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2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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Game #12 Notre Dame (6-5) vs. USC (7-4)



DATE

► Saturday, November 27, 2010

TIME

► 8:12 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY)

► Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (93,607); Los Angeles, Calif.

TELEVISION

► ABC regional telecast with Brad Nessler (play-by-play), Todd Blackledge (analysis), Shelly Smith (sideline), Mark Loomis (producer) and Scott Johnson (director).

RADIO

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

TICKETS

► Notre Dame has played before a sellout in 77 of its last 88 games away from the friendly confines of Notre Dame Stadium. In fact, the Irish have played in front of sellout crowds in 228 of their previous 262 games, including 103 of their last 114 dating back to the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

WEB SITES

► Notre Dame (und.com), USC (usctrojans.com)

POLLS

► Neither Notre Dame nor USC are ranked in either the Associated Press or USA Today Coaches' poll.

REAL-TIME STATS

► Live in-game statistics will be provided through CBS College Sports Gametracker via und.com.

SERIES INFO

► This meeting will be the 82nd all-time meeting in NCAA college football's top inter-sectional rivalry. USC has captured each of the past eight meetings and 11 of 14 overall. Notre Dame did not lose to the Trojans over the previous 13 meetings (1983-95), including an 11-game winning streak. USC's eight-game winning streak is its longest in series history (more on the series history on pages 40-46).

Countdown To Kickoff

- 11** Notre Dame has registered 11 consecutive quarters without surrendering a touchdown. In the last three contests against offenses that entered averaging 38 points (Tulsa), 41 points (Utah) and 31 points (Army), respectively, the Irish have allowed only a touchdown on the opening possession of the game vs. Tulsa. The Irish had not gone 11 consecutive quarters without allowing a touchdown since a three-game stretch during the 1981 season. (Page 10)
- 10.1** Notre Dame is allowing 10.1 yards per completion this year, the fewest yards allowed since the 1993 defense allowed only 9.5 yards per completion. (Page 13)
- 9** Nine Notre Dame opponents are currently eligible for a bowl game. No other school in the Football Bowl Subdivision has played more bowl-eligible teams than the Irish. Western Michigan could become bowl eligible with a win at Bowling Green. Purdue and USC are the only teams on Notre Dame's schedule that are not eligible to play in a bowl game. (Page 6)
- 8** The Irish held Army's potent offense to only eight first downs last week, including just three first downs following the Black Knights' opening drive of the game. The eight first downs were the fewest permitted since Maryland moved the chains eight times against Notre Dame on Aug. 31, 2002. (Page 11)
- 7** Despite starting only one game this year, junior CB **Robert Blanton** ranks third on the team with seven tackles for loss. The seven tackles for loss are the most by an Irish defensive back since A'Jani Sanders recorded 10 in 1999. (Page 17)
- 6** The Irish have allowed only six points in the last two games, which is the fewest points allowed in any two-game stretch since Notre Dame permitted a combined six points against Pittsburgh (60-6) and Rutgers (62-0) in 1996. (Page 11)
- 5** The Irish are a perfect 5-0 when outrushing its opponents in 2010 to push their winning streak to 25 games when outrushing the opposition. (Page 7)
- 4** Junior WR **Michael Floyd** has recorded 154 receptions for 2,344 receiving yards in his Irish career. Only four players have ever caught more passes or totaled more receiving yards in a Notre Dame uniform than Floyd. (Pages 22-23)
- 3** Only three active players have more interception returns for touchdowns than senior CB **Darrin Walls**. Walls' two touchdowns via interception return is bested only by the three players that have all recorded three touchdowns. (Page 18)
- 2** According to the NCAA, Notre Dame's strength of schedule ranks second in the nation based on opposition win-loss percentage. Only Texas A&M has played opponents with a better combined record than Notre Dame's opponents record of 71-39 (.645). NCAA ratings includes opponent's record against only FBS schools and excludes result in meeting with the Irish. (Page 6)
- 1** Senior S **Harrison Smith** is the only player in the stories history of Notre Dame football to register more than 200 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and 15 pass breakups in a career. (Page 18)
- 0** Notre Dame's defense has not allowed a touchdown in either of its November games. This marks the first time the Irish have gone consecutive games without permitting a touchdown since the 1988 season (Nov. 5 vs. Rice; Nov. 19 vs. Penn State). (Page 10)

2010 Notre Dame Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Location	Result
Sept. 4	Purdue (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 23-12
Sept. 11	Michigan (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 24-28
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (ABC)	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 31-34 (ot)
Sept. 25	No. 16 Stanford (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 14-37
Oct. 2	at Boston College (ABC)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	W, 31-13
Oct. 9	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 23-17
Oct. 16	Western Michigan (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 44-20
Oct. 23	vs. Navy (CBS)	East Rutherford, N.J. (New Meadowlands)	L, 17-35
Oct. 30	Tulsa (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 27-28
Nov. 13	No. 15 Utah (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 28-3
Nov. 20	vs. Army (NBC)	New York, N.Y. (Yankee Stadium)	W, 27-3
Nov. 27	at USC (ABC)	Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 p.m. PT

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Notre Dame
Probable Starting Lineup

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Saw first significant action of 2010 against Stanford; five catches for 59 yards
WR	19	Robby Toma – So.	Career-high tying four receptions for career-best 67 yards against Tulsa
LT	70	Zack Martin – So.	Did not play in 2009; has started all 11 games in 2010 (nine at LT, two at RT)
LG	59	Chris Stewart – Sr.	ND law student has made 33 career starts, the most of any current Irish offensive player
C	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Has played in 24 career games, all 12 in 2009, and started all 11 games in 2010
RG	78	Trevor Robinson – Jr.	Has played in 33 career games and made 25 starts, including 11 in 2009 and all 11 in 2010 at RG
RT	75	Taylor Dever – Sr.	Has started eight games in 2010; missed Pittsburgh & WMU games with injury
WR	3	Michael Floyd – Jr.	Ranks in top-20 among active WR in rec. yds/gm, catches/gm, rec. TDs and rec. yds
TE	80	Tyler Eifert – So.	Made first career start against WMU; had four rec. for career-high 78 yards, TD against Army
QB	13	Tommy Rees – Fr.	First freshman to ever toss four TD in game; eight passing TDs already third-most ever by Irish rookie
RB	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Rushed for career-best 94 yards on 11 carries and a 39-yd TD against Western Michigan

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
DE	90	Ethan Johnson – Jr.	Second on Notre Dame with 5.0 sacks in 2010; leads all Irish players with 12.5 career sacks
NG	98	Sean Cwynar – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08; Has started last three games for injured Ian Williams
DE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr.	Recorded career-best 10 tackles against Navy
OLB	45	Darius Fleming – Jr.	Leads Notre Dame with 5.5 sacks in 2010
ILB	5	Manti Te'o – So.	Ranks 13th in the FBS in tackles per game (10.7), including career-best 21 against Stanford
ILB	58	Brian Smith – Sr.	Made career-high tying 10 tackles, four solo, in the Senior Day victory over No. 15 Utah
OLB	56	Kerry Neal – Sr.	Only senior to have appeared in every game of their ND career
CB	2	Darrin Walls – Sr.	Started 32 of 43 career games; ranks t-6th all-time in career pass break-ups (20)
S	17	Zeke Motta – So.	Made sixth career start vs. Utah; registered 11 tackles and interception vs. MSU
S	22	Harrison Smith – Sr.	Only player in ND history to register 200 or more tackles, 15.0 or more TFLs and 15 or more PBUs
CB	4	Gary Gray – Sr.	Career-high tying nine tackles against Tulsa

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK	97	David Ruffer – Sr.	Converted all 15 FGs this season, including career-long of 50 yards; 20 for 20 in career FGs
KO	97	David Ruffer – Sr.	Averaging 64.6 yards over 54 kickoffs in 2010 and 63.6 yards over 89 career kickoffs
	40	Nick Tausch – So.	Averaging 55.0 yards over seven kickoffs in 2010 and 60.7 yards over 42 career kickoffs
P	35	Ben Turk – So.	Three punts inside the 20-yd line, two in 4th quarter, and two of 50+ against Pittsburgh
H	50	Ryan Kavanagh – Jr.	Executed all 50 hold attempts perfectly this season
LSNP	60	Jordan Cowart – So.	Serves as snapper on punts
SSNP	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Serves as snapper on FGs; replaced Bill Flavin, who suffered season-ending injury vs. Tulsa
PR	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Avg. 4.4 yds/return on 16 career punt returns
KR	86	Bennett Jackson – Fr.	Registered four kickoff returns for 111 yards, including career-best 43 yarder at Boston College
	28	Austin Collinsworth – Fr.	Son of Cris Collinsworth, former Cincinnati Bengals WR and now NFL analyst on NBC Sports
	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Recorded two kickoff returns for 50 yards, including a 38-yarder against Purdue

KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	7	TJ Jones – Fr.	First freshman WR in Notre Dame history to catch TD passes in first two games of season
WR	18	Duval Kamara – Sr.	Caught two touchdown passes in the 28-3 victory over No. 15 Utah
WR	6	Theo Riddick – So.	Has missed the last four games with an injured ankle; ND's second leading receiver still
LT	77	Matt Romine – Sr.	Has played in 21 career games and picked up first three starts of career (Pitt, WMU and Navy)
OG	66	Chris Watt – So.	Did not see action as a freshman in 2009, but has played each of last 11 weeks
OT	76	Andrew Nuss – Sr.	Has played in 21 career games as reserve OL and on special teams
TE	83	Mike Ragone – Sr.	Appeared in 33 career games, started eight; 10 career receptions for 99 yards
QB	16	Nate Montana – Jr.	Made first career appearance against Michigan; 8 of 17 for 104 yards and one interception
RB	25	Jonas Gray – Jr.	Returned from injury (missed five games) with 44 yds, including career-long rush of 36 yds vs. No. 15 Utah
RB	33	Robert Hughes – Sr.	Posted 1,298 career yards on 283 carries and 14 TDs; recorded a pair of 100-yd games in '07
DE	94	Hafis Williams – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but has played in 16 games as a reserve in '09 and '10
DE	91	Emeka Nwankwo – Sr.	Did not see any action in '09, but made two tackles as a reserve in seven games in '08
ILB	44	Carlo Calabrese – So.	Third on the Irish with 58 tackles, including 10 stops and 3.5 TFLs at Boston College
ILB	54	Anthony McDonald – Jr.	Only three players made more special-teams appearances in '09
S	26	Jamoris Slaughter – Jr.	Recorded career-high seven tackles and first interception against Stanford
PK	40	Nick Tausch – So.	Converted 14 straight FG in 2009 to break Mike Johnson's school record of 13 (1982)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR SATURDAY

► Notre Dame will look for its third consecutive victory this week-end when it travels to the West Coast to face rival USC. With a victory, the Irish would register their first three-game winning streak to end the regular season since 2005 and only the 10th such streak in the last 40 years. Brian Kelly will also look to become the first Irish head coach since Lou Holtz to knock off the Trojans in their first meeting.

ON THIS DATE

► Notre Dame has played 15 previous games in its history on Nov. 27. The Irish are 6-7-2 (.467) all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked in the top 25 entering six of those contests. Notre Dame and USC have met five different times on this date and the Trojans have taken three of the five meetings.

2004	L	USC (1)	10-41	A
1999	L	Stanford	37-40	A
1982	L	USC (17)	13-17	A
1981	L	Miami, Fla. (9)	15-37	A
1976	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A
1965	T	(6) Miami, Fla.	0-0	A
1954	W	(4) USC (17)	23-17	H
1948	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H
1943	L	(1) Great Lakes	14-19	A
1937	W	(9) USC	13-6	H
1926	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A
1919	W	Morningside	14-6	A
1915	W	Rice	55-2	A
1913	W	Texas	30-7	A
1902	T	Purdue	6-6	A

Nov. 27, 1943: Angelo Bertelli is handed a telegram in boot camp on Parris Island, South Carolina informing him that he had won the Heisman Trophy for 1943.

Nov. 27, 1985: Notre Dame names Lou Holtz as its 25th coach.

BIRTHDAYS

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd** celebrates his 21st birthday.

NOTRE DAME IN NOVEMBER

- The Irish are 311-121-27 (.707) all-time in November.
- Notre Dame is 145-44-7 (.758) in November home games.
- The Irish are 114-65-16 (.626) in road games during November.
- Notre Dame is 52-12-4 (.794) in November neutral games.
- The Irish are 22-16-2 (.575) against USC all-time in the month of November.
- Notre Dame is 11-13-2 (.462) on the road against USC in the month of November.

PLAYING STREAKS

► The following players extended active starting streaks last week: senior OG **Chris Stewart** 25, senior S **Harrison Smith** 23, junior DE **Kapron Lewis-Moore** 20, sophomore ILB **Manti Te'o** 20, senior DB **Gary Gray** 18, junior DE **Ethan Johnson** 14, senior DB **Darrin Walls** and OG **Trevor Robinson** 14.

HOW DO THEY STACK UP?**Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:**

Notre Dame OL 306.8 lbs. vs. USC DL 291.3 lbs.

Notre Dame DL 282.7 lbs. vs. USC OL 294.0 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:

Notre Dame WR/TE 6' 2 3/4" vs. USC DB 5' 11 3/4"

Notre Dame DB 6' 0 3/4" vs. USC WR/TE 6' 2"



**Notre Dame
Team Notes**

NOTRE DAME IN REGULAR SEASON FINALES

- ▶ The Irish are 63-44-12 (.580) all-time in regular season finales (excludes 1887, 1889 seasons when Notre Dame played just one game).
- ▶ Notre Dame is 22-22-4 (.500) all-time against USC in regular season finales.
- ▶ The Irish are 39-37-10 (.512) all-time on the road in regular season finales.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 16-21-4 (.439) all-time against USC on the road in regular season finales.

Date	Result	Score	ND Rank	Opponent (rank)
Nov. 28, 2009	L	38-45	NR	Stanford (NR)
Nov. 29, 2008	L	3-38	NR	USC (5)
Nov. 24, 2007	W	21-14	NR	Stanford (NR)
Nov. 25, 2006	L	24-44	6	USC (3)
Nov. 26, 2005	W	38-31	6	Stanford (NR)
Nov. 27, 2004	L	10-41	NR	USC (1)
Dec. 6, 2003	L	12-38	NR	Syracuse (NR)
Nov. 30, 2002	L	13-44	7	USC (6)
Dec. 1, 2001	W	24-18	NR	Purdue (NR)
Nov. 25, 2000	W	38-21	11	USC (NR)
Nov. 27, 1999	L	37-40	NR	Stanford (NR)
Nov. 28, 1998	L	0-10	9	USC (NR)
Nov. 29, 1997	W	23-22	NR	Hawai'i (NR)
Nov. 30, 1996	L	20-27	10	USC (NR)
Nov. 18, 1995	W	44-14	8	Air Force (NR)
Nov. 26, 1994	T	17-17	NR	USC (17)
Nov. 20, 1993	L	39-41	1	Boston College (17)
Nov. 28, 1992	W	31-23	5	USC (19)
Nov. 30, 1991	W	48-42	17	Hawai'i (NR)
Nov. 24, 1990	W	10-6	7	USC (18)
Nov. 25, 1989	L	10-27	1	Miami, Fla. (7)
Nov. 26, 1988	W	27-10	1	USC (2)
Nov. 28, 1987	L	0-24	10	Miami, Fla. (2)
Nov. 29, 1986	W	38-37	NR	USC (17)
Nov. 30, 1985	L	7-58	NR	Miami, Fla. (4)
Nov. 24, 1984	W	19-7	NR	USC (14)
Nov. 19, 1983	L	22-23	NR	Air Force (NR)
Nov. 27, 1982	L	13-17	NR	USC (17)
Nov. 27, 1981	L	15-37	NR	Miami, Fla. (9)
Dec. 6, 1980	L	3-20	2	USC (17)
Nov. 24, 1979	W	40-15	NR	Miami, Fla. (NR)
Nov. 25, 1978	L	25-27	8	USC (3)
Dec. 3, 1977	W	48-10	6	Miami, Fla. (NR)
Nov. 27, 1976	L	13-17	13	USC (3)
Nov. 22, 1975	W	32-9	NR	Miami, Fla. (NR)
Nov. 30, 1974	L	24-55	5	USC (6)
Dec. 1, 1973	W	44-0	5	Miami, Fla. (NR)
Dec. 2, 1972	L	23-45	10	USC (1)
Nov. 20, 1971	L	8-28	7	LSU (14)
Nov. 28, 1970	L	28-38	4	USC (NR)
Nov. 22, 1969	W	13-6	8	Air Force (NR)
Nov. 30, 1968	T	21-21	9	USC (2)
Nov. 24, 1967	W	24-22	6	Miami, Fla. (NR)
Nov. 26, 1966	W	51-0	1	USC (10)
Nov. 27, 1965	T	0-0	6	Miami, Fla. (NR)
Nov. 28, 1964	L	17-20	1	USC (NR)
Nov. 28, 1963	L	7-14	NR	Syracuse (NR)
Dec. 1, 1962	L	0-25	NR	USC (1)
Dec. 2, 1961	L	13-37	NR	Duke (NR)
Nov. 26, 1960	W	17-0	NR	USC (NR)
Nov. 28, 1959	W	16-6	NR	USC (7)
Nov. 29, 1958	W	20-13	18	USC (NR)
Dec. 7, 1957	W	54-21	10	SMU (NR)
Dec. 1, 1956	L	20-28	NR	USC (17)
Nov. 26, 1955	L	20-42	5	USC (NR)
Dec. 4, 1954	W	26-14	4	SMU (NR)
Dec. 5, 1953	W	40-14	2	SMU (NR)
Nov. 29, 1952	W	9-0	7	USC (2)
Dec. 1, 1951	W	19-12	NR	USC (20)
Dec. 2, 1950	L	7-9	NR	USC (NR)

Date	Result	Score	ND Rank	Opponent (rank)
Dec. 3, 1949	W	27-20	1	SMU (NR)
Dec. 4, 1948	T	14-14	2	USC (NR)
Dec. 6, 1947	W	38-7	1	USC (3)
Nov. 30, 1946	W	26-6	2	USC (16)
Dec. 1, 1945	L	7-39	5	Great Lakes (NR)
Dec. 2, 1944	W	28-7	9	Great Lakes (12)
Nov. 27, 1943	L	14-19	1	Great Lakes (NR)
Dec. 5, 1942	T	13-13	6	Great Lakes (NR)
Nov. 22, 1941	W	20-18	4	USC (NR)
Dec. 7, 1940	W	10-6	NR	USC (NR)
Nov. 25, 1939	L	12-20	7	USC (4)
Dec. 3, 1938	L	0-13	1	USC (8)
Nov. 27, 1937	W	13-6	9	USC (NR)
Dec. 5, 1936	T	13-13	9	USC (NR)
Nov. 23, 1935	W	20-13	NP	USC (NP)
Dec. 8, 1934	W	14-0	NP	USC (NP)
Dec. 2, 1933	W	13-12	NP	Army (NP)
Dec. 10, 1932	L	0-13	NP	USC (NP)
Nov. 28, 1931	L	0-12	NP	Army (NP)
Dec. 6, 1930	W	27-0	NP	USC (NP)
Nov. 30, 1929	W	7-0	NP	Army (NP)
Dec. 1, 1928	L	14-27	NP	USC (NP)
Nov. 26, 1927	W	7-6	NP	USC (NP)
Dec. 4, 1926	W	13-12	NP	USC (NP)
Nov. 26, 1925	L	0-17	NP	Nebraska (NP)
JAN. 1, 1925	W	27-10	NP	Stanford (NP)
Nov. 29, 1923	W	13-0	NP	St. Louis (NP)
Nov. 30, 1922	L	6-14	NP	Nebraska (NP)
Nov. 24, 1921	W	48-0	NP	Michigan State (NP)
Nov. 25, 1920	W	25-0	NP	Michigan State (NP)
Nov. 27, 1919	W	14-6	NP	Morningside (NP)
Nov. 28, 1918	T	0-0	NP	Nebraska (NP)
Nov. 24, 1917	W	3-0	NP	Wash. & Jeff. (NP)
Nov. 30, 1916	W	20-0	NP	Nebraska (NP)
Nov. 27, 1915	W	55-2	NP	Rice (NP)
Nov. 26, 1914	W	20-0	NP	Syracuse (NP)
Nov. 27, 1913	W	30-7	NP	Texas (NP)
Nov. 28, 1912	W	69-0	NP	Marquette (NP)
Nov. 30, 1911	T	0-0	NP	Marquette (NP)
Nov. 24, 1910	T	5-5	NP	Marquette (NP)
Nov. 25, 1909	T	0-0	NP	Marquette (NP)
Nov. 26, 1908	W	6-0	NP	Marquette (NP)
Nov. 28, 1907	W	21-12	NP	St. Vincent's (NP)
Nov. 24, 1906	W	29-0	NP	Beloit (NP)
Nov. 24, 1905	L	0-32	NP	Purdue (NP)
Nov. 24, 1904	L	0-36	NP	Purdue (NP)
Nov. 26, 1903	W	35-0	NP	Wabash (NP)
Nov. 27, 1902	T	6-6	NP	Purdue (NP)
Nov. 28, 1901	W	22-6	NP	South Bend AC (NP)
Nov. 29, 1900	W	5-0	NP	Chicago Phys. (NP)
Nov. 30, 1899	L	0-5	NP	Chicago Phys. (NP)
Nov. 19, 1898	W	60-0	NP	Albion (NP)
Nov. 25, 1897	W	34-6	NP	Michigan State (NP)
Nov. 26, 1896	W	8-0	NP	Beloit (NP)
Nov. 28, 1895	W	32-0	NP	Chicago Phys. (NP)
Nov. 29, 1894	L	12-19	NP	Albion (NP)
Jan. 1, 1894	L	0-8	NP	Chicago (NP)
Nov. 24, 1892	T	10-10	NP	Hillsdale (NP)
Dec. 6, 1888	W	20-0	NP	Harvard Prep (NP)

**National
Rankings**

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Nov. 21)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Oregon (37)	10-0	1467
2.	Auburn (13)	11-0	1430
3.	Boise State (10)	10-0	1394
4.	TCU	11-0	1340
5.	Wisconsin	10-1	1196
6.	LSU	10-1	1194
7.	Stanford	10-1	1178
8.	Ohio State	10-1	1088
9.	Alabama	9-2	972
10.	Oklahoma State	10-1	958
11.	Michigan State	10-1	927
12.	Arkansas	9-2	861
13.	Virginia Tech	9-2	720
14.	Oklahoma	9-2	650
15.	Missouri	9-2	639
16.	Nebraska	9-2	618
17.	Texas A&M	8-3	573
18.	South Carolina	8-3	559
19.	Nevada	10-1	439
20.	Arizona	7-3	268
21.	North Carolina State	8-3	238
22.	Florida State	8-3	232
23.	Utah	9-2	211
24.	Iowa	7-4	100
25.	Mississippi State	7-4	94

Others Receiving Votes
Northern Illinois 72, West Virginia 26, **Tulsa 12**, **USC 8**, Hawaii 7, Miami (FL) 7, **Navy 7**, UCF 4, Florida 4, Southern Miss 3, Penn State 2, Ohio 1, Oregon State 1.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Nov. 21)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Oregon (48)	10-0	1459
2.	Auburn (4)	11-0	1398
3.	Boise State (5)	10-0	1341
4.	TCU (2)	11-0	1300
5.	Wisconsin	10-1	1211
6.	LSU	10-1	1175
7.	Ohio State	10-1	1116
8.	Stanford	10-1	1112
9.	Oklahoma State	10-1	990
10.	Michigan State	10-1	927
11.	Alabama	9-2	885
12.	Arkansas	9-2	784
13.	Oklahoma	9-2	733
14.	Virginia Tech	9-2	723
15.	Nebraska	9-2	614
16.	Missouri	9-2	585
17.	South Carolina	8-3	577
18.	Texas A&M	8-3	492
19.	Nevada	10-1	456
20.	Arizona	7-3	279
21.	Florida State	8-3	243
22.	Utah	9-2	228
23.	North Carolina State	8-3	208
24.	Iowa	7-4	74
25.	Mississippi State	7-4	68

Others Receiving Votes
Northern Illinois 67, UCF 21, Hawaii 20, Southern Miss 16, West Virginia 13, Florida 12, Miami, Fla. 11, **Navy 7**, Ohio 5, **Pittsburgh 5**, San Diego State 4, Penn State 4, Temple 4, Maryland 3, **Michigan 2**, Northwestern 2, **Tulsa 1**.



Starter Sheet

Offense	2010	Streak	Career
Stewart (LG)	11	25	33
Rudolph (TE)	6	-	28
Allen Jr. (RB)	7	-	26
Floyd (WR)	10	3	27
Robinson (RG)	11	14	25
Kamara (WR)	3	2	23
Wenger (C)	-	-	19
Cave (C)	11	11	11
Martin (LT/RT)	11	11	11
Crist (QB)	9	-	9
Ragone (TE)	2	-	9
Riddick (WR)	7	-	8
Dever (RT)	8	3	8
Hughes (RB)	-	-	6
Eifert (TE)	6	5	6
Jones (WR)	6	-	6
Goodman (WR)	3	-	4
Wood (RB)	4	3	4
Romine (LT)	3	-	3
Burger (TE)	-	-	2
Rees (QB)	2	2	2
Toma (WR)	1	1	1
Gray (RB)	-	-	1

Defense	2010	Streak	Career
Walls (CB)	11	14	32
Smith, H. (S)	11	23	32
Neal (OLB)	10	-	31
Smith, B. (OLB)	3	3	27
Williams (NG)	8	-	26
Johnson (DE)	11	14	26
Fleming (OLB)	11	11	21
Te'o (ILB)	11	20	21
Lewis-Moore (DE)	11	20	20
Gray (CB)	11	18	18
Blanton (CB)	1	1	13
Calabrese (ILB)	8	-	8
Slaughter (S)	5	1	6
Motta (S)	6	-	6
Cwynar (NG)	3	3	4

Longest Active Streaks

Stewart (LG)	25
Smith, H. (S)	23
Te'o (ILB)	20
Lewis-Moore (DE)	20
Gray (CB)	18
Johnson (DE)	14
Walls (CB)	14
Robinson (RG)	14

Most Career Starts (Active)

Stewart (LG)	33
Smith, H. (S)	32
Walls (CB)	32
Neal (OLB)	31
Rudolph (TE)	28
Smith, B. (OLB)	27
Floyd (WR)	27
Allen Jr. (RB)	26
Williams (NG)	26
Johnson (DE)	26

FIRST-YEAR NOTRE DAME HEAD COACHES AGAINST USC

► Notre Dame has had 15 different head coaches, including current head coach Brian Kelly, walk the sidelines in the all-time series with USC.

► Irish first-year head coaches are 7-7 in their first meeting with USC. Lou Holtz is the last first-year head coach to upend the Trojans in their first meeting. Holtz's 1986 squad finished up the season with a thrilling, come-from-behind 38-37 victory. The Irish trailed 37-20 with just under 12 minutes left in the contest.

► The other six coaches to knock off USC in their first matchup: Hugh Devore (1963), Joe Kuharich (1959), Terry Brennan (1954), Frank Leahy (1941), Elmer Layden (1934) and Knute Rockne (1926).

Site	Date	ND Coach	Result	ND Rank	Opponent	Opponent Rank
HOME	Oct. 15, 2005	Charlie Weis	L, 31-34	9	USC	1
AWAY	Nov. 30, 2002	Ty Willingham	L, 13-44	7	USC	6
HOME	Oct. 18, 1997	Bob Davie	L, 17-20	Not Ranked	USC	Not Ranked
AWAY	Nov. 29, 1986	Lou Holtz	W, 38-37	Not Ranked	USC	17
HOME	Oct. 24, 1981	Gerry Faust	L, 7-14	Not Ranked	USC	5
HOME	Oct. 25, 1975	Dan Devine	L, 17-24	14	USC	3
AWAY	Nov. 28, 1964	Ara Parseghian	L, 17-20	1	USC	Not Ranked
HOME	Oct. 12, 1963	Hugh Devore	W, 17-14	Not Ranked	USC	7
HOME	Nov. 28, 1959	Joe Kuharich	W, 16-6	Not Ranked	USC	7
HOME	Nov. 27, 1954	Terry Brennan	W, 23-17	4	USC	17
HOME	Nov. 22, 1941	Frank Leahy	W, 20-18	4	USC	Not Ranked
AWAY	Dec. 8, 1934	Elmer Layden	W, 14-0	No Poll	USC	No Poll
HOME	Nov. 21, 1931	Heartley Anderson	L, 14-16	No Poll	USC	No Poll
AWAY	Dec. 4, 1926	Knute Rockne	W, 13-12	No Poll	USC	No Poll

A WIN THIS WEEK ...

- Improves Notre Dame to 7-5 for the first time since 1997.
- Gives the Irish a three-game winning streak for the second time this season.
- Gives Notre Dame a three-game winning streak to end the regular season for the first time since 2005 (only the 10th time in the last 40 years).
- Gives the Irish their first victory over USC since Oct. 20, 2001.
- Gives Notre Dame its first victory over the Trojans in the LA Coliseum since Nov. 25, 2000.
- Snaps USC's eight-game winning streak overall in the all-time series.
- Snaps USC's four-game winning streak in the LA Coliseum.
- Improves Notre Dame to 43-34-5 (.555) in the all-time series with the Trojans.
- Improves Notre Dame to 18-24-1 (.430) in the all-time series with USC in Los Angeles.
- Improves an unranked Notre Dame squad to 12-10-1 (.543) all-time against USC.
- Improves an unranked Notre Dame squad to 6-6-1 (.500) all-time against the Trojans in Los Angeles.
- Improves an unranked Notre Dame squad to 7-2-0 (.778) all-time against an unranked USC team.
- Improves an unranked Notre Dame squad to 3-1-0 (.750) all-time against an unranked Trojans team in Los Angeles.
- Improves Notre Dame to 83-45-6 (.642) all-time against the Pac-10.
- Improves Notre Dame to 33-26-5 (.555) all-time against the Pac-10 on the road.
- Improves Notre Dame to 37-28-5 (.564) all-time against the Pac-10 outside of South Bend, Ind. (includes neutral site contests).
- Improves Notre Dame's all-time record to 844-295-42 (.732).
- Improves Notre Dame's all-time record on the road to 279-143-23 (.653).
- Improves Notre Dame's all-time record to 387-179-29 (.675) outside of South Bend, Ind. (includes neutral site contests).
- Improves Kelly's record to 178-62-2 (.740) overall, 60-27 (.690) at the FBS level and 40-11 (.784) over the last four seasons.
- Makes Kelly the first Irish head coach to knock off USC in his inaugural season since Lou Holtz on Nov. 29, 1986.

A LOSS THIS WEEK ...

- Drops Notre Dame to 6-6 for the third consecutive season.
- Extends USC's overall winning streak in the all-time series to nine games.
- Extends USC's home winning streak in the all-time series to five games.
- Drops Notre Dame to 42-35-5 (.543) in the all-time series with the Trojans.
- Drops Notre Dame to 17-25-1 (.407) in the all-time series with USC in Los Angeles.
- Drops an unranked Notre Dame squad to 11-11-1 (.500) all-time against USC.
- Drops an unranked Notre Dame squad to 5-7-1 (.423) all-time against the Trojans in Los Angeles.
- Drops an unranked Notre Dame squad to 6-3-0 (.667) all-time against an unranked USC team.
- Drops an unranked Notre Dame squad to 2-2-0 (.500) all-time against an unranked Trojans team in Los Angeles.
- Drops Notre Dame to 82-46-6 (.634) all-time against the Pac-10.
- Drops Notre Dame to 32-27-5 (.539) all-time against the Pac-10 on the road.
- Drops Notre Dame to 36-29-5 (.550) all-time against the Pac-10 outside of South Bend, Ind. (includes neutral site contests).
- Drops Notre Dame's all-time record to 843-296-42 (.732).
- Drops Notre Dame's all-time record on the road to 278-144-23 (.651).
- Drops Notre Dame's all-time record to 386-180-29 (.673) outside of South Bend, Ind. (includes neutral site contests).
- Drops Kelly's record to 177-63-2 (.736) overall, 59-28 (.678) at the FBS level and 39-12 (.765) over the last four seasons.



THE 2010 CAPTAINS

► Notre Dame reinstated an old tradition in 2010, designating captains on a game-by-game basis for only the third time in school history. Back in 1946, legendary head coach Frank Leahy elected to choose captains for each game – the result was an 8-0-1 record and the fifth of Notre Dame’s 11 national championships. The Irish also designated captains on a game-by-game basis from 2002-04 as well, but the team voted on season captains following the regular season. The 2010 captains have been as follows:

- Purdue:** Michael Floyd, Darrin Walls
- Michigan:** Armando Allen Jr., Ethan Johnson
- Michigan State:** Kyle Rudolph, Ian Williams
- Stanford:** Chris Stewart, Ian Williams
- Boston College:** Armando Allen Jr., Harrison Smith
- Pittsburgh:** Kerry Neal, Trevor Robinson
- Western Michigan:** Dayne Crist, Gary Gray
- Navy:** Robert Blanton, Zack Martin
- Tulsa:** Michael Floyd, Manti Te'o
- Utah:** Michael Floyd, Harrison Smith
- Army:** Michael Floyd, Harrison Smith

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd** leads all Irish players with four selections. Senior S **Harrison Smith** has three selections, while senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** and senior NG **Ian Williams** have been chosen on two separate occasions.

NOTRE DAME'S MASH UNIT

► The Irish have been beset by injuries in 2010. Notre Dame has undergone season-ending injuries to senior C **Dan Wenger** (before the season), junior QB **Dayne Crist** following the Tulsa game, junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** following the Pittsburgh game, senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** following the Navy game, senior NG **Ian Williams** following the Navy game and possibly sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** following the Western Michigan game. The Irish also lost the services of junior WR **Michael Floyd** (vs. Navy), freshman WR **TJ Jones** (vs. Utah), junior RB **Jonas Gray** (vs. Boston College, vs. Pittsburgh, vs. Western Michigan, vs. Navy and vs. Tulsa), sophomore ILB **Carlo Calabrese** (vs. Tulsa, vs. Utah), senior OT **Taylor Dever** (at Boston College and vs. Pittsburgh) and junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** (vs. Michigan and Navy). Notre Dame even lost its starting short snapper for the remainder of the season when senior **Bill Flavin** suffered a broken ankle against Tulsa.

► It has been 44 years since Notre Dame lost both its No. 1 quarterback and No. 1 running back to an injury prior to the end of the regular season. The 2010 duo of Crist and Allen Jr. are the first since 1966, when quarterback Terry Hanratty and running back Nick Eddy were sidelined from playing in the season finale at USC. The Irish still won 51-0 over the Trojans to capture the national title. While the '66 Notre Dame squad had the luxury of missing the tandem for just one game, the '10 Irish squad will play the final four games without Crist and Allen Jr.

► On the offensive side of the ball against Utah alone, Notre Dame played without Allen Jr., Crist, freshman WR **TJ Jones**, Riddick, Rudolph and Wenger.

► Riddick (38 rec., 406 yards, 3 TD), Rudolph (28 rec., 328 yards, 3 TD), Jones (22 rec., 287 yards, 3 TD) and Allen (17 rec., 138 yards) entered the game against the Utes as four of the top five receivers for the Irish on the year. They had combined for 105 receptions, 1,159 yards and nine touchdowns.

► Rudolph has missed five games, Riddick has missed four games, Jones has missed one game and Allen has missed three complete games and the majority of a fourth.

► Allen underwent season-ending surgery on a hip flexor. He leads the Irish in rushing with 514 yards on 107 carries and two touchdowns.

► Crist, who was lost for the season with a torn patella tendon just seven plays into the game against Tulsa, had thrown for 2,033 yards and 15 touchdowns prior to the injury.

► In all, Notre Dame’s starting offense has lost a total of 18 games to injury this season (does not include Wenger).

TAILS IT IS

► Notre Dame has opened each of its 11 games this season with the football. The Irish won the coin toss and elected to receive against Purdue, Michigan State, Stanford, Pittsburgh, Navy, Utah and Army. Notre Dame lost the coin toss against Michigan, Boston College, Western Michigan and Tulsa, but each opponent deferred to the second half.

Fighting Irish In The NFL	
AFC	NFC
Baltimore Ravens SS Tom Zbikowski	Carolina Panthers QB Jimmy Clausen LS J. J. Jansen DT Derek Landri OG Dan Santucci*
Cincinnati Bengals SS Chinedum Ndukwe	
Denver Broncos SS David Bruton OT Ryan Harris S Kyle McCarthy* OG Eric Olsen QB Brady Quinn	Dallas Cowboys OT Sam Young
	Green Bay Packers RB Ryan Grant
Jacksonville Jaguars OT Jordan Black	Minnesota Vikings OC John Sullivan
	New York Giants DE Justin Tuck
Kansas City Chiefs ILB Corey Mays	New Orleans Saints RB Julius Jones
Miami Dolphins TE Anthony Fasano	Philadelphia Eagles DE Victor Abiamiri# DT Trevor Laws
New England Patriots S Sergio Brown OT Mark LeVoir	Seattle Seahawks TE John Carlson WR Golden Tate
Pittsburgh Steelers WR Amaz Battle	Tampa Bay Buccaneers C Jeff Faine WR Maurice Stovall
* – practice squad # – physically unable to perform list	Washington Redskins P Hunter Smith

**Career Starts
By Position**

—OFFENSE—

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	WR	HB
Jones (6) Toma (1)	Martin (9) Romine (3)	Stewart (23)	Wenger (15) Cave (11)	Robinson (25) Stewart (10) Wenger (4)	Dever (8) Martin (2)	Rudolph (28) Ragone (9) Eifert (6) Burger (2)	Floyd (27) Kamara (23)	Crist (9) Rees (2)	Riddick (7) Goodman (3)	Allen Jr. (26) Hughes (6) Wood (4) Gray (1) Riddick (1)

—DEFENSE—

DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Lewis-Moore (20)	Williams (26) Cwynar (4)	Johnson (26)	Fleming (21) Smith, B. (9)	Smith, B. (18) Calabrese (8)	Te'o (21)	Neal (31) Smith, H. (13)	Walls (32)	Smith, H. (19)	Motta (6) Slaughter (6)	Gray (28) Blanton (12)



Notre Dame's Record When...

	2010
At Home	4-3
On The Road	1-1
Neutral Site Games	1-1
In Overtime	0-1
Coming off a loss	1-3
Coming off a win	3-2
Coming of an open date	1-0
Vs. AP top 25	1-1
Both teams are AP-ranked	0-0
Neither team is ranked	5-4
ND is ranked higher	0-0
Opponent is ranked higher	1-1
Vs. In-state Opponents	1-0
In August	0-0
In September	1-3
In October	3-2
In November	2-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
On Television	6-5
On NBC	5-3
On ABC	1-1
On ESPN	0-0
On ESPN2	0-0
On CBS	0-1
Afternoon Games	4-4
Night Games	2-1
Decided By 7 or Less	1-3
Scoring First	3-3
Opponent Scores First	3-2
Leading At Halftime	6-1
Tied At Halftime	0-1
Trailing At Halftime	0-3
Leading After 3 Qtrs.	5-1
Tied After 3 Qtrs.	0-1
Trailing After 3 Qtrs.	0-3
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Scoring 30-39 Points	1-1
Scoring 20-29 Points	4-2
Scoring 0-19 Points	0-2
Allowing 40+ Points	0-0
Allowing 30-39 Points	0-3
Allowing 20-29 Points	1-2
Allowing 0-19 Points	5-0
Outrushing Opponent	5-0
Getting Outrushed	1-5
Passing For More Yds	2-5
Passing For Fewer Yds	4-0
Outgaining Opponent	4-2
Getting Outgained	2-3
Winning Time of Poss.	2-0
Losing Time of Poss.	4-5
Scoring a Def./ST TD	2-0
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-3
Fewer Penalty Yards	3-3
More Penalty Yards	3-2
Winning Turnover Battle	5-1
Losing Turnover Battle	1-4
Individual 100-yard rusher	0-0
Individual 100-yard receiver	1-4
Individual 200-yard passer	5-4
Opponent 100-yard rusher	0-4
Opponent 100-yard receiver	3-1
Opponent 200-yard passer	1-3

ONLY THE BIG BOYS

► Notre Dame is one of just four NCAA FBS programs to have not faced a non-FBS opponent since the current setup was established in 1978. The three other remaining schools that have yet to play a non-FBS opponent are USC, UCLA and Washington.

2010 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

► According to the NCAA, only one FBS school (Texas A&M) has played a tougher schedule based on opposition win-loss percentage. Notre Dame's 2010 opponents have a combined record of 71-39 (.645). The Irish currently rank second according to the NCAA's toughest schedule standings. NCAA ratings includes opponent's record against only FBS schools and excludes result in meeting with the Irish.

► Since 1977, the NCAA has produced a list of toughest schedules based on the record of FBS opponents when not playing the team in question (bowl games are not included). In those 32 years, Notre Dame's schedule (in 1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) has been rated as the most difficult in the country five times, three other times finished third (1986, 1999 and 2003) and placed fourth twice (1979 and 1990).

► Notre Dame has played three opponents that rank in this week's AP top 25, including No. 7 Stanford, No. 11 Michigan State and No. 25 Utah. The Irish have also faced three other teams receiving votes in this week's AP poll.

► Notre Dame was one of only two Football Bowl Subdivision schools to have played teams from a BCS conference in each of the first six weeks (LSU was the other).

► The Irish hope to see continued dividends from playing one of the more difficult football schedules in the country to date. Notre Dame's past opposition is rated second nationally by NCAA in degree of difficulty with a combined 71-39 record for a .645 percentage (rating includes opponent's record against only FBS schools and excludes result in meeting with the Irish). The five teams that have beaten Notre Dame to date are a combined 43-12 – with No. 11 Michigan State 10-1 (only loss coming on the road against No. 13 Iowa), No. 7 Stanford 10-1 (only loss coming on the road against unbeaten and top-ranked Oregon), Michigan (7-4), Navy (8-3) and Tulsa (8-3).

► Nine Notre Dame opponents are currently eligible for a bowl game. No other school in the Football Bowl Subdivision has played more bowl-eligible teams than the Irish. Western Michigan could become bowl eligible with a win at Bowling Green. Purdue and USC are the only teams on Notre Dame's schedule that are not eligible to play in a bowl game.

NCAA FBS Toughest Schedules in 2010

	Name	Wins	Losses	Ties	Percentage
1.	Texas A&M	67	36	0	.650
2.	Notre Dame	71	39	0	.645
3.	Auburn	71	39	0	.645
4.	South Carolina	70	40	0	.636
5.	Minnesota	64	37	0	.634
6.	Arkansas	64	38	0	.627
7.	Iowa State	64	39	0	.621
8.	LSU	62	38	0	.620
9.	Illinois	61	39	0	.610
10.	Oregon State	65	42	0	.607

► The following is a list of 2010 Notre Dame opponents and how they fared last week:

Opponent	'10 Record	Last Week (Result)
Purdue	4-7	L, 31-35 at No. 12 Michigan State
Michigan	7-4	L, 28-48 vs. No. 7 Wisconsin
No. 11 at Michigan State	10-1	W, 35-31 vs. Purdue
No. 7 Stanford	10-1	W, 48-14 at California
at Boston College	6-5	W, 17-13 vs. Virginia
Pittsburgh	6-4	W, 17-10 at USF
Western Michigan	5-6	W, 38-3 vs. Kent State
vs. Navy	8-3	W, 35-19 vs. Arkansas State
Tulsa	8-3	W, 31-28 vs. UTEP
No. 25 Utah	9-2	W, 38-34 at San Diego State
vs. Army	6-5	L, 3-27 vs. Notre Dame
at USC	7-4	L, 7-36 at Oregon State

Notre Dame 2010 Opponents' Combined Record: 86-45 (.656)

NOTRE DAME AND TOP-RANKED FOES

► The Irish have registered 133 victories in school history over opponents ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll, including 23 when Notre Dame entered the game unranked as they did against No. 15 Utah. Nine of those 23 victories when the Irish were unranked have occurred at Notre Dame Stadium. Prior to Utah, Notre Dame's last victory over a top 20 opponent when unranked came on Nov. 6, 2004 at No. 7 Tennessee (17-13). The last victory for the Irish over a top 20 opponent when unranked at home came on Sept. 11, 2004 against No. 8 Michigan (28-20).

► Notre Dame's margin of victory (25 points) over No. 15 Utah was the largest in a game against an AP top 20 opponent since Oct. 12, 1996 against Washington. Under the direction of head coach Lou Holtz, the Irish defeated the No. 16 Huskies, 54-20.

► Notre Dame's victory was the program's 21st in school history over an AP top 20 foe by 25 or more points.

► The three points allowed by Notre Dame against No. 15 Utah were the fewest allowed by the Irish against an AP top 20 foe since Jan. 1, 1993. Notre Dame defeated No. 4 Texas A&M, 28-3, in the Cotton Bowl.

► The three points allowed by the Irish marked the 34th time in school history that the Notre Dame held a top 20 opponent to seven points or less and the 20th time to three points or less.



► Last Saturday's victory over No. 15 Utah was the highest ranked opponent that Notre Dame has defeated since Sept. 10, 2005 when the Irish upended No. 3 Michigan, 17-10.

► Notre Dame now owns an all-time record of 133-124-10 (.517) against teams ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll, including a 60-52-3 (.535) mark in Notre Dame Stadium.

IRISH SHORT ON LAUNDRY

► Notre Dame was called for one penalty in the loss to Navy. It marked the third time this season that the Irish were whistled for two penalties or less. Notre Dame was called for two penalties in victories over Boston College (Oct. 2) and Purdue (Sept. 4). The Irish had not completed a game with one penalty since Nov. 26, 2005 (a 38-31 victory at Stanford). Notre Dame has not gone a complete game without a penalty since Nov. 15, 1997 at LSU.

► Notre Dame ranks tied for 14th in the FBS in penalties per game (4.91) and tied for 31st in penalty yards per game (45.55). The Irish ranked 69th and 73rd, respectively, in the same categories in 2009.

FBS Leaders In Fewest Penalties/Game

Rank	Name	Penalties	Yards Penalized	Penalties Per Game	Yards Per Game
1.	Wisconsin	33	333	3.00	30.27
2.	Navy	39	320	3.55	29.09
3.	Penn State	40	306	3.64	27.82
4.	Indiana	47	446	4.27	40.55
4.	Army	47	461	4.27	41.91
6.	Colorado State	54	486	4.50	40.50
7.	Northern Illinois	50	467	4.55	42.45
8.	Michigan	51	522	4.64	47.45
9.	Air Force	57	521	4.75	43.42
10.	Connecticut	48	368	4.80	36.80
t-14.	Notre Dame	54	501	4.91	45.55

WINNING FORMULA PRETTY SIMPLE FOR IRISH

► Notre Dame has outrushed five of its 11 opponents this season. The Irish are 5-0 in those contests (Purdue, Boston College, Western Michigan, Utah and Army). Notre Dame owns a 25-game winning streak when outrushing its opponent. The Irish have not lost a game when outrushing their foe since Dec. 28, 2004 when Notre Dame lost to Oregon State, 38-21, in the Insight Bowl. The Irish registered 59 yards on the ground, while the Beavers totaled 20.

► Since 1998, Notre Dame is 37-4 when it runs the ball for 200 yards, 54-11 when it runs the ball for 150 yards and 63-19 when it registers 38 or more carries in a game.

► Notre Dame's 38 carries against Army were a season-high and most since 48 rushes against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009.

NO TURNOVERS = VICTORY (USUALLY)

► Notre Dame is 56-4-1 since 1985 when it does not commit a turnover. The Irish had an amazing 41-game unbeaten streak (40-0-1) in games without a turnover snapped in 2004 against USC. Prior to that game, the last time a Notre Dame team lost a game without committing a turnover was a 34-30 loss at Penn State on Nov. 12, 1983.

► The Irish did not commit a turnover in their 28-3 rout of No. 15 Utah. It was the second turnover-free contest of the season. Notre Dame failed to commit a turnover against Pittsburgh earlier in the year as well. It was the first turnover-free contest for the Irish in 10 games, dating back to the 40-14 victory against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009.

► Two of Notre Dame's six victories in 2009 were keynoted by errorless outings in the turnover department as the Irish collected wins over Nevada (35-0) and Boston College (20-16) while not losing the ball via a turnover.

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



Brian Kelly
Sidelines



Bob Diaco
Press Box



Charley Molnar
Press Box



Tony Alford
Sidelines



Kerry Cooks
Sidelines



Mike Denbrock
Press Box



Mike Elston
Sidelines



Tim Hinton
Press Box



Chuck Martin
Sidelines



Ed Warinner
Sidelines



Jon Carpenter
Press Box



Michael Painter
Press Box

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

RUSHING

Attempts - Career

1.	Allen Pinkett	889 (1982-85)
2.	Autry Denson	854 (1995-98)
3.	Darius Walker	693 (2004-06)
4.	Vagas Ferguson	673 (1976-79)
5.	Julius Jones	634 (1999-01, '03)
6.	Jerome Heavens	590 (1975-78)
7.	Ryan Grant	560 (2001-04)
8.	Phil Carter	557 (1979-82)
9.	Neil Worden	476 (1951-53)
10.	Armando Allen Jr.	469 (2007-)

Yards - Career

1.	Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.1	4318
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3.	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4.	Darius Walker, 2004-06	693	4.7	3249
5.	Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
6.	Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
7.	Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
8.	George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
9.	Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
10.	Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
--	Armando Allen Jr., 2007-	469	4.6	2144

PASSING

Attempts - Game

1.	Terry Hanratty	63	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
2.	Brady Quinn	60	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
3.	Brady Quinn	59	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
4.	Joe Theismann	58	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
5.	Dayne Crist	55	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
6.	Tommy Rees	54	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
7.	Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida St., Nov. 1, 2003
8.	Jimmy Clausen	51	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
9.	Jimmy Clausen	48	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
	Brady Quinn	48	vs. Michigan, Sept. 16, 2006

Attempts - Season

1.	Brady Quinn	467 (2006)
2.	Brady Quinn	450 (2005)
3.	Jimmy Clausen	440 (2008)
4.	Jimmy Clausen	425 (2009)
5.	Brady Quinn	353 (2004)
6.	Brady Quinn	332 (2003)
7.	Jarious Jackson	316 (1999)
8.	Ron Powlus	298 (1997)
9.	Dayne Crist	294 (2010)
10.	Joe Theismann	268 (1970)

Attempts per Game - Season

1.	Brady Quinn	37.5 (450/12), 2005
2.	Brady Quinn	35.9 (467/13), 2006
3.	Jimmy Clausen	35.4 (425/12), 2009
4.	Jimmy Clausen	33.8 (440/13), 2008
5.	Dayne Crist	32.7 (294/9), 2010
6.	Brady Quinn	29.4 (353/12), 2004
7.	Terry Hanratty	28.1 (197/7), 1968
8.	Brady Quinn	27.7 (332/12), 2003



Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Attempts per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn	32.7 (1602/49), 2003-06
2. Jimmy Clausen	31.7 (1110/35), 2007-09
3. Dayne Crist	24.2 (314/13), 2008-
4. Ron Powlus	21.9 (964/44), 1994-97
5. Terry Hanratty	21.2 (550/26), 1966-68

Completions - Game

1. Jimmy Clausen	37	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
2. Tommy Rees	33	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Joe Theismann	33	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Brady Quinn	33	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
5. Dayne Crist	32	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Brady Quinn	32	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Jimmy Clausen	31	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Ron Powlus	31	at Purdue, Sept. 13, 1997
9. Jimmy Clausen	30	vs. UConn, Nov. 21, 2009
10. Jimmy Clausen	29	vs. Stanford, Oct. 4, 2008
Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005
Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
Terry Hanratty	29	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
Brady Quinn	29	vs. OSU, Jan. 2, 2006
Brady Quinn	29	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

Completions - Season

1. Brady Quinn	292 (2005)
2. Jimmy Clausen	289 (2009)
Brady Quinn	289 (2006)
4. Jimmy Clausen	268 (2008)
5. Brady Quinn	191 (2004)
6. Jarious Jackson	184 (1999)
7. Ron Powlus	182 (1997)
8. Dayne Crist	174 (2010)
9. Brady Quinn	157 (2003)
10. Joe Theismann	155 (1970)

Consecutive Completions - Game

1. Ron Powlus	14	vs. Michigan State, Sept. 20, 1997
Brady Quinn	14	vs. Ohio State, Jan. 2, 2006
3. Dayne Crist	12	vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 9, 2010
Jarious Jackson	12	vs. Navy, Nov. 14, 1998
Brady Quinn	12	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
6. Jimmy Clausen	11	vs. Washington State, Oct. 31, 2009
Brady Quinn	11	at Pittsburgh, Sept. 3, 2005
Brady Quinn	11	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005

Consecutive Completions - Year

1. Ron Powlus	14 (1997)
Brady Quinn	14 (2005)
3. Dayne Crist	12 (2010)
Jimmy Clausen	12 (2009)
Jarious Jackson	12 (1998)
Brady Quinn	12 (2005)
7. Jimmy Clausen	11 (2009)
Ron Powlus	11 (1996)
Brady Quinn	11 (2005)
Brady Quinn	11 (2005)

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE, DEFENSE QUARTER BY QUARTER BREAKDOWN

- ▶ Notre Dame amassed 51 yards rushing in the first quarter against Army. The 51 yards on the ground in the opening quarter were the most by the Irish in a first quarter since Oct. 2 at Boston College when Notre Dame totaled 60 in the opening 15 minutes.
- ▶ Notre Dame totaled 262 yards (169 in the air and 93 on the ground) before halftime versus the Black Knights. The 262 yards were the most in a first half this season for the Irish and second-most in any half this year (only bested by the 297 total from the second half against Michigan).
- ▶ Army rushed for 61 yards on 14 carries in the opening quarter against Notre Dame, but managed just 26 yards on 11 carries in the second quarter. The Black Knights then rushed for only 48 yards on 18 carries in the entire second half.
- ▶ Notre Dame established a number of new quarter lows in the triumph over Army. The 27 pass yards by the Black Knights in the first quarter were the fewest in the air in the opening quarter by an Irish foe. The zero passing yards and 26 total yards allowed in the second quarter were the fewest in both categories in any second quarter this year. The 12 yards passing in the third quarter and zero yards passing in the fourth quarter were the fewest in any third and fourth quarter this season. The 23 total yards in the fourth quarter were the fewest in any final quarter this year.
- ▶ Notre Dame totaled just nine total yards (six rushing, three passing) in the first quarter against Utah. The six yards rushing in the opening quarter were the second-fewest in any first quarter this season and sixth-fewest any quarter this season. The three yards passing and nine total yards in the first quarter were both the fewest in any quarter this year, but the Irish led 7-3 entering the second quarter in large part to junior CB **Robert Blanton's** blocked punt for touchdown.
- ▶ Notre Dame managed just 256 total yards in the contest versus the Utes, the fewest in a victory since Oct. 6, 2007 when the Irish totaled 140 yards in a 20-6 victory over UCLA. The 129 yards passing were the fewest in a victory since Nov. 15, 2008 when Notre Dame threw for just 110 yards in a 27-21 triumph over Navy.
- ▶ Notre Dame limited Utah to minus-three yards rushing in the fourth quarter and 16 yards on the ground in the second-half of its 28-3 victory over the Utes. In fact, the Irish allowed 36 yards on the ground over the game's final three quarters after Utah rushed for 35 yards in the opening quarter.
- ▶ Notre Dame rushed for minus-four yards on 10 carries in the opening half against Western Michigan (the fewest total of any half this season). The Irish responded with a dominant ground attack after halftime. Notre Dame galloped for 153 yards on 24 carries in the second half, which was the most yards rushing in any half this season.
- ▶ The Irish offense single-game highs by quarters are as follows: rushing (86, 4th quarter vs. Western Michigan), passing (171, 4th quarter vs. Stanford) and total yards (180, 4th quarter vs. Stanford).
- ▶ The Notre Dame defense single-game lows by quarters are as follows: rushing (minus-16, 3rd quarter at Boston College), passing (0, 2nd and 4th quarter vs. Army and vs. Navy) and total yards (1, 3rd quarter at Boston College).
- ▶ The Irish have outgained seven of their 11 opponents in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Here is a interesting look at quarter-by-quarter breakdown of rushing, passing and total yards allowed and gained.

Notre Dame Opponents Quarter-by-Quarter Yardage Breakdown

	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter		
	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total
Purdue	30	28	58	49	58	107	-9	95	86	32	39	71
Michigan	28	87	115	161	20	181	44	31	75	55	106	161
Michigan State	34	43	77	64	73	137	106	54	160	3	75	78
Stanford	31	57	88	30	119	149	56	39	95	49	23	72
Boston College	4	65	69	22	54	76	-16	17	1	-5	129	124
Pittsburgh	31	88	119	1	68	69	57	37	94	21	79	100
WMU	10	51	61	29	122	151	-2	28	26	0	76	76
Navy	101	34	135	82	0	82	132	40	172	49	0	49
Tulsa	102	41	143	18	64	82	67	20	87	16	71	87
Utah	35	39	74	21	23	44	18	52	70	-3	80	77
Army	61	27	88	26	0	26	25	12	37	23	0	23
Total	467	560	1027	503	601	1104	478	425	903	240	678	918

Notre Dame Quarter-by-Quarter Yardage Breakdown

	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter		
	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass	Total
Purdue	71	65	136	36	58	94	20	63	83	26	19	45
Michigan	55	36	91	43	104	147	51	94	145	5	147	152
Michigan State	17	116	133	30	42	72	-4	149	145	42	60	102
Stanford	10	68	78	14	31	45	11	37	48	9	171	180
Boston College	60	119	179	9	23	32	30	46	76	13	15	28
Pittsburgh	15	49	64	28	86	114	16	20	36	28	87	115
WMU	-4	115	111	0	103	103	67	58	125	86	23	109
Navy	44	75	119	31	43	74	34	43	77	-3	96	93
Tulsa	39	94	133	34	85	119	39	77	116	12	78	90
Utah	6	3	9	46	40	86	37	79	116	38	7	45
Army	51	59	110	41	111	152	0	39	39	63	5	68
Total	364	799	1163	312	726	1038	301	705	1006	319	708	1027



IRISH GO DOWN TO THE WIRE OFTEN, BUT DEFINITELY NOT THE LAST TWO WEEKS

- ▶ Notre Dame has posted back-to-back wins of at least 20 points for the first time in four years. The Irish bested No. 15 Utah (28-3) on Nov. 13 and Army (27-3) on Nov. 20. Notre Dame last posted consecutive 20+ point victories on Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 of 2006 when the Irish were victorious against Air Force (39-17) and Army (41-9) in consecutive contests.
- ▶ Notre Dame has not registered back-to-back victories by 24 points or more since Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 of 1996 when the Irish routed Pittsburgh (60-6) and Rutgers (62-0).
- ▶ Since the start of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has played 19 games that have been decided by seven points or fewer. The Irish are 7-12 in those games including a 28-27 defeat to Tulsa.
- ▶ Notre Dame has played four games in 2010 decided by seven points or less. In fact, 14 of the last 23 games for the Irish have been decided by a touchdown or less.
- ▶ Ten of Notre Dame's 12 games in 2009 were decided in the fourth quarter. The Irish won four games decided by a touchdown or less and lost six times by seven or less.
- ▶ The Irish snapped a six-game losing streak in games decided by a touchdown or less. The 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh was the first since defeating Boston College (20-16) on Oct. 24, 2009. The Irish concluded last year by losing to Navy (23-21), Pitt (27-22), Connecticut (33-30 in overtime) and Stanford (45-38), and fell to Michigan (28-24) and Michigan State (34-31 in overtime) this season.

RED ZONE REPORT

- ▶ The Irish have capitalized on 31 of their 38 trips inside the red zone this season. Notre Dame has come away with seven rushing touchdowns, 15 passing touchdowns and nine field goals from David Ruffer, while its opponents have 13 field goals in addition to the 14 touchdowns (three passing and 11 rushing). The red zone chances include one each for the Irish and Michigan State in overtime.

Notre Dame	Category	Opponents
38	Red-Zone Chances	34
15	Passing TDs	3
7	Rushing TDs	11
22	Total TDs	14
.579 (22/38)	TD Pct.	.412 (14/34)
9	FGs Made	13
0	FGs Missed	2
0	FGs Blocked	0
180	Total Points (TD-6, FG-3)	138
.816 (31/38)	Scoring Pct.	.794 (27/34)

KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

- ▶ Notre Dame first-year head coach Brian Kelly ranks as the seventh most successful active NCAA FBS coach in victories and eighth in winning percentage. Here is a look at the top 10 winningest active coaches in the FBS (min. five years completed as FBS head coach, record at four-year colleges only):

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Victories)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	401	133	3	.7495
2. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	239	79	2	.750
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	30	238	116	4	.670
4. Mack Brown, Texas	27	219	107	1	.671
5. Chris Ault, Nevada	26	216	97	1	.689
6. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	21	185	71	2	.721
7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	177	62	2	.739
8. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State	22	171	89	1	.657
9. Mike Price, UTEP	29	169	166	0	.504
10. Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic	26	157	138	3	.532

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Percentage)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Urban Meyer, Florida	10	103	22	0	.824
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	12	126	31	0	.803
3. Gary Patterson, TCU	11	96	28	0	.774
4. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	239	79	2	.750
5. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	6	57	19	0	.750
6. Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	401	133	3	.7495
7. Mark Richt, Georgia	10	95	33	0	.742
8. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	177	62	2	.739
9. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	6	55	20	0	.733
10. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas	7	63	23	0	.733

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Completions per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn	24.3 (292/12), 2005
2. Jimmy Clausen	24.1 (289/12), 2009
3. Brady Quinn	22.2 (289/13), 2006
4. Jimmy Clausen	20.6 (268/13), 2008
5. Dayne Crist	19.3 (174/9), 2010
6. Terry Hanratty	16.6 (116/7), 1968

Completions per Game - Career

1. Jimmy Clausen	19.9 (695/35), 2007-09
2. Brady Quinn	19.0 (929/49), 2003-06
3. Dayne Crist	14.2 (184/13), 2008-
4. Ron Powlus	12.7 (558/44), 1994-97
5. Terry Hanratty	11.7 (304/26), 1966-68

Completion Percentage - Season (min. 100 att.)

1. Jimmy Clausen	68.0 (2009)
2. Brady Quinn	64.9 (2005)
3. Tommy Rees	63.1 (2010)
4. Brady Quinn	61.9 (2006)
5. Kevin McDougal	61.6 (1993)
6. Ron Powlus	61.1 (1997)
7. Jimmy Clausen	60.9 (2008)
8. Steve Beuerlein	60.3 (1984)
9. Dayne Crist	59.2 (2010)
Jarious Jackson	59.2 (1999)

Completion Percentage - Career (min. 150 att.)

1. Jimmy Clausen	62.6 (2007-09)
2. Kevin McDougal	62.2 (1990-93)
3. Dayne Crist	58.6 (2008-)
4. Brady Quinn	58.0 (2003-06)
5. Ron Powlus	57.5 (1994-97)
6. Jarious Jackson	57.1 (1996-99)
7. Joe Theismann	56.9 (1968-70)
8. Steve Beuerlein	55.6 (1983-86)

Yards per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn	326.6 (2005)
2. Jimmy Clausen	310.2 (2009)
3. Brady Quinn	263.5 (2006)
4. Jimmy Clausen	244.0 (2008)
5. Joe Theismann	242.9 (1970)
6. Jarious Jackson	229.4 (1999)
7. Dayne Crist	225.9 (2010)
8. Brady Quinn	215.5 (2004)
9. Terry Hanratty	209.4 (1968)
10. Steve Beuerlein	201.0 (1986)

Yards per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn	240.0 (2003-06)
2. Jimmy Clausen	232.8 (2007-09)
3. Ron Powlus	172.7 (1994-97)
4. Dayne Crist	166.4 (2008-)
5. Terry Hanratty	159.7 (1966-68)
6. Steve Beuerlein	155.4 (1983-86)
7. Joe Montana	152.6 (1975-78)
8. Joe Theismann	152.1 (1968-70)



Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Touchdown Passes - Game

1. Brady Quinn	6	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jimmy Clausen	5	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Jimmy Clausen	5	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
Brady Quinn	5	at Michigan St., Sept. 23, 2006
Brady Quinn	5	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
6. Tommy Rees	4	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Dayne Crist	4	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Jimmy Clausen	4	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
Brady Quinn	4	at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006
Brady Quinn	4	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 4, 2006
Brady Quinn	4	vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005
Brady Quinn	4	vs. Washington, Sept. 25, 2004
Carlyle Holiday	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2002
Jarious Jackson	4	vs. Arizona St., Oct. 9, 1999
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 1996
Ron Powlus	4	at Purdue, Sept. 9, 1995
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994
Steve Beuerlein	4	at USC, Nov. 24, 1986
Daryle Lamonica	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Angelo Bertelli	4	vs. Stanford, Oct. 10, 1942

Lowest INT Percentage - Season

1. Matt LoVecchio	0.80 (1 of 125), 2000
2. Jimmy Clausen	0.94 (4 of 425), 2009
3. Brady Quinn	1.50 (7 of 467), 2006
4. Brady Quinn	1.56 (7 of 450), 2005
5. Ron Powlus	1.72 (4 of 232), 1996
6. Carlyle Holiday	1.95 (5 of 257), 2002
7. Rick Slager	2.16 (3 of 139), 1975
8. Ron Powlus	2.35 (7 of 298), 1997
9. Dayne Crist	2.38 (7 of 294), 2010

Lowest INT Percentage - Career

1. Jimmy Clausen	2.432 (27 of 1110), 2007-09
2. Brady Quinn	2.434 (39 of 1602), 2003-06
3. Dayne Crist	2.55 (8 of 314), 2008-
4. Ron Powlus	2.79 (27 of 969), 1994-97
5. Carlyle Holiday	2.99 (12 of 401), 2001-04
6. Rick Mirer	3.30 (23 of 698), 1989-92
7. Kevin McDougal	3.33 (6 of 180), 1990-93
8. Jarious Jackson	3.92 (21 of 536), 1996-99

RECEIVING

Receptions - Game

1. Maurice Stovall	14	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jim Seymour	13	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
3. Tom Gatewood	12	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
Bobby Brown	12	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
5. Michael Floyd	11	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Golden Tate	11	vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009
Jim Kelly	11	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Jim Seymour	11	at USC, Nov. 26, 1966
9. Theo Riddick	10	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Golden Tate	10	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008
Arnaz Battle	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002
Arnaz Battle	10	vs. NC St., Jan. 1, 2003
Tom Gatewood	10	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Tom Gatewood	10	vs. Michigan St., Oct. 4, 1969
Jim Seymour	10	at Michigan St., Oct. 26, 1968
Rhema McKnight	10	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

Notre Dame Defensive Notes

DEFENSE AWFULLY STINGY AS OF LATE

► Notre Dame has registered 11 consecutive quarters without surrendering a touchdown. After yielding a touchdown on Tulsa's first possession on Oct. 30, the Irish allowed only two field goals to the Golden Hurricane and one three-pointer apiece to Utah and Army. The last time an Irish defense allowed one touchdown over a three-game stretch was during the 1988 national title season against Navy (22-7), Rice (54-11) and Penn State (21-3).

► Notre Dame's defense has not surrendered an offensive touchdown in 184 plays. The stretch has snapped 170 minutes and 12 seconds on the game clock.

► Notre Dame has not gone 11 consecutive quarters without allowing a touchdown since a three-game stretch during the 1981 season (Oct. 31 vs. Navy, Nov. 7 vs. Georgia Tech and Nov. 14 vs. Air Force). In fact, an Irish defense has not posted a longer span without allowing a touchdown since 1980. Notre Dame went a remarkable 23 quarters, spanning six games, without allowing a single touchdown (Oct. 18 vs. Army, Oct. 24 vs. Arizona, Nov. 11 vs. Navy, Nov. 8 vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 15 vs. Alabama and Nov. 22 vs. Air Force).

Irish Defense Over The First Nine Games

	ND Opponents
Points Per Game	24.9
First Downs/Game	19.9
By Rushing/Game	8.6
By Passing/Game	10.0
Rushing Yards/Game	164.6
Yards gained rushing/Game	188.9
Yards lost rushing/Game	24.3
Rushing Attempts/Game	37.7
Average Per Rush	4.4
TDs Rushing/Game	1.6
Passing Yards/Game	228.6
Completions/Game	22.2
Attempts/Game	34.8
Average Per Attempt	6.6
Average Per Completion	10.3
TDs Passing/Game	1.0
Interceptions/Game	1.1
Total Yards/Game	393.1
Total Plays/Game	72.4
Average Per Play	5.4
3rd-Down Conversions	52/143
3rd-Down Pct	36%
4th-Down Conversions	8/13
4th-Down Pct	62%
Touchdowns Allowed/Game	2.9
Field Goals Allowed/Game	1.4
Red-Zone Scores	26-31 84%
Red Zone Touchdowns	14-31 45%

Irish Defense Over The Last Two Games

	ND Opponents
Points Per Game	3.0
First Downs/Game	12.0
By Rushing/Game	5.5
By Passing/Game	6.0
Rushing Yards/Game	103.0
Yards gained rushing/Game	122.0
Yards lost rushing/Game	19.0
Rushing Attempts/Game	36.0
Average Per Rush	2.9
TDs Rushing/Game	0.0
Passing Yards/Game	116.5
Completions/Game	13.0
Attempts/Game	24.0
Average Per Attempt	4.9
Average Per Completion	9.0
TDs Passing/Game	0.0
Interceptions/Game	1.5
Total Yards/Game	219.5
Total Plays/Game	60.0
Average Per Play	3.7
3rd-Down Conversions	11/31
3rd-Down Pct	35%
4th-Down Conversions	1/4
4th-Down Pct	25%
Touchdowns Allowed/Game	0.0
Field Goals Allowed/Game	1.0
Red-Zone Scores	1-3 33%
Red Zone Touchdowns	0-3 0%

DEFENSE FINALLY ON THE BOARD

► Notre Dame, specifically senior DB **Darrin Walls**, registered its first defensive touchdown of the season last week against Army. Walls returned an interception 42 yards for a score to give the Irish their first defensive touchdown since Sept. 27, 2008 against Purdue (Robert Blanton had a 47-yard interception return for a TD versus the Boilermakers). Notre Dame had failed to record a defensive touchdown in the previous 31 games.

DECLAN SULLIVAN

May 26, 1990 - October 27, 2010

The University of Notre Dame football team will wear helmet decals for the remainder of the 2010 season to honor the memory of Declan Sullivan. The Notre Dame junior from Long Grove, Ill., was a student worker in the video department and died Oct. 27 in a tragic accident while filming football practice. A three-leaf clover has the initials "DS" inside it and will be affixed to the back of all Notre Dame helmets.



IRISH DEFENSE DOMINATES FOR SECOND STRAIGHT GAME

- ▶ In the last three contests, the Irish defense faced teams that were averaging 38 points (Tulsa), 41 (Utah) and 31 (Army) per game, yet yielded only one touchdown on offense, combined, to that trio. Such a three-game stretch has not occurred at Notre Dame since 1988.
- ▶ Notre Dame has now allowed just a pair of field goals (both on the opposition's opening drive) over the last two weeks against No. 15 Utah and Army. Notre Dame has surrendered just one offensive touchdown over its last three games.
- ▶ The Irish had not gone consecutive games without allowing a touchdown since Nov. 5 (Rice) and Nov. 19 (Penn State) of the 1988 season.
- ▶ Army marched 78 yards on 17 plays (totaled 88 yards of total offense when you include penalty) on its opening drive of the game. The Black Knights went three-and-out on their next three drives. In fact, Army's longest drive in terms of yards over its final 11 drives of the game was 24 yards. The Irish limited the Black Knights to eight drives of less than 10 yards following the opening drive of the game.
- ▶ Army ran 34 offensive plays following its opening drive of the game and only two plays occurred inside Notre Dame territory. The deepest the Black Knights drove into Irish territory following the opening drive was the 43-yard line. Army did not finish a drive inside Irish territory after its first drive of the game.
- ▶ Notre Dame held Army without a touchdown for the first time in 2010. It was the first time the Black Knights failed to score a touchdown since Dec. 12, 2009 against Navy.
- ▶ Army came into today's game averaging 272.8 yards per game rushing, which ranked eighth in the FBS, and 4.7 yards per carry. The Irish limited the Black Knights to 135 yards rushing and only 3.1 per rush.
- ▶ The 135 yards on the ground for Army tonight was its fewest this season and fewest since the Black Knights managed just 110 against Navy on Dec. 12, 2009. Army's previous low total for rush yards was 233 yards.
- ▶ Army managed just 174 total yards, which was also a season-low for the Black Knights. Army's previous low total for offensive yards was 308 yards against Hawai'i on Sept. 11.
- ▶ The 174 total yards by the Black Knights is the fewest by an Irish opponent since Oct. 25, 2008 when Notre Dame limited Washington to 124 total yards.
- ▶ The Irish held Army to just eight first downs, including three after the Black Knights opening drive of the game. The eight first downs by a Notre Dame foe are the fewest since Maryland managed only eight first downs on Aug. 31, 2002. In fact, an Irish defense has not limited an opponent to fewer first downs since Rutgers registered six first downs on Nov. 23, 1996.
- ▶ Army amassed 61 yards rushing (14 carries) on its opening drive of the contest (which resulted in a field goal), but the Irish limited the Black Knights to just 26 yards on the ground the rest of the first half (11 carries). In fact, Army totaled 74 yards (29 carries) on the ground the rest of the game following the opening drive.
- ▶ Army's opening drive gained 88 yards on 17 plays. The Black Knights managed only 26 yards on their final 11 plays of the half. In fact, Army managed just 86 total yards (34 plays) the rest of the game following the opening drive.
- ▶ Army totaled just 39 yards passing. The 39 yards in the air were the fewest by an Irish foe since Oct. 24, 1998 against the Black Knights.

Irish Among National Leaders in 2010

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat
Rushing Offense	98	118.45	Georgia Tech	319.36
Passing Offense	27	267.27	Hawaii	391.18
Total Offense	58	385.73	Oklahoma State	552.00
Scoring Offense	70	26.27	Oregon	50.70
Rushing Defense	62	153.36	Boise State	72.30
Pass Efficiency Defense	30	116.91	Nebraska	93.77
Total Defense	55	361.55	TCU	223.18
Scoring Defense	33	20.91	TCU	10.91
Net Punting	67	36.03	Florida	42.24
Punt Returns	95	5.93	Oregon	20.73
Kickoff Returns	80	20.88	UCF	28.82
Turnover Margin	54	.00	Virginia Tech	1.36
Pass Defense	51	208.18	TCU	134.64
Passing Efficiency	53	131.61	Boise State	185.81
Sacks	33	2.36	Boise State	3.90
Tackles For Loss	57	5.91	Boise State	8.80
Sacks Allowed	49	1.73	Army	.36
Passing Efficiency			Kickoff Returns	
Dayne Crist	58th	129.34	Bennett Jackson	78th 22.46
Total Offense			Field Goals	
Dayne Crist	48th	234.11	David Ruffer	t-26th 1.36
Receptions Per Game			Scoring	
Michael Floyd	21st	6.20	David Ruffer	t-77th 7.00
Receiving Yards Per Game			Sacks	
Michael Floyd	t-21st	83.00	Darius Fleming	t-73rd 0.50
Interceptions			Ethan Johnson	t-89th 0.45
Harrison Smith	t-62nd	0.27	Tackles Per Game	
Darrin Walls	t-62nd	0.27	Manti Te'o	13th 10.73
Punting				
Ben Turk	87th	38.33		

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receptions - Season

1. Golden Tate	93 (2009)
2. Jeff Samardzija	78 (2006)
3. Tom Gatewood	77 (1970)
Jeff Samardzija	77 (2005)
5. Maurice Stovall	69 (2005)
6. Rhema McKnight	67 (2006)
7. Jack Snow	60 (1964)
8. Michael Floyd	58 (2010)
Golden Tate	58 (2008)
Arnaz Battle	58 (2002)

Receptions - Career

1. Jeff Samardzija	179 (2003-06)
2. Rhema McKnight	170 (2002-06)
3. Golden Tate	157 (2007-09)
Tom Gatewood	157 (1969-71)
5. Michael Floyd	154 (2008-)
6. Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
7. Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
8. Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
9. Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
10. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
-- Armando Allen, Jr.	119 (2007-)

Receptions - Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)
9. Kyle Rudolph	29 (2008)
10. Kyle Rudolph	28 (2010)
Tony Hunter	28 (1981)

Receptions - Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
2. John Carlson	100 (2004-07)
3. Anthony Fasano	92 (2003-05)
4. Kyle Rudolph	90 (2008-)
5. *Tony Hunter	70 (1979-82)
6. Derek Brown	62 (1988-91)
Dean Masztak	62 (1978-81)
8. Mark Bavaro	55 (1981-84)
*played TE only in 1981-82	

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

1. Darius Walker	56 (2006)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	50 (2008)
3. Darius Walker	43 (2005)
4. Bob Gladieux	37 (1968)
5. Autry Denson	30 (1997)
6. Joseph Heap	29 (1952)
7. Armando Allen Jr.	28 (2009)
Allen Pinkett	28 (1983)
9. Marc Edwards	25 (1995)
Mark Green	25 (1986)



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Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1. Armando Allen Jr.	119 (2007-)
2. Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
3. Allen Pinkett	73 (1982-85)
4. Bob Gladieux	72 (1966-68)
5. Joseph Heap	71 (1951-54)
6. Mark Green	61 (1985-88)
7. Autry Denson	53 (1995-98)
8. Jim Morse	52 (1954-56)
9. Marc Edwards	46 (1993-96)
10. Nick Eddy	44 (1964-66)

Receiving Yards - Game

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

Receiving Yards - Season

1. Golden Tate	1496 (2009)
2. Jeff Samardzija	1249 (2005)
3. Maurice Stovall	1149 (2005)
4. Tom Gatewood	1123 (1970)
5. Jack Snow	1114 (1964)
6. Golden Tate	1080 (2008)
7. Jeff Samardzija	1017 (2006)
8. Tim Brown	910 (1986)
9. Rhema McKnight	907 (2006)
10. Derrick Mayes	881 (1995)
-- Michael Floyd	830 (2010)

Receiving Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)
2. Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)
3. Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)
4. Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)
5. Michael Floyd	2344 (2008-)
6. Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)
7. Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)
8. Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
9. Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)
10. Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

1. Kyle Rudolph, vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010	164 (8)
2. Anthony Fasano, vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004	155 (8)
3. Ken MacAfee, vs. Navy, Oct. 29, 1977	130 (5)
4. John Carlson, at Michigan State, Sept. 23, 2006	121 (4)
5. Ken MacAfee, at Purdue, Sept. 24, 1977	114 (9)

DEFENSE CARRIES IRISH TO VICTORY

► Notre Dame limited No. 15 Utah well below almost all of its season averages in numerous offense categories. The Utes came into the contest averaging 175.89 yards on the ground (36th in the FBS), 245.89 yards in the air (41st in the FBS) and 421.78 yards of total offense (30th in the FBS). Utah was ranked among the top 20 in the FBS in scoring offense (9th, 41.00) and passing efficiency offense (12th, 158.65). The Utes had eclipsed 56 points in four of their first nine games in 2010, including 68 at Iowa State. Here is a comparison between Utah's current season averages and its totals from the game against Notre Dame.

	vs. Notre Dame	vs. Everyone Else
Scoring/Game	3	40.7
Rushing Yds/Game	71	172.1
Rushing Yds/Carry	2.4	5.0
Passing Yds/Game	194	257.5
Passing Yds/Attempt	4.8	8.7
Passing Yds/Completion	8.1	12.9
Total Yards/Game	265	429.6
Total Yards/Play	3.8	6.7
Completion Percentage	60.0%	67.0%
Pass Efficiency	95.7	160.0
3rd Down Conversions	26.7% (4 of 15)	48.5% (64 of 132)
Sacks Allowed/Game	2.0	0.50

► Notre Dame held No. 15 Utah without an offensive touchdown and three points. The Utes, who kicked a field goal on their opening drive of the game, were held scoreless over their final 11 drives and 60 plays. Utah had not been held to three points or less since Sept. 22, 2007 -- a span of 45 games.

► Notre Dame did not allow the Utes to register a drive of longer than 24 yards over their first nine drives of the game. Utah did drive 65 and 61 yards on back-to-back drives in the third and fourth quarter, but the Utes needed 12 plays for each drive and both ended when the Irish stopped Utah on fourth down. In all, Utah was stilled to nine drives of less than 24 yards, including eight of 20 yards or less.

► Utah has eclipsed 400 yards of total offense in seven of its 10 games this season, including 648 against Colorado State, 593 at Iowa State and 500 versus San Diego State. Notre Dame limited the Utes to 265 total yards, 194 in the air and 71 on the ground. The 265 total yards are the second-fewest allowed by an Irish opponent this season (was the fewest until Notre Dame held Army to 174 yards of total offense on Nov. 20). The 71 rushing yards are the third-fewest for an Irish opponent on the season (season-low total was five yards at Boston College). The 194 yards in the air are the third-fewest by a Notre Dame foe this season (season-low total is 39 yards passing yards vs. Army).

► The Irish defense limited the Utah offense to 118 total yards (56 on the ground and 62 in the air) in the first half.

► Notre Dame finished the game with eight quarterback hurries, the most for the Irish in any home game this season (stat is tracked in Notre Dame home games only). The previous single-game high was five quarterback hurries on Oct. 16, 2010, against Western Michigan. The Irish registered seven quarterback hurries, an interception and two pass breakups in the opening half alone.

NOTRE DAME RUN DEFENSE MAKING SERIOUS STRIDES

► Notre Dame's run defense was victimized over its first three games of 2010 against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. The trio averaged 197.7 yards per game and 5.1 yards per rush, but the Irish improved drastically over their four games against Stanford, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Western Michigan. Notre Dame limited the quartet to 318 total yards on the ground or 79.5 rushing yards per game and 2.6 yards per carry.

	First Three Games	Next Four Games
Rushing Yards Allowed	593	318
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	197.7	79.5
Average Per Rush	5.1	2.6
Rushes of 10+ Yards	21	6
Rushing Touchdowns	6	4

► Notre Dame limited Boston College, Pittsburgh and Western Michigan to five, 110 and 37 yards on the ground respectively. It was the fewest rushing yards allowed by an Irish defense over a three-game span since surrendering only 97 yards on the ground in three consecutive games during the 1982 season (Sept. 25 vs. Purdue, 11; Oct. 2 vs. Michigan State, 19; Oct. 9 vs. Miami, Fla., 67).

	First Three Games	Games 5-7
Rushing Yards Allowed	593	152
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	197.7	50.7
Average Per Rush	5.1	1.9
Rushes of 10+ Yards	21	5
Rushing Touchdowns	6	3

► Notre Dame has held three opponents this season, Boston College (five yards), Western Michigan (37 yards) and Utah (71 yards), to under 100 yards on the ground. The Irish have not held more than three opponents under 100 yards rushing in a game since the 2006 season when Notre Dame kept five opponents under the 100-yard rushing barrier, including three in back-to-back-to-back weeks.



► Notre Dame has limited Purdue, Stanford, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Western Michigan, Utah and Army on the ground to significant worse numbers than those teams average against everyone else on the 2010 schedule.

PURDUE	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	102.0	177.0
Average Per Rush	3.2	4.7

STANFORD	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	166.0	220.1
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.2

BOSTON COLLEGE	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	5.0	129.9
Average Per Rush	0.2	3.6

PITTSBURGH	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	110.0	159.2
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.5

WESTERN MICHIGAN	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	37.0	111.4
Average Per Rush	1.4	3.7

UTAH	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	71.0	172.1
Average Per Rush	2.4	5.0

ARMY	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	135.0	272.8
Average Per Rush	3.1	4.7

► Notre Dame actually limited Purdue, Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College, Pittsburgh, Western Michigan, Utah and Army to 103.6 yards per game and 3.1 yards per rush. The Black Knights (8th), Cardinal (18th), Boilermakers (40th), Spartans (41st) and Utes (45th) each average over 160 yards rushing per game and rank among the top 45 rushing offenses in the FBS.

► Pittsburgh entered the game with the Irish ranked 52nd in the FBS in rushing yards per game (169.8). Pittsburgh also averaged 5.0 yards per rush. Ray Graham was ranked third in the FBS in yards per game at 164.0. Notre Dame limited the Panthers to a total of 110 yards on 31 carries, just 3.5 per carry. Graham collected only 44 yards on eight carries. Dion Lewis, who ran for 1,799 yards as a freshman in 2009, including 154 on 21 carries against the Irish, posted 64 yards on 13 rushes in this year's meeting.

► The Irish held the Eagles to five yards rushing on 23 carries (0.2 yards per rush). It was the fewest yards rushing allowed by Notre Dame since the Irish held Stanford to minus-11 yards on the ground on Nov. 26, 2005. In fact, it was the fewest yards rushing allowed by Notre Dame on the road since the same game. It was also the third fewest yards rushing by an Irish foe since the start of the 1996 season. Notre Dame limited Vanderbilt (Sept. 5) and Rutgers (Nov. 23) to two yards and minus-six yards rushing, respectively, that year.

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Since 1998

1.	-11	at Stanford, Nov. 19, 2005
2.	5	at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010
3.	8	at Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 2003
4.	14	vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002
5.	16	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2002
6.	20	vs. Oregon State, Jan. 2, 2005
	20	at Stanford, Nov. 29, 2003
8.	22	at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004
9.	26	at Washington, Oct. 25, 2008
	26	vs. UCLA, Oct. 26, 2006

IRISH DEFENSE REAPING IMMEDIATE REWARDS FROM NEW SYSTEM

► Notre Dame is allowing 10.1 yards per completion this year, the fewest yards allowed since the 1993 defense allowed only 9.5 yards per completion.

► Notre Dame registered only 20.0 sacks in the entire 2009 season, which ranked 89th in the FBS.

► The Irish have already recorded 26.0 sacks over their first 11 games of 2010, which ranks tied for 33rd in the FBS. Notre Dame is on pace for 28.0 sacks this season (based on a 12-game regular season). It would be the most sacks for an Irish defense since 2006 when Notre Dame had 31.0 on the year. The Irish have also faced both Army and Navy, whom each rank among the top 10 in the FBS in fewest sacks allowed in large part to their triple option offenses.

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

1.	Ken MacAfee	1759 (1974-77)
2.	Anthony Fasano	1102 (2003-05)
3.	John Carlson	1093 (2004-07)
4.	Kyle Rudolph	1032 (2008-)
5.	Dean Masztak	924 (1978-81)
6.	*Tony Hunter	904 (1979-82)
7.	Derek Brown	899 (1988-91)
8.	Mark Bavaro	771 (1981-84)

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receiving Yards - Season (Running Back)

1.	Jim Morse	442 (1956)
	Bob Gladieux	442 (1968)
3.	Jim Morse	424 (1955)
4.	Joseph Heap	407 (1952)
5.	Darius Walker	391 (2006)
6.	Joseph Heap	369 (1954)
7.	Marc Edwards	361 (1995)
8.	Armando Allen Jr.	355 (2008)
9.	Nick Eddy	352 (1964)
10.	Darius Walker	351 (2005)

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

1.	Joseph Heap	1137 (1951-54)
2.	Bob Gladieux	947 (1966-68)
3.	Jim Morse	902 (1954-56)
4.	Armando Allen Jr.	833 (2007-)
5.	Darius Walker	816 (2004-06)
6.	Allen Pinkett	774 (1982-85)
7.	Nick Eddy	708 (1964-66)
8.	Bob Scarpitto	616 (1958-60)
9.	John Lattner	613 (1951-53)
10.	Mark Green	611 (1985-88)

Yards per Reception - Game (min. 4 receptions)

1.	Michael Floyd (4-189) 47.3	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
2.	Jim Morse (5-208) 41.6	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
3.	Golden Tate (4-127) 31.8	vs. Michigan, Sept. 13, 2008
4.	John Carlson (4-121) 30.3	at Michigan St., Sept. 23, 2006
	Rhema McKnight (4-121) 30.3	at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003
6.	Golden Tate (6-177) 29.5	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
	Jeff Samardzija (6-177) 29.5	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 4, 2006
8.	Golden Tate (9-244) 27.1	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
9.	Tim Brown (7-184) 26.3	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1986
10.	Tony Hunter (5-131) 26.2	vs. USC, Oct. 20, 1979



Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receiving Yards per Game - Season

1. Golden Tate	124.6 (2009)
2. Jim Seymour	123.1 (1966)
3. Michael Floyd	113.6 (2009)
4. Tom Gatewood	112.3 (1970)
5. Jeff Samardzija	104.1 (2005)

Receiving Yards per Game - Career

1. Michael Floyd	83.7 (2008-)
2. Jim Seymour	81.3 (1966-68)
3. Tom Gatewood	76.1 (1969-71)
4. Golden Tate	73.2 (2007-09)

Games with 100 Yards - Season

1. Golden Tate	9 (2009)
2. Tom Gatewood	8 (1970)
3. Maurice Stovall	6 (2005)
4. Michael Floyd	5 (2009)
Golden Tate	5 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija	5 (2005)
7. Michael Floyd	4 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija	4 (2006)
Tom Gatewood	4 (1969)
10. Michael Floyd	3 (2010)
Arnaz Battle	3 (2002)
Derrick Mayes	3 (1994)
Derrick Mayes	3 (1995)
Rhema McKnight	3 (2006)

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3. Michael Floyd	12 (2008-)
4. Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7. Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)
9. Rhema McKnight	5 (2002-06)
10. Jack Snow	4 (1962-64)
Tony Smith	4 (1989-91)
Malcolm Johnson	4 (1995-98)

Touchdown Receptions - Game

1. Maurice Stovall	4	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Michael Floyd	3	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
Michael Floyd	3	vs. W. Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010
Golden Tate	3	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Golden Tate	3	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
Eddie Anderson	3	at Northwestern, Nov. 20, 1920
Bill Barrett	3	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1949
Jim Mutscheller	3	vs. Michigan St., Oct. 28, 1950
Jim Kelly	3	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Jim Seymour	3	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
Tom Gatewood	3	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
Jeff Samardzija	3	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
Maurice Stovall	3	vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005

► Sacks became official by the NCAA prior to the 1982 season. Here are Notre Dame's top 10 single-season sack totals and where the 2010 defense might project.

Notre Dame Single-Season Sack Highs

1.	41.5	1996
2.	39.0	2003
3.	37.0	2002
4.	36.0	1992
5.	35.0	1994
6.	33.0	2000
7.	31.0	2006
	31.0	2005
9.	30.0	2004
10.	28.0	1983
	28.0	1982

-- **28.0 2010***

* projected total over a 12-game regular season

► Utah entered its matchup with Notre Dame on Nov. 13 having allowed just four sacks over its first nine games of the season. The Irish registered two sacks against the Utes.

► The Irish tied their season-best total of five sacks in a game against Tulsa. The Golden Hurricane entered the contest having allowed only nine sacks in the previous seven games.

► Notre Dame has registered at least 4.0 sacks in five of its 11 games in 2010. The Irish have not posted five games with 4.0 or more sacks in the same season since 2002. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not had more 4.0+ sack games in a single season since 1996 when the Irish had six.

► Notre Dame sacked Boston College five times in its 31-13 victory on Oct. 2. It was the most sacks by the Irish since they picked up 5.0 against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not had more sacks in a single game season since Dec. 24, 2008 when the Irish had eight against Hawai'i.

► Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks in the season-opening victory over Purdue. The 4.0 sacks ranked eighth-best by an NCAA FBS school in the opening week. In fact, only three of the seven schools that finished with more sacks than Notre Dame in its opener faced an FBS opponent and only two played a BCS conference foe.

► Notre Dame blanked Boston College in the second half.

► Notre Dame limited Boston College to 13 first downs in the game and only two first downs on the ground. It was the fewest rushing first downs by an Irish opponent since UCLA managed only two on Oct. 26, 2006. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not allowed fewer rushing first downs in a single game since Vanderbilt registered just one rushing first down on Sept. 5, 1996.

► The Irish limited Boston College to minus-21 yards rushing in the second half.

► Boston College had 17 possessions in the game and 11 went for 10 yards or less, including six drives for five yards or less.

► Notre Dame forced the Eagles into nine drives that were three plays and out. The Irish also forced Boston College into 11 punts. Notre Dame has not forced an opponent into as many punts since Rutgers punted 11 times on Nov. 23, 1996. In fact, the Irish have not forced an opponent into more punts since Oct. 20, 1973 against Army when the Cadets punted 12 times in a 62-3 Notre Dame rout.

► Notre Dame registered 5.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss. The 11.0 tackles for loss were the most by Notre Dame since Nov. 19, 2005 when the Irish had 12.0 against Syracuse.

Most Tackles For Loss Since 1998

1.	12.0	at West Virginia, Oct. 21, 2000
	12.0	vs. Navy, Nov. 17, 2001
	12.0	vs. Syracuse, Nov. 19, 2005
	12.0	at Michigan State, Sept. 21, 2002
	12.0	at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004
6.	11.0	at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010
	11.0	at Purdue, Dec. 1, 2001
	11.0	vs. Tennessee, Nov. 5, 2005
	11.0	at Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 2003
	11.0	vs. Stanford, Oct. 5, 2002

► Notre Dame limited Boston College to a total of one yard on 14 plays in the third quarter.

► Boston College finished the game with 270 total yards, 93 yards came on the Eagles final two drives which predominantly came against the Irish second-team defense. The Eagles averaged 3.9 yards per play for the game. Ironically, it was the fewest yards per play allowed by Notre Dame since posting the same exact number in its last trip to Boston College. The Irish defense has not posted a better yard per play average since Washington managed only 2.6 yards against the Irish on Oct. 25, 2008.

► If you take away the 58-yard touchdown pass play, Boston College managed 212 yards on its other 69 plays or 3.1 yards per play.

► The 13 points allowed by the Irish were the fewest against Boston College since 1995 when Notre Dame was victorious 20-10.

► Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks against Michigan State, the second time in the first three games that the Irish recorded 4.0 or more sacks. Notre Dame also picked up 8.0 tackles for loss against the Spartans. It was the highest single-game total for the Irish against Michigan State since they registered 9.0 in the 2005 meeting. Notre Dame also forced the Spartans into four three-and-outs.



► The Irish won the battle on third down in each of their first three contests against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame limited the Spartans to 6 of 17 on third down, including denying Michigan State on each of its final five third-down plays. Even more impressive, the Spartans average length on its 17 third down plays was nine yards.

► The Irish limited their first three opponents (Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State) to just 28% on third down (14 for 50). In fact, Notre Dame's third down defense held the Spartans and Wolverines to a combined 27% (9 of 23).

► Notre Dame limited Purdue's offense to only 10 points and allowed just 3.2 yards per carry. The Irish forced Purdue into a trio of three-and-outs. The Boilermakers completed 31 passes on the afternoon, but the longest went for just 16 yards. Purdue averaged just 5.2 yards passing per attempt and 7.1 yards per completion. Notre Dame also limited the Boilermakers to 4.4 yards of total offense (322 yards on 74 plays) per play.

► Notre Dame held Purdue to three points in the opening half. It was the fewest points allowed by the Irish against Purdue in a half since the opening 30 minutes of the 2005 contest (Notre Dame led 28-0 at intermission). The 23 points by Notre Dame were the fewest by the winning team in the Irish-Boilermaker series since 2003 when Notre Dame beat Purdue, 20-14.

► Purdue finished with 12 points, which is the fewest for the Boilermakers in the series with Notre Dame since 1996 when the Irish blanked Purdue, 35-0.

TE'O PACKS A HAWAIIAN PUNCH

► Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** leads the Irish in total tackles (118), tackles on running plays (83), tackles on passing plays (32), solo tackles (60) and assisted tackles (58). He also ranks second on the team in tackles for loss (8.5). Te'o has already been named a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and Dick Butkus Award.

► Te'o could become the first Notre Dame defender to eclipse 100 total tackles and lead the team in tackles for loss since Melvin Dansby in 1997. He also could become the first Irish defender to lead the team in total tackles and tackles for loss since Brandon Hoyte in 2005.

► Te'o ranks 13th in the FBS in tackles per game (10.73), 13th in total tackles (118), tied for 16th in assisted tackles (58) and tied for 22nd in solo stops (60).

FBS Tackles Per Game Leaders

1.	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	14.64
2.	Mason Foster, Washington	LB	SR	12.80
3.	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	12.36
4.	Bobby Wagner, Utah State	LB	JR	11.55
5.	Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green	LB	SO	11.36
	Corey Paredes, Hawaii	LB	JR	11.36
7.	Mario Harvey, Marshall	LB	SR	11.09
8.	Archie Donald, Toledo	LB	SR	11.00
9.	Lavonte David, Nebraska	LB	JR	10.91
	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	LB	JR	10.91
13.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	10.73

FBS Total Tackle Leaders

1.	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	161
2.	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	136
3.	Jake Knott, Iowa State	LB	SO	130
4.	Mason Foster, Washington	LB	SR	128
5.	Bobby Wagner, Utah State	LB	JR	127
6.	Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green	LB	SO	125
	Corey Paredes, Hawaii	LB	JR	125
8.	Mario Harvey, Marshall	LB	SR	122
9.	Archie Donald, Toledo	LB	SR	121
10.	Lavonte David, Nebraska	LB	JR	120
	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	LB	JR	120
13.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	118

FBS Assisted Tackle Leaders

1.	Dan Molls, Toledo	LB	SO	88
2.	Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green	LB	SO	78
3.	Bobby Wagner, Utah State	LB	JR	71
	Archie Donald, Toledo	LB	SR	71
5.	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	69
	Travis Freeman, Ball State	LB	SO	69
7.	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	68
8.	Mario Harvey, Marshall	LB	SR	66
	Abraham Kromah, Duke	LB	SR	66
10.	Chaz Walker, Utah	LB	JR	65
t-16.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	58

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Touchdown Receptions - Season

1.	Golden Tate	15 (2009)
	Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
	Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4.	Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5.	Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
	Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7.	Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8.	Michael Floyd	9 (2010)
	Michael Floyd	9 (2009)
	Jack Snow	9 (1964)

Touchdown Receptions - Career

1.	Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2.	Golden Tate	26 (2007-09)
3.	Michael Floyd	25 (2008-)
4.	Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
	Rhema McKnight	22 (2002-06)
6.	Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
7.	Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
8.	Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
9.	Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10.	Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
	Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

Touchdown Receptions - Season (RB)

1.	Joseph Heap	5 (1953)
2.	Bob Scarpitto	4 (1959)
	Coley O'Brien	4 (1968)
4.	Jim Morse	3 (1954)
	Jim Morse	3 (1955)
	Ray Zellars	3 (1993)
	Marc Edwards	3 (1995)
	Tony Fisher	3 (2000)

9. 18 players with

(MR: Cierre Wood, 2010)

Total Yards - Season

1.	Brady Quinn	4009 (2005)
2.	Jimmy Clausen	3627 (2009)
3.	Brady Quinn	3497 (2006)
4.	Jarious Jackson	3217 (1999)
5.	Jimmy Clausen	3099 (2008)
6.	Joe Theismann	2813 (1970)
7.	Brady Quinn	2582 (2004)
8.	Rick Mirer	2423 (1991)
9.	Steve Beuerlein	2246 (1986)
10.	Joe Montana	2114 (1978)
--	Dayne Crist	2107 (2010)

Total Yards per Game - Season

1.	Brady Quinn	334.1 (2005)
2.	Jimmy Clausen	302.3 (2009)
3.	Joe Theismann	281.3 (1970)
4.	Brady Quinn	269.0 (2006)
5.	Jarious Jackson	268.1 (1999)
6.	Terry Hanratty	249.3 (1968)
7.	Jimmy Clausen	238.4 (2008)
8.	Dayne Crist	234.1 (2010)
9.	Brady Quinn	215.3 (2004)
10.	Steve Beuerlein	204.2 (1986)



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Total Yards per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn	243.8 (2003-06)
2. Jimmy Clausen	222.7 (2007-09)
3. Joe Theismann	187.3 (1968-70)
4. Terry Hanratty	182.2 (1966-68)
5. Dayne Crist	173.3 (2008-)
6. Rick Mirer	159.3 (1989-92)
7. Steve Beuerlein	153.8 (1983-86)

Points Responsibility per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn, 2006	(234 in 13) 18.0
2. Brady Quinn, 2005	(198 in 12) 16.5
3. Jimmy Clausen, 2009	(186 in 12) 15.5
4. Rick Mirer, 1992	(162 in 12) 13.5
5. Dayne Crist, 2010	(114 in 9) 12.7
6. Joe Theismann, 1970	(124 in 10) 12.4
7. Jarius Jackson, 1999	(146 in 12) 12.2
8. Ron Powlus, 1994	(130 in 11) 11.82
9. John Huarte, 1964	(118 in 10) 11.80
10. Jimmy Clausen, 2008	(150 in 13) 11.5

Points Responsibility per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn, 2003-06	(606 in 49) 12.4
2. Jimmy Clausen, 2007-09	(390 in 35) 11.1
3. Terry Hanratty, 1966-68	(264 in 26) 10.2

DEFENSIVE

Tackles - Game

1. Bob Golic	26	vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 1978
Bob Crable	26	vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979
3. Chinendum Ndukwe	22	at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006
Bob Golic	22	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1978
Jeff Weston	22	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1975
6. Manti Te'o	21	vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010
Jim Carroll	21	vs. Purdue, Oct. 3, 1964
8. Bob Crable	20	at Michigan, Sept. 19, 1981
9. Bob Golic	19	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 1978
Bob Crable	19	vs. Michigan, Sept. 20, 1980
Bob Crable	19	at Georgia Tech, Nov. 8, 1980
Bob Crable	19	at Alabama, Nov. 15, 1980
Bob Crable	19	vs. Florida State, Oct. 10, 1981

Sacks - Season

1. Justin Tuck	13.5 (2003)
2. Victor Abiamiri	10.5 (2006)
3. Mike Gann	10.0 (1984)
Bert Berry	10.0 (1996)
5. Renaldo Wynn	9.0 (1996)
6. Kory Minor	8.0 (1996)
Anthony Weaver	8.0 (2000)
Ryan Roberts	8.0 (2002)
Victor Abiamiri	8.0 (2005)
10. Bryant Young	7.5 (1992)
Devon McDonald	7.5 (1992)
-- Darius Fleming	6.0 (2010)
-- Ethan Johnson	5.0 (2010)

FBS Solo Tackles Leaders

1. Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	93
2. Mason Foster, Washington	LB	SR	86
3. Orié Lemon, Oklahoma State	LB	SR	81
4. Jake Knott, Iowa State	LB	SO	76
Taylor Reed, SMU	LB	SO	76
6. Corey Paredes, Hawaii	LB	JR	75
7. Byron Landor, Baylor	DB	SR	73
8. Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	LB	JR	68
9. Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	67
10. Chris Prosiniski, Wyoming	DB	SR	66

t-22. Manti Te'o, Notre Dame **LB** **SO** **60**

► Te'o has registered 10 or more tackles in six of the 11 games this season. He has only failed to reach double digits in tackles in five games this season (vs. Purdue in the season opener, Pittsburgh, Tulsa, Utah and Army). Te'o finished with nine tackles against the Black Knights, nine tackles against the Boilermakers, nine tackles against the Utes and eight versus the Golden Hurricane. He has recorded 10 or more tackles in a game eight times over his brief career.

► Te'o established a career-high in tackles with 21 against Stanford. He was the first player in the FBS this season to eclipse the 20-tackle barrier. In fact, no player in the FBS has had more tackles in one game against a BCS conference foe since Durell Mapp of North Carolina had 23 stops against North Carolina State on Nov. 10, 2007. It was the most tackles by a sophomore against a BCS opponent since Austin Thomas of Indiana had 22 against Michigan State on Oct. 13, 2007 before Luke Kuechly totaled 21 on Nov. 13, 2010 against Duke.

Most Tackles vs. FBS Opponent Since 2005

1. Durell Mapp, North Carolina	23	vs. NC State, Nov. 10, 2007
2. Austin Thomas, Indiana	22	vs. Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2007
Lamar Myles, Louisville	22	vs. Kentucky, Sept. 15, 2007
J Leman, Illinois	22	vs. Northwestern, Nov. 18, 2006
5. Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	21	vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010
Luke Kuechly, Boston College	21	vs. Duke, Nov. 13, 2010
Dave Philistin, Maryland	21	vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 6, 2007

Most Tackles By FBS Player In 2010

1. Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	21	vs. Stanford, Sept. 25
Luke Kuechly, Boston College	21	vs. Duke, Nov. 13
Jamon Hughes, Memphis	21	vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 16
4. Marvin Burdette, UAB	20	vs. Marshall, Nov. 6
Taylor Reed, SMU	20	vs. Navy, Oct. 16
Luke Kuechly, Boston College	20	vs. NC State, Oct. 9
Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green	20	vs. Buffalo, Oct. 2

► It was the most tackles by a Notre Dame player since Chinedum Ndukwe had 22 in a victory over Air Force on Nov. 11, 2006. Te'o's 21 tackles against Stanford not only rank as the sixth-most in single-game school history, but also the second-most ever by an Irish sophomore. Bob Crable was a sophomore when he tied the school record with 26 stops against Clemson on Nov. 17, 1979. His previous career-high for tackles in a game was 13 set earlier this year against Michigan.

Tackles - Game

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Bob Crable	26	vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979
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Bob Crable	19	vs. Florida State, Oct. 10, 1981

► With one game remaining in the 2010 regular season, Te'o could be headed towards one of the best tackle seasons in Irish history. He is on pace for 129 total tackles, which would rank just outside the top 10 all-time and the most since Tony Furjanic had 147 in 1985. The total would also rank as the third most ever by a Notre Dame sophomore. Crable's school record total of 187 in 1979 and Furjanic's total of 142 in 1983 came during each of their second year in an Irish uniform.



Tackles - Season

1.	Bob Crable	187 (1979)
2.	Bob Crable	167 (1981)
3.	Steve Heimkreiter	160 (1978)
4.	Bob Crable	154 (1980)
5.	Bob Golic	152 (1978)
6.	Tony Furjanic	147 (1985)
7.	Bob Golic	146 (1977)
8.	Greg Collins	144 (1974)
9.	Tony Furjanic	142 (1983)
10.	Jim Carroll	140 (1964)
--	Manti Te'o	129 (2010)*

*projected total over a 12-game regular season

- ▶ Te'o has already accounted for 181 career tackles in just 23 games in an Irish uniform, good for an average of 7.9 tackles per game.
- ▶ Since becoming a full-time starter in the fifth game of the 2009 season, Te'o has started 20 consecutive games. In that time, he has totaled 176 tackles (8.8 tackles per game).
- ▶ Te'o registered 63 tackles in 2009, the third most tackles ever by a Notre Dame freshman. The only two players to register more tackles in their rookie campaign were All-Americans Bob Golic (82, 1975) and Ross Browner (68, 1973).

JOHNSON, FLEMING ENJOYING THEIR SACK LUNCHES

- ▶ Notre Dame junior LB **Darius Fleming** (6.0, 11.5) and junior DE **Ethan Johnson** (5.0, 12.5) have combined for 11.0 sacks this season and 24.0 for their career.
- ▶ The duo rank tied for 73rd and tied for 89th, respectively, in the FBS in sacks.
- ▶ Fleming and Johnson are each gaining ground on both the season and career sack totals at Notre Dame. Sacks did not become an officially recognized statistics until 1982.

Sacks - Season

1.	Justin Tuck	13.5 (2003)
2.	Victor Abiamiri	10.5 (2006)
3.	Mike Gann	10.0 (1984)
	Bert Berry	10.0 (1996)
5.	Renaldo Wynn	9.0 (1996)
6.	Kory Minor	8.0 (1996)
	Anthony Weaver	8.0 (2000)
	Ryan Roberts	8.0 (2002)
	Victor Abiamiri	8.0 (2005)
10.	Bryant Young	7.5 (1992)
	Devon McDonald	7.5 (1992)
--	Darius Fleming	5.5 (2010)
--	Ethan Johnson	5.0 (2010)

Sacks - Career

1.	Justin Tuck	24.5 (2002-04)
2.	Kory Minor	22.5 (1995-98)
3.	Victor Abiamiri	21.5 (2003-06)
4.	Mike Gann	21.0 (1981-84)
5.	Renaldo Wynn	19.5 (1993-96)
6.	Ryan Roberts	19.0 (1999-2002)
7.	Bryant Young	18.0 (1990-93)
8.	Anthony Weaver	17.0 (1998-2001)
9.	Bert Berry	16.5 (1993-96)
10.	Wally Kleine	13.0 (1983-86)
--	Ethan Johnson	12.5 (2008-)
--	Darius Fleming	11.5 (2008-)

ROBERT "BIG PLAY" BLANTON

- ▶ Junior DB **Robert Blanton** has played in 11 games in 2010 and has only started one contest, but it has not deterred him from making a number of big plays.
- ▶ Blanton blocked a punt and returned it six yards for a touchdown against Utah on Nov. 13. He was the first Irish player to block a punt since Dec. 24, 2008, against Hawai'i in the Hawai'i Bowl. Blanton was also the first Notre Dame player to return a block punt for a touchdown since Toryan Smith (14 yards) on Nov. 15, 2008, against Navy.
- ▶ The touchdown was the second of Blanton's career. He registered a 47-yard interception return for touchdown against Purdue on Sept. 27, 2008.
- ▶ Blanton has registered 7.0 tackles for loss this season, which ranks third-best on the team. The 7.0 tackles for loss are the most by an Irish defensive back since A'Jani Sanders had 10.0 during the 1999 season.

WILLIAMS (ALMOST), NEAL IN INK

- ▶ Senior LB **Kerry Neal** played in his 48th career game last week. He is the only Irish player to see action in every game since 2007.
- ▶ Senior NG **Ian Williams** had played in 45 consecutive games before missing the Tulsa, Utah and Army games with an injury he suffered against Navy.

PRINCE SHEMBO STARTING TO MAKE A ROYAL IMPRESSION

- ▶ Freshman LB **Prince Shembo** had just three tackles, including half a tackle for loss, in Notre Dame's first four games of the season. The rookie linebacker then recorded 2.5 sacks, forced fumble and quarterback hurry in the two games against Boston College and Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Shembo picked up his first career sack and forced fumble on the same play late in the third quarter against Boston College. He added a second sack in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Shembo registered a quarterback hurry and half sack in the victory over Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Shembo recorded a career-high five tackles, including two solo, and one sack in the victory over No. 15 Utah. He now has 3.5 sacks this season.

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Sacks - Career

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10.	Wally Kleine	13 (1983-86)
--	Ethan Johnson	12.5 (2008-)
--	Darius Fleming	11.0 (2008-)

Passes Broken Up - Career

1.	Clarence Ellis	32 (1969-71)
2.	Luther Bradley	27 (1973-77)
3.	Shane Walton	25 (1999-02)
4.	Dave Waymer	22 (1976-79)
5.	Todd Lyght	20.5 (1987-90)
6.	Darrin Walls	20 (2006-)
	Ralph Stepaniak	20 (1969-71)
8.	Thomas O'Leary	19 (1965-67)
9.	Vontez Duff	18 (2000-03)
10.	Harrison Smith	16 (2006-)
	Dave Duerson	16 (1979-82)

Interceptions Returns for TD - Career

1.	Tom Schoen	3 (1965-67)
	Bobby Leopold	3 (1976-78)
	Allen Rossum	3 (1994-97)
	Shane Walton	3 (1999-02)
5.	Several players with	2
	(MR: Darrin Walls, 2006-)	

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals - Game

1. Nick Tausch	5	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
Nicholas Setta	5	vs. Washington St., Sept. 6, 2003
Nicholas Setta	5	vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002
Craig Hentrich	5	vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1990
5. Brandon Walker	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008
D.J. Fitzpatrick	4	vs. BYU, Nov. 15, 2003
Reggie Ho	4	vs. Michigan, Sept. 10, 1988
John Carney	4	vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986
John Carney	4	at Michigan, Sept. 14, 1985
Harry Oliver	4	vs. Miami, Oct. 11, 1980
Harry Oliver	4	at Michigan St., Oct. 4, 1980
Chuck Male	4	at Michigan, Sept. 15, 1979

Field Goals - Season

1.	John Carney	21-28 (1986)
2.	Mike Johnson	19-22 (1982)
3.	Harry Oliver	18-23 (1980)
	John Carney	18-22 (1985)
5.	David Ruffer	15-15 (2010)
6.	Nick Tausch	14-17 (2009)
	Brandon Walker	14-24 (2008)
	Nicholas Setta	14-25 (2002)
9.	Mike Johnson	12-21 (1983)



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Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

1. David Ruffer	15 (2010)
2. Nick Tausch	14 (2009)
3. Mike Johnston	13 (1982)

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

1. David Ruffer	Pittsburgh '09 – Current	20
2. Nick Tausch	Michigan '09 – Washington St. '09	14
3. Mike Johnston	Michigan '82 – Oregon '82	13
4. John Carney	Navy '84 – Michigan '85	10
5. Nicholas Setta	USC '00 – USC '01	9
Nicholas Setta	Washington St. '03 – Purdue '03	9
D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy '03 – BYU '04	9
8. Chuck Male	Miami '78 – Georgia Tech '78	8
Chuck Male	Michigan '79 – Michigan St. '79	8
John Carney	Air Force '86 – Penn St. '86	8

Consecutive Games With Field Goal

1. Nicholas Setta	16 (2000-02)
2. David Ruffer	11 (2009-10)
John Carney	11 (1986)

Field Goal Attempts - Season

1. John Carney	28 (1986)
2. Nicholas Setta	25 (2002)
3. Brandon Walker	24 (2008)
4. Harry Oliver	23 (1980)
5. John Carney	22 (1985)
Mike Johnston	22 (1982)
7. Mike Johnston	21 (1983)

Consecutive Extra Points

1. Craig Hentrich	136
(9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue)	
2. Nicholas Setta	92
(10-7-00 vs. Stanford to 10-11-03; ended by injury)	
3. Bob Thomas	62
(11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-23-73 vs. Army)	
4. D.J. Fitzpatrick	61
(11-6-04 at Tennessee to 11-26-05 at Stanford)	
5. Brandon Walker	60
(10-6-07 at UCLA to current)	
6. Mike Johnson	53
(10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force)	
7. Ted Gradel	35
(11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)	

Extra Points Percentage - Season (min. 20 made)

1. Craig Hentrich, 1991	48-48 (1.000)
Craig Hentrich, 1990	41-41 (1.000)
Brandon Walker, 2008	39-39 (1.000)
Bob Thomas, 1972	34-34 (1.000)
Ted Gradel, 1987	33-33 (1.000)
Nicholas Setta, 2002	32-32 (1.000)
Stefan Schroppner, 1994	30-30 (1.000)
John Carney, 1984	25-25 (1.000)
Nicholas Setta, 2001	23-23 (1.000)
10. Nicholas Setta, 2000	44-45 (.978)
Craig Hentrich, 1989	44-45 (.978)

HARRISON SMITH A RARE COMMODITY IN THE IRISH SECONDARY

► Irish senior S **Harrison Smith** has played in 36 games for the Irish and started at both safety spots and outside linebacker over his career. He is the lone player in Notre Dame history to register more than 200 career tackles, 15.0 tackles for loss and 15 pass break-ups. Smith has recorded 207 tackles, including 124 solo stops, added 16 pass break-ups and 16.0 tackles for loss.

Passes Broken Up - Career

1. Clarence Ellis	32 (1969-71)	6. Darrin Walls	20 (2006-)
2. Luther Bradley	27 (1973-77)	Ralph Stepaniak	20 (1969-71)
3. Shane Walton	25 (1999-02)	8. Thomas O'Leary	19 (1965-67)
4. Dave Waymer	22 (1976-79)	9. Vontez Duff	18 (2000-03)
5. Todd Lyght	20.5 (1987-90)	10. Harrison Smith	16 (2006-)
		Dave Duerson	16 (1979-82)

WALLS QUITE STURDY

► Irish senior DB **Darrin Walls** picked off a pass and raced 42 yards for a touchdown with 14:00 remaining in the third quarter to extend the Irish lead to 24-3 over Army on Nov. 20. The interception return for touchdown was Walls' second of his career. He recorded a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown at Penn State on Sept. 8, 2007.

Interceptions Returns for TD - Career

1. Tom Schoen	3 (1965-67)
Bobby Leopold	3 (1976-78)
Allen Rossum	3 (1994-97)
Shane Walton	3 (1999-02)
5. Several players with	2

(MR: Darrin Walls, 2006-)

FBS Active Leaders - Interception Returns For Touchdowns

Rank	Player	Pos	Cl	GP	INT	Yds	TDs	INT/Game
1.	Prentiss Waggner, Tennessee	SO	DB	24	4	73	3	0.2
1.	Anthony Gaitor, FIU	SR	DB	46	11	263	3	0.2
1.	Corey Broomfield, Mississippi State	SO	DB	23	8	158	3	0.3
t-2.	Darrin Walls, Notre Dame	SR	DB	43	5	118	2	0.1

► Walls has registered four pass break-ups this season. He now has 20 career PBU's, which ranks tied for sixth all-time in Notre Dame history. He is tied with Ralph Stepaniak (1969-71).

Passes Broken Up - Career

1. Clarence Ellis	32 (1969-71)	6. Darrin Walls	20 (2006-)
2. Luther Bradley	27 (1973-77)	Ralph Stepaniak	20 (1969-71)
3. Shane Walton	25 (1999-02)	8. Thomas O'Leary	19 (1965-67)
4. Dave Waymer	22 (1976-79)	9. Vontez Duff	18 (2000-03)
5. Todd Lyght	20.5 (1987-90)	10. Harrison Smith	16 (2006-)
		Dave Duerson	16 (1979-82)

BRIAN SMITH ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF 'NEXT MAN IN'

► Notre Dame senior LB **Brian Smith** entered 2010 having started more games than any other player on Irish roster. He had played in 34 games at Notre Dame and started 24 contests. Smith started his career as an OLB in a 3-4 defense, but moved to ILB as sophomore and junior. Smith entered his final year as the active Irish leader in career tackles with 150 and also had totaled 13.5 tackles for loss, five sacks, three interceptions, three fumble recoveries, forced two fumbles and broken up two passes. Smith had also tallied two touchdowns in his career, returning interception against Boston College's Matt Ryan 25 yards for a score as freshman and rumbled 35 yards for a touchdown against Michigan in 2008 following fumble recovery.

► Smith moved back to OLB during 2010 spring drills and spent the better part of the first eight games of this season in the position in a reserve roll, but slipped back inside following the injury to sophomore ILB Carlo Calabrese. He has not missed a beat. Smith has totaled 18 tackles in the last three games (Tulsa, Utah and Army), all starts, with a sack, forced fumble, interception and two pass break-ups.

Defensive Stats Last Three Games	UT	AT	TT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU	FF
vs. Tulsa	4	3	7	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	0	1
vs. Utah	0	10	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	0
vs. Army	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0
Totals	5	13	18	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-0	2	1



**Notre Dame
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REES PIECES TOGETHER WIN FOR IRISH

► Freshman QB **Tommy Rees** is the ninth freshman quarterback to start for the Irish in the last 60 seasons (1951-present), joining Ralph Guglielmi (1951), Blair Kiel (1980), Steve Beuerlein (1983), Kent Graham (1987), Paul Failla (1991), Matt LoVecchio (2000), Brady Quinn (2003) and Jimmy Clausen (2007) in that elite club. Rees was the first freshman quarterback to start for Notre Dame since Clausen got the call against Stanford on Nov. 24, 2007.

► Notre Dame is 7-2 since 1951 when a freshman quarterback makes his first-ever start for the Irish. Rees got the nod in game 10 of 2010 (vs. Utah) following the season-ending injury to junior QB **Dayne Crist**. Clausen's start against Penn State came in the second game of the year, which was the earliest start into a season for an Irish freshman quarterback since 1951.

► Rees became the first Irish freshman quarterback to knock off a top 20 opponent since Blair Kiel helped Notre Dame get past No. 13 Miami, Fla., 32-14. Rees threw for the most touchdown passes (three) by a freshman in his first career start in school history. Rees also threw for the fourth-most yards ever by an Irish quarterback in his first start (second-most ever by a Notre Dame rookie quarterback in a victory).

Date	Result	Quarterback (Stats)
Nov. 13, 2010	Notre Dame 28, No. 15 Utah (Game 10)	Tommy Rees (13-20 for 129 yards, 3 TDs)
Sept. 8, 2007	No. 14 Penn State 31, Notre Dame 10 (Game 2)	Jimmy Clausen (17-32 for 144 yards, 1 INT)
Sept. 27, 2003	No. 22 Purdue 23, Notre Dame 10 (Game 4)	Brady Quinn (29-59 for 297 yards, TD, 4 INT)
Oct. 7, 2000	No. 25 Notre Dame 20, Stanford 7 (Game 5)	Matt LoVecchio (10-18 for 100 yards, 2 TDs)
Sept. 28, 1991	No. 8 Notre Dame 45, Purdue 21 (Game 4)	Paul Failla (1-1 for 10 yards)
Nov. 7, 1987	No. 9 Notre Dame 32, Boston College 25 (Game 8)	Kent Graham (6-8 for 111 yards, INT)
Oct. 1, 1983	Notre Dame 27, Colorado 3 (Game 4)	Steve Beuerlein (8-12 for 133 yards)
Oct. 11, 1980	No. 7 Notre Dame 32, No. 13 Miami 14 (Game 4)	Blair Kiel (4-17 for 35 yards)
Nov. 17, 1951	Notre Dame 12, North Carolina 7 (Game 8)	Ralph Guglielmi

► Rees' total of eight touchdown passes already ranks third in a single season by an Irish freshman quarterback. LoVecchio set the school record with 11 touchdown passes in 2000 and Quinn tossed nine touchdown passes in 2003. Clausen registered seven touchdown passes in 2007.

► Rees already ranks in the top five in the following Irish freshman quarterback single-game and season records:

Single-Game Freshman Quarterback Records

Attempts

1. Brady Quinn	59	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
2. Tommy Rees	54	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
3. Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2003
4. Jimmy Clausen	40	vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007
5. Brady Quinn	39	at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003

Completions

1. Tommy Rees	33	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
2. Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
3. Brady Quinn	23	at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003
4. Jimmy Clausen	22	vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007
5. Brady Quinn	20	vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2003

Yards

1. Brady Quinn	350	at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003
2. Tommy Rees	343	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
3. Brady Quinn	297	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
4. Steve Beuerlein	257	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 1983
5. Jimmy Clausen	246	vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007

Touchdowns

1. Tommy Rees	4	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
2. Tommy Rees	3	vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010
Jimmy Clausen	3	vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007
Jimmy Clausen	3	vs. Duke, Nov. 17, 2007
Matt LoVecchio	3	vs. Air Force, Oct. 28, 2000

Completion Percentage (min. 15 attempts)

1. Steve Beuerlein	.700 (14-20)	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 1983
2. Jimmy Clausen	.692 (18-26)	at Purdue, Sept. 29, 2007
3. Matt LoVecchio	.684 (13-19)	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 18, 2000
4. Tommy Rees	.650 (13-20)	vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010
Tommy Rees	.650 (13-20)	vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010
Matt LoVecchio	.650 (13-20)	vs. Navy, Oct. 14, 2000

Single-Season Freshman Quarterback Records

Completions

1. Brady Quinn	157 (2003)
2. Jimmy Clausen	119 (2007)
3. Steve Beuerlein	75 (1983)
4. Matt LoVecchio	73 (2000)
5. Tommy Rees	65 (2010)

Yards

1. Brady Quinn	1,831 (2003)
2. Steve Beuerlein	1,061 (1983)
3. Jimmy Clausen	1,058 (2007)
4. Matt LoVecchio	980 (2000)
5. Tommy Rees	756 (2010)

Touchdowns

1. Matt LoVecchio	11 (2000)
2. Brady Quinn	9 (2003)
3. Tommy Rees	8 (2010)
4. Jimmy Clausen	7 (2007)
5. Steve Beuerlein	4 (1983)

Completion Percentage (min. 100 attempts)

1. Tommy Rees	.631 (65-of-103)	2010
2. Matt LoVecchio	.584 (73-of-125)	2000
3. Jimmy Clausen	.559 (119-of-213)	2007
4. Steve Beuerlein	.517 (75-of-145)	1983
5. Brady Quinn	.473 (157-of-332)	2003

Passing Efficiency (min. 100 attempts)

1. Matt LoVecchio	151.70 (2000)
2. Tommy Rees	140.68 (2010)
3. Steve Beuerlein	114.02 (1983)
4. Jimmy Clausen	103.74 (2007)
5. Brady Quinn	93.53 (2003)

**Eye On Notre Dame
Career Records**

Extra Points Percentage - Career (min. 50 made)

1. Nicholas Setta, 2000-03	104-105 (99.0)
2. Brandon Walker, 2007-	61-62 (98.4)
3. Craig Hentrich, 1989-92	177-180 (98.3)
4. Mike Johnston, 1980-83	53-54 (98.1)
5. Bob Thomas, 1971-73	98-101 (97.0)
6. D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2002-05	103-107 (96.3)

Points by Kicking - Game

1. Nick Tausch	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009	
Nicholas Setta	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Washington State, Sept. 6, 2003	
Craig Hentrich	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1990	
4. Nicholas Setta	16
5 FGs, 1 PAT vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002	
5. Brandon Walker	15
4 FGs, 3 PATs vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008	

Points by Kicking - Season

1. Craig Hentrich	16fg, 41xp, 89pts (1990)
2. Kevin Pendergast	14fg, 45xp, 87pts (1993)
John Carney	21fg, 24 xp, 87pts (1986)
4. D.J. Fitzpatrick	11fg, 52xp, 85pts (2005)
5. Brandon Walker	14fg, 39xp, 81pts (2008)
6. David Ruffer	15fg, 32xp, 77pts (2008)
7. John Carney	17fg, 25xp, 76pts (1984)
Mike Johnston	19fg, 19xp, 76pts (1982)
9. Nicholas Setta	14fg, 32xp, 74pts (2002)
Craig Hentrich	10fg, 44xp, 74pts (1992)

Kickoff Returns - Game

1. George Gipp	8-157	vs. Army, Oct. 30, 1920
2. Julius Jones	7-163	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
3. Bennett Jackson 6-126	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010	
Bennett Jackson 6-123	vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010	
Theo Riddick 6-129vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009		
Theo Riddick 6-122	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009	
Armando Allen Jr.	6-117	vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007
Mark McLane	6-95	vs. USC, Nov. 30, 1974
Lack Landry	6-112	vs. Michigan State, Nov. 10, 1951

Kickoff Returns - Season

1. Theo Riddick	37-849 (2009)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	33-704 (2007)
3. Golden Tate	26-521 (2008)
Julius Jones	26-603 (1999)
5. Tim Brown	25-698 (1986)
6. Bennett Jackson	24-539 (2010)
7. Tony Driver	23-512 (1998)
Tim Brown	23-456 (1987)
9. Armando Allen Jr.	21-543 (2008)
10. Allen Rossum	20-570 (1997)
Raghib Ismail	20-502 (1989)



Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Kickoff Returns - Career

1. Julius Jones	72-1678 (1999-2001, '03)
2. Tim Brown	69-1613 (1984-87)
3. Armando Allen Jr.	54-1247 (2007-)
4. Jim Stone	49-1079 (1977-80)
5. Vontez Duff	47-1230 (2000-03)
Tony Driver	47-1083 (1997-2000)
7. Raghieb Ismail	46-1271 (1988-90)
8. Golden Tate	44-909 (2007-09)
9. Theo Riddick	38-868 (2009-)
10. Terry Eurick	32-739 (1974-77)

Kickoff Return Yards - Season

1. Theo Riddick	37-849 (2009)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	33-704 (2007)
3. Tim Brown	25-698 (1986)
4. Julius Jones	26-603 (1999)
5. Allen Rossum	20-570 (1997)
6. Armando Allen Jr.	21-543 (2008)
7. Bennett Jackson	24-539 (2010)
8. Vontez Duff	19-526 (2002)
9. Golden Tate	26-521 (2008)
10. Tony Driver	23-512 (1998)

Kickoff Return Yards - Career

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Jim Stone	49-1079 (1977-80)
8. Golden Tate	44-909 (2007-09)
9. Allen Rossum	29-891 (1994-97)
10. Theo Riddick	38-868 (2009-)

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Season

1. Vontez Duff	911 (526 KR, 385 PR); 2002
2. Tim Brown	857 (456 KR, 401 PR); 1987
3. Theo Riddick	849 (849 KR, 0 PR); 2009
4. Julius Jones	798 (603 KR, 195 PR); 1999
5. Tim Brown	773 (698 KR, 75 PR); 1986
6. Armando Allen Jr.	704 (704 KR, 0 PR); 2007
7. Allen Rossum	653 (570 KR, 83 PR); 1997
8. Golden Tate	637 (521 KR, 116 PR); 2008
9. Raghieb Ismail	615 (502 KR, 113 PR); 1989
10. Armando Allen Jr.	609 (543 KR, 66 PR); 2008

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Career

1. Julius Jones	2104 (1678 KR, 426 PR); 1999-03
2. Tim Brown	2089 (1613 KR, 476 PR); 1984-87
3. Vontez Duff	1955 (1230 KR, 725 PR); 2000-03
4. Raghieb Ismail	1607 (1271 KR, 336 PR); 1988-90
5. Armando Allen Jr.	1360 (1247, 113 PR); 2007-
6. Allen Rossum	1318 (891 KR, 427 PR); 1994-97
7. Golden Tate	1196 (909 KR, 287 PR); 2007-09
8. Tony Driver	1083 (1083 KR, 0 PR); 1997-2000
9. Jim Stone	1079 (1079 KR, 0 PR); 1977-80

► Rees has already thrown eight touchdown passes in his career, all of which have come in the last three games. He threw seven touchdown passes in back-to-back outings against Tulsa (four) and Utah (three). In fact, he threw for the third-most touchdown passes over a two-game stretch in school history. Only former All-American Brady Quinn has ever thrown more touchdown passes in two consecutive games. Quinn had nine touchdown passes over back-to-back games in 2009 and twice had eight touchdown passes in consecutive games in 2006.

Most TD Passes In Consecutive Games

1. Brady Quinn	9	Oct. 22, 2005 (BYU, 6) - Nov. 5, 2005 (Tennessee, 3)
*Jimmy Clausen	9	Dec. 24, 2008 (Hawaii, 5) - Sept. 5, 2009 (Nevada, 4)
3. Brady Quinn	8	Nov. 4, 2006 (North Carolina, 4) - Nov. 11, 2006 (Air Force, 4)
Brady Quinn	8	Sept. 16, 2006 (No. 11 Michigan, 3) - Sept. 23, 2006 (Michigan State, 5)
5. Tommy Rees	7	Oct. 30, 2010 (Tulsa, 4) - Nov. 13, 2010 (No. 15 Utah, 3)
Brady Quinn	7	Six different occasions
Jimmy Clausen	7	Sept. 5, 2009 (Nevada, 4) - Sept. 12, 2009 (Michigan, 3)
Jimmy Clausen	7	Nov. 21, 2009 (Connecticut, 2) - Nov. 28, 2009 (Stanford, 5)

*consecutive games, but separate seasons

► Rees was 8 of 13 for 43 yards and one touchdown in the first half against Utah, but connected on his first four passes of the third quarter for 79 yards and two touchdowns.

► Rees was the first Irish freshman quarterback to ever throw four touchdown passes in a single game. The four touchdown passes against Tulsa is tied with numerous others for the sixth-most in single-game school history. Rees completed 33 of 54 passes for 334 yards – the most ever by a quarterback that did not start the game. His 300-yard game was the 35th in school history and second-ever by a Notre Dame freshman. Brady Quinn is the only other freshman signal caller to throw for at least 300 yards in a single game (350, Oct. 25, 2003 at Boston College).

► The 33 completions are tied for the second-most in school history. The 54 attempts are the fifth-most in school history.

Attempts - Game

1. Terry Hanratty	63	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
2. Brady Quinn	60	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
3. Brady Quinn	59	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
4. Joe Theismann	58	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
5. Dayne Crist	55	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
6. Tommy Rees	54	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
7. Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida St., Nov. 1, 2003
8. Jimmy Clausen	51	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
9. Jimmy Clausen	48	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Brady Quinn	48	vs. Michigan, Sept. 16, 2006

Completions - Game

1. Jimmy Clausen	37	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
2. Tommy Rees	33	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Joe Theismann	33	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Brady Quinn	33	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
5. Dayne Crist	32	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Brady Quinn	32	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Jimmy Clausen	31	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Ron Powlus	31	at Purdue, Sept. 13, 1997
9. Jimmy Clausen	30	vs. UConn, Nov. 21, 2009
10. Jimmy Clausen	29	vs. Stanford, Oct. 4, 2008
Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005
Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
Terry Hanratty	29	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
Brady Quinn	29	vs. Ohio State, Jan. 2, 2006
Brady Quinn	29	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

Touchdown Passes - Game

1. Brady Quinn	6	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jimmy Clausen	5	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Jimmy Clausen	5	vs. Hawaii, Dec. 24, 2008
Brady Quinn	5	at Michigan St., Sept. 23, 2006
Brady Quinn	5	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
6. Tommy Rees	4	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Dayne Crist	4	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Eight other players	4	13 different occasions



REES/CRIST REKINDLE QUARTERBACK FIRST-START MAGIC

- ▶ Freshman QB **Tommy Rees** extended Notre Dame's winning streak under first-time starting quarterbacks to two games following Notre Dame's 28-3 rout of No. 15 Utah.
- ▶ Since 1975, the Irish are 19-10 under a first-time starting quarterback. Interestingly enough, Notre Dame is 13-4 under a first-time starting quarterback when playing in Notre Dame Stadium (also since 1975).
- ▶ Rees completed 13 of 20 passes for 129 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. He was the second quarterback to throw three touchdown passes or more in his first career start and first since Ron Powlus tossed four against Northwestern on Sept. 3, 1994. Rees' completion percentage of 65.0 was the third-highest of any first-time starting quarterback with more than eight pass attempts since 1975.
- ▶ Junior QB **Dayne Crist** snapped Notre Dame's four-game losing streak with a first-time starting quarterback under center.
- ▶ Crist's completion percentage of 73.1 was the second-highest of any first-time starting quarterback with more than eight pass attempts since 1975. Ron Powlus completed 75.0% (18 of 24) of his passes against the Wildcats in 1994.
- ▶ Crist's 19 completions are the second-most by a first-time starting Irish quarterback since 1975. Brady Quinn completed 29 passes against Purdue on Sept. 23, 2003. His 205 yards passing are the third-most by a first-time starting signal caller since 1985. Quinn threw for 297 yards against Purdue on Sept. 27, 2003, and Ron Powlus had 291 yards against Northwestern on Sept. 3, 1994.
- ▶ Crist was the first junior quarterback to make his starting debut since Arnaz Battle in 2000.
- ▶ From 1985-98, Notre Dame was victorious in nine straight games in which an Irish quarterback was making his first career start, including four coming in a season opener. Those openers were won by Rick Mirer (No. 1 Notre Dame def. No. 4 Michigan 28-24 in '90), Kevin McDougal (No. 7 Notre Dame def. Northwestern 27-12 in '93), Ron Powlus (No. 3 Notre Dame def. Northwestern 42-12 in '95) and Jarious Jackson (No. 22 Notre Dame def. No. 5 Michigan 36-20 in '98).
- ▶ Notre Dame's nine-game, first-start winning streak ended in the 10-0 loss at USC on Nov. 28, 1998, when Eric Chappell started in place of the injured starter Jackson (then-freshman Arnaz Battle also played a large chunk of that game).
- ▶ Following the snap of the nine-game winning streak under first-time starters, the Irish won three consecutive games under first-time signal callers. In fact, all three came during the same season (2000) and occurred over the year's first five contests. Arnaz Battle (Notre Dame def. No. 24 Texas A&M, 24-10), Gary Godsey (Notre Dame def. Purdue, 23-21) and Matt Lovecchio (No. 25 Notre Dame def. Stanford, 20-14).
- ▶ Carlyle Holiday dropped his first career start on Sept. 29, 2001, against Texas A&M, but senior walk-on Pat Dillingham was victorious against Stanford on Oct. 5, 2002.
- ▶ Notre Dame used a trio of first-time signal callers in 2007, including one in each of the first two games of the season. Demetrius Jones (Georgia Tech def. Notre Dame, 33-3), Jimmy Clausen (No. 14 Penn State def. Notre Dame, 31-10) and Evan Sharpley (No. 13 USC def. Notre Dame, 38-0) all failed to walk away with a victory.

Last 29 starting debut games by Irish QBs (Notre Dame is 19-10 in those contests).

- ▶ **Tommy Rees**, freshman (Notre Dame vs. No. 15 Utah, Nov. 13, 2010, 10th game of season) ... win, 28-3 ... 13 of 20 passing, 129 yards, 3 TDs.
- ▶ **Dayne Crist**, junior (Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010, first game of season) ... win, 23-12 ... 19 of 26 passing, 205 yards, 1 TD.
- ▶ **Evan Sharpley**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. No. 13 USC, Oct. 20, 2007, eighth game of season) ... loss, 38-0 ... 17 of 33 passing, 117 yards, 1 INT.
- ▶ **Jimmy Clausen**, freshman (Notre Dame at No. 14 Penn State, Sept. 8, 2007, second game of season) ... loss, 31-10 ... 17 of 32 passing, 144 yards, 1 INT.
- ▶ **Demetrius Jones**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 1, 2007, first game of season) ... loss, 33-3 ... 1 of 3 passing, 4 yards, 2 fumbles ... 12 rushes for 28 yards.
- ▶ **Brady Quinn**, freshman (Notre Dame at No. 22 Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003, fourth game of season) ... loss, 23-10 ... 29 of 59 passing, 297 yards, 4 INT, TD ... 8 rushes for 25 yards.
- ▶ **Pat Dillingham**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Stanford, Oct. 5, 2002, fifth game of season) ... win, 31-7 ... 14 of 27 passing, 129 yards, 2 TDs.
- ▶ **Carlyle Holiday**, sophomore (Notre Dame at Texas A&M, Sept. 29, 2001, third game of season) ... loss, 24-3 ... 6 of 13 passing, 73 yards, 2 INT ... 12 rushes for 23 yards.
- ▶ **Matt Lovecchio**, freshman (No. 25 Notre Dame vs. Stanford, Oct. 7, 2000, fifth game of season) ... win, 20-14 ... 10 of 18 passing, 100 yards, 2 TDs ... 13 rushes for 36 yards, TD.
- ▶ **Gary Godsey**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Sept. 16, 2000, third game of season) ... win, 23-21 ... 14 of 25 passing, 158 yards, INT ... 7 rushes for 3 yards, TD.
- ▶ **Arnaz Battle**, junior (Notre Dame vs. No. 24 Texas A&M, Sept. 2, 2000, first game of season) ... win, 24-10 ... 10 of 16 passing, 133 yards ... 12 rushes for 50 yards.
- ▶ **Eric Chappell**, junior (No. 9 Notre Dame at USC, Nov. 28, 1998, 11th game of season) ... loss, 10-0 ... 0 of 3 passing, 2 INT ... 7 rushes for 33 yards.
- ▶ **Jarious Jackson**, senior (Notre Dame vs. No. 5 Michigan, Sept. 5, 1998, first game of season) ... win, 36-20 ... 4 of 10 passing, 96 yards, 2 TDs, INT ... 16 rushes for 62 yards.
- ▶ **Tom Krug**, junior (No. 8 Notre Dame at Air Force, Nov. 18, 1995, 11th game of season) ... win, 44-14 ... 8 of 13 passing, INT ... 3 rushes for 13 yards ... started due to Powlus' collarbone injury, in previous week versus Navy.
- ▶ **Ron Powlus**, sophomore (No. 3 Notre Dame at Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994, first game of season) ... win, 42-15 ... 18 of 24 passing, 291 yards, 4 TD ... 2 rushes for 6 yards.
- ▶ **Kevin McDougal**, senior (No. 7 Notre Dame vs. Northwestern, Sept. 4, 1993, first game of season) ... win, 27-12 ... 6 of 8 passing, 135 yards ... 5 rushes for -16 yards.
- ▶ **Paul Failla**, freshman (No. 8 Notre Dame at Purdue, Sept. 28, 1991, fourth game of season) ... win, 45-20 ... 1 of 1 passing, 10 yards ... 2 rushes for 11 yards ... started in place of Mirer due to team policy of "no practice, no start" (Mirer had pulled rib cartilage during the week) ... Mirer replaced Failla beginning with the second series.

**Notre Dame
"Money" Plays**

MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Armando Allen Jr.	28	2	29	107
Cierre Wood	19	2	20	92
Dayne Crist	8	4	12	36
Robert Hughes	6	1	7	30
Jonas Gray	6	0	6	20
Nate Montana	2	0	2	9
Tommy Rees	1	0	1	4
Bennett Jackson	1	0	1	1
Totals	71	9	78	315

MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	37	9	42	62
Theo Riddick	21	3	22	38
Kyle Rudolph	14	3	15	28
Tyler Eifert	13	2	13	20
TJ Jones	12	3	13	22
Robby Toma	10	0	10	12
Cierre Wood	7	1	8	18
John Goodman	7	0	7	14
Armando Allen Jr.	6	0	6	17
Duval Kamara	6	2	6	10
Mike Ragone	2	0	2	3
Robert Hughes	1	0	1	5
Totals	136	23	145	250

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Cierre Wood	6	0	6	14
Dayne Crist	4	1	5	9
Armando Allen Jr.	5	0	5	8
Jonas Gray	2	0	2	2
Robert Hughes	2	0	2	3
Nate Montana	1	0	1	4
Totals	20	1	21	41

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	10	0	10	12
Kyle Rudolph	5	1	5	11
Theo Riddick	5	1	5	7
Tyler Eifert	5	0	5	7
John Goodman	3	0	3	3
TJ Jones	2	2	3	5
Robby Toma	2	0	2	4
Armando Allen Jr.	1	0	1	2
Totals	33	4	34	56

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Bennett Jackson	1	0	1	1
Jonas Gray	0	0	0	1
Cierre Wood	0	0	0	1
Dayne Crist	0	0	0	2
Totals	1	0	1	5

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Tyler Eifert	1	1	1	1
Robby Toma	1	0	1	1
Michael Floyd	0	1	1	1
Totals	2	2	3	3



Notre Dame Football By The Numbers

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

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

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

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

10 - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

12 - Unbeaten and untied seasons.

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

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

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

36 - Irish players that captured Super Bowl titles.

43 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

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

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

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

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

122 - Years of college football (including 2010).

184 - Selections on All-America first teams.

219 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

221 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

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

466 - Irish players drafted in the National Football League.

843 - All-time victories, third all-time in college football.

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

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

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

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

► **Rick Slager**, senior (#9 Notre Dame vs. Boston College, @Foxboro, Sept. 15, 1975, first game of season) ... win, 17-3 ... 7 of 12 passing, 72 yards.

► **Joe Montana**, sophomore (#8 Notre Dame vs. Michigan State, Oct. 4, 1975, fourth game of season) ... loss, 10-3 ... 2 of 5 passing, 19 yards, 1 INT.

► **Rusty Lisch**, sophomore (#3 Notre Dame vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 1976, 10th game of season) ... win, 40-27 ... 5 of 11 passing, 102 yards, 1 TD ... 15 rushes for 9 yards, 3 TD.

► **Tim Koegel**, sophomore (#5 Notre Dame at #17 Purdue, Sept. 22, 1979, second game of season) ... loss, 28-22 ... 6 of 18 passing, 81 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT ... four rushes for 0 yards.

► **Blair Kiel**, freshman (#7 Notre Dame vs. #13 Miami, Oct. 11, 1980, fourth game of season) ... win, 32-14 ... 4 of 17 passing, 35 yards ... 11 rushes for 28 yards, 1 TD.

► **Ken Karcher**, sophomore ... (Notre Dame at #1 Pittsburgh, Nov. 6, 1982, eighth game of season) ... loss, 31-16 ... 2 of 4 passing, 21 yards, 1 INT ... 1 rush for -10 yards ... replaced by senior Jim O'Hara in second quarter.

► **Steve Breurelein**, freshman (Notre Dame vs. Colorado, Oct. 1, 1983, fourth game of season) ... win, 27-3 ... 8 of 12 passing, 133 yards.

► **Scott Grooms**, senior (Notre Dame vs. Air Force, Oct. 13, 1984, sixth game of season) ... loss, 21-7 ... 12 of 35 passing, 117 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT ... 12 rushes for -9 yards.

FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd**, who missed the game against Navy, is listed on the NCAA FBS active career charts in receiving yards, receiving yards per game, receptions per game and receiving touchdowns. Floyd's 83.7 yards receiving per game ranks fourth in the nation among active players, while his 5.5 catches per game ranks eighth. He also ranks ninth on the active career chart for receiving touchdowns with 25 and 19th in career receiving yards with 2,344.

FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Game

1.	Eric Page, So., Toledo	91.9
2.	James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	91.5
3.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	86.6
4.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	83.7
5.	Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i	83.6

FBS Active Leaders - Receptions/Game

1.	James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	7.3
2.	Eric Page, So., Toledo	7.1
3.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	6.7
4.	Patrick Edwards, Jr., Houston	5.8
5.	Tyron Carrier, Jr., Houston	5.7
8.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	5.5

FBS Active Leaders - Yards

1.	Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i	3,846
3.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	3,116
2.	Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU	3,066
4.	Jerrel Jernigan, Sr., Troy	2,952
5.	Dwayne Harris, Sr., East Carolina	2,876
19.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	2,344

FBS Active Leaders - Receiving TDs

1.	Austin Pettis, Sr., Boise State	37
2.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	33
3.	Lyle Leong, Sr., Texas Tech	29
4.	Charles Clay, Sr., Tulsa	28
5.	Jeff Fuller, Jr., Texas A&M	27
	Trae Johnson, Tulsa	27
	Kris Adams, UTEP	27
	Aldrick Robinson, SMU	27
9.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	25

► Floyd hauled in a 33-yard reception in the first quarter against Army on Nov. 20. It moved him into sole possession of fifth place on the all-time Notre Dame receiving yards list. He continues his climb up the Irish all-time receiving lists. He also recently moved past Jim Seymour (138, 1966-68) on the all-time Irish receptions list. Floyd now has 154 career catches and trails Tom Gatewood (1969-71) and Golden Tate (2007-09) by just three receptions for third place. He already became the ninth Notre Dame wideout to ever register 2,000 career receiving yards and now has 2,344 yards receiving and trails Tim Brown (2,493, 1969-71) by 149 yards for fourth place.

Receiving Yards - Career

1.	Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)
2.	Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)
3.	Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)
4.	Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)
5.	Michael Floyd	2344 (2008-)
6.	Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)
7.	Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)
8.	Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
9.	Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)
10.	Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)

Receptions - Career

1.	Jeff Samardzija	179 (2003-06)
2.	Rhema McKnight	170 (2002-06)
3.	Golden Tate	157 (2007-09)
	Tom Gatewood	157 (1969-71)
5.	Michael Floyd	154 (2008-)
6.	Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
7.	Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
8.	Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
9.	Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
10.	Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)



► Floyd hauled in a three-yard touchdown pass from freshman QB **Tommy Rees** to give Notre Dame a 14-3 lead against No. 15 Utah with 12:25 remaining before halftime. Floyd now has 25 career receiving touchdowns in just 28 games for Notre Dame. He ranks third on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list.

► Floyd has nine touchdown receptions this season, which ranks tied for eighth on the single-season list. Floyd is the third wideout in Notre Dame history to have two separate seasons rank in the top 10 for receiving touchdowns in a single season (joined Golden Tate and Jeff Samardzija).

Touchdown Receptions – Season

1.	Golden Tate	15 (2009)
	Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
	Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4.	Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5.	Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
	Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7.	Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8.	Michael Floyd	9 (2010)
	Michael Floyd	9 (2009)
	Jack Snow	9 (1964)

Touchdown Receptions – Career

1.	Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2.	Golden Tate	26 (2007-09)
3.	Michael Floyd	25 (2008-)
4.	Rhema McKnight	22 (2003-06)
	Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
6.	Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
7.	Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
8.	Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
9.	Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10.	Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
	Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

► Floyd recorded a career-high 11 receptions for 104 yards against Tulsa. It marked his third career outing with at least 10 catches in a game. He is the third Notre Dame wideout joining Jim Seymour (1966-68) and Tom Gatewood (1969-71) to ever register three or more games with at least 10 catches.

Receptions - Game

1.	Maurice Stovall	14	vs. BYU, Oct. 22, 2005
2.	Jim Seymour	13	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
3.	Tom Gatewood	12	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
	Bobby Brown	12	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
5.	Michael Floyd	11	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
	Golden Tate	11	vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009
	Jim Seymour	11	at USC, Nov. 26, 1966
	Jim Kelly	11	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
9.	Theo Riddick	10	at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010
	Golden Tate	10	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
	Michael Floyd	10	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
	Michael Floyd	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008
	Arnaz Battle	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002
	Arnaz Battle	10	vs. NC State, Jan. 1, 2003
	Tom Gatewood	10	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
	Tom Gatewood	10	vs. Michigan State, Oct. 4, 1969
	Jim Seymour	10	at Michigan State, Oct. 26, 1968
	Rhema McKnight	10	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

► Floyd has eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark three times this season and 12 times in his career (which ranks third all-time). He trails only Golden Tate (15, 2007-09) and Tom Gatewood (13, 1969-71).

► Floyd has played in 28 career games, and in two of them (at Navy in 2008 and vs. Michigan State in 2009) he missed most of the action following an injury. Yet, Floyd has 12 career 100-yard receiving games over the other 26 games played.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

1.	Golden Tate, Jr.	9 (2009)
2.	Tom Gatewood, Jr.	8 (1970)
3.	Maurice Stovall, Sr.	6 (2005)
4.	Michael Floyd, So.	5 (2009)
	Golden Tate, So.	5 (2008)
	Jeff Samardzija, Jr.	5 (2005)
7.	Michael Floyd, Fr.	4 (2008)
	Jeff Samardzija, Sr.	4 (2006)
	Tom Gatewood, So.	4 (1969)

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1.	Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2.	Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3.	Michael Floyd	12 (2008-)
4.	Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
	Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6.	Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7.	Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
	Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)

► Floyd recorded nine receptions for 157 yards and three touchdowns in the victory over Western Michigan.

► Floyd recorded three touchdown receptions for the second time in his career. He had three touchdown catches against Nevada on Sept. 5, 2009. Floyd has caught two or more touchdown passes in three games this season and six times in his career. He is the third Notre Dame wideout to have three or more touchdown receptions in multiple games (Maurice Stovall, 2005; Golden Tate, 2009).

**Notre Dame
Football Replay Affiliates**

DMA	Station
NY/NJ/PA/Conn	YES Network
Ill/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network
Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio
N.Orleans-ARK/FL/LA	Cox Sports Television
Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43
Louisville	WKYI TV & WNDA Indiana 9
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports
Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT TV 49 & KSMI TV 41
Toledo	WMNT-TV
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet
South Bend	CW25
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Ch/Tetons TV
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV My 8
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel IPTV-National	

21 affiliates (57,649,695 homes)

**Inside Notre Dame
Football Affiliates**

New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)	Yes Network
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network
IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest
New England	New England Sports Network
Cleveland & All Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)
Pittsburgh ((PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)	Fox Sports Pitt
Indy/Ft.Wayne/Lafayette	Xfinity Channel 81
Louisville	WKYI CH 24 & WNDA Indiana 9
Providence (RI & Conn)	Cox Cable Sports
Wichita	KGPT TV49
Toledo	WMNT-TV
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51
Rochester NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner
SportsNet	
South Bend-Elkhart	WNDU-TV
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Channel & Tetons TV
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV MY 8
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting
Direct TV WHT-National	DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel-IPTV-National	
On Demand from Xfinity	
Worldwide	und.com

25 affiliates (66,989,415 homes)



Touchdown Receptions - Game

1.	Maurice Stovall	4	vs. BYU, Oct. 22, 2005
2.	Michael Floyd	3	vs. W. Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010
	Michael Floyd	3	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
	Golden Tate	3	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
	Golden Tate	3	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
	Eddie Anderson	3	at Northwestern, Nov. 20, 1920
	Bill Barrett	3	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1949
	Jim Mutscheller	3	vs. Michigan St., Oct. 28, 1950
	Jim Kelly	3	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
	Jim Seymour	3	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
	Tom Gatewood	3	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
	Jeff Samardzija	3	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
	Maurice Stovall	3	vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005

► Floyd hooked up with freshman QB **Tommy Rees** on a 10-yard touchdown reception with 6:13 to go in the first quarter to cut the Tulsa lead to 7-6. He then hauled in a four-yard touchdown pass from Rees with 8:10 to go in the second quarter to give the Irish a 20-12 lead.

► Floyd hauled in an 80-yard touchdown reception on Notre Dame's first offensive play from scrimmage against Western Michigan. He was the first player in school history to register a touchdown catch of at least 80 yards more than once in his career. Floyd also had an 88-yard scoring catch on Sept. 5, 2009 against Nevada. He has actually recorded three touchdown catches of at least 70 yards. Floyd also registered a 70-yard touchdown reception in that game against the Wolf Pack.

► Floyd hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead against Pittsburgh.

► Floyd has now recorded a reception in 15 straight games (excluding games he missed due to injury). Floyd has a reception in 24 of the 25 games he has suited up for the Irish. The only game he failed to make a reception came against Navy in 2008 when he was injured early in the first quarter while blocking down field.

► Floyd finished the game against Stanford with eight catches for 110 yards.

► Floyd has registered a touchdown pass against Michigan State in each of the last three years. He registered a 24-yard touchdown reception with 13:20 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 28-21 lead. He hauled in a seven-yard touchdown reception from Crist with 5:28 left in first quarter to give Irish a 7-0 lead.

► Floyd had five catches for 66 yards in the loss to Michigan.

► Floyd had five receptions for 82 yards in the victory over Purdue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving Yards - Game

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

Longest Reception in ND History

1.	Joe Howard	96	vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 7, 1981
2.	Kyle Rudolph	95	vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010
3.	Nick Eddy	91	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1964
4.	Michael Floyd	88	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
5.	Tim Brown	84	vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986
	Jim Seymour	84	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966

► Floyd not only became the first Irish freshman to register a touchdown catch in a season opener (2008), but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by TD. Floyd had 48 receptions for 719 yards in 2009. He established new school records for receptions (48), receiving yards (719) and receiving touchdowns (seven) by an Irish freshman in 2008. He also set a freshman record with 10 receptions against Pittsburgh on Nov. 1, 2008.

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

BY LAND, CIERRE

► Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** did not play as a freshman in 2009, but opened the 2010 campaign as the backup to senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** He rushed for 58 yards on seven carries in the season-opener against Purdue. Wood managed just 19 yards on 10 carries over Notre Dame's next four games. When Allen missed most of the Western Michigan game with injury, Wood stepped in and did not miss a beat. He ran for 94 yards on 11 rushes, including a 39-yard touchdown run.

► The 39-yard run was the longest by an Irish running back since senior RB **Robert Hughes** rumbled 45 yards at Stanford on Nov. 24, 2007. It was also the longest touchdown run by a Notre Dame running back since Ryan Grant registered a 46-yard touchdown run at Stanford on Nov. 29, 2003.

► Wood has totaled 433 yards on 92 carries this season with a pair of rushing touchdowns and two more receiving touchdowns.

► Against Tulsa on Oct. 31, Wood became the first Irish running back with two or more touchdown receptions in a game since Tony Fisher had a pair in a 42-28 victory over West Virginia on Oct. 21, 2000. He caught a six-yard touchdown pass from freshman QB **Tommy Rees** with 8:47 remaining in the third quarter to give Notre Dame a 27-18 lead. The touchdown was his fourth of the season, fourth of his career and fourth in the last three games (Tulsa, Navy and Western Michigan). Wood caught a lateral from freshman WR **TJ Jones** and raced 23 yards for a touchdown 1:21 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 13-12 lead. It was Wood's first career touchdown reception.

► Wood has started each of the last three games for Notre Dame against Tulsa, Utah and Army. He has rushed for 217 yards on 49 carries over the span.

Rushing Last Three Games	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
vs. Tulsa	16	60	2	58	3.6	0	18	58.0
vs. Utah	19	80	9	71	3.7	0	20	71.0
vs. Army	14	95	7	88	6.3	0	25	88.0
Totals	49	235	18	217	4.4	0	25	72.3

► Wood finished the Army game with 88 yards rushing on 14 carries, good an average of 6.3 per rush. He registered 50 yards rushing on five carries during Notre Dame's opening drive of the game.

► Wood has registered 11 plays this season of 20 yards or more, including four rushes, one reception and six kickoff returns. He has also added 16 rushes of 10 yards or more.



CHECK OUT THAT SHINY KAMARA

- ▶ Senior WR **Duval Kamara** finished the 2007 season, his rookie campaign, with 32 receptions for 357 yards and four touchdowns. He set a pair of Notre Dame rookie receiving single-season records in 2007 (both were bested in 2008 by Michael Floyd). Kamara's 32 receptions were the most ever by an Irish freshman receiver at the time, breaking the previous mark of 28 held by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown in 1984. His four receiving touchdowns were also the most ever by a Notre Dame freshman at the time.
- ▶ Kamara entered 2010 with 75 career catches for 892 yards and six touchdowns, but the wideout slipped down the depth chart and managed only seven catches over Notre Dame's first nine games this season. However, following injuries to sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** and freshman WR **TJ Jones**, Kamara found himself back in the starting lineup and responded on Senior Day against No. 15 Utah.
- ▶ Kamara grabbed a 26-yard touchdown pass to give Notre Dame a 21-3 lead over the Utes with 14:47 left in the third quarter. He then added a 12-yard touchdown pass to give the Irish a 28-3 lead with 9:09 to go in the third quarter. The touchdown catch was his second of the game, second of the season and eighth of his career.
- ▶ The touchdown receptions were the first for Kamara since Oct. 31, 2009, against Washington State.
- ▶ The two-touchdown game was the second multi-TD game of his career. Kamara had a pair of touchdown catches against Navy on Nov. 3, 2007.

TYLER'S EIFERT HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED

- ▶ Sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert** played in the 2009 season opener as a freshman, but missed the remainder of the year after suffering back injury. He practiced this past spring without limitations, but entered the 2010 campaign behind junior All-American and John Mackey Award candidate **Kyle Rudolph**.
- ▶ Eifert played somewhat sparingly in each of the first four games this season (totaled one reception for 17 yards against Michigan) and then missed back-to-back games against Boston College and Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Eifert was forced into the starting lineup following Rudolph's season-ending injury. He has since started five consecutive games and made an immediate impact for the Irish.

Receiving Last Five Games	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
vs. Western Michigan	4	72	18.0	1	39	72.0
vs. Navy	4	42	10.5	0	23	42.0
vs. Tulsa	5	61	12.2	0	21	61.0
vs. Utah	2	15	7.5	0	14	15.0
vs. Army	4	78	19.5	1	35	78.0
Totals	19	268	14.1	2	39	53.6

- ▶ Eifert's top game of his career came in last week's defeat of Army. He recorded four catches for a career-best 78 yards and one touchdown. He hauled in a 31-yard touchdown pass from freshman QB **Tommy Rees** to give the Irish a 17-3 lead with 8:01 remaining before halftime. The touchdown reception was his second of the season and career. Eifert also had a 35-yard grab to setup senior RB **Robert Hughes'** one-yard touchdown plunge that gave the Irish a 10-3 advantage.
- ▶ Eifert has totaled five receptions of 20+ yards over the last five games and 13 of his 20 catches this season have either resulted in a touchdown or given Notre Dame a first down.

TJ JONES MAKING AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

- ▶ Freshman WR **TJ Jones** was the first Irish freshman wideout in school history to catch touchdown passes in each of his first two career games.
- ▶ Jones connected with junior QB **Dayne Crist** on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 6:07 left in the second quarter to bring Notre Dame within a field goal, 14-10, against Navy. The TD reception was Jones' third of his career. He finished with a career-best five receptions.
- ▶ Jones hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** for 37 yards to help set up a Notre Dame field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh. The 37-yard grab was the second longest of Jones' brief career. He had a 53-yard touchdown catch against Michigan on Sept. 11.
- ▶ Jones hauled in a 53-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 12:42 to go in the third quarter against Michigan to bring the Irish with seven points, 21-14. He recorded a five-yard touchdown reception with 10:20 left in the third quarter against Purdue to give Notre Dame a 20-3 lead.
- ▶ Jones had already become the second freshman wideout in Notre Dame history to register a touchdown in the Irish season opener.

IT'S NOT A TOMA

- ▶ Sophomore WR **Robby Toma** saw action in only three games as a freshman in 2009. The wideout registered three receptions for 21 yards. Toma only saw action in two of Notre Dame's first six games this season, but following the injuries to sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** and freshman WR **TJ Jones**, Toma has responded with 12 catches over the last five games, including four grabs for 62 yards in the victory over Army on Nov. 20.
- ▶ Ten of Toma's 12 receptions this season have resulted in a first down.

CHRIS STEWART MAN OF THE LAW

- ▶ Senior OG **Chris Stewart** has gone through the rarest of double duties this fall by playing college football while also undertaking the rigors of life as a law school student. He is believed to be the first football player in Irish history to suit-up for games on Saturday and attend graduate law classes during the week. According to a survey of FBS sports information directors, Stewart, who graduated cum laude in December '09 with a degree in history and two internships in immigration and labor law, is one of two FBS football players who will be enrolled in law school this fall (Michael Cklamovski, PK, Northern Illinois).
- ▶ Stewart is enrolled in Contracts, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Legal Writing I.
- ▶ Stewart, along with senior PK **David Ruffer** and senior DB **Barry Gallup**, were named ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5 in 2010.
- ▶ Stewart has been selected a 2010 National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation. As a National Scholar-Athlete, Stewart receives an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and is one of 16 finalists for the 21st William V. Campbell Trophy, endowed by HealthSouth, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation and often referred to as "The Academic Heisman." Renamed last fall in honor of Bill Campbell, the chairman of Intuit, former player and head coach at Columbia University and the 2004 recipient of the National Football Foundation's Gold Medal, the award comes with a 25-pound bronze trophy and a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship. A total distribution of \$300,000 in scholarships will be awarded that evening.
- ▶ Stewart is the 16th Irish football player to receive the scholarship and second in the past four years. Only Nebraska (20) and Ohio State (19) have had more players selected since the program began in 1959.
- ▶ A 2009 and 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* First Team Academic All-District selection, Stewart finished his undergraduate studies in history in only three and a half years. He was a member of the History Honors Program and was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta honor fraternity.
- ▶ Stewart has started more career games (33) than any other Irish player on the current roster. He also carries a 25-game starting streak into this weekend's contest with USC. Stewart helped the Irish finish last season as the eighth-best offense in the country, averaging 451.8 yards per game, and is helping the Notre Dame passing attack outgain opponents 288.6-228.6 yards per game this season.
- ▶ Stewart journeyed to Haiti during his 2009 spring break to help with the relief efforts following the deadliest earthquake in the nation's history. He volunteered all last summer at the South Bend Youth Center and has participated in a fine arts initiative for area children. Stewart has also visited local children's hospitals and raised funds for the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

ARMANDO ALLEN JR., JACK OF ALL TRADES

- ▶ Notre Dame senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** has been one of the most versatile running backs in Irish history, but will miss the rest of the season following surgery to repair torn cartilage in both hip flexors. Allen Jr. not only rushed for 2,144 yards in his career, but hauled in 119 receptions for 833 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and another 113 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen Jr. totaled 4,337 all-purpose yards in his career.
- ▶ At the time of his season-ending injury, Allen Jr. ranked in the top 20 among all active players in all-purpose running plays (12th, 651), all-purpose running yards per play (17th, 6.66) and all-purpose running yards (19th, 4,337). He was also tied for 19th in two-point conversions made with two.
- ▶ Allen Jr. moved past Raghieb Ismail (4,187; 1988-90) into fifth-place on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list following a six-yard run early in the first quarter against Pittsburgh. He only trails Julius Jones (5,462; 1999-2003), Autry Denson (5,327; 1995-98), Allen Pinkett (5,259; 1982-85) and Tim Brown (5,024; 1984-87).

Most Career All-Purpose Yards

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Years
1. Julius Jones	5462	3108	250	426	1678	1999-2003
2. Autry Denson	5327	4318	432	273	304	1995-98
3. Allen Pinkett	5259	4131	774	-	354	1982-85
4. Tim Brown	5024	442	2493	476	1613	1984-87
5. Armando Allen Jr.	4337	2144	833	113	1247	2007-
6. Raghieb Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
7. Golden Tate	4130	227	2707	287	909	2007-09
8. Darius Walker	4065	3249	816	-	-	2004-06
9. Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
10. Johnny Latner	3116	1724	581	307	376	1951-53

- ▶ Allen Jr. rushed for a team-high 66 yards on 11 carries in the loss to Navy (which likely turned out to be his final game in an Irish uniform). He not only averaged 6.0 yards per rush, but also added two receptions for 24 yards. Allen moved into fourth on the all-time receiving yards list by an Irish running back. He trails Jim Morse (902, 1954-56), Bob Gladieux (947, 1966-68) and Joseph Heap (1,137, 1951-54).



Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

1.	Joseph Heap	1137 (1951-54)
2.	Bob Gladieux	947 (1966-68)
3.	Jim Morse	902 (1954-56)
4.	Darius Walker	816 (2004-06)
5.	Armando Allen Jr.	809 (2007-)
6.	Allen Pinkett	774 (1982-85)
7.	Nick Eddy	708 (1964-66)
8.	Bob Scarpitto	616 (1958-60)
9.	John Lattner	613 (1951-53)
10.	Mark Green	611 (1985-88)

▶ Allen Jr. led the Irish in rushing in each of their first six games, but failed to do so against Western Michigan (an injury limited him to no yards rushing on three carries). He did lead Notre Dame in rushing against Navy.

▶ Allen Jr. now ranks tied for 10th all-time in Notre Dame history in career carries (469). He needed just 131 yards rushing to move into the top 10 all-time at Notre Dame in career rushing.

Attempts - Career

1.	Allen Pinkett	889 (1982-85)
2.	Autry Denson	854 (1995-98)
3.	Darius Walker	693 (2004-06)
4.	Vagas Ferguson	673 (1976-79)
5.	Julius Jones	634 (1999-01, '03)
6.	Jerome Heavens	590 (1975-78)
7.	Ryan Grant	560 (2001-04)
8.	Phil Carter	557 (1979-82)
9.	Neil Worden	476 (1951-53)
10.	Armando Allen Jr.	469 (2007-)

Yards - Career

1.	Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.1	4318
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3.	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4.	Darius Walker, 2004-06	693	4.7	3249
5.	Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
6.	Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
7.	Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
8.	George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
9.	Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
10.	Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
--	Armando Allen Jr., 2007-	469	4.6	2144

▶ Allen Jr. registered a career-long 30-yard run on Notre Dame's opening touchdown drive against Boston College.

▶ Allen Jr. registered a six-yard rush before fumbling, but the yards moved him past Golden Tate (2007-09) on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list.

▶ Allen Jr. scored from two yards out to give Notre Dame a 31-13 lead with 4:39 remaining in the third quarter. The touchdown rush was Allen's second of the season and eighth of his career.

▶ Allen Jr. totaled 141 all-purpose yards against Michigan State. He rushed 13 times for 71 yards (5.5/carry) and collected six catches for 70 yards. Allen became the eighth player in the history of Notre Dame football to eclipse 4,000 career all-purpose yards.

▶ With his sixth reception against Michigan State, Allen moved into first place all-time on the Irish receptions list for running backs with 110 career catches. He bested the previous school record of 109 held by Darius Walker (2004-06). Allen's 18-yard reception in the first quarter was also his longest of the season.

▶ Allen Jr. recorded a then career-best 29-yard run in the third quarter against Michigan. It bested his previous career-long rush of 26 yards against Connecticut on Nov. 21, 2009.

▶ Allen Jr. rushed for a team-high 89 yards on 15 carries in the loss to Michigan. He added a nine-yard reception and nine-yard punt return.

▶ Allen Jr. rushed for a game-high 93 yards on 18 carries in the victory over Purdue. He also added a career-best 38-yard punt return.

▶ Allen Jr. did not participate in enough games in 2009 to qualify (missed the Purdue, Washington State, Navy and Stanford games due to an ankle injury), but would have ranked among the top FBS running backs in the nation in rushing yards per game (87.1, 41st) and yards per rush (4.91, t-66th). He would have also ranked 70th in the nation in all-purpose yards per game (114.1).

▶ Allen Jr. became the second running back in Notre Dame history to eclipse 100 career receptions. His 117 career receptions rank atop the all-time list for Notre Dame running backs. He eclipsed Darius Walker's (109, 2004-06) previous school record. Allen Jr. also ranks tied for fifth all-time in career receiving yards by an Irish running back.

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1.	Armando Allen Jr.	119 (2007-)
2.	Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
3.	Allen Pinkett	73 (1982-85)
4.	Bob Gladieux	72 (1966-68)
5.	Joseph Heap	71 (1951-54)
6.	Mark Green	61 (1985-88)
7.	Autry Denson	53 (1995-98)
8.	Jim Morse	52 (1954-56)
9.	Marc Edwards	46 (1993-96)
10.	Nick Eddy	44 (1964-66)

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

1.	Darius Walker	56 (2006)
2.	Armando Allen Jr.	50 (2008)
3.	Darius Walker	43 (2005)
4.	Bob Gladieux	37 (1968)
5.	Autry Denson	30 (1997)
6.	Joseph Heap	29 (1952)
7.	Armando Allen Jr.	28 (2009)
	Allen Pinkett	28 (1983)
9.	Marc Edwards	25 (1995)
	Mark Green	25 (1986)

CRIST ESTABLISHED HIMSELF DESPITE LIMITED ACTION

▶ Junior QB **Dayne Crist** has made only nine career starts, all this season, and he entered the year following reconstructive knee surgery. Unfortunately, Crist was lost for the season after rupturing his patella tendon against Tulsa on Oct. 30. The injury occurred exactly one-day shy of the one-year anniversary of his torn ACL. Crist underwent surgery on Oct. 31 and may miss six months.

▶ The signal caller completed 59.2% of his passes (174 of 294) for 2,033 yards and 15 touchdowns. Crist registered a passing efficiency of 129.3. He was ranked among the top 30 FBS quarterbacks in total passing yards (14th, 2,033), passing (22nd, 21.75 completions/game) and passing yards per game (27th, 254.13/game) prior to the injury.

▶ Here was a comparison between Crist and the more notable quarterbacks in Notre Dame history over their first eight career starts.

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn
Completion Percentage	59.6 (174 of 292)	55.6 (115 of 207)	47.6 (129 of 271)
Passing Yards	2033	1024	1493
Passing Touchdowns	15	7	7
Interceptions	7	5	12
Passing Efficiency	130.23	103.44	93.55

	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	52.5 (84 of 160)	43.4 (59 of 136)	57.9 (88 of 152)
Passing Yards	1304	879	1241
Passing Touchdowns	15	4	10
Interceptions	7	11	13
Passing Efficiency	143.15	91.20	131.08

▶ Here is another comparison between Crist and the same quarterbacks in their first career start on the road.

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn
Completion Percentage	58.2	53.1	33.3
Passing Yards	369	144	161
Passing Touchdowns	4	0	2
Interceptions	1	1	4
Passing Efficiency	134.90	84.68	83.47



	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	33.3	42.9	62.5
Passing Yards	161	172	152
Passing Touchdowns	2	0	0
Interceptions	4	0	3
Passing Efficiency	73.75	111.66	104.80

- ▶ Only one quarterback in the FBS (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State) was ranked ahead of Crist in total passing yards that had started fewer career games prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa. Weeden had thrown for 2,249 yards and started seven career games.
- ▶ There were only four quarterbacks (Weeden, Corey Robinson of Troy, Alex Carder of Western Michigan and Dan Persa of Northwestern) in the FBS that were ranked ahead of Crist in passing yards per game that had started fewer contests prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa.
- ▶ There were only five quarterbacks (Carder, Weeden, Robinson, Persa and Matt Schilz of Bowling Green) in the FBS that were ranked ahead of Crist in passing that had started fewer games prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa.
- ▶ There were only nine quarterbacks in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing efficiency that had started fewer games than the Notre Dame junior (Robinson, Persa, Weeden, Carder, Tino Sunseri of Pittsburgh, Darron Thomas of Oregon, Geno Smith of West Virginia, Taylor Martinez of Nebraska and Ryan Katz of Oregon State) prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa.
- ▶ Crist had thrown a touchdown pass in all eight of Notre Dame's games this season and each of his last nine games in an Irish uniform (which includes the 2009 game against Washington State) before his season-ending injury against Tulsa (Crist played just one series). He had registered at least two touchdown passes in four of Notre Dame's first eight games this season. Crist had also thrown three or more touchdown passes in two games this season.
- ▶ Crist connected with junior WR **Michael Floyd** on an 80-yard touchdown reception on Notre Dame's first offensive play from scrimmage against Western Michigan. The 80-yard touchdown pass was the second-longest of Crist's career. He hooked up with junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** for 95 yards against Michigan earlier this season.
- ▶ Crist scampered in from nine yards out for a touchdown with 9:16 remaining in the second quarter to give the Irish a 20-7 lead against Western Michigan. The touchdown run was Crist's fourth of the season and career. In fact, the four touchdown runs are the most by an Irish quarterback in a single season since Jarious Jackson had seven in 1999.
- ▶ Crist hooked up with sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert** on a 39-yard touchdown pass with 2:19 remaining before halftime to extend Notre Dame's lead to 27-10 over the Broncos. He then spotted Floyd for a two-yard touchdown pass with 6:34 remaining in the third quarter to extend Notre Dame's lead to 41-17.
- ▶ Crist connected with junior WR **Michael Floyd** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead against Pittsburgh. He scampered 10 yards with 8:25 remaining in the first half to give Notre Dame a 14-3 lead.
- ▶ Crist recorded a career-best 12 consecutive completions against the Panthers. The 12 straight completions was tied for the third-longest in school history. It was the longest streak by a Notre Dame quarterback since Brady Quinn connected on 14 straight passes against Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2, 2006.

Consecutive Completions - Game

1. Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, Sept. 20, 1997	14
Brady Quinn vs. Ohio St., (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 2, 2006	14
3. Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010	12
Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, Nov. 14, 1998	12
Brady Quinn vs. BYU, Oct. 22, 2005	12
6. Jimmy Clausen vs. Washington State, Oct. 31, 2009	11
Brady Quinn at Pittsburgh, Sept. 3, 2005	11
Brady Quinn at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005	11

- ▶ Crist raced seven yards for a rushing touchdown to give the Irish a 7-0 lead with 13:12 remaining in the first quarter against Boston College. He added a two-yard touchdown pass to junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** with 6:26 remaining in the first quarter to push the Irish lead to 14-0 over the Eagles. Crist connected with sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter to give Notre Dame a 21-0 lead.
- ▶ Crist accounted for three touchdowns in the 31-13 victory over Boston College. He rushed for one score and threw two more.
- ▶ Crist surpassed the 300-yard passing barrier in consecutive weeks against Michigan State and Stanford. He completed for 25 of 44 passes for 304 yards and one touchdown against the Cardinal.

- ▶ Crist set career-highs in completions (32), attempts (55), passing yards (369) and touchdown passes (four) against Michigan State. No Irish quarterback has ever thrown for more touchdown passes in his first career start on the road. Crist's 32 completions, 55 attempts and four touchdown passes rank tied for fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in Notre Dame single-game history.
- ▶ Crist registered a 24-yard touchdown pass to junior WR **Michael Floyd** with 13:20 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 28-21 lead over Michigan State. The touchdown pass was Crist's fourth of the game.
- ▶ Crist eclipsed 300 yards passing for the first time in his career against the Spartans. He went 12 for 14 for 149 yards and two touchdowns in the third quarter alone. Crist registered a 15-yard touchdown pass to sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** with 1:29 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 21-21. He was 7 of 8 for 75 yards on the scoring drive.
- ▶ Crist connected on a 10-yard TD pass to junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** with 12:25 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 14-14. He was 5 for 6 for 74 yards and a touchdown on the opening scoring drive of the first half. Crist connected on a seven-yard TD pass to Floyd with 5:28 left in the first quarter to give Notre Dame a 7-0 lead. He completed 11 of 18 passes for 116 yards and one touchdown in the opening 15 minutes.
- ▶ Crist hooked up with freshman WR **TJ Jones** for 53 yards with 12:42 to go in the third quarter against Michigan to bring the Irish with seven points, 21-14.
- ▶ The 53-yard completion was the longest of the season for Notre Dame until junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** 95-yard grab late in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Crist served as the quarterback for nine of Notre Dame's 17 possessions in the game against Michigan. The Irish offense totaled 363 of their 535 yards in those series. Notre Dame also scored all 24 points of the contest in those series and averaged 8.9 yards per play compared to zero points and 4.8 yards per play in other eight series without Crist.
- ▶ Crist passed for 277 yards with two touchdowns and one interception in slightly more than one half of football against the Wolverines.

CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK

- ▶ Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick**, who has missed the last four games with an injury, started out his Irish career as a running back. He rushed for 160 yards on 29 attempts as a rookie in 2009, but first-year head coach Brian Kelly liked the idea of moving Riddick to the slot in his spread offense. Riddick was somewhat slow in his progression at wideout over Notre Dame's first two games of 2010. He managed just four catches for 52 yards against Purdue and Michigan, but the wide receiver found his form over a four-game stretch against Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh. Riddick totaled 33 receptions for 343 yards and three touchdowns (all team-highs over the four-game stretch). He managed just one catch against Western Michigan before he was sidelined by an injury.
- ▶ Riddick hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Dayne Crist** with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter to give the Irish a 21-0 lead over Boston College. The touchdown reception was Riddick's third of the season and career. Riddick registered a touchdown catch in three consecutive weeks (Michigan State, Stanford and Boston College).
- ▶ Riddick entered the Michigan State game with four receptions for 52 yards, but finished the contest with a career-high 10 catches for 128 yards and one touchdown. He registered his first career 100-yard receiving game. Riddick posted two grabs for 42 yards on Notre Dame's opening scoring drive of the second half (an 18- and 24-yard grab). He hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 1:29 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 21-21.
- ▶ Riddick's 10 receptions against Michigan State are tied for the ninth-most in single-game school history. In fact, his output is tied for the third-most ever by an Irish sophomore wideout. Notre Dame junior WR **Michael Floyd** also hauled in 10 catches against Navy on Nov. 7, 2009. Jim Seymour, who was a first-year player, but a sophomore eligibility wise, has the two highest outputs. He had games with 13 and 11 catches in 1966.

Receptions - Game

1. Maurice Stovall	14	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jim Seymour	13	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
3. Tom Gatewood	12	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
Bobby Brown	12	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
5. Michael Floyd	11	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Golden Tate	11	vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009
Jim Seymour	11	at USC, Nov. 26, 1966
Jim Kelly	11	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
9. Theo Riddick	10	at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010
Golden Tate	10	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008
Four other players	10	Six different occasions



Receptions - Game (Sophomores)

1. Jim Seymour	13	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
2. Jim Seymour	11	at USC, Nov. 26, 1966
3. Theo Riddick	10	at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009

RETURN OF THE MACK (EY) AWARD SEMIFINALIST

► Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** return for the 2010 season made him the only member of the eight announced semifinalist's for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Rudolph was not only named John Mackey Tight End of the Week on Sept. 15 following his record-setting performance against Michigan, but was also named a semifinalist for the award despite being lost for the year with an injury.

► Rudolph underwent surgery on a torn hamstring on Oct. 15. Prior to the injury, Rudolph had 28 receptions for 328 yards and three touchdowns this season.

► Rudolph was on pace to break Ken MacAfee's single-season school record for receptions by a tight end. Rudolph had 28 catches over Notre Dame's first six games in 2010 and was on pace for 56. MacAfee recorded 54 receptions in 1977. Rudolph also had 328 yards receiving through the halfway point of the season. He was on pace for 656 yards receiving, which would have been the second-most in school history for a tight end.

► Rudolph became the fourth Irish tight end to ever eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving barrier following a nine-yard catch in the first quarter against Pittsburgh.

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	1759 (1974-77)
2. Anthony Fasano	1102 (2003-05)
3. John Carlson	1093 (2004-07)
4. Kyle Rudolph	1032 (2008-)
5. Dean Masztak	924 (1978-81)
6. *Tony Hunter	904 (1979-82)
7. Derek Brown	899 (1988-91)
8. Mark Bavaro	771 (1981-84)

Receptions – Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)
9. Kyle Rudolph	29 (2008)
10. Kyle Rudolph	28 (2010)
Tony Hunter	28 (1981)

Receptions – Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
2. John Carlson	100 (2004-07)
3. Anthony Fasano	92 (2003-05)
4. Kyle Rudolph	90 (2008-)
5. *Tony Hunter	70 (1979-82)
6. Derek Brown	62 (1988-91)
Dean Masztak	62 (1978-81)
8. Mark Bavaro	55 (1981-84)

*played TE only in 1981-82

► Rudolph hauled in a two-yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Dayne Crist** with 6:26 remaining in the first quarter against Boston College to push the Irish lead to 14-0. The touchdown catch was Rudolph's third of the season and eighth of his career.

► Rudolph backed up his record setting day against Michigan with another top-notch effort at Michigan State. He matched his career-high of eight catches (established the week prior) for 80 yards and one touchdown.

► Rudolph ranked among the top five tight ends in the FBS in overall receptions, receiving yards, yards per reception, receiving yards per game and receptions per game before being sidelined for the rest of the 2010 season.

FBS TE Reception Leaders

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	39	1. Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	391
2. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	28	2. Michael Egnew, Missouri	350
3. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	27	3. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	328
4. Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	25	4. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	294
Colin Franklin, Iowa State	25	5. Colin Franklin, Iowa State	279

FBS TE Receiving Yards Leaders**FBS TE Yards/Reception Leaders**

1. Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin	15.64	1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	70.0
2. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	13.36	2. Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin	65.2
3. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	11.77	3. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	58.8
4. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	11.71	4. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	54.7
5. Colin Franklin, Iowa State	11.16	5. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	51.8

FBS TE Receiving Yards/Game Leaders**FBS TE Reception/Game Leaders**

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	7.8
2. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	5.4
3. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	4.7
4. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	4.4
D.J. Williams, Arkansas	4.4

Note: All of the stats listed above reflect the first six weeks of this season.

► Rudolph hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** for a 17-yard reception in the first quarter against Michigan State. He moved past Dean Masztak (1978-81) into fourth place on the all-time receiving list for Irish tight ends on the grab. Rudolph hauled in a 10-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 12:25 to go in the third quarter to tie the game, 14-14.

► Rudolph's 95-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter against Michigan was the second-longest reception in Notre Dame history. The school record pass play was a Blair Kiel to Joe Howard connection against Georgia Tech in 1981. It also was the longest by a Notre Dame tight end, breaking the previous mark of 78 by Mike Creaney versus Pitt in 1970.

► Rudolph equaled his career single-game high in receptions with eight and receiving yards with 164 against the Wolverines. He set a single-game school record for receiving yards by a tight end and fell one catch shy of the tight end record for catches in a game. Rudolph's total surpassed Anthony Fasano's previous mark of 155 yards in a 41-16 loss to Purdue in 2004. Ken MacAfee's nine catches (114 yards) in a 1977 victory at Purdue is still the Irish single-game record among tight ends.

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

1. Kyle Rudolph	164 (8)	vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010
2. Anthony Fasano	155 (8)	vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004
3. Ken MacAfee	130 (5)	vs. Navy, Oct. 29, 1977
4. John Carlson	121 (4)	at Michigan State, Sept. 23, 2006
5. Ken MacAfee	114 (9)	at Purdue, Sept. 24, 1977

► Rudolph recorded three receptions on Notre Dame's opening scoring drive against Michigan alone and two resulted in first downs. In fact, both first down grabs came on critical third down conversions.

► Rudolph hauled in five catches for 43 yards in the victory over Purdue. Three of his receptions gave Notre Dame a first down.

► Last season, Rudolph had racked up 364 yards and three touchdowns on 33 receptions before suffering a shoulder injury against Navy and did not record a catch in the team's final three games (only one of which he suited up for).



**Notre Dame
Special Teams Notes**

SPECIAL TEAM UNITS DELIVER AGAINST UTAH

► Notre Dame blocked its first punt of the 2010 season when junior CB **Robert Blanton** raced untouched and blocked Sean Sellwood's effort. Blanton scooped up the ball and scampered six yards for a touchdown. It was the first blocked punt for the Irish since the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl (Sergio Brown) and first blocked punt returned for a touchdown since the Nov. 15, 2008, game vs. Navy (Tonyan Smith, 14 yards).

► Notre Dame forced a Utah fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half. The Irish then followed one play later with a 26-yard touchdown pass from freshman QB **Tommy Rees** to senior WR **Duval Kamara**.

► The fumble was forced by freshman WR **Austin Collinsworth** and recovered by freshman WR **Daniel Smith**.

FILER FILLS THE LANE ON SPECIAL TEAMS

► Notre Dame junior LB **Steve Filer** leads the Irish with 10 special teams tackles this season. He has recorded eight on kickoff return and two on punt return. Filer leads the team or is tied for the team-lead in tackles in all three categories (kick return, punt return and total special teams). He also led the Irish in total special teams tackles in 2009 as well. Filer had 11 special teams tackles last season, including 10 on kickoff and one on punt.

	ST Tackles	KR Tackles	PR Tackles
1. Steve Filer	10	8	2
2. Bennett Jackson	9	8	1
3. Robert Blanton	6	6	0
Dan Fox	6	6	0
5. Brian Smith	5	4	1
Austin Collinsworth	5	5	0
7. Patrick Coughlin	4	4	0
Zeke Motta	4	3	1
9. Prince Shembo	3	3	0
10. Lo Wood	2	2	0
Chris Salvi	2	2	0
12. David Posluzny	1	1	0
Jamoris Slaughter	1	1	0
Jordan Cowart	1	0	1
David Ruffer	1	1	0
Daniel Smith	1	1	0
Dan McCarthy	1	1	0
Danny Spond	1	1	0
Kerry Neal	1	1	0
Totals	64	58	6

THE JACKSON FIVE

► Freshman WR **Bennett Jackson** has registered nine tackles on special teams, including eight on kickoff return. The nine total special teams tackles ranks second-best on the team (only Steve Filer has more with 10). Jackson's eight kickoff return tackles is tied with Filer for tops on the team.

► He recorded four solo stops in his Irish debut against Purdue and added another tackle against Michigan.

► Jackson raced 43 yards on his first career kickoff return, the longest return of the season for Notre Dame, against Boston College. He finished the game with 111 yards on four kickoff returns, good for a 27.8 yard average.

► Jackson ran 20 yards on a fake punt to help setup Notre Dame's touchdown that gave the Irish a 20-12 lead over Tulsa in the second quarter. The rush was the first of his career.

► Jackson took the opening kickoff against No. 15 Utah and returned it 35 yards.

► Jackson added a pair of kickoff return tackles in the victory over Army.

DAVID RUFFER HAS PERFECT 20/20 VISION

► Senior walk-on PK **David Ruffer** has converted 20 consecutive field goals. The 20 straight field goals is the longest streak in school history, but even more amazing is the fact that the streak has opened Ruffer's collegiate kicking career. He is a perfect 20 of 20 on field goals since attempting his first career field goal against Pittsburgh last season.

► The 20 consecutive field goals to open a career is also a school record. Mike Johnston made the first 13 field goal attempts in his career (which was the school record for consecutive field goals until sophomore PK **Nick Tausch** broke in 2009) during the 1982 season.

► Ironically enough, Johnston was also a senior walk-on.

► Ruffer has been named a semifinalist for the 2010 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award presented by the Discover Orange Bowl.

► Ruffer is the only kicker in the FBS in 2010 still perfect in field goal attempts. He also is the only kicker in the FBS still perfect for his career and leads all active kickers in field goal percentage.

2010 FBS Leaders In Field Goal Percentage

Rank	Player	Yr.	FGA	FGM	Pct
1.	David Ruffer, Notre Dame	SR	15	15	1.000
2.	Chris Hazley, Virginia Tech	SR	18	19	.947
3.	Ross Krautman, Syracuse	FR	17	18	.944
4.	Alex Henery, Nebraska	SR	15	16	.938
5.	Dan Conroy, Michigan State	JR	14	15	.933
6.	Michael Barbour, East Carolina	JR	13	14	.929
7.	Joe Phillips, Utah	SR	11	12	.917
8.	Jimmy Newman, Wake Forest	SO	10	11	.909
9.	Nate Whitaker, Stanford	SR	16	18	.889
	Grant Ressel, Missouri	JR	16	18	.889
	Derek DePasquale, Mississippi State	JR	8	9	.889

FBS Active Career Leaders In Field Goal Percentage

Rank	Player	Yr.	FGA	FGM	Pct
1.	David Ruffer, Notre Dame	SR	20	20	1.000
2.	Grant Ressel, Missouri	JR	45	42	.933
3.	Joe Phillips, Utah	SR	34	31	.912
4.	Alex Henery, Nebraska	SR	73	65	.890
5.	Matt Hogan, Houston	SO	27	24	.889
6.	Derek Dimke, Illinois	JR	29	25	.862
7.	Will Snyderwine, Duke	JR	43	37	.861
8.	Josh Jasper, LSU	SR	49	42	.857
9.	Justin Tucker, Texas	JR	26	22	.846
10.	Matt Boshier, Miami (Fla.)	SR	50	42	.840

► Ruffer's 20 straight field goals is the longest active streak in the FBS. The NCAA record for consecutive field goals converted is 30 by Chuck Nelson of Washington in 1981-82. He also holds the NCAA record for consecutive field goals made in a single season (25, 1982).

Most Consecutive Field Goals – Career

1.	David Ruffer (Pittsburgh 2009 – current)	20
2.	Nick Tausch (Michigan 2009 – Washington State 2009)	14
3.	Mike Johnston (Michigan 1982 – Oregon 1982)	13
4.	John Carney (Navy 1984 – Michigan 1985)	10
5.	Nicholas Setta (USC 2000 – USC 2001)	9
	Nicholas Setta (Washington State 2003 – Purdue 2003)	9
	D.J. Fitzpatrick (Navy 2003 – BYU 2004)	9

► Ruffer's 15 straight field goals in one season is also an Irish school record.

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

1.	David Ruffer	15 (2010)
2.	Nick Tausch	14 (2009)
3.	Mike Johnston	13 (1982)

► Ruffer connected on a field goal in 11 straight games, each game in which he has served as the Irish place kicker (dating back to the Pittsburgh contest in 2009), before the streak came to an end against Tulsa. The 11 consecutive games with a field goal was the longest streak by a Notre Dame kicker since Nicholas Setta set the school record with a field goal in 16 straight games (2000-02).

Consecutive Games With Field Goal

1.	Nicholas Setta	16 (2000-02)
2.	David Ruffer	11 (2009-10)
	John Carney	11 (1986)



► Ruffer's 15 field goals rank as the fifth-most in single-season school history.

Field Goals - Season

1.	John Carney	21-28 (1986)
2.	Mike Johnson	19-22 (1982)
3.	Harry Oliver	18-23 (1980)
	John Carney	18-22 (1985)
5.	David Ruffer	15-15 (2010)
6.	Nick Tausch	14-17 (2009)
	Brandon Walker	14-24 (2008)
	Nicholas Setta	14-25 (2002)
9.	Mike Johnson	12-21 (1983)

► Ruffer's 50-yard field goal against Pittsburgh is tied for the sixth-longest in school history. It was the longest field goal by an Irish player since D.J. Fitzpatrick booted a 50-yarder against Syracuse on Dec. 6, 2003. Ruffer became the sixth place kicker in school history to connect on a field goal of 50 yards or longer.

Longest Field Goals In Notre Dame History

1.	Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
2.	Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002)	51
	John Carney (SMU, 1984)	51
	Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
	Dave Reeve (Michigan State, 1977)	51
6.	David Ruffer (Pittsburgh, 2010)	50
	D.J. Fitzpatrick (Syracuse, 2003)	50
	Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	50
	Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50

► Ruffer connected on a 47-yard field goal with 2:10 remaining in the first quarter against Army to tie the score, 3-3. He then connected on a 39-yard field goal with 5:23 remaining in the third quarter to push the Irish lead to 27-3.

► Ruffer connected on a 45-yard field goal with 3:04 remaining in the first quarter to cut the Navy lead to 7-3.

► Ruffer connected on a 33-yard field goal with 7:46 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 44-17 lead over Western Michigan.

► Ruffer connected on a 32-yard field goal with 3:22 remaining in the first half to give the Irish a 17-3 lead. He drilled a career-long 50-yard field goal with 12:11 to go in the third quarter to give Notre Dame a 20-3 lead. Ruffer connected on a 31-yard field goal with 9:06 left in the game to extend the Irish lead to 23-10.

► Ruffer connected on a 37-yard field goal with 5:22 remaining in the first half to give the Irish a 24-13 lead over Boston College.

► Ruffer connected on all three field goal attempts in the victory over Purdue, including a career-long kick of 46 yards. He added a 24-yard field goal in the loss to Michigan.

► Ruffer converted a 22-yard field goal with 8:11 to go in the first quarter against Stanford to give the Irish a 3-0 lead. He added a 40-yard field with 13:22 remaining in the second quarter to cut the Cardinal lead to 10-6.

► Ruffer was true from 33 yards in overtime against Michigan State.

Notre Dame Miscellaneous Notes

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES OPEN STRONG

► When Notre Dame defeated Purdue in its season opener Sept. 4, head coach **Brian Kelly** continued a long trend of success among Irish mentors. Dating back to 1896, Irish skippers are 26-3 (.897) in their debut contests. Only Frank E. Hering in 1896 (4-0 loss to Chicago Physicians & Surgeons), Elmer Layden in 1934 (7-6 loss to Texas) and Lou Holtz in 1986 (24-23 loss to Michigan) failed to win their first game at Notre Dame. This record includes two wins by interim head coaches -- Ed McKeever in 1944 (58-0 win at Pittsburgh) and Hugh Devore in 1945 (7-0 win over Illinois) spelled Frank Leahy while he was off serving his country in World War II.

IRISH DEFENSE FULL OF YOUTHFUL ENERGY

► Notre Dame first-year defensive coordinator **Bob Diaco** entered the 2010 season as one of the youngest coordinators in FBS football. Diaco, who was born Feb. 19, 1973, opened the campaign at 37. He ranks as the 24th-youngest coordinator in all of the FBS and eighth-youngest coordinator from a BCS conference institution.

► There are only six defensive coordinators in the FBS that are younger than Diaco. Of those six, only one (Kirby Smart, Alabama) coaches at a BCS conference school.

IRISH DEFENSE SWITCHES TO 3-4

► **Brian Kelly** and defensive coordinator **Bob Diaco** have 18 returning monogram winners on defense to work with in their first season, and of those 18, 13 players have starting experience for the Irish. Ten returning players started at least seven games in 2009 -- and nine players have started at least 10 games in their Notre Dame careers.

► The Irish switch back to a 3-4 defense, featuring three down linemen, in 2010. That means players who made the transition to a 4-3 last year will resort back to the defensive front used in 2007 and 2008. Notre Dame will start a nose guard sandwiched between two defensive ends, but it won't be uncommon to see at least one outside linebacker walk up to the line of scrimmage, giving the Irish four or five players along the line.

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

► Notre Dame is 102-15-5 in season openers, but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

► The 101 seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish went on to post winning records 92 times (91.1%), with four losing seasons and five .500 records.

► The 15 seasons the Irish lost their opener, the Irish posted winning records six times and a losing mark eight times (with one .500 season).

► The five seasons Notre Dame registered a tie in its opener, the Irish had four winning records and one losing record.

TRIO HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

► Senior OG **Chris Stewart**, senior PK **David Ruffer** and senior CB **Barry Gallup Jr.** were each named to the ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5. Stewart and Gallup are each taking graduate level courses, while Ruffer is an economics major. All three will get placed on the national ballot for the ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees.

Stewart, the only player in Notre Dame's storied football history to tackle football and law school simultaneously, graduated with a degree from the College of Arts and Letters in history. He finished his undergraduate studies in only three and a half years with a 3.536 cumulative grade-point average. Stewart was a 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* First Team Academic All-District selection. Stewart was a member of the History Honors Program and was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta honors society.

Ruffer has accumulated a 3.90 GPA while studying economics. He has excelled on the field as well. Ruffer has been named a semifinalist for the 2010 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award presented by the Discover Orange Bowl.

Gallup is one of three fifth-year seniors on the Irish roster, joining Stewart and center Dan Wenger. He has appeared in 27 games at Notre Dame, totaled 163 yards on nine kickoff returns in 2009 and has three career tackles, including one for loss. Gallup graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a finance degree in just three years with an undergraduate GPA of 3.465. He was then accepted into Notre Dame's one-year MBA program, but deferred entry. Gallup is currently enrolled in the graduate studies program.



IRISH AGAIN RANKS NUMBER ONE IN 2010 NCAA GSR COMPARISONS

► University of Notre Dame athletic programs again rank among the best in the country in graduation rates, based on Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures released by the NCAA - including a first-place rating in football. Among the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores (for the fifth time in six years), with a .863 figure (19 of 22).

In football, Notre Dame achieved a 96 GSR rating for the highest figure among FBS schools. Here are the FBS institutions with scores of 80 or higher in that category:

Score	Institution
96	Notre Dame
95	Duke, Northwestern
93	Rice
92	U.S. Naval Academy
90	Boston College
89	Vanderbilt
88	Rutgers
86	Stanford, U.S. Air Force Academy
85	U.S. Military Academy
84	Penn State, Southern Mississippi
82	Washington
81	Cincinnati, Miami (Fla.), Wake Forest

2010: YEAR ONE FOR HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY

► As Brian Kelly continues his first season with the Irish, here are a few notes on Notre Dame's head coaches in their inaugural year.

► The previous 28 head football coaches in Notre Dame history have combined to amass a 177-63-12 (.726) record in their first year at the helm. Since 1913, Jesse Harper's first season, Irish coaches have compiled a 112-44-5 (.711) record in their initial campaign, including interim coaches Hugh Devore and Ed McKeever.

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

► Since 1913, five Notre Dame coaches - Layden, Parseghian, Holtz, Willingham and Weis - have taken over a program the year after his predecessor turned in a .500 or worse record. All but Holtz, who went 5-6 in 1986, posted a winning record in his first season and the quintet had a combined 39-16 (.709) record in such seasons. The 2009 Irish went 6-6 under Weis.

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

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

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

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

WALK-ON PLAYERS JOIN THE IRISH SQUAD THIS FALL

► Eight walk-ons were added to the 2010 fall roster: junior P **Mike Grieco** (Glen Ellyn, Ill./St. Ignatius HS), junior S **Chris Salvi** (Lake Forest, Ill./Carmel Catholic HS), senior LS/DL **John Belcher** (Cheyenne, Wyo./Cheyenne Central HS), sophomore DE **Joe Marek** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham HS), sophomore OL **Matt Tansley** (Berkely Heights, N.J./Governor Livingston HS), junior LB **Jonathan Frantz** (Avon Lake, Ohio/St. Ignatius HS), sophomore WR **Nick Fitzpatrick** (Mishawaka, Ind./Marian HS) and freshman DB **Joe Romano** (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick HS).

ROSTER CHANGES

► Eight returning veterans have changed jersey numbers for the 2010 season. Junior DE **Ethan Johnson** will don No. 90, sophomore WR **Robby Toma** will sport No. 19, junior DE **Hafis Williams** will wear No. 94, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** will don No. 6, senior TE/FB **Bobby Burger** will sport No. 41 and senior K **Brandon Walker** will wear No. 96.

► Junior S **Chris Salvi** changed to the No. 24 prior to the Pittsburgh game. He had worn No. 33 over Notre Dame's first five games of the season.

► Junior C **Mike Golic Jr.** has worn No. 49 on occasion against Western Michigan, Navu and Tulsa to be considered an eligible receiver. Golic also wore his standard No. 57 jersey.

► Senior K **David Ruffer** changed to the No. 97 two weeks into fall camp after wearing No. 48 during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

► Senior S **Michael Garcia** will be announced on "Senior Day" as No. 29, but will don No. 34 against Utah.

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

► Notre Dame freshman WR Tai-ler Jones will be listed as **TJ Jones**.

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

THREE STUDENT-ATHLETES APPROVED FOR FIFTH YEAR

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

► C **Dan Wenger**, OG **Chris Stewart** and CB **Barry Gallup Jr.** have already graduated. Wenger and Gallup are enrolled in the graduate studies program, while Stewart is a first-year law student at Notre Dame.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL—A FAMILY AFFAIR

► The **Golic** family is one of just several father-son combinations who have played for Notre Dame represented on the 2010 Irish roster. Mike Sr. earned four monograms at Notre Dame from 1981-84, while **Mike Jr.** is a junior OL and **Jake** is a sophomore TE. In addition to their father, Mike and Jake's two uncles also played for the Irish. Bob was not only a four-year monogram winner from 1975-78, but he was a two-time All-American and helped the Irish to the 1977 National Title. Greg earned a pair of monograms in 1981 and 1983.

► Irish junior QB **Nate Montana** is the son of NFL Hall of Famer and four-time Super Bowl Champion Joe (1975, 1977-78). The elder Montana helped Notre Dame to the 1977 National Championship.

► Other current Notre Dame players whose fathers also played for the Irish include senior TE **Bobby Burger** (Bob, 1978-80), senior LB **Brian Smith** (Chris, 1981-84) and freshman WR **TJ Jones** (Andre, 1987-90).

NFL HAS LARGE INFLUENCE ON NOTRE DAME ROSTER

► Several players also have family connections with the National Football League.

► Junior QB **Nate Montana's** father Joe is widely considered the greatest quarterback in NFL history. Joe helped the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowls (he was named MVP in three). Joe was an eight-time Pro Bowl selection and inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2000. Joe played in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers (1979-92) and Kansas City Chiefs (1993-94).

► Junior OL **Mike Jr.** and sophomore TE **Jake Golic's** father Mike Sr. played in the NFL for the Houston Oilers (1986-87), Philadelphia Eagles (1987-92) and Miami Dolphins (1993). Their uncle, Bob, also played in the NFL for the New England Patriots (1979-81), Cleveland Browns (1982-88) and Los Angeles Raiders (1989-92).

► Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include sophomore OG **Alex Bullard** (Louis, Seattle Seahawks, 1978-80), freshman WR **Austin Collinsworth** (Chris, Cincinnati Bengals, 1981-88) and junior ILB **Anthony McDonald** (Mike, Los Angeles Rams, Detroit Lions, 1983-92) and sophomore K **Nick Tausch** (Terry, Minnesota Vikings, San Francisco, 1982-89).

► Junior ILB **David Posluszny's** brother Paul has played in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills since 2007.

► Sophomore P **Ben Turk** has two uncles that have played in the NFL. Matt is currently the punter for the Houston Texans (2007-10), but has also suited up for the St. Louis Rams (1996), Miami Dolphins (2000-01, 2003-05), New York Jets (2002) and Washington Redskins (1995-99). Dan played 15 years in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-86), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-88), Los Angeles Raiders (1989-94), Oakland Raiders (1995-96) and Washington Redskins (1997-99).



RECRUITING CLASS OF 2010 FINISHES AT 20

- ▶ Twenty high school seniors will have their names added to the University of Notre Dame's football roster and begin playing for the Irish in 2010.
- ▶ The 20 student-athletes represent 11 different states – California (two), Colorado, Florida (three), Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois (two), Indiana, Kentucky (two), New Jersey, North Carolina (two) and Ohio (four).
- ▶ As listed by position, Notre Dame added four wide receivers (Austin Collinsworth, TJ Jones, Bennett Jackson, Daniel Smith), four linebackers (Kendall Moore, Prince Shembo, Danny Spond, Justin Utupo), three quarterbacks (Andrew Hendrix, Luke Massa, Tommy Rees), two defensive ends (Bruce Heggie, Kona Schwenke), two offensive tackles (Christian Lombard, Tate Nichols), one defensive back (Lo Wood), one running back (Cameron Roberson), one tight end (Alex Welch) and one nose guard (Louis Nix III).

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

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

OFFICIAL BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW

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

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH BRIAN KELLY (TELEVISION SHOW)

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

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME SHOW

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

NOTRE DAME STADIUM SCULPTURES

- ▶ Four of Notre Dame's head football coaches, all of whom won at least one national title, are immortalized in sculpture form on the University's campus. Prior to the 2010 season, the four statues were moved to their new locations directly outside four of Notre Dame Stadium's six entrances -- and each gate was renamed in honor of the corresponding legendary coach.
- ▶ **Knute Rockne** (1924, 1929, 1930) – North Tunnel, Knute Rockne Tunnel; **Ara Parseghian** (1966, 1973) – Gate B, Ara Parseghian Gate; **Frank Leahy** (1943, 1946, 1947, 1949) – Gate C, Frank Leahy Gate; **Lou Holtz** (1988) – Gate D, Lou Holtz gate.
- ▶ In addition, the University recognized **Dan Devine**, coach of the 1977 national championship team, by renaming Gate A in his honor.

MOST-WATCHED MICHIGAN-NOTRE DAME GAME ON NBC IN 16 YEARS

- ▶ NBC Sports' broadcast of the Sept. 11 Michigan-Notre Dame was the most-watched game featuring those two teams on NBC in 16 years and the most-watched Notre Dame on NBC game against any team in five years. In addition, the average viewership and rating for the first two Notre Dame on NBC games this season are the best in four years.
- ▶ The Michigan-Notre Dame game was watched by 7.0 million viewers, making it the most-watched game on NBC between the two teams since September 10, 1994, when the Wolverines were ranked No. 6 and the Irish No. 3. It was also the most-watched Notre Dame game on NBC since October 15, 2005, when the then-No. 9 Irish hosted No. 1 USC.
- ▶ The game was also the third-most watched Michigan-Notre Dame game ever on NBC (10.1 million, 1994; 7.3 million, 1992) and the 12th most-watched Notre Dame on NBC game ever.
- ▶ The game generated a 4.5/10 rating and share, the highest for a game against Michigan in eight years (Sept. 14, 2002, 4.6/12) and highest for a Notre Dame on NBC game against any team in four years (Sept. 9, 2006, Penn State, 4.7/11).
- ▶ Notre Dame on NBC averaged 5.4 million viewers and a 3.5/4 rating for the first two games of the 2010 season, the best average in both categories since 2006 (6.5 million; 4.5/11) when the Irish began their home season by hosting No. 19 Penn State and No. 11 Michigan.
- ▶ NBC Sports' broadcast of the Purdue-Notre Dame season opener on September 4 was up 74 percent and 69 percent in viewers and ratings, respectively.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI SUPPORT TOPS IN THE NATION

- ▶ Notre Dame is widely known for the support of its fans. The alumni have a lot to do with that support, and they back that up with their check books. According to research by US News & World Report, the Irish rank first in the nation in alumni giving among schools that have a Division I football program.
- ▶ Notre Dame has an alumni giving rate of 44 percent, while other 2010 foes USC (43%), Stanford (34%) and Boston College (26%) all rank among the top 10.

Rk	School	Percent
1.	NOTRE DAME	44
2.	Southern California	43
3.	Duke	38
4.	Stanford	34
5.	Rice	33
6.	Auburn	32
7.	Alabama	31
8.	Clemson	28
	Georgia Tech	28
10.	Boston College	26



**2010 Irish
Honors/Awards**

Armando Allen Jr. – Sr. – RB

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

Chris Badger – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #62 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Robert Blanton – Jr. – CB

- ▶ #35 CB (Phil Steele)

Dayne Crist – Jr. – QB

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

Darius Fleming – Jr. – LB

- ▶ #19 OLB (Phil Steele)

Michael Floyd – Jr. – WR

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

Barry Gallup – Sr. – DB

- ▶ ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5

Andrew Hendrix – Fr. – QB

- ▶ #12 freshman QB (Phil Steele)

Bennett Jackson – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #49 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Ethan Johnson – Jr. – DT

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

TJ Jones – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #20 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Duval Kamara – Jr. – WR

- ▶ #32 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)

Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr. – DE

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

Christian Lombard – Fr. – OL

- ▶ #14 freshman OL (Phil Steele)

Kendall Moore – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #27 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Kerry Neal – Sr. – DE

- ▶ #60 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

Louis Nix – Fr. – DT

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

Cameron Roberson – Fr. – RB

- ▶ #36 freshman RB (Phil Steele)

Trevor Robinson – Jr. – OL

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

Kyle Rudolph – Jr. – TE

- ▶ John Mackey Award Semifinalist
- ▶ John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Sept. 15)
- ▶ Rivals.com Independent Player of the Week (Sept. 14)
- ▶ John Mackey Award Watch List
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ #1 draft eligible TE (Phil Steele)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Sporting News)
- ▶ Third Team Preseason All-America (Athlon)
- ▶ #75 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #2 TE (Athlon)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Yahoo! Sports)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Lindy's)
- ▶ #1 TE (Lindy's)

David Ruffer – Sr. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Semifinalist
- ▶ ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5

Kona Schwenke – Fr. – DL

- ▶ #56 freshman DL (Phil Steele)

Prince Shembo – Fr. LB

- ▶ #36 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Brian Smith – Sr. – LB

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

Daniel Smith – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #61 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Harrison Smith – Jr. – S

- ▶ #11 SS (Phil Steele)

Danny Spond – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #32 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Chris Stewart – Sr. – OL

- ▶ National Scholar-Athlete by the NFF
- ▶ ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5
- ▶ #8 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

Nick Tausch – So. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Watch List

Manti Te'o – So. – LB

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

Justin Utopo – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #52 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Darrin Walls – Sr. – CB

- ▶ #72 CB (Phil Steele)

Dan Wenger – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #16 draft eligible C (Phil Steele)

Ian Williams – Sr. – DT

- ▶ #16 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

Lo Wood – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #65 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Position Groups

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

Team Rankings

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



Individual Career Bests

RUSHING

Armando Allen Jr.

Attempts: 24, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
Yards: 139, at Michigan (Sept. 12, 2009)
TDs: 1, eight times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Long: 30, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)

Dayne Crist

Attempts: 10, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
Yards: 25, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
TDs: 1, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 29, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)

Michael Floyd

Attempts: 1, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
Yards: 9, vs. vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 9, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)

Jonas Gray

Attempts: 9, four times (last vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010)
Yards: 61, at Washington (Oct. 25, 2008)
TDs: None
Long: 36, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)

Robert Hughes

Attempts: 24, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 136, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)
TDs: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 13, 2008)
Long: 45, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)

Nate Montana

Attempts: 5, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 23, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 10, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Tommy Rees

Attempts: 3, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
Yards: 1, vs. vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 4, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)

Theo Riddick

Attempts: 9, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 51, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 24, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2010)

Cierre Wood

Attempts: 19, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
Yards: 99, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010)
Long: 39, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

PASSING

Dayne Crist

Attempts: 55, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Completions: 32, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 369, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 4, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Long: 95, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Nate Montana

Attempts: 17, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Completions: 8, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 104, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 37, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Tommy Rees

Attempts: 54, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Completions: 33, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 334, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
TDs: 4, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Long: 35, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)

John Goodman

Attempts: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Completions: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 32, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 32, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

RECEIVING

Armando Allen Jr.

Catches: 9, at Boston College (Nov. 8, 2008)
Yards: 70, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last at Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008)
Long: 41, at Hawai'i (Dec. 24, 2008)

Tyler Eifert

Catches: 5, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 78, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
TDs: 1, twice (last vs. vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010)
Long: 39, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

Michael Floyd

Catches: 11, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 189, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
TDs: 3, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 88, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)

John Goodman

Catches: 5, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
Yards: 73, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: 1, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 64, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)

Jonas Gray

Catches: 2, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
Yards: 42, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 23, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)

Robert Hughes

Catches: 6, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 59, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 37, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)

TJ Jones

Catches: 5, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 73, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010)
Long: 53, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Duval Kamara

Catches: 7, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 93, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)
TDs: 2, twice (last vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010)
Long: 35, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)

Mike Ragone

Catches: 3, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
Yards: 33, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 30, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)

Theo Riddick

Catches: 10, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 128, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Long: 37, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Kyle Rudolph

Catches: 8, twice (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 164, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, eight times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Long: 95, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Robby Toma

Catches: 4, twice (last vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010)
Yards: 67, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 26, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)

Cierre Wood

Catches: 5, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 57, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
TDs: 2, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Long: 23, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)

DEFENSE

Robert Blanton

Tackles: 8, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
Solos: 7, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
Assists: 4, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
TFLs: 2.0, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Sacks: 1.0, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
INTs: 1, five times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Blocked Punt: 1, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
Blocked Punt Return TD: 1, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)

Carlo Calabrese

Tackles: 10, twice (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Solos: 8, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Assists: 7, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TFLs: 3.5, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Sacks: 1.5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
INTs: None
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: None



Individual Career Bests

Sean Cwynar

Tackles: 6, twice (last vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010)
 Solos: 3, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
 Assists: 5, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Steve Filer

Tackles: 4, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 Solos: 2, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
 TFLs: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Darius Fleming

Tackles: 7, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 4, three times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 TFLs: 3.0, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
 INTs: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
 FF: 1, at Michigan (Sept. 12, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Dan Fox

Tackles: 7, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
 Solos: 4, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
 Assists: 6, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
 TFLs: None
 Sacks: None
 INTs: None
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Gary Gray

Tackles: 9, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
 Solos: 8, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. USC (Oct. 17, 2009)
 TFLs: 1.0, five times (last vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, five times (last vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010)
 FF: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)

Ethan Johnson

Tackles: 6, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
 Solos: 5, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Assists: 4, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 Sacks: 2.0, twice (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)

Kapron Lewis-Moore

Tackles: 10, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
 Solos: 4, four times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Assists: 8, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 FR: 1, twice (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 PBUs: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)

Zeke Motta

Tackles: 11, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Solos: 5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Assists: 6, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TFLs: 1.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
 Sacks: 0.5, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 INTs: 1, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 PBUs: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Kerry Neal

Tackles: 7, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 5, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Assists: 5, twice (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, five times (last vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009)
 INTs: 1, vs. San Diego State (Sept. 6, 2008)
 FF: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 PBUs: 1, five times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Kona Schwenke

Tackles: 2, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 Solos: None
 Assists: 2, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 TFLs: None
 Sacks: None
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Prince Shembo

Tackles: 5, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 Solos: 2, twice (last vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010)
 Assists: 3, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Jamoris Slaughter

Tackles: 7, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 4, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: None
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)

Brian Smith

Tackles: 10, three times (last vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010)
 Solos: 8, at Boston College (Nov. 8, 2008)
 Assists: 10, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, five times (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
 INTs: 1, three times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
 FF: 1, three times (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 PBUs: 2, vs. Utah (Nov. 13, 2010)

Harrison Smith

Tackles: 13, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
 Solos: 7, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 Assists: 7, three times (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, twice (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Washington (Oct. 25, 2008)
 INTs: 1, three times (last vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010)
 FF: 1, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)

Manti Te'o

Tackles: 21, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 8, twice (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010)
 Assists: 13, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.5, twice (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Sacks: 1.0, twice (last vs. Utah, Nov. 13, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, four times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Darrin Walls

Tackles: 8, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 Solos: 7, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Duke (Nov. 17, 2007)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, five times (last vs. Army, Nov. 20, 2010)
 FF: 1, two times (last vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007)
 FR: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
 PBUs: 2, four times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Hafis Williams

Tackles: 3, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
 Solos: 2, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
 Assists: 2, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
 TFLs: 0.5, vs. Army (Nov. 20, 2010)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: None
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)

Ian Williams

Tackles: 11, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 Solos: 5, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Assists: 9, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Sacks: 0.5, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 INTs: 1, twice (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)



**Notre Dame Thanksgiving Week
Media Schedule**

Interview requests and media access for the 2010 Notre Dame football team are administered by lead football contact Brian Hardin and assistant football contact Michael Bertsch.

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BRIAN KELLY AVAILABILITY

Coach Kelly has been available for one teleconference, one conference call and then twice post practice during each week of the season, but with the adjustments to the Irish schedule due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, he will only be available on Tuesday. (Media looking for the teleconference and conference call numbers should contact Brian Hardin)

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

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME PLAYER TELECONFERENCE

Two rotating Irish players, one offensive and one defensive, have been available via teleconference each week of the season, but with the adjustments to the Irish schedule due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, selected players will only be available following Tuesday's practice.

TUESDAY - 5:30 ET

- ▶ Isban Auditorium at Guglielmino Athletics Complex

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

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

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

POST-PRACTICE PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Notre Dame player interviews are normally available on a rotating schedule during the week, but with the adjustments to the Irish schedule due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, all player interviews will be conducted following Tuesday's practice. **All requests must be submitted to Brian Hardin by 5:00 p.m. ET Sunday.** A list of available players for Tuesday will be distributed Monday evening with the weekly game notes.

All interviews with Notre Dame players will take place at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Isban Auditorium inside the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

There is no availability for players or assistant coaches on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

THANKSGIVING WEEK INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday Brian Kelly Conference Call: 2:00-2:15 p.m. Deadline For Week's Interview Requests: 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday Nothing</p>	<p>Tuesday Brian Kelly Press Conference: Noon-12:45 p.m. Players Post Practice: 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday Nothing</p>	<p>Thursday Nothing</p>	<p>Friday Nothing</p>

All Times Eastern



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

Notre Dame Offense

WR	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
	7	TJ Jones	5-11	187	Fr.
WR	19	Robby Toma	5-9	175	So.
	6	Theo Riddick	5-11	198	So.
LT	70	Zack Martin	6-4	290	So.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	297	Sr.
LG	59	CHRIS STEWART	6-5	351	Sr.
	66	Chris Watt	6-3	310	So.
C	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	301	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
RG	78	TREVOR ROBINSON	6-5	295	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
RT	75	Taylor Dever	6-5	297	Sr.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	292	Sr.
TE	80	Tyler Eifert	6-6	242	So.
	83	Mike Ragone	6-4	245	Sr.
WR	3	MICHAEL FLOYD	6-3	227	Jr.
	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-4	225	Sr.
QB	13	Tommy Rees	6-2	210	Fr.
	16	Nate Montana	6-4	215	Jr.
RB	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	245	Sr.
or	25	Jonas Gray	5-10	230	Jr.

Notre Dame Special Teams

PK	97	David Ruffer	6-1	176	Sr.
	40	NICK TAUSCH	6-0	190	So.
P	35	BEN TURK	5-11	196	So.
	96	Brandon Walker	6-3	210	Sr.
LS	60	JORDAN COWART	6-2	215	So.
	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
SS	52	BRAXTON CAVE	6-3	301	Jr.
	60	Jordan Cowart	6-2	215	So.

Notre Dame Defense

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

Notre Dame Special Teams

HLD	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
	35	Ben Turk	5-11	196	So.
PR	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
	22	Harrison Smith	6-2	214	Sr.
KR	86	Bennett Jackson	6-0	172	Fr.
	28	Austin Collinsworth	6-1	195	Fr.
or	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
KO	97	DAVID RUFFER	6-1	176	Sr.
	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	So.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2009



**Notre Dame Football
Roster Information**

NUMERICAL			ALPHABETICAL						
No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Deion Walker	WR	5	***Allen Jr., Armando	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
2	Darrin Walls	CB	68	Belcher, John+	LS/DL	5-11	235	Sr.	Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central
3	Michael Floyd	WR	12	**Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	192	Jr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
4	Gary Gray	CB	63	Botsford, Steve+	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
5	Armando Allen Jr.	RB	72	Bullard, Alex	OG	6-3	295	So.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
5	Manti Te'o	LB	41	*Burger, Bobby+	FB/TE	6-2	248	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
6	Theo Riddick	WR	44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	6-1	240	So.	Verona, NJ/Verona
7	TJ Jones	WR	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
8	Kendall Moore	ILB	52	*Cave, Braxton	C	6-3	301	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
9	Kyle Rudolph	TE	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	297	Jr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
10	Dayne Crist	QB	28	Collinsworth, Austin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands
12	Robert Blanton	CB	29	Coughlin, Patrick+	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
12	Andrew Hendrix	QB	60	*Cowart, Jordan	LS	6-2	215	So.	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
13	Tommy Rees	QB	10	*Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame
13	Danny Spond	OLB	98	*Cwynar, Sean	DE	6-4	280	Jr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
14	Luke Massa	QB	75	*Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
15	Brian Castello	QB	80	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	242	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
15	Dan McCarthy	S	46	**Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
16	Nate Montana	QB	37	Fitzpatrick, Nick+	WR	5-8	160	So.	Mishawaka, IN/Marian
17	Zeke Motta	S	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
17	Matthew Mulvey	QB	45	**Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-2	247	Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
18	Duval Kamara	WR	3	**Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	227	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
19	Robby Toma	WR	48	Fox, Dan	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius
20	Cierre Wood	RB	42	*Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/Clay
21	Barry Gallup Jr.	CB	47	Frantz, Jonathan+	LB	6-2	211	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
22	Harrison Smith	S	21	**Gallup Jr., Barry	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
23	Lo Wood	CB	34	Garcia, Michael+	S	6-2	198	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
24	Chris Salvi	S	88	Golic, Jake	TE	6-4	235	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
25	Jonas Gray	RB	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	290	Jr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
26	Jamoris Slaughter	S	81	*Goodman, John	WR	6-3	207	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
27	Derry Herlihy	RB	4	**Gray, Gary	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
28	Austin Collinsworth	WR	25	**Gray, Jonas	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	Pontiac, MI/Detroit Country Day
29	Patrick Coughlin	RB	37	Grieco, Mike+	P	6-1	185	Jr.	Glen Elyn, IL/St. Ignatius
30	Steve Paskorz	ILB	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manogue
30	James Redshaw	CB	93	Heggie, Bruce	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Sorrento, FL/Mount Dora
31	Cameron Roberson	RB	12	Hendrix, Andrew	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
33	Robert Hughes	RB/FB	27	Herlihy, Derry+	RB	6-0	198	Sr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
34	Michael Garcia	S	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OG	6-2	275	Jr.	Pasadena, CA/Loyola
35	Andrew Plaska	CB	33	***Hughes, Robert	RB/FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
35	Ben Turk	P	86	Jackson, Bennett	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Hazlet, NJ/Raritan
36	David Posluszny	ILB	90	**Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
37	Mike Grieco	P	7	Jones, TJ	WR	5-11	187	Fr.	Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
37	Nick Fitzpatrick	WR	18	***Kamara, Duval	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken
38	Chris Gurries	WR	50	Kavanagh, Ryan+	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.)
39	Ryan Sheehan	CB	89	*Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
40	Thomas Smith	S	42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
40	Nick Tausch	K	74	Lombard, Christian	OT	6-5	290	Fr.	Inverness, IL/Fremd
41	Bobby Burger	TE/FB	71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OT	6-7	289	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
42	Dan Franco	WR	69	Marek, Joe+	DE	6-2	225	So.	St. Paul MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
42	Nick Lezynski	CB	70	Martin, Zack	OT	6-4	290	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
43	Romano, Joe	DB	14	Massa, Luke	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
44	Carlo Calabrese	ILB	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
45	Darius Fleming	OLB	54	*McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-2	238	Jr.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame
46	Steve Filer	OLB	16	Montana, Nate	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
47	Jonathan Frantz	LB	8	Moore, Kendall	ILB	6-1	239	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/Southeast Raleigh
48	Dan Fox	OLB	17	*Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	210	So.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
50	Ryan Kavanagh	LS	17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Del Mar, CA/LaJolla
50	Sean Oxley	ILB	56	***Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	245	Sr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
51	Dan Wenger	C	99	Newman, Brandon	NG	6-0	300	Jr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
52	Braxton Cave	C	64	Nichols, Tate	OT	6-8	303	Fr.	Walton, KY/Ryle
53	Justin Utupo	OLB	67	Nix III, Louis	NG	6-3	350	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Raines



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl. [^]	Hometown/Previous School
76	*Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	297	Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	290	Sr.	N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
50	Oxley, Sean+	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
30	*Paskorz, Steve	ILB	6-1	246	Sr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
35	Plaska, Andrew+	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	*Posluszny, David	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
61	Quintana, Martin+	DE	6-0	232	Sr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	**Ragone, Mike	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
30	Redshaw, James+	CB	5-9	186	Sr.	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
13	Rees, Tommy	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest
6	*Riddick, Theo	WR	5-11	198	So.	Manville, NJ/Immaculata
31	Roberson, Cameron	RB	6-0	218	Fr.	Newbury Park, CA/Newbury Park
78	**Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	295	Jr.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
43	Romano, Joe+	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	River Forest, IL/Fenwick
77	*Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	292	Sr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	**Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
97	Ruffer, David+	K	6-1	176	Sr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
24	Salvi, Chris+	S	5-10	185	Jr.	Lake Forest, IL/Carmel Catholic
96	Schwenke, Kona	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Hauula, HI/Kahuku
39	Sheehan, Ryan+	CB	5-10	177	Sr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley
55	Shembo, Prince	ILB	6-2	243	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Ardrey Kell
62	Skubis, Christopher+	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	Clarence, NY/Clarence
26	*Slaughter, Jamoris	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker
58	***Smith, Brian	OLB	6-3	243	Sr.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
87	Smith, Daniel	WR	6-4	208	Fr.	South Bend, IN/Clay
22	**Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	Sr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
40	Smith, Thomas+	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Manchester, CT/East Catholic
13	Spond, Danny	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.	Littleton, CO/Columbine
59	***Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	351	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NG	6-0	290	So.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
79	Tansey, Matt+	OL	6-6	236	So.	Berkely Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston
40	*Tausch, Nick	K	6-0	190	So.	Plano, TX/Jesuit
5	*Te'o, Manti	ILB	6-2	245	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
19	Toma, Robby	WR	5-9	175	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
35	Turk, Ben	P	5-11	196	So.	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
53	Utupo, Justin	OLB	6-1	251	Fr.	Lakewood, CA/Lakewood
96	*Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	210	Sr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	***Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
66	Watt, Chris	OG	6-3	310	So.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
82	Welch, Alex	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
51	***Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	298	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
94	Williams, Hafis	DE	6-1	285	Jr.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	***Williams, Ian	NG	6-2	305	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
20	Wood, Cierre	RB	6-0	210	So.	Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara
23	Wood, Lo	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Apopka, FL/Apopka

+ Walk-on Player

* indicates number of monograms earned

^ indicates academic year

NUMERICAL (CONT.)

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



Notre Dame vs. USC Series History

Notre Dame leads 42-34-5

In Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 23-13-1

In Los Angeles: USC leads 21-17-4

Neutral: Notre Dame leads 2-0

Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)

Longest USC Win Streak: 8 (2002-present)

Largest Victory: 51, (51-0), 1966 in Los Angeles

Largest Defeat: 38, (38-0), 2007 in Notre Dame

Site	Year	Rank	W/L/T	ND	USC
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14

Site	Year	Rank	W/L/T	ND	USC
	1970	4-	L	28	38
*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
*	1997		L	17	20
	1998	9-	L	0	10
*	1999		W	25	24
	2000	11-	W	38	21
*	2001		W	27	16
	2002	7-6	L	13	44
*	2003	-5	L	14	45
	2004	-1	L	10	41
*	2005	9-1	L	31	34
	2006	6-3	L	24	44
*	2007	-13	L	0	38
	2008	-5	L	3	38
*	2009	-6	L	27	34

USC HEAD COACH LANE KIFFIN

First-year USC head football coach Lane Kiffin is regarded as one of the game's brightest young coaches. At 35, he already has been a head coach at football's top levels, both professionally and collegiately. He is known for his high football IQ, as well as for being a vibrant leader and a master recruiter.

The one-time Trojan offensive coordinator who then became the head coach of the Oakland Raiders and the Tennessee Volunteers returned to the USC program on Jan. 13, 2010, when he was named its head football coach.

Kiffin came back to Troy after guiding Tennessee to a 7-6 record in 2009 in his only season. The Volunteers finished second in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division at 4-4 and played in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. Four of Tennessee's losses were by 10 points or less, including a 2-point road loss to eventual national champion Alabama and 10 points at then-No. 1 Florida. His Vols offense jumped at least 34 places in every national statistical category over the 2008 figures, while the defense was in the nation's Top 25 in pass and total defense. He was the youngest active head coach in the NCAA FBS ranks while at Tennessee.

Before that, Kiffin was the head coach of the NFL's Raiders for two years (2007-08), where at age 31 he was the youngest head coach in the NFL's modern era. He was 5-15 with the Raiders (4-12 in 2007 and 1-3 in 2008).

Kiffin spent six seasons (2001-2006) as an assistant at USC under Pete Carroll. He was the tight ends coach in 2001, then handled the wide receivers the next five years. He added the duty of passing game coordinator in 2004, then was promoted to offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator in 2005 and 2006.

He coached a trio of All-American first team wide receivers at USC: Mike Williams (2003), Dwayne Jarrett (2005-06, USC's first two-time All-American wideout) and Steve Smith (2006). Jarrett set the Pac-10 record for career touchdown catches (39) and the USC career mark for receptions (216).

While the offensive coordinator in 2005, USC's offense was in the national top six in every statistical category, including tops in total offense (579.8) and second in scoring offense (49.1), and set Pac-10 records for total offense yardage, first downs, points scored, touchdowns and PATs. The Trojans scored 50 points a school-record seven times. USC became the first school to have a 3,000-yard passer, a pair of 1,000-yard runners and a 1,000-yard receiver in a season.

In 2004, Williams set USC career (30) and season (16) touchdown reception records, while fellow wideout Keary Colbert set the school career reception record (207). In 2002, Williams and Colbert became USC's first pair of 1,000-yard receivers in a season and wide receiver Kareem Kelly became the Trojan career reception leader (204). Williams, Jarrett, Smith and Colbert all played in the NFL.

Quarterback Matt Leinart won the Heisman Trophy in 2004 while Kiffin was the passing game coordinator and tailback Reggie Bush was the 2005 Heisman winner with Kiffin as offensive coordinator.

While serving as USC's recruiting coordinator, recruiting classes in 2005 and 2006 were ranked by some as No. 1 in the nation. He was named one of the top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2005.

Kiffin was a member of USC staffs that helped win a pair of national championships (2003-04), post a 65-12 record (14 wins were later vacated due to NCAA penalty) and appear in a bowl game each of his six seasons: 2001 Las Vegas Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Rose Bowl, 2005 Orange Bowl (BCS Championship Game), 2006 Rose Bowl (BCS Championship Game) and 2007 Rose Bowl.

Before coming to USC, Kiffin was the defensive quality control coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in 2000 (he worked with the secondary).

He began his coaching career at Fresno State, his alma mater, where for two seasons (1997-98) he worked with the quarterbacks, wide receivers and defensive backs as a student assistant.

He then was an assistant at Colorado State in 1999, working with the offensive line. The Rams played in the Liberty Bowl that season. Kiffin was a quarterback at Fresno State for three seasons (1994-96). He earned his bachelor's degree in leisure service management from Fresno State in 1998.

He prepped at Bloomington (Minn.) Jefferson High, where he played football, basketball and baseball. He was born May 9, 1975. He and his wife, Layla, have 2 daughters, Landry, 4, and Presley, 3, and a son, Knox, 1.



**Top Notre Dame
Performances Against USC**

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards

Reggie Brooks, 19-227, 3 TD; 11.28.1992

Passing Yards

Joe Theismann, 33-58-526, 2 TD; 11.28.1970

Receptions

Tom Gatewood, 10-128; 11.28.1970

Receiving Yards

Jim Morse, 5-208, 1 TD; 11.26.1955

Points Kicking

John Carney, 13 (4 XP, 3 FG); 10.26.1985

Kickoff Return Yards

Jim Stone, 4-122; 10.20.1979

Punt Return Yards

Tom Zbikowski, 5-107; 11.25.06

Touchdowns

Reggie Brooks, 3 TD (3 rushing); 11.28.1992

Tackles

Bob Crable, 18 tackles; 10.20.1979

Greg Collins, 18 tackles; 10.27.1973

Interceptions

Ralph Stepaniak, 2-0; 10.23.1971

Luther Bradley, 2-0; 10.27.1973

Rick Naylor, 2-24; 10.22.1983

Lyron Cobbins, 2-47; 10.21.1995

TEAM

Points Scored

51 (W 51-0); 1966 in Los Angeles

Points Scored (quarter)

19 (L 25-27); 1978 (fourth) in Los Angeles

Points Scored (half)

31 (W 51-0); 1966 (first) in Los Angeles

Points Allowed

55 (L 24-55); 1974 in Los Angeles

Points Allowed (quarter)

35 (L 24-55); 1974 (third) in Los Angeles

Points Allowed (half)

49 (L 24-55); 1974 (second) in Los Angeles

A QUICK LOOK AT THE TROJANS LAST WEEK

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) -- Whatever magic Oregon State seems to have over USC at Reser Stadium, it was present for the Beavers even before Saturday night's game.

"I said the words, 'It's a Beaver evening right now,'" said center Alex Linnenkhol. "I could feel it."

Oregon State beat Southern California 36-7 -- its third straight victory over the Trojans (No. 20 AP) in Corvallis.

"Just coming out before the game, you could tell something was different," said Ryan Katz, who threw for 154 yards and two touchdowns.

Jacquizz Rodgers ran for 128 yards and another score for the Beavers (5-5, 4-3 Pac-10), who avoided their first three-game losing streak since 2002.

The Trojans (7-4, 4-4) lost quarterback Matt Barkley to a sprained left ankle just before halftime, but they were already behind 20-0 to a Beavers team fighting for bowl eligibility.

The victory felt eerily similar to 2008, when the Beavers pulled off a 27-21 upset and cost the Trojans a shot at the national championship.

Because both programs are having somewhat down seasons by recent standards, the post-game celebration by Beavers fans after the game was subdued. The band played "Don't Stop Believin'."

Losses this season to UCLA and Washington State have put Oregon State in a hole when it comes to a bowl berth. After the Trojans, the Beavers visit Stanford (No. 6 BCS, No. 7 AP) before hosting top-ranked Oregon in the annual Civil War rivalry game.

The Beavers looked nothing like the team that lost to the Bruins and the Cougars, jumping on USC from the start with a 34-yard field goal from Justin Kahut before Jordan Poyer's 65-yard interception return.

Oregon State went up 17-0 midway through the second quarter on Rodgers' 3-yard touchdown run. Kahut added a 38-yard field goal.

Barkley sprained his left ankle just before the half and was helped off the field before he was taken away on a cart. Backup Mitch Mustain took over in the second half.

Kahut opened the second half with a 35-yard field goal before USC scored on C.J. Gable's 13-yard scoring run.

Jordan Bishop caught a 5-yard touchdown pass and Joe Halhuni caught an 8-yard score for the final margin. Katz completed 17 of 24.

Barkley completed 10 of 19 passes for 75 yards before he left with a high ankle sprain. Mustain completed eight of 17 passes for 60 yards.

Afterward, Barkley was asked if he felt like his season was over.

"That's the last thing I want and I'll do everything in my power not to let that happen," he said.

Southern California hosts Notre Dame next week before wrapping up the season against UCLA on Dec. 4.

Beavers coach Mike Riley can't explain why the Trojans can't seem to win in Corvallis. Or in the state of Oregon, for that matter. Southern California hasn't been able to win a game in the state since a victory at Autzen Stadium in 2005.

"I don't know. I'll just say, out of respect for them, you have to get ready to play, and our guys did," Riley said.

Trojans coach Lane Kiffin was just as perplexed.

"I don't know that anybody has ever figured it out," he said. "They play really well when they're up here against us, and we've helped them out."

USC leads the series against the Beavers 59-11-4, but the Beavers have had home-field advantage in recent years.

In 2006, the Trojans were ranked No. 3 and Oregon State pulled off a 33-31 upset, snapping USC's 27-game Pac-10 winning streak. Then in 2008, the Trojans were ranked No. 1 when the Beavers derailed them. Southern California went 12-1 that season and whipped Penn State in the Rose Bowl.

But since then, Oregon has taken over as the team to beat in the Pac-10. Carroll departed to the Seattle Seahawks and Kiffin took over a team that was later sanctioned by the NCAA for violations involving former Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush. One of the penalties was a two-year postseason ban.

The Trojans were dealing with more controversy this week. Promising freshman tailback Dillon Baxter didn't make the trip to Corvallis after what Kiffin characterized as an inadvertent contact with an agent earlier this week.

On a video posted on the Trojans' website, Kiffin said Baxter got a ride on campus Thursday in a golf cart driven by two students. The coach said USC later learned one of the students "may be an agent."

The school immediately reported the incident to the NCAA.

When Baxter did not participate in Thursday's practice, the Trojans announced he had been briefly hospitalized because of an illness and dehydration. It wasn't immediately clear whether both stories about Thursday's events were true.

Oregon State and USC will not meet again until 2013 because of Pac-10 expansion.

**Head-to-Head
Statistical Comparison**

NOTRE DAME				USC		
#	NCAA	Category		Category	NCAA	#
26.27	70th	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	78th	28.45
385.73	58th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	91st	413.36
118.45	98th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	47th	141.09
267.27	27th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	114th	272.27
131.61	53rd	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	95th	140.98
20.91	33rd	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	30th	32.64
361.55	55th	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	21st	443.09
153.36	62nd	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	26th	192.36
208.18	51st	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	36th	250.73
116.91	30th	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	35th	139.47
36.03	67th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	43rd	37.31
5.93	95th	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	5th	16.38
20.88	80th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	19th	24.26
0.00	t-54th	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	t-54th	0.00
2.36	33rd	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	39th	1.55
1.73	49th	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	40th	2.27



2010 USC RESULTS (7-4 OVERALL, 4-4 PAC-10)

Sept. 2	at Hawai'i	W	49-36
Sept. 11	vs. Virginia	W	17-14
Sept. 18	at Minnesota	W	32-21
Sept. 25	at Washington State *	W	50-16
Oct. 2	vs. Washington *	L	32-31
Oct. 9	at Stanford *	L	37-35
Oct. 16	vs. California *	W	48-14
Oct. 30	vs. Oregon *	L	53-32
Nov. 6	vs. Arizona State *	W	34-33
Nov. 13	at Arizona *	W	24-21
Nov. 20	at Oregon State *	L	36-7
Nov. 27	vs. Notre Dame		5:00 p.m. PT
Dec. 4	at UCLA *		7:00 p.m. PT

* Pac-10 conference games

Notre Dame vs. Pac-10 Schools

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Arizona	2	1	0	.667
Arizona State	2	0	0	1.000
California	4	0	0	1.000
Oregon	1	0	1	.750
Oregon State	0	2	0	.000
Stanford	17	8	0	.680
UCLA	4	0	0	1.000
USC	42	34	5	.549
Washington	8	0	0	1.000
Washington State	2	0	0	1.000
TOTALS	82	45	6	.639

NOTRE DAME VS. PAC-10

► Notre Dame is 82-45-6 (.639) all-time against teams from the Pac-10 Conference. USC represents the second of two Pac-10 opponents for the Irish this season. Stanford already defeated Notre Dame, 37-14, on Sept. 25.

► The 133 games against Pac-10 teams are the second-most for the Irish against any conference. The Big Ten Conference (341) represents the most games played against Notre Dame and the ACC ranks third (110).

► Notre Dame has a winning series record against nine of the Pac-10 teams. Most of those games (82) have come versus USC (42-34-5), while 25 other matchups have come against Stanford (17-8).

► Notre Dame has also played California (4-0), Washington (8-0), UCLA (4-0), Arizona State (2-0), Oregon (1-0-1), Washington State (2-0), Arizona (2-1) and Oregon State (0-2).

► Notre Dame has posted a 32-26-5 (.532) record against Pac-10 opponents on the road.

NOTRE DAME - USC SERIES HISTORY

► This rivalry began in 1926, when legendary Irish head coach Knute Rockne became the first Midwestern coach to take a team to the West Coast (Notre Dame won that game, 13-12) and the teams have meet every season since (taking 1943-45 off due to travel restrictions during World War II).

► Notre Dame has won eight Associated Press national titles while USC has won five.

► The Irish have been selected as a national champion by at least one legitimate poll in 19 seasons; USC lists 17 such campaigns.

► Notre Dame began the 2010 season second on the all-time winning percentage list and third in total victories. USC was not far behind in eighth and 10th place, respectively.

► Instantly recognizable coaches have stalked the sidelines for each team: Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine, Lou Holtz and Brian Kelly for Notre Dame and Howard Jones, John McKay, John Robinson, Pete Carroll and Lane Kiffin for USC.

► The winner of the game keeps a jeweled shillelagh (presented by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles), with shamrocks representing Notre Dame victories and ruby Trojan heads standing for USC wins (each is engraved with the year and final score). The original foot-long shillelagh was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend, and was introduced in 1952 (although the medallions date back to the start of the series in 1926). When the original shillelagh ran out of space after the 1989 game, it was retired and is permanently displayed at Notre Dame. A new shillelagh, slightly larger than the original, was commissioned by Jim Gillis, a former baseball player at both USC and Notre Dame and one-time president of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles. The new trophy was handcrafted in 1997 in County Leitrim, Ireland, and contains medallions beginning with the 1990 game.

NOTRE DAME - USC SERIES NOTES

► Notre Dame and USC will be meeting for the 82nd time. The Irish lead the all-time series 42-34-5 overall, but the Trojans own a 21-17-4 advantage in games played in Los Angeles. The teams have met twice at a neutral site (Soldier Field in Chicago) in 1927 and 1929.

► Notre Dame's 42 wins over USC are the most for any Trojan opponent. California is second with 30 wins over USC.

► The Irish compiled an unbeaten streak of 13 games against USC from 1983-1995. The Irish won 11 straight games from 1983-93, but a 17-17 tie in 1994 (at USC) ended the streak. Notre Dame won in 1995 and a Trojan 27-20 overtime victory in 1996 (Lou Holtz's final game as Irish coach) ended the 13-game unbeaten run.

► From 1965 to 1982, either Notre Dame or USC was ranked in the top 20 entering the game. In fact, both teams were ranked in the top 20 in each series meeting from 1972-79. In that eight-year span, USC compiled a 6-2 record, but the two Notre Dame victories (1973, 1977) marked national championship seasons for the Irish.

► It's not unheard of that a national title be at stake for one of the combatants in this rivalry. Seven times Notre Dame has entered the game at USC with a shot at a national crown, only to be defeated (1938, 1948, 1964, 1970, 1974, 1980 and 2006) and an eighth chance was damaged by a tie in 1948. Notre Dame has ruined USC's national title dreams three times: 1947 (38-7), 1952 (9-0) and 1988 (27-10).

► USC's current eight-game win streak against Notre Dame is the longest by the Trojans in the series. The Trojans' won five straight from 1978-1982.

► Notre Dame is 6-6-1 in its last 13 games against USC in the Coliseum, but the Trojans have captured each of the last four meetings. Notre Dame's victories in that span came in 1984 (19-7), 1986 (38-37), 1988 (27-10), 1990 (10-6), 1992 (31-23) and 2000 (38-21). USC has entered the game in Los Angeles ranked no worse than sixth in the country over the last four meetings.

► At least one team has been ranked in the AP Top 25 in 63 of the 71 (.886) meetings since 1936 (the first season of AP national rankings), while both teams have been ranked a total of 29 times.

► Since 1965, the ND-USC game has been nationally televised on 37 occasions (including the 2010 game).

ND-USC IN THE POLLS

► Since the AP poll began in 1936, the last 72 Notre Dame-USC games (including this meeting) have included 31 in which both teams were ranked in the AP poll, 32 when one team was ranked and only eight when neither team was ranked. The 63 games with at least one ranked team have included 53 with at least one top-10 team.

► In the 63 games where at least one team has been ranked, the higher-ranked team is 39-19-5 (.602). An unranked team has defeated a ranked team 11 times in the series (six by USC), most recently in 1998 when USC knocked off No. 9 Notre Dame (10-0) at the Coliseum.

► There have been seven other times in the series when an unranked team knocked off a top-10 opponent, with the Trojans winning four of those games.

► Notre Dame has a 20-9-2 record when it is ranked higher than USC.

► Saturday's meeting will be the first between Notre Dame and USC with both teams unranked since Oct. 20, 2001. It will be the first such meeting in Los Angeles since Nov. 26, 1960. The Irish were victorious on both occasions. Notre Dame bested the Trojans, 27-16, also its last victory in the series, in 2001 and 17-0 in 1960.

► Notre Dame owns an all-time record of 6-2 in meetings when both teams were unranked.

A RECORD-SETTING SERIES

► Four of the top rushing games in Notre Dame history have come against USC: Reggie Brooks' 227 yards at USC in 1992 (4th place; 19 carries, 11.9 avg., 3 TDs); Vagas Ferguson's 185 yards at home in 1979 (18th; 25 carries, 7.4 avg., 2 TDs); Jim Morse's 179 yards at home in 1954 (23rd; 19 carries, 9.4 avg., 1 TD); and Jerome Bettis' 178 yards at home in 1991 (25th; 24 carries, 7.4 avg., 2 TDs).

► The following rank first in the Irish record book and occurred during the USC series: Bob Livingstone's 92-yard run from scrimmage in 1947; Coy McGee's 24.4 rushing yards per attempt in 1946 (6 for 146); Joe Theismann's 526 passing yards and 512 yards of total offense in 1970; and Tim Brown's 30.6 yards per kick return in 1986 (5 for 153).

► Theismann's 33 pass completions (tied with Brady Quinn's effort against Michigan State, 2005) were a school record until Jimmy Clausen completed 37 in 2009 against Navy.

► Steve Beuerlein's four TD passes against USC in 1986 are tied for sixth in the Irish record book.

► Lee Becton's record six consecutive games with 100-plus rushing yards included a game against USC in 1993 (the third game of that string).

► Reggie Brooks had two 200+ rushing yards games in the same season, in 1992 vs. Purdue and USC (second most in a single-season).

► Theismann's 71 total offense attempts and 58 pass attempts vs. USC in 1970 rank second and fourth, respectively, in the Irish record book.



- ▶ Notre Dame returned two interceptions for TDs vs. USC in 1966, which remains tied for the Irish record.
- ▶ Notre Dame's 19 passing first downs in the 1970 USC game ranks second best all-time.
- ▶ In addition to Livingstone's above run, some of the longest plays in Irish history have come vs. USC: Joe Heap's 94-yard punt return in 1953 (4th); Eric Penick's 85-yard rush in 1973 (t-4th), Joe Perkowski's 49-yard FG in 1961 (t-10th); Bob Scarpitto's 82-yard punt return in 1958 (11th); a 78-yard pass play from Paul Hornung to Morse in 1955 (13th); Wally Fronhart's 82-yard interception return in 1935 (t-10th); and Hornung's 95-yard kickoff return in 1956 (t-14th).
- ▶ Notre Dame players own or share several USC opponent records: John Lattner (1953) and Larry Conjar's (1965) 24 points are tied with four others; John Lattner and Larry Conjar's four touchdowns in 1953 and 1965, respectively, are tied with four others; Joe Theismann's 526 yards passing and 512 yards of total offense in 1970; Steve Beuerlein's four touchdown passes in 1986 are tied with three others; and Bob Livingstone's 92-yard run from scrimmage in 1947.
- ▶ Notre Dame also owns or shares several USC opponent team records: 51 point (51-0) margin of victory in 1966; 517 yards rushing in 1946; 526 yards passing in 1970; 623 total yards in 1946; and four touchdown passes in 1986 is tied with five others.
- ▶ USC players own several Notre Dame opponent records: Charles White's 44 rushing attempts in 1979 and 120 career rushing attempts from 1976-79; Carson Palmer's 425 yards passing in 2002; Matt Leinart's five touchdown passes in 2004 (tied) and nine career touchdown passes; R. Jay Soward's 23 career receptions; Anthony Davis' six TDs and 36 points in 1972 (both are USC records and tied for Pac-10 records), in addition to 11 career TDs and 68 career points from 1972-74; John Jackson's 14 receptions in 1989 is tied with two others; Dwayne Jarrett's three touchdown receptions in 2006 is tied with three others, his five career touchdown catches and 335 career receiving yards stand alone; Eric Hipp's six extra points in 1979; Don Schafer's 60-yard FG in 1986 (USC record); Adrian Young's four INTs in 1967 (also the USC record and tied for Pac-10 record); Anthony Davis' 100-yard kickoff return is tied with three others; and Vern Lillywhite's 83-yard punt in 1946.
- ▶ USC's 425 passing yards in 2002 and five touchdown passes in 2002 (tied) are Irish opponent records.

NOTRE DAME AND THE GOLDEN STATE

- ▶ Notre Dame owns a 69-42-5 (.616) all-time record against schools from the Golden State, last playing a California school (Stanford) on Oct. 25 earlier this season (a 37-14 defeat). Irish series records vs. teams from California include a 4-0 mark vs. Cal, 1-0 vs. Pacific, 1-0 vs. San Diego State, 17-8 vs. Stanford, 4-0 vs. UCLA and 42-34-5 vs. USC.
- ▶ Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes just over 2,700 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 131 of those hailing from the state of California.
- ▶ Notre Dame's all-time California natives include 33 offensive linemen, 23 quarterbacks, 17 defensive ends, 10 linebackers, nine fullbacks, nine running backs, eight wide receivers, seven defensive backs, six tight ends, four kickers, two safeties, two defensive tackles and one center.
- ▶ Those players include 11 from Los Angeles, five from Santa Ana, four from Long Beach, four from San Francisco, four from Concord, three from San Diego, three from San Jose, three from Santa Barbara, three from Pasadena, three from Hollywood, two from Santa Rosa, two from Oakland, two from Santa Maria, two from Huntington Beach, two from Carson, two from Downey, two from Arcadia, two from Anaheim, two from Sacramento, two from Hacienda Heights, two from Oxnard and one each from 66 other cities.
- ▶ The 2010 Notre Dame roster includes nine California natives, with the seven scholarship members of that group dispersed fairly evenly among each class: one senior, three juniors, one sophomore and two freshmen ... that group is headlined by junior QB **Dayne Crist** (Canoga Park/Notre Dame H.S.), senior OT **Taylor Dever** (Grass Valley/Nevada Union H.S.) and sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** (Oxnard/Santa Clara H.S.) ... other veteran Irish players who hail from California include junior OL **Mike Hernandez** (Los Angeles/Loyola H.S.), junior LB **Anthony McDonald** (Burbank/Notre Dame H.S.), junior QB **Nate Montana** (Concord/De LaSalle) and junior QB **Matthew Mulvey** (Del Mar/LaJolla H.S.) ... Notre Dame has a pair of freshmen from California in RB **Cameron Roberson** (Newbury Park/Newbury Park H.S.) and LB **Justin Utupo** (Lakewood/Lakewood H.S.).

- ▶ Six of Notre Dame's more noteworthy all-time players from California include 1964 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback John Huarte (Santa Ana) plus five other consensus All-Americans: Nick Eddy (Lafayette, 1964-66), offensive back George Kuntz (Arcadia, 1966-68), split end Jack Snow (Long Beach, 1962-64), offensive tackle Aaron Taylor (Concord, 1992-94) and defensive back Shane Walton (San Diego, 1999-2002).
- ▶ Other All-Americans from the state of California include defensive tackle Kevin Hardy (Oakland, 1967) and offensive tackle Mike Shiner (Sunnyvale, 1983).

NOTRE DAME - USC CONNECTIONS

- ▶ Notre Dame women's volleyball head coach Debbie Brown was twice named the national player of the year while helping USC win the 1976 and 1977 national championships in women's volleyball.
- ▶ Notre Dame's roster features nine players from the state of California. USC's roster does not have a player from Indiana.
- ▶ Sophomore LB Anthony McDonald's father, Mike, played at USC and was a long snapper for the L.A. Rams in the NFL.

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	USC
Dayne Crist, QB	Notre Dame H.S.	Shane Horton, S
Anthony McDonald, LB		Wes Horton, DE
Chris Gurries, WR	Reno, Nev.	Boomer Roepke, P/CB
Cierre Wood, RB	Oxnard, Calif.	Patrick Hall, S
Manti Te'o, LB	Punahou H.S.	Abe Markowitz, C
Robby Toma, WR		Brett Kan, QB
Justin Utupo, LB	Lakewood H.S.	Dion Bailey, S
		Jesse Scroggins, QB
Cameron Roberson, RB	Newbury Park, Calif.	Jordan Cameron, TE
Justin Utupo, LB	Lakewood, Calif.	Dion Bailey, S
		Jesse Scroggins, QB
Louis Nix, NG	Jacksonville, Fla.	K.C. Pola, FB



**Career Stats
vs. USC**

ARMANDO ALLEN

	att	yds	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2007	11	58	0	11	5.3	58.0
2008	4	7	0	8	1.8	7.0
2009	12	51	0	12	4.2	51.0
Total	27	116	0	12	4.3	38.7

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2007	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	3	3	0	5	3.0	1.0	3.0
2009	2	35	0	21	2.0	17.5	35.0
Total	5	38	0	21	1.7	7.6	12.7

Kick Returns	no.	yds	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2007	3	72	0	33	24.0	72.0
2008	2	52	0	27	26.0	52.0
2009	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	5	124	0	33	24.8	41.3

All Purpose	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
2007	58	0	0	72	0	130	130.0
2008	7	3	0	52	0	62	62.0
2009	51	35	0	0	0	86	86.0
Total	116	38	0	124	0	278	92.7

ROBERT BLANTON

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	7	0	7	1.0-7	1	0	0	0
2009	3	1	4	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Total	10	1	11	1.0-7	2	0	0	0

Interceptions	no	yds	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2008	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2009	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0

STEVE FILER

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	2	1	3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	3	0.5-3	0	0	0	0

DARIUS FLEMING

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	1	1	2	1.5-3	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	2	1.5-3	0	0	0	0

BARRY GALLUP

Kick Returns	no.	yds	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2009	1	14	0	14	14.0	14.0

JOHN GOODMAN

	att	yds	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2009	1	13	0	13	13.0	13.0

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2009	1	9	0	9	1.0	9.0	9.0

All Purpose	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
2009	13	9	0	0	0	22	22.0

GARY GRAY

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	5	0	5	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2009	2	4	6	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Total	7	4	11	0.0-0	2	0	0	0

Interceptions	no	yds	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2008	1	24	0	24	24.0	24.0
2009	1	30	0	30	30.0	30.0
Total	2	54	0	30	27.0	27.0

ROBERT HUGHES

	att	yds	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2007	4	3	0	4	0.8	3.0
2008	5	7	0	3	1.4	7.0
2009	6	17	1	7	2.8	17.0
Total	15	27	1	7	1.8	9.0

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2007	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	3	9	0	11	3.0	3.0	9.0
2009	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	3	9	0	11	1.0	3.0	3.0

ETHAN JOHNSON

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	5	0	5	1.0-7	0	0	0	0
2009	0	2	2	0.5-2	1	0	0	0
Total	5	2	7	1.5-9	1	0	0	0

Sacks

	ua	a	total	yds
2008	1	0	1	7
2009	0	1	0.5	2
Total	1	1	1.5	9

DUVAL KAMARA

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2007	4	33	0	11	4.0	8.2	33.0
2008	1	7	0	7	1.0	7.0	7.0
2009	2	23	0	12	2.0	11.5	23.0
Total	7	63	0	12	2.3	9.0	21.0

KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	3	2	5	1.5-4	0	0	0	0

ZEKE MOTTA

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

KERRY NEAL

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	1	2	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

THEO RIDDICK

Kick Returns	no.	yds	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2009	2	48	0	31	24.0	48.0

KYLE RUDOLPH

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2008	1	4	0	4	1.0	4.0	4.0
2009	3	9	0	5	3.0	3.0	9.0
Total	4	13	0	5	2.0	3.2	6.5

DAVID RUFFER

Kickoffs	no	yds	avg
2009	4	249	62.2

BRIAN SMITH

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	3	5	8	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
Total	3	5	8	1.0-4	0	0	0	0

HARRISON SMITH

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	3	0	3	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2009	1	3	4	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	3	7	0.0-0	1	0	0	0

NICK TAUSCH

Kickoffs	no	yds	avg
2009	1	44	44.0

MANTI TE'O

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	4	4	8	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

BEN TURK

Punting	no	yds	long	avg
2009	5	189	48	37.8

BRANDON WALKER

Kickoffs	no	yds	avg
2007	0	0	0.0
2008	1	40	40.0
Total	1	40	40.0

Field Goals

	made	att	long	pct
2007	0	1	0	0.0
2008	1	1	41	100.0
Total	1	2	41	.500

DARRIN WALLS

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	4	1	5	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2009	2	2	4	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Total	6	3	9	0.0-0	2	0	0	0

IAN WILLIAMS

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	2	1	3	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2009	2	0	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	1	5	0.0-0	1	0	0	0



LAST MEETING WITH USC (OCT. 17, 2009 • NOTRE DAME STADIUM)

Notre Dame Falls to USC, 34-27

The Irish will play host to Boston College on Saturday.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Notre Dame quarterback Jimmy Clausen nearly executed another thrilling fourth-quarter rally, but came up four yards short as No. 6 Southern California held on for a 34-27 victory against No. 25 Notre Dame.

Notre Dame's streak of last-minute victories ended at three, but the Fighting Irish (4-2) at least showed they could compete with their longtime rivals this season.

"When it came right down to it we found ways to make plays," USC coach Pete Carroll said.

USC had dominated Notre Dame and coach Charlie Weis the past three seasons and led 34-14 in the fourth quarter Saturday. The Fighting Irish seemed on their way to the type of lopsided loss that would have their supporters grumbling about Weis again.

Instead, Clausen and the Irish rallied back, but couldn't score into the same end zone where the Trojans (5-1) famously scored four years ago on the Bush Push, which gave Reggie Bush, Matt Leinart and USC a 34-31 victory in Weis' first season.

"I think anyone that doesn't realize the fight that's in the Fighting Irish is missing the boat. It's evident if you watch the last five games. Every week it's the same thing," Weis said. "This team's a bunch of fighters. I'm proud of the fight. I'm disappointed with the loss, it's never OK to lose. But they're a bunch of fighters."

On Clausen's first pass into the end zone, Kyle Rudolph made juggling catch but was out of bounds. The second was knocked down by Josh Pinkard and the Trojans started celebrating thinking the game was over.

Clausen and USC quarterback Matt Barkley, pals from southern California, even exchanged what they thought was a post-game handshake.

But the officials ruled there was 1 second left. Clausen fired to Duval Kamara, who slipped and couldn't get a hand on it.

"Coming up short, one second to go, it's heartbreaking," Clausen said.

Barkley was 19 for 29 for 380 yards and two touchdowns to Damian Williams, who had four catches for 108 yards. Anthony McCoy had five catches for 153 yards.

The Trojans appeared to be on the verge of blowing the game open when Joe McKnight dove in for a TD early in the fourth quarter.

"Down three scores, I bet everyone in the house probably figured it's time to throw in the towel. Not this group," Weis said.

The Irish closed to 34-27 midway through the fourth quarter on a 2-yard TD run by Clausen and a 15-yard TD pass from Clausen to Golden Tate after an interception by Irish cornerback Gary Gray.

Clausen was 24-of-43 passes for 260 yards and two touchdown passes while facing a strong USC pass rush. He threw the ball away five times and was sacked five times. And in the end, he gave Notre Dame a chance, which is far more than the Irish have had in recent years against Carroll's mighty Trojans. In the previous three meetings, USC outscored Notre Dame 120-27.

USC linebacker Chris Galippo said the game was more stressful than Southern Cal's 18-15 win over Ohio State, when the Trojans scored the game-winner with 65 seconds left.

"They just kept getting second chance after second chance after second chance, and penalties. We would rip the ball straight out of their hands, but they fell on it," Galippo said. "This seems to be a theme for our season, these close games. But our defense came through there."

Tate had eight catches for 117 yards. The Irish also got a 25-yard completion on a faked field goal attempt by holder Eric Maust that set up another touchdown.

The Irish were aided in their final drive by a couple of penalties by USC. Robby Parris caught a 13-yard pass on fourth down to the USC 16, but All-American Taylor Mays was called for a personal foul on the hit to Parris. That got the ball to the 8. Then Malik Jackson was called two plays later for roughing the passer, placing the ball on the 4.

But the Irish couldn't get the game to overtime and USC celebrated its 10th straight win against a ranked opponent.

Weis was disappointed, but still proud of his team's effort.

"If you would have told me before the game, hey you can have the ball on the 5-yard line with a chance to tie it or win, I probably would have taken that. I'm really disappointed for those guys in there because they're fighters," he said.

Barkley wasn't at his sharpest early, frequently keeping his receivers waiting for passes, in the first half. But after throwing an incomplete pass on his first attempt of the second half, he completed his next eight passes for 195 yards to help the Trojans take a 27-14 lead. That included a 41-yard TD pass to Damian Williams and a 60-yard pass to Anthony McCoy that set up a 3-yard Allen Bradford run.

Clausen said the Irish, playing in their fifth straight game decided in the final minute, may have pushed their luck.

"When you live on the edge like that, you're not always going to come out on the winning side," he said.

Carroll said he can't explain USC's streak against Notre Dame.

"We hope to keep this thing going. It's a big deal to us. It's special," he said. "So we've got to hang onto it next time around when they come to our place. We have to get after it and see if we can keep the thing going. Because it's very special for the SC family to continue to be on top of this rivalry."

In USC's 38-3 victory in Los Angeles last November, the Irish didn't get a first down until the final play of the third quarter and finished with 41 yards passing and 50 yards rushing. On Saturday, the Irish got a first down on their second play when receiver John Goodman ran for 13 yards out of the wildcat and had 72 yards passing and 49 yards rushing in the first half.

TEAM NOTES

- ▶ The Irish have now played in five consecutive games decided by a touchdown or less. Notre Dame last played in five consecutive games decided by 7 points or less in 1983-84, when they went down to the wire in six straight with Pittsburgh (L, 16-21), Penn State (L, 30-34), Air Force (L, 22-23), Boston College (W, 19-18 in 1983 Liberty Bowl), Purdue (L, 21-23), and Michigan State (W, 24-20).
- ▶ Notre Dame totaled 27 points against USC. No team has scored more against the Trojans since Nebraska totaled 31 on Sept. 15, 2007.
- ▶ The Irish also passed for 285 yards against the Trojans, the most USC has yielded in a game since Illinois totaled 301 on January 1, 2008 in the Rose Bowl.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
USC	7	6	14	7	- 34 Record: (5-1)
Notre Dame	7	0	7	13	- 27 Record: (4-2)

First Quarter
 8:47 USC Williams 20 yd pass from Barkley (Congdon kick), 5-88 2:09
 1:04 ND Hughes 2 yd run (Tausch kick), 9-56 3:45

Second Quarter
 12:44 USC Congdon 24 yd field goal, 11-80 3:20
 7:10 USC Congdon 37 yd field goal, 10-53 4:31

Third Quarter
 7:29 USC Williams 41 yd pass from Barkley (Congdon kick), 6-73 2:37
 5:18 ND Tate 45 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 4-78 2:11
 2:35 USC Bradford 3 yd run (Congdon kick), 5-73 2:43

Fourth Quarter
 13:33 USC McKnight 1 yd run (Congdon kick), 6-66 2:02
 11:13 ND Clausen 2 yd run (Tausch kick blocked), 7-68 2:20
 7:28 ND Tate 15 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 3-13 1:27

	USC	ND
FIRST DOWNS	21	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-121	31-82
PASSING YDS (NET)	380	285
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-19-1	44-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-501	75-367
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-68	6-124
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-30
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.2	5-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	4-38
Possession Time	28:49	31:11
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-24	3-18

RUSHING: USC-McKnight 19-79; Bradford 8-45; Williams 1-9; Havili 1-5; Barkley 4-minus 17. Notre Dame-Allen 12-51; Hughes 6-17; Goodman 1-13; Tate 1-3; Aldridge 2-2; Clausen 9-minus 4.

PASSING: USC-Barkley 19-29-1-380. Notre Dame-Clausen 24-43-0-260; Maust 1-1-0-25.

RECEIVING: USC-McCoy 5-153; Williams 4-108; Butler 2-32; Ellison 2-23; Ausberry 2-14; Havili 1-19; Johnson 1-13; Ayles 1-10; McKnight 1-8. Notre Dame-Parris 9-92; Tate 8-117; Rudolph 3-9; Allen 2-35; Kamara 2-23; Goodman 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: USC-None. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 1-30.

FUMBLES: USC-Gable 1-0. Notre Dame-Tate 1-0; Goodman 1-0; Rudolph 1-0; Parris 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): USC-Griffin 2-0; Perry 2-0; Horton 1-0. Notre Dame-Ryan 1-0; Filer 0-1; Lewis-Moore 0-1; Smith, B. 0-1; Johnson 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): USC-Casey 3-7; Mays 1-9; Galippo 1-8; Morgan 3-3; Thomas 3-2; Smith 1-4; Perry 3-1; Pinkard 2-2; Griffen 2-2; Horton 1-2; Harris 1-2; Bryant 2-0; McAllister 2-0; Armstead 1-1; Jones 1-1; Horton 0-2; Cumming 1-0; Byers 1-0; McDonald 0-1; Ellison 0-1; Harris 0-1; Jackson 0-1; Kennard 0-1; Green 0-1; Shoemate 0-1; Harfman 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 4-4; Smith, B. 3-5; Gray, G. 2-4; McCarthy 3-2; Lewis-Moore 3-2; Blanton 3-1; Walls 2-2; Ryan 1-3; Smith, H. 1-3; Brown 3-0; Filer 2-1; Williams, I. 2-0; Fleming 1-1; Johnson 0-2; Smith, S. 1-0; Motta 1-0.



LAST MEETING WITH USC IN LOS ANGELES (NOV. 29, 2008 - LA COLISEUM)**Irish Fall to #5 USC**

Notre Dame moves to 6-6 on the year.

LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Mark Sanchez passed for 267 yards and two touchdowns, USC's hard-hitting defense was in full form, and the fifth-ranked Trojans rolled to a 38-3 victory over the Irish.

USC finished with 22 first downs and 449 yards of total offense while Notre Dame had four first downs and 91 yards. The Trojans have allowed 10 touchdowns and an NCAA low 7.8 points per game this season.

By winning their eighth straight game, the Trojans kept their national championship hopes alive and, at the very least, put themselves in position to play in their fourth straight Rose Bowl game.

With No. 17 Oregon State's 65-38 loss to No. 19 Oregon earlier Saturday, USC (10-1, 7-1 Pac-10) needs only to beat crosstown rival UCLA (4-7, 3-5) next weekend to win its seventh straight conference title and set up a New Year's date in Pasadena with No. 6 Penn State, the Big Ten champion.

The Trojans are now 27-0 in November games under coach Pete Carroll.

Notre Dame (6-6) is still bowl eligible despite the loss.

Sanchez completed 22-of-31 passes with two interceptions. Damian Williams had seven receptions for 86 yards and Patrick Turner caught six for 83 yards. Joe McKnight gained 63 yards on four carries.

Notre Dame's Jimmy Clausen, who grew up in nearby Westlake Village, completed 11-of-22 passes for 41 yards with two interceptions and was sacked four times.

The Trojans took a 7-0 lead on their second possession, scoring on a 2-yard run by Stafon Johnson to cap a 79-yard drive for the first touchdown allowed by the Irish in the opening quarter since Sept. 27.

USC scored on its last three possessions of the second quarter to make it 24-0 at halftime.

McKnight ran 55 yards on the first play after an interception by Kaluka Maiava, and Sanchez threw a 12-yard scoring pass to Williams to cap a 67-yard drive. David Buehler added a 35-yard field goal with 24 seconds left in the half.

C.J. Gable's 1-yard run with 5:03 left in the third quarter capped a 44-yard drive and made it 31-0.

The Irish crossed midfield for the first time on the second play of the fourth quarter, and got as far as the USC 23 before Brandon Walker kicked a 41-yard field goal to prevent USC from recording its fourth shutout of the year. Sanchez then threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Turner.

TURNOVERS, AGAIN

▶ Notre Dame's turnover difficulties continued in the opening half against USC. The Irish turned it over twice (two interceptions).

▶ The Irish turned it over a third time late in the fourth quarter.

▶ The Irish had a minus-17 turnover margin in their six games away from Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame forced five turnovers (Michigan State, Navy and three against USC), while the Irish committed 22 turnovers along the way, including a pair of five turnover games (Boston College and North Carolina).

▶ Notre Dame did force three USC turnovers. The Irish had forced just two turnovers on the road all season prior to tonight.

▶ The Irish were minus-five in turnover margin against Boston College, which was the identical spread Notre Dame found itself against North Carolina earlier this season. Notre Dame has registered a minus-five effort in the turnover department just three times since the start of the 2002 season and two have come in the last four games.

IRISH DEFENSE GETTING OFF TO A FAST START

▶ USC's first quarter touchdown was the first allowed by the Notre Dame defense in the opening quarter since Sept. 27 against Purdue.

▶ In fact, Notre Dame has allowed just 16 points in the first quarter over its last seven games.

▶ The Trojans' two second-quarter touchdowns were the fourth and fifth offensive scores allowed by the Notre Dame defense in the opening half over its last eight games. The Irish defense has surrendered just 44 total first half points over the past six games.

JUST FOR STARTERS

▶ The following Notre Dame offensive players extended starting streaks: junior RT Sam Young (37), senior LT Michael Turkovich (24), sophomore QB Jimmy Clausen (15), junior LG Eric Olsen (18), junior OC Dan Wenger (14), sophomore WR Duval Kamara (7) and freshman TE Kyle Rudolph (12).

▶ The following Notre Dame defensive players extended starting streaks this evening: senior FS David Bruton (15), senior DE Pat Kuntz (12), sophomore LB Kerry Neal (7), junior DB Raeshon McNeil (12), senior SS Kyle McCarthy (12) and sophomore LB Harrison Smith (9).

YOUNG PUPS

▶ Notre Dame started eight different players on offense that will have at least two years of eligibility remaining after this season.

▶ The Irish started five different players on defense that will have at least two years of eligibility remaining after this season.

▶ That does not include both freshman WR Michael Floyd and sophomore LB Brian Smith (regular starters) who each missed the game with injury.

▶ Notre Dame was led in tackles by a freshman (DB Robert Blanton). The Irish had another freshman (DE Ethan Johnson) was third with five stops. Sophomore DB Gary Gray (did not play last year as a rookie) also had five tackles and his second career interception.

▶ The Irish scored 32 touchdowns this season and 26 have come from either freshmen or sophomores. The only touchdowns scored this season by upper classmen were junior RB James Aldridge (3), senior WR David Grimes (2) and junior Toryan Smith (1).

▶ The 26 of 32 touchdowns by underclassmen does not include sophomore QB Jimmy Clausen, who has tossed 20 touchdown passes this season.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	0	0	0	3	- 3 Record: (6-6)
USC	7	17	7	7	- 38 Record: (10-1)

First Quarter

4:06 USC Johnson 2 yd run (Buehler kick), 12-79 7:11

Second Quarter

9:05 USC McKnight 55 yd run (Buehler kick), 1-55 0:10

4:38 USC Williams 12 yd pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick), 5-67 2:33

0:24 USC Buehler 35 yd field goal, 8-32 2:09

Third Quarter

5:03 USC Gable 1 yd run (Buehler kick), 6-44 2:37

Fourth Quarter

11:45 ND Walker, B. 41 yd field goal, 9-51 3:51

7:57 USC Turner 17 yd pass from Sanchez (Buehler kick), 9-84 3:41

	ND	USC
FIRST DOWNS	4	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-50	33-175
PASSING YDS (NET)	41	274
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-11-2	33-23-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-91	66-449
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	6-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	3-32	2-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.4	4-32.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-22	8-80
Possession Time	25:59	34:01
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	4-29

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Aldridge 12-58; Allen 4-7; Hughes 5-7; Clausen 6-minus 22. USC-McKnight 4-63; Tyler 7-58; Gable 10-27; Johnson, S. 5-26; Sanchez 5-2; Johnson, R. 1-0; Team 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Clausen 11-22-2-41. USC-Sanchez 22-31-2-267; Mustain 1-2-1-7.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Hughes 3-9; Allen 3-3; Tate 2-15; Kamara 1-7; Rudolph 1-4; Schwapp 1-3. USC-Williams 7-86; Turner 6-83; McKnight 3-0; McCoy 2-26; Johnson, R. 2-24; Havli 1-39; Johnson, S. 1-9; Carswell 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Gray 1-24; McCarthy, K. 1-8; Blanton 1-0. USC-Maiava 1-2; Harris 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Aldridge 1-1. USC-Sanchez 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Crum 1-0; Johnson 1-0. USC-Moala 1-1; Matthews 0-1; Moore 1-0; Morgan 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Blanton 7-0; McCarthy, K. 4-3; Johnson 5-0; Gray, G. 5-0; Bruton 4-1; McNeil 3-1; Brown, J. 3-0; Smith, H. 3-0; Kuntz 3-0; Smith, T. 2-1; Williams, I. 2-1; Brown, S. 2-0; Quinn 2-0; Grimes 1-0; Crum 1-0; Team 1-0; Anello 1-0; Olsen 1-0; Maust 1-0; Herring 1-0; Cwynar 0-1; Smith, K. 0-1; Neal 0-1. USC-Maiava 5-0; Cushing 3-0; Casey 3-0; McAllister 3-0; Moore 3-0; Morgan 3-0; Matthews 2-1; Moala 2-1; Pinkard 2-1; Mays 2-0; Tupou 2-0; Thomas 2-0; Maua 1-1; Harris 1-0; Jones 1-0; Washington 1-0; Smith 1-0; Griffen 1-0; Brown 1-0; Turner 1-0; Green 1-0; Carswell 1-0.



The Last Time

NOTRE DAME

Rushing

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

Passing

Had 500 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400-499 yards: vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Had 300-399 yards: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (334)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (56)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: at Boston College, 2010 (45)
 Had 30-39 pass attempts: vs. Navy, 2010 (38)
 Had 35-39 pass completions: vs. Navy, 2009 (37)
 Had 30-34 pass completions: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (33)
 Had 25-29 pass completions: vs. Navy, 2010 (25)
 Had six or more passing TDs: vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Had five or more passing TDs: at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (4)
 Had three or more passing TDs: vs. Utah, 2010 (3)
 Had five or more passes intercepted: vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four or more passes intercepted: at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Had three or more passes intercepted: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (3)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
 at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate - 113, Michael Floyd - 107)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:
 vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (Michael Floyd - 157)
 Had two players with 10 catches in a game:
 vs. BYU, 2005 (Maurice Stovall - 14, Jeff Samardzija - 10)

Combination Offense

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

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense: at Stanford, 2005 (663)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: vs. Michigan, 2010 (535)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (458)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: vs. Navy, 2007 (90)
 Had 75-84 plays total offense: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (80)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50-59 points: at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40-49 points: vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (44)
 Scored 30-39 points: at Boston College, 2010 (31)
 Scored a two-point conversion: vs. Stanford, 2010
 Allowed 60 or more points: Never
 Allowed 50-59 points: at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40-49 points: at Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Allowed 30-39 points: vs. Navy, 2010 (35)
 Was held scoreless: at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)

Was held scoreless at home: USC, 2007 (38-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road: at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held without offensive touchdown: at USC, 2008 (38-3)
 Held opponent scoreless: vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home: vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road: at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent without offensive touchdown: vs. Army, 2010 (27-3)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:
 vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
 Held two or more opponents scoreless in a season:
 2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)
 Held three or more opponents scoreless in a season:
 1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
 Held four or more opponents scoreless in a season:
 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
 vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held five or more opponents scoreless in a season:
 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
 vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held six or more opponents scoreless in a season:
 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
 vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:
 at Stanford, 2009 (Golden Tate - 3, Michael Floyd - 2)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: vs. Utah, 2010
 Committed six or more turnovers: vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five turnovers: at Boston College, 2008 (5)
 Lost four or more fumbles: vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Lost three fumbles: at North Carolina, 2008 (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways: vs. Michigan, 2008 (6)
 Recorded five takeaways: vs. Boston College, 2009 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
 (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
 Returned an interception for a TD: vs. Army, 2010 (1)
 (Darrin Walls - 42 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: vs. Michigan, 2008 (1)
 (Brian Smith - 35 yards)

Defense

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards: vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (37)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: vs. Army, 2010 (39)
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense: vs. Utah, 2010 (265)
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: vs. Army, 2010 (174)
 Intercepted five or more passes: vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
 Intercepted four passes: at UCLA, 2007 (4)
 Intercepted three passes: vs. Boston College, 2009 (3)
 Scored a safety: at Stanford, 2003
 Recorded nine or more sacks: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
 Recorded eight sacks: vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (8)
 Recorded seven sacks: at Stanford, 2005 (7)
 Recorded six sacks: vs. Navy, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five sacks: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: vs. Army, 2010 (8)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate, 87 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: vs. Utah, 2010 (Robert Blanton, 6 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Armando Allen Jr., 96 yards)
 Returned a blocked FG for a TD at Air Force, 2006 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)
 Blocked a punt: vs. Utah, 2010 (Robert Blanton)
 Punted 10 or more times: USC, 2007 (10)



The Last Time

Did not punt: vs. Navy, 2009
 Blocked a field goal: vs. Boston College, 2007
 Had a field goal blocked: at Purdue, 2007
 Blocked a PAT kick: vs. Michigan State, 2009
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Texas, 1995
 Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Western Michigan, 2010
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: vs. Tulsa, 2010
 Opponent scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Tulsa, 2010
 Had a punt blocked: at Boston College, 2008

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: vs. Navy, 2009 (32)
 Had 20-29 first downs: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (26)
 Was not penalized: at LSU, 1997
 Had 10 or more penalties: vs. Michigan State, 2009 (11)
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
 Had 40 minutes or more of possession time: vs. Washington State, 2009 (40:54)
 Had 35-40 minutes of possession time: vs. Navy, 2008 (35:33)
 Was involved in a tie game: at USC, 1994 (17-17)
 Was involved in an overtime game: at Michigan State, 2010 (31-34)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER

Rushing

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

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (334)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (54)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Dayne Crist at Boston College, 2010 (44)
 Attempted 30-39 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Navy, 2010 (31)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (33)
 Completed 20-29 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (24)
 Threw six TDs: Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Threw five or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (4)
 Threw three or more TDs: Tommy Rees vs. Utah, 2010 (3)
 Threw five or more interceptions: Before 1975
 Threw four interceptions: Jimmy Clausen at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Threw three interceptions: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (95)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (80)
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (78)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Washington State, 2009 (64)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (53)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Never
 Caught 10-14 passes: Michael Floyd vs. Tulsa, 2010 (11)
 Caught seven to nine passes: Michigan Floyd vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (9)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (201)
 Had 175-199 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (189)
 Had 150-174 yards receiving: Michigan Floyd vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (157)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Tulsa, 2010 (104)
 Caught four or more TDs: Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)
 Caught three TDs: Michigan Floyd vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (3)
 Caught two TDs: Duval Kamara (2) vs. Utah, 2010

Total Offense

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

Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (4 passing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Tommy Rees vs. Utah, 2010 (3 passing)

Defense

Intercepted three or more passes: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
 Intercepted two passes: Kyle McCarthy vs. Boston College, 2009 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles: Never
 Forced two fumbles: Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)
 Recovered two fumbles: Brian Smith vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Recorded 20 or more tackles: Manti Te'o vs. Stanford, 2010 (21)
 Recorded 15-20 tackles: David Bruton (16), Kyle McCarthy (15) vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
 Recorded 10-14 tackles: Manti Te'o (10) vs. Western Michigan, 2010

Special Teams

Scored 15 or more points kicking: Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (17)
 Scored 10-14 points kicking: David Ruffer vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (11)
 Kicked five or more field goals: Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (5)
 Kicked four field goals: Brandon Walker vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (4)
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: Never
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: David Ruffer vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (50)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)
 Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: Geoff Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62)
 Punted 10 or more times: Geoff Price vs. USC, 2007 (10)
 Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards: Raghib Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards: Golden Tate at Pittsburgh, 2009 (101)

AN OPPOSING TEAM

Rushing

Had 400 or more yards: Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
 Had 300-399 yards: Navy, 2010 (367)
 Had 200-299 yards: Tulsa, 2010 (203)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Navy, 2010 (60)
 Had five or more rush TDs: USC, 2005 (5)
 Had four rush TDs: Navy, 2010 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Navy, 2009
 (Vince Murray - 158, Ricky Dobbs - 102)

Passing

Had 400 or more yards: Washington, 2005 (408)
 Had 300-399 yards: USC, 2009 (380)
 Had 60 or more pass attempts: Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Had 50-59 pass attempts: Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Had 40-49 pass attempts: Utah, 2010 (40)



The Last Time

Had 30 or more pass completions: Purdue, 2010 (31)
 Had five or more passing TDs: USC, 2004 (5)
 Had four passing TDs: USC, 2007 (4)
 Had three passing TDs: Purdue, 2009 (3)

Receiving

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

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense: Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: Michigan, 2010 (532)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: Navy, 2010 (438)
 Had 80 or more plays: Michigan, 2010 (81)
 Had 75-79 plays: Stanford, 2010 (76)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: Never
 Scored 50-59 points: Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Scored 40-49 points: Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Scored 30-39 points: Navy, 2010 (35)
 Scored a two-point conversion: Stanford, 2010

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: Navy, 2010
 Had three or more fumbles lost: Michigan, 2008 (4)
 Intercepted five or more passes: USC, 1967 (7)
 Intercepted four passes: Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Intercepted three passes: Tulsa, 2010 (3)
 Returned an interception for a TD: Tulsa, 2010
 (Shawn Jackson - 66 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: Air Force, 2007
 (John Rabold - 19 yards)

Defense

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: USC, 2007 (10)
 Scored a safety: Purdue, 2010
 Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: Stanford, 2010 (44)
 Held ND to 101-200 passing yards: Utah, 2010 (129)
 Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: UCLA, 2007 (94)
 Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense: Utah, 2010 (256)
 Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: USC, 2007 (165)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: Tulsa, 2010 (Damaris Johnson - 59 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Michigan State, 2004
 (Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: Michigan, 2009 (Darryl Stonum - 94 yards)
 Punted 10 or more times: Boston College, 2010 (11)
 Did not punt: Miami (Fla.), 1985
 Missed a kicking PAT: Michigan State, 2009

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)
 Had 20-29 first downs: Navy, 2010 (21)
 Had 10 or more penalties: Utah, 2010 (11)
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Tulsa, 2010 (133)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Navy, 2010 (35:49)
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: Michigan State, 2010
 (Le'Veon Bell, 114 rushing, B.J. Cunningham, 101 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards: Alexander Teich, Navy, 2010 (210)
 Rushed for 150-199 yards: Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh, 2009 (154)
 Rushed for 100-149 yards: Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (108)
 Rushed 40 or more times: Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
 Rushed 30-39 times: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2009 (31)
 Rushed 25-29 times: Alexander Teich, Navy, 2010 (26)
 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: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2010 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs: Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 2010 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (87)
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: Javon Ringer, Michigan State, 2008 (63)
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: Alexander Teich, Navy, 2010 (54)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (380)
 Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Attempted 50-59 passes: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 2010 (43)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Robert Marve, Purdue, 2010 (31)
 Completed 20-29 passes: Jordan Wynn, Utah, 2010 (24)
 Threw five or more TDs: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5)
 Threw four TDs: Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4)
 Threw three TDs: Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2006 (88)
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: Joe Dailey, North Carolina, 2006 (72)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (60)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Chase Rettig, Boston College, 2010 (58)

Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes: Juan Nunez, Western Michigan, 2010 (11)
 Caught seven to nine passes: Bobby Swigert, Boston College, 2010 (7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238)
 Had 150-199 yards receiving: Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2009 (179)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Juan Nunez, Western Michigan, 2010 (103)
 Caught three or more TD passes: Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3)
 Caught two TD passes: Jeff Solomon, Washington State, 2009 (2)

Scoring

Accounted for five or more touchdowns: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5 passing)
 Accounted for four touchdowns: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2010 (3 rushing, 1 passing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2 rushing, 1 passing)

Defense

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

Special Teams

Kicked four or more field goals: Nate Whitaker, Stanford, 2010 (5)
 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)
 Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69)
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Darryl Stonum, Michigan, 2010 (101)



GAME 1: PURDUE

Irish Take Season Opener 23-12 Over Purdue

Dayne Crist throws for 205 yards and a touchdown in his first start

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly looked around at a packed stadium and saw -- fittingly enough -- a sea of Kelly green shirts.

On a day of firsts for Notre Dame's new head coach, highlighted by a 23-12 win over Purdue, the colorful and enthusiastic crowd stood out. They were actually rooting for his team.

"Maybe this is just my background, but anytime I've gone into a stadium with 81,000, I've always played up to that opponent. Now, it was 81,000, and it was our people," Kelly said. "The crowd was into it and it was a great advantage."

If the atmosphere was neat and the victory satisfying, the moment Kelly got after the game from athletic director Jack Swarbrick -- the man who picked him for the job -- was one for the trophy case.

Kelly got the game ball.

"That will be something that is very memorable," said Kelly, who transformed programs at Grand Valley State, Central Michigan and Cincinnati into steady winners and now has his dream job. "Hopefully there are many more of those to come."

Kelly has been heralded as a savior for a proud program that went 16-21 over the previous three years, and the team he took over last December showed promise in running his spread offense Saturday.

The Irish also played solid defense that was lacking last season. They had four sacks and two interceptions against Purdue's Robert Marve.

"I took on the challenge at Notre Dame because I want to see this program back to where I believe it should be, and that's amongst the elite in college football," Kelly said.

"We've got some work to do. We are not there yet, believe me. Trust me. But we took a step today and we're going to keep pounding at it and working at it."

Quarterback Dayne Crist passed for 205 yards and a touchdown in first start, while running back Armando Allen had a 22-yard TD run in the first quarter and set up another with a punt return.

Of course, most Notre Dame coaches win their first game. Kelly's victory gives Notre Dame coaches a 26-3 record in their debuts, dating back to 1896. The only three to lose in their first games coaching the Irish were Frank E. Hering in 1896 (4-0 loss to Chicago Physicians and Surgeons), Elmer Layden in 1934 (a 7-6 setback to Texas) and Lou Holtz in 1986 (a 24-23 defeat at the hands of Michigan).

Notre Dame led 20-3 after three quarters before Purdue rallied behind the Miami, Fla., transfer Marve, who got the Boilermakers back in the game with a 23-yard TD run early in the final period but was penalized for celebrating.

David Ruffer kicked three field goals for the Irish, including a 37-yarder with 4:30 left to restore the lead to 11.

Marve's 23-yard TD run on a fourth-and-1 with 11:55 left got the Boilermakers back in the game at 20-12. But he dived into the end zone after he crossed the goal line, resulting in an unsportsmanlike penalty for celebrating and hurting Purdue's field position the rest of the game.

"I think I got a little bit too excited," Marve said.

Purdue had to kick off from the 15 after the penalty on Marve and Notre Dame Cierre Wood made a nice 38-return to the Boilermakers 41 before fumbling with Irish teammate Zeke Motta pouncing on the ball.

But the Boilermakers dug in and forced a punt, taking over at their own 12 with 9:47 remaining. They were set back by a pair of penalties and after a long pass to Justin Siller fell incomplete, the Boilermakers punted out of their own end zone.

Notre Dame then moved in for Ruffer's third field goal and regained control.

Marve completed 31 of 42 passes for 220 yards. Crist was 19 of 26, solid but far from spectacular running Kelly's fast-paced spread offense. Purdue's talented wideout Keith Smith made 12 catches for 80 yards.

"The second half, I felt like I was rolling," Marve said. "I thought personnel, we matched up pretty well against them, I felt comfortable in our scheme. I felt that we had a chance to win. Even with that, I felt there were some plays we needed to make, and we didn't come up with it today."

On the first play of the final quarter, with Notre Dame ahead 20-3, Marve's fourth-and-1 pass from the Notre Dame 5 was tipped and intercepted by nose guard Ian Williams. But Purdue star defensive end Ryan Kerrigan and Charlton Williams then dropped Allen in the end zone for a safety.

After the free kick, the Boilermakers drove in for the score with Marve using a nice fake to break free on his 23-yard run.

Crist's 5-yard TD pass to freshman TJ Jones early in the third came just a little over two minutes after Allen picked his way on a 38-yard punt return to the Purdue 30. The score put the Irish up 20-3.

After Crist hooked up with Floyd on a 34-yard pass, he hit the usually sure-handed Floyd again as he slanted toward the end zone and the Irish seemed poised to build on their 17-point lead. But Floyd was hit by Will Lucas at the 2, fumbled and Logan Link recovered for Purdue to cut off another Irish scoring threat.

IRISH OFFENSE, DEFENSE UNITS PENALTY FREE

► Notre Dame committed just two penalties in its victory over Purdue. The Irish were not whistled for a single penalty on offense or defense. The two penalties both came on special teams.

► The Irish have not completed a game with fewer than two penalties since Nov. 26, 2005. In a 38-31 victory at Stanford, Notre Dame was called for one penalty.

NOTRE DAME DEBUTS

► Sophomore LT **Zack Martin**, junior QB **Dayne Crist**, freshman WR **TJ Jones**, junior C **Braxton Cave**, senior RT **Taylor Dever** and sophomore ILB **Carlo Calabrese** all registered their first career start at Notre Dame.

► Freshman WR **TJ Jones** registered his first career reception on Notre Dame's fourth offensive play from scrimmage. The catch went for 15 yards and resulted in a first down on a third and six play.

► Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** picked up his first career carry on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive. The rush went for 16 yards. He followed up that carry with another rush on the next play for 15 yards.

► The Irish played a total of six freshmen against Purdue: WR **TJ Jones**, LB **Danny Spond**, DB **Lo Wood**, WR **Austin Collinworth**, LB **Prince Shembo** and WR **Bennett Jackson**.

► The following Notre Dame players, excluding freshmen, made their first career appearance: RB **Cierre Wood**, ILB **Carlo Calabrese**, ILB **Dan Fox**, LS **Ryan Kavanagh**, LS **Bill Flavin**, OG **Chris Watt**, OT **Zack Martin** and DT **Tyler Stockton**.

► Notre Dame used five true freshmen alone on its starting kickoff coverage unit, which might be unprecedented in school history: WR **Bennett Jackson** (four tackles), WR **Austin Collinworth**, LB **Prince Shembo**, LB **Danny Spond** and DB **Lo Wood**.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Purdue	0	3	0	9	--	12 Record: (0-1)
Notre Dame	7	6	7	3	--	23 Record: (1-0)

First Quarter

2:01 ND Allen 22 yd run (Ruffer kick), 7-84 2:26

Second Quarter

11:09 ND Ruffer 22 yd field goal, 8-50 2:53

3:50 PU Wiggs 25 yd field goal, 15-79 7:19

0:43 ND Ruffer 46 yd field goal, 9-45 3:07

Third Quarter

10:20 ND Jones 5 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 5-30 2:12

Fourth Quarter

14:48 PU Team safety

11:55 PU Marve 23 yd run (Wiggs kick), 7-55 2:53

4:30 ND Ruffer 37 yd field goal, 10-39 3:47

	PU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	20	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-102	36-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	205
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-31-2	26-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-322	62-358
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-82	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.0	3-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-33	2-15
Possession Time	35:05	24:55
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-10	4-34

RUSHING: Purdue-Dierking 9-56; Edison 4-17; Henry 3-16; Marve 10-10; Crank 2-5; McBurne 4-minus 2. Notre Dame-Allen 18-93; Wood, C. 7-58; Crist 9-6; Team 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Purdue-Marve 31-42-2-220. Notre Dame-Crist 19-26-0-205.

RECEIVING: Purdue-Smith, K. 12-80; Dierking 5-28; Siller 4-34; Smith, C. 3-23; Adams 3-21; Edison 2-11; Crank 1-14; Lindsay 1-9. Notre Dame-Floyd 5-82; Rudolph 5-43; Jones 3-41; Wood, C. 2-14; Riddick 2-13; Kamara 1-12; Allen 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Purdue-None. Notre Dame-Walls 1-0; Williams, I. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Purdue-McBurne 1-0. Notre Dame-Floyd 1-1; Wood, C. 1-0; Allen 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Purdue-Werner 1-0; Short 1-0; Kerrigan 1-0. Notre Dame-Johnson 2-0; Williams, I. 0-1; Neal 0-1; Lewis-Moore 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Purdue-Kerrigan 4-3; Werner 3-4; Williams 2-5; Holland 3-3; Link 4-1; Gooden 4-1; Allen 4-1; Short 4-0; Evans 2-1; Beckford 2-0; Carlino 2-0; Eargle 1-1; Johnson 1-0; Wiggs 1-0; Lucas 1-0; Kitchens 1-0; Drey 1-0; Charlot 0-1; Gaston 0-1. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 8-1; Calabrese 7-2; Te'o 6-3; Walls 5-2; Smith, B. 3-3; Neal 1-4; Jackson 3-1; Smith, H. 3-1; Blanton 2-2; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Johnson 2-1; Motta 2-1; Slaughter 1-2; Cwynar 0-2; Filer 1-0; Rudolph 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Shembo 1-0; Williams, H. 1-0; Williams, I. 0-1; Wood, L. 0-1.



GAME 2: MICHIGAN

Irish Fall to Wolverines In Closing Seconds, 28-24

Dayne Crist hit Kyle Rudolph with a 95-yard TD pass to put the Irish ahead with 3:41 left, but Michigan came back to secure the win in the closing minute

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- If Denard Robinson's performance last week was a jaw dropper, what he did against Notre Dame on Saturday topped it.

He broke off the longest run in the history of the Irish's fabled stadium -- an 87-yarder for a TD.

That's just for starters. How about a school-record 502 yards total offense for a QB, including 258 yards rushing on 28 carries and 244 more passing?

And oh, yeah, he directed the game-winning TD drive, scoring himself from 2 yards out with 27 seconds left to send Michigan (2-0) to a pulsating 28-24 victory.

No wonder Wolverines coach Rich Rodriguez said the spectacular new star of his spread offense might sleep on the trip back to Ann Arbor. He deserves some rest.

"Man, I didn't even know that," Robinson said of his record-breaking day -- the second week in a row he snapped single-game Michigan quarterback marks for total offense and rushing.

"Our offense came together," he said. "The offensive line blocked, the receivers catching, everything was clicking. ... I'm a team player and I don't look at stats."

He doesn't lace his spikes, either. And he's durable.

"He's a tough kid. That's the one thing that stands out," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said. "You run a quarterback 25 times, you got to have toughness."

Kelly's guy was tough, too. But he just couldn't pull out the victory.

Dayne Crist missed most of the first half after getting blurry vision from hitting his head on the ground during a run in an opening TD drive. But he brought the Irish back in the second half and connected with tight end Kyle Rudolph on a 95-yard TD pass to put Notre Dame (1-1) ahead with 3:41 left.

Then Robinson showed that not only is he fast and strong, he's a clutch player, too. He led Michigan on a 12-play, 72-yard drive, capped his game-winning TD -- a fitting end.

Notre Dame (1-1) had one last chance from the Wolverines' 27 with six seconds left, but Crist threw the ball out of the end zone on the final play.

On the game-winning drive, Robinson carried to pick up a crucial first on a fourth-and-1 at the Notre Dame 35. Then on a third-and-5 from the 17, Robinson drilled a 15-yard pass to Roy Roundtree to the 2 to set up his TD.

"He [Roundtree] gave me a wink before the play. He winked at me and I knew I could go to him and I could count on him," Robinson said. "And he was there."

Robinson's most spectacular moment came late in the second quarter, when he took the snap from his own 13, went to the right side, made a little cut and sprinted right past the Irish defense for second-longest run ever by an opponent against Notre Dame (Dick Panin broke off an 88-yarder for Michigan State in 1951) and the longest run ever at Notre Dame Stadium. It put the Wolverines up 21-7.

"Once I get on the field, I don't like to be caught from behind. It was like I can't get caught, can't get caught," Robinson said.

Earlier, the strong-armed Robinson found a wide-open Martavious Odoms for 31 yards to the Irish 1, setting up Stephen Hopkins 1-yard run for a touchdown late in the opening quarter that made it 14-7.

Crist led the Irish on a 71-yard, 13-play drive to start the game, doing most of the work by completing 5 of 7 passes and carrying three times for 30 yards before sneaking in for the TD.

But he spent the rest of the half on the sidelines before finally beginning to warmup with about six minutes to go after first Tommy Rees and then Nate Montana -- neither of whom had ever played in a college game -- struggled to get the offense going. Each threw an interception -- the one by Rees leading to Michigan's tying touchdown. On the very next play after the pick, Robinson hit a wide open Roundtree for a 31-yard TD.

"He was not clear to go back out for the next series," Kelly said of Crist, adding that it was not a concussion. "I thought it was best until he got his bearings back, which took until the third quarter."

Montana, the son of NFL Hall of Famer Joe Montana, who also was a standout at Notre Dame, heaved a 37-yard pass to Theo Riddick to the Michigan 3 with 3 seconds to go in the half, a completion upheld by video replay.

But on the final play of the half, Montana's pass sailed way out of the end zone as the Wolverines held on for the two-TD lead.

Crist came back in the third quarter and on his second play threw a 53-yard TD pass to TJ Jones to get Notre Dame within 21-14. On the next series, he hit passes of 17 and 11 yards to Michael Floyd to get Notre Dame to the 6 before the Irish settled for David Ruffer's 24-yard field goal.

IRISH DEFENSIVE EFFORT BETTER THAN THE NUMBERS SHOW

▶ Notre Dame held Michigan scoreless for 31:24 of game action from the second quarter until the last drive of the game. The Irish allowed 4.8 yards per play in 2nd half after allowing 9.2 yards per play in 1st half.

▶ Prior to final drive, Notre Dame's defense had limited the Wolverines' offense to 125 yards on 39 plays (3.2 yards avg.) after halftime.

▶ The Irish held Michigan to just 3-for-16 on 3rd down, forced 10 punts and registered five 3 & Outs.

▶ Michigan's 10 punts were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Rutgers punted 10 times against the Irish on Nov. 23, 2002 (the Irish defense have since bested the mark when they forced Boston College into 11 punts).

▶ Notre Dame limited Michigan's running backs to 30 yards on 13 carries (2.3 yards per carry).

▶ In the first half, Michigan rushed for 189 yards on 17 carries, good for 11.1 yards per rush. The Wolverines totaled 296 yards in the first half, good for 9.2 yards per play. Notre Dame's defense limited Michigan to 44 yards on the ground on 11 rushes (4.0 yards per carry), 75 total yards and only 3.8 yards per play in the third quarter.

NOTRE-DAME MICHIGAN SERIES A NAILBITER

▶ Ten of the last 20 Notre Dame-Michigan games have been decided by five points or less.

▶ Seven of the last 25 games in the series have seen the winning points come in the final two minutes (1980, '88, '90, '94, '99, '09 and '10), including four that were decided in the final seconds ('80, '94, '09 and '10).

▶ Michigan scored the winning touchdown with 27 seconds remaining in the game. It marked the fourth meeting between the two rivals where the deciding points were scored with less than 27 seconds to go in the contest. The Wolverines have captured each of the last two meetings decided so late into the contest. In 1994, Remy Hamilton kicked a field goal with two seconds left to secure a 26-24 victory in Notre Dame Stadium. Last season, Greg Matthews caught a five-yard TD pass from Tate Forcier with 11 seconds remaining to give Michigan a 38-34 win.

IRISH-WOLVERINES CHURNING THE STICKS

▶ Notre Dame totaled 381 yards passing and 535 yards of total offense, both single-game highs in the all-time series with Michigan.

▶ The 535 yards of total offense was the most for a Notre Dame team since Oct. 31, 2009 when the Irish rolled up 592 yards against Washington State.

▶ The teams combined for 1,067 total yards, which is the most in the series between the Irish and Wolverines. The 2009 figure of 920 total was the previous high.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Michigan	14	7	0	7	--	28 Record: (2-0)
Notre Dame	7	0	10	7	--	24 Record: (1-1)

First Quarter

11:19 ND Crist 1 yd run (Ruffer kick), 13-71 3:41
 8:06 UM Roundtree 31 yd pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick), 1-31 0:06
 1:26 UM Hopkins 1 yd run (Gibbons kick), 5-65 1:40

Second Quarter

1:51 UM Robinson 87 yd run (Gibbons kick), 5-98 1:56

Third Quarter

12:42 ND Jones 53 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 2-53 0:12
 8:48 ND Ruffer 24 yd field goal, 8-66 2:14

Fourth Quarter

3:41 ND Rudolph 95 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 1-91 0:34
 0:27 UM Robinson 2 yd run (Broekhuizen kick), 12-72 3:14

	UM	ND
FIRST DOWNS	22	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-288	32-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	244	381
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-24-0	44-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-532	76-535
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-101	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards	3-19	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-37.5	8-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-99	4-29
Possession Time	34:09	25:51
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 16	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0

RUSHING: Robinson 28-258; Smith 7-17; Shaw 5-12; Hopkins 1-1. Notre Dame-Alen 15-89; Montana 4-23; Crist 4-19; Wood, C. 6-10; Gray, J. 1-10; Riddick 2-3.

PASSING: Robinson 24-40-0-244. Notre Dame-Crist 13-25-1-277; Montana 8-17-1-104; Rees 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING: Roundtree 8-82; Odoms 7-91; Stonum 4-33; Shaw 3-28; Grady 1-7; Smith 1-3. Notre Dame-Rudolph 8-164; Floyd 5-66; Jones 3-73; Riddick 2-39; Efert 1-17; Gray, J. 1-13; Allen 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Kovacs 1-10; Mouton 1-9; Floyd 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

FUMBLES: Michigan-Robinson 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Michigan-Gordon 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Michigan-Mouton 6-7; Kovacs 6-4; Gordon 4-3; Gordon 4-1; Floyd 3-2; Ezeh 2-2; Johnson 1-1; Banks 1-1; Rogers 1-1; Roh 1-1; Herron 0-2; Van Bergen 0-2; Stonum 1-0; Martin 1-0; Williams 0-1; Leach 0-1; Moundros 0-1; Jones 0-1; Demens 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 6-7; Calabrese 3-7; Smith, H. 6-3; Walls, D. 7-1; Williams, I. 3-3; Lewis-Moore 3-3; Fleming 2-4; Gray, G. 5-0; Motta 2-2; Blanton 2-2; Johnson 1-2; Coughlin 2-0; Nwankwo 1-1; Allen 1-1; Neal 0-2; McDonald 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Filer 0-1; Martin 0-1.



GAME 3: AT MICHIGAN STATE

Irish Fall In Overtime At Michigan State, 34-31

Spartans fake a field goal in overtime to steal the victory

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) -- The play was called "Little Giants" -- and Michigan State used it to steal a victory from Notre Dame in the most audacious way imaginable.

With Dan Conroy lining up for a 46-yard field goal to tie the game in overtime and the play clock running low, holder Aaron Bates took the snap, stood up and waited for Charlie Gantt to come open downfield. The stunning fake worked to perfection, and Gantt's 29-yard touchdown catch gave the Spartans a 34-31 win Saturday night.

"We knew Notre Dame wasn't going to be expecting that," said Bates, who is also Michigan State's punter. "That's the last thing anybody was expecting."

The win gave Michigan State (3-0) a measure of revenge for a heart-breaking 33-30 loss at Notre Dame last season and spoiled Brian Kelly's first road game as Irish coach. Although Kelly's offense looked sharp in the second half, it was Spartans coach Mark Dantonio who stole the show at the end after David Ruffer had given Notre Dame (1-2) the lead with a 33-yard field goal earlier in overtime.

Conroy was facing a significantly longer kick, and Dantonio didn't want to put him under that kind of pressure.

"We always name our trick plays after movies. We keep it fun. ... We actually put it in on Wednesday. It worked every time," Dantonio said. "I made the call, 'Little Giants,' and I said a little prayer."

The play was actually intended to go to Le'Veon Bell, who was covered. "All throughout the week in practice, I never got the ball once," Gantt said.

And Michigan State barely got the play off in time to avoid being hit with a delay of game flag.

Dayne Crist threw for 369 yards and four touchdowns for the Irish, who must now recover from yet another gut-wrenching defeat. Notre Dame is 1-6 dating to the start of last November, with every one of the losses coming by a touchdown or less.

The Irish lost to Michigan in the last minute last weekend.

"Obviously it's an incredibly tough loss," Crist said. "The guys were battling the entire game. It hurts any time you lose but in this kind of fashion it's pretty devastating."

Notre Dame took a 28-21 lead with 13:20 to play in the fourth quarter when Michael Floyd caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Crist behind two defenders in the back of the end zone. Kirk Cousins tied it by scrambling to his right and finding B.J. Cunningham along the right sideline for a 24-yard touchdown with 7:43 remaining.

Until the final trick play, Michigan State was the more methodical team, content to push Notre Dame off the line of scrimmage and gain yards on the ground. Bell rushed for 114 yards, and Edwin Baker ran for 90.

After a 7-7 tie at halftime, Michigan State began finding more running room. Baker cut to the left through a big hole, then back to the right through the Notre Dame secondary for a 56-yard touchdown run just 40 seconds into the third quarter.

The Irish needed less than two minutes to equalize with their spread offense, going 74 yards in six plays and tying it at 14 on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Crist to Kyle Rudolph.

The teams then traded 11-play touchdown drives. Bell scored on a 16-yard run for Michigan State, and the Irish tied the game again on Crist's 15-yard touchdown pass to Theo Riddick.

The first half was a bit less eventful. Notre Dame opened the scoring in the first quarter on Crist's 7-yard touchdown pass to Floyd. The Irish appeared poised to take control in the second quarter after intercepting Cousins in the end zone, but Floyd fumbled after a catch, giving the Spartans the ball at their own 11. The Irish forced a punt and got the ball back in great field position at the Michigan State 27, but Crist threw an interception on the first play.

After that, the Spartans finally started moving the ball, going 94 yards in seven plays and tying the game on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Keshawn Martin with 2:22 left in the half.

"A difficult loss, obviously," Kelly said. "It came down to one play. Michigan State executed the play, and we did not. We had a guy covering who fell down."

HAVE WE FINALLY SEEN IT ALL

► Notre Dame played in its first overtime contest of 2010 and fourth over the last three years.

► The Irish and Spartans have played in two overtime contests in series history.

► Notre Dame dropped to 3-8 all-time in overtime games and 0-2 against the Spartans.

► This season's edition of the rivalry marked the sixth time in the last seven meetings that the winning team in the Michigan State-Notre Dame series scored 30 or more points.

► Over the last 11 meetings (dating back to 2000), the Notre Dame-Michigan State game has been decided by a touchdown or less on nine different occasions, with the game-winning score coming late in the fourth quarter or overtime in eight of the 11 meetings. Here's a breakdown of the nail-biting heroics:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2009: Notre Dame SS Kyle McCarthy's interception at the 4-yard line with 57 seconds sealed Notre Dame's 33-30 win after Jimmy Clausen threw for 300 yards, including the game-winning score on a 33-yard touchdown to Golden Tate with 5:18 left.

2010: Michigan State punter and holder Aaron Bates found tight end Charlie Gantt for a 29-yard TD pass on a fake field goal in overtime to give Michigan State a 34-31 victory.

OVERTIME

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Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score	
Notre Dame	7	0	14	7	3	--	31 Record: (1-2)
Michigan State	0	7	14	7	6	--	34 Record: (3-0)

First Quarter

5:28 ND Floyd 7 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-80 2:24

Second Quarter

2:22 MS Martin 6 yd pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 7-94 3:17

Third Quarter

14:20 MS Baker 56 yd run (Conroy kick), 2-74 0:35

12:25 ND Rudolph 10 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 6-74 1:49

5:51 MS Bell 16 yd run (Conroy kick), 11-73 6:29

1:29 ND Riddick 15 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 11-77 4:16

Fourth Quarter

13:20 ND Floyd 24 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 5-52 1:29

7:43 MS Cunningham 24 yd pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 4-56 2:12

Overtime

15:00 ND Ruffer 33 yd field goal, 4-9 0:00

15:00 MS Gantt 29 yd pass from Bates, 4-25 0:00

	ND	MS
FIRST DOWNS	28	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-92	43-203
PASSING YDS (NET)	369	274
Passes Att-Comp-Int	55-32-1	34-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-461	77-477
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-27	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-89	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.2	8-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	11-79
Possession Time	25:36	34:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	1-6

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 13-71; Gray, J. 3-12; Crist 6-8; Wood, C. 3-3; Team 1-minus 2. Michigan State-Bell 17-114; Baker 14-90; Martin 1-4; Caper 3-0; Cousins 8-minus 5.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 32-55-1-369. Michigan State-Cousins 23-33-1-245; Bates 1-1-0-29.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Riddick 10-128; Rudolph 8-80; Floyd 6-81; Allen 6-70; Jones 2-10. Michigan State-Martin 8-96; Cunningham 7-101; Gantt 2-41; Bell 2-18; Dell 1-7; Linthicum 1-5; Smith 1-2; Nichol 1-2; Baker 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Motta 1-0. Michigan State-Adams 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Crist 1-1; Allen 1-0; Floyd 1-1. Michigan State-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Calabrese 1-1; Fleming 2-0; Williams, I. 0-1. Michigan State-Jones 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Te'o 6-5; Motta 5-6; Smith, H. 4-6; Williams, I. 2-6; Smith, B. 4-2; Fleming 4-2; Cwynar 1-4; Walls 1-4; Blanton 2-2; Calabrese 1-3; McDonald 2-1; Johnson 1-2; Neal 1-2; Gray, G. 2-0; Shembo 0-2; Collinsworth 1-0; Wood, L. 0-1. Michigan State-Rucker 8-4; Hyde 4-7; Jones 1-8; Norman 4-4; Strayhorn 3-2; Gordon 3-2; Robinson 1-4; Adams 4-0; Misch 0-4; Allen 3-0; Drone 1-1; Neely 0-2; Lewis 0-2; Worthy 0-2; Hammock 0-2; Pickelman 0-2; Gantt 1-0; Fowler 1-0; Treadwell 0-1; Elsworth 0-1; Hoover 0-1; Dennard 0-1.



GAME 4: STANFORD

Notre Dame Falls To No. 16 Stanford, 37-14

Theo Riddick hauled in 7 receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Owen Marecic enjoyed his trip to the end zone so much, he wasted no time getting back.

Marecic, one of the few players to play both offense and defense, scored on a run and interception return 13 seconds apart Saturday, helping No. 16 Stanford to a 37-14 victory over Notre Dame that gives the Cardinal their first 4-0 start since 1986.

"He's the perfect football player," Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh said. "You've just got to take your hat off to him and enjoy watching him. I sure do."

There was plenty for Harbaugh to enjoy.

Nate Whitaker tied a Cardinal record with five field goals, from 24, 41, 36, 33 and 29 yards. The victory was only Stanford's third in South Bend, and first since 1992. And the Cardinal have now won two in a row against Notre Dame (1-3), a first in a series that dates to the 1925 Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame got only a field goal off three turnovers -- including Andrew Luck's first two interceptions of the year -- as it dropped its third straight and seventh in the last eight games. The loss also was Notre Dame's 11th straight against Top 25 teams, with five of those coming at home.

"They're not going anywhere," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said of his players. "They're going to be back next week and they're going to strap it back up and they're going to fight and play as hard as they can. We're going to build this program to where it needs to be."

Luck and Stanford didn't look quite as sharp as the team that piled up 155 points in the first three games, with Luck throwing multiple picks for the first time in 16 starts. But the Cardinal simply overwhelmed the Irish, piling up 404 yards on offense and stifling any hint of a Notre Dame rally.

Dayne Crist finished with 304 yards passing, but the Irish couldn't get into the end zone until there was 6:01 left and the game was well out of hand.

"There's going to be a lot of 1-3 football teams across the country," Kelly said. "Some are going to finish 1-11, some are going to be 8- or 9-3. It's what you decide to do from here on out. ... There's going to be success down the road for them if they stay with it, and I'm certain that they will."

Notre Dame appeared to have the momentum early, when Doug Baldwin muffed a punt return on Stanford's first possession. After signaling for a fair catch, the ball bounced off his hands and Zeke Motta recovered at the Stanford 21. But the Irish could only get a few yards here and there on the drive, and had to settle for David Ruffer's 22-yard field goal.

Stanford caught a break on its next drive. On third-and-1 at the Notre Dame 20, nose guard Ian Williams appeared to stop Marecic about a half-yard short of a first down only to have officials credit him with a 2-yard gain. Notre Dame challenged the call, but it was upheld to keep the drive alive.

Seven plays later, Luck connected with Coby Fleener on a 16-yard touchdown pass, and Stanford never trailed again.

"Decent throw," Luck said, "[heck] of a catch."

If Notre Dame had any hope of getting back in the game, Marecic put an end to it with his 13-second scoring spree midway through the fourth quarter.

With 7:58 to play, he scored on a 1-yard run. After only a few minutes to catch his breath -- he had to be wishing for a few more commercials -- he intercepted a pass from Crist on the very next play, running it back 20 yards for the score to put Stanford up 34-6.

"It was great," Marecic said. "I give a lot of credit to the guys around me blocking."

Even some rare miscues by Luck didn't help the Irish.

He threw only four interceptions last year, his first as a starter, but he was picked off near the end of the first half and midway through the third quarter -- both times as he looked for big-play receiver Chris Owusu. Notre Dame couldn't do anything with either, though, going three-and-out each time.

"It will give me something to work on during the week," Luck said. "Not like I won't have anything to work on, but something more."

The rare victory in South Bend should give the Cardinal some added confidence as they head into the two toughest weeks of their season. They travel next week to No. 5 Oregon, one of the toughest places in the country to play, then return home to face No. 20 Southern California.

Beat those two teams, and Stanford might find itself in more rare territory: the Rose Bowl.

"It's a big win for us," Harbaugh said. "We look at every game like it's a championship game. In order to win a championship, you've got to win your next ballgame."

IRISH HURT ON THIRD DOWN

▶ Notre Dame entered the game vs. Stanford ranked 18th in the FBS in third down defense. The Irish had limited their first three opponents to just 28 percent (14 of 50), but Stanford converted six of its first seven third down attempts.

▶ The Cardinal finished the first half seven of nine on third down. Stanford's seven third-down conversions were more than each of Notre Dame's first three opponents in the entire game: Purdue (five), Michigan (three) and Michigan State (six).

▶ Notre Dame limited its first three opponents to 1 of 13 on third-down plays of 10 yards or longer. In the first half alone, Stanford converted a pair of such third-down attempts (11 and 10 yards).

▶ Stanford finished the game with 11 third-down conversions in 15 attempts. An Irish opponent has not converted more third-down attempts than Stanford's 11 since Michigan had 12 third-down conversions on Sept. 13, 2003.

DEFENSE MORE THAN HELD ITS OWN STATISTICALLY

▶ Stanford committed just two turnovers over its first three games, but the Irish forced three Cardinal turnovers.

▶ Notre Dame had forced three turnovers over its first three games, but had three alone against Stanford.

▶ The Irish picked off two passes from Cardinal standout QB Andrew Luck, the first two interceptions of the season for the signal caller. In fact, Luck had not been picked off twice in the same game in any of his previous 16 career starts.

▶ Notre Dame sophomore S **Zeke Motta** recovered a Stanford muffed punt to setup Notre Dame's first score of the afternoon. Motta recovered the fumble at the Cardinal 21-yard line.

▶ Notre Dame junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** picked off his first career pass to negate a possible Stanford scoring chance. Irish junior CB **Robert Blanton** broke up the pass attempt and Slaughter caught the ball at the Irish two-yard line. The interception was Luck's first of the season.

▶ Notre Dame senior CB **Darrin Walls** added his second interception of the season and fourth of his career. He also picked off a pass in the season opener against Purdue.

▶ Stanford entered the contest with Notre Dame ranked 14th in the FBS in rushing at 242.33 yards per game. The Cardinal also averaged 5.8 yards on the ground per rush. The Irish limited Stanford to just 3.8 yards rushing per carry (166 yards on 44 carries), which was a full two yards below its season average. The Cardinal running backs averaged a mere 3.6 yards per carry.

▶ Notre Dame allowed only one rush longer than 10 yards (Andrew Luck's 11 yard escape), which was a significant improvement over the first three games of the season when the Irish allowed a total of 21 rushes of 10 yards or longer.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Stanford	10	6	3	18	--	37 Record: (4-0)
Notre Dame	3	3	0	8	--	14 Record: (1-3)

First Quarter

8:11 ND Ruffer 22 yd field goal, 6-16 2:39
 3:37 SU Fleener 16 yd pass from Luck (Whitaker kick), 10-79 4:34
 2:08 SU Whitaker 24 yd field goal, 4-9 1:22

Second Quarter

13:22 ND Ruffer 40 yd field goal, 12-61 3:46
 4:54 SU Whitaker 41 yd field goal, 16-58 8:28
 0:04 SU Whitaker 36 yd field goal, 4-32 0:30

Third Quarter

10:44 SU Whitaker 33 yd field goal, 10-49 4:16

Fourth Quarter

7:58 SU Marecic 1 yd run (Ertz pass from Luck, A), 11-49 5:37
 7:45 SU Marecic 20 yd interception return (Whitaker kick)
 6:01 ND Riddick 3 yd pass from Crist (Allen rush), 6-80 1:44
 1:47 SU Whitaker 29 yd field goal, 7-21 4:14

	SU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	25	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-166	23-44
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	307
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-2	45-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-404	68-351
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	6-111
Interception Returns-Yards	1-20	2-27
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	5-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	6-62
Possession Time	36:25	23:35
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 16	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	0-0

RUSHING: Stanford-Taylor 28-108; Luck 4-23; Amanam 6-17; Gaffney 2-15; Marecic 3-3; Wilkerson 1-0. Notre Dame-Allen 15-49; Gray, J. 4-12; Crist 4-minus 17.

PASSING: Stanford-Luck 19-32-2-238. Notre Dame-Crist 25-44-1-304; Allen 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING: Stanford-Fleener 4-57; Reuland 3-48; Whalen 3-37; Taylor 2-31; Baldwin 2-28; Owusu 2-23; Ertz 1-5; Amanam 1-5; Marecic 1-4. Notre Dame-Floyd 8-110; Riddick 7-71; Goodman 5-59; Hughes 2-43; Allen 2-2; Jones 1-21; Rudolph 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Stanford-Marecic 1-20. Notre Dame-Slaughter 1-26; Walls 1-1.

FUMBLES: Stanford-Baldwin 1-1. Notre Dame-Crist 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Stanford-Skov 2-0; Keiser 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Stanford-Howell 7-5; Skov 2-6; Thomas 3-4; Bademosi 5-0; Skaufel 3-2; Marecic 1-4; Keiser 3-1; Bergen 2-2; Debnjak 2-1; Yancy 1-2; Masifilo 1-2; Sherman 1-2; Fua 0-3; Amajoyi 0-2; Team 1-0; Wilkerson 1-0; Stephens 1-0; Owusu 1-0; Lueders 1-0; Bernard 0-1; Brown 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 8-13; Smith, H. 7-4; Slaughter 3-4; Lewis-Moore 2-4; Neal 0-5; Motta 3-1; Gray, G. 2-2; Blanton 2-2; Calabrese 1-3; Fleming 1-3; Walls 2-1; McDonald 1-2; Filer 2-0; Smith, B. 2-0; Williams, I. 1-1; Cwynar 1-1; Johnson 1-0; Collinworth 1-0.



GAME 5: AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Crist Leads Irish To 31-13 Win Over Boston College

Dayne Crist had 22 completions for over 200 yards and 3 total touchdowns

BOSTON (AP) -- Brian Kelly came back home to earn his first road victory as coach at Notre Dame.

Dayne Crist threw for two first-quarter touchdowns and ran for another on Saturday night to help the Fighting Irish build a 21-point lead and Notre Dame coasted to a 31-13 victory over Boston College. Notre Dame had lost three straight games -- all to teams that were ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 this week.

"We're happy. Happy, happy, happy," Kelly said when asked if he was relieved. "Everybody's happy in Notre Dame-land. Our players wanted a win."

And so did Kelly, who was raised in the Boston area and played at Assumption College in Worcester.

"I think the 100 or so people I got tickets for, they probably had a great time in the tailgating lot," he said. "But for me, it was about getting the football team a win. We really needed the win."

The Irish (2-3) got little resistance from Boston College, which promoted freshman Chase Rettig to starting quarterback during the week only to lose him to an ankle injury early in the second quarter. X-rays were negative, but he did not return.

Crist completed 24 of 44 passes for 203 yards, and Armando Allen ran for 90 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries. The Irish defense held BC (2-2) to 5 net yards rushing overall.

"They came in here and licked us -- schematically, physically, and in every way," BC coach Frank Spaziani said. "We came out and spotted them 21 points. That's not good for us."

Kelly said he remembered watching on TV when Doug Flutie threw his famous "Hail Mary" to beat Miami in 1984. With Flutie in the stadium, Kelly gave the Irish their second consecutive victory in the matchup of the nation's only Catholic schools playing in the FBS.

The Eagles had beaten Notre Dame six consecutive times before last year's 20-16 loss in South Bend, Ind., when first-year quarterback Dave Shinskie threw an interception with 98 seconds left to help the Irish clinch it. After demoting Shinskie during the week, BC coach Frank Spaziani again sent out a freshman to face the Irish -- this one in his first collegiate start ever.

Rettig started with three straight three-and-outs and trailed 21-0 before connecting on a 58-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Swigert with 19 seconds left in the first quarter. But on BC's first possession of the second, Rettig was blindsided in the pocket as he released the ball; he limped toward the sideline before hopping the last few steps off the field.

That left the job in the hands of Mike Marscovetra, who had subbed for Shinskie in a handful of games but was skipped over for the more highly touted Rettig.

Marscovetra finished 22 of 37 for 193 yards, throwing interceptions on back-to-back drives in the fourth quarter that killed any chance BC had of a comeback.

Rettig was 5 of 10 for 72 yards, most of it on the TD pass to Swigert.

Notre Dame started the game with a 63-yard kickoff return and then got a 30-yard run from Allen to help set up Crist's 7-yard run for the corner of the end zone. The Irish needed only 1 minute, 48 seconds and just one second down to travel 50 yards in four plays.

The second drive stalled, and the third was a more methodical march to the BC 2 yard-line before Crist hit Kyle Rudolph for a 2-yard TD. After BC's third three-and-out, Notre Dame went 72 yards for another touchdown. Crist connected with Michael Floyd for 35 yards to set up a 20-yarder to Theo Riddick that made it 21-0 with 2:19 still to play in the first.

"Just to get the offense rolling early was big for us," Crist said. "We know how this team can play; we know the potential this team has and where we can go. ... Guys are happy, jumping around the locker room and it's a great team to share it with."

Rettig followed with his only success of the night on the TD pass to Swigert. BC took advantage of a pair of Irish fumbles to add a pair of field goals by Nate Freese -- including a 49-yarder -- that cut it to 21-13 before Notre Dame added a field goal that made it an 11-point game at the half.

IRISH EXPLODE OUT OF THE GATE

▶ Notre Dame registered 179 total yards in the first quarter, which was the most total yards in the first quarter of any game this season and second-most total yards in any quarter (the Irish had 180 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter against Stanford).

▶ Notre Dame rushed for 60 yards and passed for 119 in the opening 15 minutes. The 60 yards rushing were the second-most yards on the ground in the first quarter of any game this season and fourth-most rushing yards in any quarter.

▶ The 119 passing yards in the first quarter were the most passing yards in the first quarter of any game this season and fourth-most passing yards in any quarter.

▶ Notre Dame scored a touchdown on its opening drive. It marked one of the three games this season the Irish scored a touchdown on their initial drive of a game (Notre Dame opened games against Western Michigan and Michigan with touchdown drives).

▶ The touchdown came just 1:48 into the opening quarter, which was the quickest Irish touchdown to open a game since Nov. 11, 2006 when Notre Dame scored a touchdown just 54 seconds into the contest with Air Force (the Irish have since bested the mark when they scored just 12 seconds into the game against Western Michigan).

▶ Notre Dame added two more first quarter touchdowns to grab a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. In fact, it was 21-0 before Boston College picked up its initial first down of the game.

▶ The 21 points in the first quarter were the most by Notre Dame in an opening quarter since Sept. 13, 2008 against Michigan. In fact, the 21 points were the most by the Irish in a first quarter true road game since Notre Dame totaled 21 against Stanford on Nov. 29, 2003.

▶ The three touchdowns scored by Notre Dame's offense in the first quarter against Boston College matched the three total touchdowns over 12 quarters the Irish scored versus the Eagles in their previous three meetings: one in 2007, zero in a 17-0 shutout in 2008 and two last season. The 31 points tallied by the Irish were the most they posted against the Eagles since 1998, a 31-26 victory in Chestnut Hill.

▶ Prior to Boston College gaining its initial first down of the game, late in the first quarter, Notre Dame had outgained the Eagles 179 total yards to one total yard.

▶ The Irish finished the first half with 24 points, which were the most points for Notre Dame in an opening half road game since Nov. 11, 2006. The Irish led Air Force 27-3 at intermission.

LOOSE ENDS

▶ Notre Dame has now registered victories over Boston College in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98.

▶ The Irish snapped a three-game losing streak against Boston College in Chestnut Hill.

▶ Notre Dame registered its first victory over the Eagles in Alumni Stadium since 1998.

▶ The Irish improved its all-time road record to 278-143-23 (.652).

▶ Notre Dame improved its all-time record in night games to 59-29-1 (.669).

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Notre Dame	21	3	7	0	-	31 Record: (2-3)
Boston College	7	6	0	0	-	13 Record: (2-2)

First Quarter

13:12	ND	Crist 7 yd run (Ruffer kick), 4-50 1:48
6:26	ND	Rudolph 2 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-59 3:38
2:19	ND	Riddick 20 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 7-72 2:22
0:19	BC	Swigert 58 yd pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 4-68 2:00

Second Quarter

11:32	BC	Freese 49 yd field goal, 7-14 3:20
6:52	BC	Freese 25 yd field goal, 4-10 1:18
5:22	ND	Ruffer 37 yd field goal, 5-26 1:30

Third Quarter

4:39	ND	Allen 2 yd run (Ruffer kick), 14-76 4:44
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	ND	BC
FIRST DOWNS	18	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-112	23-5
PASSING YDS (NET)	203	265
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-24-1	47-27-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-315	70-270
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-111	5-99
Interception Returns-Yards	2-22	1-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.1	11-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-22	12-120
Possession Time	28:05	31:55
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	4 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-24	1-6

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 19-90; Hughes 4-12; Wood, C. 1-6; Crist 6-5; Team 1-minus 1. Boston College-Harris 15-28; Rettig 2-6; Marscovetra 6-minus 29.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 24-44-1-203; Goodman 0-1-0-0. Boston College-Marscovetra 22-37-2-193; Rettig 5-10-0-72.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Riddick 9-69; Floyd 4-69; Allen 4-26; Goodman 3-19; Wood 2-4; Jones 1-14; Rudolph 1-2. Boston College-Swigert 7-137; Phifer 4-13; Harris 4-3; Lee 3-28; Momah 2-31; McMichael 2-12; Coleman 1-12; Williams 1-11; Pantale 1-8; Amidon 1-7; Anderson 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Smith, H. 1-23; Blanton 1-minus 1. Boston College-Fletcher 1-8.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Wood 1-1; Allen 1-1. Boston College-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Shembo 2-0; Blanton 1-0; Stockton 1-0; Calabrese 1-0. Boston College-Albright 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Calabrese 8-2; Te'o 6-4; Williams, I. 3-1; Fox 4-0; Smith, B. 3-0; Motta 2-1; Blanton 2-0; Filer 2-0; Gallup 2-0; Smith, H. 2-0; Shembo 2-0; Neal 1-1; Williams, H. 1-1; Cwynar 0-2; Stockton 1-0; Wood, L. 1-0; McCarthy 1-0; Gray, G. 1-0; Slaughter 1-0; Walls 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Spond 1-0; Johnson 1-0; Lewis-Moore 0-1; Collinsworth 0-1. Boston College-Kuechly 7-7; Fletcher 7-0; Gause 5-1; Newman 5-0; Albright 2-2; Davis 1-3; Noel 2-1; LeGrande 2-1; Quinn 2-1; Holloway 2-1; Scafe 1-2; Pierre-Louis 1-2; Edebal 2-0; Herzlich 2-0; Momah 1-0; Murray 1-0; Richman 0-1; Swigert 0-1; Divitto 0-1.



GAME 6: PITTSBURGH

Crist, Ruffer Pace Irish Past Pittsburgh, 23-17

Dayne Crist ran for a TD and passed for another, while David Ruffer made his 16th straight field goal - a Notre Dame record.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly's baby, his spread offense, was clicking for a half. Notre Dame's no-huddle was snapping off plays so rapidly that Pitt's defense was hurrying to get organized. The speed early on was almost dizzying.

But the 17-3 lead the Irish forged by halftime -- thanks also to Pitt's struggles to score from inside the 20 -- didn't end in a comfortable win for Notre Dame. Not that style points mean anything to Kelly.

"Again, got off to a pretty good start offensively, but as we've shown, we are really good at stubbing our toe, whether it be a penalty here or a drop here. But that's us," Kelly said after the Irish held on to beat the Panthers 23-17 Saturday.

"It's not a beauty contest yet for us. It's certainly not that. But my job is to get Notre Dame to win football games and we're starting to do that."

Quarterback Dayne Crist passed for a TD and ran for another in the first half, completing 12 straight passes at one point. And the Irish got three field goals from David Ruffer, who stayed perfect in his career (16-for-16) while setting a school record for consecutive makes.

"You can just see the way we operate it, it can be really effective," Crist said. "We're happy with the way we were moving the ball while we were in that tempo."

Still, the Panthers climbed back into it. Pitt quarterback Tino Sunseri hit Jon Baldwin on a 56-yard TD to bring the Panthers within 23-17 with 7:23 left.

Pitt (2-3) got the ball back twice thereafter -- at its own 10 with 4:45 to go and again at its 7 with 1:37 remaining. But on its final series, Gary Gray broke up a fourth-down pass intended for Baldwin and Notre Dame (3-3) ran out the clock for its second straight win following a three-game losing streak.

Pitt moved inside the Notre Dame 20-yard line three times in the first half -- reaching the 9, the 10 and the 19 -- but managed only three points. Dan Hutchins kicked one field goal, missed another and then never got off an attempt in the closing seconds of the half when holder Andrew Janocko fumbled the snap.

"We're moving the ball. We get down in there. We have to settle for attempted field goals. We don't finish the drive," said Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt, who'd beaten Notre Dame in thrillers the previous two seasons.

Sunseri, who completed 27 of 39 passes for 272 yards and also ran for a second-half TD, agreed that not cashing in on earlier opportunities cost Pitt a chance at victory.

"We have to come in and understand that we had the game, but we have to capitalize in the red zone whenever we're down there," Sunseri said.

Special teams hurt the Panthers again in the second half. Pitt faked a punt on its first possession of the third quarter and Hutchins was stopped short of the first down at the Pitt 34. Ruffer followed by setting the school record with his 15th straight field goal -- and 10th in a row this year -- by hitting a 50-yarder. Nick Tausch set the record with 14 in a row last season. Pitt gambled again late in the third and this time it worked.

On a fourth-and-1 from the Pitt 32, Dion Lewis broke off a 30-yard run. After a 21-yard pass to Devin Street, Sunseri carried five yards on third down to get the first down and then skirted left end for a 4-yard TD, cutting Notre Dame's lead to 20-10 with 3:12 left in the period.

Crist engineered a rapid, 13-play, 77-yard drive in the first quarter as the Irish's no-huddle spread took off. He completed a 14-yard pass to Theo Riddick, Armando Allen had a 10-yard run, Michael Floyd made a 14-yard reception and then a pass interference call took the ball to the 1 before Crist hooked up with Floyd for the score.

"They had us off balance defensively with the no huddle offense at a faster tempo than we could have ever practiced," Wannstedt said.

Crist, who finished the opening half 13-for-17, was just getting warmed up. He hit six straight passes during an 80-yard second-quarter that he capped himself with a 10-yard TD run.

GO T OFF THE SNIDE AGAINST PITTSBURGH

► The Irish snapped a six-game losing streak in games decided by a touchdown or less. The 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh was the first since defeating Boston College (20-16) on Oct. 24, 2009. The Irish concluded last year by losing to Navy (23-21), Pitt (27-22), Connecticut (33-30 in overtime) and Stanford (45-38), and fell to Michigan (28-24) and Michigan State (34-31 in overtime) this season.

KELLY, WANNSTEDT MEETINGS FAIL TO DISAPPOINT

► Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly has faced Pittsburgh head coach Dave Wannstedt each of the last four years, with the outcome decided by seven or fewer points. Pitt rallied for a fourth-quarter comeback win in 2007 against Kelly's Cincinnati team, but Kelly has won the last three.

NOTRE DAME WENT THE DISTANCE

► Notre Dame answered Pittsburgh's field goal in the first quarter with a 13-play, 77-yard touchdown drive to grab a 7-3 lead. The scoring drive lasted 4:50, which was the longest scoring drive of the season in terms of time of possession at the time. It topped the touchdown drive in the third quarter at Boston College that took 4:44 off the game clock. The 13-play scoring drive also tied for the second longest drive in terms of plays in 2009 (the aforementioned drive against Boston College took 14 plays). The Irish also had a 13-play touchdown drive to open the contest against Michigan on Sept. 11 earlier this season.

► However, Notre Dame surpassed each total on its next touchdown drive. The Irish went 80 yards on 15 plays and used 6:23. The 15-play march was the longest for Notre Dame since they registered a 17-play drive that resulted in no points against USC on Oct. 20, 2007. It was the longest scoring drive in terms of plays since the Irish went 19 plays and kicked a field goal against UCLA on Oct. 21, 2006.

► Notre Dame has had just one touchdown drive longer than 6:23 dating back to the start of the 2009 season. The Irish had a touchdown drive that lasted 6:40 against the Panthers in 2009.

► Interestingly enough, Notre Dame surpassed its previous long drive in terms of time of possession on three straight touchdown drives against Boston College and Pittsburgh.

LOOSE ENDS

► Notre Dame has won 13 of the last 17 meetings with the Panthers, including two of the last three games in Heinz Field, but Pittsburgh had upended the Irish, 41-38 and 36-33 (4ot), in the last two meetings in Notre Dame Stadium prior to this season's game.

► Notre Dame has won 27 of their last 36 contests against the Panthers, dating back to 1964 (Ara Parseghian's first as Notre Dame's head coach).

► Over the last 17 games in the series, Notre Dame has outscored the Panthers 592-310, topping the 30-point mark 11 times in that span and producing an average score of 34.8-18.2.

► Since 1990, the Irish have scored 40 or more points a total of 52 times and six have come against Pittsburgh. That number is the second most against any opponent during that time frame, as Notre Dame has accomplished the feat seven times against Navy.

► Since 1990, Notre Dame has committed fewer turnovers than Pittsburgh in a head-to-head matchup eight times and the Irish are 7-1 in those games (the only defeat came in 2008 when Notre Dame forced three turnovers and did not commit one).

► Since 1990, Notre Dame is 9-0 against Pittsburgh when an Irish runner scores multiple rushing touchdowns and just 2-3 when no one scores more than one.

► Since 1990, the Irish and Panthers have faced off in years ending with an odd number eight times, and Notre Dame is 6-2 in those contests. The Irish are 5-2 in years ending with an even number.

► Since 1990, Notre Dame is 9-0 against Pittsburgh when at least one Irish runner reaches the century mark in terms of rushing yards and just 2-3 when none do.

► Notre Dame registered its first victory over Pittsburgh since 2005.

► The Irish recorded their first victory over Pittsburgh at Notre Dame Stadium since 2002.

► The Irish improved to 45-20-1 (.689) in the all-time series with Pittsburgh.

► Notre Dame improved to 20-10 (.667) in the all-time series with the Panthers in Notre Dame Stadium.

► The Irish improved to 57-24-1 (.701) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference.

► Notre Dame improved to 27-12 (.692) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference in home games.

► The Irish improved to 26-12 (.684) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference in Notre Dame Stadium.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Pittsburgh	3	0	7	7	--	17 Record: (2-3)
Notre Dame	7	10	3	3	--	23 Record: (3-3)

First Quarter

7:26 PITT Hutchins 26 yd field goal, 12-68 6:22
2:36 ND Floyd 1 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 13-77 4:50

Second Quarter

8:25 ND Crist 10 yd run (Ruffer kick), 15-80 6:23
3:22 ND Ruffer 32 yd field goal, 5-30 2:11

Third Quarter

12:11 ND Ruffer 50 yd field goal, 4-1 0:50
3:12 PITT Sunseri 4 yd run (Hutchins kick), 10-77 4:50

Fourth Quarter

9:06 ND Ruffer 31 yd field goal, 11-69 3:21
7:23 PITT Baldwin 56 yd pass from Sunseri (Hutchins kick), 3-64 1:43

	PITT	ND
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-110	31-87
PASSING YDS (NET)	272	242
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-1	39-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-382	70-329
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-111	4-83
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.3	5-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-23	6-60
Possession Time	31:22	28:38
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	2-14

RUSHING: Pittsburgh-Lewis 13-63; Graham 8-44; Sunseri 7-9; Hutchins 1-minus 1; Hynoski 1-minus 1; Janocko 1-minus 4. Notre Dame-Allen 13-56; Wood 7-28; Crist 7-5; Hughes 1-3; Team 3-minus 5.

PASSING: Pittsburgh-Sunseri 27-39-1-272. Notre Dame-Crist 24-39-0-242.

RECEIVING: Pittsburgh-Baldwin 9-111; Shanahan 5-49; Hynoski 5-30; Street 3-42; Lewis 3-21; Graham 2-19. Notre Dame-Riddick 7-75; Floyd 7-59; Rudolph 5-38; Goodman 2-15; Jones 1-37; Ragone 1-11; Allen 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Pittsburgh-None. Notre Dame-Smith 1-15.

FUMBLES: Pittsburgh-Hynoski 1-0; Sunseri 1-0; Janocko 1-1. Notre Dame-Crist 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Pittsburgh-Sheard 2-0; Lindsey 1-0. Notre Dame-Blanton 0-1; Shembo 0-1; Fleming 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Pittsburgh-Gruder 7-6; DeCicco 6-5; Williams, G. 4-2; Sheard 2-3; Holley 2-2; Lindsey 2-2; Roberts 1-3; Hendricks 1-3; Alexiuh 0-4; Gary 2-1; Reed 2-0; Clemmings 1-1; Taglianetta 1-1; Williams, K. 1-0; Addams 1-0; Nix 1-0; Shanahan 1-0; Caragin 1-0; Hargrove 1-0; Gray 1-0; Trebitz 0-1; Imoru 0-1; Jackson 0-1. Notre Dame-Smith, H. 6-5; Calabrese 4-5; Williams, I. 3-2; Gray, G. 3-2; Fleming 3-2; Te'o 2-3; Blanton 3-1; Slaughter 3-1; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Smith, B. 0-4; Motta 3-0; Walls 3-0; Johnson 1-2; Fox 2-0; Neal 0-2; Filer 1-0; Salvi 1-0; Gallup 1-0; Cwynar 1-0; Shembo 0-1; McCarthy 0-1.



GAME 7: WESTERN MICHIGAN

Irish Fly By Western Michigan, 44-20

Dayne Crist threw three touchdowns and ran for another while Michael Floyd caught three touchdowns.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly had what he called a nice little chat with his team at the half. A good bet is that the Notre Dame coach delivered his remarks at a very high decibel level. He was not happy.

Whatever was said, it worked. The Irish got their running game on track in the third quarter, their defense played, better, too, and they rode three TD catches from a less-than-healthy Michael Floyd to pull away to a 44-20 victory over Western Michigan.

"In the second half we played the way I expect our team to play for four quarters. I think our defense limited them to very few yards. We ran the ball in the second half effectively the way we should have," Kelly said after his team's third straight win.

Playing with a tender hamstring, Floyd took a pass from Dayne Crist and raced 80 yards for a score on the game's first play from scrimmage. He also caught a 32-yarder on an option pass from John Goodman for a TD and later grabbed a 2-yarder from Crist in the third.

His trifecta came in the Irish's first game since losing star tight end Kyle Rudolph for the season because of a severe hamstring injury that required surgery.

"I just felt relaxed, not myself," Floyd said. "Up and ready, but just I didn't want to go all the way just because of my hamstring. I wanted to protect it."

He looked fine on that early play, catching the ball near midfield and making a nice spin to get away from Broncos' defensive back Lewis Toler.

"He plays the game the way it's supposed to be played," Western Michigan coach Bill Cubit said of Floyd. "He plays with passion and there's no showboating. He's appreciative of the game ... He's a great player. He really is."

The Irish (4-3) led 27-17 at the half, using two interceptions to set up TDs. Cierre Wood's 39-yard touchdown run got the Irish rolling in the third and their defense blanked the Broncos in the second half until John Potter kicked a 26-yard field goal with just over five minutes left.

Kelly's conversation with his team centered on enthusiasm and attention to detail.

"I thought we made some poor decisions at the quarterback position. Dayne didn't play very well in the first half ... He played much better in the second half, saw some things and made some plays," Kelly said.

"We need to play at the level we are capable of, so the conversation with them was, this is not how we play. We need to get back to what we do, which is lock in, be disciplined, no more penalties, and they did a much better job."

After giving up 212 yards in the first half total offense, Notre Dame limited Western to 102 in the second.

"It all comes back to what we did more than what they did. They really didn't make too many changes in the second half," Western Michigan quarterback Alex Carder said. "We played a great first half. The second, not so much."

Carder ran for a pair of first-half TDs for the Broncos (2-4) on a windy day at Notre Dame Stadium. He finished 28 of 43 for 277 yards.

Crist passed for three TDs, completed 18-of-28 for 255 yards and also ran for a score in three quarters of action.

In the second half, Notre Dame's physical play began to wear down the Broncos of the MAC.

"You hope it's a good game and No. 2 you hope the check doesn't bounce," Cubit said of the opportunity to play a big-name opponent. "And the third one, you're able to come back and you don't have too many kids hurt."

With leading rusher Armando Allen bothered by a sore hip and limited to only three carries, Notre Dame's rushing total in the first half was minus 4 as Crist was sacked three times.

But Wood, Allen's replacement, broke away on Notre Dame's second play from scrimmage in the second half for his 39-yard TD to make it 34-17. Floyd caught his third scoring pass of the game, a 2-yarder on a fourth down from Crist later in the third.

Wood had 91 of his 94 rushing yards in the second half.

Crist found a wide open Tyler Eifert -- playing in place of Rudolph -- for a 39-yard TD on a fourth down to put the Irish up 27-10, a score set late up in the first half by Gary Gray's interception.

But the Broncos then took off on an 80-yard drive, using four pass completions by Carder, his 20-yard run and then 3-yard TD keeper to score with 15 seconds to go in the half to cut it 10.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

▶ Notre Dame scored a touchdown on its opening drive for the third time this season (the Irish opened the games against Michigan and Boston College with touchdown drives).

▶ Notre Dame forced three Western Michigan turnovers in the first half. It was the most turnovers forced by the Irish in a half since Oct. 24, 2009 against Boston College. Notre Dame forced four turnovers in the second half against the Eagles.

▶ Notre Dame scored 14 points off Western Michigan turnovers in the first half. Entering last Saturday's game, the Irish had managed just 13 points on their opponents' 10 turnovers this season.

▶ Notre Dame finished the game with 44 points. It was the most points in a single game by the Irish since they scored 49 in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl victory over Hawai'i. The 44 points were the most by Notre Dame in a regular season contest since posting 44 on Nov. 3, 2007 against Navy.

DEFENSE STEPS UP IN SECOND HALF

▶ Notre Dame's defense allowed 17 points, 212 total yards, including 173 in the air, and 13 first downs in the first half against Western Michigan, but rebounded in the second half with a dominant effort. The Irish defense allowed only three points, 102 total yards, including 104 in the air, and three first downs in the second half.

▶ Notre Dame's first team defense allowed 32 total yards in the second half on 16 plays over the course of Western Michigan's first five series after halftime. The Irish also forced a trio of three-and-outs over those five series to open the second half.

▶ Notre Dame continued its recent trend of stopping the run. The Irish limited the Broncos to 37 yards rushing on 26 carries (only 1.4 yards per rush). Notre Dame was even better in the second half against the run. The Irish allowed minus-two yards on eight carries after halftime.

IRISH EXPLODE OUT OF THE GAME

▶ Notre Dame junior QB **Dayne Crist** found junior WR **Michael Floyd** open for an 80-yard touchdown pass with 14:48 remaining in the first quarter. The touchdown, just 12 seconds into the contest, was the fastest touchdown by an Irish team since Pete Bercich recorded a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown at the 14:52 mark of the first quarter against Northwestern on Sept. 4, 1993 (only eight seconds into the game).

▶ The score was the quickest offensive touchdown since Allan Pinkett scored from two yards out just 10 seconds into the first quarter against USC on Oct. 26, 1985. USC fumbled the opening kickoff to help setup the Notre Dame touchdown.

▶ Notre Dame totaled 27 points in the first half. It was the most points by the Irish in any half since Oct. 31, 2009 against Washington State when Notre Dame scored 30 points in the opening 30 minutes.

QUICK STRIKE OFFENSE

▶ Notre Dame surpassed its previous long drive in terms of time of possession on three straight touchdown drives over the Boston College and Pittsburgh games. Each touchdown drive surpassed 4:44 on the game clock. In fact, each of Notre Dame's last three touchdowns entering last Saturday's game were the longest in terms of time of possession all season.

▶ Notre Dame's four touchdown drives in the first half against the Broncos accounted for a total of 2:48 in time of possession. The touchdown drives for the Irish lasted 0:12, 0:08, 1:36 and 0:52.

▶ The Irish entered the game with Western Michigan with three touchdown drives of less than 1:30. Notre Dame equaled that total in the first half alone.

▶ Notre Dame recorded four of its six fastest touchdown drives of the season against the Broncos.

IRISH ON FOURTH DOWN

▶ Notre Dame entered the game against Western Michigan without a fourth down conversion in its two attempts in 2010. The Irish converted two against the Broncos and each resulted in a touchdown (sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert's** 39-yard TD reception and junior WR **Michael Floyd's** two-yard TD reception).

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Western Michigan	7	10	0	3	--	20 Record: (2-4)
Notre Dame	7	20	14	3	--	44 Record: (4-3)

First Quarter

14:48 ND Floyd 80 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 1-80 0:12
3:20 WMU Carder 1 yd run (Potter kick), 15-59 7:17

Second Quarter

14:41 ND Floyd 32 yd pass from Goodman (Ruffer kick), 1-32 0:08
9:16 ND Crist 9 yd run (Ruffer kick blocked), 5-36 1:36
5:13 WMU Potter 23 yd field goal, 10-75 4:03
2:19 ND Eifert 39 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 4-44 0:52
0:15 WMU Carder 3 yd run (Potter kick), 10-80 2:04

Third Quarter

12:17 ND Wood 39 yd run (Ruffer kick), 2-44 0:38
6:34 ND Floyd 2 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-53 4:06

Fourth Quarter

7:46 ND Ruffer 33 yd field goal, 10-48 5:32
5:10 WMU Potter 26 yd field goal, 7-70 2:36

	WMU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-37	34-149
PASSING YDS (NET)	277	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int	43-28-2	30-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-314	64-448
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-105	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	2-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.3	5-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-23	9-80
Possession Time	29:25	30:35
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	4-27

RUSHING: Western Michigan-Winchester 8-17; Carder 11-13; Drake 4-8; Fields 2-1; Walker 1-minus 2. Notre Dame-Wood, C. 11-94; Hughes 8-63; Montana 5-2; Allen 3-0; Team 2-minus 4; Crist 5-minus 6.

PASSING: Western Michigan-Carder 28-43-2-277. Notre Dame-Crist 18-28-1-255; Goodman 1-1-0-32; Montana 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING: Western Michigan-Nunez 11-103; White 5-55; Arnheim 5-52; Walker 2-18; Winchester 2-17; Hammond 1-20; Ponder 1-13; Drake 1-minus 1. Notre Dame-Floyd 9-157; Eifert 4-72; Wood, C. 3-29; Ragone 1-12; Toma 1-11; Riddick 1-11; Jones 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Western Michigan-Berry 1-3. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 1-9; Fleming 1-0.

FUMBLES: Western Michigan-Carder 1-1; Nunez 1-0; White 1-1. Notre Dame-Wood, C. 1-0; Eifert 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Western Michigan-Hazel 1-1; Prom 0-1; Jones 0-1; Bishop 0-1. Notre Dame-Johnson 1-1; Fleming 0-1; Neal 0-1; Williams, I. 0-1; Lewis-Moore 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Western Michigan-Berry 5-6; Armstrong 4-5; Hazel 4-3; Prom 2-5; Zajac 1-5; Wiggins 3-1; Pettway 2-1; Toler 2-1; Potter 1-2; Buxton 2-0; Smith 1-1; Boles 1-1; Jones 1-1; Nowak 1-0; Swanson 1-0; Simon 0-1; Bishop 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 4-6; Gray, G. 6-2; Calabrese 3-4; Blanton 3-3; Neal 2-3; Williams, I. 1-4; Johnson 1-4; Motta 2-2; Filer 0-4; Smith, H. 2-1; McCarthy 2-1; Fox 1-2; Cwynar 0-3; Jackson 2-0; Lewis-Moore 1-1; Fleming 0-2; Smith, B. 1-0; Toma 1-0; Ruffer 1-0; Collinsworth 1-0; Nwankwo 0-1; Slaughter 0-1; Walls 0-1; Salvi 0-1; Coughlin 0-1; Williams, H. 0-1.



GAME 8: NAVY

Irish Fall To The Midshipmen, 35-17

Notre Dame now moves to 4-4 on the season.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- Ricky Dobbs scored three touchdowns and Alexander Teich ran for 210 yards to lead Navy to its third victory against the Fighting Irish in the last four seasons, a 35-17 defeat on Saturday at the New Meadowlands Stadium.

The 84-year old series, which Notre Dame (4-4) once owned like no other in college football history, now belongs to Navy (5-2).

In 2007, the Midshipmen snapped their NCAA record 43-game losing streak to Notre Dame with a 46-44 win in overtime at South Bend, Ind. Last year, Navy did it again, winning 23-21 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Navy (5-2) ran for 367 yards and threw only two passes (both complete).

Offensively, Dayne Crist and the Irish moved the ball, but the quarterback tossed two key interceptions when the score was still close.

Dobbs' third touchdown, a 1-yard plunge, came after Crist threw his second pick, and made the score 35-10 with 4:38 left in the third quarter.

It was a Navy home game at the NFL stadium, but there were plenty of Notre Dame fans in the crowd of 75,614.

Heading into the game, the Fighting Irish had won three straight, but were playing without their top two receivers - Theo Riddick was out with an ankle injury and Michael Floyd was in uniform but sat out with a sore right hamstring.

After Navy stopped Notre Dame's first possession on a fourth-and-goal from inside the 1, the Midshipmen flipped the field and grabbed the lead on just a few plays.

Teich got his day started with a 54-yard run up the middle that got Navy into Notre Dame territory, then the fullback made a nice one-handed grab on a screen pass and vaulted into the end zone for a 31-yard touchdown.

David Ruffer kicked a 45-yard field goal for Notre Dame, but Navy came right back for another touchdown drive. Dobbs cut through a big hole for a 3-yard score to make it 14-3 with 11:01 left in the second quarter.

Notre Dame cut the lead to 14-10 with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Crist to TJ Jones and the Irish followed that up with their only defensive stop of the half.

But Crist was intercepted throwing into traffic by De'Von Richardson at the Notre Dame 30, setting up Gee Gee Greene's 9-yard TD run to give Navy a 21-10 lead at half.

Dobbs ran for 90 yards on 20 carries and tied the school record for rushing touchdowns with 43, matching Chris McCoy's mark set from 1995-97.

Teich, who began the season as a backup and moved into the starters role when Vince Murray went down with a knee injury, carried 26 times and became the first fullback in school history to run for 200 yards in a game.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

► Captains for the game were junior CB **Robert Blanton** and sophomore OT **Zack Martin**.

► Notre Dame played without junior TE **Kyle Rudolph**, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** and junior WR **Michael Floyd**. The trio entered the Navy game as the top three receivers for the Irish on the year. They had combined for 110 receptions and 1,358 yards and 12 touchdowns over the first seven games of the season. Rudolph, Riddick and Floyd had accounted for 67.7 percent of Notre Dame's receiving yards, 66.3 percent of Notre Dame's receptions and 80 percent of Notre Dame's receiving touchdowns this year.

► Official attendance was 75,614.

► Notre Dame took the opening kick and marched 71 yards down to the Navy one-yard line, but was stopped short of the end zone on fourth and goal from the one. Navy proceeded to march 99 yards on six plays to grab a 7-0 lead with 6:05 remaining in the first quarter. The Midshipmen became the first team to score on their opening drive against the Irish in 2010.

► Notre Dame found itself down 14-3 early in the second quarter and 21-10 at halftime. The 11-point deficit was the largest the Irish had faced since they trailed Michigan, 21-7, at intermission.

► Navy took advantage of a Notre Dame interception at the Irish 30-yard line late in the second quarter. The Midshipmen went 30 yards in five plays, capped off by a nine-yard touchdown run from Gee Gee Greene with 0:14 left before halftime to grab a 21-10 lead. The turnover was Notre Dame's 14th of the season and its opponents have totaled 37 points off those miscues. Navy's touchdown was the first off an Irish turnover since Owen Marecic registered a 20-yard interception return for touchdown (Notre Dame opponents have totaled four touchdowns off Irish turnovers this season).

WHO NEEDS A PUNTER?

► Notre Dame has had little difficulty mounting up points (189) and yards (2,566) in its meetings with Navy the past six seasons. The Irish punted just once last Saturday afternoon. Notre Dame was not forced to punt against the Midshipmen in either of the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009 games. Notre Dame ran 71 plays over 11 drives in 2009, 90 plays over nine drives in 2007, 62 plays over 10 drives in the 2006 and 70 plays over nine drives in 2005.

► Notre Dame did punt three times in its 2008 victory over the Midshipmen. The Irish actually went 230 offensive plays against Navy between punts.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

► The Irish posted a perfect 11-0 record in the previous facility that served as the home of the NFL's New York Giants and Jets. Notre Dame's victories in the facility included six over Navy (1980, 1982, 1984, 1990, 1992 and 2004), three over Army (1977, 1983 and 1995) and one each over Virginia (1989) and Maryland (2002).

► Notre Dame is now 14-5-2 (.714) when playing in a current NFL stadium (New Meadowlands 0-1-0, Soldier Field 9-0-2, Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium 1-2, Superdome 1-2, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium/FedEx Field 1-0, Ravens/M&T Bank Stadium 2-0).

► Overall, the Irish are 66-19-3 (.767) when playing in a NFL Stadium (New Meadowlands 0-1-0, Baltimore Municipal Stadium 18-4-0, Briggs Stadium 1-0-0, Cotton Bowl 1-1, Cleveland 9-1-1, Foxboro 1-0-0, Sun Devil Stadium 1-3-0, Meadowlands 11-0-0, Soldier Field 9-0-2, Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium 1-2, Superdome 1-2, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium/FedEx Field 1-0, Hoosier/RCA Dome 0-1, Orange Bowl 2-3, JFK/Veterans Stadium 10-1-0).

NEW JERSEY AND U(ND): PERFECT TOGETHER NO LONGER

► Notre Dame dropped its first-ever game played in New Jersey.

► The Irish entered the Navy game with a 14-0 all-time record in New Jersey, including an 11-0 mark in the old Meadowlands Stadium. Of the other three Irish wins in the Garden State, two came at Princeton's Palmer Stadium in 1923 (25-2) and 1924 (12-0), and the third was a 45-17 triumph at Rutgers Stadium in 2000.

► Notre Dame and Navy was the second college football game to be played in the new Meadowlands Stadium. The Irish last played in the old Meadowlands Stadium in 2004, when Notre Dame downed Navy, 27-9.

LOOSE ENDS

► Notre Dame is 373-90-8 (.800) all-time in October.

► The Irish are 36-7-1 (.830) in October neutral games.

► Notre Dame is 34-2-0 (.944) against Navy in the month of October.

► Notre Dame is 21-2-0 (.913) against Navy in the month of October on a neutral field.

► Notre Dame and Navy played one another for the 84th straight year on Saturday, making it the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country. The Irish hold a 71-12-1 (.851) edge in the series. Notre Dame has won 44 of the last 47 meetings in the series, but the Midshipmen snapped a 43-game Irish winning streak in the series (NCAA record for longest streak against one opponent) in the 2007 meeting at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame and Navy have met every year since 1927, playing 53 times at neutral sites and 31 times at Notre Dame Stadium.

► Navy and Notre Dame is the longest series in Irish football history (84 meetings). Notre Dame has faced Purdue 82 times and USC 81 times.

► Notre Dame has won almost 83 percent of its games (130-26-5) vs. teams from the three service academies (Army, Navy and Air Force).

► The Irish have won 16 of their last 20 games against the service academies, and they are 37-5 (.881) against these schools since 1986 (including an 18-4 mark at home). The only defeats in that time were a 20-17 overtime setback against Air Force in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium, the 2007 meetings with both Navy (44-46, 3ot) and Air Force (24-41), last year's contest with the Midshipmen (21-23) and this season's matchup with Navy.

► More than half (83) of Notre Dame's 161 games against service academies, and more than half of its victories (71) have come against Navy, part of the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	--	17 Record: (4-4)
Navy	7	14	14	0	--	35 Record: (5-2)

First Quarter

6:05 NAVY Teich 31 yd pass from Dobbs (Teague kick), 6-99 3:08
3:04 ND Ruffer 45 yd field goal, 10-48 3:01

Second Quarter

11:01 NAVY Dobbs 3 yd run (Teague kick), 12-77 7:03
6:07 ND Jones 16 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 13-72 4:54
0:14 NAVY Greene 9 yd run (Teague kick), 5-30 1:45

Third Quarter

11:23 NAVY Dobbs 9 yd run (Teague kick), 7-77 3:37
4:38 NAVY Dobbs 1 yd run (Teague kick), 10-73 5:18

Fourth Quarter

6:12 ND Wood 1 yd run (Ruffer kick), 10-76 4:09

	ND	NAVY
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-106	60-367
PASSING YDS (NET)	257	71
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-25-2	2-2-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-363	62-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-123	4-64
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-43.0	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	0-0
Possession Time	24:11	35:49
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

RUSHING: Allen 11-66; Crist 10-25; Wood 8-17; Team 1-minus 2. Navy-Teich 26-210; Dobbs 20-90; Greene 8-56; Diggs 2-9; Howell 1-6; Santiago 1-0; Byrd 1-minus 2; Team 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 19-31-2-178; Rees 6-7-0-79. Navy-Dobbs 2-2-0-71.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Kamara 6-56; Jones 5-53; Eifert 4-42; Wood 3-37; Toma 2-26; Allen 2-24; Goodman 2-10; Ragone 1-9. Navy-Jones 1-40; Teich 1-31.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-None. Navy-Mitchell 1-1; Richardson 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-None. Navy-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-None. Navy-Tuani 0-1; Yarbrough 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Te'o 8-5; Smith, H. 3-7; Lewis-Moore 3-7; Fox 1-6; Williams, I. 4-2; Cwynar 3-3; Motta 1-5; Fleming 2-3; Calabrese 0-5; Johnson 1-2; Gray, G. 2-0; Neal 2-0; Walls 1-1; Filer 1-0; Coughlin 1-0; Kamara 1-0; Smith, B. 1-0; Blanton 0-1; Posluszny 0-1; Shemo 0-1; Smith, D. 0-1. Navy-Simmons 4-6; Middleton 4-3; McCauley 5-1; Burge 4-2; Hauerburger 3-3; Richardson 4-1; Blue 3-2; Tuani 3-2; Yarbrough 0-5; Bush 3-0; Edwards 1-2; Brewer 2-0; Mitchell 2-0; King 0-2; Myers 1-0; Marks 0-1.



GAME 9: TULSA

Notre Dame Falls Just Short to Tulsa, 28-27

Tommy Rees threw for 334 yards and four touchdowns.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- G.J. Kinne raced to the end zone, grabbed a baton and began conducting the Tulsa band. The celebration was on at Notre Dame Stadium after the Golden Hurricane pulled off one of the biggest wins in school history.

Kinne completed two long late passes to set up a go-ahead field goal by Kevin Fitzpatrick and John Flanders' end-zone interception sealed the upset with 36 seconds left Saturday, giving Tulsa a 28-27 win.

"I've never been a part of anything like that. It was an awesome feeling," Kinne said, describing the locker room after the victory - Tulsa's first over a BCS team since 1998, a win that snapped a 19-game losing streaks in those games.

"I'll tell you what we kept doing - kept reminding ourselves to play the next play," Tulsa coach Todd Graham said. "We didn't come here for a good showing; we came here to win."

For Notre Dame, it was a bad end of an emotionally draining week.

The Irish played just three days after the death of Declan Sullivan, a 20-year-old student videographer who was filming the team's practice Wednesday when the lift he was in fell over on a windy day. Both teams wore shamrock decals with the letters DS on their helmets in Sullivan's memory. After the game, Irish coach Brian Kelly said it was his call to hold practice that day and that "in terms of the tragedy that occurred, there's never been a more difficult time in my life."

Back on the field, Notre Dame's chances for a winning season have shrunk, and the Irish lost starting quarterback Dayne Crist to a severe knee injury in the first quarter, one that will likely end his season. The Irish also played without leading rusher Armando Allen, whose collegiate career may be over with a hip injury.

"Obviously, the game didn't end how we wanted. But everyone did a good job of dedicating the game to Declan, his family, being supportive with that," said Tommy Rees, who replaced Crist and threw four TD passes but also pitched three interceptions.

"Obviously, a terrible, terrible tragedy, what happened," Rees added.

Kinne hit a 31-yard pass to Ricky Johnson on a critical third-and-26 and also connected on a 32-yarder to Genesis Cole to set up Fitzpatrick's 27-yard field goal with 3:23 left, putting the Golden Hurricane up 28-27.

Notre Dame drove down the field behind Rees, who hit a 26-yard pass to Michael Floyd that carried the ball to the Tulsa 32, as the Irish (4-5) tried to get in position for a field goal.

But on a second-and-8 from the Tulsa 19, instead of trying to get in position for a field goal, Rees lofted a pass toward the corner of the end zone for Floyd and Flanders picked it off. After the Golden Hurricane (5-3) ran out the clock, their players raced to the end zone to celebrate with the band.

"I under-threw the ball a little bit. But with Mike, he can even make bad plays good. That one is completely on me," Rees said.

"I cut the receiver off and it was a jump ball between me and him. I was in the right position, and I was just able to hang on to the football. I just made an unbelievable play," Flanders said. "I had a feeling it was coming to (Floyd)."

Crist was hurt in the first quarter when he was hit out of bounds after a 29-yard run by Tanner Antle and watched the second half on crutches from the sidelines.

Tulsa used its speed and quickness to stay close in the flag-filled game, scoring on a 66-yard interception return right before the half by Shawn Jackson and a 59-yard punt return by Damaris Johnson in the third. The Golden Hurricane also overcame 12 penalties.

Kinne ran 20 times for 78 yards while completing 18 of 34 for 196 yards. Rees, a freshman, hit 33 of 54 passes for 334 yards with Floyd hauling in 11 passes for 104 yards. He was the target for the final pass that Flanders picked off.

Rees' pass late in the second quarter was tipped by Tulsa's Cornelius Arnick and teammate Jackson caught in the air and raced for a TD. After the missed two-point conversion try, Notre Dame led 20-18 at the half.

Notre Dame got its first TD on a 10-yard pass from Rees to Floyd, but David Ruffer's extra point attempt was blocked by Cory Dorris, and Arnick picked up the ball and raced 98 yards to the other end for two points.

Fitzpatrick kicked a 37-yard field goal to make it 12-6, one play after Tulsa's Charles Clay couldn't hold on to an apparent TD pass with the ball coming loose after he hit the ground.

But Notre Dame came back behind Rees - he hit his first eight passes and 9 of his first 10 - when he threw to TJ Jones, who then lateraled to Wood completing a 23-yard scoring play.

The Irish then used some trickery for their next score as Bennett Jackson raced 20 yards, hurdling a tackler, on a faked punt. Rees then drilled a 21-yard pass to Tyler Eifert before hitting Floyd from the 4 for the score and a 20-12 lead.

Tulsa went 67 yards in nine plays on its first possession of the game. Kinne hit Damaris Johnson for a 9-yard TD pass to finish the drive.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

► Tulsa won the coin toss and elected to defer. Notre Dame will receive and defend the goal to the North end zone.

► Notre Dame opened each of its nine games this season with the football. ► Captains for the game were junior WR **Michael Floyd** and sophomore LB **Manti Te'o**.

► Official attendance was 80,795.

► Saturday is the 218th straight sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force.

► Notre Dame has played in front of sellouts in 266 of its last 267 home games.

► Notre Dame opened up in the pistol formation. The Irish started with two tight ends (sophomore **Tyler Eifert** and senior **Michael Ragone**), two wideouts (junior **Michael Floyd** and freshman **TJ Jones**) and one running back (sophomore **Cierre Wood**).

► Notre Dame played without junior TE Kyle Rudolph, sophomore WR Theo Riddick and senior RB Armando Allen Jr. Riddick and Rudolph entered today's game as the top two receivers for the Irish on the year. They had combined for 66 receptions, 734 yards and six touchdowns over the first seven games of the season. Allen leads Notre Dame in rushing with 514 yards and has also added 138 yards in receiving.

► Tulsa rushed for 102 yards on 11 carries in the first quarter, good for an average of 9.3 yards per carry. The Irish limited the Golden Hurricane to just 18 yards on seven carries or 2.6 yards per carry in the second quarter.

► Seven different Notre Dame receivers recorded at least one catch in the first half.

► Tulsa registered six pass break-ups in the first half, while the Irish recorded four.

► Notre Dame and Navy combined for one penalty last week, but the Irish and Tulsa combined for 19 penalties today, including 14 in the first half.

► Tulsa registered a 66-yard interception return for a touchdown and a 59-yard punt return for touchdown. The last Notre Dame opponent to record a defensive and special teams touchdown in the same game was Michigan State on Sept. 12, 1998.

LOOSE ENDS

► Notre Dame is 373-91-8 (.800) all-time in October.

► The Irish are 230-48-4 (.823) in October home games.

► Drops the Irish to 23-4 (.852) all-time against the Conference USA.

► Drops Notre Dame to 117-19-3 (.853) all-time when facing an opponent for the first time in school history.

► Drops the Irish to 55-11-1 mark (.828) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to Notre Dame Stadium.

► Drops Notre Dame to 44-8-1 (.858) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.

► Drops the Irish to 102-13-5 (.871) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).

► Drops the Irish to 456-116-13 (.791) all-time at home.

► Drops Notre Dame to 309-104-5 (.745) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium.

► Drops Kelly's record to 175-62-2 (.736) overall, 57-27 (.679) at the FBS level and 37-11 (.771) over the last four seasons.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Tulsa	12	6	7	3	- 28 Record: (5-3)
Notre Dame	13	7	7	0	- 27 Record: (4-5)

First Quarter

9:48	TLS	Johnson, D. 9 yd pass from Kinne (Fitzpatrick kick), 9-67 3:30
6:13	ND	Floyd 10 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick blockd), 9-78 3:35
6:13	TLS	Arnick PAT return
2:59	TLS	Fitzpatrick 37 yd field goal, 8-60 3:14
1:21	ND	Wood 23 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 5-58 1:38

Second Quarter

8:10	ND	Floyd 4 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 13-80 5:05
0:37	TLS	Jackson, S. 66 yd interception return (Kinne pass failed)

Third Quarter

8:47	ND	Wood 6 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 9-81 2:55
4:59	TLS	Johnson, D. 59 yd punt return (Fitzpatrick kick)

Fourth Quarter

3:23	TLS	Fitzpatrick 27 yd field goal, 12-57 4:47
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	TLS	ND
FIRST DOWNS	18	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-203	24-124
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	334
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-18-0	56-33-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-399	80-458
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-72	2--2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-54	6-126
Interception Returns-Yards	3-66	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	8-41.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-133	7-46
Possession Time	30:05	29:55
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	5-26

RUSHING: Tulsa-Kinne 20-78; Douglas 8-58; Johnson, D. 6-36; Nelson 1-24; Roberson 1-6; Singleton 2-2; Team 1-minus 1. Notre Dame-Wood 16-58; Crist 1-29; Jackson 1-20; Hughes 4-12; Rees 2-5.

PASSING: Tulsa-Kinne 18-34-0-196. Notre Dame-Rees 33-54-3-334; Crist 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Tulsa-Johnson, D. 4-46; Johnson, R. 3-52; Roberson 3-24; Cole 2-42; Johnson, T. 2-14; Williams 2-5; Owens 1-7; Clay 1-6. Notre Dame-Floyd 11-104; Eifert 5-61; Wood 5-57; Jones 5-31; Toma 4-67; Goodman 2-13; Hughes 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tulsa-Jackson 1-66; McCoil 1-0; Flanders 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

FUMBLES: Tulsa-Douglas 1-1; Kinnie 1-1. Notre Dame-Goodman 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Tulsa-Jackson 1-0. Notre Dame-Fleming 2-0; Johnson 1-1; Smith, B. 1-0; Neal 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Tulsa-Arnick 10-2; Nelson 4-3; Jackson 5-1; Jennings 4-2; Antle 2-3; McCoil 4-0; Davis 3-1; Moore 3-0; Dorris 3-0; Flanders 1-1; Wilson 1-1; Carter 1-0; Fitzpatrick 1-0; Howell 1-0; Hawkins 1-0; Jackson 0-1; Burnham 0-1; Walker 0-1; Johnson, R. 0-1; Peoples 0-1; Osborne 0-1. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 6-3; Te'o 5-3; Smith, B. 4-3; Smith, H. 4-2; Neal 2-4; Blanton 3-2; Fleming 3-1; Johnson 2-1; Slaughter 2-1; Lewis-Moore 1-2; Williams, H. 2-0; Cwynar 1-1; Motta 1-0; Fox 0-1.



GAME 10: NO. 15 UTAH

Rees Rolls, Defense Shuts Down No. 15 Utah in 28-3 Win

Freshman Tommy Rees threw three touchdown passes in his first collegiate start to lead the Irish offense.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Utah's fall has been swift. From rapid-scoring offensive juggernaut, the Utes are suddenly a team that can do little right -- two Saturdays in a row.

This time, in their first trip to South Bend, the Utes ran into an inspired Notre Dame and couldn't even locate the end zone.

One week after a 47-7 thrashing from TCU, the Utes (No. 14 BCS, No. 15 AP) played flat football and the timing could have not been worse.

The Irish controlled the lines, got two huge plays from their special teams and designed a solid, power-oriented game plan that allowed freshman quarterback Tommy Rees to be comfortable and effective. He threw three TD passes in his first start, two to Duval Kamara.

The result: a 28-3 Irish victory, their first over a ranked team since beating Penn State in 2006, ending an 11-game skid in those games. No wonder Notre Dame students poured onto the field to celebrate with the players when time ran out.

"We were riding high. Had eight in a row," Utah coach Kyle Whittingham said. "Right now we're not feeling real good about ourselves. I can tell you that. But nobody feels sorry for us. ... But right now we're reeling a little bit."

Notre Dame's defense bottled up Utah -- which came in averaging 41 points per game -- and stopped the Utes from scoring in the second half after they reached the 6 and 12 on separate drives.

"The biggest factor in the game was our ineptness on offense," Whittingham said

Utah managed a season-low 265 yards total offense and only 71 yards rushing. It was their lowest scoring game since being shut out by UNLV on Sept. 22, 2007.

The Utes have lost now two straight for the first time since dropping the first two of the 2007 season.

"I really don't know what the issues are. Something has to be done. We have to change something and start heading in the right direction," said Utah quarterback Jordan Wynn, who was 24 for 39 for 194 yards.

Returning from a week off, Notre Dame (5-5) was the much fresher team and moved within one win of becoming eligible for a bowl.

"You saw it today, a football team that didn't have on their shoulders the traditions and reputations and all the things that you have to worry about sometimes being a football player at Notre Dame," Irish coach Brian Kelly said. "They just flat-out played."

An untouched Robert Blanton blocked Sean Sellwood's punt, picked up the ball and ran in for a TD from 6 yards out late in the opening period to put Notre Dame ahead 7-3.

"We were struggling and that jump started the whole sideline and team. From that point, we started rolling," Rees said.

Austin Collinsworth hit Utah return star Shaky Smithson on the second half kickoff, jarred the ball loose and Daniel Smith recovered for the Irish. On the very next play from the 26, Rees threw to a wide open Kamara for the TD, putting the Irish up 21-3 just 13 seconds into the third quarter.

"I went through the hole and the helmet hit the ball," said Smithson. "That was a great play. You can't avoid that if a helmet hits the ball."

Rees, who replaced injured starter Dayne Crist during a loss to Tulsa two weeks ago, got better as the game progressed and finished 13 of 20 for 129 yards.

"Everything in our game plan was you've got to run the football, we've got to be high percentage in our throws and not put Tommy in too many positions where we could turn the ball over," Kelly said.

"I wasn't going to put this game on Tommy Rees. I was going to take shots when we had opportunities because he's an accurate thrower of the football."

Notre Dame's win was also its first since 20-year-old student videographer Declan Sullivan was killed when the tower from which he was filming practice toppled over on a windy day. For the second straight game, the Irish wore a helmet decal in the shape of a shamrock with DS in the middle.

"It's emotional," Kelly said. "It's been a tough couple of weeks."

Kamara had only seven catches all season entering the game but lined up Saturday with freshman TJ Jones banged up.

"It's about just being patient. Things will work out for you," said the senior receiver. "No matter what game you're in, you have to try to make a difference. And you never know which play is going to be that play."

Rees and Kamara hooked up again on a 12-yard TD pass that capped a quick 63-yard drive, one that included a 24-yard pass to Michael Floyd.

Jonas Gray, the third tailback used by the Irish in the first half, broke off a 36-yard run in the second quarter, thanks to a crushing block from Floyd, to get the ball to the Utah 8. And after a pass interference call against Utah's Brandon Burton -- the Utes' seventh penalty of the opening half -- Rees hit Floyd with a 3-yard TD pass to put the Irish up 14-3.

The Utes were penalized 10 times in the first half, including five in the opening quarter, and finished the game with 11 for 70 yards. Utah's running game never got untracked, either, managing just 71 yards on 29 carries.

Utah scored first on a 46-yard field goal from Joe Phillips. But that was it for the Utes.

NO TURNOVERS = VICTORY (USUALLY)

▶ Notre Dame is 56-4-1 since 1985 when it does not commit a turnover. The Irish had an amazing 41-game unbeaten streak (40-0-1) in games without a turnover snapped in 2004 against USC. Prior to that game, the last time a Notre Dame team lost a game without committing a turnover was a 34-30 loss at Penn State on Nov. 12, 1983.

NOTRE DAME AND TOP-RANKED FOES

▶ Notre Dame's margin of victory (25 points) over No. 15 Utah was the largest in a game against an AP top 20 opponent since Oct. 12, 1996 against Washington. Under the direction of head coach Lou Holtz, the Irish defeated the No. 16 Huskies, 54-20.

▶ Notre Dame's victory was the program's 21st in school history over an AP top 20 foe by 25 or more points.

▶ The three points allowed by Notre Dame against No. 15 Utah were the fewest allowed by the Irish against an AP top 20 foe since Jan. 1, 1993. Notre Dame defeated No. 4 Texas A&M, 28-3, in the Cotton Bowl.

▶ The three points allowed by the Irish marked the 34th time in school history that the Notre Dame held a top 20 opponent to seven points or less and the 20th time to three points or less.

▶ Last Saturday's victory over No. 15 Utah was the highest ranked opponent that Notre Dame has defeated since Sept. 10, 2005 when the Irish upended No. 3 Michigan, 17-10.

DEFENSE CARRIES IRISH TO VICTORY

▶ Notre Dame limited No. 15 Utah well below almost all of its season averages in numerous offense categories. The Utes came into the contest averaging 175.89 yards on the ground (36th in the FBS), 245.89 yards in the air (41st in the FBS) and 421.78 yards of total offense (30th in the FBS). Utah was ranked among the top 20 in the FBS in scoring offense (9th, 41.00) and passing efficiency offense (12th, 158.65). The Utes had eclipsed 56 points in four of their first nine games in 2010, including 68 at Iowa State.

	vs. Notre Dame	vs. Everyone Else
Scoring/Game	3	41.0
Rushing Yds/Game	71	175.9
Rushing Yds/Carry	2.4	5.2
Passing Yds/Game	194	245.9
Passing Yds/Attempt	4.8	8.4
Passing Yds/Completion	8.1	12.4
Total Yards/Game	265	421.8
Total Yards/Play	3.8	6.7
Completion Percentage	60.0%	67.7%
Pass Efficiency	95.7	158.6
3rd Down Conversions	26.7% (4 of 15)	50.8% (60 of 118)
Sacks Allowed/Game	2.0	0.44

▶ Notre Dame limited No. 15 Utah without an offensive touchdown and three points. The Utes, who kicked a field goal on their opening drive of the game, were held scoreless over their final 11 drives and 60 plays. Utah had not been held to three points or less since Sept. 22, 2007 -- a span of 45 games.

▶ Utah had eclipsed 400 yards of total offense in six of its first nine games, including 593 at Iowa State. Notre Dame limited the Utes to 265 total yards, 194 in the air and 71 on the ground. The 265 total yards were the fewest allowed by an Irish opponent all season (previous low total was 270 total yards at Boston College). The 71 rushing yards were the third-fewest for an Irish opponent on the season (season-low total was five yards at Boston College). The 194 yards in the air were the second-fewest by a Notre Dame foe this season (previous low total was 71 passing yards vs. Navy).

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Utah	3	0	0	0	--	3 Record: (8-2)
Notre Dame	7	7	14	0	--	28 Record: (5-5)

First Quarter

8:31 UU Phillips 46 yd field goal, 9-24 4:39
2:04 ND Blanton 6 yd blocked punt return (Ruffer kick)

Second Quarter

12:25 ND Floyd 3 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 3-61 1:43

Third Quarter

14:47 ND Kamara 26 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 1-26 0:13
9:09 ND Kamara 12 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 5-63 2:17

	UU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-71	29-127
PASSING YDS (NET)	194	129
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-24-1	20-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-265	49-256
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--2	2-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-69	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-26.2	6-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-70	5-45
Possession Time	34:35	25:25
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	2-17

RUSHING: Utah-Asiata 13-48; Wide 8-21; Dunn 4-12; Wynn 3-minus 3; Cain 1-minus 7. Notre Dame-Wood 19-71; Gray, J. 3-44; Hughes 4-21; Team 1-minus 2; Rees 2-minus 7.

PASSING: Utah-Wynn 24-39-1-194; Cain 0-1-0-0. Notre Dame-Rees 13-20-0-129.

RECEIVING: Utah-Wide 5-17; Smithson 4-44; Brooks 4-33; Christopher 4-32; Asiata 4-23; Moeai 1-25; Moala 1-11; Matthews 1-9. Notre Dame-Floyd 4-39; Kamara 2-38; Wood 2-25; Eifert 2-15; Hughes 2-7; Toma 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Utah-None. Notre Dame-Smith, H. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Utah-Smithson 1-1. Notre Dame-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Utah-Siliga 1-0; Cox 1-0. Notre Dame-Te'o 1-0; Shembo 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Utah-Martinez 6-3; Walker 2-4; Blechen 2-3; Taolin-Ross 2-3; Siliga 4-0; Shelby 2-1; Williams 2-1; Andersen 1-2; Burton 1-1; Chapman 1-1; Cox 1-0; Finau 1-0; Lotulelei 1-0; Marsh 1-0; Walker 1-0; Reilly 0-1. Notre Dame-Smith, B. 0-10; Te'o 3-6; Lewis-Moore 0-8; Smith, H. 3-4; Gwynar 1-5; Gray, G. 3-2; Shembo 2-3; Johnson 1-3; Motta 2-1; Blanton 2-0; Schwenke 2-0; Neal 0-2; Walls 1-0; Collinsworth 1-0; Slaughter 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Fleming 0-1; Filer 0-1; Cowart 0-1; Williams, H. 0-1.



GAME 11: ARMY

Notre Dame Shut Downs Army, Rolls In New Yankee Stadium Debut

Fighting Irish become bowl eligible with win over Black Knights.

NEW YORK (AP) -- Instead of a walkthrough on Friday, Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly gave his players a chance to soak in the sites at Yankee Stadium.

Monument Park and the short porch in right field. The famous white facade atop the upperdeck and the clubhouse that Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez use.

"We just stood around with our eyes wide open and took pictures and marveled at the stadium and walked around here and then after they got enough of that ... we came in here and showed a video of the Army-[Notre Dame] history," Kelly said Saturday night.

The Fighting Irish returned to the Bronx for the first time in 41 years and gave their subway alumni a happy train ride home.

Tyler Eifert caught a touchdown pass a few steps away from the home dugout, Darrin Walls returned an interception 42 yards for a score and Notre Dame beat Army 27-3 in the first football game at the new Yankee Stadium.

"Well, New York is a lot of things," Kelly said. "And what it was tonight was a college football town.

"Our kids fed off the energy that was here in New York the past 48 hours."

Freshman Tommy Rees, who got to use Jeter's locker, threw for 214 yards in his second career start.

"Every week I feel a little more comfortable, the game slows down a little bit," Rees said.

The Fighting Irish (6-5), dressed in Kelly green jerseys, became bowl eligible with a second consecutive strong defensive performance.

Combined with last week's 28-3 victory against Utah, it's the first time the Irish have held two straight opponents without a touchdown since their 1988 national championship season, when they did it to Rice and Penn State.

"I feel like we're playing with a lot of energy, a lot more physical," defensive back Darrin Walls said.

The triple-option befuddled the Irish when they lost to Navy last month, but Army's vision managed one long drive that produced a field goal on its opening possession and not much after that. The Black Knights (6-5) ran for 135 yards.

Second-year coach Rich Ellerson, who has the Black Knights bowl eligible for the first time since 1996, called the atmosphere "electric."

"It just makes it that much more painful to have not put your best foot forward," he said.

The 50th meeting between Army and Notre Dame dripped with nostalgia.

The Irish and Black Knights played 22 games in the original Yankee Stadium, the last in 1969, and Notre Dame built up a huge following in the Big Apple. Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne's "Win One for the Gipper" speech was delivered at halftime of the 1928 game in the Bronx and in 1946 No. 1 Army and No. 2 Notre Dame played the Game of the Century at Yankee Stadium, a game that featured four Heisman Trophy winners and ended in a 0-0 tie.

A goal post stood about where home plate usually sits, with a dugout a few feet away from each corner of that end zone. The other goal post was a long flyball to left-center field away, just a few feet in front of the warning track. If it wasn't for the netting behind the posts, the kickers on that side of the field would have been booting balls into Babe Ruth's bronze monument during warmups.

The field was a snug fit in the \$1.6 billion stadium, but not so tight that the teams couldn't use two end zones, unlike in the Northwestern-Illinois game at Wrigley Field.

With some extra bleachers in left and right fields, the sellout attendance of 54,251 set a record for the largest crowd for a sporting event at the two-year-old ballpark.

"Oh my gosh, I can't explain it in words," Walls said. "The Joe DiMaggio sign [in the clubhouse], [Yankees manager Joe] Girardi sitting on the sidelines, it was unbelievable."

In a nod to the more recent history of the rivalry, Notre Dame dominated. The teams have played on and off since the late 1950s, and the Irish have won the last 14 meetings.

All of Army's highlights came in the first quarter. Travis Donovan intercepted a pass in the end zone to stop the first Notre Dame drive. Army went to work with its triple-option and moved with relative ease, attacking the edges of Notre Dame's defense. The drive stalled at the Notre Dame 2 and Alex Carlton's 20-yard field goal gave Army a 3-0 lead.

In Notre Dame's 35-17 loss to Navy at the Meadowlands, the Irish defense was carved up for 367 yards rushing.

Notre Dame figured out the option this time, using a four-man front to take away the inside runs by the fullback, and the Black Knights went three-and-out on their next three drives while the Irish rattled off 17 points.

"When that ball gets pitched out, that's not what they want to do," Kelly said. "They want to run the fullback. They want to run the quarterback. Those guys were not going to run the ball tonight."

Eifert's diving 35-yard catch at the 1 set up Robert Hughes' touchdown plunge. The sophomore tight end Eifert made another over-the-shoulder catch near the front corner of the end zone, heading toward the Yankees' dugout, for a 23-yard touchdown midway through the second quarter to make it 17-3.

"We knew what we were doing we just didn't execute when it meant the most," Army quarterback Trent Steelman said.

The band members barely had a chance to settle back into their seats when Notre Dame's defense broke the game open. Walls grabbed an errant pass by Steelman and raced down the sideline with a convoy of blockers leading the way to the end zone.

It was no Game of the Century, but Kelly's crew knows its season won't end with the finale at USC.

LOOSE ENDS

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd** hauled in a 33-yard reception in the first quarter. It moved him into sole possession of fifth place on the all-time Notre Dame receiving yards list. He passed Tom Gatewood (1969-71).

► Sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert** recorded four catches for a career-best 78 yards and one touchdown versus the Black Knights. He hauled in a 31-yard touchdown pass from freshman QB **Tommy Rees** to give the Irish a 17-3 lead with 8:01 remaining before halftime. The touchdown reception was his second of the season and career. Eifert also had a 35-yard grab to setup Hughes' one-yard touchdown that gave the Irish a 10-3 advantage.

► Senior RB **Robert Hughes** scored a touchdown from one-yard out with 11:55 remaining in the second quarter to give the Irish a 10-3 advantage over Army. The touchdown rush was Hughes' first of the season and 14th of his career. It was his first rushing touchdown since Nov. 7, 2009 against Navy.

► Freshman QB **Tommy Rees** has completed 13 of 20 passes each of the last two games. The 65.0% completion percentage is tied for the fourth-best ever by a Notre Dame freshman quarterback.

► Rees connected with sophomore tight end **Tyler Eifert** on a 31-yard touchdown pass to give the Irish a 17-3 lead with 8:01 remaining before halftime. The touchdown pass was Rees' first of the game, eighth of the season and eighth of his career.

► Rees went 8-of-13 for 170 yards and one touchdown in the opening half.

► Senior PK **David Ruffer** has converted 20 consecutive field goals. The 20 straight field goals is the longest streak in school history, but even more amazing is the fact that the streak has opened Ruffer's collegiate kicking career. He is a perfect 20 of 20 on field goals since attempting his first career field goal against Pittsburgh last season.

► The 20 consecutive field goals to open a career is also a school record. Mike Johnston made the first 13 field goal attempts in his career (was the school record for consecutive field goals until sophomore PK **Nick Tausch** broke in 2009) during the 1982 season.

► Ruffer's 20 straight field goals is the longest active streak in the FBS. The NCAA record for consecutive field goals converted is 30 by Chuck Nelson of Washington in 1981-82. He also holds the NCAA record for consecutive field goals made in a single season (25, 1982).

► Ruffer's 15 straight field goals in one season is also an Irish school record.

► Ruffer is the only kicker in the FBS still perfect through at least nine field goal attempts.

► Ruffer's 15 field goals this season rank fifth in single-season school history.

► Senior DB **Darrin Walls** picked off a pass and raced 42 yards for a touchdown with 14:00 remaining in the third quarter to extend the Irish lead to 24-3. The interception return for touchdown was Walls' second of his career. He recorded a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown at Penn State on Sept. 8, 2007.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Army	3	0	0	0	-- 3 Record: (6-5)
Notre Dame	0	17	10	0	-- 27 Record: (6-5)

First Quarter

2:10 ARMY Carlton 20 yd field goal, 17-78 8:45

Second Quarter

14:50 ND Ruffer 47 yd field goal, 6-36 2:15

11:55 ND Hughes 1 yd run (Ruffer kick), 4-40 0:50

8:01 ND Eifert 31 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 5-71 2:17

Third Quarter

14:00 ND Walls 42 yd interception return (Ruffer kick)

5:23 ND Ruffer 39 yd field goal, 6-16 2:25

	ARMY	ND
FIRST DOWNS	8	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-135	38-155
PASSING YDS (NET)	39	214
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-2-2	20-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-174	58-369
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3--4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	2-29
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-56
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.3	4-33.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-28	5-55
Possession Time	29:17	30:43
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	8 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Army-Mealy 6-30; Steelman 14-24; Hassin 8-23; Cobbs 5-22; Jenkins 1-18; Maples 5-10; Crucitti 2-4; Austin 2-4. Notre Dame-Wood 14-88; Hughes 9-39; Gray, J. 9-22; Floyd 1-9; Rees 3-1; Team 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Army-Steelman 2-7-2-39; Jenkins 0-1-0-0. Notre Dame-Rees 13-20-1-214.

RECEIVING: Army-Brooks 1-27; Jordan 1-12. Notre Dame-Eifert 4-78; Toma 4-63; Floyd 3-63; Kamara 1-5; Wood 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Army-Travis 1-0. Notre Dame-Walls 1-42; Smith, B. 1-0; Gray, G. 0-14.

FUMBLES: Army-Steelman 1-0. Notre Dame-Hughes 1-0.

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

TACKLES (UA-A): Army-Anderson 5-5; Prosko 3-5; Mackey 6-1; Erzinger 6-0; Trimble, J. 4-1; King 4-1; Travis 2-2; Gann 2-1; Dixon 2-1; McNary 1-1; Kantaris 1-0; Hilton 1-0; Aaron 1-0; Trimble, J. 1-0; Westphal 1-0; Allen 1-0. Notre Dame-Te'o 6-3; Walls 6-1; Lewis-Moore 5-2; Smith, H. 5-1; Slaughter 4-1; Blanton 1-3; Gray, G. 3-0; Fleming 3-0; Williams, H. 1-2; Jackson 2-0; McDonald 1-0; Neal 1-0; Smith, B. 1-0; Collinsworth 1-0; Calabrese 1-0; Fox 1-0; Gwynar 0-1.



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Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 21, 2010)
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Team Statistics	ND	OPP
SCORING	289	230
Points Per Game	26.3	20.9
FIRST DOWNS	223	203
Rushing	71	88
Passing	136	102
Penalty	16	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1303	1687
Yards gained rushing	1513	1944
Yards lost rushing	210	257
Rushing Attempts	334	411
Average Per Rush	3.9	4.1
Average Per Game	118.5	153.4
TDs Rushing	9	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2940	2290
Comp-Att-Int	250-418-13	226-361-13
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.3
Average Per Catch	11.8	10.1
Average Per Game	267.3	208.2
TDs Passing	24	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	4243	3977
Total Plays	752	772
Average Per Play	5.6	5.2
Average Per Game	385.7	361.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	43-898	49-924
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-89	11-69
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-129	13-117
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	18.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.9	6.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.9	9.0
FUMBLES-LOST	14-7	16-7
PENALTIES-Yards	54-499	72-638
Average Per Game	45.4	58.0
PUNTS-Yards	58-2219	68-2646
Average Per Punt	38.3	38.9
Net punt average	36.0	36.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:03	32:57
3RD-DOWN Conversions	55/145	63/174
3rd-Down Pct	38%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/10	9/17
4th-Down Pct	40%	53%
SACKS BY-Yards	26-164	19-107
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	35	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-15	15-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	31-38 82%	27-34 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	22-38 58%	14-34 41%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	32-34 94%	23-23 100%
ATTENDANCE	565565	198525
Games/Avg Per Game	7/80795	3/66175
Neutral Site Games		1/54251

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Notre Dame	82	80	86	38	3	289
Opponents	66	59	45	54	6	230

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SEASON

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	8	107	534	20	514	4.8	2	30	64.2	43	469	2258	114	2144	4.6	8	30	49.9
WOOD, Cierre	11	92	475	42	433	4.7	2	39	39.4	11	92	475	42	433	4.7	2	39	39.4
HUGHES, Robert	11	30	151	1	150	5.0	1	30	13.6	45	283	1298	56	1242	4.4	14	45	27.6
GRAY, Jonas	6	20	103	3	100	5.0	0	36	16.7	21	75	349	40	309	4.1	0	36	14.7
CRIST, Dayne	9	52	174	100	74	1.4	4	29	8.2	13	57	197	107	90	1.6	4	29	6.9
MONTANA, Nate	3	9	28	3	25	2.8	0	10	8.3	3	9	28	3	25	2.8	0	10	8.3
JACKSON, Bennett	11	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	1.8	24	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	0.8
FLOYD, Michael	10	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.9	28	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	9	0.6
RIDDICK, Theo	7	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.4	19	31	170	7	163	5.3	0	24	8.6
REES, Tommy	7	7	16	17	-1	-0.1	0	12	-0.1	7	7	16	17	-1	-0.1	0	12	-0.1
TEAM	8	13	0	24	-24	-1.8	0	0	-3.0	77	86	0	271	-271	-3.2	0	0	-3.5
Total	11	334	1513	210	1303	3.9	9	39	118.5									
Opponents	11	411	1944	257	1687	4.1	14	87	153.4									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	9	129.34	174-294-7	59.2	2033	15	95	225.9	13	128.18	184-314-8	58.6	2163	16	95	166.4
REES, Tommy	7	140.68	65-103-5	63.1	756	8	35	108.0	7	140.68	65-103-5	63.1	756	8	35	108.0
MONTANA, Nate	3	93.02	9-18-1	50.0	116	0	37	38.7	3	93.02	9-18-1	50.0	116	0	37	38.7
GOODMAN, John	11	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	2.9	20	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	1.6
ALLEN, Armando	8	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.4	43	260.40	3-3-0	100.0	18	1	10	0.4
Total	11	131.62	250-418-13	59.8	2940	24	95	267.3								
Opponents	11	116.91	226-361-13	62.6	2290	9	58	208.2								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
FLOYD, Michael	10	62	830	13.4	9	80	83.0	28	154	2344	15.2	25	88	83.7
RIDDICK, Theo	7	38	406	10.7	3	37	58.0	19	44	449	10.2	3	37	23.6
RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	28	328	11.7	3	95	54.7	29	90	1032	11.5	8	95	35.6
JONES, TJ	10	22	287	13.0	3	53	28.7	10	22	287	13.0	3	53	28.7
EIFERT, Tyler	9	20	285	14.2	2	39	31.7	10	20	285	14.2	2	39	28.5
WOOD, Cierre	11	18	171	9.5	2	23	15.5	11	18	171	9.5	2	23	15.5
ALLEN, Armando	8	17	138	8.1	0	24	17.2	43	119	833	7.0	3	41	19.4
GOODMAN, John	11	14	116	8.3	0	20	10.5	20	20	220	11.0	1	64	11.0
TOMA, Robby	7	12	172	14.3	0	26	24.6	10	15	193	12.9	0	26	19.3
KAMARA, Duval	8	10	111	11.1	2	26	13.9	44	85	892	10.5	8	35	20.3
HUGHES, Robert	11	5	51	10.2	0	37	4.6	45	41	354	8.6	0	37	7.9
RAGONE, Mike	10	3	32	10.7	0	12	3.2	33	10	99	9.9	0	30	3.0
GRAY, Jonas	6	1	13	13.0	0	13	2.2	21	5	67	13.4	0	23	3.2
Total	11	250	2940	11.8	24	95	267.3							
Opponents	11	226	2290	10.1	9	58	208.2							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	9	346	74	2033	2107	234.1	13	371	90	2163	2253	173.3
REES, Tommy	7	110	-1	756	755	107.9	7	110	-1	756	755	107.9
ALLEN, Armando	8	108	514	3	517	64.6	43	472	2144	18	2162	50.3
WOOD, Cierre	11	92	433	0	433	39.4	11	92	433	0	433	39.4
HUGHES, Robert	11	30	150	0	150	13.6	45	283	1242	0	1242	27.6
MONTANA, Nate	3	27	25	116	141	47.0	3	27	25	116	141	47.0
GRAY, Jonas	6	20	100	0	100	16.7	21	75	309	0	309	14.7
GOODMAN, John	11	2	0	32	32	2.9	20	4	14	32	46	2.3
JACKSON, Bennett	11	1	20	0	20	1.8	24	1	20	0	20	0.8
FLOYD, Michael	10	1	9	0	9	0.9	28	2	17	0	17	0.6
RIDDICK, Theo	7	2	3	0	3	0.4	19	31	163	0	163	8.6
TEAM	8	13	-24	0	-24	-3.0	77	92	-271	0	-271	-3.5
Total	11	752	1303	2940	4243	385.7						
Opponents	11	772	1687	2290	3977	361.5						

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Scoring	SEASON						CAREER									
	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
kick	rush	rcv	pass	kick	rush				rcv	pass						
RUFFER, David	-	15-15	32-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	20-20	41-45	-	-	-	-	101
FLOYD, Michael	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
CRIST, Dayne	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
WOOD, Cierre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
JONES, TJ	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RIDDICK, Theo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RUDOLPH, Kyle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
ALLEN, Armando	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	76
KAMARA, Duval	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
EIFERT, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BLANTON, Robert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WALLS, Darrin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HUGHES, Robert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	86
Total	35	15-15	32-34	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289
Opponents	26	15-19	23-23	-	1	1-2	-	1	1	230	-	-	-	-	-	-

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOODMAN, John	11	15	1.4	0	13	16	71	4.4	0	24
BLANTON, Robert	2	27	13.5	1	6	2	27	13.5	1	6
ALLEN, Armando	2	47	23.5	0	38	9	113	12.6	0	38
Total	15	89	5.9	1	38					
Opponents	11	69	6.3	1	59					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JACKSON, Bennett	24	539	22.5	0	43	24	539	22.5	0	43
WOOD, Cierre	15	300	20.0	0	38	15	300	20.0	0	38
RIDDICK, Theo	2	36	18.0	0	19	39	885	22.7	0	38
BURGER, Bobby	1	7	7.0	0	7	1	7	7.0	0	7
GRAY, Jonas	1	16	16.0	0	16	3	25	8.3	0	16
Total	43	898	20.9	0	43					
Opponents	49	924	18.9	0	36					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH, Harrison	3	38	12.7	0	23	3	38	12.7	0	23
WALLS, Darrin	3	43	14.3	1	42	5	118	23.6	2	73
SMITH, Brian	1	0	0.0	0	0	4	35	8.8	1	25
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
FLEMING, Darius	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
GRAY, Gary	1	23	23.0	0	14	4	118	29.5	0	41
SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	1	26	26.0	0	26	1	26	26.0	0	26
BLANTON, Robert	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	5	46	9.2	1	47
MOTTA, Zeke	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	13	129	9.9	1	42					
Opponents	13	117	9.0	2	66					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0					
Opponents	2	8	4.0	0	4					

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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
WOOD, Cierre	11	433	171	0	300	0	904	82.2	11	433	171	0	300	0	904	82.2
FLOYD, Michael	10	9	830	0	0	0	839	83.9	28	17	2344	0	0	0	2361	84.3
ALLEN, Armando	8	514	138	47	0	0	699	87.4	43	2144	833	113	1247	0	4337	100.9
JACKSON, Benn	11	20	0	0	539	0	559	50.8	24	20	0	0	539	0	559	23.3
RIDDICK, Theo	7	3	406	0	36	0	445	63.6	19	163	449	0	885	0	1497	78.8
RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	0	328	0	0	0	328	54.7	29	0	1032	0	0	0	1032	35.6
JONES, TJ	10	0	287	0	0	0	287	28.7	10	0	287	0	0	0	287	28.7
EIFERT, Tyler	9	0	285	0	0	0	285	31.7	10	0	285	0	0	0	285	28.5
HUGHES, Robert	11	150	51	0	0	0	201	18.3	45	1242	354	0	41	0	1637	36.4
TOMA, Robby	7	0	172	0	0	0	172	24.6	10	0	193	0	11	0	204	20.4
GOODMAN, Joh	11	0	116	15	0	0	131	11.9	20	14	220	71	0	0	305	15.2
GRAY, Jonas	6	100	13	0	16	0	129	21.5	21	309	67	0	25	0	401	19.1
KAMARA, Duval	8	0	111	0	0	0	111	13.9	44	10	892	0	0	0	902	20.5
CRIST, Dayne	9	74	0	0	0	0	74	8.2	13	90	0	0	0	0	90	6.9
WALLS, Darrin	11	0	0	0	0	43	43	3.9	43	0	0	0	84	118	202	4.7
SMITH, Harrison	11	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.5	36	58	0	0	0	38	96	2.7
RAGONE, Mike	10	0	32	0	0	0	32	3.2	33	0	99	0	0	0	99	3.0
SLAUGHTER, Ja	9	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.9	21	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.2
BLANTON, Robe	11	0	0	27	0	-1	26	2.4	35	0	0	27	0	46	73	2.1
MONTANA, Nate	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
GRAY, Gary	11	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.1	31	0	0	0	0	118	118	3.8
BURGER, Bobby	11	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.6	21	0	10	0	7	0	17	0.8
REES, Tommy	7	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1	7	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	8	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-3.0	77	-271	0	0	0	0	-271	-3.5
Total	11	1303	2940	89	898	129	5359	487.2								
Opponents	11	1687	2290	69	924	117	5087	462.5								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
RUFFER, David	15	15	50	0	20	20	50	0
Total	15	15	50	0				
Opponents	19	15	49	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TURK, Ben	58	2219	38.3	56	0	84	3213	38.2	56	0
Total	58	2219	38.3	56	0					
Opponents	68	2646	38.9	62	1					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
RUFFER, David	54	3490	64.6	9	2	89	5664	63.6	11	4
TAUSCH, Nick	7	385	55.0	0	0	42	2549	60.7	0	1
Total	61	3875	63.5	9	2					
Opponents	51	3249	63.7	7	0					

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	19	WOOD, Cierre vs Utah (Nov 13, 2010)
Yards Rushing	94	WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
TD Rushes	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
	1	WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	WOOD, Cierre at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	HUGHES, Robert vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)
Long Rush	39	WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Pass attempts	55	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Pass completions	33	REES, Tommy vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Yards Passing	369	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	4	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	4	REES, Tommy vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Long Pass	95	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Receptions	11	FLOYD, Michael vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Yards Receiving	164	RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Receptions	3	FLOYD, Michael vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Long Reception	95	RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Field Goals	3	RUFFER, David vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	3	RUFFER, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Field Goal	50	RUFFER, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Punts	8	TURK, Ben vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	8	TURK, Ben at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	8	TURK, Ben vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Punting Avg	46.6	TURK, Ben vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Punt	56	TURK, Ben vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Long Punt Return	38	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	43	JACKSON, Bennett at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Tackles	21	TE'O, Manti vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Sacks	2.0	JOHNSON, Ethan vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2.0	FLEMING, Darius at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	2.0	SHEMBO, Prince at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	2.0	FLEMING, Darius vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	CALABRESE, Carlo at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Interceptions	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	WILLIAMS, Ian vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	MOTTA, Zeke at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	BLANTON, Robert at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	SMITH, Harrison at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	SMITH, Harrison vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
	1	GRAY, Gary vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	FLEMING, Darius vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	SMITH, Harrison vs Utah (Nov 13, 2010)
	1	SMITH, Brian vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)
	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)

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Rushes	38	vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)
Yards Rushing	155	vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
TD Rushes	2	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	2	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Pass attempts	56	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Pass completions	33	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Yards Passing	381	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	10.7	vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)
TD Passes	4	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	4	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	4	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Total Plays	81	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Offense	535	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Play	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Points	44	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Sacks By	5	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	5	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
First Downs	28	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalties	9	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Penalty Yards	80	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Turnovers	4	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Interceptions By	2	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	2	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	2	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	2	vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	28	Taylor, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Yards Rushing	258	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	3	Dobbs, Ricky, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Long Rush	87	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	43	CARDER, Alex, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Pass completions	31	Marve, Robert, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Passing	277	CARDER, Alex, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
TD Passes	2	Cousins, Kirk, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Pass	58	Rettig, C, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Receptions	12	Smith, Keith, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Receiving	137	Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
TD Receptions	1	Roundtree, Roy, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Cunningham, B., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Martin, Keshawn, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Gantt, Charlie, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Fleener, C, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	BALDWIN,Jon, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
	1	Teich, Alexande, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	JOHNSON,Dam., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Long Reception	58	Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Field Goals	5	Whitaker, N, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Long Field Goal	49	Freese, N, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Punts	11	Quigley, R, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Punting Avg	47.3	HUTCHINS,Dan, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Punt	62	Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Punt Return	59	JOHNSON,Dam., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	36	FIELDS, Brian, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Tackles	14	Kuechly, L, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Sacks	2.0	Skov, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	2.0	SHEARD,Jabaal, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kerrigan, Ryan, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2.5	Tuani, Jabaree, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Interceptions	1	Floyd, J.T., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Mouton, Jonas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Kovacs, Jordan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Adams, Johnny, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Marecic, O, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	Fletcher, D, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	BERRY, Jamail, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	Mitchell, Kwesi, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	Richardson, De', at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	FLANDERS,John, vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
	1	McCoil,D., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
	1	JACKSON,S., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
	1	Travis, Donovan, vs Army (Nov 20, 2010)

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Rushes	60	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Yards Rushing	367	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	4	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Pass attempts	47	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Pass completions	31	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Passing	277	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	35.5	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
TD Passes	3	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Plays	81	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Total Offense	532	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Play	7.1	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Points	37	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Sacks By	3	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	3	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	3	vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
	3	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
First Downs	26	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalties	12	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	12	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Penalty Yards	133	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Turnovers	4	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Interceptions By	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	3	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	PURDUE	36	153	1	22	19	205	1	34	19-26-0	205	1	34	2	50	0	38	1	38	0	38	358
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	32	154	1	29	21	381	2	95	21-44-3	381	2	95	3	63	0	22	1	9	0	9	535
Sep 18	at Michigan State	26	92	0	14	32	369	4	24	32-55-1	369	4	24	5	89	0	19	3	27	0	13	461
Sep 25	STANFORD	23	44	0	11	26	307	1	37	26-45-1	307	1	37	6	111	0	24	0	0	0	0	351
Oct 02	at Boston College	31	112	2	30	24	203	2	35	24-45-1	203	2	35	4	111	0	43	1	-4	0	0	315
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	31	87	1	10	24	242	1	37	24-39-0	242	1	37	4	83	0	25	2	-2	0	0	329
Oct 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	34	149	2	39	20	299	4	80	20-30-1	299	4	80	3	60	0	22	0	0	0	0	448
Oct 23	at Navy	30	106	1	19	25	257	1	23	25-38-2	257	1	23	6	123	0	24	0	0	0	0	363
Oct 30	TULSA	24	124	0	29	33	334	4	26	33-56-3	334	4	26	6	126	0	41	2	-2	0	0	458
Nov 13	UTAH	29	127	0	36	13	129	3	26	13-20-0	129	3	26	2	53	0	35	2	27	1	6	256
Nov 20	vs Army	38	155	1	25	13	214	1	35	13-20-1	214	1	35	2	29	0	22	3	-4	0	1	369
Opponents		334	1303	9	39	250	2940	24	95	250-418-13	2940	24	95	43	898	0	43	15	89	1	38	4243
		411	1687	14	87	226	2290	9	58	226-361-13	2290	9	58	49	924	0	36	11	69	1	59	3977

Games played: 11
 Avg per rush: 3.9
 Avg per catch: 11.8
 Pass efficiency: 131.62
 Kick ret avg: 20.9
 Punt ret avg: 5.9
 All purpose avg/game: 487.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 385.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf			
Sep 04	PURDUE	49	30	79	5.0-35	4.0-34	0	0-0	2-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	46	40	86	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 18	at Michigan State	37	48	85	8.0-39	4.0-22	0	0-0	1-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 25	STANFORD	40	46	86	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-27	3	7	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 02	at Boston College	47	14	61	11.0-39	5.0-24	1	0-0	2-22	0	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	40	36	76	6.0-18	2.0-14	1	1-0	1-15	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Oct 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	33	48	81	9.0-35	4.0-27	3	2-0	2-9	5	2	0	5-6	0	0	0	0	0	44
Oct 23	at Navy	35	50	85	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 30	TULSA	36	24	60	10.0-38	5.0-26	2	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	27
Nov 13	UTAH	23	48	71	4.0-25	2.0-17	1	1-0	1-0	8	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	28
Nov 20	vs Army	42	14	56	5.0-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-56	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	27
Opponents		428	398	826	65.0-254	26.0-164	9	7-0	13-129	30	37	1	32-34	1	0	0	0	0	289
		405	324	729	53.0-203	19.0-107	13	7-8	13-117	21	45	2	23-23	0	1	1	1	0	230

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 04	PURDUE	3	95	31.7	35	0	0	2	0	1	3-3	46	0	7	431	61.6	1	0	
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	8	310	38.8	47	0	0	3	0	4	1-1	24	0	5	349	69.8	1	0	
Sep 18	at Michigan State	5	181	36.2	44	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	33	0	5	336	67.2	1	0	
Sep 25	STANFORD	5	160	32.0	46	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	40	0	4	203	50.8	0	0	
Oct 02	at Boston College	8	313	39.1	53	0	0	5	1	3	1-1	37	0	6	365	60.8	0	1	
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	5	233	46.6	51	0	0	0	2	3	3-3	50	0	6	378	63.0	0	0	
Oct 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	5	204	40.8	50	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	33	0	8	529	66.1	2	0	
Oct 23	at Navy	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	45	0	4	243	60.8	0	0	
Oct 30	TULSA	8	329	41.1	56	0	2	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	331	66.2	3	0	
Nov 13	UTAH	6	216	36.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	345	69.0	1	1	
Nov 20	vs Army	4	135	33.8	49	0	0	1	0	2	2-2	47	0	6	365	60.8	0	0	
Opponents		58	2219	38.3	56	0	3	20	6	22	15-15	50	0	61	3875	63.5	9	2	
		68	2646	38.9	62	1	3	27	10	21	15-19	49	0	51	3249	63.7	7	0	

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	PURDUE	32	102	1	23	31	220	0	16	31-42-2	220	0	16	6	82	0	20	0	0	0	0	322
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	41	288	3	87	24	244	1	31	24-40-0	244	1	31	4	101	0	30	0	0	0	0	532
Sep 18	at Michigan State	43	203	2	56	24	274	3	29	24-34-1	274	3	29	4	71	0	23	0	0	0	0	477
Sep 25	STANFORD	44	166	1	11	19	238	1	26	19-32-2	238	1	26	3	62	0	27	2	4	0	4	404
Oct 02	at Boston College	23	5	0	10	27	265	1	58	27-47-2	265	1	58	5	99	0	24	1	1	0	1	270
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	31	110	1	30	27	272	1	56	27-39-1	272	1	56	6	111	0	33	1	-2	0	0	382
Oct 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	26	37	2	20	28	277	0	49	28-43-2	277	0	49	6	110	0	36	2	-4	0	0	314
Oct 23	at Navy	60	367	4	54	2	71	1	40	2-2-0	71	1	40	4	64	0	19	1	0	0	0	438
Oct 30	TULSA	39	203	0	25	18	196	1	32	18-34-0	196	1	32	2	54	0	31	3	72	1	59	399
Nov 13	UTAH	29	71	0	8	24	194	0	25	24-40-1	194	0	25	3	69	0	26	1	-2	0	0	265
Nov 20	vs Army	43	135	0	18	2	39	0	27	2-8-2	39	0	27	6	101	0	31	0	0	0	0	174
Notre Dame		411	1687	14	87	226	2290	9	58	226-361-13	2290	9	58	49	924	0	36	11	69	1	59	3977
Notre Dame		334	1303	9	39	250	2940	24	95	250-418-13	2940	24	95	43	898	0	43	15	89	1	38	4243

Games played: 11
 Avg per rush: 4.1
 Avg per catch: 10.1
 Pass efficiency: 116.91
 Kick ret avg: 18.9
 Punt ret avg: 6.3
 All purpose avg/game: 462.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 361.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 04	PURDUE	40	22	62	7.0-21	3.0-10	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	1	12
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	31	32	63	5.0-25	1.0-11	0	0-0	3-19	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Sep 18	at Michigan State	34	50	84	2.0-7	1.0-6	3	2-0	1-0	3	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Sep 25	STANFORD	36	38	74	6.0-22	3.0-16	1	1-0	1-20	5	5	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	37
Oct 02	at Boston College	43	24	67	7.0-20	1.0-6	2	2-4	1-8	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	38	36	74	3.0-20	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	31	34	65	8.0-32	3.0-19	2	0-0	1-3	2	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 23	at Navy	39	30	69	3.0-14	1.0-5	0	0-0	2-1	0	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Oct 30	TULSA	44	20	64	3.0-12	1.0-7	0	1-0	3-66	5	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	28
Nov 13	UTAH	28	20	48	4.0-16	2.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov 20	vs Army	41	18	59	5.0-14	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Notre Dame		405	324	729	53.0-203	19.0-107	13	7-8	13-117	21	45	2	23-23	0	1	1	230	
Notre Dame		428	398	826	65.0-254	26.0-164	9	7-0	13-129	30	37	1	32-34	1	0	0	289	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 04	PURDUE	6	252	42.0	51	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	25	0	3	191	63.7	1	0	
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	10	375	37.5	53	0	1	2	2	3	0-2	0	0	5	313	62.6	1	0	
Sep 18	at Michigan State	8	365	45.6	62	0	2	2	4	2	0-0	0	0	5	308	61.6	0	0	
Sep 25	STANFORD	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	1	5-5	41	0	9	597	66.3	3	0	
Oct 02	at Boston College	11	443	40.3	52	0	0	6	2	3	2-2	49	0	4	240	60.0	0	0	
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	3	142	47.3	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	26	0	4	266	66.5	0	0	
Oct 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN	6	212	35.3	46	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	26	0	5	334	66.8	2	0	
Oct 23	at Navy	3	117	39.0	44	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	395	65.8	0	0	
Oct 30	TULSA	7	285	40.7	48	0	0	5	0	3	2-3	37	0	6	370	61.7	0	0	
Nov 13	UTAH	6	157	26.2	38	1	0	3	0	1	1-1	46	0	2	126	63.0	0	0	
Nov 20	vs Army	7	261	37.3	48	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	20	0	2	109	54.5	0	0	
Notre Dame		68	2646	38.9	62	1	3	27	10	21	15-19	49	0	51	3249	63.7	7	0	
Notre Dame		58	2219	38.3	56	0	3	20	6	22	15-15	50	0	61	3875	63.5	9	2	

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Comp-Att-Int			Yards				
PURDUE	23 - 12	20 / 20	10 / 8	10 / 12	0 / 0		36-153 / 32-102	19-26-0 / 31-42-2	205 / 220	62-358 / 74-322	88 / 86	1 / 2
MICHIGAN	24 - 28	23 / 22	8 / 9	12 / 13	3 / 0		32-154 / 41-288	21-44-3 / 24-40-0	381 / 244	76-535 / 81-532	72 / 120	3 / 0
Michigan State	31 - 34	28 / 26	5 / 10	20 / 14	3 / 2		26-92 / 43-203	32-55-1 / 24-34-1	369 / 274	81-461 / 77-477	116 / 71	3 / 1
STANFORD	14 - 37	19 / 25	4 / 11	15 / 12	0 / 2		23-44 / 44-166	26-45-1 / 19-32-2	307 / 238	68-351 / 76-404	138 / 86	2 / 3
Boston College	31 - 13	18 / 13	4 / 2	12 / 9	2 / 2		31-112 / 23-5	24-45-1 / 27-47-2	203 / 265	76-315 / 70-270	129 / 112	3 / 2
PITTSBURGH	23 - 17	22 / 18	9 / 7	12 / 10	1 / 1		31-87 / 31-110	24-39-0 / 27-39-1	242 / 272	70-329 / 70-382	96 / 109	0 / 2
WESTERN MICHIGAN	44 - 20	17 / 16	6 / 4	10 / 9	1 / 3		34-149 / 26-37	20-30-1 / 28-43-2	299 / 277	64-448 / 69-314	69 / 109	1 / 4
Navy	17 - 35	22 / 21	7 / 18	15 / 2	0 / 1		30-106 / 60-367	25-38-2 / 2-2-0	257 / 71	68-363 / 62-438	123 / 65	2 / 0
TULSA	27 - 28	26 / 18	7 / 8	15 / 9	4 / 1		24-124 / 39-203	33-56-3 / 18-34-0	334 / 196	80-458 / 73-399	124 / 192	4 / 2
UTAH	28 - 3	13 / 16	4 / 5	7 / 10	2 / 1		29-127 / 29-71	13-20-0 / 24-40-1	129 / 194	49-256 / 69-265	80 / 67	0 / 2
Army	27 - 3	15 / 8	7 / 6	8 / 2	0 / 0		38-155 / 43-135	13-20-1 / 2-8-2	214 / 39	58-369 / 51-174	81 / 101	1 / 2
Totals	289 - 230	223 / 203	71 / 88	136 / 102	16 / 13		334-1303 / 411-1687	250-418-13 / 226-361-13	2940 / 2290	752-4243 / 772-3977	1116 / 1118	20 / 20

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
PURDUE	6-12 / 5-17	0-0 / 2-4	24:55 / 35:05	-10:10	4.2 / 3.2	7.9 / 5.2	5.8 / 4.4	3-31.7 / 6-42.0	2-15 / 5-33	4 / 3
MICHIGAN	4-14 / 3-16	0-0 / 1-1	25:51 / 34:09	-8:18	4.8 / 7.0	8.7 / 6.1	7.0 / 6.6	8-38.8 / 10-37.5	4-29 / 8-99	0 / 1
Michigan State	5-12 / 6-17	0-1 / 2-2	25:36 / 34:24	-8:48	3.5 / 4.7	6.7 / 8.1	5.7 / 6.2	5-36.2 / 8-45.6	7-70 / 11-79	4 / 1
STANFORD	4-13 / 11-16	0-1 / 0-0	23:35 / 36:25	-12:50	1.9 / 3.8	6.8 / 7.4	5.2 / 5.3	5-32.0 / 1-37.0	6-62 / 5-30	0 / 3
Boston College	8-19 / 4-19	0-1 / 0-0	28:05 / 31:55	-3:50	3.6 / 0.2	4.5 / 5.6	4.1 / 3.9	8-39.1 / 11-40.3	2-22 / 12-120	5 / 1
PITTSBURGH	4-12 / 5-15	0-0 / 1-4	28:38 / 31:22	-2:44	2.8 / 3.5	6.2 / 7.0	4.7 / 5.5	5-46.6 / 3-47.3	6-60 / 3-23	2 / 3
WESTERN MICHIGAN	5-13 / 2-14	2-2 / 2-2	30:35 / 29:25	1:10	4.4 / 1.4	10.0 / 6.4	7.0 / 4.6	5-40.8 / 6-35.3	9-80 / 2-23	4 / 3
Navy	6-12 / 10-13	1-3 / 0-0	24:11 / 35:49	-11:38	3.5 / 6.1	6.8 / 35.5	5.3 / 7.1	1-43.0 / 3-39.0	1-15 / 0-0	0 / 1
TULSA	3-14 / 6-16	1-1 / 0-0	29:55 / 30:05	0:10	5.2 / 5.2	6.0 / 5.8	5.7 / 5.5	8-41.1 / 7-40.7	7-46 / 12-133	5 / 1
UTAH	2-10 / 4-15	0-1 / 1-4	25:25 / 34:35	-9:10	4.4 / 2.4	6.4 / 4.8	5.2 / 3.8	6-36.0 / 6-26.2	5-45 / 11-70	2 / 2
Army	8-14 / 7-16	0-0 / 0-0	30:43 / 29:17	1:26	4.1 / 3.1	10.7 / 4.9	6.4 / 3.4	4-33.8 / 7-37.3	5-55 / 3-28	0 / 0
Totals	55-145 / 63-174	4-10 / 9-17	297:29 / 362:31	-65:02	3.9 / 4.1	7.0 / 6.3	5.6 / 5.2	58-38.3 / 68-38.9	54-499 / 72-638	26 / 19

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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Notre Dame Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	3	2	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 16, 2010	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 44-20	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	4	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nov 13, 2010	UTAH	W 28-3	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 20, 2010	vs Army	W 27-3	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			38	31	180	22	7	15	9	0	1	2	1	3	0
31 of 38 (81.6%)															

Opponents Inside Notre Dame Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	7	7	30	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Oct 16, 2010	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 44-20	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 13, 2010	UTAH	W 28-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nov 20, 2010	vs Army	W 27-3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			34	27	138	14	11	3	13	2	2	2	1	0	0
27 of 34 (79.4%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	6-12 50.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	4-14 28.6	3-5 60.0	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	5-12 41.7	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	4-13 30.8	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	8-19 42.1	5-6 83.3	0-4 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-5 20.0	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	4-12 33.3	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Oct 16, 2010	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 44-20	5-13 38.5	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	6-12 50.0	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	3-14 21.4	1-3 33.3	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Nov 13, 2010	UTAH	W 28-3	2-10 20.0	0-3 0.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	0-3 0.0	
Nov 20, 2010	vs Army	W 27-3	8-14 57.1	2-2 100.0	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	2-4 50.0	
Notre Dame			55-145 37.9	22-41 53.7	16-43 37.2	7-23 30.4	10-37 27.0	0-1 0.0
Opponents			63-174 36.2	17-37 45.9	18-52 34.6	14-43 32.6	14-41 34.1	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 16, 2010	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 44-20	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 13, 2010	UTAH	W 28-3	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Nov 20, 2010	vs Army	W 27-3	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Notre Dame			4-10 40.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			9-17 52.9	3-3 100.0	1-2 50.0	2-4 50.0	2-7 28.6	1-1 100.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	24:55	7:06	6:02	3:44	8:03	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	25:51	9:04	8:07	5:25	3:15	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	25:36	7:17	5:26	6:17	6:36	0:00
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	23:35	9:04	4:29	4:53	5:09	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	28:05	8:57	4:17	8:11	6:40	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	28:38	6:02	8:35	5:17	8:44	
Oct 16, 2010	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W 44-20	30:35	6:14	5:23	7:19	11:39	
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	24:11	8:48	5:46	4:06	5:31	
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	29:55	6:55	8:06	8:33	6:21	
Nov 13, 2010	UTAH	W 28-3	25:25	3:58	7:53	5:34	8:00	
Nov 20, 2010	vs Army	W 27-3	30:43	6:15	7:34	5:26	11:28	
Notre Dame			Total	79:40	71:38	64:45	81:26	0:00
			Avg.	7:14	6:30	5:53	7:24	0:00
Opponents			Total	85:20	93:22	100:15	83:34	0:00
			Avg.	7:45	8:29	9:06	7:35	0:00

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
5	ALLEN	8/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
12	BLANTON	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
72	BULLARD	3/-	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
41	BURGER	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	CALABRESE	9/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	XXX
1C	CASTELLO	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
52	CAVE	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
73	CLELLAND	7/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	COLLINSWORTH	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2A	COUGHLIN	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
60	COWART	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	CRIST	9/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...
98	CWYNAR	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
75	DEVER	9/8	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	START	START	START
80	EIFERT	9/6	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	START	START	START	START	START
46	FILER	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
62	FLAVIN	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
45	FLEMING	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	FLOYD	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START
48	FOX	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4B	FRANCO	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
47	FRANTZ, J.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
21	GALLUP	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	GARCIA	4/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
88	GOLIC, J.	3/-	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
57	GOLIC, M.	10/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	GOODMAN	11/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	GRAY, G.	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
25	GRAY, J.	6/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
33	HUGHES	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	JACKSON	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	JOHNSON	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
7	JONES, TJ	10/6	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX
18	KAMARA	8/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	START	...	START	START
50	KAVANAGH	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
89	LEWIS-MOORE	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
70	MARTIN	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	McCARTHY, D.	7/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
54	McDONALD	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
16	MONTANA	3/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
17	MOTTA	11/6	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX
1D	MULVEY	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
56	NEAL	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX
76	NUSS	10/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
91	NWANKWO	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	PASKORZ	1/-	XXX
3C	PLASKA	1/-	XXX

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Notre Dame All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Nov 21, 2010)
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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
WOOD, C.	904	122	54	92	95	10	28	145	54	115	96	93
FLOYD	839	82	66	81	110	69	59	157	DNP	104	39	72
ALLEN	699	131	107	141	51	116	63	-	90	DNP	DNP	DNP
JACKSON	559	-	-	-	-	111	83	21	123	146	53	22
RIDDICK	445	13	61	128	71	69	75	28	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
RUDOLPH	328	43	164	80	1	2	38	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
JONES, TJ	287	41	73	10	21	14	37	7	53	31	DNP	-
EIFERT	285	-	17	-	-	DNP	DNP	72	42	61	15	78
HUGHES	201	-	-	-	43	12	3	63	-	13	28	39
TOMA	172	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	11	26	67	5	63
GOODMAN	131	-	-	27	59	15	13	-	10	11	-	-4
GRAY, J.	129	-	23	12	28	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	44	22
KAMARA	111	12	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	56	DNP	38	5
CRIST	74	6	19	8	-17	5	5	-6	25	29	DNP	DNP
WALLS	43	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
SMITH, H.	38	-	-	-	-	23	15	-	-	-	-	-
RAGONE	32	DNP	-	-	-	-	11	12	9	-	-	-
SLAUGHTER	26	-	DNP	-	26	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
BLANTON	26	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-	27	-
MONTANA	25	DNP	23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
GRAY, G.	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	14
BURGER	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
REES	-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	5	-7	1
TEAM	-24	-4	-	-2	-	-1	-5	-4	-2	-	-2	-4

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Notre Dame Passing Game-by-Game (as of Nov 21, 2010)
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#10 CRIST	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Purdue	19	26	0	73.1	205	1	34	3-10	152.00
Michigan	13	25	1	52.0	277	2	95	1-11	163.47
Michigan State	32	55	1	58.2	369	4	24	1-6	134.90
Stanford	25	44	1	56.8	304	1	37	3-16	117.81
Boston College	24	44	1	54.5	203	2	35	1-6	103.75
Pittsburgh	24	39	0	61.5	242	1	37	3-20	122.12
Western Michigan	18	28	1	64.3	255	3	80	3-19	169.00
Navy	19	31	2	61.3	178	1	21	1-5	107.26
Tulsa	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	174	294	7	59.2	2033	15	95	16-93	129.34

#13 REES	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Michigan	0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-100.00
Navy	6	7	0	85.7	79	0	23	0-0	180.51
Tulsa	33	54	3	61.1	334	4	26	1-7	126.40
Utah	13	20	0	65.0	129	3	26	2-7	168.68
Army	13	20	1	65.0	214	1	35	0-0	161.38
TOTALS	65	103	5	63.1	756	8	35	3-14	140.68

#16 MONTANA	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Michigan	8	17	1	47.1	104	0	37	0-0	86.68
Western Michigan	1	1	0	100.0	12	0	12	0-0	200.80
TOTALS	9	18	1	50.0	116	0	37	0-0	93.02

#81 GOODMAN	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Boston College	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Western Michigan	1	1	0	100.0	32	1	32	0-0	698.80
TOTALS	1	2	0	50.0	32	1	32	0-0	349.40

#5 ALLEN	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Stanford	1	1	0	100.0	3	0	3	0-0	125.20
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	3	0	3	0-0	125.20

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
ALLEN	2-47	1-38	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
BLANTON	2-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-27	-
GOODMAN	11-15	-	-	3-27	-	1-4	2--2	-	-	2--2	-	3--4

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
JACKSON	24-539	-	-	-	-	4-111	4-83	1-21	6-123	6-126	2-53	1-22
WOOD, C.	15-300	2-50	2-44	5-89	5-95	-	-	1-22	-	-	-	-
RIDDICK	2-36	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	1-17	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
GRAY, J.	1-16	-	-	-	1-16	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
BURGER	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
SMITH, H.	3-38	-	-	-	-	1-23	1-15	-	-	-	1-0	-
WALLS	3-43	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-42
SLAUGHTER	1-26	-	DNP	-	1-26	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
MOTTA	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLEMING	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, I.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
SMITH, B.	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
BLANTON	1--1	-	-	-	-	1--1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAY, G.	1-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
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Notre Dame Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Nov 21, 2010)
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
TE'O	60-58	118	6-3	6-7	6-5	8-13	6-4	2-3	4-6	8-5	5-3	3-6	6-3
SMITH, H.	46-35	81	3-1	6-3	4-6	7-4	2-0	7-6	2-1	3-7	4-2	3-4	5-1
CALABRESE	26-32	58	7-2	3-7	1-3	1-3	8-2	2-6	3-4	0-5	DNP	DNP	1-0
GRAY, G.	41-12	53	8-1	5-0	2-0	2-2	1-0	3-2	6-2	2-0	6-3	3-2	3-0
LEWIS-MOORE	17-34	51	1-3	3-3	-	2-4	0-1	1-3	1-1	3-7	1-2	0-8	5-2
MOTTA	23-19	42	2-1	2-2	5-6	3-1	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-5	1-0	2-1	-
SMITH, B.	19-22	41	3-3	-	4-2	2-0	3-0	0-4	1-0	1-0	4-3	0-10	1-0
FLEMING	20-19	39	1-0	2-4	4-2	1-3	1-0	3-3	0-2	2-3	3-1	0-1	3-0
BLANTON	22-17	39	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-0	3-0	3-3	0-1	3-2	2-0	1-3
WALLS	27-11	38	5-2	7-1	1-4	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-1	-	1-0	6-1
WILLIAMS, I.	17-20	37	0-1	3-3	2-6	1-1	3-1	3-2	1-4	4-2	DNP	DNP	DNP
NEAL	10-25	35	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-5	1-1	0-2	2-3	2-0	2-4	0-2	1-0
CWYNAR	8-22	30	0-2	-	1-4	1-1	0-2	1-0	0-3	3-3	1-1	1-5	0-1
JOHNSON	12-17	29	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-4	1-2	2-1	1-3	-
SLAUGHTER	15-10	25	1-2	DNP	-	3-4	1-0	3-1	0-1	DNP	2-1	1-0	4-1
FOX	9-9	18	-	-	-	-	4-0	2-0	1-2	1-6	0-1	-	1-0
FILER	7-6	13	1-0	0-1	-	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-4	1-0	-	0-1	-
SHEMBO	5-7	12	1-0	-	0-2	-	2-0	0-1	-	0-1	-	2-3	-
WILLIAMS, H.	5-5	10	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	0-1	-	2-0	0-1	1-2
JACKSON	8-1	9	3-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	2-0
McDONALD	5-3	8	-	1-0	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-0
COLLINSWORTH	5-1	6	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0
McCARTHY, D.	3-2	5	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-1	2-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
COUGHLIN	3-1	4	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	-	-
WOOD, L.	1-2	3	0-1	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
NWANKWO	1-2	3	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	-	-
GALLUP	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-
SCHWENKE	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	-
ALLEN	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
SALVI	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-
COWART	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
SPOND	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
MARTIN	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAMARA	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	-	-
SMITH, D.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-
RUDOLPH	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
POSLUSZNY	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	DNP
STOCKTON	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
TOMA	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-
RUFFER	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-

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SACKS	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
FLEMING	5-2	6.0	-	-	2.0-11	-	-	1.5-11	0.5-6	-	2.0-12	-	-
JOHNSON	4-2	5.0	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-6	-	1.5-5	-	-
SHEMBO	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	-	2.0-10	0.5-3	-	-	-	1.0-10	-
CALABRESE	2-1	2.5	-	-	1.5-7	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
LEWIS-MOORE	2-0	2.0	1.0-14	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
NEAL	0-3	1.5	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	0.5-3	-	-
WILLIAMS, I.	0-3	1.5	0.5-6	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	0.5-6	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
TE'O	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-
BLANTON	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKTON	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
SMITH, B.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	-

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Notre Dame Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Nov 21, 2010)
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FUMBLES	No-Lost	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
WOOD, C.	3-1	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
CRIST	3-2	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
ALLEN	3-1	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
FLOYD	2-2	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
HUGHES	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
EIFERT	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-
GOODMAN	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
SMITH, B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NEAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SHEMBO	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAY, G.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
TE'O	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCARTHY, D.	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
COLLINSWORTH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CWYNAR	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LEWIS-MOORE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS	UU	ARMY
JOHNSON	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NEAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
MOTTA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCHWENKE	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	-	-
WALLS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SMITH, D.	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1	-
LEWIS-MOORE	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-