



Notre Dame Offense

Notre Dame Defense

WR	80	Omar Jenkins ***	6-1	205
	21	Maurice Stovall **	6-5	221
	81	Chinedum Ndukwe	6-3	190
	18	Ronnie Rodamer *	6-4	211
LT	70	Jim Molinaro **	6-6	301
	79	BRIAN MATTES	6-6	266
LG	73	MARK LeVOIR *	6-7	320
	69	DARIN MITCHELL *	6-3	280
	71	James Bonelli	6-6	282
C	76	BOB MORTON *	6-4	299
	55	Zachary Giles *	6-3	287
RG	74	DAN STEVENSON **	6-4	297
	65	Sean Milligan ***	6-4	291
	51	Jamie Ryan *	6-5	290
	72	Jeff Thompson	6-4	287
RT	68	RYAN HARRIS *	6-5	270
	79	BRIAN MATTES	6-6	266
TE	85	BILLY PALMER **	6-4	251
or 88		Anthony Fasano *	6-4	253
	1	Jared Clark **	6-4	242
	87	Marcus Freeman *	6-4	242
	88	Patrick Nally *	6-3	243
WR	5	RHEMA McKNIGHT **	6-2	207
	83	Jeff Samardzija *	6-4	190
	82	Matt Shelton **	5-11	177
QB	10	BRADY QUINN *	6-4	211
	7	Carlyle Holiday ***	6-3	221
	9	Pat Dillingham *	6-1	211
	8	Matt Krueger *	5-10	177
FB	16	RASHON POWERS-NEAL **	6-2	227
or 12		Josh Schmidt *	6-1	220
	25	Nate Schiccatano *	6-3	224
	28	Cole Laux *	5-10	229
RB	22	Julius Jones ****	5-10	205
	4	Ryan Grant **	6-1	209
	11	Marcus Wilson **	5-11	199
	32	Jeff Jenkins	6-0	211

LE	44	JUSTIN TUCK **	6-5	246
	75	Chris Frome	6-5	264
DT	60	Darrell Campbell ****	6-4	296
	90	Brian Beidatsch **	6-4	283
	93	Dan Santucci *	6-5	270
NG	50	Cedric Hilliard ***	6-2	295
	77	Greg Pauly **	6-6	291
	66	Derek Landri *	6-2	265
RE	92	KYLE BUDINSCAK ****	6-4	270
	95	Victor Abiamiri *	6-5	245
	97	Travis Leitko *	6-6	264
ILB	39	BRANDON HOYTE **	6-0	225
	46	Corey Mays **	6-1	246
	43	Anthony Salvador *	6-2	220
ILB	33	Courtney Watson ****	6-1	232
	46	Corey Mays **	6-1	246
OLB	49	DEREK CURRY ***	6-3	228
	48	Jerome Collins **	6-4	256
LCB	34	Vontez Duff ****	5-11	194
	15	Preston Jackson **	5-9	177
	6	Carlos Campbell **	5-11	186
FS	8	QUENTIN BURRELL **	6-0	180
	2	Freddie Parish IV *	6-1	205
	31	Jake Carney	6-0	190
SS	19	Glenn Earl ****	6-1	204
	26	Garron Bible ***	5-10	197
	27	Lionel Bolen **	6-0	206
RCB	24	DWIGHT ELLICK ***	5-10	177
	30	Mike Richardson *	6-1	188

Notre Dame Specialists

KO	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK *	6-1	192	HLD	8	Matt Krueger *	5-10	177
or 13		Nicholas Setta ****	5-11	175	SNP	64	CASEY DUNN * (Long)	6-4	255
PK	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK *	6-1	192	or 62		SCOTT RARIDON * (FG/PAT)	6-7	300
or 13		Nicholas Setta ****	5-11	175	PR/KR	34	Vontez Duff ****	5-11	194
P	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK *	6-1	192		22	Julius Jones ****	5-10	205
or 13		Nicholas Setta ****	5-11	175		82	MATT SHELTON **	5-11	177
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Play Like A Champion



HEAD COACH

TYRONE WILLINGHAM

Tyrone Willingham's mission in his third season as football coach at the University of Notre Dame is no different than what it was the day he was hired. He wants to inject the Fighting Irish into the list of elite teams in collegiate football — and keep them there.

A veteran of 27 seasons of combined coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, he's in his 10th season as a head coach after serving in that role at Stanford for seven years (1995-2001).

Willingham wasted no time reversing the tides of the Irish program, leading Notre Dame to a 10-2 regular-season record in '02 and a trip to the 2003 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

In the process, Willingham became the only first-year football coach in Notre Dame history to win 10 games in his initial campaign. In Notre Dame's "Return to Glory," he was named the ESPN/Home Depot college coach of the year, the Scripps college coach of the year, the Black Coaches Association male coach of the year — and received the George Munger Award as college coach of the year from the Maxwell Football Club.

Willingham also made history when he became the first college football coach to earn *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year award in 2002. Willingham joined the likes of such sporting greats as Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling (2001),

Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards basketball star Michael Jordan (1991), former Irish and NFL great Joe Montana (1989), hockey's all-time leading scorer Wayne Gretzky (1981) and NCAA basketball and UCLA coaching legend John Wooden (1970). The accolades did not stop there for Willingham as the Irish coach was named the sixth most influential minority in sports by *Sports Illustrated*.

Willingham's team started fast out of the gate in 2002 as the Irish won their first eight games, including defeating ranked opponents Maryland (ranked 21st by Associated Press), Michigan (seventh), Air Force (18th) and Florida State (11th). Notre Dame's four wins over ranked opponents tied them for the most victories over top 25 teams in the nation (along with Miami) during the regular season. Notre Dame also achieved its first top 10 ranking since 1999, topping out at fourth after the victory over Florida State.

Individually, the players responded to Willingham's coaching as he mentored four All-Americans in 2002 as cornerback Shane Walton was Notre Dame's first consensus All-America selection since Bobby Taylor in 1994, and was one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's top defensive player. Center Jeff Faine was also a first-team All-American by *The Sporting News* and ESPN.com. Faine was the runner-up for the 2002 Rimington Trophy given to the nation's top



center and was a first-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns (21st overall) in the 2003 National Football League Draft. Linebacker Courtney Watson was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award given to the nation's outstanding linebacker, while Vontez Duff earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press for his efforts as a cornerback and kick returner.

Willingham's coaching prowess is also respected at the next level as Notre Dame had six other players, in addition to Faine, selected in the 2003 NFL Draft. Offensive linemen Jordan Black and Sean Mahan were taken in the fifth round by the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively. Walton was a fifth-round pick of the St. Louis Rams, while safety Gerome Sapp (Baltimore Ravens), wide receiver Arnaz Battle (San Francisco 49ers) and offensive lineman Brennan Curtin (Green Bay Packers) were taken in the sixth round.

Then, in 2003, the Irish started the year in grand style (with an overtime victory over defending Pacific-10 champion Washington State), punctuated it with a midseason road triumph over 15th-ranked Pittsburgh, then claimed wins in three of their last four games. Playing against a schedule ranked third-toughest in the country by the NCAA (and including nine teams that played in bowl games), Notre Dame's headliners included veteran running back Julius Jones (he set the Irish single-game rushing record with 262 yards vs. Pittsburgh and finished the season with 1,341 yards), defensive end Justin Tuck (he set the Notre Dame single-season record for sacks) and rookie quarterback Brady Quinn (he set an all-time Irish record for single-season pass attempts).

The Irish also got it done in the classroom in Willingham's first two seasons as senior John Crowther in '02 became the 41st Irish football player to earn Academic All-America honors — garnering second-team accolades. Defensive lineman Kyle Budinscak and linebacker Brandon Hoyte were named academic all-district selections in both '02 and '03. As a team, the Irish finished with a record-high 2.911 grade-point average in the spring semes-





ter of 2002, a 2.835 average in the fall of '02, a 2.79 mark in the spring of '03 and a 2.853 in the fall of '03. Eight players made the Dean's List and 43 players had a "B" average or higher during the fall of '02, eight players earned Dean's List recognition and 50 achieved at least a "B" average in the spring of '03 – and 10 players won Dean's List honors in the fall of '03.

Stanford running backs coach from 1989-91 under head coach Dennis Green, Willingham returned to Stanford as head coach Nov. 28, 1994, replacing legendary professional and college coach Bill Walsh. In seven years in Palo Alto, Willingham took the Cardinal to four bowl games, the 1999 Pacific-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. Willingham twice was honored by his peers as the Pac-10 coach of the year (1995 and 1999) - and ranks as the only Stanford coach to earn that honor more than once.

His 2001 Stanford team produced the best record of his seven seasons, with a 9-3 overall mark, a berth in the Seattle Bowl and final regular-season rankings of ninth in the Bowl Championship Series poll and 11th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

The '01 Cardinal went 6-2 in Pac-10 play, good for a three-way tie for second place. It marked only the second time in 50 years a Stanford team won nine regular-season games, as three Cardinal players won first-time All-America honors for the first time since 1973. Stanford led the Pac-10 in '01 in scoring (37.1 per game), total offense (451.5 yards per game), rushing offense (201 yards per game) and rushing defense (109.6 yards per game). The Cardinal finished 17-7 in Pac-10 action from '99 through '01.

"For the last seven years, Tyrone led the program with the highest academic profile in all of major college football, and over that time he won two conference coach-of-the-year awards and took his teams to four bowl games," said Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White when Willingham was introduced on Jan. 1, 2002, as the new Irish coach.

"I spoke to a great many people about Tyrone - and every one of them regards him as one of the very top coaches in the game today - at the college or pro levels. They regard the job he did at Stanford as simply amazing.

"To the people at the NCAA, he's a man of impeccable integrity; to the recruiting gurus, he's among the very best at attracting talent even when maintaining the highest SAT scores in the nation. He's a disciplinarian whose players love him. He left one of the great universities and one of the great athletic programs in this country to be part of Notre Dame."

In the 2001 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Stanford recorded an 83 percent football graduation rate, good for fourth in the nation among Division I institutions, based on football student-athletes who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 (allowing six years for graduation). In other recent



NCAA reports involving football, Stanford ranked second in 2000 (83 percent) and fourth in '99 (81). Stanford and Notre Dame historically rank among the national leaders annually in all the major categories, including all student-athletes, football players, plus male, female and African-American student-athletes (Notre Dame won Academic Achievement Awards from the NCAA and USA Today in both 2002 and '03 for highest overall student-athlete graduation rates).

In 1999, Willingham led the Cardinal to an 8-4 overall record, a 7-1 mark in conference play, the first Pac-10 championship for Stanford since 1971 and Stanford's first Rose Bowl appearance since January 1, 1972. He was a finalist for national-coach-of-the-year honors and was named the American Football Coaches Association Region 5 coach of the year.

He led the Cardinal to consecutive bowl games in his first two seasons ('95 Liberty, '96 Sun) at Stanford, becoming only the third Stanford football coach to accomplish that feat (Walsh was one of the other two, in '77 and '78). Willingham also became the first coach since Walsh to have back-to-back winning seasons in his first two years at Stanford. He became the only coach in school history to guide Stanford to four bowl game appearances. His first Cardinal team went 7-4-1 in '95 en route to earning a berth in the Liberty Bowl, while his second team in 1996 finished 7-5 after beating Michigan State 38-0 in the Sun Bowl.

In 1996, Willingham and Stanford wound up winning their final four games of the regular season to finish 6-5 overall and 5-3 in the Pac-10, good for third place. A 38-0 win over Michigan State in the Sun Bowl, Stanford's first shutout since 1974, gave Willingham's team a 7-5 final record.

In his first season as the Cardinal head coach, Willingham turned a 3-7-1 team in '94 into a 7-4-1 bowl team in 1995. Prior to the '95 season, Stanford had been picked to finish last in the Pac-10. But, after the Cardinal's fourth-place league finish, conference coaches voted Willingham their 1995 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. It was the first time a Cardinal head coach had been selected for that honor since Walsh in 1977. Willingham also was selected the National Coach of the Year by the Black Coaches Association in 1995 and '96.

Willingham, a finalist for national-coach-of-the-year honors in '95, began his career by going 4-0-1 in his first five games, marking the best Stanford start in 44 years (the 1951 team won its first five games). His nine-season career record of 59-46-1 includes a 44-36-1 mark at Stanford.

He came to South Bend no stranger to Notre Dame football, thanks to a 3-2 record versus the Irish as Stanford's head coach. His teams also faced Notre Dame eight other times during his tenures as an assistant at Stanford, Michigan State and Rice. Before coming to Notre Dame, he made six Notre Dame Stadium appearances as a coach (the '90 Cardinal team for which he served as an assistant



The Tyrone Willingham File

Table with 3 columns: Year, School/Team, Assignment. Lists coaching assignments from 1977 to 2003.

Stanford Totals (7 seasons, 44-36-1, .549)
Notre Dame Totals (2 seasons, 15-10, .600)
Totals as Head Coach (9 seasons, 59-46-1 (.561))

knocked off the Irish 36-31 when Notre Dame was ranked number one in the country), in addition to his appearances against Notre Dame from his playing days at Michigan State.

Like his two Stanford predecessors - Walsh and Green - Willingham had previously served as a Cardinal assistant coach before being named head coach.

Willingham was an assistant coach on the collegiate and professional levels for 18 years prior to his appointment as Stanford's head coach.

A 1977 graduate of Michigan State University, Willingham coached under Green for six seasons, three at Stanford and three with the Vikings.

In 1992, the Vikings finished 11-5 and won the NFC Central Division championship.

While at Stanford (1989-91), Willingham was part of Green's staff that helped turn the program around.

The '91 squad won its final seven regular-season games to finish 8-3 overall, 6-2 in the Pac-10.

Willingham coached two of the top running backs in Stanford football history during his brief tenure as a Cardinal assistant.

Vardell in '91 set a Stanford single-season record for rushing (1,084 yards) and TDs (20) while being named the Academic All-American of the Year.

Milburn, who set a Stanford record for all-purpose running in 1990 with Willingham as his coach (2,222 yards), went on to earn first-team All-America honors as an all-purpose player in 1992.

After graduating from Michigan State in 1977, Willingham continued with the Spartan program as a graduate assistant in '77 under head coach Darryl Rogers.

From 1980-82, Willingham was the defensive secondary and special teams coach at Michigan State University under head coach Muddy Waters.

Prior to accepting the position as running backs coach at Stanford under Green, Willingham coached receivers and special teams at Rice University from 1986-88.

Upon his arrival at Stanford in 1995, Willingham took an active role in both campus and community activities.

the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association board of trustees and rules committee and a speaker for American Football Quarterly University and other coaching clinics.

For his commitment to community service, Willingham was honored with the 2000 Eddie Robinson Coach of Distinction Award.

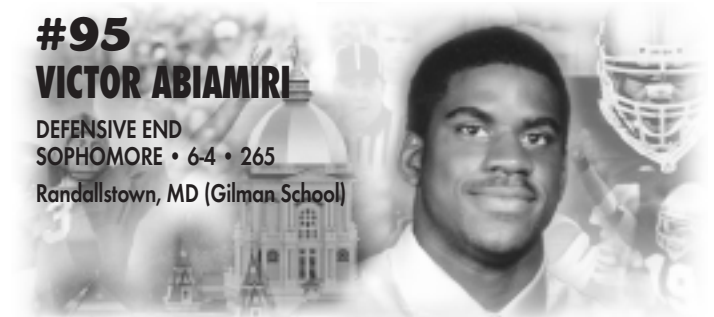
A walk-on in both football and baseball at Michigan State, Willingham went on to earn three letters in each sport.

Born Lionel Tyrone Willingham on Dec. 30, 1953, in Kinston, N.C. (he graduated from Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, N.C.), Willingham earned his degree in physical education with a minor in health education from Michigan State.



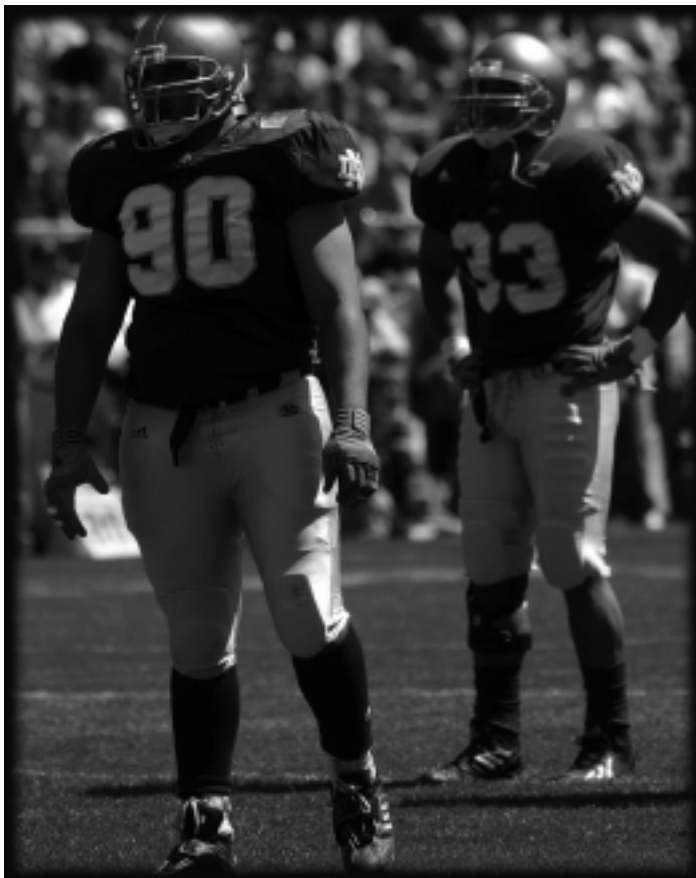
#95
VICTOR ABIAMIRI

DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 265
Randallstown, MD (Gilman School)



Played in all 12 games as a true freshman for the Irish, starting five of them ... earned honorable mention freshman All-America honors from Rivals.com ... one of six true freshmen who earned a monogram in '03... finished the season with 22 tackles, including 16 solos ... also had four tackles for loss and one sack ... recorded first career tackle against Michigan, a stop for a loss of one yard ... second on the team vs. Michigan State with career-high seven tackles in his first career start ... was only the fourth true freshman since 1991 to start on the defensive line ... had first career sack for a loss of nine yards against Pittsburgh ... started last four games of the season in place of an injured Kyle Budinscak ... recorded four tackles against Navy ... had four tackles against Syracuse, including one for a loss of four yards ... played 189:46 minutes in 2003 ... from the same high school as sophomore defensive back Ambrose Wooden ... first-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... named *Baltimore Sun* Defensive Player of the Year in '02 ... born Jan. 14, 1986 ... earned a 3.0 grade-point average his first semester at Notre Dame ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks
2003	12-5	16	6	22	4-17	1-9
TOTAL	12-5	16	6	22	4-17	1-9



#90
BRIAN BEIDATSCH

DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-2 • 297
Milwaukee, WI (Marquette)



Irish reserve defensive lineman in 2003 ... earned his second monogram ... played mostly end this season, but can both interior positions ... saw action in nine games, starting zero ... had first career fumble recovery against Michigan ... also played end vs. Pittsburgh, USC and Boston College ... recorded first tackle of the season vs. Boston College ... played at end against Stanford, making career-high two tackles and recording first career half a sack ... played 42:53 in '03... saw time in all 13 games in 2002 and had first career tackle against Pittsburgh ... played 29:34 in '02 and made three appearances on special teams ... did not see action as a freshman defensive lineman in '01 ... Wisconsin all-state pick who was two-year, two way starter at defensive end and offensive guard ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine All-Star game ... born July 9, 1982, in Milwaukee, Wis. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... recorded a 3.133 overall grade-point average his freshman season.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	FR-Yds.
2001			DNP				
2002	13-0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0
2003	9-0	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-0
TOTAL	22-0	3	4	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	1-0



#27
LIONEL BOLEN

STRONG SAFETY
SENIOR • 6-0 • 206

Westhampton, NJ (Rancocas Valley)



Was a reserve at strong safety behind Quentin Burrell and Garron Bible in '03 ... also can play free safety and was a regular contributor on special teams ... has 15 tackles in his career ... made 73 special teams appearances and played 46:19 to earn second monogram for the Irish ... registered a career-high four tackles against Boston College, including first career half-tackle for a loss ... made first career start for the Irish at strong safety vs. Florida State ... had three assisted tackles against the Seminoles... posted three tackles against Stanford ... made 88 appearances on special teams as a sophomore in 2002 ... returned a fumble four yards for a touchdown against Purdue that season ... did not see action as a rookie cornerback in '01 ... born July 18, 1983, in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in anthropology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	FR-Yds.	TD
2001				DNP			
2002	11-0	1	2	3	0-0	1-4	1
2003	11-1	6	6	12	0.5-1	0-0	0
TOTAL	22-1	7	8	15	0.5-1	1-4	1



#92
KYLE BUDINCAK

DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 270

Bridgewater, NJ (Bridgewater-Raritan)



Completed his second season as a starting defensive left end ... has made 50 tackles in his career, including 29 solos and six sacks over 32 games ... started 22 of those contests ... earned his third monogram with the Irish in '03 ... named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District V team for the third straight season ... three-time Academic All-America nominee ... 2003 State Farm/Westwood One Scholar-Athlete of the Year ... matched a career high with four tackles vs. Washington State, including career-high two sacks for a total loss of 13 yards ... posted three tackles against Purdue ... suffered a season-ending knee injury against Florida State ... had career-high four tackles, including first career sack against Stanford as a junior in '02 ... was a reserve at defensive tackle as a sophomore ... recorded first two tackles of his career against Michigan State ... born Aug. 20, 1983, in Freehold, N.J. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance ... has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.58 ... has been on the Dean's List his last five semesters at Notre Dame.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PBU	FR-Yds.
2000					DNP			
2001	11-2	6	7	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	13-12	13	7	20	6-30	3-24	3	0-0
2003	8-8	10	7	17	4-18	3-16	0	1-0
TOTAL	32-22	29	21	50	10-48	6-40	3	1-0



**#8
QUENTIN BURRELL**

FREE SAFETY
SENIOR • 6-0 • 187
Decatur, GA (Southwest DeKalb)



Became a starting free safety during the 2003 season ... earned his second monogram with the Irish after making 58 tackles and pulling down a team leading four interceptions in 2003 ... played 265:35 in 2003 ... recorded five tackles in first career start against Purdue, including first career tackle for loss ... had five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. USC ... registered six tackles against Boston College ... had a career-high 10 tackles against Navy ... also tallied eight tackles against BYU ... scored first career touchdown by running back a fumble recovery 65 yards vs. Stanford ... made nine tackles and intercepted a pass against Syracuse ... was a reserve back in 2002 making 144 special teams appearances ... had first career interception against Stanford as a sophomore ... played in seven games as a freshman ... born Nov. 26, 1982, in Monroe, La. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications ... recorded a grade-point average of 3.167 in the fall of '02 and a 3.067 in the fall of '03 ... great grandfather is college football coaching legend Eddie Robinson.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PBU	FR	TD	Int.-Yds.
2001	7-0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	13-0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-30
2003	12-9	39	19	58	1.5-1	0.5-1	2	2-65	1	4-18
TOTAL	32-9	42	21	63	1.5-1	0.5-1	2	2-65	1	5-48



**#6
CARLOS CAMPBELL**

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 197
Hampton, VA (Hampton)



Reserve cornerback for Notre Dame in '03 after playing at wide receiver the previous two seasons ... has 12 tackles and four receptions in 31 career games ... earned his second monogram for the Irish after making 148 special teams appearances and playing 12:33 in 2003 ... recorded first two career tackles vs. Michigan ... recovered a blocked punt late in the fourth quarter against Boston College, returning it 25 yards for a touchdown to put the Irish in front — it was the first score of his career ... registered two tackles on 14 special teams appearances vs. Navy ... had three assisted tackles on special teams against BYU ... saw action in all 13 games as a sophomore making four receptions for 38 yards ... also had 92 appearances on special teams in '02 ... played in eight games as a true freshman in '01 with one reception for a career-high 32 yards against Navy ... born Nov. 18, 1982 in Hampton, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts & Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Solo	Asst.	Total	TD
2001	8-1	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0
2002	13-1	4	38	9.5	12	0	0	0	0
2003	10-0	0	0	0.0	0	4	8	12	1
TOTAL	31-2	5	70	14.0	32	4	8	12	1



#1 JARED CLARK

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 244
 Sarasota, FL (Cardinal Mooney)

Completed his second season at tight end after serving as a quarterback during his freshman and sophomore seasons ... also plays special teams ... has appeared in 26 games, starting two in his career... has 22 career receptions for 246 yards ... earned his second monogram for the Irish in 2003 after playing 95:54 minutes and making 99 special teams appearances ... matched a career high with four receptions vs. Washington State for 28 yards ... tied for team lead with two receptions (39 yards) vs. Michigan, including a season-long grab of 23 yards ... made first career start for the Irish against Purdue ... made first career fumble recovery against Pittsburgh ... had three receptions for 32 yards vs. Navy ... was a reserved tight end as a junior for the Irish in 2002 ... made 199 special teams appearances in '02 ... pulled in a career-high four catches for 41 yards against NC State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... appeared in one game as a quarterback taking two snaps against Texas A&M ... did not play as a true freshman in '00 ... born Oct. 30, 1981, in Gainesville, Fla. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management-entrepreneurship.

	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000						DNP							
2001	1-0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
2002	13-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	12-2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	26-2	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	5	2.5	0	5



#48 JEROME COLLINS

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 255
 Warrenville, IL (Wheaton-Warrenville South)

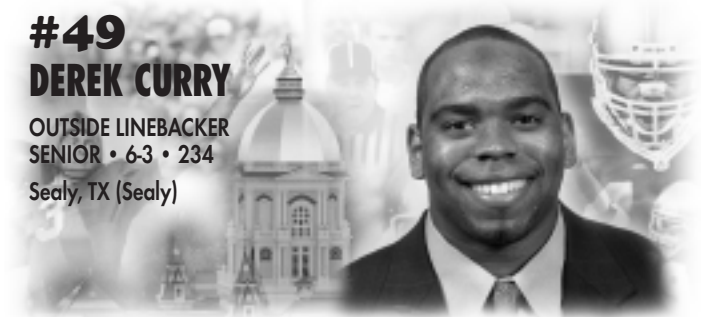
Moves back to the offensive side of the ball as a tight end this spring in preparation for his final season with the Irish ... served as a reserve outside linebacker for three seasons ... also contributes regularly on special teams ... has played in 24 games during his career, including 10 in 2003 ... played 33:26 on defense and made 142 special teams appearances in '03 while earning his second monogram ... recorded first career tackle for a loss vs. USC ... made two solo tackles vs. Stanford and Syracuse ... played in 11 games as a junior in 2002 ... made first career tackle in Irish win over Maryland ... was fourth on the team in special team appearances with 159 in '02 ... played in first three games of the season in 2001, making 32 special teams appearances ... did not see action in 2000 after switching from wide receiver to outside linebacker ... born Aug. 18, 1982 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL
2000					DNP
2001	3-0	0	0	0	0-0
2002	11-0	1	0	1	0-0
2003	10-0	7	2	9	1-1
TOTAL	24-0	8	2	10	1-1



#49 DEREK CURRY

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 234
Sealy, TX (Sealy)



Returns for a fifth season after starting at outside linebacker the past two seasons ... can play both inside and outside linebacker ... has seen action in 35 games, starting 23 in his career ... has 102 career tackles, including 65 solos and 14.5 for loss ... also has 8.5 sacks ... earned third career monogram after posting 66 tackles in 2003, the fourth-most on the team ... recorded seven tackles and an interception against Washington State ... served as game captain, the first time in his career, vs. Michigan ... posted eight tackles vs. USC ... tallied a career-high 11 tackles (all solos) vs. Boston College and forced a fumble ... had a fumble recovery, broke up a pass and recorded six tackles against BYU ... also served as a game captain against Boston College... played 184:12 minutes and made 70 special teams appearances as a junior in '02 ... made first career start against Maryland, making three tackles ... was a reserve inside linebacker in 2001 ... made first two career tackles against Texas A&M ... had 49 special teams appearances that season ... did not play as a true freshman in 2000 ... honorable mention *USA Today* prep All-American ... born Sept. 5, 1981, in Houston, Texas ... enrolled in a wide variety of community service projects including Tackle the Arts and the Boys and Girls Club ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PB	Int.-Yds.	FF	FR-Yds.
2000					DNP					
2001	11-0	0	2	2	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	13-12	23	11	34	7-27	4-22	2	0-0	1	1-0
2003	12-12	42	24	6	6.5-35	4.5-33	1	2-11	2	1-0
TOTAL	35-23	65	37	102	14.5-63	8.5-5	3	2-11	3	2-0



#64 CASEY DUNN

LONG SNAPPER
SENIOR • 6-4 • 256
Miami, FL (Gulliver Prep)



A walk-on offensive lineman and snapper in his fourth season at Notre Dame... earned his first monogram with the Irish as the snapper on punts in 2003 ... made his first career appearance for the Irish against Washington State ... assisted on one tackle against Syracuse ... made 76 special teams appearances in 2003 ... did not play in 2001 and 2002 ... was a National Merit Scholarship finalist, as well as an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction ... graduated summa cum laude in the International Baccalaureate Program ... born July 10, 1983 ... enrolled in the science pre-professional program in the College of Arts and Letters ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.312 and posted a GPA of 3.400 during the fall of '03.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
2001		DNP		
2002		DNP		
2003	12-0	1	2	3
TOTAL	12-0	1	2	3



**#24
DWIGHT ELICK**

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 183
Tampa, FL (Wharton)

Moved into the starting rotation for the Irish at cornerback in 2003 ... also a key player on special teams throughout his career, including 64 appearances in '03 ... earned his third monogram with the Irish in 2003 after playing 178:19 minutes ... finished with 19 tackles, including 14 solos ... also returned kicks in 2003 ... made first career start at cornerback against Pittsburgh ... posted a career-high nine tackles vs. USC ... returned two kickoffs for 40 yards total, his first kickoff returns of the season, against Florida State ... made three tackles and forced first career fumble starting at right cornerback against Stanford... reserve cornerback in 2002, playing in all 13 games ... posted 133 special teams appearances in 2002 and 122 in 2001 ... only played special teams as a true freshman ... also has lettered twice in track and field as a freshman and junior after earning all-BIG EAST honors in the 60 and 200 meters at the 2002 conference meet ... followed up with an all-BIG EAST performance (third place) in the 200 meters at the '04 indoor league meet... was the 2001 Florida 4A state champion in the 100 and 200 meters ... also won the New York state championship in the 100 meters as a junior in high school ... born Sept. 30, 1982, in Syracuse, N.Y. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... posted a 3.084 grade-point average in the spring of '02.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	PBU	FF	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2001	10-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2002	13-0	3	2	5	0	0	1	7	7.0	7
2003	9-5	14	5	19	2	1	2	40	20.0	25
TOTAL	32-5	19	8	27	2	1	3	47	15.7	25



**#88
ANTHONY FASANO**

TIGHT END
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 249
Verona, NJ (Verona)

Started three games at tight end in 2003 as part of rotation with Billy Palmer, Jared Clark and Marcus Freeman ... is a regular contributor in special teams making 153 appearances in 2003 ... earned his first monogram as a member of the Irish in 2003 ... pulled in 18 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns in 2003 ... caught first career pass vs. Michigan - a 19-yard reception in the fourth quarter ... made his first career start against Pittsburgh ... led team in receiving vs. USC with four receptions for 33 yards ... caught first career touchdown pass against the Trojans from two yards out ... had career-high 48 yards receiving on four catches against Boston College ... caught three passes for 21 yards and a touchdown vs. Syracuse... did not see action as a freshman for the Irish ... first-team New Jersey all-state pick by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... won the New Jersey Group I state title in the javelin in 2001 ... member of the Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... born April 20, 1984 in Glen Ridge, N.J. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
2002			DNP			
2003	11-3	18	169	9.4	19	2
TOTAL	11-3	18	169	9.4	19	2



#55 ZACHARY GILES

CENTER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 285
Marshfield, MA (Marshfield)

Was a reserve center for the Irish in '03, appearing in six games and starting one ... earned his first monogram after playing 60:55 minutes ... made first career start and played entire game at center vs. Michigan State due to an injury to starter Bob Morton ... played a career-high 27:56 against the Spartans ... played the entire second half against Boston College, helping the Irish come back from 18 points down to take a 25-24 lead late in the fourth quarter ... saw action in one game as a junior in '02, playing 59 seconds against Rutgers ... did not see action as a freshman center for the Irish in '01 ... *Parade* prep All-American and second-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... named *USA Today* Massachusetts Player of the Year in '00 ... born Aug. 27, 1982 in Weymouth, Mass. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

	G-GS	Time
2001	DNP	
2002	1-0	0:59
2003	6-1	60:55
TOTAL	7-1	61:54



#41 MIKE GOOLSBY

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-4 • 248
Joliet, IL (Catholic)

Is entering his fifth season with the Irish ... did not see action in 2003 due to a shoulder injury after starting all 13 games in 2002 ... named to the Butkus Award Watch List in '03... Lindy's ranked him 12th nationally among inside linebackers at the start of the 2003 season ... earned his third monogram with the Irish after recording 75 tackles (good for third on the roster), including 48 solos and 13 for loss (tops on the squad) as a junior in '02 ... also had four sacks and one interception ... had a then-career-high eight tackles and a sack in his first start against Maryland ... the next week recorded another career-high with 11 tackles, including three for loss against Purdue ... also forced a fumble and broke up two passes against the Boilers ... had six games with seven or more tackles in '02 ... had first career interception against USC, in addition to seven tackles ... had seven tackles against NC State in the 2003 Gator Bowl before suffering a broken collarbone in the second half ... saw action only on special teams in '01 making 115 appearances ... was one of four true freshmen to earn a monogram in '00 ... played in all 11 games, making 59 special teams appearances ... *Parade* prep All-American ... team-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... born Sept. 10, 1982, in Joliet, Ill. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in American studies.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	FF	Int.-Yds	PBU
2000	11-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2001	11-0	2	2	4	0-0	0	0	0-0	0
2002	13-13	48	27	75	13-41	4-21	1	1-18	3
2003		DNP							
TOTAL	35-12	51	29	80	13-41	4-21	1	1-18	3



#4

RYAN GRANT

**RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 6-1 • 211**

Wyack, NY (Don Bosco Prep)



Enters 2004 season needing just 338 yards to become 13th Irish player to rush for 2,000 yards in his career ... split time at running back with Julius Jones, starting five games in 2003 ... has rushed for 1,762 yards and 13 touchdowns in his career ... also has 18 receptions for 86 yards ... became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1,085 yards) in '02 ... was a Street and Smith's preseason honorable mention All-American on '03 ... ranked 18th nationally at running back by Lindy's in '03 ... was second on the Irish in rushing in '03 with 567 yards on 143 carries ... rushed for a team-high 98 yards on 17 carries vs. Washington State ... ran for 84 yards and three touchdowns against Stanford, the first three-touchdown game of his career ... served as a game captain vs. Michigan State... as a sophomore, finished the season with 1,085 yards and nine touchdowns ... rushed for over 100 yards in four games in '02 including 132 vs. Michigan and a career-high 190 against Air Force ... his 190 yards against the Falcons ranked as the 12th-best single rushing game in Irish history at the time ... scored at least one touchdown in six straight games (Michigan-Florida State) ... played five games as a freshman ... had 19 carries for 77 yards against Purdue in season finale ... *USA Today* New Jersey Player of the Year ... born Dec. 9, 1982, in Suffern, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001	5-0	29	110	3.8	1	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-13	261	1085	4.2	9	38	9	22	2.4	0	14
2003	12-5	143	567	3.6	3	46	9	64	7.1	0	16
TOTAL	30-18	433	1762	3.9	13	46	18	86	4.8	0	16

#68

RYAN HARRIS

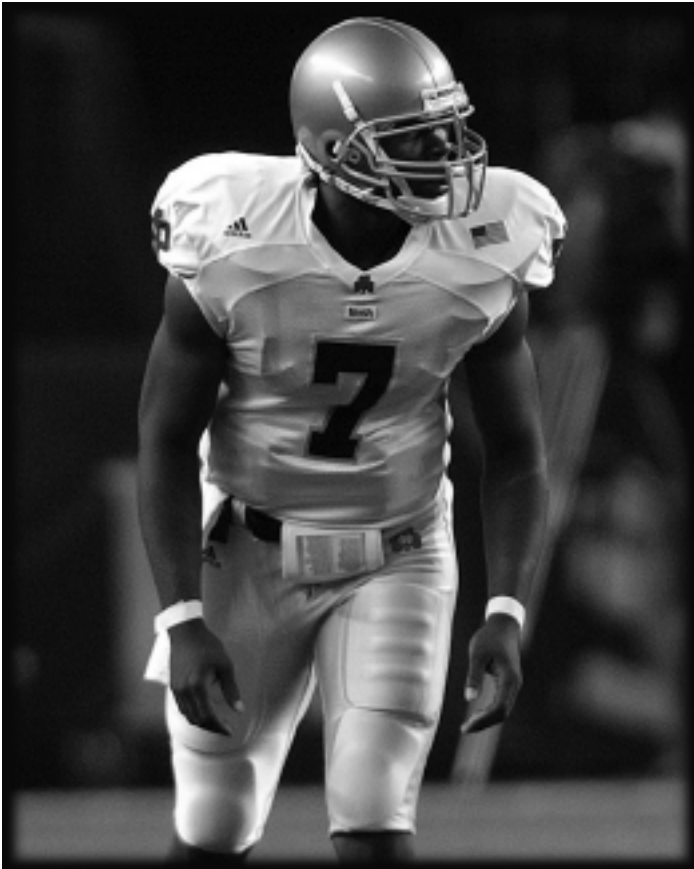
**OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 285**

St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)



Moved into the starting right tackle position, making his first career start against Pittsburgh ... started all eight games he played ... was one of six true freshmen to earn monograms for the Irish in '03 ... named first-team freshman All-American by Rivals.com and a second-team All-American by *The Sporting News* ... played 215:00 minutes in '03 ... in his first career start (Pittsburgh) helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... played every minute on offense (32:51) against the Panthers ... helped Jones rush for 221 vs. Navy and 218 yards against Stanford ... Jones was the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200 or more yards in a game three times in a single season ... once Harris entered the Irish lineup, Jones rushed for 1,062 of his 1,214 yards (87.5 percent) ... was featured in August '03 on the MTV series "True Life" as the subject was "I Want The Perfect Body," talking about his efforts to gain weight over the summer so he could play as a freshman lineman at Notre Dame... MTV is doing a follow up to the series this summer ... *USA Today* first-team prep All-American ... 2002 Old Spice Red Zone All-American ... born March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis, Minn. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies program.

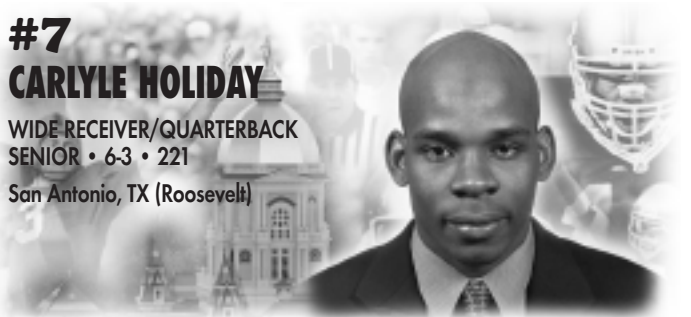
	G-GS	Time
2003	8-8	215:00
TOTAL	8-8	215:00



**#7
CARLYLE HOLIDAY**

WIDE RECEIVER/QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 6-3 • 221

San Antonio, TX (Roosevelt)



Back for a fifth year with the Irish as both a wide receiver and quarterback ... began the '03 season as the starting quarterback before losing his starting job to Brady Quinn for the Purdue game ... started working at both quarterback and receiver at that point ... has played in 34 games during his career, starting 26 ... has completed 239 passes for 2,876 yards and 14 touchdowns ... also rushed for 895 yards and has three receptions for 43 yards ... career record as a starter is 15-9 ... has earned three monograms in his career ... passed for 149 yards vs. Washington State on career-high 21 completions and 34 attempts ... made first career start at wide receiver against Stanford ... caught one pass for 10 yards at Boston College and had a three-yard reception at Syracuse ... served as a game captain for the first time in his career vs. Michigan ... his 257 pass attempts in '02 is the seventh-highest single-season total in Irish history, while his 129 completions ranks 10th ... passed for a career-high 272 yards on 13 completions against Navy setting the Notre Dame record for yards per attempt at 12.95 ... also threw a career-long TD pass of 67 yards to Omar Jenkins against Rutgers ... tied a Notre Dame record with four touchdown passes against Rutgers ... set a Notre Dame record by attempting 126 passes without throwing an interception ... started the last eight games for the Irish at quarterback in '01 ... rushed for 122 yards against Pittsburgh, the most rushing yards by a Notre Dame QB since 1989 ... became the first Notre Dame quarterback to post three 100 yard rushing games in his career, accomplishing that feat during the '01 season ... second-leading rusher (behind Julius Jones) with 666 yards in '01 ... did not see action as a rookie QB for the Irish in '00 ... born Oct. 4, 1981 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.



	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2000			DNP					
2001	11-9	144	73	7	.507	784	3	47
2002	12-12	257	129	5	.502	1788	10	67
2003	11-5	75	37	4	.493	304	1	29
TOTAL	34-26	476	239	16	.502	2876	14	67

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2000			DNP					
2001	156	666	4.3	2	67	0	0	0
2002	92	200	2.2	3	53	1	30	0
2003	28	29	1.0	0	28	2	13	0
TOTAL	276	895	3.2	5	67	3	43	0

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#39 BRANDON HOYTE

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 5-11 • 230

Parlin, NJ (Sayreville War Memorial)

Starting middle linebacker for the Irish in '03 ... earned his second monogram after playing 256:52 minutes ... finished third on the team with 74 tackles in '03 ... has appeared in 24 games, starting 11 the past two years while posting 131 tackles, including 91 solos ... also has 7.5 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... earned CoSIDA Academic All-District V honors for the second time in his career in '03 ... an Academic All-America candidate as well ... led team with career-high 11 tackles vs. Washington State ... posted 10 tackles vs. Michigan, including nine solos ... recorded eight games with six tackles or more in '03 ... had six tackles and forced a fumble against Stanford ... notched eight tackles against Syracuse ... named 2002 second-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... finished sixth on the Irish in tackles with 57 in '02 ... also made 100 special teams appearances ... made eight tackles against Maryland in first career start ... made nine tackles against Purdue ... was leading tackler for Irish in the 2003 Gator Bowl with 10 stops ... did not see action as a freshman linebacker in 2001 ... born Sept. 26, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology ... has an overall grade-point average of 3.155 ... is involved in a great deal of community service including the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, serving as emcee for the scholar-athlete banquet and as a student representative of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	FF	FR
2001					DNP				
2002	13-3	41	16	57	4-11	1-1	0	0	1
2003	11-8	50	26	74	7.5-17	2-6	2	1	1
TOTAL	24-11	91	42	131	11.5-28	3-7	2	1	2



#15 PRESTON JACKSON

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-9 • 176

Tampa, FL (Tampa Hillsborough)

A key reserve in the Irish secondary the past three years ... has been the Irish nickel back over the past two years ... earned his third monogram with the Irish after starting six games in '03 ... has played in 36 games during his career with 53 tackles ... also has two interceptions ... posted six tackles vs. Washington State ... recorded career-high eight tackles vs. Michigan ... came away with interception vs. Florida State ... played 172:51 in 2003 ... played 176:39 and made 141 special teams appearances in '02 ... pulled down first career interception against Pittsburgh, preserving Notre Dame's 14-6 win ... had seven tackles against Rutgers ... reserve cornerback for the Irish in '01, playing special teams ... made 135 special teams appearances ... did not play as a freshman for the Irish in '01 ... born Sept. 7, 1981, in Miami, Fla., ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Int.-Yds.
2001	11-0	3	0	3	0-0	0-0
2002	13-1	20	6	26	3-8	1-0
2003	12-6	18	6	24	1-1	1-0
TOTAL	36-7	41	12	53	4-9	2-0



#73 MARK LEVOIR

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-7 • 317

Eden Prairie, MN (Eden Prairie)

Earned his first monogram with the Irish during the 2003 season ... started all 12 games at left guard in '03 ... played 311:40, leading the team in minutes played ... had played every offensive down of the season until receiving a breather in the fourth quarter against Stanford ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 vs. Navy and 218 yards against Stanford ... Jones became the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200 or more yards in a game three times in a single season ... spent a majority of his playing time on special teams in '02 ... played 10:09 in eight games during the '02 season ... did not see action as a freshman tackle after moving from the tight end position ... *Parade* prep All-American ... first-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... all-state pick in track and field as a senior (shot put and discus) ... brother Matt played football at Northern Illinois while grandfather Marvin played football at Minnesota ... youngest brother plays football at St. John's (Minn.) which won the 2003 Division III Championship ... born July 29, 1982 in Minneapolis, Minn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Time
2001	DNP	
2002	8-0	10:09
2003	12-12	311:40
TOTAL	20-12	321:49



#46 COREY MAYS

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 244

Chicago, IL (Morgan Park)

Saw action in 12 games as the backup to Courtney Watson and Brandon Hoyte at middle linebacker in 2003 ... played 47:16 and made 227 special team appearances to earn his second monogram ... his 227 special team appearances were second on the Irish team to Mike Richardson (243) ... made first career start vs. Washington State ... posted four tackles vs. Michigan ... tallied two tackles vs. USC and also partially blocked a punt against the Trojans ... recording a career-high five tackles (all solos), including first career sack and forced a fumble vs. Stanford ... also recovered a fumble against Syracuse ... played only special teams in '02, making 123 appearances ... did not see action as a first-year linebacker for the Irish in '01 ... second-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... born Nov. 27, 1983, in Chicago ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	FF
2001							
2002	10-0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	1
2003	12-1	19	7	26	4-0-16	1-5	1
TOTAL	22-1	21	9	30	4-0-16	1-5	2



**#5
RHEMA MCKNIGHT**

WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-1 • 208
La Palma, CA (Kennedy)

Moved into a starting role in 2003 ... started eight games and played 205:05 minutes, the second most of any receiver on the team ... earned his second monogram with the Irish after leading the team with 43 receptions for 559 yards ... has 691 career receiving yards on 56 catches with three touchdowns ... caught first career touchdown pass vs. Washington State ... posted a career-high eight receptions for 104 receiving yards vs. Michigan State ... also returned punts for the Irish in 2003 ... set a career high for receiving yards with 121 against Boston College on four receptions... led team in receiving vs. Navy with four receptions for 50 yards, including a two-yard touchdown catch ... was Notre Dame's leading receiver vs. BYU, matching his career high with eight receptions for 98 yards... had two catches for nine yards in first career game vs. Maryland in '02 ... finished with nine receptions for 91 yards for the 2002 season ... rated as top-ranked player on *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... never played organized football until becoming a starter as a high school sophomore ... born March 6, 1984 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	12-0	9	91	10.1	0	21	1	9	9.0	0	9
2003	12-8	47	600	12.8	3	38	5	71	14.2	0	22
TOTAL	24-8	56	691	11.5	3	38	6	80	13.3	0	22



**#69
DARIN MITCHELL**

OFFENSIVE GUARD
SENIOR • 6-3 • 287
Jonesboro, GA (Lovejoy)

Reserve offensive guard for Notre Dame in 2003 ... saw action in seven games, playing 45:23 in '03 ... garnered first monogram with the Irish ... made first career start against Michigan State ... played a career-high 18:56 vs. Michigan State ... played in one game vs. Rutgers as a sophomore in 2002 (1:59) ... did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman in '01 ... first-team all-state by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... born Jan. 20, 1983 in Atlanta ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	Time
2001	DNP	
2002	1-0	1:59
2003	7-1	45:23
TOTAL	8-1	47:22



**#85
BILLY PALMER**

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-3 • 257
Wynfree Heathrow, FL
(Lake Highland Prep)

Moved into the starting tight end position in 2003, getting the starting nod in nine games ... a great blocking tight end ... played 173:14 in '03, leading the Irish tight ends ... also is part of the special teams unit, making 132 appearances in '03 earning his second monogram with the Irish ... has two receptions for 17 yards in 26 games for Notre Dame ... had a career-long 13 yard catch against Michigan State ... served as a game captain against Michigan State and Boston College ... played in 13 games as a junior in 2002, playing 81:28 minutes and making 97 special teams appearances ... made first career start against USC that year ... only played in one game (Navy) as a sophomore ... did not see action as a freshman tight end in '00 ... father Bill played in the Canadian Football League with former Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth after playing at Bowling Green ... brother Jesse is the backup quarterback for the New York Giants ... Jesse is the star of the ABC reality series "The Bachelor" this spring ... was a standout rugby player in Canada before moving to Florida in high school ... born Jan. 27, 1981 in Ottawa, Ontario ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

	G-G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2000			DNP			
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-1	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003	12-9	1	13	13.0	0	13
TOTALS	26-10	2	17	8.5	0	13



**#2
FREDDIE PARISH IV**

DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 201
Redondo Beach, CA (Long Beach Poly)

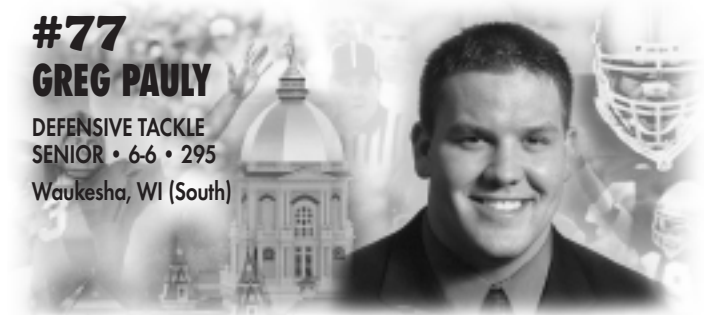
Reserve defensive back who backed up Quentin Burrell at the free safety position in 2003 ... played regularly on special teams...one of six true freshmen to earn a monogram in '03 ... saw action on defense vs. Washington State ... recorded first career tackle vs. Michigan ... did not play against Purdue ... saw action only on special teams against Pittsburgh and USC ... played on special teams and in the secondary against Stanford ... posted three tackles vs. the Cardinal, matching season tackle total coming into the game ... saw his most playing time of the season against Stanford ... played 27:16 in '03 ... made 101 special teams appearances, including 19 vs. Boston College ... born May 29, 1984 in Long Beach, Calif. ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Total
2003	10-0	4	2	6
TOTAL	10-0	4	2	6



**#77
GREG PAULY**

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-6 • 295
Waukesha, WI (South)



Defensive lineman who played both interior positions for Notre Dame in 2003 ... made first start of the season against Pittsburgh in place of an injured Cedric Hilliard ... picked up half a sack vs. the Panthers ... also started at nose guard vs. USC ... posted four tackles against Boston College, including one sack for a loss of two yards ... helped hold Eagles running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... played 23:26 against Boston College in place of an injured Darrell Campbell ... made first fumble recovery of his career vs. BYU ... tallied career-high five tackles and a sack vs. Syracuse ... made two tackles vs. Michigan State ... did not play against Purdue ... played 130:28 in '03, serving in a rotation with Hilliard and Campbell ... born March 23, 1982 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics ... posted a 3.033 grade-point average in the fall of '03.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	FR-Yds.
2001	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002	12-3	8	3	11	3-10	0-0	0-0
2003	11-2	8	12	20	2-5-9	2-8	1-5
TOTALS	24-5	16	15	31	5-5-19	2-8	1-5



**#16
RASHON POWERS-NEAL**

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-2 • 237
St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham)



Starting fullback for the Irish in 2003 ... moved to fullback last spring after playing tailback in '02 ... made his first career start for the Irish vs. Washington State ... had one carry for two yards and one reception for four yards against WSU ... rushed for seven yards on lone carry against Pittsburgh ... rushed once for three yards and had a career-long reception of 15 yards against Boston College ... did not start vs. Florida State as the Irish opened the game in a three-receiver set ... had one reception for six yards against the Seminoles ... had a three-yard rush vs. Navy ... made an eight-yard reception vs. BYU ... had a 10-yard catch against Stanford ... recorded one reception for six yards at Syracuse ... played 74:55 last season and made 75 special teams appearances ... born April 3, 1983 in St. Paul, Minn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec. Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001										
2002	10-0	77	344	4.3	2	27	1 4	4.0	0	4
2003	12-8	4	15	3.8	0	7	7 50	7.1	0	15
TOTAL	22-8	81	359	4.4	2	27	8 54	5.6	0	15



#10 BRADY QUINN

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 220
Dublin, OH (Dublin Coffman)



Will enter 2004 as the No. 1 quarterback on the Irish depth chart ... started nine games last season, setting Notre Dame freshman records for pass completions (157), pass attempts (332) and passing yards (1,831), while his nine touchdowns were second-best ever by an Irish freshman QB ... the 157 completions rank as the third-highest total in school history behind Jarious Jackson (184 in '99) and Ron Powlus (182 in '97) ... the 332 pass attempts top the Irish list for a single season, breaking Jackson's mark of 316 in 1999 ... began starting at quarterback against Purdue after opening the 2003 season backing up Carlyle Holiday ... saw action for a series in the fourth quarter vs. Washington State after an injury temporarily sent Holiday to the bench ... made first career pass attempts (10) vs. Michigan, completing three passes for 36 yards with a long pass of 19 yards ... passed for 103 yards on seven completions vs. Michigan State ... threw first career touchdown pass against the Spartans, a 29-yard strike to Rhema McKnight ... rushed for a gain of 14 yards on his first career carry vs. Michigan State ... made first career start against Purdue ... completed 29 of 59 pass attempts vs. the Boilermakers, the second-most pass attempts in Notre Dame history ... had 297 yards passing, the most by an Irish quarterback since Jackson passed for 317 yards at Pittsburgh in 1999 ... threw an 85-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Stovall in the second quarter against Purdue, the third-longest pass play in school history ... struggled in his second start against Pittsburgh, completing five of 17 passes for 33 yards, but got first career win as a starting quarterback ... completed 15 of 34 passes for 168 yards vs. USC ... threw third career touchdown pass against the Trojans, a two-yard completion to Anthony Fasano ... set a career high with 350 yards passing on 23 completions against Boston College — it was the most passing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 yards at USC in 1978 ... also tossed two touchdown passes (from 10 and 23 yards out) vs. the Eagles, his first two-TD game ... threw for 175 yards on 20 completions vs. Florida State ... also rushed for a season-high 28 yards against the Seminoles ... passed for 137 yards on 14 pass completions vs. Navy, including a two-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight ... did not throw an interception against the Midshipmen on 27 pass attempts ... threw for 156 yards on 15-for-30 passing vs. BYU ... threw 65-yard and 45-yard touchdown passes against Stanford, the second two-touchdown game of his career ... had 177 yards passing vs. the Cardinal on eight completions (13 pass attempts) ... threw for 199 yards and a touchdown against Syracuse ... played 250:53 in '03 ... born Oct. 27, 1984 in Columbus, Ohio ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program.



	G-GS	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2003	12-9	332	157	15	.473	1831	9	85
TOTAL	12-9	332	157	15	.473	1831	9	85

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2003	48	25	0.5	0	15
TOTAL	48	25	0.5	0	15

Quinn Game-by-Game

2003								
Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Washington St.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	10	3	1	36	0	0	0	0
Michigan St.	17	7	0	103	1	2	7	0
*Purdue	59	29	4	297	1	8	25	0
*Pittsburgh	17	5	1	33	0	3	-16	0
*USC	34	15	0	168	1	6	0	0
*Boston College	39	23	2	350	2	6	-24	0
*Florida St.	52	20	3	175	0	4	28	0
*Navy	27	14	0	137	1	7	24	0
*BYU	30	15	1	156	0	5	4	0
*Stanford	13	8	1	177	2	2	0	0
*Syracuse	34	18	2	199	1	5	-23	0

*games started



#51 JAMIE RYAN

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
JUNIOR • 6-5 • 307

Tamaqua, PA (Marian Catholic)



Appeared in nine games in 2003, making three starts on the offensive line, the first starting assignments of his career ... started at right guard against Purdue in place of Sean Milligan after serving as a reserve offensive lineman the first three games of the season ... made first career appearance for the Irish vs. Washington State on special teams ... saw his first action as a member of the offensive line vs. Michigan State, playing nine minutes in place of Sean Milligan ... made one special teams appearance against Boston College after not playing since the Michigan State game ... saw time at right guard vs. Florida State when Dan Stevenson left the game due to injury ... started at right guard in place of an injured Stevenson vs. Navy, playing the entire game at the position ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for 221 vs. Navy, the second time this season he had rushed for more than 200 yards in a game ... started at right guard for the second straight week vs. BYU ... played in a reserve role against Stanford with Stevenson's return from injury ... played 121:40 this season ... born June 19, 1984 in Lehigh, Pa. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

	G-GS
2002	DNP
2003	9-3
TOTAL	9-3



#83 JEFF SAMARDZIJA

WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 208

Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso)



Lanky reserve wide receiver who was one of six true freshmen to earn a monogram for the Irish last season ... also pitching for the nationally-ranked Notre Dame baseball team this spring ... saw action vs. Washington State and made his first career reception, a five-yard grab ... caught a pass for 11 yards against Michigan ... made one reception for 19 yards vs. Michigan State ... after having one catch in each of the three previous games, had four receptions for 18 yards against Purdue ... made 75 special teams appearances ... born Jan. 23, 1985 in Merrillville, Ind. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies program.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2003	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19
TOTAL	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19



**#50
DAN SANTUCCI**

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 289

Harwood Heights, IL (St. Patrick)

Moves to offensive line after spending last season on the defensive line ... served as backup to veterans Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard and Greg Pauly on the defensive interior in 2003 ... saw significant time on special teams, making 67 appearances a year ago ... played for 1:13 on the offensive line late in win at Stanford ... did not see action as a rookie defensive end for the Irish in '02 ... born Sept. 6, 1983 in Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... owns a 3.333 cumulative grade-point average.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	FR-Yds.
2001	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2002	12-3	8	3	11	3-10	0-0	0-0
2003	11-2	8	12	20	2-5-9	2-8	1-5
TOTALS	24-5	16	15	31	5-5-19	2-8	1-5



**#25
NATE SCHICCATANO**

FULLBACK
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 236

Coal Township, PA (Southern Columbia)

Reserve fullback for the Irish in 2003, after making the move from tailback last spring ... played in six games, carrying once for two yards at Stanford ... also saw significant time on special teams, making 46 appearances in '03 ... blocked a Boston College punt late in the fourth quarter — loose ball was scooped by Carlos Campbell and returned 25 yards for a touchdown ... played well in last year's Blue-Gold Game, rushing eight times for 24 yards and a touchdown ... did not see action as a freshman in '02 ... born Sept. 3, 1982 in Shamokin, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2002		DNP			
2003	6-0	1	2	2.0	2
TOTAL	6-0	1	2	2.0	2

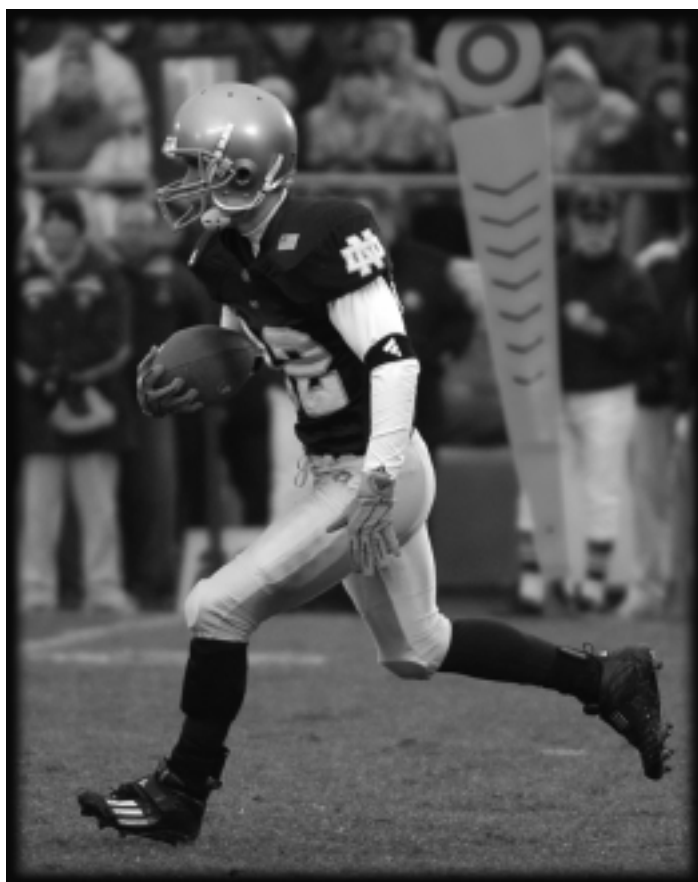


#12 JOSH SCHMIDT

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-1 • 226
Germantown, TN (Briar Crest Christian)

A walk-on fullback for the 2003 season, who turned into a solid receiver out of the backfield ... ranked sixth on team in receptions (13) and receiving yards (125) ... backed up Rashon Powers-Neal at fullback ... considered to have the best hands of any of the running backs ... also action on special teams ... caught a seven-yard pass out of the backfield vs. Washington State for his first career reception ... made a 10-yard reception vs. Michigan State ... caught a pass for nine yards against Purdue ... made two receptions for 25 yards vs. USC, including a career-long catch of 15 yards ... had two catches for eight yards each against Boston College...caught an 11-yard pass vs. Navy ... made first career start at fullback vs. BYU and had a five-yard catch against the Cougars ... made one reception for eight yards against Stanford ... had a career-best three catches for 34 yards in season finale at Syracuse ... made 58 special teams appearances in '03 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... owns a 3.547 cumulative grade-point average and posted a 3.600 GPA during the fall of '03.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
2002	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2003	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	13	125	9.6	15
TOTAL	14-1	0	0	0.0	0	13	125	9.6	15



#82 MATT SHELTON

WIDE RECEIVER
SENIOR • 6-0 • 172
Collierville, TN (Collierville)

Speedy reserve receiver who played in 11 games for Notre Dame in 2003 ... also saw time on special teams as a kick returner... made 86 special teams appearances last season ... made first reception of the season (nine yards) and second of his career, against Purdue ... had first kickoff return of the season against Pittsburgh, a 17-yard runback ... returned two kickoffs for 26 yards vs. Florida State ... returned two kickoffs for 26 yards vs. Navy, including a return of 22 yards ... returned one kickoff for 23 yards vs. BYU ... made first career touchdown catch against Stanford, hauling in a career-best 65-yard scoring strike from Brady Quinn ... also returned three kickoffs for 51 total yards vs. the Cardinal... returned two kickoffs for 31 yards against Syracuse ... born April 1, 1982 in Memphis, Tenn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

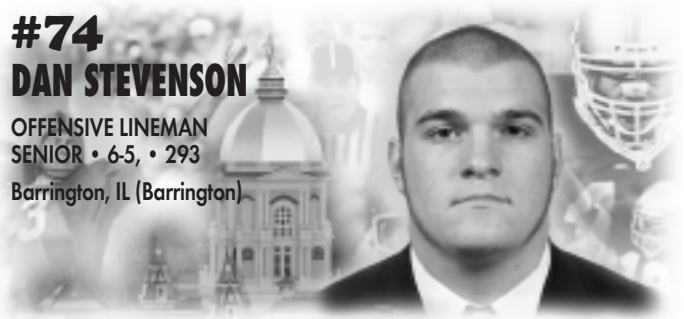
	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001			DNP			
2002	10-0	1	18	18.0	0	18
2003	11-0	3	80	26.7	1	65
TOTAL	21-0	4	98	22.4	1	65

	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LR
2001			DNP		
2002	1	12	12.0	0	12
2003	11	174	15.8	0	23
TOTAL	12	186	15.5	0	23



**#74
DAN STEVENSON**

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
SENIOR • 6-5 • 293
Barrington, IL (Barrington)



Assumed the starting position on the offensive line, mainly as a guard for the Irish in 10 games in 2003 after playing in 11 games in '02 ... opened the season at tackle vs. Washington State ... caught a tipped pass at the line vs. Michigan State... played 207:13 in 2003 ... moved to right guard against Pittsburgh ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... was forced to leave the Florida State game due to an injury early in the second quarter ... did not play vs. Navy due to same injury ... also sat out BYU game due to the injury ... returned to action against Stanford, starting at right guard ... helped Jones run for 218 yards against Stanford and become the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200 or more yards in a game three times in a single season ... born Oct. 24, 1982 in Chicago, Ill. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... posted a 3.584 grade-point average during the fall of '03.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.
2001		DNP	
2002	II-I	0	0
2003	10-10	1	1
TOTAL	21-11	1	1

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#21 MAURICE STOVALL

WIDE RECEIVER
 JUNIOR • 6-5 • 224
 Philadelphia, PA (Archbishop Carroll)



Regular member of the wide receiver rotation for the Irish in '03 ... made three receptions for 24 yards vs. Washington State in his first career start ... after going two games without a reception, led team in receiving against Purdue by catching a career-high nine passes for a career-high 171 yards — the most by an Irish receiver since Bobby Brown had 208 yards at Pittsburgh in 1999 ... also had an 85-yard touchdown reception from Brady Quinn vs. the Boilermakers, a career-long reception and his first touchdown catch of the season ... his 85-yard catch also was the third longest touchdown catch in school history ... had one reception for 20 yards vs. USC ... started against Boston College, making three receptions for 80 yards vs. the Eagles, including a 51-yard pass on the first offensive play of the game ... also had a 23-yard touchdown reception against Boston College ... caught three receptions for 21 yards vs. Florida State ... made 45-yard touchdown reception against Stanford ... led the team with 60 receiving yards vs. Syracuse ... played 190:48 during the '03 season ... born Feb. 21, 1985 in Philadelphia ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

	G-GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	13-0	18	312	17.3	3	44
2003	12-3	22	421	19.1	3	85
TOTAL	24-3	40	733	18.2	6	85

Stovall Game-by-Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
*Washington State	3	24	0	9
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Purdue	9	171	1	85
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
USC	1	20	0	20
*Boston College	3	80	1	51
*Florida State	3	21	0	9
Navy	0	0	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0
Stanford	1	45	1	45
Syracuse	2	60	0	35

*games started



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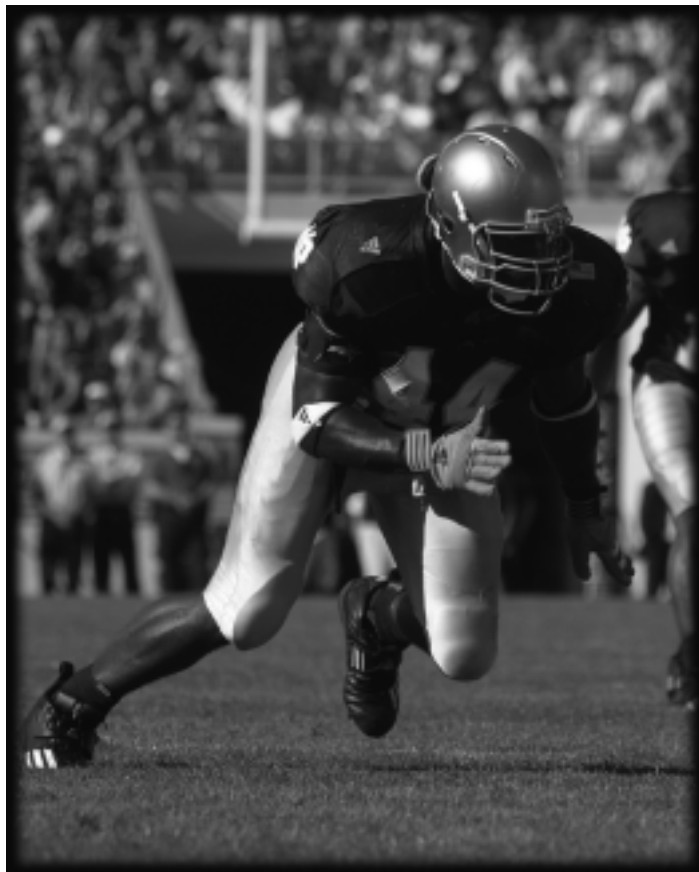
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#44 JUSTIN TUCK

DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-5 • 239

Kellyton, AL (Central Coosa County)

Speedy pass rushing end who set a school record and ranked sixth in the nation with 13.5 sacks last season ... started at defensive end throughout the '03 campaign for the Irish ... named to the Ted Hendricks Award Watch List ... finished third on the team with 73 tackles ... tallied four tackles vs. Washington State, including one sack for a loss of 12 yards ... also broke up a pass and forced a fumble in the season-opening game ... recorded five tackles against Michigan ... saw limited action against Michigan State due to a shoulder injury ... had two tackles in 7:20 against the Spartans ... posted seven tackles against Purdue, including one and a half sacks for a total loss of 13 yards ... led team in tackles against Pittsburgh with a then career-high 10 tackles, including three and a half tackles for a loss ... had 3.5 sacks vs. the Panthers for a total loss of 26 yards ... also forced a fumble and broke up a pass against Pitt ... made eight tackles vs. USC, including a sack for a loss of six yards ... recorded two tackles against Boston College, including one tackle for a loss of five yards ... helped hold Eagles running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... tallied five tackles vs. Florida State, including two tackles for a total loss of three yards ... led Irish in tackles vs. Navy with career-high 14 stops, including one and a half sacks for a total loss of 14 yards ... also forced a fumble against the Midshipmen ... registered eight tackles vs. BYU, including one sack for a loss of nine yards ... led Notre Dame against Stanford with seven tackles, including a career-high four sacks for a total loss of 22 yards ... the four sacks gave him 13.5 sacks for the season set the Notre Dame single-season sack record, breaking the previous mark of 10 set by Bertrand Berry in 1996 and Mike Gann in 1984 (sacks have only been kept since 1982) ... saw limited minutes at Syracuse before suffering a knee injury that ended his season prematurely ... born March 29, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

	G-GS	Solo	Asst.	Tot.	TL	Sacks	PBU	FF
2001					DNP			
2002	13-1	33	11	44	10-36	5-26	2	1
2003	12-10	43	30	73	19-0-117	13.5-106	2	3
TOTAL	25-11	76	41	117	29-153	18.5-132	4	4

Tuck Game-by-Game

2003	Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	FF
*	Washington State	1	3	4	1-12	1-12	1
*	Michigan	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
	Michigan State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0
*	Purdue	5	2	7	1.5-13	1.5-13	0
*	Pittsburgh	7	3	10	3.5-26	3.5-26	1
*	USC	6	2	8	2-7	1-6	0
*	Boston College	2	0	2	1-5	0-0	0
*	Florida State	3	2	5	2-3	0-0	0
*	Navy	4	10	14	1.5-14	1.5-14	1
*	BYU	5	3	8	2-11	1-9	0
*	Stanford	5	2	7	4-22	4-22	0
*	Syracuse	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0

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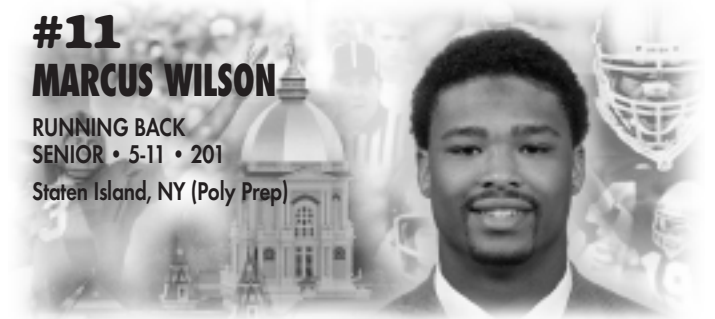
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**#11
MARCUS WILSON**

RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 201

Staten Island, NY (Poly Prep)



Reserve running back in 2003 for Notre Dame ... had one carry vs. Washington State ... rushed for 11 yards on three carries vs. Michigan State ... rushed for three yards on one carry against Pittsburgh ... played on special teams vs. BYU ... played in the backfield in the fourth quarter against Stanford, rushing for 18 yards on eight carries ... played 16:49 minutes in 2003 and had 62 special teams appearances ... born Sept. 25, 1983 in Staten Island, N.Y. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

	G-GS	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2001				DNP							
2002	10-0	39	110	2.8	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10
2003	11-0	14	29	2.1	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	21-0	53	139	2.6	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10



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2004 National Letter-of-Intent Signees

Seventeen high school seniors have signed national letters of intent with plans to enroll at the University of Notre Dame in August 2004 and play for the Irish football squad.

The 17 players come from 11 states - California (4), New Jersey (3), Michigan (2), Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio and Tennessee.

As listed by position, the Irish add to their roster four defensive backs, three offensive linemen (one could play on the defensive line), two defensive ends (one could play strongside linebacker), three linebackers (one could play safety), two running backs, two quarterbacks and one wide receiver -- though many of the players played multiple positions in high school and could move to other spots once they arrive on campus.

Among the 17 players are:

- Three players rated among the top 100 nationally by ESPN.com -- running back Darius Walker (63rd), defensive back Terrail Lambert (85th) and outside linebacker Anthony Vernaglia (95th).
- Four players rated among the top 150 nationally by collegefootballnews.com -- Vernaglia (98th), running back Justin Hoskins (124th), Walker (139th) and Lambert (140th).
- One member of the 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team selected by the Detroit Free Press -- defensive end Ronald Talley (11th).
- Two players named Gatorade player of the year in their home states -- Hoskins (Michigan) and Walker (Georgia).
- Two players who played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio -- offensive lineman John Kadous and Vernaglia.
- Three players who attended the Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2003 -- Hoskins, Kadous and lineman Brandon Nicolas.

2004 University of Notre Dame Football National Letter-of-Intent Signees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Banda, Abdel	LB	6-2	215	Orange, NJ (Delbarton)
Bragg, Darrin	QB	6-2	185	San Jose, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
Brown, Justin	DE/LB	6-4	225	Clinton, MD (Bishop McNamara)
Crum, Maurice, Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Riverview, FL (Tampa Bay Tech)
Duerson, Tregg	DB	5-10	170	Highland Park, IL (Loyola)
Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	180	Springfield, NJ (St. Peter's Prep)
Hoskins, Justin	RB	6-0	195	Grand Rapids, MI (Creston)
Incarinato, Chauncey	OL	6-6	280	Dover, OH (Dover)
Jabbie, Junior	DB	5-11	190	Parlin, NJ (The Hun School)
Kadous, John	OL	6-7	310	Tucson, AZ (Salpointe Catholic)
Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-10	190	Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure)
Nicolas, Brandon	DL	6-5	275	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
Talley, Ronald	DE	6-4	245	Oak Park, MI (Renaissance)
Vaughn, Chris	WR	6-4	205	New Haven, CT (St. Thomas More)
Vernaglia, Anthony	OLB	6-4	220	Anaheim Hills, CA (Orange Lutheran)
Walker, Darius	RB	5-11	200	Lawrenceville, GA (Buford)
Wolke, David	QB	6-4	205	Mt. Juliet, TN (Smyrna)

2004 University of Notre Dame Football National Letter-of-Intent Biographies

Banda, Abdel (LB, 6-2, 215, Orange, NJ - Delbarton) - Finished senior campaign with 45 tackles, 10 for losses, and two sacks on team that finished 8-3 and made it to second round of New Jersey prep playoffs . . . won all-league honors at linebacker at The Delbarton School in Morristown, N.J., and also played some as running back in '03 . . . made 75 tackles, six sacks, caused two fumbles and recovered another as junior outside linebacker while also playing as defensive end in passing situations in '02 . . . moved to United States from Ghana at age 11 and didn't play organized football until he was a freshman in high school . . . from same high school as former Notre Dame basketball All-American Troy Murphy . . . formerly a standout soccer player . . . won conference indoor track title in 50 meters in January 2004 in 6.86 . . . won league outdoor title in 100 meters in spring of '03 at 11.2.

Bragg, Darrin (QB, 6-2, 185, San Jose, CA - Bellarmine Prep) - Second-team pick at quarterback on San Jose Mercury News all-Central Coast Section team . . . threw for 1,904 yards and 17 touchdowns as senior starter on 7-4 team in 2003 at Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. . . . helped team to CIF Central Coast Section Division I semifinals before falling to eventual champion Palma (he threw for 181 yards in that contest), coming off 38-34 quarter-final victory over second-seeded Oak Grove in which he threw for 343 yards . . . brother Craig was junior wide receiver at UCLA in '03 -- he led Bruins with 73 catches for 1,065 yards and five TDs and also returned 38 punts for 302 yards.



Brown, Justin (DE/LB, 6-4, 225, Clinton, MD - Bishop McNamara) - Made 65 solo tackles, nine sacks and three fumble recoveries in '03 in first season of organized football as defensive lineman at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md. . . . also played basketball at Bishop McNamara.

Crum, Maurice, Jr. (LB, 6-1, 215, Riverview, FL - Tampa Bay Tech) - First-team linebacker on Florida Class 3A all-state team selected by Florida Sports Writers Association . . . an all-Hillsborough County first-team pick at linebacker as senior by Tampa Tribune . . . made 68 tackles as senior in '03 at Tampa Bay Tech High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . had 103 tackles, 60 solo, as junior in '02, plus three interceptions and two sacks . . . served as team captain as junior and was named all-county and all-conference . . . selected for Hillsborough County All-Star game in December '03 -- and won defensive MVP honors in that contest . . . father Maurice, Sr., played collegiately at Miami, winning first-team All-America honors as senior in 1990 and leading 'Canes in tackles for three straight years.

Duerson, Tregg (DB, 5-10, 170, Highland Park, IL - Loyola) - Helped Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill., to '03 Chicago Prep Bowl and 10-4 record . . . honorable mention all-state pick in Illinois by Chicago Tribune . . . rushed for 1,600 yards and 21 touchdowns and also returned kicks -- and totaled five TDs in postseason . . . son of former Irish defensive back and captain Dave Duerson (1979-82) who went on to win Super Bowl rings with Chicago Bears and New York Giants and currently is member of Notre Dame's board of trustees and president of Notre Dame National Monogram Club.

Ferrine (fuh-REEN), Leo (DB, 6-0, 180, Springfield, NJ - St. Peter's Prep) - Earned New Jersey third-team all-state honors as senior safety by Newark Star-Ledger . . . scored 15 touchdowns in 2003, scoring five different ways . . . caught 27 passes for 10 TDs on 10-I team in '03 . . . made four interceptions to go with 55 tackles and nine sacks in '03 . . . helped team outscore its first eight '03 opponents 373-0 on way to eight straight wins . . . played for Bishop Francis Essex Catholic High School in East Orange, N.J., through junior season until it closed, then played for St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City, N.J., as senior.

Hoskins, Justin (RB, 6-0, 195, Grand Rapids, MI - Creston) - Gatorade player of the year in state of Michigan for '03 . . . rated 124th on college-footballnews.com list of top 150 prospects nationally (and 18th among running backs) . . . first-team selection as running back on '03 Associated Press Michigan Class A all-state team . . . listed 41st on Rivals.com Midwest Major 50 team . . . named to Detroit Free Press Michigan Division 2 first team . . . two-time selection as running back on Grand Rapids Press Dream Team . . . led Creston High School in Grand Rapids, Mich., to fifth straight playoff appearance in '03 . . . three-year two-way starter . . . rushed 209 times for 1,621 yards and 19 touchdowns during '03 regular season, also catching 20 passes for 134 yards and two more TDs and completing all three of his passes for 71 yards and one score . . . averaged 37 yards as punter and also ran back one punt and one kickoff for TDs . . . rushed for 144 yards and two TDs in playoff opener . . . made 60 tackles (21 solo) on defense as senior, including three tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception (returned for TD) and four passes broken up . . . rushed 190 times as junior in '02 for 1,645 yards and 19 TDs . . . had more than 300 yards receiving to go with 51 tackles in '02 . . . won Michigan prep long jump title as sophomore at 23-11 1/4 -- and improved his best to 24-1 1/4 as junior . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp in '03.

Incarnato (in-car-NOT-oh), Chauncey (OL, 6-6, 280, Dover, OH -- Dover) - Associated Press Division III all-Ohio special mention pick as senior and junior at Dover High School in Dover, Ohio . . . first-team offensive lineman on AP Eastern Division III all-district team for '03 and '02 . . . three-year letterwinner as two-way starter, playing offensive left tackle and noseguard . . . never gave up sack as senior offensive lineman . . . set school record for pancake blocks in game, season and career . . . made 58 solo tackles, 40 assists, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman . . . helped team to 10-I mark in '03 on offense that averaged 37.9 points per game . . . made 76 tackles, four sacks and recovered nine fumbles (also caused four fumbles) as junior in '02 on 8-2 squad . . . selected for Big 33 all-star game . . . competed in wrestling as heavyweight and threw the shot put in track . . . father is former wrestler at Ohio University.

Jabbie, Junior (DB, 5-11, 190, Parlin, NJ - The Hun School) - All-prep running back pick by Trenton Times as senior . . . finished 2003 season with 1,200 all-purpose offensive yards and 18 touchdowns on 7-2 team . . . played both ways and led team in rushing and scoring in '03 -- and also made four interceptions . . . spent one year at The Hun School in Princeton, N.J., after graduating from Sayreville War Memorial High School in Parlin, N.J. . . . current Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte is also a Sayreville War Memorial graduate.

Kadous (kuh-DEUCE), John (OL, 6-7, 310, Tucson, AZ - Salpointe Catholic) - First-team pick as offensive lineman on Arizona Republic Arizona Class 5A all-state team for '03 at Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, Ariz. . . . listed 54th on Rivals.com Super West 60 team . . . first-team selection as offensive lineman on Tucson Citizen Football All-Star team for '03 . . . played as offensive guard and defensive tackle, as three-year starter . . . helped team to number-four state ranking and quarterfinals of Arizona high school playoffs to go with final 9-3 mark that included six straight wins . . . helped Salpointe Catholic offense average 36.7 points per contest . . . played in U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game in January in San Antonio . . . helped team to 12-I mark as junior and earned Arizona all-state honors in '02 . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp in '03.

Lambert, Terrail (tuh-RELL) (DB, 5-10, 190, Oxnard, CA - St. Bonaventure) - Rated 85th on ESPN.com list of top 100 players nationally . . . listed 140th on collegefootballnews.com list of top 150 prospects nationally (and eighth among cornerbacks) . . . stood 28th on Rivals.com Super West 60 team . . . second-team pick as defensive back on California all-state team selected by Cal-Hi Sports . . . first-team selection as defensive back on Los Angeles Times all-star team . . . made 87 tackles, three sacks and had one interception (returned 92 yards for a touchdown) as senior in '03 at St. Bonaventure School in Ventura,



Calif. . . also carried the ball 13 times on offense for 133 yards and two TDs and had one receiving TD . . . made 66 tackles, 11 sacks as junior in '02, to go with 12 rushing attempts for 245 yards, two TDs . . . cousin of former St. Bonaventure and current Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker . . . former prep teammate of current Irish offensive lineman James Bonelli . . . father is Chicago native and Indiana State graduate.

Nicolas, Brandon (DL, 6-5, 275, Santa Ana, CA - Mater Dei) - Named to Los Angeles Times prep all-star team as one of five offensive linemen . . . listed 52nd on Rivals.com Super West 60 team . . . co-MVP of Serra League by Orange County Register . . . two-way starter at tackle at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. . . second-team all-state pick as offensive linemen by Cal-Hi Sports . . . named to Orange County Register all-county team for '03 as offensive lineman . . . made 60 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, five sacks in '03 . . . helped Mater Dei to 8-5 mark and CIF-Southern Section Division I semifinal in '03 . . . made 76 tackles, 22 stops for loss, five sacks and three blocked kicks as junior in '02 . . . named all-CIF Southern Section as second-team defensive lineman in '02, as well as to CIF-Southern Section Division I first team on defense . . . finished career with nearly 200 tackles and 15 sacks . . . attended Notre Dame summer football camp in '03 . . . from same high school that produced former Irish players John Huarte ('64 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback), Larry Williams (1984 Irish captain and offensive tackle), Brad Williams (1996-99 defensive lineman) and Mike McNair (1998-2002 fullback).

Talley, Ronald (DE, 6-4, 245, Oak Park, MI - Renaissance) - Rated 11th on Best in the Midwest team by Detroit Free Press . . . named to Free Press Division 4 all-state team and also Free Press all-Detroit first team as defensive lineman for '03 . . . made 80 tackles, 42 solo and 38 assists, as senior, adding 12 tackles for loss and five sacks at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. . . honorable mention pick on '03 Detroit News all-metro squad . . . helped Renaissance to 6-4 mark as senior . . . had 122 tackles and 30 tackles for loss as junior in '02.

Vaughn, Chris (WR, 6-4, 205, New Haven, CT - St. Thomas More) - Caught 20 passes as senior for 650 yards and 14 touchdowns for St. Thomas More School in Oakdale, Conn. . . also played as defensive back . . . previously had been a standout prep basketball player before electing to concentrate on football.

Vernaglia (ver-NAG-lee-uh), Anthony (LB, 6-4, 220, Anaheim Hills, CA - Lutheran) - Rated 95th on ESPN.com list of top 100 players nationally . . . listed 98th on list of top 150 prospects by collegefootballnews.com (and 28th among linebackers) . . . rated 13th on Rivals.com Super West 60 team . . . named to Los Angeles Times prep all-star team as one of three linebackers . . . MVP of Empire League by Orange County Register . . . named to Orange County Register all-county team as receiver at Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif. . . second-team California all-state pick as multi-purpose selection by Cal-Hi Sports . . . all-CIF pick as both junior and senior . . . starter at both linebacker and wide receiver . . . helped team to CIF-Southern Section Division VI title game . . . caught 42 passes in '03 for 631 yards and nine touchdowns . . . rushed for two TDs and 75 yards as senior and completed 35-yard pass for another . . . had 88 tackles, four sacks, one interception and three fumble recoveries on defense in '03 . . . caught seven passes vs. both Long Beach Millikan (131 yards, two TDs) and La Mirada (107 yards one TD) in '03 . . . played in U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game in January in San Antonio . . . helped Lutheran to 12-1 mark in '03, including Empire League . . . caught 48 passes for more than 800 yards and 14 TDs as junior, also making 70 tackles and 12 sacks . . . father Kip lettered in football as receiver at Penn State in 1979.

Walker, Darius (RB, 5-11, 200, Lawrenceville, GA - Buford) - Rated 63rd on ESPN.com list of top 100 players nationally . . . listed 139th on collegefootballnews.com list of top 150 prospects (and 19th among running backs) . . . rated 75th on Rivals.com Southeast Elite 88 team . . . one of 30 players on EA Sports All-America team in Student Sports . . . rushed for 2,406 yards and 46 TDs (a Georgia High School Association single-season record, breaking Herschel Walker's previous mark of 42 ground scores) as senior in 2003 . . . helped Buford High School in Buford, Ga., to 15-0 record and third straight Georgia Class 3A state title in '03 as part of 45-game winning streak . . . named Georgia prep player of the year for '03 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . named Gatorade player of the year in Georgia . . . third-team pick on Fox Sports Net All-South team . . . first-team running back and offensive player of the year in '03 on Atlanta Journal-Constitution Class AA all-state team . . . one of 16 running backs on Super Southern 100 team named by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . career totals featured 5,675 rushing yards and 91 TDs . . . rushed for 1,985 yards and 26 touchdowns as junior in '02 on 15-0 Buford squad, also earning Georgia Class AA all-state honors that season . . . added 1,003 rushing yards and 15 TDs on 15-0 Buford team as sophomore in '01 . . . helped team to four-year record of 58-2 and four straight Georgia Class AA state title games . . . father Jimmy played on defensive line at Arkansas under former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz .

Wolke (WOL-key), David (QB, 6-4, 205, Mt. Juliet, TN - Smyrna) - Threw for 15 touchdowns and 1,850 yards as senior in 2003, rushing for eight other scores . . . helped Smyrna High School in Smyrna, Tenn., to 9-3 mark in '03 and second round of Tennessee Class 5A playoffs . . . one of 10 quarterbacks on Super Southern 100 team named by Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . threw for 2,100 yards and 17 TDs as junior in '02 -- and ended up with career totals of 429 completions on 797 attempts for 6,232 yards and 54 TDs . . . became quarterback starter midway through freshman season at Smyrna.