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GAME 4

(#16 AP/18 USA Today) Notre Dame (2-1) at Washington (1-2)

The Date and Time:

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, 12:37 p.m. PDT (2:37 p.m. in South Bend)

The Site:

Husky Stadium (72,500), FieldTurf surface

The Tickets: Tickets are still available by contacting the UW Ticket Office (206-543-2200) or online at www.gohuskies.com.

The TV Plans: ABC regional telecast with Brad Nessler (play by play), Bob Griese (analysis), Lynn Swann (sideline), Bruce Clark (producer) and Patrick McManus (director).

The Radio Plans: For the 38th consecutive season all Notre Dame football games are broadcast on approximately 300 stations in 50 states by Westwood One with Tony Roberts (play by play) and former Irish running back Allen Pinkett (analysis). This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 126 for the Washington game) as well.

A live broadcast from the Notre Dame student station, WVFI, also is available via the Notre Dame official athletics website at www.und.com (subscription service). All Notre Dame home games may be heard in South Bend on U93-FM (92.9) with pre-game analysis featuring Sean Stires, Brian Noe, Vince DeDario and Colin Burns. The post-game show is hosted by Jack Nolan and features former Notre Dame players Reggie Brooks and Mirko Jurkovic. See page 17 of this notes package for more information on Irish football radio and television shows.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics will be provided through College Sports Online's Gametracker at www.und.com or www.gohuskies.com.

2005 FIGHTING IRISH FOOTBALL

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Two-Minute Drill (what you need to know about Saturday's Notre Dame - Washington matchup) -

- Notre Dame continues its rough early-season schedule with another road game this weekend, its third in four games. The Irish will continue on the road next weekend at #10/11 Purdue before returning to campus for a five-game homestand.
- Former Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is in his first year at Washington. Saturday's matchup will be the first time in Notre Dame history the Irish will face one of their former non-interim head coaches on the opposing sideline.
- Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Washington 5-0. Saturday will mark the third Irish appearance in Husky Stadium and first since 1995 (the other appearance occurred in 1949).
- Notre Dame is 2-1 in 2005 and ranked 16th in the Associated Press Top 25 and 18th in the *USA Today* coaches poll. Washington will enter this weekend's game with a 1-2 record, earning its first victory of '05, 34-6, over Idaho last weekend.
- Saturday's game will mark the first of three against the Pacific-10 Conference for Notre Dame this season. The Irish will face USC (Oct. 15) and Stanford (Nov. 26) later in the schedule.
- Notre Dame is looking to improve to 3-1 for the second straight season. With a victory, the Irish will claim three wins in their first four games for just the third time (4-0 in '02, 3-1 in '04) since 1998.
- Notre Dame is currently ranked 19th in the country for passing offense with a 284.67 average per game. Should that number remain steady, the Irish will post their best statistical passing season, in terms of national ranking, since the 1979 team finished the year ranked 20th (196.2 per game). Notre Dame has not been higher than 28th (222.2 in 1986) in this category since the '79 season. The Irish single-season record is 252.7 yards per game set in 1970.
- Junior QB Brady Quinn is ranked 15th in the country for total offense per game, averaging 293 yards per contest. He is coming off the second-best individual performance by a Notre Dame quarterback in a single game (in terms of yardage), going 33 of 60 for 487 yards, along with school-record five touchdown passes, in a 44-41 overtime loss to Michigan State last weekend.
- Sophomore Darius Walker is the first Notre Dame running back to post three 100-yard performances in the first three games of the season since Phil Carter accomplished that feat in 1980. Those 100-yard performances already match the team's total for a single player from last season (Walker twice, '05 graduate Ryan Grant once). The '03 team had four such performances, the '02 team five and the '01 seven.
- Notre Dame has scored an even 100 points in three games this season. That is the best point total for the first three games in a season since the 1992 team defeated Northwestern 41-7, tied Michigan 17-17 and defeated Michigan State 52-31, to post 111 points in three games.
- The Irish have totaled 500 yards in offense at Pittsburgh (502) and against Michigan State (594) this season. The last Notre Dame team to post 500 yards in offense twice in a single season was the 1999 team (566 vs. Oklahoma, 524 vs. Navy). The last time the Irish were able to post 500 yards in a single game more than twice in a season was Lou Holtz' last year at the helm in 1996 (650 vs. Washington, 544 vs. Boston College, 548 vs. Rutgers, 565 vs. Pittsburgh).

2005 IRISH SCHEDULE

times local to site • rankings AP/*USA Today* • (Notre Dame time, if applicable)

Date	ND Rank	Opponent	TV	Time or Result	Last week
Sept. 3	-/-	at #23/25 Pitt	ABC	W, 42-21	L, 6-7 at Nebraska
Sept. 10	20/23	at #3/3 Michigan	ABC	W, 17-10	W, 55-0 vs. E. Michigan
Sept. 17	10/12	Michigan State	NBC	L, 41-44 (OT)	
Sept. 24	16/18	at Washington	ABC	12:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m.)	W, 34-6 vs. Idaho
Oct. 1	-/-	at #11/10 Purdue	ESPN2	6 or 6:45 p.m.	W, 31-24 at Arizona
Oct. 15	-/-	#1/1 USC	NBC	2:30 p.m.	W, 70-17 vs. Arkansas
Oct. 22	-/-	BYU	NBC	1:30 p.m.	Idle
Nov. 5	-/-	#10/11 Tennessee	NBC	2:30 p.m.	L, 7-16 at #6/7 Florida
Nov. 12	-/-	Navy	NBC	1 p.m.	Idle
Nov. 19	-/-	Syracuse	NBC	2:30 p.m.	L, 24-27 vs. Virginia
Nov. 26	-/-	at Stanford	ABC	3:30 or 5 p.m. (6:30 or 8 p.m.)	L, 17-20 vs. UC Davis

2005 Media Information

Interview requests and media access for the 2005 Notre Dame football team are administered by lead football contact Doug Walker and assistant football contact Alan Wasielewski.

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• Post game interviews after Saturday's game will be done outside the Notre Dame visiting team locker-room. Contact Walker or Wasielewski for information on Notre Dame player availability. There are no assistant coach interviews on game day.

Notre Dame Football Weekly Media Information

Charlie Weis Teleconferences: Coach Weis will be available for two teleconferences each week of the season.

- SUNDAY - 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
- Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- This teleconference will function as a look back at the previous Saturday's game.

- TUESDAY - 12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.
- Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- This teleconference will function as a look ahead at the upcoming weekend's opponent and other football-related issues.

The Tuesday press conference can be heard live locally in the South Bend, Ind., area on ESPN 1580 AM. Satellite coordinates: Galaxy 3C, Transponder 4

For accredited members of the media who want to attend the weekly press conference, contact Doug Walker or Alan Wasielewski 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).

Both teleconferences will be broadcast live (audio) on www.und.com each week. A full transcript from each teleconference will be posted on www.und.com as soon as possible.

Each Tuesday press conference also will be broadcast live on www.und.com.

Notre Dame Probable Starting Lineup**Offense:**

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
"X"	21	Maurice Stovall	Sr.	Nabbed eight passes for a career-best 176 yards vs. MSU last week
LT	68	Ryan Harris	Jr.	Has helped Darius Walker post three consecutive 100-yard games
LG	50	Dan Santucci	Sr.	Plays a part in Notre Dame's 486 rushing yards this season
C	76	Bob Morton	Sr.	Has seen time at both guard and center during ND's OL rotation
RG	74	Dan Stevenson	Sr.	Has helped Notre Dame average 162.0 rushing yards per game
RT	73	Mark LeVoi	Sr.	Made his 27th career start at vs. MSU; the veteran of the OL
TE	88	Anthony Fasano	Sr.	Leads the team with 15 catches (for 153 yards)
"Z"	83	Jeff Samardzija	Jr.	Has caught at least one TD pass in each game this season
QB	10	Brady Quinn	Jr.	Has thrown for 854 yards in three games with nine touchdowns
FB	16	Rashon Powers-Neal	Sr.	Leads the team with three rushing TDs, all coming in opener at Pitt
RB	3	Darius Walker	So.	Now has five career 100-yard games, including three this season

Defense:

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
LE	95	Victor Abiamiri	Jr.	Had seven tackles (two for a loss) and forced a fumble vs. MSU
LT	98	Trevor Laws	Jr.	Four tackles and a PBU from his interior DL position this season
RT	66	Derek Landri	Sr.	Seven tackles this season; has put constant pressure on QBs
RE	75	Chris Frome	Sr.	First three games of 2005 have been first three career starts
AP	40	Maurice Crum, Jr.	So.	Has made 17 tackles and forced a fumble in first three career games
MLB	46	Corey Mays	Sr.	Has 17 tackles, two PBU and been a constant threat to opposing QBs
WLB	39	Brandon Hoyte	Sr.	Putting up All-American numbers with 29 tackles, 8 TFL, three sacks
RCB	22	Ambrose Wooden	Jr.	Has 20 tackles and three PBU so far in 2005
WS	18	Chinedum Ndukwe	Jr.	Has made three memorable fumble recoveries so far in 2005
BS	9	Tom Zbikowski	Jr.	Leads the team with two interceptions, tied for second with 24 tkls
LCB	30	Mike Richardson	Sr.	Has 13 tackles and two PBU in 2005

Special Teams:

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
PK	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Sr.	Three for four in FGs (missed one from 48), 13-13 in PATs
P	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Sr.	Has a 41.8 punt average on 16 attempts with four inside the 20
H	83	Jeff Samardzija	Jr.	Has caught five TDs and held for 13 PATs and three FGs
SNP	62	Scott Raridon	Sr.	Has flawlessly executed 17 snaps on kicks this season.
PR	9	Tom Zbikowski	Jr.	Has been a dangerous returner this year (four returns, 16.0 avg.)
KR	33	Justin Hoskins	So.	Has four returns for 92 yards (23.0 avg.)
	36	Brandon Harris	Sr.	Has returned three kickoffs for 53 yards (17.7 avg.)

Key Probable Non-Starters:

Pos.	No.	Player	Class	Notes
WR	82	Matt Shelton	Sr.	Caught six passes for 87 yards vs. Michigan State
WR	5	Rhema McKnight	Sr.	Day-to-day after suffering an injury at Michigan; DNP vs. MSU
OL	78	John Sullivan	Jr.	Plays significant time at center in ND's OL rotation
OL	79	Brian Mattes	Sr.	Veteran can provide depth at both tackle positions
TE	87	Marcus Freeman	Sr.	Caught five passes in eight games during the '04 season
TE	89	John Carlson	Jr.	Plays extensively in multiple TE sets for the Irish
DT	90	Brian Beidatsch	Sr.	Has been active off the bench with six tackles, a TFL and a sack
RB	26	Travis Thomas	Jr.	Rushed for 40 yards on eight carries at Pittsburgh
FB	44	Asaph Schwapp	Fr.	Notre Dame's freshman blocking fullback

Note: this is only a projection. Notre Dame started the Pittsburgh and Michigan State games in a three-tight end formation and in a three-wide receiver set at Michigan.

2005: The Charlie Weis Era Begins

The 117th season of Notre Dame football is the first in the tenure of head coach **Charlie Weis**, who has started his career with two road victories over #23/25 Pittsburgh (42-21) and #3/3 Michigan (17-10) and an overtime loss to Michigan State 44-41 last weekend.

Weis is looking to become the ninth non-interim Notre Dame head football coach since 1913 to begin his career with at least three wins in his first four games (Tyrone Willingham, 4-0; Dan Devine, 3-1; Ara Parseghian, 4-0; Terry Brennan, 3-1; Frank Leahy, 4-0; Elmer Layden, 3-1; Hunk Anderson, 3-0-1; Jesse Harper, 4-0) this weekend at Washington.

Weis was named the 28th head football coach in Notre Dame history on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004. A 1978 Notre Dame graduate, Weis takes the reins of the Irish program after a highly-successful career as an assistant coach in the National Football League.

The owner of four Super Bowl champion rings as products of a stellar 15-season career as an NFL assistant, Weis is a widely-respected disciple of professional coaching standouts Bill Parcells and Bill Belichick. He came to Notre Dame after excelling as offensive coordinator of the New England Patriots, where he played an integral role in New England's victories in three of the last four Super Bowls.

Weis is the first Notre Dame graduate to hold the football head coaching position at his alma mater since Hugh Devore (a '34 graduate) served as interim coach in 1963 and is the first Notre Dame graduate to serve as the Irish football coach on a full-fledged basis since Joe Kuharich (a '38 graduate who coached at Notre Dame from 1959 through '62).

A veteran of 26 seasons in coaching, Weis coached nine seasons with the Patriots, including five as offensive coordinator. He helped produce four Super Bowl championships (New York Giants following the 1990 season, Patriots following '01, '03 and '04 seasons), five conference titles and seven division crowns.

Notre Dame - Washington Series Notes

- Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Washington, 5-0, with three of those victories at Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish are 2-0 at Washington, including a 23-15 victory over the #15 Huskies in 1995 (the Irish entered the game ranked 23rd). Prior to the 1995 visit, Notre Dame had appeared at Husky Stadium in 1949 (a 27-7 victory).

- Washington is one of eight NCAA Division I-A opponents against which Notre Dame has never lost (with a minimum of four games played in the series). The others in this select group include: California (4-0), Illinois (11-0-1), Minnesota (4-0-1), Rice (4-0), Rutgers (4-0), Tulane (8-0) and West Virginia (4-0).

- Washington is one of three Pac-10 Conference schools on the 2005 Notre Dame schedule and one of two the Irish will meet on the road (USC visits Notre Dame Stadium on Oct. 15, the Irish travel to Stanford to close the regular season on Nov. 26).

- Notre Dame has outscored Washington in its four previous games by an aggregate score of 194-51, or an average score of 39-10. Washington has scored over 14 points in the five series meetings just twice (15 in 1995, 20 in 1996).

Notre Dame - Washington Series History

- Notre Dame and Washington began their abbreviated series in 1948 when the Huskies came to South Bend and lost to the Irish, 46-0.

- Notre Dame turned around and ventured to Seattle the following season, once again besting UW by a 27-7 score.

- The two teams would not meet again for 46 seasons until Notre Dame made its way to Husky Stadium in 1995 and pulled out a 29-21 victory.

- The teams met again in 1996, with the 11th-ranked Irish dispatching No. 16 Washington, 54-20.

- In the 1996 matchup, Notre Dame piled up 650 yards of total offense, marking the last time the Irish have topped the 600-yard mark in offensive production. Notre Dame piled up 594 yards last weekend vs. Michigan State, the most since that game versus the Huskies.

- Last season, Brady Quinn threw four touchdown passes (two each to Anthony Fasano and Matt Shelton) as the Irish defeated Washington 38-3 in Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame scored 21 points in the first quarter and cruised to victory from that point.

2005 Media Information

Notre Dame Football Weekly Media Information

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Player/Asst. Coach Post-Practice Interviews: Notre Dame player interviews are available on a rotating schedule during the week.

Tuesday: Available by request: Offensive players, Off. Coordinator Mike Haywood, Asst. Head Coach (Offense) John Latina.

Wednesday: Available by request: Defensive players, Def. Coordinator Rick Minter, Asst. Head Coach (Defense) Bill Lewis, Coach Weis.

Thursday: Available by request: Special-team players, Special Teams Coach Brian Polian, Coach Weis.

There is no interview availability for any player or coach on Monday and Friday of each game week.

* NOTE - All requests for player and coordinator interviews should be sent to Doug Walker at dwalker@nd.edu. A detailed description of the subject matter for the interview needs to be included. *Requests are due at 10:30 a.m. each day of practice.*

Practice Access and Post-Practice Interview Location:

The first 20 minutes of each practice (during the season) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are open to the media for viewing. Check with the ND SID office for viewing times, which change from day to day.

Post-practice interviews will take place in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium. Enter through the MAIN ENTRANCE (facing west) and you will be directed to the auditorium.

Notre Dame Team Captain's Teleconference

Notre Dame team captains, senior LB Brandon Hoyte and junior QB Brady Quinn, will be available for a teleconference each Wednesday of the season (off weeks as the only exception) for local and national media.

Please contact Doug Walker or Alan Wasielewski for the call in number. The teleconference will begin at 1:00 p.m., with Hoyte on the phone first, followed by Quinn at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Local or national television interview requests will be taken care of at this time as well. Please send those requests to Doug Walker at dwalker@nd.edu.

Media is to be reminded that this is the only time during the week that Hoyte and Quinn will be available for interviews.

Opponent Schedules

(all times local to site)

This week...Washington

2005 Washington Schedule

Sept. 3	at Air Force	L, 17-20
Sept. 10	vs. California	L, 17-56
Sept. 17	vs. Idaho	W, 34-6
Sept. 24	vs. Notre Dame	12:37 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 1	at UCLA	TBA
Oct. 15	at Oregon	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	vs. USC	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Arizona St.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	vs. Oregon State	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Arizona	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Washington State	12:15 p.m. (FSN)

Next week...Purdue

2005 Purdue Schedule

Sept. 10	vs. Akron	W, 49-24
Sept. 17	at Arizona	W, 31-24
Sept. 24	at Minnesota	11:00 a.m. (ESPN)
Oct. 1	vs. Notre Dame	6 or 6:45 p.m.
Oct. 8	vs. Iowa	3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Oct. 15	vs. Northwestern	12:00 noon
Oct. 22	at Wisconsin	2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Oct. 29	at Penn State	TBA
Nov. 5	vs. Michigan State	TBA
Nov. 12	vs. Illinois	TBA
Nov. 19	at Indiana	TBA

Other opponents on Sept. 24...

Pittsburgh vs. Youngstown State (2:00 p.m.)

Michigan at Wisconsin (5:00 p.m., ESPN2)

Purdue at Minnesota (11:00 a.m., ESPN or ESPN2)

USC at Oregon (4:00 p.m., ABC)

BYU vs. TCU (1:00 p.m., ESPN+)

Tennessee at LSU (7:45 p.m., ESPN)

Navy at Rice (8:00 p.m., CSTV)

Syracuse - Idle

Stanford - Idle

All times listed local to site.

Notre Dame Versus the Pac-10 Conference

• Notre Dame has won 65 percent of its games versus Pac-10 Conference opponents, with a winning series record versus nine of the Pac-10 teams and an overall mark of 72-38-6 (.646) in 116 games against Pac-10 schools. Most of those games (76) have come versus USC (42-29-5) while the Irish have faced Stanford (13-6-0) 19 times.

• Notre Dame has played a handful of games vs. California (4-0), Washington (5-0), Arizona (2-1), Oregon (1-0-1), Oregon State (0-2) and UCLA (2-0). Notre Dame and Arizona State met for the first time in 1998, while the Irish met Oregon State for the second time in the 2004 Insight Bowl. Notre Dame played its first-ever game against Washington State in 2003, downing the Cougars, 29-26 in overtime.

• The Irish won at Washington in '95 (29-21) and beat the Huskies at Notre Dame Stadium in '96 (54-20) and 2004 (38-3), with the only other games in the series coming in '48 and '49.

Last Time At Husky Stadium

Notre Dame posted an unusual comeback for its victory at Husky Stadium in 1995. With Washington holding on to a 21-14 lead, Notre Dame wide out **Derrick Mayes** fumbled at the Husky 26-yard line with 3:53 remaining. Notre Dame forced Washington to punt, but the Huskies botched the snap on the ensuing punt attempt, giving Notre Dame the ball back at the 19-yard line.

Autry Denson scored a touchdown soon after and the Irish decided to go for a two-point conversion. Mayes, left uncovered on the conversion attempt, nabbed a quick pass from **Ron Powlus** to put Notre Dame ahead 22-21. With a minute to play, UW's Damon Huard led his team down to the Notre Dame 33, but DB **Allen Rossum** intercepted a Huard pass and returned it 76 yards for the final 29-21 score.

Mayes set a record for career touchdown receptions in the game - posting his 19th and 20th. The Irish comeback erased a 171-yard rushing performance by Washington's Rashon Sheehee.

Irish First-Year Head Coaches

As **Charlie Weis** continues his first season at the helm of the Irish, here are a few notes on Notre Dame's head coaches in their inaugural years (see page 13 for a recap of each coaching debut season in ND history).

• The 27 previous head football coaches in Notre Dame history have combined to amass a 168-60-12 (.700) record in their first years at the helm.

• Since Notre Dame Stadium was opened in 1930, six Notre Dame coaches - Hunk Anderson, Ed McKeever, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine, Tyrone Willingham and Charlie Weis - have opened away from home in their first seasons - going 6-0 in those games.

• Weis is the first coach to begin his Irish career by beating two ranked opponents. The only other attempt was by Terry Brennan in 1954 (won 21-0 vs. #4 Texas, lost 27-14 vs. #19 Purdue).

• Weis is the first coach to begin his Notre Dame tenure with two victories on the road and on the opponent's home field since Knute Rockne in 1918 (at Case Tech, at Wabash). Hunk Anderson faced his first two games away from Notre Dame in '31 (at Indiana, vs. Northwestern at Soldier Field - a win and a tie, respectively) and Dan Devine also started with two games away from South Bend in '75 (vs. Boston College at Foxboro, at Purdue - both wins).

• The two most recent Irish head coaches (Bob Davie; 7-6 in 1997, Tyrone Willingham; 10-3 in 2002) posted winning records in their first seasons. The last Irish coach to turn in a sub-.500 season in his first year is Lou Holtz, whose '86 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 ('64).

• Since 1913, four Notre Dame coaches - Layden, Parseghian, Holtz and Willingham - have taken over the program the year after their predecessors were either .500 or below. All but Holtz, who went 5-6 in '86, posted winning records in their first seasons and the quartet had a combined 30-13 record in such seasons. The '04 Irish went 6-6 under Willingham.

Overtime Loss To MSU Provides Some Remarkable Statistics

Notre Dame and Michigan State battled through a 44-41 overtime victory for the Spartans last weekend and the teams combined for some notable statistics. Here is a quick look at some of the more notable statistics -

85 - points scored; the most for two teams in Notre Dame Stadium since the Irish defeated SMU 61-29 (90 points) in 1986. It was the most points scored in a game featuring Notre Dame since the Irish and Navy combined for 85 points at Veteran's Stadium in Philadelphia in 1993 (58-27 ND victory).

594 - offensive yards gained by the Irish; the most since Notre Dame piled up 650 yards in 1996 against Washington.

98 - offensive plays, the most the Irish have run since the 104 plays against Iowa in 1968 (587 yards).

Quinn Throws Five

Junior QB **Brady Quinn** became the first Notre Dame quarterback to throw five touchdown passes in a single game last weekend against Michigan State. Quinn finished the game 33 of 60 for 487 yards, five touchdowns and one interception. It ranks as the second-best individual statistical performance by a Notre Dame quarterback - just behind Joe Theismann's 33 for 58, 526-yard performance at USC in 1970. Unfortunately, both games ended up in the loss column for the Irish.

Quinn's touchdown passes vs. Michigan State

18 yards to Jeff Samardzija, first quarter, 5:14

31 yards to Samardzija, second quarter, 8:43

6 yards to Darius Walker, third quarter, 1:23

7 yards to Maurice Stovall, fourth quarter, 12:29

4 yards to Smardzija, fourth quarter, 2:31

Quinn and the Notre Dame Record Book

Junior QB **Brady Quinn**, in his third full year as the Irish starter, has already made a lasting mark on the Irish football record book. Here is a quick overview at some of his accomplishments and rankings all-time at Notre Dame (see pages 9, 11 and 13 for several career ranking breakdowns for Quinn) -

Touchdowns, Single Game - 5 - vs. Michigan State last weekend, the school record, breaking the previous record of four which was held by seven different individuals in nine different games.

Completions, Single Game - 33 - vs. Michigan State last weekend, matched Joe Theismann's school record from the 1970 game at USC.

Yards, Single Game - 487 - vs. Michigan State last weekend, second all-time behind Theismann's 526 at USC in '70.

Yards, Career - 5,271 - becoming just the fourth Irish quarterback to throw for over 5,000 yards, Quinn stands 726 yards behind Rick Mirer for third on the all-time list. Ron Powlus is the career yardage leader with 7,602.

Touchdown Passes, Career - 35 - already third on the all-time list behind Rick Mirer (41) and Ron Powlus (52).

Avg. Passing Yards Per Game, Career - 195.2 - currently first on the all-time list ahead of Powlus (172.7).

Quinn also is well ahead of the pace to set the single-season passing yardage record for the Irish. At his current pace (284.7 yards per game), he would total 3,124 yards. The single-season record is held by Jarious Jackson, who threw for 2,753 yards in 1999. Averaging just 250 yards per game for the rest of the season he would end up with 2,854 yards. The Dublin, Ohio, native has the possibility of becoming Notre Dame's first 3,000-yard single-season passer.

Walker Off To A Great Start

Sophomore RB **Darius Walker** has started the season with three consecutive 100-yard performances. He ran for an even 100 yards at #23/25 Pittsburgh (42-21 Irish victory), posted 104 yards in a 17-10 victory at #3/3 Michigan and rushed for a career-high 116 yards against Michigan State (44-41 OT loss) last weekend.

The effort against the Spartans makes Walker the first Irish running back to start the season with three consecutive 100-yard rushing performances in 25 years. Phil Carter achieved that feat in the first three games of the 1980 season.

Walker Expanding His Game

While sophomore **Darius Walker** set the Notre Dame freshman rushing record last season (786 yards in '04), he was limited in his role in the Irish passing game (10 catches, 74 yards). He has already eclipsed those numbers in 2005, posting 13 catches (tied for second on the team) for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Hoyte Impressive in First Three Games

Senior defensive captain LB **Brandon Hoyte** has been a force for the Notre Dame football team over the course of the first three games this year. Embracing his new role as a playmaker in defensive coordinator Rick Minter's scheme, Hoyte leads the team with 29 tackles, eight tackles for a loss and three sacks. He also has broken up a pass and forced a fumble. A preseason selection for the 2005 Butkus Award Watch List, Hoyte led the team with eight tackles (three solo) and and 2.5 tackles-for-a-loss against Michigan State last weekend.

Returning Letterwinners' Single-Game Bests

Total Carries

Justin Hoskins4 vs. Washington, '04
 Jeff Jenkins6 at Pittsburgh, '05
 Rashon Powers-Neal17 vs. Navy, '02
 Brady Quinn8 at USC, '04
 Travis Thomas8 at Pittsburgh, '05
 Darius Walker31 vs. Michigan, '04

Rushing Yards

Justin Hoskins16 vs. Washington, '04
 Jeff Jenkins21 at Pittsburgh, '05
 Rashon Powers-Neal108 vs. Stanford '02
 Brady Quinn49 at Pittsburgh, '05
 Travis Thomas40 at Pittsburgh, '05
 Darius Walker116 vs. Michigan State, '05

Pass Completions

Brady Quinn33 vs. Michigan State, '05

Pass Attempts

Brady Quinn60 vs. Michigan State, '05

Passing Yards

Brady Quinn487 vs. Michigan State, '05

Receptions

John Carlson3 vs. Boston College, '04
 Anthony Fasano8 vs. Purdue, '04
 Marcus Freeman3 at BYU, '04
 Rhema McKnight8, three times
 Jeff Samardzija6 vs. Michigan State, '05
 Matt Shelton6 vs. Michigan State, '05
 Maurice Stovall9 at Purdue, '03

Receiving Yards

John Carlson17 vs. Navy, '04
 Anthony Fasano155 vs. Purdue, '04
 Marcus Freeman28 at BYU, '04
 Rhema McKnight121 at Boston College, '03
 Jeff Samardzija96 vs. Michigan State, '05
 Matt Shelton128 vs. Pittsburgh, '04
 Maurice Stovall176 vs. Michigan State, '05
 Darius Walker52 at Pittsburgh, '05

Tackles

Victor Abiamiri7 vs. Michigan State, '03
 Brian Beidatsch3 vs. Michigan State, '05
 Joe Brockington2 at Tennessee, '04
 Brandon Hoyte16 vs. Navy, '04
 Derek Landri7 vs. Boston College, '04
 Trevor Laws5 at BYU, '04
 Corey Mays6 vs. Michigan State, '05
 Mike Richardson7 vs. Boston College, '04
 Tom Zbikowski9 at Michigan State, '04

THE 2005 NOTRE DAME COACHING STAFF

Coach	Position	Previous Position, Team
Charlie Weis	Head Coach	Offensive Coordinator, New England Patriots (NFL)
John Latina	Assistant Head Coach (offense)/Offensive Line	Offensive Coordinator, University of Mississippi
Bill Lewis	Assistant Head Coach (defense)/Defensive Backs	Defensive Nickel Package, Miami Dolphins (NFL)
Michael Haywood	Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs	Running Backs, University of Texas
Rick Minter	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, University of South Carolina
Rob Ianello	Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator	Tight Ends, University of Wisconsin
Jappy Oliver	Defensive Line	Defensive Line, University of South Carolina
Bernie Parmalee	Tight Ends/Assistant Special Teams	Tight Ends, Miami Dolphins (NFL)
Brian Polian	Special Teams/Assistant Defensive Backs	Running Backs, University of Central Florida
Peter Vaas	Quarterbacks	Head Coach, Cologne Centurions (NFL Europe)

COACHING STAFF LOCATIONS DURING GAME

Charlie Weis	sidelines
John Latina	sidelines
Bill Lewis	press box
Michael Haywood	sidelines
Rick Minter	sidelines
Rob Ianello	press box
Jappy Oliver	sidelines
Bernie Parmalee	sidelines
Brian Polian	sidelines
Peter Vaas	press box
Grad. Asst. Shane Waldron	press box
Grad. Asst. Jeff Burrow	press box

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh
Asaph Schwapp	A-sopp shwapp
Beidatsch	BY-datsch
Bruton	BREW-ton
Derrell Hand	du-RELL
Ferrine	Fuh-REEN
Frome	Fr-ROM
Hiben	HIGH-ben
Kuntz	Koontz
Landri	LAN-dree
LeVoi	le-VORE (as in fore)
Mattes	MATT-is
Chindeum Ndukwe	SHIN-uh-doom en-DUKE-way
Raridon	RARE-i-done
Rashon	ruh-SHON
Rhema	RAY-ma
Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Schiccatano	shick-a-TAWN-O
Turkovich	Turk-uh-vitch
Vernaglia	ver-NAG-lee-uh
Wolke	WOLL-key
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski

Samardzija Three Play

Junior WR **Jeff Samardzija** entered the 2005 campaign without a touchdown catch, but has since caught a scoring toss in each of this season's first three games. The two-sport athlete (who was a top-line starting pitcher for the Irish baseball team last season) becomes the first Irish receiver to have three straight games with touchdown catches to start the season since Derrick Mayes did it in 1994 versus Northwestern, Michigan and Michigan State. Mayes was kept out of the end zone in the fourth game of that season.

Samardzija, who also serves as the team's holder on field goal attempts, tied a Notre Dame record with three touchdown catches versus Michigan State. He is the seventh player to do it and the first since Tom Gatewood versus Purdue in 1970. Samardzija's initial touchdown in the first quarter made him the first Irish receiver to catch touchdowns in three consecutive games since Malcolm Johnson had TD catches in six straight midseason games (Arizona State, Army, Baylor, Boston College, Navy and LSU) from Oct. 10 through Nov. 11, during the 1998 season.

Zbikowski Becoming a Playmaker

Junior S **Tom Zbikowski**, just three games into his second full season as a starter, has quickly emerged as a playmaker for the Irish - both on defense and special teams. Zbikowski leads the team with two interceptions (including a key pick in the red zone at #3/3 Michigan), is second on the team with 24 tackles and has returned four punts for 64 yards this season - after not returning a single punt during the 2004 campaign.

He also gave the Irish a late scoring opportunity against MSU last weekend, forcing a fumble with 1:41 remaining.

Zbikowski's special teams performance at Michigan earned the junior the title as the team's special team's captain for Notre Dame's home opener against Michigan State last weekend.

First-Year Players Seeing Significant Time

Through the first two games of the 2005 season, Notre Dame has seen 17 players make their Irish playing debut. Included in the 17 players are nine true freshmen from Notre Dame's 15-player class signed last year. The complete list of players that have played for the first time this season: James Bent, Justin Brown, David Bruton*, Maurice Crum, Jr., Casey Cullen, Paul Duncan*, Leo Ferrine, David Grimes*, LaBrose Hedgemon II, Joey Hiben*, Pat Kuntz*, Terrail Lambert, Steve Quinn*, Asaph Schwapp*, Scott Smith*, Ronald Talley and Michael Turkovich*.

* - indicates true freshman

Don't Forget the Anniversary

The 2005 football season marks the **75th anniversary of the opening of fabled Notre Dame Stadium**. The Irish have played 380 games in that facility to date and own a 287-88-5 (.762) record in the "House that Rockne Built."

The Irish were 3-3 in Notre Dame Stadium in '04, running their home record to 91-29 (.758) over the last 20 years.

The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the '88 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 '55, 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 '80.

Irish Face Another Loaded Schedule

With the updates of the AP and *USA Today*/Coaches Poll, Notre Dame will continue to face one of the toughest schedules in the nation (rankings are AP/*USA Today*):

- Notre Dame is the only team that will play three games against top-four teams - #1/1 USC, #5/4 Tennessee and #3/3 Michigan (W, 17-10) in the preseason polls.
- Notre Dame is the only school that will face three teams that are in the top 10 of both preseason polls this season.
- Notre Dame will play games against teams ranked in the preseason top 25 this season. The Irish have already defeated #23/25 Pittsburgh 42-21 and #3/3 Michigan 17-10. Notre Dame also will face #12/11 Purdue, #1/1 USC and #5/4 Tennessee.

In Front of the Nation

In 2004, the Notre Dame football team once again received more network television exposure and played in more highly-rated games than any other program in college football.

The Irish played in the highest-rated network game of the '04 regular season (and the highest-rated regular-season game overall in two seasons) in its '04 regular-season finale at USC. That game, televised by ABC Sports, received a 6.3 Nielsen rating and was seen in 6.898 million households.

Overall, Notre Dame played in six games that ranked among the top 25 highest-rated network telecasts and no other school played in more than five (Tennessee and Georgia each played in five).

Including last weekend's game against Michigan State, Notre Dame now has a remarkable streak of 151 consecutive games (more than 12 full seasons) that have been carried by either NBC (81), ABC (43), CBS (14) or ESPN (12). You have to go all the way back to the '92 season to find a Notre Dame game that wasn't on one of those four networks.

The streak will continue throughout the 2005 season as well. All eight remaining games this season are scheduled to be broadcast on NBC, ABC and ESPN.

Taking it 'To the House'

Continuing a trend from the 2004 season, Notre Dame was efficient in the red zone in the first two games of the '05 season at Pittsburgh and Michigan. The Irish are seven for eight in red zone scoring chances - and arguably were five for five against Pittsburgh (they ran out the clock in the red zone at the end of the 42-21 victory). Notre Dame also scored six touchdowns on its first seven possessions at Pitt.

Notre Dame was solid on both sides of the ball in the red zone (inside the 20-yard line) in 2004. On offense, the Irish made 36 trips to the red zone, coming away with 25 touchdowns (a 69.4% TD percentage). Opponents visited the red zone 38 times, managing 19 touchdowns (a 50% TD percentage).

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

Experience at the Top

In his first year as head coach at Notre Dame, Charlie Weis has put together a **staff with over 200 combined years of service** in the coaching ranks. In terms of total years coached on the college level or above, the Irish are bested by just one team on their 2005 schedule - Purdue.

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Experience

College assistant coach	152 years
College head coach	27
NFL assistant coach	26
NFL Europe head coach	6
NFL Europe assistant coach	2
CFL assistant coach	1
Total	214

Opponent Coaching Staff Experience

Purdue	225 years
Tennessee	206
Washington	204
Michigan	191
Stanford	189
Navy	182
Michigan State	151
BYU	137
Pittsburgh	133
Syracuse	128
USC	109

Bowl Season Isn't the Offseason

Coach	Bowls Coached
Charlie Weis	2
Mike Haywood	9
Rob Ianello	9
John Latina	10
Bill Lewis	13
Rick Minter	8
Jappy Oliver	7
Bernie Parmalee	0
Brian Polian	1
Peter Vaas	2
Total	61

Friend or Foe?

- Irish assistant head coach (offense)/offensive line coach John Latina was a member of the 1982 Pitt staff that went to the Cotton Bowl.

- Defensive line coach Jappy Oliver lettered three times in football at Purdue and was a Boiler coach from 1979-80.

- Special teams/assistant defensive backs coach Brian Polian was a graduate assistant at Michigan State in 1997.

Tony Roberts Honored

The National Football Foundation & College Football Hall of Fame selected Notre Dame play-by-play legend **Tony Roberts** to receive the 2005 Chris Schenkel Award.

The award, named for the legendary college football announcer, is given annually to a college football announcer who has excelled in his field and contributed to his community. The award was presented to Roberts on Friday, Aug. 12, at the Mayor's Breakfast during the College Football Hall of Fame's Enshrinement Festival in South Bend.

After graduating from Columbia College in Chicago with a degree in journalism, Roberts went on to become the voice of Indiana University basketball and football, Navy football, Washington Senators baseball and Washington Bullets basketball.

Now in his 26th year as a member of the Westwood One Radio Network broadcast team, Roberts is currently the voice of Notre Dame football. In addition to his play-by-play duties, he broadcasts three times daily for Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports and has covered the last five Summer Olympics for NBC Radio.

In Front of a Full House

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 175 of its previous 200 games, including 43 of its last 46 games dating back to the end of the Fiesta Bowl at the end of the 2000 season (the '01 and '03 games at Stanford and last year's game vs. Navy at the Meadowlands were not sellouts). At Michigan in '03, the Irish and Wolverines attracted the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of the series that an NCAA attendance record has been set. It also represented the seventh time in the last four seasons that Notre Dame has been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record (at Nebraska and Texas A&M in '01; at Air Force and Florida State, home vs. Boston College in '02, vs. Oregon State in the Insight Bowl in '04 - the game set a Bank One Ballpark record for football configuration). Notre Dame and Michigan played before an over-capacity 111,386 at Michigan Stadium two weeks ago. Notre Dame's last game played before less than a capacity crowd was the 2003 contest at Stanford when a crowd of 46,500 witnessed the Irish defeat the Cardinal, 57-7, at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, Calif.

How the Irish Were Built (* - indicates monograms won, CAPS indicates returning starters)

OFFENSE (33)

Freshmen (7)

OL Paul Duncan
WR David Grimes
TE Joey Hiben
WR D.J. Hord
FB Asaph Schwapp
QB Evan Sharpley
OL Mike Turkovich

Sophomores (5)

WR Darrin Bragg
RB Justin Hoskins
RB Junior Jabbie
*RB Darius Walker
QB David Wolke

Juniors (8)

*WR Chase Anastasio
*TE John Carlson
**OT RYAN HARRIS
FB Ashley McConnell
**QB BRADY QUINN
**WR Jeff Samardzija
*C JOHN SULLIVAN
*RB Travis Thomas

Seniors (9)

OL James Bonelli
**TE ANTHONY FASANO
**TE Marcus Freeman
RB Jeff Jenkins
***WR RHEMA MCKNIGHT
*OL Brian Mattes
**OG BOBBY MORTON
**OG Dan Santucci
***WR MAURICE STOVALL

5th Year Seniors (4)

***OT MARK LEVOIR
***FB RASHON POWERS-NEAL
***WR Matt Shelton
***OG DAN STEVENSON

DEFENSE (34)

Freshmen (8)

DB David Bruton
DL Derrell Hand
DB Ray Herring
DL Pat Kuntz
DB Kyle McCarthy
LB Steve Quinn
LB Scott Smith
LB Kevin Washington

Sophomores (7)

LB Abdel Banda
DE Justin Brown
LB Maurice Crum, Jr.
DB Leo Ferrine
DB Terrail Lambert
DE Ronald Talley
DB Anthony Vernaglia

Juniors (10)

**DE Victor Abiamiri
*LB Nick Borseti
*LB Joe Brockington
CB LaBrose Hedgemon II
*DL Trevor Laws
**S/LB Chinedum Ndukwe
LB Mitchell Thomas
LB Dwight Stephenson
CB Ambrose Wooden
*S TOM ZBIKOWSKI

Seniors (6)

FS Jake Carney
DE Chris Frome
**NG DEREK LANDRI
**CB Mike Richardson
*LB Anthony Salvador
DE Nate Schiccatano

5th Year Seniors (3)

***DE Brian Beidatsch
***LB BRANDON HOYTE
***LB Corey Mays

SPECIALISTS (5)

Freshmen (0)

Sophomores (0)

Juniors (2)

K Carl Gioia
P Geoff Price

Seniors (2)

**LS Scott Raridon
K Bobby Renkes

5th Year Seniors (1)

**K/P D.J. FITZPATRICK

Hitting the road ...

The 2005 Notre Dame football schedule offers a **unique challenge** for the Irish this season. The team faces four of its first five games on the road, then return to Notre Dame Stadium for five consecutive home games. Here is a historical perspective on the unique schedule:

- Heading into this year, only three of the last 20 Notre Dame football seasons have featured road games in four of the first six outings. Lou Holtz faced the challenge twice – 1987 and '89 – coming away with 8-4 and 12-1 records, respectively and earning a memorable win over #1 Colorado in the Orange Bowl following the '89 season. Bob Davie went 7-6 with such a schedule in '97.
- The Irish are a combined 32-16 (.667) in seasons that send them away from home for at least four of their first six games, including wins in the Liberty Bowl and Orange Bowl following the 1983 and '89 seasons, respectively.
- Over the last 10 seasons, Notre Dame has played more than two out of their first six games on the road only three times. In 1997 Davie's team played four of their first six away from home and the '95 and '03 squads were on the road for three of their first six.
- The 1989 schedule dealt Holtz and company five of their first six games on the road, with four on the opposing team's home turf and one at a neutral site. The Irish opened the season 6-0 under those conditions, beating Virginia at Giants Stadium and defeating #2 Michigan, Purdue, Stanford and #17 Air Force away from home.
- Charlie Weis' first season features one of the most daunting beginning slates (in terms of road games) in Notre Dame history. Davie faced four of his first six games on the road in his inaugural campaign. In his first half dozen games, Davie's crew played Purdue, Michigan, Stanford and Pittsburgh on the road, defeating only the Panthers.
- In 1983, Gerry Faust's third year on the job, the Irish faced four of their first five games on the road and wound up 3-1, including a 30-6 win over #7 South Carolina.
- Nobody, though, will face the challenge that Knute Rockne took on in 1929, playing all nine games on the road with Notre Dame Stadium under construction and coaching the team to a 9-0 record.

... and heading home

- The 2005 season will grant Notre Dame five consecutive home games for the first time since '99, when Davie's team finished the year 5-7. The Irish went 4-1 in those five games, however, beating the likes of #23 Oklahoma and USC.
- Faust's first-year schedule (1981) also boasted five straight games at Notre Dame Stadium and the team came away with wins over Michigan State, Navy and Georgia Tech en route to a 3-2 homestand.
- Faust's and Davie's squads both produced 4-2 home records in 1981 and '99, respectively.
- In the three seasons of the last 20 that have sent the Irish on the road for four of their first six games, the team has compiled a combined 14-2 home record, led by 5-0 home seasons from Holtz in 1987 and '89.
- This year's five-game home stand features a showdown with Navy, making the Midshipmen the only school to appear all three times the Irish schedule has permitted such an extended stay in South Bend.
- Though the Irish haven't played more than three consecutive home games in any of the last five seasons, they are 21-10 (.677) in Notre Dame Stadium over that span.
- Until this year, there has never been a Notre Dame season with both four of the first six games on the road and a five-game homestand.

Three's Company...

In 2005, junior quarterback **Brady Quinn** has become just the 13th signal caller in Notre Dame history to start under center for three years. The following is a list of Quinn's predecessors, along with their stats (when available) from their third starting season. In the 12 seasons played by three-year starting Irish quarterbacks, prior to Quinn's '05 season, the group amassed a 90-30-4 combined record.

Player	Year	Att.-Comp.	Yards	TD-Int.	Record
Nate Silver	1905				5-4
Gus Dorais	1912				7-0
Jim Phelan	1917				6-1-1
Ralph Guglielmi	1954	127-68	1160	6-7	9-1
Daryl Lamonica	1962	128-64	821	6-7	5-5
Terry Hanratty	1968	197-116	1466	10-9	7-2-1
Tom Clements	1974	215-122	1549	8-11	10-2
Blair Kiel	1982	219-118	1273	3-10	6-4-1
Steve Beuerlein	1985	214-107	1335	3-13	5-6
Tony Rice	1989	138-70	1176	8-7	12-1
Rick Mirer	1992	234-120	1876	15-6	10-1-1
Ron Powlus	1996	232-133	1942	12-4	8-3
Brady Quinn	2005	117-70	854	9-2	2-1

An Eye on Career Records

Most Passes Attempted

1. Ron Powlus9691994-97
2. Steve Beuerlein8501983-86
3. • Brady Quinn775 ..2003-present
4. Rick Mirer6981989-92
5. Blair Kiel6091980-83

Most Passes Completed

1. Ron Powlus5581994-97
2. Steve Beuerlein4731983-86
3. • Brady Quinn400 ..2003-present
4. Rick Mirer3771989-92
5. Jarious Jackson3061996-99

Most Passing Yards

1. Ron Powlus76021994-97
2. Steve Beuerlein65271983-86
3. Rick Mirer59971989-92
4. • Brady Quinn5044 ..2003-present
5. Jarious Jackson48201996-99

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Graduation Rate

The University of Notre Dame **ranks among the top three Division I-A institutions** in five major student-athlete graduation rate categories – overall, football, men, women and African-American – according to statistics released in October 2004 by the NCAA.

The federally mandated '04 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 14th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between '94 and '97 at Division I institutions, including 117 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 84 percent.

Using the NCAA formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 87 percent of its student-athletes, second only to Duke University at 90 percent, and tied with Stanford and Northwestern Universities. The national average for Division I-A schools is 61 percent.

In August '03, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in '96.

Notre Dame graduated 71 percent of its African-American student-athletes, ranking ninth nationally, and Irish football players graduated at a 77 percent rate, to rank eighth.

All Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	90%
2.	(tie) Notre Dame	87
	(tie) Northwestern	87
	(tie) Stanford	87

Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	88%
2.	Stanford	84
3.	Notre Dame	82

Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	96%
2.	Duke	95
3.	Notre Dame	94

Jinx?, What Jinx?

Sophomore running back **Darius Walker** set a Notre Dame freshman rushing record in 2004 with 786 yards, eclipsing the mark of 756 Jerome Heavens set in 1975, en route to earning third-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. If Walker stays on the pace he set in his first season with the Irish, he will be primed to turn in one of the finest statistical seasons ever by an Irish sophomore. Here's a look at how the top 10 rushers in Notre Dame history, plus a few other notables, fared in their sophomore year.

Player	Year	Carries-Yards	Avg.	TD
Autry Denson	1996	202-1179	5.8	8
Allen Pinkett	1983	252-1394	5.5	16
Vagas Ferguson	1977	80-493	6.2	6
Julius Jones	2000	162-657	4.1	7
Jerome Heavens	1976	54-204	3.8	0
Phil Carter	1980	186-882	4.4	6
George Gipp	1918	98-541	5.5	1
Randy Kinder	1994	119-702	5.9	4
Tony Brooks	1988	117-667	5.7	2
Emil Sitko	1947	60-426	7.1	5
Jerome Bettis	1991	168-972	5.8	16
Ryan Grant	2002	261-1085	4.2	9
<i>Darius Walker</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>72-320</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>7</i>
Walker's Freshman Totals:				
	2004	185-786	4.2	7

Older and Wiser...

The 2005 Notre Dame offensive line is one of the **most experienced** units in school history. With the entire starting group from a year ago still in the fold, the Irish offense boasts almost 100 combined career starts on the line. Entering the 2005 season, senior tackle Mark LeVoi started the last 24 Notre Dame games and leads the veteran group in starting assignments. Seniors Bob Morton and Dan Stevenson are a close second with 22 starts each, while junior Ryan Harris has 19 starts to his credit and junior John Sullivan is the junior man of the group with 12. Here is a look at the 10 most experienced offensive line units to wear the blue and gold since '85, with the '05 group added in for comparison.

Year	Starts Heading Into Season
2005	99
1997	84
2002	76
1985	56
1996	56
1998	52
1987	50
1995	49
1993	46
1989	45
1990	43

On the 'Fas' Track to Success

Senior tight end **Anthony Fasano** turned in a breakout 2004 season for the Irish, catching 27 balls for 367 yards and four touchdowns. Against Purdue, the 6-4, 257-pound Fasano hauled in a career-high eight passes for a career-high and Notre Dame tight end-record 155 yards and was named John Mackey National Tight End of the Week. His 27 catches in '04 tied him with former Irish standout Pete Chryplewicz for the fifth-highest single-season total by a tight end.

Barring injury, Fasano will move onto Notre Dame's top five all-time tight end receiving list this season. Here's a look at where he stands heading into the weekend:

Player	Receptions	Years
Ken MacAfee	128	1974-77
Derek Brown	62	1988-91
Dean Masztak	62	1978-81
Anthony Fasano	60	2003-present
Tony Hunter	55	1979-82
Mark Bavaro	55	1981-84

Fasano's signature game - the eight-reception, 155-yard outburst versus Purdue in '04 - placed him at the top of the record books in terms of yards for a single game. The following is a list of how he stacks up against Notre Dame's top five tight end in terms of career yards.

Player	Yards	Years
Ken MacAfee	1759	1974-77
Dean Masztak	924	1978-81
Derek Brown	899	1988-91
Mike Creaney	890	1970-72
Mark Bavaro	771	1981-84
Tony Hunter	700	1979-82
Anthony Fasano	689	2003-present

What makes Fasano's totals even more impressive is the fact that he has tallied them in a little over two years of action, after not playing his freshman year in 2002. Here's a breakdown of what Notre Dame's other prolific pass-catching tight ends did in their third seasons in the blue and gold.

Player	Receptions-Yards	Touchdowns
Ken MacAfee	34-483	3
Mike Creaney	17-321	2
Derek Brown	15-220	1
Dean Masztak	8-97	0
Mark Bavaro	23-376	3
Anthony Fasano	15-153	0

Already in the Books

Notre Dame senior wide receiver **Matt Shelton** cemented his name in the lore of Notre Dame football last season by setting a single-season record for average yards per reception. Shelton's average of 25.8 yards per catch eclipsed Tony Hunter's mark of 25.6 from the 1979 campaign. Here's a look at the top five single seasons in school history in terms of yards per reception.

Player	Avg.	Year
1. Matt Shelton	25.8	2004
2. Tony Hunter	25.6	1979
3. Jim Morse	22.1	1956
4. Raghieb Ismail	21.8	1990
4. Kris Haines	21.8	1978

Receiving Duo

The record for most receptions by a pair of classmates at Notre Dame is 210, achieved by the 1966-68 combination of Jim Seymour (138) and Bob Gladieux (72). A prolific 2005 season by seniors **Rhema McKnight** and **Maurice Stovall** could eclipse that standard. Entering this weekend's contest, McKnight has 103 career catches and Stovall 73 for 176 total - needing 34 catches combined to reach the record. It should be pointed out, however, that both McKnight and Stovall played as freshmen - Seymour and Gladieux piled up 210 catches in just three years of varsity action.

An Eye on Career Records cont. from p. 9

Most Touchdown Passes

1. Ron Powlus521994-97
2. Rick Mirer411989-92
3. • Brady Quinn35 ...2003-present
4. Jarious Jackson341996-99
5. Joe Theismann311968-70

Most Games with 250+ Passing Yards

1. Jarious Jackson91996-99
2. Steve Beuerlein81983-86
3. Ron Powlus81994-97
4. • Brady Quinn7 ...2003-present
5. Joe Theismann51968-70

Average Rushing Yards Per Game

1. Autry Denson89.91995-98
2. Allen Pinkett89.81982-85
3. • Darius Walker79.0 .2004-present
4. Vagas Ferguson73.91976-79
5. George Gipp73.11917-20

Most Pass Receptions

1. Tom Gatewood1571969-71
2. Jim Seymour1381966-68
3. Tim Brown1371984-87
4. Derrick Mayes1291992-95
5. Ken MacAfee1281974-77
8. • Rhema McKnight1032002-present

Most Receiving Yards

1. Derrick Mayes2,5121992-95
2. Tim Brown2,493 ...1984-87
3. Tom Gatewood2,283 ...1969-71
4. Jim Seymour2,1131966-68
5. Tony Hunter1,8971979-82
9. • Rhema McKnight1,370 ...2002-present
- Maurice Stovall1,266 .2002-present

Most Receiving Touchdowns

1. Derrick Mayes221992-95
2. Tom Gatewood191969-71
3. Jim Seymour161966-68
4. Ken MacAfee151974-77
5. Tim Brown121984-87
- Bobby Brown121996-99
10. • Maurice Stovall82002-present
- Rhema McKnight72002-present
- Anthony Fasano6 ...2002-present
- Jeff Samardzija5 ...2003-present

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2005 Irish Schedule Analysis

Teams that were:

above .500 in 2004.....	6
.500 in '04.....	1
below .500 in '04.....	4
undefeated in '04.....	1

Teams that:

finished in the final AP top-10 in '04.....	1
finished in the final AP top-25 in '04.....	5
went to a bowl in '04.....	7
went to a BCS bowl in '04.....	3
went to a New Year's Day bowl in '04.....	3
went to a January bowl in '04.....	4
went to a December bowl in '04.....	3
won a bowl game in '04.....	3
were on the '04 Irish schedule.....	10
lost to the Irish in '04.....	6

Returning Starters:

Purdue.....	20
Washington.....	19
Pittsburgh.....	18
Michigan.....	17
Stanford.....	17
Michigan State.....	16
Tennessee.....	16
USC.....	15
Brigham Young.....	14
Syracuse.....	14
Notre Dame.....	13
Navy.....	8

Notre Dame Special Teams Captains

at Pittsburgh.....	Travis Thomas (Jr., RB)
at Michigan.....	Casey Cullen (Jr., DL)
vs. Michigan State.....	Tom Zbikowski (Jr., S)

National Award Watch Lists

MAXWELL AWARD -

In June, Irish junior quarterback **Brady Quinn** was one of 53 players named to the 2005 Maxwell Award Watch List. The award, presented by the Maxwell Football Club, is given annually to the college football player of the year.

Quinn has thrown for over 800 yards (854) in Notre Dame's first three games. He has added nine touchdowns (including a Notre Dame single-game record five against Michigan State), completed close to 60 percent of his passes (59.8) and is averaging 284.7 passing yards per game.

Quinn threw for 2,586 yards in '04, his second as the starting quarterback for Notre Dame. His sophomore season ended up as the best second-year campaign ever for an Irish quarterback, finishing second in ND history on the single-season passing list behind Jarious Jackson's 2,753 yards in '99. Quinn's attempts (353) and completions (191) last season stand atop the single-season lists at Notre Dame. He accounted for 20 touchdowns (17 passing, three rushing) in '04.

Starting the last 24 consecutive games at quarterback for Notre Dame, Quinn already has posted the top freshman and sophomore statistical seasons in school history. He currently ranks fifth all-time on the Notre Dame passing list, just 403 yards behind Jackson for fourth place.

The Maxwell Award is named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-American guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting.

Notre Dame has seen four different players earn the Maxwell Award a total of five times in the football program's history. Tight end Leon Hart was the initial recipient in 1949, followed by HB John Lattner (1952 and '53), LB Jim Lynch (1966) and DE Ross Browner (1977).

MACKEY AWARD -

On Aug. 1, **Anthony Fasano** was named to the 2005 John Mackey Award Watch List which is given annually to the nation's best collegiate tight end.

Fasano leads the team with 15 catches for 153 yards (10.2 avg.). He is averaging 51.0 receiving yards per game.

Fasano is coming off his most productive season in 2004. As a junior, he finished second on the team with 27 catches for 367 yards and four touchdowns. Proficient in pass catching, route running and blocking, Fasano is poised for a breakout year in Notre Dame's new offense under the direction of head coach Charlie Weis and offensive coordinator Michael Haywood.

Fasano caught four passes for 60 yards in the '04 season opener against BYU and continued to be a reliable force in the Irish offense throughout the campaign. He exploded for career highs in catches and yards against Purdue, nabbing eight receptions for a Notre Dame tight end-record 155 receiving yards.

He was named the John Mackey National Tight End of the Week for his performance against Purdue.

The Verona, N.J., native, one of 20 players on the watch list, also caught two touchdown passes against Washington and added scoring receptions at Tennessee and against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl.

Fasano also was a key contributor in 2003. As a sophomore, he caught 18 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. He did not play during his freshman season in 2002.

NFL Hall of Famer John Mackey is considered to be the best to have played the tight end position. The award honors his leadership and career of excellence.

The John Mackey Award has been presented since 2000, with four NFL players as alumni: Dallas Clark of Iowa ('01), Daniel Graham of Colorado ('02), Kellen Winslow, Jr. of Miami (FL) ('03) and Heath Miller of Virginia ('04).

The Nassau County Sports Commission, a non-profit organization to enhance quality of life by "Improving Life through Sports" and promote "Healthy Sports for Healthy Kids," presents this national football award as a tribute to Nassau County sports legend and native John Mackey.

GROZA AWARD -

D.J. Fitzpatrick has been named to the Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List as one of 30 preliminary candidates for the annual award recognizing college football's finest placekicker.

Fitzpatrick is a perfect 13 for 13 in PATs this season. He has missed one of four field goal attempts (from 48 yards against Michigan State) and has posted a punting average of 41.8 - pinning four kicks inside the opponent's 20-yard line and launching a 60-yard punt at Michigan.

Profile: First Year Irish Coaches

Jesse Harper (7-0-0 in 1913)

Debut, first win, first home winvs. Ohio Northern, 87-0
 First road game, first road winat Army, 35-13 (fourth game overall)
 First loss, first road loss.....at Yale, 28-0 in 1914
 Never lost at home16-0

Knut Rodae (3-1-2 in 1918)

Debut, first win, first road winat Case Tech, 26-6
 First non-win, first home gamevs. Great Lakes, 7-7 (third game overall)
 First home winvs. Kalamazoo, 14-0 in 1919 (seventh game overall)
 First road loss.....at Michigan State, 13-7 (fourth game overall)
 First home lossvs. Carnegie Tech, 27-7 (102nd game overall)
 First 42 home games41-0-1

Hunk Anderson (6-2-1 in 1931)

Debut, first win, first road win.....at Indiana, 25-0
 First non-winvs. NW. at Soldier Field (second game overall)
 First loss, first home lossvs. USC, 16-14 (seventh game overall)

Emer Layden (6-3-0 in 1934)

Debut, first loss, first home lossvs. Texas, 7-6
 First win, first home winvs. Purdue, 18-7 (second game overall)
 First road lossat Pittsburgh, 19-0 (fifth game overall)
 First road winat Northwestern, 20-7 (seventh game overall)

Frank Leahy (8-0-1 in 1941)

Debut, first win, first home win.....vs. Arizona, 38-7
 First nonwin.....vs. Army, 0-0, Yankee Stadium (sixth game overall)
 First road winat Georgia Tech, 20-0 (third game overall)
 First loss, first home lossvs. GT, 13-6 in 1942 (11th game overall)
 First road loss.....at Great Lakes, 19-14 in '43 (30th game overall)
 First 16 road games.....14-0-2

Terry Brennan (9-1-0 in 1954)

Debut, first win, first home winvs. #4 Texas, 21-0
 First loss, first home loss.....vs. #19 Purdue, 27-14 (second game overall)
 First road lossat #13 Mich. State, 21-7 in 1955 (14th game overall)
 Entered year ranked #2finished year ranked #4

Joe Kuharich (5-5-0 in 1959)

Debut, first win, first home win.....vs. North Carolina, 28-8
 First loss, first road lossat Purdue, 28-7 (second game overall)
 First home loss.....vs. #2 Northwestern, 30-24 (fifth game overall)
 Debuted at #8 in second gamefinished season unranked

Ara Parseghian (9-1-0 in 1964)

Debut, first win, first road winat Wisconsin, 31-7
 First home winvs. Purdue, 34-15
 First loss, first road lossat USC, 20-17 (10th game overall)
 Unranked to start year.....#1 for four weeks during season

Dan Devine (8-3-0 in 1975)

Debut, first winvs. Boston College, 17-13 in Foxboro
 First home winvs. Northwestern, 31-7 (third game overall)
 First road winat Purdue, 17-0 (second game overall)
 First home lossvs. Michigan State, 10-3 (fourth game overall)
 First road lossat Pittsburgh, 34-20 (10th game overall)
 Ranked as high as #7finished year unranked

Gerry Faust (5-6-0 in 1981)

Debut, first win, first home winvs. LSU, 27-9
 First loss, first road lossat #11 Michigan (second game overall)
 First home loss.....vs. #20 Florida State, 19-13 (fifth game overall)
 Ranked as high as #1.....finished season unranked

Lou Holtz (5-6-0 in 1986)

Debut, first loss, first home lossvs. #3 Michigan, 24-23
 First win, first home win.....vs. Purdue, 41-9 (third game overall)
 First road lossat Michigan State, 20-15 (second game overall)
 First road winat #17 USC, 38-37 (11th game overall)
 Spent one week at #20finished season unranked

Bob Davie (7-6 in 1997)

Debut, first win, first home winvs. GT, 17-13 (ND Stadium rededication)
 First loss, first road lossat Purdue, 28-17 (second game overall)
 First home lossvs. #17 Michigan State, 23-7 (third game overall)
 Entered year ranked 11thfinished season unranked

Tyrone Willingham (10-3 in 2002)

Debut, first winvs. Maryland, 22-0 in Giants Stadium
 First home winvs. Purdue, 24-17 (second game overall)
 First loss, first home loss.....vs. Boston College, 14-7 (ninth game overall)
 First road lossat USC, 44-13 (12th game overall)
 Ranked as high as fourthfinished season ranked 17th

Charlie Weis (2-0 in 2005)

Debut, first winat #23/25 Pittsburgh, 42-21
 First road winat #3/3 Michigan, 17-10
 First home winTBD
 First loss, first home lossvs. Michigan State, 44-41 (OT)
 First road lossTBD
 Ranking.....TBD

An Eye on Career Records cont. from p. 11

Most Receptions by a Tight End

1. Ken MacAfee1281974-77
2. Tony Hunter1201979-82
3. Derek Brown621988-91
 Dean Masztak621978-81
5. • Anthony Fasano60 ...2003-present
6. Mark Bavaro551981-84

Most Tackles

1. Bob Crable5211978-81
2. Bob Golic4791975-78
3. Steve Heimkreiter3981975-78
4. Bob Olson3691967-69
5. Tony Furjanic3611982-85
 • Brandon Hoyte234 ..2002-present

Most Fumble Return Yards

1. Gerome Sapp931999-02
2. Steve Lawrence791983-86
3. • Tom Zbikowski75 ...2004-present
4. Quentin Burrell652001-04
5. Bobby Taylor571991-94

Most Points Scored

1. Allen Pinkett3201982-85
2. Craig Hentrich2941989-92
3. Autry Denson2821995-98
4. Louis Salmon2501900-03
5. Nicholas Setta2482000-03
 • D.J. Fitzpatrick148 ..2002-present

Most Punts

1. Blair Kiel2591980-1983
2. Joey Hildbold2561999-2002
3. Joe Restic2091975-1978
4. Hunter Smith1741995-1998
5. Brian Doherty1401971-1973
7. • D.J. Fitzpatrick1372002-Present

• - indicates current player

WASHINGTON SERIES HISTORY(5-0-0)**Home: 3-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0**

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	29	21
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20
*	2004		W	38	3

* - Game played at Notre Dame Stadium

Fitzpatrick is entering his third season as the primary placekicker and punter for the Fighting Irish and is coming off an excellent season in 2004 in which he connected on 11 of 15 field goal attempts (73.3 percent), including a long of 47 yards. He scored 64 points on the season while making 34 of 35 conversion attempts. A proven performer in pressure situations, Fitzpatrick has made 25 of 32 attempts inside 50 yards for his career. He already ranks eighth in Notre Dame history for career field goals made with 25.

Kickers on the Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List were chosen based on statistics from the 2004 season and 2005 preseason expectations. However, all Division I-A kickers are eligible for consideration for the award. A panel of more than 300 experts votes on the award, including Division I-A head coaches, sportswriters and sports-casters, conference representatives, professional kickers and all previous Groza Award finalists.

The 20 semi-finalists for the Lou Groza Award will be announced on Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, with the naming of the three finalists two weeks later on Monday, Nov. 14, 2005. The three finalists are recognized during the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award Banquet and Silent Auction on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005, at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott and the winner is announced on Thursday, December 8, 2005, during the ESPN Home Depot College Football Award Show in Orlando, Fla.

The award, now in its 14th year, is named for National Football League (NFL) Hall-of-Fame kicker Lou Groza, who played 21 seasons with the Cleveland Browns. Groza won four NFL championships with Cleveland and was named NFL Player of the Year in 1954. Nicknamed "The Toe," Groza helped usher in the idea that a player could be used exclusively for kicking.

BUTKUS AWARD -

Senior linebacker and defensive team captain **Brandon Hoyte** has been named one of 65 candidates on the 2005 Butkus Award watch list. The award honors the nation's top collegiate linebacker.

Hoyte has been a terror to opposing offenses this season. He leads the team with 29 tackles (including a team high 12 with 10 solos at Michigan), eight tackles for a loss and three sacks. He also has broken up a pass and forced a fumble in 2005.

A fifth-year senior in 2005, Hoyte is a two-time academic all-district honoree with 205 career tackles, six career sacks and four forced fumbles (including three in 2004). A native of Parlin, N.J., Hoyte is a leader both on and off the field for the Irish.

Hoyte finished second on the team in tackles last season, making 74 stops (38 solo) along with eight tackles for loss and three sacks. Projected as a starter on the outside for the Irish this season, Hoyte is poised to end his Irish career with an outstanding senior campaign.

Named a freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in 2002, Hoyte has collected more than 50 tackles in each season (57 in '02, 74 in '03, 74 in '04).

Making the Grade...

The last four seasons of Notre Dame football have produced some impressive semesters in the classroom for the Notre Dame football team. In fact, the Irish had a 2004 spring semester in which the team's 104 players combined for a 2.96 grade-point average that ranks as the program's best semester GPA on record (dating back to 1992). The Notre Dame football program's top six semester GPAs since '92 were all posted in the seven semesters prior to the fall of '04, including the three semesters from fall of '02 to fall of '03 (2.84 in fall of '02, 2.79 in spring of '03 and 2.82 in fall of '03). The football program's second-best semester GPA of the past 12 years came in the spring of '02 (2.90), followed by a 2.80 in the spring of '01 and a 2.69 in the fall of '01. Upon closer examination, the 2004 spring semester saw 11 Irish football players post a Dean's List GPA (sliding scale, based on major), while 21 turned in a semester GPA of 3.4-plus and more than half (53) had a GPA of 3.0 or better. In addition, two players - former DE Kyle Businscak and senior LB Brandon Hoyte - received Academic All-District V honors in '03, marking Budinscak's third selection and Hoyte's second to the prestigious squad. Budinscak followed up with another All-District V honor in '04.

The Last Time... Notre Dame vs. Washington (Sept. 25, 2005)

Notre Dame - 38
Washington - 3
Notre Dame Stadium

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Finally, Notre Dame had room to relax.

Brady Quinn tied a school record with four touchdown passes to lead the Fighting Irish to a 38-3 victory over Washington, improving Notre Dame's record to 3-1. Quinn was 15-of-23 passing for 196 yards with two touchdowns each to Matt Shelton and Anthony Fasano in the first half, leading the Irish to their first easy victory of the season.

Quinn completed only two passes in the second half, one for 53 yards that set up the Fighting Irish's final score, but it hardly mattered. Quinn finished 17-of-32 for 266 yards with one interception. Quinn spread his completions around to seven different receivers, including one play in which he caught his own deflected pass, and has completed passes for 14 different receivers this season. Quinn's fourth touchdown pass tied a school record done eight times, the last by Carlyle Holiday in 2002.

About the only disappointment for Notre Dame on Saturday was that after playing their best half offensively, the Irish could not move the ball in the second half. But the Huskies — who were held without a touchdown for the first time since a 16-3 loss to Arizona in 1992 — never got back in the game. The three points were the fewest allowed by the Irish since a 42-0 victory over Rutgers on Nov. 23, 2002.

Quinn guided Notre Dame to scores on five of its eight first-half possessions. He started the run on Notre Dame's second possession, pump faking a screen pass, then throwing 24 yards into the end zone to Shelton, who was wide open. Two possessions later, Quinn capped a 79-yard drive, Notre Dame's longest scoring drive of the season, with a 27-yard pass to a leaping Shelton. Making his first starting appearance for the Irish, Shelton finished with a career-high four catches for 74 yards.

The Notre Dame defense, which had set up or scored half of the Irish touchdowns entering the game, set the offense up again on Washington's next play. Nose guard Trevor Laws jarred the ball loose from tailback Kenny James, then fell on the ball at the Washington 18. The Irish scored on the next play when Quinn threw an 18-yard TD pass to Fasano, giving Notre Dame a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Washington made it 21-3 on a 26-yard field goal by Michael Braunstein. But the Irish went ahead, 28-3, on a 15-yard scoring pass from Quinn to Fasano in the second quarter. Notre Dame moved ahead 31-3 when D. J. Fitzpatrick kicked a 45-yard field goal with 34 seconds left in the half. The Irish went ahead, 38-3, on a 17-yard run by the freshman Darius Walker, who finished with 81 yards on 23 carries. Walker made his first start in place of injured senior Ryan Grant.

SCORING SUMMARY

Washington	0	3	0	0	-	3
Notre Dame	21	10	0	7	-	38

First Quarter

ND — Matt Shelton 24-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:59 left. Drive: 45 yards, five plays, 1:37 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday returned UW punt 16 yards to the UW 45. Score: Notre Dame 7, Washington 0.

ND — Matt Shelton 27-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:20 left. Drive: 79 yards, 11 plays, 3:40 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday returned UW punt four yards to the ND 21. Score: Notre Dame 14, Washington 0.

ND — Anthony Fasano 18-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:00 left. Drive: 18 yards, one play, 0:03 elapsed after Trevor Laws recovered UW fumble at UW 18. Score: Notre Dame 21, Washington 0.

Second Quarter

UW — Michael Braunstein 26-yard field goal, 11:53 left. Drive: 58 yards, 10 plays, 3:07 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 21, Washington 3.

ND — Anthony Fasano 15-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 9:14 left. Drive: 65 yards, seven plays, 2:39 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 28, Washington 3.

ND — D.J. Fitzpatrick 45-yard field goal, 0:34 left. Drive: 34 yards, nine plays, 1:33 elapsed after UW punt out of bounds at ND 38. Score: Notre Dame 31, Washington 3.

Third Quarter

No Scoring.

Fourth Quarter

ND — Darius Walker 17-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:19 left. Drive: 71 yards, three plays, 1:18 elapsed after Derek Curry recovered UW fumble at the ND 25. Score: Notre Dame 38, Washington 3.

Team Statistics

	ND	UW
First Downs	22	20
Rushing	8	4
Passing	12	12
Penalty	2	4
Rushing Attempts	46	34
Yards Gained Rushing	164	137
Yards Lost Rushing	18	25
Net Yards Rushing	146	112
Net Yards Passing	266	223
Passes Attempted	32	44
Passes Completed	17	17
Interceptions Thrown	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	78	78
Total Net Yards	412	335
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	5-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-101	6-55
Punts-Yards	8-360	7-284
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	40.6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	4-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	7-125
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Time of Possession	31:57	28:03
Third Down Conversions	5-16	3-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing (Carries-Yards): ND: Darius Walker (23-81), Marcus Wilson (5-20), Rashon Powers-Neal (3-17), Jeff Jenkins (5-17), Justin Hoskins (4-16), Matt Shelton (1-0), Travis Thomas (5- -5) **UW:** Kenny James (11-33), James Sims (4-30), Louis Rankin (5-25), Carl Bonnell (6-16), Zack Tuiasosopo (2-8), Anthony Russo (1-7), Shelton Sampson (3-6), Casey Paus (2- -13)

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD): ND: Brady Quinn, (32-17-1-266-4). **UW:** Casey Paus (26-10-0-130-0), Carl Bonnell (18-7-1-93-0)

Receiving (Catches-Yards): ND: Matt Shelton (4-74), Rhema McKnight (3-68), Jeff Samardzija (3-48), Anthony Fasano (3-41), Carlyle Holiday (2-21), Josh Schmidt (1-14), Brady Quinn (1-0) **UW:** Corey Williams (5-72), Bobby Whithorne (2-36), Joe Toledo (2-27), Sonn Schackelford (2-21), Kenny Jones (2-15), Derrick Johnson (1-17), Anthony Russo (1-13), Charles Frederick (1-11), Quinfin Daniels (1-11)

College Graduates

The 2005 Notre Dame roster features seven players who have already earned their undergraduate degree from the University. Fifth-year seniors Brian Beidatsch, D.J. Fitzpatrick, Mark LeVoi, Corey Mays, Rashon Powers-Neal, Matt Shelton and Dan Stevenson all graduated from Notre Dame in May of 2005. Teammate and current fifth-year player Brandon Hoyte would be among the group if he was not busy seeking DUAL degrees in psychology and management.

The fifth-year senior group also proved to be diligent workers in the classroom - especially in their final undergraduate semester at the University. None of the players earned lower than a 2.7 GPA in the spring semester of 2005.

Here is a list of the graduates on the 2005 Notre Dame football team -

- DL Brian Beidatsch - degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business (3.417 final semester GPA).
- K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick - degree in accounting from the Mendoza College of Business.
- OL Mark LeVoi - degree in anthropology from the College of Arts and Letters.
- LB Corey Mays - degree in psychology from the College of Arts and Letters (3.25 final semester GPA, 3.04 overall GPA).
- RB Rashon Powers-Neal - degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business (3.000 final semester GPA).
- WR Matt Shelton - degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business (3.333 final semester GPA).
- OL Dan Stevenson - degree in marketing from the Mendoza College of Business (3.60 final semester GPA, 3.30 overall GPA).

Notre Dame's seven college graduates is tied for the sixth-best in the nation. The full list (minimum of six) -

Miami (Fla.)	11
Auburn, Boston College	9
LSU, Virginia Tech	8
Notre Dame	7
Alabama, Arizona State, Kentucky	7
Arkansas, Michigan State	6

Taking Care of Business Off the Field, Too

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class, and Notre Dame has won the award six times, most recently in 2001 with its 100-percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from '96 earned their degrees within five years). The '01 award followed Notre Dame's previous honors in '82, '83, '84, '88 and '91. Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100-percent rate in a single year when 24 of 24 student-athletes from the entering class of '82 earned their degrees within a five-year period (and 16 of those 24 did so within four years). Only eight other times has a school registered a 100-percent graduation rate. The '88 award had special meaning, as it was the first time a school won the national championship on the football field - as Notre Dame did, finishing 12-0 after a Fiesta Bowl win over unbeaten West Virginia - and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, the Irish have received some sort of recognition in 23 of the 24 years the award has been presented, with Duke next at 21.

Pep Rallies

All 2005 pep rallies will be held in the Joyce Center Arena (south dome) on Fridays before Saturday home games, beginning at 6:00 p.m. (EST). The football team enters the arena at 6:30 p.m. Beginning this season, all of Notre Dame's pep rallies will be broadcast live (video and audio) on www.und.com for subscribers to "Fighting Irish All-Access."

"Notre Dame Experience" Returns for 2005 Season

For years, the Joyce Center has been the "pregame meeting place" for several thousand Notre Dame alumni. In an effort to add to this tradition, the Notre Dame athletics department is providing an interactive fan experience for each of the 2005 home football games in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse (north dome). For the fourth consecutive season, the "Notre Dame Experience" will combine with the Notre Dame Alumni Association Hospitality Center with interactive inflatables, photo booths, autograph sessions, football trivia and stage activities. Gates open three hours prior to kickoff and admission is free.

Tickets Available for 2005 Football Kickoff Luncheons

Tickets are now on sale for all the 2005 Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons, held in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse (north dome) on the Friday prior to home football games. The luncheons feature head coach Charlie Weis and Irish players and assistant coaches, plus special guests and other attractions.

Tickets are \$18 each, with a handling fee of \$3 - there are 10 seats per table - and if you wish to sit as a group at the same table with other guests, please return all reservations in one envelope. Checks should be made payable to "University of Notre Dame" and mailed to: Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN, 46556. Telephone and credit card reservations are not accepted. A printed reservation form is available on Notre Dame's athletics web site - www.und.com. The October 14 USC luncheon is sold out.

Notre Dame Athletics Continues Relationship with SIRIUS Satellite Radio

After a successful debut season in 2004, SIRIUS Satellite Radio will continue to offer Notre Dame football, and selected men's/women's basketball, games on its nationwide service.

Go to www.sirius.com for more information on the service. Notre Dame's September football games can be heard on the following SIRIUS channels -

Sept. 24 vs Washington 126

Inside the Irish Huddle DVD

Legendary Notre Dame Quarterbacks, a project dedicated to the lore and history of University of Notre Dame football and its rich quarterbacking tradition, is beginning its existence with the release of a DVD, *Inside the Irish Huddle, Stories from the Legendary Notre Dame Quarterbacks*.

The DVD is now available and can ordered on NDQB1.com, the official website of the Legendary Notre Dame Quarterbacks.

Inside the Irish Huddle, made in association with Indianapolis and Chicago based Pathway Productions, includes interviews with and collegiate highlights of some of the most high-profile players and coaches in Notre Dame and college football history. Joe Montana, Joe Theismann, Paul Hornung, Johnny Lujack, Tom Clements and Terry Hanratty are just a few of former players featured on *Inside the Irish Huddle*.

The project is spearheaded by former Irish quarterback Blair Kiel (1980-83).

Notre Dame Stadium Greatest Wins

As part of Notre Dame Stadium's 75th Anniversary in 2005, www.und.com, the official athletics website of the Fighting Irish, asked fans to vote for the most memorable victory in Notre Dame Stadium.

Voting was done over the summer on www.und.com and tabulated on Aug. 1. Here are some trends from the voting:

- According to voters, the greatest era in Notre Dame Stadium history was 1988 through 1993. Seven of the top 10 games fall into this time frame, including the top three choices by fans (1988 vs. #1 Miami, 1993 vs. #1 Florida State and 1990 vs. #2 Miami).

- Wins over longtime rivals (USC, Michigan) resonate among the Irish faithful. Twelve of the top 20 games selected were wins over USC (six) and Michigan (six).

- Signature moments cause a game to stand out in Notre Dame fans' memories. "The Snow Bowl" (Notre Dame vs. Penn State in 1992) was ranked fifth. "The Green Jersey Game" (Notre Dame vs. USC in 1977) was ranked fourth. "The Reggie Ho Game" (Notre Dame vs. Michigan in 1988) was ranked sixth. "The Harry 'O' Kick" (Notre Dame vs. Michigan in 1980) was ranked 10th.

- The new configuration of Notre Dame Stadium (rededicated in 1997) has yet to see its share of greatest victories. Notre Dame's recent upset wins over Michigan (2002 and 2004) were 11th and 12th on the list, but a win over Purdue (1998) was only able to break into the top 30.

- Notre Dame fans remember recent games more fondly than those played in the past. Of the top 20 games selected, only six were played before 1977.

Here is a list of the final top 10 as voted on by Irish fans on www.und.com (see the web page for short recaps on each victory).

1. #4 Notre Dame 31, #1 Miami 30, Oct. 15, 1988
 2. #2 Notre Dame 31, #1 Fla. St. 24, Nov. 13, 1993
 3. #6 Notre Dame 29, #2 Miami 20, Oct. 20, 1990
 4. #11 Notre Dame 49, #5 USC 19, Oct. 22, 1977
 5. #8 Notre Dame 17, #22 Penn St. 16, Nov. 14, 1992
 6. #13 Notre Dame 19, #9 Michigan 17, Sept. 10, 1988
 7. #1 Notre Dame 28, #4 Michigan 24, Sept. 15, 1990
 8. #1 Notre Dame 28, #9 USC 24, Oct. 21, 1989
 9. #8 Notre Dame 23, #6 USC 14, Oct. 27, 1973
 10. #8 Notre Dame 29, #14 Michigan 27, Sept. 20, 1980
- www.und.com also will have a complete list of the top 20 games as voted on by the fans.

Notre Dame Football on the Small Screen... and Radio!

The University of Notre Dame football team will once again produce its two signature television shows this season. The traditional *Notre Dame Football Replay* will be shown across the country (mostly on Sunday mornings) from Raleigh, N.C., to Anchorage, Alaska, and *Inside Notre Dame Football with Charlie Weis* can be seen in many national outlets as well. Local Irish fans can tune in to three different radio shows to keep track of their favorite team. The official *Notre Dame Football Coach's Show* will be held each week of the season, providing in-depth interviews with the Irish coaching staff and players. The official Notre Dame pregame and postgame radio shows can be heard locally as well.

The Notre Dame Football Replay

A condensed version of each Notre Dame home game will be produced and shown on a variety of different cable and on-air television outlets. For a complete list of affiliates, go to the football page on www.und.com and the lists are under the sidebar subject "multimedia."

Local Irish fans can catch the replay on WB 25 (Cable Channel 5) at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Irish fans across the nation with access to Direct TV can see the replay on Direct TV Channel 321 at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

Inside Notre Dame Football with Charlie Weis

Produced each week of the season (save for bye weeks), *Inside Notre Dame Football with Charlie Weis* will feature a recap of the previous week's contest, an interview with Coach Weis and different player interviews and features throughout the season. In the South Bend market, the show can be seen each Saturday on WNDU Channel 16 (Cable Channel 8) before WNDU's weekly pre-game show. The show can be seen nationwide on College Sports Television (CSTV) at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays and Direct TV Channel 321 at 4:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Notre Dame Football Coach's Show (radio)

The *Official Notre Dame Football Coach's Show*, presented by Boling Laser Center, debuted Monday, Aug. 29, at 7:00 p.m. EST at Logan's Roadhouse in Mishawaka, Ind. Irish head coach Charlie Weis was the special on-site guest for the first show, which features a segment with Weis each week, an appearance by an Irish player and other features involving the Irish staff and program. The show can be heard locally on U93 (92.9 FM) and on the official Notre Dame athletic's website, www.und.com.

Produced by Notre Dame Sports Properties, the show air dates are September 26, October 3, 17, 24, November 7, 14. The show is a cooperative venture between NDSP, the Notre Dame Athletic Department, plus U93 and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners.

Official Notre Dame Pregame Radio Show

Live on U93 (92.9 FM), 1490 AM and ESPN Radio 1580 AM in South Bend, Irish fans can hear the official pregame show of the Fighting Irish. Hosted by Sean Stires and featuring Brian Noe, Vince DeDario, and Colin Burns, the show will get every Irish fan ready for kickoff.

Official Notre Dame Postgame Radio Show

Immediately after Westwood One signs off upon completion of the game, the Notre Dame Postgame Radio Show will take to the airwaves for 90 minutes to recap the day's game and provide in-depth analysis and player/coach interviews. Hosted by Jack Nolan and featuring former Irish stars Reggie Brooks and Mirko Jurkovic, the show can be heard live on U93 (92.9 FM), 1490 AM and ESPN Radio 1580 AM.

Not Local? No Problem!

Irish fans who cannot make it to South Bend each weekend of the season (or see the Irish on the road) can still hear many of the above mentioned shows live via the world wide web. Subscribers to *Fighting Irish All-Access* on www.und.com will have access to the *Official Notre Dame Football Coach's Radio Show* and the pregame and postgame shows live! In addition, *Inside Notre Dame Football with Charlie Weis* will be archived and loaded onto the website as soon as possible for *Fighting Irish All-Access* subscribers.

Notre Dame Players in the NFL

As of Sept. 12 and according to official team web sites, 31 Notre Dame football alumni have landed on a final roster in the National Football League.

Three 2005 graduates went to the final cut down day before being eliminated from their respective practice squads; Derek Curry (Cincinnati), Carlyle Holiday (Arizona) and Ryan Grant (NY Giants) were all cut on the final day.

Here is the complete list of Irish players who were named to final rosters in the NFL this season (years in the league):

Arnaz Battle, WR, San Francisco (3)
 Bertrand Berry, DL, Arizona (8)
 Jerome Bettis, RB, Pittsburgh (13)
 Jordan Black, OL, Kansas City (3)
 Rocky Boiman, LB, Tennessee (4)
 John Carney, K, New Orleans (16)
 Deke Cooper, DB, Jacksonville (4)
 Glenn Earl, DB, Houston (2)
 Marc Edwards, RB, Chicago (9)
 Jeff Faine, OL, Cleveland (3)
 Tony Fisher, RB, Green Bay (4)
 Mike Gandy, OL, Buffalo (4)
 David Givens, WR, New England (4)
 Paul Grasmanis, DL, Philadelphia (10)
 Craig Hentrich, K/P, Tennessee (12)
 Grant Irons, DL, Oakland (4)
 Julius Jones, RB, Dallas (1)
 Lance Legree, DL, NY Jets (5)
 Sean Mahan, OL, Tampa Bay (3)
 Jim Molinaro, OL, Washington (1)
 Luke Petitgout, OL, NY Giants (7)
 Mike Rosenthal, OL, Minnesota (6)
 Allen Rossum, DB, Atlanta (8)
 Gerome Sapp, DB, Indianapolis (3)
 Hunter Smith, P/K, Indianapolis (7)
 Justin Tuck, DL, NY Giants (8)
 Courtney Watson, LB, New Orleans (2)
 Anthony Weaver, DL, Baltimore (4)
 Renaldo Wynn, DL, Washington (8)
 Bryant Young, DL, San Francisco (12)

Practice Squad Players

Carlyle Holiday, WR, Arizona
 Jim Jones, OL, Pittsburgh (2)

Others Signed Since Start of '05 Season

Darrell Campbell, DT, Chicago

Notre Dame Stadium Update

Thanks to funding by the Notre Dame Monogram Club, Notre Dame Stadium features a new look for its 75th anniversary this season.

- Positioned in the 195 portals of the original Stadium walls (now visible in the lower bowl concourse), there now are individual, four-by-10-foot, mesh banners with old-school, black-and-white photos highlighting Notre Dame's 11 consensus national-championship seasons, its 139 first-team football All-Americans, its seven Heisman Trophy winners, its five national-championship coaches and its eight representatives in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

- Hanging from the ceiling around the lower concourse are 15 full-color, 12-by-15-foot banners - 10 of them featuring action shots of members of the 2005 Irish squad, and five featuring the 75th anniversary logo for Notre Dame Stadium. In addition, there will be four other five-by-eight-foot representations of the logo within the Stadium.

- One addition visible from inside the Stadium is a sign on the facing of the wall just above the tunnel - it reads "Irish" and includes the Monogram Club logo.

- Attached to light polls on Moose Krause Circle surrounding the Stadium and in the Stadium and Joyce North and South parking lots are 100 two-by-four foot pole banners, all of them featuring various Notre Dame marks and phrases - including combinations of Irish, We Are ND, a shamrock, the leprechaun, University of Notre Dame, Here Come the Irish, Fighting Irish, a gold helmet and the 75th anniversary Stadium logo.

- In addition, there are plans over the next few years to theme the entry gates at the Stadium - with the intention of creating specific recognition of Notre Dame's national championships, its All-Americans, its Heisman Trophy winners and its national championship coaches. The first gate to be completed will be Gate B. It will recognize the Irish Heisman winners and will be completed later this fall.

Most of the signage and design work is being handled by Sport Graphics, Inc., in Indianapolis, Ind. Additional work for the gate designs is by the Rockwell Group in New York, N.Y.

Irish Football on the Printed Page

This fall, three new books about Fighting Irish football have debuted. *The Spirit of Notre Dame*, by Jim Langford and Jeremy Langford, officially went on sale during the last week of August. Detailing both athletic and student/alumni stories from the University, the book is said to be "the absolute essential title for the millions of people who have a place in their heart for the Fighting Irish." The book is a production of The Doubleday Broadway Publishing Group and can be bought on www.randomhouse.com.

South Bend Tribune and Notre Dame football beat writer Eric Hansen has seen the release of his new book, *Notre Dame, Where Have You Gone?*. Hansen catches up with former Fighting Irish football players, from the All-Americans to the walk-ons to the one-play wonders to the once-tragic figures. The book is available for order at www.sportspublishinginc.com.

The third offering comes from Senior Associate Athletic Director for Media Relations at Notre Dame - John Heisler. *Echoes of Notre Dame Football, The Greatest Stories Ever Told*, was edited by the former long-time sports information director. A member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, Heisler's book stitches together the best columns from the best columnists. It not only recounts the greatest moments in Notre Dame lore, it also tracks the chronological progression sportswriting styles from the esoteric to the ultra-modern. The book is available by calling 800-335-5323 or by sending an e-mail to WebOrders@triumphbooks.com. The book also features a foreword by Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis.

Kevin White Radio Show

Look for the Kevin White Show for the next 30 weeks on ESPN 1000 AM radio in Chicago.

The hour-long program debuted Sept. 4 in its sixth season - with first-night guests including former Irish football-walk-on Dan "Rudy" Ruettiger (subject of the 1993 movie "Rudy"), former Irish placekicker Harry Oliver (he kicked a 51-yard field goal 25 years ago this week to help Notre Dame beat Michigan 29-27 in 1980), and current Irish hockey coach Jeff Jackson.

Guests regularly will include familiar names from all facets of college athletics.

The show features White, Notre Dame's director of athletics, and ESPN 1000's Dave Juday. It can be heard regularly at 11:00 p.m. Central time on Sunday.

Sponsors of the show include Gatorade, Xerox, adidas, Comcast, McDonald's, Chase, Coca-Cola, Sirius Satellite Radio, Jordan Industries and Sayers Computer Source.

The show can be heard in more than 30 states around the country on ESPN 1000 in Chicago.

Instant Replay

Notre Dame will utilize the Big Ten Conference instant replay system during home games this season. The opposing team is given the option of agreeing to use the system as well, and it will only be implemented if both teams decide to utilize the system.

- The Big Ten instant replay model and the NFL instant replay system are different. In the Big Ten model, only the Big Ten Technical Advisor, working in the press box, can stop a game to review a play. Unlike the NFL model, in the Big Ten neither the coaches nor the game officials on the field may ask for a review.
- In order for a play to be changed the Technical Advisor must have indisputable video evidence that an error occurred. Television broadcast of the game will be the sole source of whether there is indisputable video evidence.
- The replay system will not guarantee that all officiating mistakes are identified and corrected.
- The types of plays that are reviewable include plays that are governed by the sideline, goal line, end zone and end line, passing plays, and other detectable infractions, such as forward progress with respect to first down.

NOTRE DAME VS. WASHINGTON: BY THE NUMBERS

The NCAA statistical rankings for Notre Dame and Washington in 2005 (top 50 only):

Team Rankings	Notre Dame	Washington
Rushing Offense	48th at 162.0	129.7
Passing Offense	19th at 284.7	230.3
Total Offense	21st at 446.7	360.0
Scoring Offense	31st at 33.3	22.7
Rushing Defense	50th at 126.0	166.7
Pass Defense	256.7	222.7
Pass Efficiency Defense	122.82	147.62
Total Defense	382.7	389.3
Scoring Defense	25.0	27.3
Net Punting	41st at 36.5	37th at 36.7
Punt Returns	13th at 16.0	5.0
Kickoff Returns	20.7	15.0
Turnover Margin	19th at +1.00	31st at +0.67
	(+3 overall)	(+2 overall)

Individual Rankings	Notre Dame	Washington
Rushing	Darius Walker 20th at 106.7	Louis Rankin 37th at 88.3
Passing Efficiency	Brady Quinn 36th at 143.11	Isaiah Stanback 38th at 142.67
Total Offense	Brady Quinn 15th at 293.0	Isaiah Stanback 33rd at 252.7
Receiving Yards Per Game	Maurice Stovall 48th at 73.3	
Interceptions	Tom Zbikowski 11th at 0.67	
Punting	D.J. Fitzpatrick 30th at 41.8	Sean Douglas 8th at 44.5
Punt Returns	Tom Zbikowski 12th at 16.0	
Kickoff Returns	Justin Hoskins 46th at 23.0	
Field Goals	D.J. Fitzpatrick 45th at 1.00	Evan Knudson 36th at 1.33
Scoring	Jeff Samardzija 30th at 10.0	
All-Purpose Runners	Darius Walker 38th at 139.3	

2005 Game-by-Game Starters

OFFENSE	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	Y	Z	QB	FB	HB
at Pitt	Samardzija	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	**Carlson	Quinn	**Freeman	Walker
at Michigan	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	**McKnight	Quinn	**Samardzija	Walker
Michigan State	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	**Samardzija	Quinn	**Carlson	Walker
at Washington											
at Purdue											
USC											
BYU											
Tennessee											
Navy											
Syracuse											
at Stanford											

**Started game with 3 TEs vs. Pitt; Started an extra receiver (Samardzija) instead of a FB at Michigan & vs. Mich. State

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	Apache	MLB	OLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Pitt	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum, Jr.	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
at Michigan	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum, Jr.	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
Michigan State	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum, Jr.	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
at Washington											
at Purdue											
USC											
BYU											
Tennessee											
Navy											
Syracuse											
at Stanford											

Redzone Statistics												
ND	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	Scored	Pts.	Total	Run	Pass	G	NG	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
Pitt	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mich.	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU	5	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wash.												
Pur.												
USC												
BYU												
Tenn.												
Navy												
Syr.												
Stan												
Totals	13	11	77	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1
Opponent	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	Scored	Pts.	Total	Run	Pass	G	NG	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
Pitt	2	2	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
MSU	5	5	30	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.												
Pur.												
USC												
BYU												
Tenn.												
Navy												
Syr.												
Stan.												
Totals	10	7	41	5	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0

Third-Down Conversions			
Player	Rush	Rec.	Total
Walker	3	1	5
Powers-Neal	3	-	3
Fasano	-	2	2
McKnight	-	1	1
Quinn	1	-	1
Samardzija	-	3	3
Stovall	-	3	3
Schwapp	1	-	1
Wolke	1	-	1
Penalty	-	-	1
Totals	9	10	20

ND on third down: 20-48 (.417)

Fourth-Down Conversions			
Player	Rush	Rec.	Total
Quinn	1	-	1
Stovall	-	1	1
Walker	1	-	1
Totals	2	1	3

ND on fourth down: 3-4 (.750)

2005 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

	Rushing (No.-Yds-TD)	Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds-TD)	Total Offense (Plays-Yds)	First Downs (Total-Run-Pass-Penalty)	Fumbles (No.-Lost)	Time of Possession (Min.:Sec.)
Notre Dame	50-275-4	27-18-1-227-2	77-502	33-20-11-2	1-0	32:46
at Pitt	31-103-1	35-20-1-220-1	66-323	20-8-9-3	2-1	27:14
Notre Dame	44-104-0	30-19-0-140-2	74-244	17-9-8-0	3-1	30:56
at Michigan	29-114-0	44-19-1-223-1	73-337	15-6-9-0	3-1	29:04
Notre Dame	38-107-0	60-33-1-487-5	98-594	31-10-19-2	1-1	35:49
vs. Michigan State	36-161-2	27-16-1-327-3	63-488	18-7-10-1	4-2	24:11
Notre Dame at Washington						
Notre Dame at Purdue						
Notre Dame vs. USC						
Notre Dame vs. BYU						
Notre Dame vs. Tennessee						
Notre Dame vs. Navy						
Notre Dame vs. Syracuse						
Notre Dame at Stanford						

Turnovers

Opponent	Takeaways			Giveaways			Differential	Result
	Fmb	INT	Total	Fmb	INT	Total		
at Pitt	1	1	2	0	1	1	+1	W, 42-21
at Michigan	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	W, 17-10
vs. MSU	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	L, 41-44
at Washington								
at Purdue								
vs. USC								
vs. BYU								
vs. Tennessee								
vs. Navy								
vs. Syracuse								
at Stanford								
Totals	4	3	6	2	2	4	+2	2-1

Turnover Analysis

6 opponent turnovers have led to 17 of 100 (.170) Notre Dame points (2 TD/2 PAT/1 FG)
 4 Notre Dame turnovers have led to 10 of 75 (.133) opponent points (1 TD/0 PAT/1 FG)

Field Position

	Notre Dame	Opponents
Drives Started	42	40
Cumulative Starting Yardline	1284	1155
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 30	own 29
Drives started in plus territory	28	27
Scores (TD/FG)	13 (11/2)	9 (6/3)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	8/1/1	10/2/1
Turnovers/End of Half	3/2	5/0
Drives started at/inside own 20	14	13
Scores (TD/FG)	2 (2/0)	2 (1/1)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	9/0/0	7/1/0
Turnovers/End of Half	1/2	2/1

First Downs Earned

Player	Rush	Rec	Total
Walker	24	2	
Powers-Neal	5	1	
Quinn	3	-	
McKnight	-	4	
Fasano	1	8	
Grimes	-	1	
Samardzija	-	6	
Schwapp	2	-	
Shelton	-	5	
Stovall	-	11	
T. Thomas	2	-	
Jenkins	1	-	
Wolke	1	-	
Penalty			4
Team Totals	39	38	81

2005 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Tackles

(Unassisted-Assisted-Total Tackles-Tackles for Loss-Fumble Recovery-Interception-Pass Broken Up-Sack)

	at Pitt	at Michigan	Michigan State	at Washington	at Purdue	USC
Abiamiri	4-2-6-1-0-0-0-1	1-0-1-0-0-0-1-0	3-4-7-2-0-1-0-0			
Beidatsch	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-1	0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0			
Brockington	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-5-0-0-0-0			
Brown	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
Bruton	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
Crum	3-2-5-0-0-0-0-0	4-1-5-0-0-0-0-0	4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0			
Cullen	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0			
Fasano	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
Ferrine	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0			
Frome	1-0-1-1-0-0-1-1	1-0-1-0-0-0-1-0	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0			
B. Harris	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
Hoyte	6-3-9-5-0-0-0-2	10-2-12-1-0-0-1-1	3-5-8-2-5-0-0-0-0			
Lambert	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0			
Landri	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-1-0	3-1-4-0-0-0-0-0			
Laws	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-1-0	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0			
Mays	2-1-3-2-0-0-0-1	5-3-8-0-0-0-2-0	0-6-6-1-5-1-0-0-0			
Ndukwe	2-1-3-0-1-0-1-0	3-1-4-0-1-0-0-0	3-2-5-0-1-1-0-0			
Richardson	3-0-3-0-0-0-1-0	4-1-5-0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-1-0-0-1-1			
Salvador	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
Smith	DNP	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0			
Talley	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
M. Thomas	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
T. Thomas	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0			
Wooden	10-2-12-0-0-0-1-0	5-0-5-0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-5-0-0-2-0			
Zbikowski	3-5-8-0-0-1-1-0	8-1-9-0-0-1-1-0	5-2-7-0-0-0-0-0			

BYU

Tennessee

Navy

Syracuse

at Stanford

2005 Notre Dame Scoring Drives

Game	Qtr	Time/Scoring Play/Key Play	Drive
at Pitt	1	8:19/Darius Walker 51-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick)/51-yard pass from Quinn to Walker on 2nd and 6	6p, 78yd, 2:39
	2	13:07/Walker 2 run (Fitzpatrick kick)/27-yard pass from Quinn to McKnight to Pitt 27 on 1st and 10	9p, 65yd, 3:33
	2	6:58/Rashon Powers-Neal 2 run (Fitzpatrick kick)/18-yards pass from Quinn to Fasano to Pitt 24 on 1st and 10	9p, 65yd, 4:20
	2	6:03/Jeff Samardzija 19 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)/Chinedum Ndukwe fumble recovery on kickoff at Pitt 19	2p, 19yd, 0:45
	2	1:39/Powers-Neal 9 run (Fitzpatrick kick)/Powers-Neal 18-yard pass from Quinn to Pitt 41 on 1st and 10	8p, 70yd, 2:41
	3	7:59/Powers-Neal 4 run (Fitzpatrick kick)/Late hit personal foul on Pitt after Quinn run on 3rd and 25 moves ND to Pitt 34	20p, 80yd, 7:01
at Michigan	1	12:02/Rhema McKnight 5-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick)/13-yard pass from Quinn to McKnight to UM 38	12p, 76 yd, 2:58
	2	4:24/Jeff Samardzija 5-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)/Darius Walker 17-yard run on 2nd and 10 to UM 5	12p, 72yd, 4:25
	4	14:11/D.J. Fitzpatrick 43-yard FG/Tom Zbikowski 19-yard punt return to UM33	4p, 8 yd, 1:21
Mich. State	1	5:14/Jeff Samardzija 18-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick)/17-yard pass from Quinn to M. Stovall to MSU 20	13p, 70yd, 6:24
	2	9:49/D.J. Fitzpatrick 48-yard FG/Stovall 23-yard pass from Quinn on 3rd and 12 to MSU 33	10p, 37yd, 3:09
	2	8:43/Samardzija 31-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)/Chinedum Ndukwe fumble recovery on kickoff at MSU 34	3p, 34yd, 1:06
	3	1:23/Darius Walker 6-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)/Samardzija 26-yard pass from Quinn to MSU 6	9p, 80yd, 3:44
	4	12:29/Maurice Stovall 7-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)/Stovall 50-yard pass from Quinn on 3rd & 10 to MSU 14	5p, 64yd, 1:17
	4	2:31/Samardzija 4-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)/Matt Shelton 20-yard pass from Quinn on 2nd & 10 to MSU 37	8p, 57yd, 2:35
	OT	—/Fitzpatrick 44-yard FG	4p, 0yd, —

2005 Opponent Scoring Drives

Game	Qtr	Time/Scoring Play/Key Play	Drive
at Pitt	1	10:58/Greg Lee 39 pass from Tyler Palko (Josh Cummings kick)/2-yard sneak by Palko on 3rd and 1 to ND 39	8p, 73yd, 4:02
	1	1:40/Josh Cummings 49 FG/Joe Delsardo 9-yard pass from Palko on 3rd and 2 to ND 37	7p, 22yd, 3:43
	4	12:55/Tyler Palko 4-yard run (Cummings kick)/Raymond Kirkley 55-yard run on 1st and 10 to ND 17	7p, 72yd, 1:49
at Michigan	2	14:04/Garrett Rivas 38-yard FG/Steve Breaston 30-yard run on reverse to ND 26	5p, 35yd, 1:15
	4	3:47/Mario Manningham 25-yard pass from Chad Henne (Rivas kick)/Jason Avant 18-yard pass from Henne to ND 32	5p, 50yd, 0:37
Mich. State	1	11:38/Matt Trannon 20-yard pass from Drew Stanton (John Goss kick)/Kyle Brown 28-yard pass from Stanton to ND 15	4p, 70yd, 1:55
	1	2:01/Kellen Davis 11-yard pass from Stanton (Goss kick)/Javon Ringer 25-yard pass from Stanton to ND 23	7p, 67yd, 3:13
	2	5:26/Goss 21-yard FG/Jason Teague 34-yard pass from Stanton to ND 11	8p, 76yd, 3:17
	2	0:27/Stanton 3-yard run (Goss kick)/Terry Love 45-yard pass from Stanton to ND 2	6p, 71yd, 0:46
	3	5:07/Trannon 65-yard pass from Stanton (Goss kick)/Trannon 27-yard pass from Stanton on 3rd & 12 to MSU 35	4p, 90yd, 1:27
	OT	—/Jason Teague 19-yard run (no kick)	2 p, 25yd, —

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. West Virginia, 2001 (69)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts:at Pitt, 2005 (50)
 Had six or more rush TDs:vs. Navy, 1996 (6)
 Had five or more rush TDs:at USC, 2000 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs:at Pitt, 2005 (4)
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game:vs. Stanford, 2002
 (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (487)
 Had 300 or more yards:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (487)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)
 Had 25 or more pass completions:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (33)
 Had 20 or more pass completions:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (33)
 Had five passing TDs:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5)
 Had four passing TDs:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5)
 Had three passing TDs:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5)
 Had five passes intercepted:vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four passes intercepted:at Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Had three passes intercepted:vs. Michigan, 2004 (3)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:vs. Purdue, 2004
 (Anthony Fasano 155, Rhema McKnight 113)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:vs. Michigan State, 2005
 (Maurice Stovall - 176)

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:vs. Michigan State, 2005
 (Brady Quinn - 487 passing, Darius Walker - 116 rushing)
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:vs. Michigan State, 2005
 (Maurice Stovall - 176 receiving, Darius Walker - 116 rushing)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense:vs. Washington, 1996 (650)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (594)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (594)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (98)
 Had 75 or more plays total offense:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (98)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50 or more points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40 or more points:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (41)
 Scored 30 or more points:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (41)
 Allowed 60 or more points:Never
 Allowed 50 or more points:at Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40 or more points:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (44)

Allowed 30 or more points:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (44)
 Was held scoreless:vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless at home:vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road:at Michigan, 2003 (38-0)
 Held opponent scoreless:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road:at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:vs. Maryland
 (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
 Held two opponents scoreless in a season:2002 vs. Maryland (22-0),
 vs. Rutgers (42-0)
 Held three opponents scoreless in a season:1976 vs. Purdue (23-0),
at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
 Held four opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
 North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
 vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held five opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs. North
 Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs.
 Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held six opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
 North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
 vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:at Pitt, 2005
 (Rashon Powers-Neal - 3, Darius Walker - 2)

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover:at USC, 2004
 Committed six or more turnovers:vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five or more turnovers:vs. Boston College, 2002 (5)
 Committed four or more fumbles lost:vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Committed three or more fumbles lost:vs. Washington State, 2003 (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways:at Michigan State, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five or more takeaways:vs. Washington, 2004 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
 (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
 Returned an interception for a TD:at Tennessee, 2004 (1)
 (Mike Goolsby - 26 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD:at Michigan State, 2004 (1)
 (Tom Zbikowski - 75 yards)

DEFENSE

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:vs. Oregon State, 2004 (20)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:vs. Navy, 2004 (44)
 Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:vs. Navy, 2004 (260)
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:at Pittsburgh, 2003 (175)
 Intercepted five or more passes:vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
 Intercepted four or more passes:vs. Indiana, 1991 (4)
 Intercepted three or more passes:at Michigan State, 2004 (3)
 Scored a safety:at Stanford, 2003
 Recorded nine or more sacks:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
 Recorded eight or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
 Recorded seven or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
 Recorded six or more sacks:vs. Navy, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five or more sacks:at Pitt, 2005 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:at Pittsburgh, 2003 (9)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:vs. Maryland, 2002
 (Vontez Duff, 73 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD:at Boston College, 2003
 (Carlos Campbell, 25 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Navy, 2002
 (Vontez Duff, 92 yards)
 Blocked a punt:vs. Oregon State, 2004
 Punted 10 or more times:at Tennessee, 2004 (10)
 Did not punt:vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
 Blocked a field goal:vs. Stanford, 2002
 Had a field goal blocked:vs. Navy, 2002
 Blocked a PAT kick:vs. LSU, 1998
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt:vs. Texas, 1995
 Missed a kicking PAT:vs. Boston College, 2004
 Had a kicking PAT blocked:at Stanford, 2003
 Had a punt blocked:vs. Michigan State, 2005

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (31)
 Had 20 or more first downs:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (31)
 Was not penalized:at LSU, 1997
 Had 10 or more penalties:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (12)
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties:at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (35:49)
 Was involved in a tie game:at USC, 1994 (17-17)
 Was involved in an overtime game:vs. Michigan State, 2005 (L, 41-44)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:Never
 Rushed for 250 or more yards:Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
 Rushed for 175 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
 Rushed for 125 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
 Rushed for 100 or more yards:Darius Walker vs. Michigan State, 2005 (116)
 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 or more times:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
 Rushed 30 or more times:Darius Walker vs. Michigan, 2004 (31)
 Rushed 25 or more times:Darius Walker vs. Michigan State, 2005 (26)
 Rushed for four or more TDs:Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
 Rushed for three or more TDs:Rashon Powers-Neal at Pitt, 2005 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs:Rashon Powers-Neal at Pitt, 2005 (3)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more:Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
 Had a run of 70 yards or more:Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
 Had a run of 60 yards or more:Carlyle Holiday vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (67)
 Had a run of 50 yards or more:Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 400 or more yards:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (487)
 Passed for 300 or more yards:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (487)
 Attempted 50 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)
 Attempted 40 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)
 Attempted 30 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)
 Completed 30 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (33)
 Completed 20 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (33)
 Threw five or more TDs:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5)
 Threw five or more interceptions:Before 1975
 Threw four or more interceptions:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Threw three or more interceptions:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2004 (3)
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
 Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
 Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2003 (65)
 Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (50)

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:Never
 Caught 10 or more passes:Amaz Battle vs. North Carolina St., 2003 (10)
 Caught seven or more passes:Maurice Stovall vs. Michigan State, 2005 (8)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:Bobby Brown at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
 Had 175 or more yards receiving:Maurice Stovall vs. Michigan State, 2005 (176)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving:Maurice Stovall vs. Michigan State, 2005 (176)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving:Maurice Stovall vs. Michigan State, 2005 (176)
 Caught three or more TDs:Jeff Samardzija vs. Michigan State, 2005 (3)
 Caught two or more TDs:Jeff Samardzija vs. Michigan State, 2005 (3)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or more yards total offense:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (479)
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:Jarious Jackson
 vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:Brady Quinn
 vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5 passing)
 Accounted for three or more touchdowns:Brady Quinn
 vs. Michigan State, 2005 (5 passing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
 Intercepted two or more passes:Gerome Sapp at Michigan State, 2002 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles:Never
 Recovered two or more fumbles:Gerome Sapp vs. Navy, 2001 (2)
 Recorded 15 or more tackles:Brandon Hoyte vs. Navy, 2004 (16)
 Recorded 10 or more tackles:Brandon Hoyte at Michigan, 2005 (12)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards:Rondell Mealey, LSU, 1997 (222)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (189)
 Rushed for 100 or more yards:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (189)
 Rushed 40 or more times:Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
 Rushed 30 or more times:Chris Perry, Michigan, 2003 (31)
 Rushed 25 or more times:Chris Perry, Michigan, 2003 (31)
 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:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
 Rushed for two or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more:Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, 1963 (85)
 Had a run of 70 yards or more:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
 Had a run of 60 yards or more:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
 Had a run of 50 yards or more:Raymond Kirkley, Pittsburgh, 2005 (55)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:Never
 Passed for 400 or more yards:Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)
 Passed for 300 or more yards:Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005 (327)
 Attempted 60 or more passes:Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Attempted 50 or more passes:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52)
 Attempted 40 or more passes:Chad Henne, Michigan, 2005 (44)
 Completed 30 or more passes:Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32)
 Completed 20 or more passes:Derek Anderson, Oregon State, 2004 (28)
 Threw five or more TDs:Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs:Derek Anderson, Oregon State, 2004 (4)
 Threw three or more TDs:Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
 Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
 Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005 (65)
 Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:Chad Henne, Michigan, 2005 (54)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes:Braylon Edwards, Michigan, 2004 (12)
 Caught seven or more passes:Tyler Ecker, Michigan, 2005 (7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:Craphonso Thorpe
 Florida State, 2003 (217)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving:Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (181)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving:Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005 (136)
 Caught three or more TD passes:Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995 (3)
 Caught two or more TD passes:Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005 (2)

SCORING

Accounted for five or more touchdowns:Matt Leinart, USC, 2004
 (5 passing)
 Accounted for four or more touchdowns:Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005
 (3 passing, 1 rushing)
 Accounted for three or more touchdowns:Drew Stanton, Michigan State, 2005
 (3 passing, 1 rushing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
 Intercepted two or more passes:Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
 Recorded three or more sacks:Ennis Davis, USC, 1999 (3)
 Recorded two or more sacks:Leon Hall, Michigan, 2005 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicked four or more field goals:Garrett Rivas, Michigan, 2004 (4)
 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards:Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)
 Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards:Brandon Fields, Michigan St., 2004 (79)
 Totalled 100 or more kick return yards:Kyle Brown, Michigan State, 2005 (107)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
1	Hord, D.J.	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	1-31-87	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
3	* Walker, Darius	RB	5-10	208	So.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
4	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-3	221	So.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
5	*** McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	207	Sr.	3-6-84	Inglewood, Calif.	La Palma Kennedy	Mitch Olson
6	Herring, Ray	DB	6-0	199	Fr.	9-15-86	Melbourne, Fla.	Holy Trinity	John Thomas
7	Bragg, Darrin	WR	6-1	192	So.	3-16-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmino Prep	Mike Janda
8	Jabbie, Junior	RB	6-0	188	So.	12-25-84	Parlin, N.J.	The Hun School	Dave Dudeck
9	* Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	208	Jr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts
10	** Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	231	Jr.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
11	Grimes, David	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	12-31-86	Detroit, Mich.	DePorres	Greg Carter
12	+ Mooney, Marty	QB	6-2	207	Sr.	10-8-83	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier	Steve Rasso
13	Sharples, Evan	QB	6-2	207	Fr.	11-4-86	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
14	Wolke, David	QB	6-2	196	So.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
15	Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	186	So.	9-22-96	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
16	*** Powers-Neal, Rashon	RB	6-3	238	Sr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
17	Price, Geoff	P	6-3	186	Jr.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
17	+ Gorski, Dan	QB	6-3	196	Fr.	5-13-86	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep	Tom Jaworski
18	** Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-2	219	Jr.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
19	** Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-2	206	Sr.	11-15-82	Granger, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
20	Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-11	188	So.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
21	*** Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	222	Sr.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
22	Wooden, Ambrose	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Poggi
23	* Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	203	Jr.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
23	+ Williams, William David	DB	5-9	174	So.	12-2-85	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook	Clarence Inscore
24	+ Erickson, Brandon	WR	6-0	178	So.	4-19-86	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro	Bobby Acosta
25	Schiccatano, Nate	DL	6-2	237	Sr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, Pa.	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
26	+ Iams, Wade	DB	5-9	182	So.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
26	* Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
27	Bruton, David	DB	6-2	187	Fr.	7-23-87	Miamisburg, Ohio	Miamisburg	Tim Lewis
27	+ Lyons, John	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
28	McCarthy, Kyle	DB	6-0	189	Fr.	9-30-86	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney	P.J. Fecko
29	Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	1-8-85	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover	Rush Propst
30	** Richardson, Mike	DB	5-11	193	Sr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
31	Carney, Jake	DB	6-0	187	Sr.	4-28-83	Lexington, Ky.	Catholic	Bob Spire
32	Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	232	So.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Huron	Paul Verska
32	+ Reynolds Jr., Alvin	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	9-12-85	Terre Haute, Ind.	Country Day	Bob Whitman
33	Hoskins, Justin	RB	5-10	186	So.	2-27-85	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston	Sparky McEwen
34	+ Lee, Tommie	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	5-20-85	Milwaukee, Wis.	Pius XI	Rob Webb
35	+ Kenney, Tim	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	8-3-85	Belvidere, Ill.	Belvidere	Mike Hearn
35	McConnell, Ashley	RB	6-0	247	Jr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gullledge
36	+ Harris, Brandon	DB	6-0	198	Sr.	4-5-84	New Orleans, La.	Benjamin Franklin	Chris Fernino
37	+ Mitchell, Matt	DB	5-8	187	Sr.	4-23-84	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli
38	+ Possley, Nick	WR	6-1	183	So.	5-12-86	Wheaton, Ill.	Warrenville South	Ron Muhitch
39	*** Hoyte, Brandon	LB	6-0	236	Sr.	9-26-83	Parlin, N.J.	War Memorial	George Najjar
40	Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	6-0	220	So.	5-29-86	Riverview, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech	John Colbert
41	Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	234	Fr.	7-16-86	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park	Kurt Weinberg
42	Washington, Kevin	LB	6-1	231	Fr.	4-13-87	Sugar Land, Texas	Austin	Tom Stuart
43	** Salvador, Anthony	LB	6-2	233	Sr.	5-4-84	Brentwood, Calif.	Concord De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
44	Schwapp, Asaph	RB	6-0	250	Fr.	1-26-87	Hartford, Conn.	Weaver	Rob Fleeting
45	Gioia, Carl	K	5-11	179	Jr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
45	+ Whitney III, Rich	DB	6-2	203	Sr.	6-22-84	Warminster, Pa.	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
46	*** Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	234	Sr.	11-27-83	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
47	Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
48	Quinn, Steve	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	5-14-86	Cherry Hill, N.J.	St. Joseph's	Gil Brooks
49	+ Augustyn, Matt	RB	6-3	220	Jr.	7-5-84	Chevy Chase, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Bob Malloy

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50	**	Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
52	*	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	212	Jr.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
53	+	Boland, Joe	LB	6-2	242	Sr.	10-21-83	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner	Mike Coyne
54	+	Fitzgerald, David	OL	6-4	293	Sr.	1-27-84	Godfrey, Ill.	Marquette Catholic	Maki Slaughter
56	*	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	238	Jr.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
57		Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL	6-2	252	Jr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
58		Banda, Abdel	LB	6-1	220	So.	11-14-86	Orange, N.J.	Delbarton	Brian Bowers
59	+	Bent, James	OL	6-1	264	Sr.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, Ind.	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich
60	+	Cullen, Casey	DL	6-1	238	Jr.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
61	+	Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	242	So.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
62	**	Raridon, Scott	OL	6-7	304	Sr.	6-2-84	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City	John Lee
63	+	Tisak, Jeff	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	10-18-86	Ambridge, Pa.	Duluth East (Minn.)	Joe Heitala
66	**	Landri, Derek	DL	6-3	263	Sr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
68	**	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	288	Jr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
69	+	Kennedy, Neil	DL	5-11	260	So.	8-21-85	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
71		Bonelli, James	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
72		Duncan, Paul	OL	6-7	292	Fr.	6-18-87	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding	Tim Glanton
73	**	LeVoi, Mark	OL	6-7	311	Sr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
74	***	Stevenson, Dan	OL	6-6	292	Sr.	10-4-82	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
75		Frome, Chris	DL	6-5	268	Sr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
76	**	Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	292	Sr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
77		Turkovich, Michael	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	11-27-86	Bedford, Pa.	Valley Forge M.A.	Jim Burner
78	*	Sullivan, John	OL	6-4	298	Jr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
79	*	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
81	+	Woods, Rob	WR	6-2	208	Sr.	12-15-83	Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
82	***	Shelton, Matt	WR	6-0	172	Sr.	4-1-82	Collierville, Tenn.	Collierville	Paul Cox
83	**	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	216	Jr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
84	+	O'Hara, Michael	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	3-17-83	Bellevue, Wash.	Newport	Gary Taller
85		Hiben, Joey	TE	6-4	253	Fr.	12-9-86	Chaska, Minn.	Waconia	Pat Foley
86	+	Talerico, Mike	TE	6-5	245	So.	7-30-86	St. Louis, Mo.	University	Gary Kornfeld
87	**	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
88	**	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	4-20-84	Verona, N.J.	Verona	Lou Racioppe
89	*	Carlson, John	TE	6-6	254	Jr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
90	***	Beidatsch, Brian	DL	6-3	294	Sr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette	Dick Basham
91	+	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	175	Sr.	11-1-83	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
92		Hand, Derrell	DL	6-3	301	Fr.	6-19-87	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Catholic	Brian Fluck
93	+	Chervanick, Dan	DL	6-1	259	Sr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
94		Brown, Justin	DL	6-3	247	So.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
95	**	Abiamiri, Victor	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
96		Kuntz, Pat	DL	6-2	267	Fr.	4-15-86	Indianapolis, Ind.	Roncalli	Bruce Scifres
96	+	Renkes, Bobby	K	6-0	190	Jr.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Jerry Gayden
98	*	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-1	293	Jr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
99		Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	261	So.	2-21-86	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill

* indicates number of monograms won; + indicates non-scholarship (walk-on) player

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
95	Abiamiri, Victor	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
23	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	203	Jr.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
49	Augustyn, Matt	RB	6-3	220	Jr.	7-5-84	Chevy Chase, Md.	O.L. of Good Counsel	Bob Malloy
58	Banda, Abdel	LB	6-1	220	So.	11-14-86	Orange, N.J.	Delbarton	Brian Bowers
90	Beidatsch, Brian	DL	6-3	294	Sr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette	Dick Basham
59	Bent, James	OL	6-1	264	Sr.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, Ind.	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich
53	Boland, Joe	LB	6-2	242	Sr.	10-21-83	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner	Mike Coyne
71	Bonelli, James	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
56	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	238	Jr.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
7	Bragg, Darrin	WR	6-1	192	So.	3-16-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmino Prep	Mike Janda
52	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	212	Jr.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
94	Brown, Justin	DL	6-3	247	So.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
27	Bruton, David	DB	6-2	187	Fr.	7-23-87	Miamisburg, Ohio	Miamisburg	Tim Lewis
91	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	175	Sr.	11-1-83	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-6	254	Jr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
31	Carney, Jake	DB	6-0	187	Sr.	4-28-83	Lexington, Ky.	Catholic	Bob Sphire
93	Chervanick, Dan	DL	6-1	259	Sr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
40	Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	6-0	220	So.	5-29-86	Riverview, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech	John Colbert
60	Cullen, Casey	DL	6-1	238	Jr.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
72	Duncan, Paul	OL	6-7	292	Fr.	6-18-87	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding	Tim Glanton
24	Erickson, Brandon	WR	6-0	178	So.	4-19-86	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro	Bobby Acosta
88	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	4-20-84	Verona, N.J.	Verona	Lou Racioppe
15	Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	186	So.	9-22-96	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
54	Fitzgerald, David	OL	6-4	293	Sr.	1-27-84	Godfrey, Ill.	Marquette Catholic	Maki Slaughter
19	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-2	206	Sr.	11-15-82	Granger, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
87	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
75	Frome, Chris	DL	6-5	268	Sr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
17	Gorski, Dan	QB	6-3	196	Fr.	5-13-86	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep	Tom Jaworski
11	Grimes, David	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	12-31-86	Detroit, Mich.	DePorres	Greg Carter
45	Gioia, Carl	K	5-11	179	Jr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
92	Hand, Derrell	DL	6-3	301	Fr.	6-19-87	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Catholic	Brian Fluck
36	Harris, Brandon	DB	6-0	198	Sr.	4-5-84	New Orleans, La.	Benjamin Franklin	Chris Fernino
68	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	288	Jr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
29	Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	1-8-85	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover	Rush Propst
6	Herring, Ray	DB	6-0	199	Fr.	9-15-86	Melbourne, Fla.	Holy Trinity	John Thomas
85	Hiben, Joey	TE	6-4	253	Fr.	12-9-86	Chaska, Minn.	Waconia	Pat Foley
1	Hord, D.J.	WR	6-1	198	Fr.	1-31-87	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
33	Hoskins, Justin	RB	5-10	186	So.	2-27-85	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston	Sparky McEwen
39	Hoyte, Brandon	LB	6-0	236	Sr.	9-26-83	Parlin, N.J.	War Memorial	George Najjar
26	Iams, Wade	DB	5-9	182	So.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
8	Jabbie, Junior	RB	6-0	188	So.	12-25-84	Parlin, N.J.	The Hun School	Dave Dudeck
61	Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	242	So.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
32	Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	232	Sr.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Huron	Paul Verska
69	Kennedy, Neil	DL	5-11	260	So.	8-21-85	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
35	Kenney, Tim	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	8-3-85	Belvidere, Ill.	Belvidere	Mike Hearn
96	Kuntz, Pat	DL	6-2	267	Fr.	4-15-86	Indianapolis, Ind.	Roncalli	Bruce Scifres
20	Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-11	188	So.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
66	Landri, Derek	DL	6-3	263	Sr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
98	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-1	293	Jr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
34	Lee, Tommie	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	5-20-85	Milwaukee, Wis.	Pius XI	Rob Webb
73	LeVoir, Mark	OL	6-7	311	Sr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant
27	Lyons, John	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
79	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
46	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	234	Sr.	11-27-83	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
28	McCarthy, Kyle	DB	6-0	189	Fr.	9-30-86	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney	P.J. Fecko
35	McConnell, Ashley	RB	6-0	247	Jr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gulledd
5	McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	207	Sr.	3-6-84	Inglewood, Calif.	La Palma Kennedy	Mitch Olson
37	Mitchell, Matt	DB	5-8	187	Sr.	4-23-84	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli

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12	+	Mooney, Marty	QB	6-2	207	Sr.	10-8-83	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier	Steve Rasso
76	**	Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	292	Sr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
18	**	Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-2	219	Jr.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
84	+	O'Hara, Michael	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	3-17-83	Bellevue, Wash.	Newport	Gary Taller
10	**	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	231	Jr.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
48		Quinn, Steve	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	5-14-86	Cherry Hill, N.J.	St. Joseph's	Gil Brooks
38	+	Possley, Nick	WR	6-1	183	So.	5-12-86	Wheaton, Ill.	Warrenville South	Ron Muhitch
16	***	Powers-Neal, Rashon	RB	6-3	238	Sr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
17		Price, Geoff	P	6-3	186	Jr.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
62	**	Raridon, Scott	OL	6-7	304	Sr.	6-2-84	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City	John Lee
96	+	Renkes, Bobby	K	6-0	190	Jr.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Jerry Gayden
32	+	Reynolds Jr., Alvin	DB	5-10	180	So.	9-12-85	Terre Haute, Ind.	Country Day	Bob Whitman
30	**	Richardson, Mike	DB	5-11	193	Sr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
43	**	Salvador, Anthony	LB	6-2	233	Sr.	5-4-84	Brentwood, Calif.	Concord De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
83	**	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	216	Jr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
50	**	Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
25		Schiccatano, Nate	DL	6-2	237	Sr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, Pa.	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
44		Schwapp, Asaph	RB	6-0	250	Fr.	1-26-87	Hartford, Conn.	Weaver	Rob Fleeting
13		Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	207	Fr.	11-4-86	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
82	***	Shelton, Matt	WR	6-0	172	Sr.	4-1-82	Collierville, Tenn.	Collierville	Paul Cox
41		Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	234	Fr.	7-16-86	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park	Kurt Weinberg
57		Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL	6-2	252	Jr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
74	***	Stevenson, Dan	OL	6-6	292	Sr.	10-4-82	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
21	***	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	222	Sr.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
78	*	Sullivan, John	OL	6-4	298	Jr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
86	+	Talerico, Mike	TE	6-5	245	So.	7-30-86	St. Louis, Mo.	University	Gary Kornfeld
99		Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	261	So.	2-21-86	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill
47		Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
26	*	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	215	Jr.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
63	+	Tisak, Jeff	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	10-18-86	Ambridge, Pa.	Duluth East (Minn.)	Joe Heitala
77		Turkovich, Michael	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	11-27-86	Bedford, Pa.	Valley Forge M.A.	Jim Burner
4		Vernaglia, Anthony	DB	6-3	221	So.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
3	*	Walker, Darius	RB	5-10	208	So.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
42		Washington, Kevin	LB	6-1	231	Fr.	4-13-87	Sugar Land, Texas	Austin	Tom Stuart
45	+	Whitney III, Rich	DB	6-2	203	Sr.	6-22-84	Warminster, Pa.	Rockhurst	Tony Severino
23	+	Williams, William David	DB	5-9	174	So.	12-2-85	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook	Clarence Inscore
22		Wooden, Ambrose	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Poggi
81		Woods, Rob	WR	6-2	208	Sr.	12-15-83	Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
14		Wolke, David	QB	6-2	196	So.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
9	*	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	208	Jr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts

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Irish Offense

X	21	MAURICE STOVALL	6-5	222	Sr.
	11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.
LT	68	RYAN HARRIS	6-5	288	Jr.
	77	Michael Turkovich	6-6	290	Fr.
LG	50	Dan Santucci	6-4	290	Sr.
	79	Brian Mattes	6-6	285	Sr.
C	76	Bob Morton**	6-4	292	Sr.
	78	JOHN SULLIVAN	6-4	298	Jr.
RG	74	DAN STEVENSON	6-6	292	Sr.
	62	Scott Raridon	6-7	304	Sr.
RT	73	MARK LeVOIR	6-7	311	Sr.
	72	Paul Duncan	6-7	292	Fr.
Y	88	ANTHONY FASANO	6-5	255	Sr.
	89	John Carlson	6-6	254	Jr.
	87	Marcus Freeman	6-3	245	Sr.
Z	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	216	Jr.
	82	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.
QB	10	BRADY QUINN	6-4	231	Jr.
	14	David Wolke	6-2	196	So.
FB	16	RASHON POWERS-NEAL	6-3	238	Sr.
	44	Asaph Schwapp	6-0	250	Fr.
HB	3	DARIUS WALKER	5-10	208	So.
	26	Travis Thomas	6-0	215	Jr.

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LE	95	Victor Abiamiri	6-4	260	Jr.
	99	Ronald Talley	6-4	261	So.
LT	98	Trevor Laws	6-1	293	Jr.
	90	Brian Beidatsch	6-3	294	Sr.
RT	66	DEREK LANDRI	6-3	263	Sr.
	57	Dwight Stephenson, Jr.	6-2	252	Jr.
	or 96	Pat Kuntz	6-2	267	Fr.
RE	75	Chris Frome	6-5	268	Sr.
	94	Justin Brown	6-3	247	So.
WLB	39	BRANDON HOYTE	6-0	236	Sr.
	52	Joe Brockington	6-1	212	Jr.
MLB	46	Corey Mays	6-1	234	Sr.
	47	Mitchell Thomas	6-3	240	Jr.
Apache	40	Maurice Crum, Jr.	6-0	220	So.
	4	Anthony Vernaglia	6-3	221	So.
	or 48	Steve Quinn	6-2	215	Fr.
LCB	22	Ambrose Wooden	5-11	197	Jr.
	15	Leo Ferrine	6-0	186	So.
WS	18	Chinedum Ndukwe	6-2	219	Jr.
	27	David Bruton	6-2	187	Fr.
SS	9	TOM ZBIKOWSKI	6-0	208	Jr.
	28	Kyle McCarthy	6-0	189	Fr.
RCB	30	Mike Richardson	5-11	193	Sr.
	29	LaBrose Hedgemon II	5-9	190	Jr.
	or 20	Terrail Lambert	5-11	188	So.

Irish Special Teams

PK	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	179	Jr.
P	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.
	17	Geoff Price	6-3	186	Jr.
KO	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	179	Jr.
HLD	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	216	Jr.
	82	MATT SHELTON	6-0	172	Sr.

SNP	62	Scott Raridon	6-7	304	Sr.
	61	J.J. Jansen	6-3	242	So.
PR	9	Tom Zbikowski	6-0	208	Jr.
	11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.
KR	36	Brandon Harris	6-0	198	Sr.
	33	Justin Hoskins	5-10	186	So.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2004 (min. six regular season starts)

****** - indicates was a starter at another position in 2004