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NOTRE DAME

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GAME WEEK EDITION: NOVEMBER 8, 2004

NOTRE DAME (6-3)

- Sept. 4 at BYU (ESPN).....L, 17-20
- Sept. 11 MICHIGAN (8/7) (NBC)W, 28-20
- Sept. 18 at Michigan State (ESPN).....W, 31-24
- Sept. 25 WASHINGTON (NBC)W, 38-3
- Oct. 2 PURDUE (15/15) (NBC)L, 16-41
- Oct. 9 STANFORD (NBC).....W, 23-15
- Oct. 16 #vs. Navy (CBS).....W, 27-9
- Oct. 23 (24/25) BOSTON COLL. (NBC)L, 23-24
- Nov. 6 at Tennessee (9/11) (CBS).....W, 17-13
- Nov. 13 (24/ur) PITTSBURGH (NBC)2:30 EST**
- Nov. 27 at USC (ABC)5:00 PST

- at Giants Stadium (East Rutherford, N.J.)
 Numbers listed before and after opponent are Notre Dame/opponent rankings in AP and ESPN/USA Today polls.

PITTSBURGH (5-3)

- Sept. 5 OHIOW, 24-3
- Sept. 18 NEBRASKA (ABC)L, 17-24
- Sept. 25 FURMANW, 41-38 (OT)
- Sept. 30 at Connecticut (ESPN2)L, 17-29
- Oct. 9 at Temple (ESPN REG.)W, 27-22
- Oct. 16 BOSTON COLLEGE (ESPN2) W, 21-17 (OT)
- Oct. 23 RUTGERS (ESPN REG.)W, 41-17
- Nov. 6 at Syracuse (ESPN REG.)L, 31-38 (2OT)
- Nov. 13 at (24/ur) Notre Dame (NBC)2:30 EST**
- Nov. 25 WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN).....8:00 EST
- Dec. 4 at South Florida7:00 EST

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(#24 AP) Notre Dame *Fighting Irish* (6-3)
 vs. Pittsburgh *Panthers* (5-3)

The Date and Time: Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. EST.

The Site: Notre Dame Stadium (80,795/Natural Grass) in Notre Dame, Ind.

The Tickets: They're all sold — with this being the 179th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium (the first 130 coming at the old 59,075 capacity). The Pittsburgh game marks the 227th home sellout in the last 228 games (dating back to 1964). It also is the 170th sellout in the last 195 Irish games and the 34th in the last 36 games involving Notre Dame, dating back to the end of the 2001 season (only last year's game at Stanford and this year's Navy game were not sellouts).

The TV Plans: NBC national telecast with **Tom Hammond** (play-by-play), **Pat Haden** (analysis), **Lewis Johnson** (sideline), **David Gibson** (producer) and **John Gonzalez** (director).

The Radio Plans: For the 37th consecutive season, all Notre Dame football games are broadcast on more than 300 stations in all 50 states by Westwood One with **Tony Roberts** (play-by-play), former Irish running back **Allen Pinkett** (analysis), **Larry Michael** (pregame/halftime) and **Al Smith** (producer). A live broadcast from the Notre Dame student station, WVFI, also is available via the Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com. All Notre Dame football games may be heard in South Bend on U93-FM (92.9) with pre- and post-game analysis featuring **Sean Stires**, **Shawn Lewallen**, **Jack Nolan**, **Mirko Jurkovic**, **Reggie Brooks** and **Vince DeDario**. All Irish games also are carried live in the Chicago market on ESPN Radio 1000.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics, courtesy of College Sports Online's GameTracker, will be made available for the Pittsburgh game, via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) and Pittsburgh (www.pittsburghpanthers.com) athletics web sites.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Pittsburgh (www.pittsburghpanthers.com).

NOTRE DAME HOSTS PANTHERS OF PITTSBURGH AT NOTRE DAME STADIUM

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame (6-3) play their final home game of the 2004 season this Saturday, Nov. 13, when they play host to the Pittsburgh Panthers (5-3) at Notre Dame Stadium. The contest will be televised nationally by NBC, marking the 146th consecutive Irish football game to be broadcast across the country by one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN).

Notre Dame faces Pittsburgh fresh off an upset victory over then-No. 9 ranked Tennessee in Knoxville. The Irish used a hard-hitting, opportunistic defense to take the victory over the Volunteers before a crowd of 107,266 at Neyland Stadium. Linebacker **Mike Goolsby's** 26-yard interception return for a touchdown midway through the third quarter was the difference in the game, giving the Irish a 14-10 lead. The defense made that lead hold to the end as the teams traded field goals after that and the Irish became bowl eligible with their sixth victory of the season.

Offensively, sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** passed for 118 yards and one touchdown while completing 12 of 23 attempts. Despite being held to a season-low 216 yards of total offense, the Irish forged an effective rushing game when they needed it, driving 44 yards in five plays early in the fourth period to extend their lead to 17-13 and milking precious time late in the game. Freshman tailback **Darius Walker** rushed for a game-high 70 yards on nine carries, including a key 32-yard dash that set up the Irish's lone offensive touchdown of the game (an 8-yard pass from Quinn to junior tight end **Anthony Fasano**).

The Irish defense held Tennessee to 58 rushing yards and accumulated five sacks, nine tackles for loss and one interception. Senior defensive end **Justin Tuck** broke the Notre Dame career sacks record with two sacks against the Vols while Goolsby had a game-high 14 tackles, one sack and the decisive interception. The defensive performance against the rush marked the sixth time this season that the Notre Dame defense has held an opposing team below 100 yards on the ground.



MEDIA INFORMATION

THE WILLINGHAM TELECONFERENCES

- **Tyrone Willingham's** weekly teleconference-style press conferences will take place on Tuesday mornings prior to each Notre Dame game, with the next scheduled for Nov. 2 (there is no teleconference scheduled during bye weeks). They are held at the WNDU-TV studios (on US 933/Business 31, west edge of campus) in South Bend. A light meal is served beginning at 10:30 a.m. (EST), and Coach Willingham will address the media from 11:00-11:30 a.m. (EST). At least one Irish player generally is available for interviews following Willingham's remarks.
- Out-of-town media can connect to the Willingham portion of the conference via phone to listen and ask questions — contact the Notre Dame sports information office at (574) 631-7516 for the access number.
- All teleconferences also are available on satellite (Galaxy 3-C, Transponder 6). Video highlights from the previous week's Notre Dame game are included at the end of each 75-minute satellite feed (11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. EST).
- The teleconferences also are carried live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) in South Bend, as well as the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

TUESDAY TRANSCRIPTIONS

Transcriptions of **Tyrone Willingham's** Tuesday press conferences are available from the Notre Dame sports information office, as well as the official Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com.

THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

A weekly half-hour talk show featuring Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** airs once again this year on Chicago's ESPN Radio 1000 (1000 AM, www.espnradio1000.com). Now in its fifth season, "The Kevin White Show" welcomes a series of guests and prominent figures associated with college athletics, including administrators, coaches and media members.

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	82	Matt Shelton	Fourth on the team with 14 catches for 377 yards and 5 TDs
LT	68	Ryan Harris	Freshman All-American in '03 who has made 17 career starts
LG	76	Bob Morton	Slid over from center to guard in '04; has started 20 times
C	78	John Sullivan	Aggressive force steps in at center; has 9 career starts
RG	74	Dan Stevenson	Has played both guard and tackle for Irish, starting 20 times
RT	73	Mark LeVoi	Imposing figure (6-7, 310) who has started the last 20 games
TE	88	Anthony Fasano	Second on the team with 21 catches for 302 yards and 3 TDs
WR	5	Rhema McKnight	Leads the team with 35 catches and 501 yards (2 TDs)
QB	10	Brady Quinn	Set ND Stadium record with 432 passing yards vs. Purdue
FB	16	Rashon Powers-Neal	Has 8 catches for 51 yds. and one rushing TD this year
RB	4	Ryan Grant	Has rushed for 354 yards and five touchdowns this season

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
LE	44	Justin Tuck	Has 6 sacks this year; owns the ND career mark (24.5)
DT	77	Greg Pauly	Underrated lineman who has 31 tackles, 4.5 TFL this season
DT	66	Derek Landri	Has 32 tackles (5 TFLs) and 4 PBU's this season
RE	92	Kyle Budinscak	5th-year man with 30 career starts; 3 PBU vs. Washington
ILB	39	Brandon Hoyte	2nd on the team with 60 tackles; has forced 3 fumbles
ILB	41	Mike Goolsby	Team's leading tackler (84); has led in tackles in 5 games
OLB	49	Derek Curry	5th on team with 51 tackles; has 4.5 sacks, 8 TFL, 2 INTs
LCB	24	Dwight Ellick	7th on team with 35 tackles; has 2 INTs and 5 PBU's
FS	8	Quentin Burrell	3rd on the team with 56 total tackles; 25 stops last 3 games
SS	9	Tom Zbikowski	4th on team with 52 tackles; Nat'l def. player of week at MSU
RCB	15	Preston Jackson	Has 29 tackles, 1 INT (38-yd TD at BYU) and 4 PBU's in '04

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Has made 17 of last 20 attempts; 9-of-12 on FG in '04
P	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Averaging 42.3 yards per punt, almost 6 yards over '03 avg.
KO	96	Bobby Renkes	Has given the Irish improved depth on kickoffs last 4 games
HLD	82	Matt Shelton	Sure-handed wideout has taken over holding duties this year
SNP-P	64	Casey Dunn	Recovered a Michigan fumble on a punt return
SNP-K	62	Scott Raridon	Handles all snaps on placements for second consecutive year
PR	7	Carlyle Holiday	Averaging 8.5 per runback including a long of 21 yards
KR	82	Matt Shelton	Debuted as kick return man against Tennessee
	23	Chase Anastasio	Averaging 18.1 yards per return in '04 with a long of 40

NOTRE DAME-PITTSBURGH SERIES NOTES

- Saturday's game will mark the 62nd meeting between Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, with the Irish holding a 43-17-1 series lead. The Irish also own a 19-8-0 record against the Panthers in Notre Dame Stadium, including a current six-game streak over Pittsburgh at Notre Dame Stadium dating to a 10-9 loss in 1986.
- Notre Dame has won 11 of its last 12 games against Pittsburgh, including a 20-14 victory in their last meeting on Oct. 11, 2003 at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. The Irish also have won 25 of their last 31 contests against the Panthers, dating back to 1964 (Ara Parseghian's first as Notre Dame's head coach).
- In the most recent meeting at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish took a 14-6 victory over the Panthers on Oct. 12, 2002.
- Over the last 12 games in the series, Notre Dame has outscored the Panthers, 434-168, topping the 40-point mark six times in that span and producing an average score of 36-14.
- Notre Dame is 73-29-3 (.709) all-time against schools from the state of Pennsylvania, with the Pittsburgh series accounting for more than half of the games played (62) and the Irish victories (43).



MEDIA INFORMATION

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame will improve its overall series lead over Pittsburgh to 44-17-1.
- The Irish will earn their 12th win over Pittsburgh in the last 13 series meetings and their 26th victory in the last 32 contests with the Panthers.
- Notre Dame will record its 44th series win over Pittsburgh, breaking a tie with Michigan State for the third-most victories against one opponent behind its 68 wins over Navy and 49 wins over Purdue. Those 44 victories also will continue to rank as the second-highest total ever by a Pittsburgh opponent, topped only by Penn State, which has defeated the Panthers 50 times.
- The Irish will card their seventh consecutive home win in the series since Oct. 28, 1989, when they defeated the Panthers, 45-7 at Notre Dame Stadium.
- Notre Dame will chalk up its 23rd win in its last 32 games against BIG EAST Conference opposition. The Irish also will move to 63-26-1 (.706) all-time against BIG EAST schools.
- Notre Dame will improve to 40-18 (.689) in November games since 1988, including a 7-3 mark under head coach Tyrone Willingham.

IF PITTSBURGH WINS ...

- Pittsburgh will register its second win over Notre Dame since 1987 and will cut the overall series lead for the Irish to 43-18-1.
- Notre Dame will lose to a BIG EAST opponent for the fourth consecutive time (Boston College and Syracuse in 2003; Boston College and Pittsburgh in 2004).
- Notre Dame will have lost three home games in a season for only the eighth time in school history (1933, '56, '63, '83, '84, '86, and 2003).

NOTRE DAME-PITTSBURGH SERIES HISTORY

- The teams first played in 1909, '11 and '12 (all at Pittsburgh's legendary Forbes Field), with Notre Dame picking up two wins and a tie and shutting out Pittsburgh in all three contests. The series resumed from 1930-37 before taking a five-year break. It picked up again from 1943-54, took 1955 off, and then played every year in a 23-season stretch (1956-78) before taking a four-year hiatus in the series. The Irish and Panthers met in 1982 and '83, every season from 1986-92, and then 1996, '97, '99, 2001, '02 and '03. The teams are scheduled to meet next season, as well.
- Notre Dame was the opponent in Pittsburgh's final game at Pitt Stadium -- the Panthers won, 37-27. Pittsburgh now plays its home games at Heinz Field, also home of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Beginning in 1943, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh have met in 52 of the last 66 seasons (including 2004), with no gaps in the series of more than three years during that period.
- Pittsburgh notched its highest point total ever in the series (37) in its 1999 meeting with Notre Dame; conversely, the Irish have topped the 37-point level 20 times against the Panthers, including an eight-game stretch from 1965-72.
- Three of the 10 biggest victory margins in Notre Dame history have come against Pittsburgh: by 58 in 1944 (58-0), by 56 in 1965 (69-13), and by 54 in 1996 (60-6).

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach **Buzz Preston** and Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman worked on the same staff at Hawaii in 1980. Preston was a graduate assistant for the Rainbow Warriors, while Freeman tutored UH's offensive line.
- Notre Dame assistant coordinator of strength and conditioning **Tony Rolinski** worked in the Pittsburgh strength and conditioning department from 1994-96 while attaining his master's degree in exercise physiology from the school. He then was the head strength coach at North Hills High School in Pittsburgh before serving as the head strength and conditioning coach at Duquesne in 1997-98.
- Ninth-year Irish women's lacrosse coach **Tracy Coyne** is a Pittsburgh native and a 1978 graduate of Cenevin High School (which also produced Notre Dame All-America QB Tom Clements, who led the Irish to the 1973 national title and currently is the offensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills). In addition, Coyne worked in the Pittsburgh athletic department in 1985 as an administrative assistant to the senior woman administrator.
- Notre Dame assistant strength and conditioning coach **Lisa Shall** served as a strength and conditioning intern at Pittsburgh in the early part of 2000.
- Notre Dame's all-time football roster includes more than 2,500 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 18 hailing from Pittsburgh: RG Frank Winter (1898-1901), QB Clarence Diebold (1900),

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

- Outside his regular Tuesday teleconferences, the best time for interviews with head coach Tyrone Willingham is after practice Wednesday-Thursday or by special appointment. Please contact **Doug Walker** in the Notre Dame sports information office to make arrangements.
- Interviews with Irish players and assistant coaches will only take place on Monday-Wednesday during the week. All interviews must be coordinated through the Notre Dame sports information office by contacting either **Doug Walker, Chris Masters or Alan Wasielewski**.
- Selected players will be available each Monday in the Notre Dame sports information office and a schedule of that availability will be produced each Sunday during the football season. Players who are made available in this manner will not be available for interviews at any other time that week.
- ***A reminder: Media members are not permitted to call players in their dormitory rooms at any time or talk to players on Sundays, Thursdays or Fridays.***

MORE MEDIA NOTES

- The first 20 minutes of each practice session are open to the media. Contact the Notre Dame sports information office for exact times.
- Interview requests must be made prior to the end of the 20-minute open practice period on Tuesday and Wednesday. **All player and coach interviews will take place after practice in the media interview room, located at the tunnel entrance (north end) of Notre Dame Stadium.**
- Notre Dame's publicity material on football, including updated game notes, rosters and schedules, is available through www.und.com.

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA E-MAIL

Media members interested in receiving Notre Dame football releases via e-mail should send requests to Associate Sports Information Director **Doug Walker** at dwalker@nd.edu.

ATHLETICS WEB SITE (www.und.com)

Notre Dame's official athletics department web site, created in partnership with College Sports Online of Carlsbad, Calif., can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including live GameTracker statistics for all home games.



THE PITTSBURGH SERIES

Series Record: Notre Dame leads 43-17-1.
Games Played at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 19-8.
Tyrone Willingham vs. Pittsburgh: 2-0.
Walt Harris vs. Notre Dame: 1-4.
Willingham vs. Harris: Willingham leads 2-0.

Site	Year	Rankings ND-Pitt	W/L	ND	Pitt
	1909		W	6	0
	1911		T	0	0
	1912		W	3	0
	1930		W	35	19
*	1931		W	25	12
	1932		L	0	12
*	1933		L	0	14
	1934		L	0	19
*	1935		W	9	6
	1936	7-9	L	0	26
*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
	1943		W	41	0
	1944		W	58	0
	1945	3-	W	39	9
*	1946		W	33	0
	1947		W	40	6
	1948		W	40	0
*	1950		W	18	7
	1951		W	33	0
*	1952	8-	L	19	22
*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
	1954	8-	W	33	0
	1956	-20	L	13	26
*	1957	7-	W	13	7
	1958	14-	L	26	29
	1959		L	13	28
*	1960	-14	L	13	20
	1961		W	26	20
*	1962		W	43	22
*	1963	-8	L	7	27
	1964	1-	W	17	15
	1965	4-	W	69	13
*	1966	1-	W	40	0
	1967	9-	W	38	0
*	1968	12-	W	56	7
	1969	8-	W	49	7
*	1970	2-	W	46	14
	1971	8-	W	56	7
*	1972	7-	W	42	16
	1973	5-20	W	31	10
*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
	1975	9-	L	20	34
*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
	1977	3-7	W	19	9
*	1978	-9	W	26	17
	1982	-1	W	31	16
*	1983	18-	L	16	21
*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21
*	1993	4-	W	44	0
*	1996	14-	W	60	6
	1997		W	45	21
	1999		L	27	37
*	2001		W	24	7
*	2002	8-	W	14	6
	2003	-15	W	20	14

* - home games at Notre Dame Stadium since 1930; away games at Pitt Stadium from 1930-99, at Heinz Field since 2003; rankings are from AP poll at time of game.

LG Lee Diebold (1910), HB John McSorley (1926-27), T Joe Papa (Kiski Prep, 1938-40), QB Joe Gasperella (Vandergrift HS, 1944-45), LG Ed Fay (Central Catholic HS, 1944-45), E Ray Jonardi (Baldwin HS, 1949-50), HB Dave Flood (Langley HS, 1950-52), T Bill McCarthy (North Catholic HS, 1951), FB Don Schaefer (Central Catholic HS, 1953-55), HB Tom Mittelhauser (South Hills Catholic HS, 1963), PK Joe Azzaro (Central Catholic HS, 1964-67), OG/LB Dan Dickman (North Catholic, HS, 1967), LB John Cloherty (Churchill Area HS, 1969-71), QB Jim Bulger (Central Catholic HS, 1970-71), FB Ray Zellars (Oliver HS, 1991-94) and OG Rob Mowl (Woodland Hills HS, 1998). Of the players listed, Zellars had the longest stint as a starter (in 1993 and '94).

NOTRE DAME'S PENNSYLVANIA QB PIPELINE

- Notre Dame's all-time football roster includes 18 quarterbacks from the state of Pennsylvania, highlighted by some of the most noteworthy QBs in the program's history: John Lujack (Connellsville/Connellsville HS, 1943, '46-'47), Bob Williams (Wilkes-Barre/G.A.R., 1956-58), Terry Hanratty (Butler/Butler HS, 1966-68), Tom Clements (McKees Rocks/Cenevin HS, 1972-74), Joe Montana (Monongahela/Ringgold HS, 1975, '77-'78) and Ron Powlus (Berwick/Berwick HS, 1994-97).
- Lujack played on three national title teams and won the 1947 Heisman Trophy while Williams backed up Heisman Trophy winner Paul Hornung in 1956 before starting in '57 and '58. Williams made some key plays on both sides of the ball in the 7-0 win at Oklahoma in '57, halting the Sooners' NCAA-record 47-game winning streak. Hanratty was a three-year starter and helped the Irish win the 1966 national championship. Clements also was a three-year starter and led the Irish to a national title in his junior season (1973). Montana backed up Rick Slager in 1975 and was injured in 1976 before guiding the Irish to the 1977 national title (he also started in '78 and led Notre Dame to a legendary 35-34 comeback victory over Houston in the Cotton Bowl).
- Hanratty completed 58.9 percent of his passes in 1968 (fourth in Irish history) while his 366 passing yards vs. Purdue in 1967 remain second all-time at Notre Dame. He also ranks sixth at Notre Dame for career passing yards (4,152) and TDs (27) and fifth with 304 completions.
- Clements ranks ninth in Irish history with 265 completions (in three seasons).
- Montana ranks eighth at Notre Dame with 268 career completions (in three years) while his 141 completions in 1978 rank fifth all-time.
- Powlus owns the Irish career record for completions (558) while ranking second in season and career completion percentage (.611 in 1997, .575 career) and lowest career interception ratio (.0278, 27 of 969). He also owns Irish records for career passing yards (7,602), TD passes in a season (19 in 1994) and career TD passes (52) while sharing the school record for TD passes in a game (four, three times).
- Pittsburgh and the surrounding western Pennsylvania area have produced a number of Irish QBs including Lujack, Williams, Hanratty, Montana, Clarence Diebold (Pittsburgh, starter in 1900), Joe Gasperella (Pittsburgh/Vandergrift HS, '44-'45), Jim Bigelow (Glenshaw/Shaler HS, '52-'54 reserve), Pat Steenberge (Erie/Cathedral Prep, '70-'71), Jim Bulger (Pittsburgh/Central Catholic HS, '70-'71 reserve), Ken Karcher (Glenshaw/Shaler HS, '81-'82), and Paul Failla (Sewickley/North Allegheny HS, '91-'93).
- Other Notre Dame QBs from Pennsylvania have included Philadelphia natives Vince McNally (Roman Catholic HS, '25-'26), Charles McKinney ('26-'27 reserve) and Bill Whiteside (LaSalle HS, '49-'50), plus John Mazur (Plymouth/Plymouth HS, backup in '49-'50, starter in '51) and Cliff Brown (Middletown/Middletown Area HS, '71-'73).

FRIEND OR FOE?

- Notre Dame's 2004 roster includes six Pennsylvania natives: sophomore LB **Joe Brockington** (Palmyra/Palmyra HS), junior OT **Brian Mattes** (Larksville/Wyoming Valley West HS), junior OL **Jamie Ryan** (Tamaqua/Marian Catholic HS), junior FB **Nate Schiccatano** (Coal Township/Southern Columbia HS), junior WR **Maurice Stovall** (Philadelphia/Archbishop Carroll HS) and sophomore RB **Travis Thomas** (Washington/Washington HS).
- Between the two teams, eight players hail from the Tampa-St. Petersburg (Fla.) region — Notre Dame senior CB **Preston Jackson** (Hillsborough HS), senior CB **Dwight Ellick** (Wharton HS) and freshman LB **Maurice Crum, Jr.** (Tampa Bay Tech HS) join Pittsburgh sophomore LB Joe Clermond (Chamberlin HS), sophomore WR Greg Lee (Chamberlin HS), senior RB Darren McCray (Lakewood Senior HS), junior LB Charles Sallet (Armwood HS) and senior WR Joe Stephens (Armwood HS) as Tampa area natives.
- Four of the combatants in this year's game were teammates at Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio — Notre Dame sophomore S **Chinedum Ndukwe** and sophomore QB **Brady Quinn**, along with Pittsburgh sophomore P Adam Graessle and junior DL Eric Fritz. In 2001 (Fritz's senior year), the quartet helped lead the Shamrocks to a 9-4 record, a regional championship and a berth in the state semifinals. In 2002,



Ndukwe, Quinn and Graessle were on hand to guide Dublin Coffman to an 8-3 record (Quinn was the holder on Graessle's placement kicks). Pittsburgh quarterbacks coach Bryan Deal was both an assistant and head coach at Dublin Coffman from 1988-94 before taking over as head coach at newly-formed Dublin Scioto High School from 1995-96.

PITTSBURGH AMONG ND'S MOST-PLAYED OPPONENTS

- Pittsburgh stands as the fifth-most common opponent in Irish football history, facing Notre Dame for the 62nd time this season.
- Notre Dame plays its five most common opponents this season (Navy, Purdue, USC, Michigan State and Pittsburgh).
- The Irish have played 134 different teams in 116 seasons of varsity football, with the most common opponents in Irish football history as follows (number of games are updated to include all 2004 games):

Opponent	Games	ND series record
Navy	78	68-9-1
Purdue	76	49-25-2
USC	76	42-28-5
Michigan State	68	43-24-1
Pittsburgh	62	43-17-1
Army	48	36-8-4
Northwestern	47	37-8-2
Georgia Tech	32	26-5-1
Michigan	32	13-18-1

NOTRE DAME IS THE FedEx ORANGE BOWL NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

With their 17-13 win over Tennessee, the Fighting Irish are the FedEx Orange Bowl National Team of the Week, as selected by the pollsters of the FWAA's Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll for games of the weekend of Nov. 6. Other nominees for the weekend included Clemson, Cincinnati, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin. The FWAA has named a national team of the week since the 2002 season. This is the first season that the award has been sponsored by the FedEx Orange Bowl. The 16 pollsters of the Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll decide the weekly honor. The FWAA will name the FedEx Orange Bowl National Team of the Week through Nov. 29.

IRISH AND AUBURN ONLY TEAMS WITH 2 WINS OVER TOP 10 OPPONENTS

Notre Dame's 17-13 victory over then-No. 9 Tennessee last Saturday marked the Irish's second win this season over an opponent ranked in the top 10 at game time. The Irish and Auburn are the nation's only teams to own two victories over top 10-ranked foes in 2004. Notre Dame knocked off then-No. 7 Michigan, 28-20, on Sept. 11 and followed with the win Saturday at Tennessee. Auburn owns victories over then-No. 5 LSU on Sept. 18 and over then-No. 10 Tennessee on Oct. 2.

NOTRE DAME RANKED 24TH IN LATEST ASSOCIATED PRESS RANKINGS

Notre Dame's win at Tennessee vaulted the Irish back into the top 25 at No. 24 in the latest *Associated Press* college football rankings released Sunday afternoon. The Irish are ranked for the second time this season by AP, but remain unranked in the latest edition of the ESPN/USA *Today* college football rankings. Previously this season, Notre Dame was ranked 24th by AP and 25th by ESPN/USA Today polls of Oct. 17 entering the Boston College game.

RANK AND FILE

Notre Dame's penchant for playing the best teams in the country is well known. Since 1987, the Irish have played 85 games against ranked opponents, an average of nearly five games per season. Notre Dame has posted a record of 45-38-2 (.541) in those games, including a 23-13-1 (.635) mark against ranked teams at home. Here's how the Irish have done against Top 25 teams over the past 18 years:

Season	Home	Road/Ntrl.	Total	Season	Home	Road/Ntrl.	Total
1987	2-0	1-2	3-2	1996	1-1	1-0	2-1
1988	2-0	2-0	4-0	1997	1-1	1-3	2-4
1989	3-0	3-1	6-1	1998	1-0	0-1	1-1
1990	2-1	3-1	5-2	1999	1-1	0-3	1-4
1991	1-1	1-2	2-3	2000	2-1	0-2	2-3
1992	2-1-1	2-0	4-1-1	2001	0-1	0-2	0-3
1993	1-1	2-0	3-1	2002	1-0	3-2	4-2
1994	0-1	0-2-1	0-3-1	2003	0-2	1-2	1-4
1995	2-0	1-2	3-2	2004	1-1	1-0	2-1
Totals				23-13-1	22-25-1	45-38-2	

NOTRE DAME vs. BIG EAST TEAMS

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Boston College	9	7	0	.563
Connecticut	0	0	0	—
Pittsburgh	43	17	1	.713
Rutgers	4	0	0	1.000
Syracuse	2	2	0	.500
Temple	0	0	0	—
West Virginia	4	0	0	1.000
TOTALS	62	26	1	.672

IRISH VERSUS THE BIG EAST

- Notre Dame is 29-12 (.707) all-time playing a current BIG EAST school at Notre Dame Stadium.
- Pittsburgh is the second of two BIG EAST teams on the 2004 Irish schedule. Boston College defeated Notre Dame, 24-23, on Oct. 23 at Notre Dame Stadium.

CONFERENCE CALL

This season, Notre Dame faces teams from five different conferences. Here's a look at the conference breakdown for the 11 opponents the Irish will play in 2004:

- Big Ten (3):** Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue
- Pac-10 (3):** Stanford, USC, Washington
- BIG EAST (2):** Boston College, **Pittsburgh**
- Mountain West (1):** BYU
- SEC (1):** Tennessee
- Independents (1):** Navy

WELL-ROUNDED SUCCESS

Notre Dame has had great overall success against the major conferences in the country, including the BIG EAST, of which Pittsburgh is a member:

Conference	Winning %
Western Athletic	.842
Conference USA	.831
Mountain West	.774
Atlantic Coast	.753
BIG EAST	.672
Big 12	.667
Big Ten	.662
Pac-10	.658
SEC	.625



SEASON & CAREER STARTS

Player	2004	Career
Victor Abiamiri, DE	0	5
Lionel Bolen, S	0	1
Kyle Budinscak, DE	9	31
Quentin Burrell, S	9	18
Carlos Campbell, CB	0	2
John Carlson, TE	2	2
Jared Clark, TE	0	2
Derek Curry, LB	9	33
Pat Dillingham, QB	0	1
Dwight Ellick, CB	9	15
Anthony Fasano, TE	7	10
D.J. Fitzpatrick, K/P	9	17
Marcus Freeman, TE	6	6
Zach Giles, C	0	1
Mike Goolsby, LB	9	22
Ryan Grant, RB	6	24
Ryan Harris, OT	9	17
Carlyle Holiday, WR	0	24
Brandon Hoyte, LB	3	14
Preston Jackson, CB	9	16
Derek Landri, DT	9	10
Mark LeVoi, OT	9	21
Corey Mays, LB	0	1
Rhema McKnight, WR	9	17
Bob Morton, OG	9	20
Billy Palmer, TE	0	10
Greg Pauly, DT	9	14
R. Powers-Neal, FB	3	11
Brady Quinn, QB	9	18
Jamie Ryan, OG	0	3
Josh Schmidt, FB	0	1
Matt Shelton, WR	2	2
Dan Stevenson, OG	9	20
Maurice Stovall, WR	7	10
John Sullivan, C	9	9
Travis Thomas, RB	1	1
Justin Tuck, DE	9	20
Tom Zbikowski, S	9	9

ROAD WARRIORS

Notre Dame's victory at Tennessee last Saturday continued a long-developing trend. The Irish have been one of college football's most successful road teams over the course of the last 17 seasons (since 1988). During that span, the Irish have the nation's 10th-best record in games played at opponent home stadiums with a mark of 49-27-2 (.641). Thus far this season, the Irish have a 2-1 mark at opposing stadiums (plus a win over Navy at a neutral site). Here's a listing of the nation's top 10 road teams from 1988 to the present:

School	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Miami (Fla.)	68	19	0	.782
2. Florida State	61	19	0	.763
3. Tennessee	57	18	2	.753
4. Michigan	57	22	3	.713
5. Nebraska	54	24	1	.690
6. Ohio State	53	24	2	.684
7. Florida	45	22	1	.679
8. Colorado	54	27	1	.665
9. Alabama	51	27	0	.654
10. Notre Dame	49	27	2	.641

RUNNING GAME KEYS IRISH SUCCESS

Success running the football has been a key to success in the win column for Notre Dame this season. In the Irish's six victories, Notre Dame has averaged 150.8 yards per game on the ground and 3.4 yards per rushing attempt (905 yards on 265 carries). In the Irish's three losses, Notre Dame has averaged 63.7 yards per game via the rush and 2.1 yards per attempt (191 yards on 91 carries). Notre Dame's best rushing performance in a victory this year is a 204-yard effort against Navy. The worst Irish rushing performance in a 2004 victory was the 98-yard outing last Saturday at Tennessee. Here's a comparison of Notre Dame's rushing totals for wins compared to losses:

RUSHING GAME IN WINS (6)					RUSHING GAME IN LOSSES (3)				
Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Michigan	40	135	3.4	2	BYU	21	11	0.5	0
at Michigan State	48	173	3.6	2	Purdue	36	76	2.1	1
Washington	46	146	3.2	1	Boston College	34	104	3.0	2
Stanford	51	149	2.9	3	Totals	91	191	2.1	3
vs. Navy	44	204	4.6	3					
at Tennessee	36	98	2.7	0					
Totals	265	905	3.4	11					

STRONG IN THE RED ZONE

Notre Dame has been solid on both sides of the ball in the red zone (inside the 20-yard line). On offense, the Irish have made 27 trips to the red zone this year, coming away with 17 touchdowns (a .630 TD percentage). Conversely, opponents have visited the red zone 24 times against Notre Dame, but have just eight touchdowns (a .333 TD percentage).

WINNING THE FIELD POSITION BATTLE

One of the key (and sometimes overlooked) aspects of Notre Dame's success this season has been its ability to maintain excellent field position. After starting 11 of 15 drives against BYU at or inside their own 20-yard line, the Irish have started 75 of their last 107 drives in "plus territory" — outside their own 20-yard line — with 24 drives that began in their opponent's half of the field.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The Irish have caused 20 turnovers (11 FUM, 9 INT) this season and have made the most of their opportunities. Notre Dame has parlayed those takeaways into 69 points, which accounts for 31.4 percent of the Irish scoring (220 points) thus far in 2004.

THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame came up with a Willingham-era record six turnovers (3 FUM, 3 INT) on Sept. 18 at Michigan State and followed up with five more turnovers one week later against Washington, marking the fourth consecutive week the Irish had at least two takeaways. That should come as no surprise to many — since the 2001 season, Notre Dame has forced two or more turnovers in 31 of its 44 games, including 24 contests where they came up with at least three takeaways. In this week's NCAA statistical rankings, the Irish are 18th in the country in turnover margin (+0.78 per game, +7 overall).



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IN NOTRE DAME
FOOTBALL HISTORY**

STOPPING THE RUN IS JOB ONE FOR IRISH

The Notre Dame run defense has been exceptionally sturdy since head coach **Tyrone Willingham** and defensive coordinator **Kent Baer** arrived on the scene in 2002. Over the last three seasons, the Irish have held 20 of 34 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, including six games this year (BYU - 22; Michigan - 56; Purdue - 99; Stanford - 67; Boston College - 62; Tennessee – 58). In fact, Notre Dame opponents are averaging 2.7 yards per carry this season.

In 2002, Notre Dame was ranked 10th in the nation in rushing defense, followed by a No. 29 national ranking last year. Through their first nine games this season, the Irish are 10th in the country in rushing defense, allowing an average of 95.22 yards on the ground.

QUINN AMONG TOP SOPHOMORE QUARTERBACKS IN NOTRE DAME HISTORY

A statistical comparison of current sophomore Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn to the sophomore season totals of other notable Notre Dame QBs among ND's career top 10 passers:

Category	R. Powlus (1995)	S. Beuerlein (1984)	R. Mirer (1990)	T. Hanratty (1966)	B. Quinn (2004)
Pass Efficiency	140.67	124.30	138.81	128.67	124.52
Comp-Att-Int.	124-217-7	140-232-18	110-200-6	78-147-10	144-269-7
Completion %	57.1	60.3	55.0	53.1	53.5
Yards	1,853	1,920	1,824	1,247	2,008
Touchdowns	12	7	8	8	11
Total Offense	1,819	1,845	2,022	1,371	1,951

THE QUINN-TESSENTIAL QUARTERBACK

Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** continues to develop into Notre Dame's leader on offense and is on pace to a record-setting season in his second year with the Irish. Quinn threw for 118 yards and one touchdown against Tennessee, completing 12 of 23 attempts without an interception. Earlier this season, he turned in a career-best performance in a loss to Purdue, completing 26 of 46 passes for 432 yards and one touchdown, the highest individual passing yardage total in Notre Dame Stadium history, the second-highest in school history (behind Joe Theismann's 526 yards at USC in 1970) and the sixth-best total by any quarterback in the country this year. In addition, Quinn's .565 completion percentage was the second-best of his career (minimum 15 attempts), topped only by his .590 mark (23 of 39) last year at Boston College.

Quinn was particularly sharp in outings against Washington and Purdue, completing 43 of 78 passes (.551) for 698 yards and five touchdowns with only one interception — good for a 148.89 pass efficiency rating. In fact, his three-game stretch against Michigan State, Washington and Purdue is the second-best in Notre Dame history for most passing yards in three consecutive games, as noted below:

Player	Season	Three-Game Passing Yardage
1. Joe Theismann	1970	947 (272 - Georgia Tech; 149 - LSU; 526 - USC)
2. Brady Quinn	2004	912 (215 – Michigan St.; 265 – Washington; 432 – Purdue)
3. Rusty Lisch	1979	849 (227 - Air Force; 286 - USC; 336 - South Carolina)
4. Steve Beuerlein	1986	828 (248 - Navy; 269 - SMU; 311 - Penn State)
5. Jarious Jackson	1999	814 (302 - Michigan; 267 - Purdue; 245 - Michigan State)
6. John Huarte	1964	783 (209 - UCLA, 300 – Stanford; 274 - Navy)
7. Terry Hanratty	1968	738 (202 - Oklahoma; 294 - Purdue; 242 - Iowa)
8. Ron Powlus	1995	716 (200 - Vanderbilt; 273 - Texas; 243 - Ohio State)
9. Joe Montana	1977	705 (260 - Navy; 273 - Georgia Tech; 172 - Clemson)

For the season, Quinn ranks 47th in the nation in total offense (216.8 yards per game) and 57th in passing efficiency (124.52), while his 2,008 passing yards through nine games put him on pace to challenge Jarious Jackson's school record of 2,753 yards in 1999. There have been only seven 2,000-yard passing seasons in school history, listed as follows:

Player	Season	Passing Yardage
1. Jarious Jackson	1999	2,753
2. Joe Theismann	1970	2,429
3. Steve Beuerlein	1986	2,211
4. Rick Mirer	1991	2,117
5. Ron Powlus	1997	2,078
6. Joe Montana	1978	2,010
7. Brady Quinn	2004	2,008
		2,454 (projected)

November 13, 1920 vs. Indiana

Indiana jumps to a 10-0 lead over the Irish, who enter with a 15-game winning streak. The Hoosiers appear primed to become the first team from within Indiana to defeat Notre Dame since 1906. But George Gipp takes matters into his own hands, scoring ND's first touchdown. Joe Brandy tallies the winning score in a 13-10 nail biter before a crowd of 14,000 at Indianapolis.

November 13, 1926 vs. Army

Before a crowd of 63,029 at Yankee Stadium in New York, halfback Christie Flanagan scores the game's only touchdown on a 68-yard off-tackle run to give coach Knute Rockne's Irish a 7-0 revenge victory over the Cadets.

November 13, 1937 vs. Army

Another clash with Army at Yankee Stadium is held before a sellout crowd of 76,359. Coach Elmer Layden's Irish take a 7-0 victory. Ed Simonich scores from three yards out early in the game following an Army fumble and the Notre Dame defense makes it stand up. The Irish defense holds Army to 99 total yards on the day.

November 13, 1976 vs. Alabama

The 18th-ranked Irish knock off 10th-ranked Alabama, and head coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, by a 21-18 score at Notre Dame Stadium. A 56-yard touchdown pass from Rick Slager to Dan Kelleher starts the scoring. Touchdown runs by Al Hunter and Vagas Ferguson account for the other Irish points in the victory.

November 13, 1993 vs. Florida State

College football's "Game of the Year", called the "Game of the Century" by some, is a 31-24 victory by the 2nd-ranked Irish over top-ranked Florida State. Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal leads an 80-yard scoring drive into a stiff wind capped by a touchdown run by Jeff Burris to give Notre Dame the victory. Cornerback Shawn Wooden bats away FSU quarterback Charlie Ward's pass in the ND end zone on the game's final play to seal the win.



INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BESTS

TOTAL CARRIES

Ryan Grant	.....30 at Air Force, '02
Justin Hoskins	.....4 vs. Washington, '04
Jeff Jenkins	.....5 vs. Washington, '04
Rashon Powers-Neal	.....17 vs. Navy, '02
Travis Thomas	.....6 at BYU, '04
Darius Walker	.....31 vs. Michigan, '04
Marcus Wilson	.....10 at Air Force, '02

RUSHING YARDS

Ryan Grant	.....190 at Air Force, '02
Justin Hoskins	.....16 vs. Washington, '04
Jeff Jenkins	.....20 vs. Purdue, '04
Rashon Powers-Neal	.....108 vs. Stanford, '02
Travis Thomas	.....18 vs. Navy, '04
Darius Walker	.....115 vs. Michigan, '04
Marcus Wilson	.....44 at Air Force, '02

PASS COMPLETIONS

Pat Dillingham	.....19 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Brady Quinn	.....29 at Purdue, '03

PASS ATTEMPTS

Pat Dillingham	.....37 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Brady Quinn	.....59 at Purdue, '03

PASSING YARDS

Pat Dillingham	.....166 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Brady Quinn	.....432 vs. Purdue, '04

RECEPTIONS

John Carlson	.....3 vs. Boston College, '04
Jerome Collins	.....3 vs. Stanford, '04
Anthony Fasano	.....8 vs. Purdue, '04
Marcus Freeman	.....3 at BYU, '04
Carlyle Holiday	.....2 vs. Washington, '04
Rhema McKnight	.....8, three times (last: at BYU, '04)
Billy Palmer	.....2, vs. Boston College, '04
Jeff Samardzija	.....4, twice (last: at Michigan State, '04)
Matt Shelton	.....4 vs. Washington, '04
Maurice Stovall	.....9 at Purdue, '03

RECEIVING YARDS

John Carlson	.....17 vs. Navy, '04
Jerome Collins	.....45 vs. Stanford, '04
Anthony Fasano	.....155 vs. Purdue, '04
Marcus Freeman	.....28 at BYU, '04
Carlyle Holiday	.....30 at Michigan State, '02
Rhema McKnight	.....121 at Boston College, '03
Billy Palmer	.....27 vs. Boston College, '04
Jeff Samardzija	.....65 at Michigan State, '04
Matt Shelton	.....123 at Michigan State, '04
Maurice Stovall	.....171 at Purdue, '03

TACKLES

Victor Abiamiri	.....7 vs. Michigan State, '03
Brian Beidatsch	.....2 at Stanford, '03
Lionel Bolen	.....4 at Boston College, '03
Joe Brockington	.....2 at Tennessee, '04
Kyle Budinscak	.....5 at Purdue, '01
Quentin Burrell	.....11 vs. Navy, '04
Carlos Campbell	.....8 at BYU, '04
Derek Curry	.....11 at Boston College, '03
Dwight Ellick	.....9 vs. USC, '03
Mike Goolsby	.....14, twice (vs. Michigan, '04; at Tennessee, '04)
Brandon Hoyte	.....16 vs. Navy, '04
Preston Jackson	.....8 at Michigan, '03
Derek Landri	.....7 vs. Boston College, '04
Trevor Laws	.....5 at BYU, '04
Travis Leitko	.....5 vs. BYU, '03
Corey Mays	.....5, twice (last: vs. Navy, '04)
Freddie Parish IV	.....7 vs. Washington, '04
Greg Pauly	.....9 vs. Navy, '04
Mike Richardson	.....7 vs. Boston College, '04
Justin Tuck	.....14 vs. Navy, '03
Tom Zbikowski	.....9 at Michigan State, '04

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** has spread his pass completions around this season. Quinn has completed passes to 18 different receivers in those nine contests, a breakdown of seven wide receivers, six running backs, four tight ends and two passes to himself (caught off of deflections vs. Washington and Purdue). Junior wide receiver **Rhema McKnight** has been Quinn's favorite target thus far, grabbing 31 passes for 466 yards and two touchdowns. Junior tight end **Anthony Fasano** is next with 19 catches for 286 yards and two scores. Junior wide receiver **Maurice Stovall** has 16 catches for 232 yards while senior wide receiver **Matt Shelton** has 14 catches for 377 yards and four touchdowns and sophomore wide receiver **Jeff Samardzija** has accounted for 12 catches for 185 yards. Quinn has tossed touchdown passes to four different players this season: McKnight, Shelton (five times), Fasano (twice) and senior fullback **Rashon Powers-Neal**.

20 DIFFERENT PLAYERS WITH PASS RECEPTIONS

A total of 20 different Notre Dame players have caught passes this season. Research indicates this is only the second time in the history of Notre Dame football that such a high number of different players have made catches in a season. The only other time this has occurred was in 1962.

SHELTON GETS IT DONE

Senior wide receiver **Matt Shelton** has emerged as a big-play threat for the Irish this season. Shelton ranks fourth on the team with 14 catches for 377 yards (26.9 yards per catch) and five touchdowns. He enjoyed a career day (of sorts) against Washington when he nabbed a career-best four catches for 74 yards and two touchdowns, including scoring catches of 27 and 24 yards. One week earlier at Michigan State, Shelton snared three passes for 123 yards and a touchdown, including gains of 53, 35 and 35 yards. Shelton has averaged 38.3 yards on his six career touchdown grabs (33 vs. Boston College, 27 and 24 vs. Washington, 35 at MSU, 46 vs. Michigan, 65 at Stanford in '03).

WALKER AMONG TOP FRESHMAN RUSHERS IN NOTRE DAME HISTORY

Freshman running back **Darius Walker** is on the way to posting one of the top rushing totals by a freshman in Notre Dame history. His 70-yard effort at Tennessee moved him into third place on Notre Dame's freshman rushing list. He needs 129 yards to surpass Autry Denson for second and 190 yards to break Jerome Heavens' mark set in 1975.

Here's a rundown of the top freshman rushers in Irish football history:

Player	Year	Yards
1. Jerome Heavens	1975	756
2. Autry Denson	1995	695
3. Darius Walker	2004	567
4. Randy Kinder	1993	537
5. Allen Pinkett	1982	532

WALKER KEYS RUSHING GAME'S RESURGENCE IN FRESHMAN SEASON

After sitting out Notre Dame's opener at BYU, freshman running back **Darius Walker** has provided a consistent threat in the Irish running game by averaging 70.9 yards rushing per game the past eight contests (567 yards on 145 carries). Walker made a big splash in his home debut vs. Michigan, rushing 31 times for 115 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-20 Irish win. He followed up with another solid effort at Michigan State, rushing for 98 yards on 26 carries, before running for 81 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries versus Washington. His Michigan performance was good enough for *The Sporting News* and *Sporting News Radio* to name the Lawrenceville, Ga., native as its National Player of the Week, and for *Rivals.com* to tab him as the National Freshman of the Week for Sept. 11.

Walker's numbers in his debut game vs. Michigan also put him among some select company in Notre Dame history:

- First Irish freshman to rush for 100 yards in a game since Julius Jones had 146 yards against Navy on Oct. 30, 1999.
- First Notre Dame freshman to score two touchdowns in a game since Matt LoVecchio ran for two scores at USC on Nov. 25, 2000.
- First Irish rookie to score in a home opener since Sept. 29, 1979, when Tony Hunter caught a 14-yard touchdown pass in a 27-3 win over Michigan State. Walker also is the first freshman to score two touchdowns in a home opener since at least 1970.



- First Notre Dame freshman running back to score twice in a game since Nov. 18, 1995, when Autry Denson rushed for two touchdowns in a 44-14 win at Air Force. (Note: Julius Jones did score twice vs. Boston College on Nov. 20, 1999, but one of his touchdowns came as a punt returner).

GOOLSBY EARNS NATIONAL ACCLAIM IN TENNESSEE VICTORY

Senior linebacker **Mike Goolsby** earned National Defensive Player of the Week honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation for his performance in the 17-13 victory at Tennessee last Saturday. Not only did Goolsby post a game-high 14 tackles (seven solos) and a quarterback sack, he also intercepted at Tennessee pass in the third period and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown that provided the winning points in Notre Dame's first road victory over a top 10 opponent in eight years (27-24 at No. 6 Texas on Sept. 21, 1996).

BE LIKE MIKE

Senior linebacker **Mike Goolsby** has made a resounding return to the Notre Dame lineup this season after missing the entire 2003 slate with an injury. Goolsby has been credited with a team-high 84 tackles (9.3 per game) while leading the team in five of nine games thus far. The Joliet, Ill., native rolled up career-best tackle totals his first two games of the year, tallying 11 stops at BYU and 14 tackles against Michigan, added 12 tackles vs. Navy and matched his career-best with 14 stops at Tennessee. His performance against the Vols, which also included a sack and an interception he returned for a decisive touchdown, earned him National Defensive Player of the Week honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

HOYTE MAKING BIG PLAYS

Senior linebacker **Brandon Hoyte** has been a catalyst for Notre Dame's physical play on defense thus far this season, making several big hits and tackles for losses. Hoyte enters the Pittsburgh game with 60 tackles to rank second on the team, but his knack for making big hits has been a hallmark of his play thus far in 2004. Hoyte has forced three fumbles this season, collected three quarterback sacks and has seven tackles for loss (30 yards). Hoyte posted a career-best 16 stops vs. Navy, the most by an Irish player since Courtney Watson had 18 tackles at Nebraska in 2001.

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

With two sacks at Tennessee, senior defensive end and All-America candidate **Justin Tuck** took full ownership of the Notre Dame career quarterback sacks record with a total of 24.5. The Kellyton, Ala., native set a school record with 13.5 sacks last year and has added six sacks so far this season. With one sack vs. Michigan, he passed Mike Gann (1982-84) for second place on the Irish career list behind Kory Minor's 22.5 sacks from 1995-98. He later tied the mark with a share of a sack against Boston College. Here's a look at the Irish career sack leaders since 1982 (when Notre Dame began recognizing sacks as a separate statistic — prior to that, they were labeled "tackles for loss"):

Player	Position	Years	Sacks
1. Justin Tuck	DE	2002-present	24.5
2. Kory Minor	OLB	1995-98	22.5
3. Mike Gann	DT	1982-84	21
4. Bryant Young	DT	1990-93	18
5. Anthony Weaver	DE	1998-01	17
6. Bert Berry	LB	1993-96	16.5

TUCK WREAKING HAVOC

Senior defensive end and All-America candidate **Justin Tuck** has been a force to be reckoned with for opposing offenses this season, racking up impressive totals as a pass rusher and a run stopper. In addition to his team-leading sack total of 6 (for 18 yards), he has garnered a team-high 13 tackles for losses totalling 56 yards. No other Irish defender has more than eight TFLs through nine games this season. Tuck has accomplished all of this while dealing with double-teams and offensive game plans designed to reduce his impact as a pass rusher and defensive force. His 38 total tackles rank sixth on the team. Here's a summary of Tuck's year-by-year totals to this point in his Notre Dame career:

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001						Did Not Play						
2002	180:24	13-1	44	33	11	10-36	1	5-26	1	0-0	5	0-0
2003	225:22	12-10	73	43	30	19-117	0	13.5-106	3	0-0	2	0-0
2004	213:27	9-9	38	19	19	13-56	0	6-38	0	0-0	0	0-0
Totals	619:13	34-20	155	95	60	42-209	1	24.5-170	4	0-0	7	0-0

TEAM SINGLE-GAME BESTS

NOTRE DAME BESTS (2004)

Rushing Yards	204 vs. Navy
Passing Yards.....	266 vs. Washington
Total Yards	412 vs. Washington
First Downs.....	22 vs. Washington
Low Rush Yards Allowed.....	22 at BYU
Low Pass Yards Allowed.....	44 vs. Navy
Low Total Yards Allowed	260 vs. Navy
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	13 at BYU
Sacks By	6 vs. Navy
Turnovers Forced	6 at Michigan State
Points (Game)	38 vs. Washington
Points (Half).....	28 (2nd) vs. Michigan
Points (Quarter)	21, twice (last: 1st vs. Washington)
Victory Margin	35 (38-3) vs. Washington

NOTRE DAME BESTS (Willingham era)

Rushing Yards	352 at Pittsburgh, '03
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College, '03
Total Yards.....	512 vs. Stanford, '03
First Downs.....	24 vs. Navy, '03
Low Rush Yards Allowed.....	8 at Pittsburgh, '03
Low Pass Yards Allowed	44 vs. Navy, '04
Low Total Yards Allowed	133 vs. Maryland, '02
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	8 vs. Maryland, '02
Sacks By	8, twice (last: at Pittsburgh, '03)
Turnovers Forced.....	6 at Michigan State, '04
Points (Game).....	57 vs. Stanford, '03
Points (Half)	34 (1st) vs. Stanford, '03
Points (Quarter).....	28 (3rd) vs. Rutgers, '02
Victory Margin	50 (57-7) vs. Stanford, '03

NOTRE DAME BESTS (1990-present)

Rushing Yards.....	458 vs. Purdue, '92
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College, '03
Total Yards	650, twice (MR: vs. Washington, '96)
First Downs.....	34 vs. Michigan State, '91
Low Rush Yards Allowed	(-6) vs. Rutgers, '96
Low Pass Yards Allowed.....	12 vs. Army, '98
Low Total Yards Allowed	43 vs. Rutgers, '96
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	5 in two games
Sacks By	9 vs. Rutgers, '96
Turnovers Forced	6, twice (MR: at Michigan St., '04)
Points (Game)	62 vs. Rutgers, '96
Points (Half).....	42 (2nd) vs. Navy, '90
Points (Qtr)	40 (2nd) vs. Pittsburgh, '96
Victory Margin	62 (62-0) vs. Rutgers, '96



THE COACHES' CLASS OF '02

Tyrone Willingham was one of 13 head coaches to take over their current jobs in 2002 and is tied for second for the most victories of that group to date. A summary of head coaches who took over their programs in 2002 and their records (thru Nov. 6):

Coach	School	Record
Jeff Tedford	California	22-12
Tyrone Willingham	Notre Dame	21-13
Ron Zook	Florida	21-14
Chan Gailey	Georgia Tech	19-15
Paul Johnson	Navy	17-17
Steve Roberts	Arkansas St.	13-21
Mark Mangino	Kansas	11-23
Rickey Bustle	La.-Lafayette	11-22
Buddy Teevens	Stanford	10-21
Tom Craft	San Diego St.	9-24
Gerry DiNardo	Indiana	8-25
Bobby Johnson	Vanderbilt	6-27
Phil Bennett	SMU	5-28
Totals		173-262

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh
Beidatsch	BY-datsch
Budinscak	BUD-in-zack
Burrell	Bur-RELL
Ferrine	Fuh-REEN
Frome	Fr-ROM
Incamato	in-car-NOT-oh
Kadous	kuh-DOOCE
Landri	LAN-dree
Laux	LOCKS
Leitko	LIGHT-ko
LeVoir	le-VORE (as in FORE)
Mattes	MATT-is
Ndukwe, Chinedum	en-DUKE-way, SHIN-uh-doom
Raridon	RARE-don
Rashon	ruh-SHON
Rhema	RAY-ma
Revelle	Re-VELL
Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Schiccatano	shick-a-TAWN-o
Vernaglia	ver-NAG-lee-uh
Wolke	WOL-key
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski

FITZPATRICK SHARP IN THE PUNTING GAME

Senior punter **D.J. Fitzpatrick** has shown considerable improvement this season. Fitzpatrick currently ranks 32nd in the nation with a 42.3-yard punting average, a jump of almost six yards per kick from last year's average (36.84). He has 13 punts of at least 50 yards, including a career-long 67-yarder vs. Boston College, and has dropped 23 punts inside the opposition's 20-yard line and is helping Notre Dame to hold its opponents to only 6.9 yards per punt return. Earlier this season, he had career-best outings in consecutive games, averaging 46.0 yards on seven attempts against Washington (including four punts of at least 50 yards and four punts downed inside the UW 20) and an impressive 49.3 yards on three punts against Purdue. His totals through eight games are on pace to rank among the 10 best punting seasons in Notre Dame history:

Player, Year	Punts	Yards	Average
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989	26	1159	44.6
3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5
5. Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7
8. Hunter Smith, 1997	50	2132	42.6
9. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4
10. D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2004	58	2452	42.3

*denotes school record

CLOSE SHAVES

Including six close games this season, Notre Dame is 13-5 (.722) in "one-possession games" (decided by eight points or less) since Tyrone Willingham took over as the Irish head coach in 2002. The only times the Irish have not won a close ball game under Willingham's guidance were against Boston College in 2002 (14-7), 2003 (27-25) and 2004 (24-23), Michigan State in 2003 (22-16) and BYU in 2004 (20-17). The one-possession games in 2004 have been as follows: BYU (17-20 L), Michigan (28-20 W), Michigan State (31-24 W), Stanford (23-15 W), Boston College (23-24 L) and Tennessee (17-13 W).

RETURN TO SENDER

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 29 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns during the past six seasons (1999-2004), a figure that ranks tied for 10th in the country during that stretch. Here's a look at the national leaders in touchdown returns since '99 (research courtesy University of Colorado):

Team	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Bowls	Total
1. Miami (Fla.)	3	13	11	5	9	6	1	48
2. Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	5	1	44
3. Oklahoma	4	7	6	8	9	3	1	38
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	6	4	0	38
5. Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	6	4	34
6. Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	2	3	33
USC	9	4	8	1	8	3	0	33
8. N.C. State	3	2	4	9	10	2	1	31
9. Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	6	2	30
10. Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	3	3	0	29
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	2	1	29
12. East Carolina	7	5	4	5	4	0	3	28
San Jose State	5	7	1	7	5	3	0	28

THEY SHALL RETURN

- During the past 18-plus seasons ('86-'04), Notre Dame has produced 83 touchdowns via kickoff, punt, interception and fumble returns — with the most recent touchdown runback coming last Saturday on senior linebacker **Mike Goolsby's** 26-yard interception return at Tennessee.
- Notre Dame has scored three touchdowns via returns this season, all coming by the defense (INT returns by **Preston Jackson** [at BYU] and **Mike Goolsby** [at Tennessee] and a fumble return by **Tom Zbikowski** [at Michigan State]).
- In contrast, opponents in the past 18 seasons have combined for 25 total TD returns vs. the Irish.

Here's a year-by-year breakdown of the Irish return touchdowns since 1986:

Year	PU	KO	INT	FUM	Year	PU	KO	INT	FUM
1986	0	2	0	0	1997	0	2	1	0
1987	3	0	1	0	1998	0	0	2	3
1988	2	2	3	0	1999	1	0	2	1
1989	2	2	3	0	2000	2	1	1	2
1990	0	2	0	0	2001	0	1	2	1
1991	1	1	2	0	2002	2	1	4	2
1992	0	1	0	0	2003	1	0	0	2
1993	2	1	2	1	2004	0	0	2	1
1994	0	0	1	1	ND (83)	21	17	28	17
1995	1	0	2	1	Opp. (25)	7	4	9	5
1996	4	1	0	2					

NOTRE DAME REGISTERS 800TH ALL-TIME VICTORY

The Notre Dame football program reached a historic milestone with its Oct. 9 victory vs. Stanford, becoming just the second current NCAA Division I-A program to amass 800 all-time wins. The Irish currently rank second in NCAA history with 801 wins, trailing only Michigan's 840 victories, although the Wolverines have played nine more seasons than Notre Dame.

IRISH HEAD COACH TYRONE WILLINGHAM

A veteran with 27 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, **Tyrone Willingham** is in the midst of his third season as head football coach at the University of Notre Dame in 2004. Willingham has a record of 21-13 (.618) in two-plus seasons with the Irish, leading Notre Dame to a 10-3 record and a trip to the Gator Bowl in 2002 before a 5-7 campaign in 2003 and a 6-3 mark thus far in 2004.

In 2002, Willingham became the first Irish head coach ever to win 10 games in his first season, was named the ESPN/Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year, the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year and received the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia. In addition, he made history in 2002 as the first college football coach ever to earn *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year award. In nine-plus years as a college head coach, Willingham has compiled a solid 65-49-1 (.570) record and has guided his teams to bowl games on five occasions. This year's Irish team is now bowl-eligible.

Willingham was introduced as the new Irish mentor on Jan. 1, 2002, following seven seasons as the head coach at Stanford. He compiled a 44-36-1 (.549) record during his tenure at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl games, including the Rose Bowl following the 1999 season. Willingham was a two-time Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year (1995 and 1999), the only Stanford coach to earn that award more than once, and he was a finalist for national coach-of-the-year honors in '95 and '99. All told, Willingham spent 10 years at Stanford, initially serving as running backs coach from 1989-91.

Between his stints with the Cardinal, Willingham coached in the professional ranks for three seasons (1992-94) with the Minnesota Vikings, helping his team win a pair of NFC Central Division championships and reach the playoffs all three years. Willingham began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Michigan State, in 1977, before moving to Central Michigan as the defensive secondary coach for two years (1978-79). He returned to MSU from 1980-82, working with the secondary and special teams units, and served on the coaching staffs at North Carolina State (1983-85) and Rice (1986-88).

CURRY NAMED TO AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Senior linebacker **Derek Curry** has been named to the 2004 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team, the AFCA announced Sept. 15. Curry was one of only 11 football student-athletes chosen for the NCAA Division I-A Team. Another 11 student-athletes were named to the team representing schools from NCAA Divisions I-AA, II, III and NAIA.

Nominations for the Good Works Team are submitted to the AFCA by college sports information departments. Nominees must be actively involved and committed to working with a charitable organization, service group or involved in other community service activities and must display sincere concern and reliability, while also having made a favorable impression on the organizations with which they are involved. Athletic ability is not a criterion.

Curry is currently in his third season as a starting linebacker for the Irish. A three-time monogram winner at Notre Dame, Curry has distinguished himself as one of the team's undisputed leaders. In addition to his prowess on the football field, Curry has been a three-year volunteer for the Student-Athlete Advisory



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL SHOWS ON RADIO/TV

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

"Inside Notre Dame Football," featuring head coach **Tyrone Willingham**, is a half-hour, weekly television show syndicated nationally by Notre Dame Sports Properties and hosted by **Jeff Jeffers**. The show is carried by WNDU-TV in South Bend on Saturdays (one hour before kickoff), and also is offered to cable systems nationwide, including the new Comcast SportsNet Chicago (first showing on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. CT; replays shown three times the rest of the week). In addition, the show will be archived on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL COACHES RADIO SHOW

"The Official Notre Dame Football Coaches Radio Show," presented by Boling Laser Center, is a half-hour, weekly radio program which is broadcast Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (EST) on U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend. The show, which is hosted by U93 sports director **Sean Stires** and former Irish wide receiver **Bobby Brown**, originates from Logan's Roadhouse in Mishawaka (4225 N. Main Street) and features a live or taped segment with Irish head coach **Tyrone Willingham**, a live appearance by a Notre Dame player, plus other features involving the Irish staff and program.

This program is a cooperative venture of Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletics department, plus U93 and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners. The show aired for 10 weeks during the football season (from Sept. 6 thru Nov. 8), and was broadcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME RADIO SHOW

"The Official Notre Dame Football Postgame Radio Show" airs on U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend and the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com) immediately following the conclusion of Westwood One's broadcasts of Notre Dame football games. The 90-minute show is co-hosted by **Jack Nolan**, and former Irish football players **Mirko Jurkovic** and **Reggie Brooks**. After home games, the show originates outside Gate 3 of the Joyce Center (directly across Juniper Road from Notre Dame Stadium). The home broadcasts feature live feeds from the postgame interview room, as well as an on-site visit from an Irish assistant coach.

This program is a cooperative venture of Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletics department, plus U93 and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners.



GRADUATION RATES

The University of Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories — overall, football, men, women and African-American — according to statistics released in late October by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 14th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at Division I institutions, including 117 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

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

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

In August 2003, the NCAA presented an Academic Achievement Award to Notre Dame for its best-in-the-nation one-year graduation rate of 92 percent for all student-athletes who enrolled in 1996.

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

ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

MALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

Council Pediatric Oncology Christmas Party; has volunteered at the Boy's and Girl's Club of downtown South Bend and the Robinson Community Learning Center; is in his third year of "Iron Sharpens Iron", an interdenominational Christian group at Notre Dame that brings students together in worship, prayer and bible studies; has volunteered for two years at "There Are Children Here"; and is a huddle leader for the Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Curry is the third Notre Dame football player named to the squad over the past six seasons. Grant Irons received the award as a junior in 1999 and went on to be a rare five-year monogram winner and two-time captain with the Irish while playing at linebacker and defensive end. He served as president of Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council and was involved in numerous community service programs at Notre Dame and in the surrounding South Bend community.

All-America linebacker **Courtney Watson** received the honor in 2003. Watson was responsible for creating and developing the football team's community service initiative entitled "Tackle The Arts", an interactive approach that helps inspire children to explore different areas of the arts including reading, creative writing and poetry, drawing and music. Watson also installed a food drive dimension to the event and combined with current Irish players **Brandon Hoyte** and **Dan Stevenson** as hosts of a picnic for at-risk children in the South Bend area. He regularly made surprise visits to the pediatric floor at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, addressed the Jackson Middle School football team at its banquet and participated in the St. Joseph County City Bureau Youth Fest. On a campus level, Watson was nominated and then elected a member of the Notre Dame Student Senate in 2002-03 and served as a member of the Residence Life and Academic Council committees.

TICKET UPDATE

The Notre Dame ticket office received 52,179 ticket requests for the Oct. 2 game vs. Purdue, making it the fifth-highest requested Irish home game in history. The Notre Dame Stadium record of 59,368 ticket requests was set in '01 when the Irish took on West Virginia. Demand for that game was based on parents of current Notre Dame students being guaranteed four tickets for that contest — plus contributing alumni having the opportunity to apply for four tickets instead of the usual two, based on its designation as an alumni family game. Heading into the Nov. 13 game vs. Pittsburgh, the Irish have posted 178 consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium and 226 in their last 227 home games.

The top 10 games in terms of alumni ticket demand at Notre Dame Stadium:

Game	Year	Attendance
1. West Virginia	2001	59,368
2. USC	1997	57,048
3. Boston College	2002	55,482
4. USC	2003	54,244
5. Purdue	2004	52,179
6. Florida State	2003	51,051
7. Michigan	2002	50,883
8. Michigan State	2001	48,404
9. Nebraska	2000	47,865
10. Michigan State	1997	47,681



IRISH HAVE FOURTH-TOUGHEST REMAINING SLATE FOR 2004 SEASON

The two games remaining on Notre Dame's 2004 football schedule comprise the fourth-most difficult slate in the country, according to NCAA figures released Sunday. Notre Dame's two opponents yet to be played have compiled a 13-3 record (.812) against other Division I-A opponents. The Irish trail only Arizona, Alabama and Baylor in that category. Here's the top 10 listing for teams based on remaining games (team records in parentheses):

Team	Opp. Record	Pct.	This Week
1. Arizona (2-7)	16-2	.888	at USC (9-0)
2. Alabama (6-3)	14-2	.875	at LSU (6-2)
3. Baylor (3-6)	15-3	.833	at Oklahoma State (6-3)
4. Notre Dame (6-3)	13-3	.812	Pittsburgh (5-3)
5. Georgia (8-1)	12-3	.800	Auburn (9-0)
6. Georgia Tech (5-3)	18-5	.782	Connecticut (5-3)
7. Minnesota (6-4)	7-2	.777	Iowa (7-2)
Texas A&M (6-3)	14-4	.777	Texas Tech (6-3)
Iowa (7-2)	14-4	.777	at Minnesota (6-4)
BYU (5-4)	14-4	.777	New Mexico (5-4)
UCLA (5-4)	14-4	.777	at Oregon (5-4)
Nebraska (5-4)	14-4	.777	at Oklahoma (9-0)
Wyoming (6-3)	14-4	.777	Utah (9-0)

IRISH HAVE NATION'S FIFTH-TOUGHEST CUMULATIVE SCHEDULE

Notre Dame's 11 opponents for 2004 have combined to form the nation's fifth-toughest schedule overall based on a combined 54-30 mark (.642) by Irish opponents in games played to date against Division I-A schools, according to NCAA figures released this week. Texas A&M leads list with a 59-27 mark (.686) by its opponents, followed by Arizona, North Carolina and Baylor. Here's the top 10 listing for teams based on their cumulative schedules (team records in parentheses):

Team	Opp. Record	Pct.	This Week
1. Texas A&M (6-3)	59-27	.686	Texas Tech (6-3)
2. Arizona (2-7)	53-28	.654	at USC (9-0)
3. North Carolina (4-5)	46-25	.647	at Wake Forest (4-4)
4. Baylor (3-6)	51-28	.645	at Oklahoma State (6-3)
5. Notre Dame (6-3)	54-30	.642	Pittsburgh (5-3)
6. Arizona State (7-2)	54-32	.627	Washington State (4-5)
7. Arkansas (3-5)	52-31	.626	Mississippi (3-5)
8. Temple (1-8)	44-28	.611	Syracuse (5-4)
9. Miami (6-2)	49-32	.604	at Virginia (7-1)
10. Oklahoma (9-0)	52-34	.604	Nebraska (5-4)

2004 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

The following is a look at Notre Dame opponents' upcoming games. Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995) and has appeared in the top 30 a total of 22 times in the last 27 years. The 2004 Irish ledger currently is the toughest in the nation, based on cumulative opposition.

Opponent (Ranking*)	'04 Record	'03 Record	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
BYU	5-4	4-8	New Mexico	at Utah
Michigan (9/9)	8-1	10-3	Northwestern	at Ohio State
Michigan State	4-5	8-5	Wisconsin	at Penn State
Washington	1-8	6-6	California	at Washington State
Purdue	5-4	9-4	Ohio State	Indiana
Stanford	4-5	4-7	Oregon State	at California
Navy	7-2	8-5	Idle	Rutgers
Boston College (21/21)	6-2	8-5	at West Virginia	at Temple
Tennessee (15/18)	7-2	10-3	Idle	at Vanderbilt
Pittsburgh	5-3	8-5	at Notre Dame	Idle
USC (1/1)	9-0	12-1	Arizona	Idle

* - current Associated Press poll ranking listed first, followed by ESPN/USA Today poll ranking

Notre Dame Opponents' Combined Record in 2003: 89-49 (.645); Record in 2004: 61-36 (.629)

COACHES ON GAME DAY

A summary of the locations of members of the Notre Dame coaching staff during games:

Tyrone Willingham (f)	Head Coach
Kent Baer (f)	Defensive Coordinator
Bill Diedrick (p)	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Mike Denbrock (f)	Offensive Line (T)/TE
Greg Mattison (f)	Defensive Line
John McDonnell (p)	Offensive (C/G)
Trent Miles (f)	Receivers
Buzz Preston (f)	Running Backs/Special Teams
Bob Simmons (f)	Linebackers
Steven Wilks (p)	Defensive Backs
D.J. Durkin (p)	Graduate Assistant
Chad Klunder (p)	Graduate Assistant

Game day location: p - Press Box, f - Field



**NOTRE DAME ALUMS
IN RARE NFL COMPANY**

Notre Dame is the only school to boast three former players who have totaled 10,000-plus rushing or receiving yards in NFL history. Entering games of Nov. 7, **Jerome Bettis** ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time rushing yards list and second among active rushers with 12,566 yards, while **Ricky Watters** retired with 10,643 yards (currently in 15th place). At the same time, **Tim Brown** ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list (14,882), trailing Seattle Seahawks wideout, **Jerry Rice**.

Only one other Division I-A school — Syracuse (**Jim Brown** and **Art Monk**) — has produced both an NFL 10,000-yard rusher and receiver. Three others — Oklahoma State (**Barry Sanders** and **Thurman Thomas**), Pittsburgh (**Tony Dorsett** and **Curtis Martin**) and USC (**Marcus Allen** and **O.J. Simpson**) — have produced two 10,000-yard NFL rushers.

**THE NOTRE DAME
FOOTBALL REVIEW**

Notre Dame Sports Properties offers a condensed two-hour delayed replay of the NBC broadcast of each Notre Dame home football game. These replays are available in many major markets via over-the-air syndication, including WAAT-TV, Channel 69 in South Bend (Sundays at 10 a.m. EST; Fridays at 7 p.m. EST).

Notre Dame road games also are now available in a three-hour replay format on Comcast Sports Net/Comcast local outlets in South Bend and Chicago (Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. EST/CDT), as well as Detroit and Flint, Mich. (Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. EDT).

BIG CROWDS

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 169 of its previous 194 games, including 33 of its last 35 games dating back to the end of the 2001 season (the '03 game at Stanford and this year's game vs. Navy at the Meadowlands were not sellouts). At Michigan in 2003, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record has been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last three seasons that Notre Dame has been a part of establishing a new stadium attendance record (at Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2001; at Air Force and Florida State, home vs. Boston College in 2002).

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

With the Tennessee game televised nationally by CBS, the Irish extended their streak of appearances on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN) to 145 straight games, a stretch that spans nearly 11 full seasons (1993-2004). The last time the Irish didn't appear on one of those four networks was 12 years ago (Oct. 31, 1992), when Notre Dame downed Navy, 38-7, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. That game was shown locally in South Bend on WNDU-TV. Here's a breakdown of the networks on which the Irish have played during this impressive streak:

YEAR	GAMES	NBC	ABC	CBS	ESPN
1992	4	3	1	—	—
1993	12	7	4	—	1
1994	12	7	5	—	—
1995	12	6	4	1	1
1996	11	6	2	2	1
1997	13	6	3	2	2
1998	12	7	3	2	—
1999	12	7	3	1	1
2000	12	6	3	3	—
2001	11	6	4	—	1
2002	13	7	4	1	1
2003	12	6	5	—	1
2004	8	5	—	2	2
Totals	145	79	41	14	11

WHEN THE EYES OF THE NATION ARE UPON THEM

Notre Dame is 172-86-3 (.665) all-time when it is playing in front of a national television audience. The 2003 game at Michigan was another milestone for the Irish program — it was the 300th time a Notre Dame football game appeared on national or regional television.

During their 115-year history, the Irish have posted a combined 200-114-4 (.635) record in these national or regional TV games, beginning with a 27-21 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma on Nov. 8, 1952 in a game that was shown nationwide on ABC. Here's a breakdown of Notre Dame's success over the years when appearing on each of the various networks on both a national and regional basis (the current Irish win/loss streak on the four major networks is listed in parentheses):

NATIONAL TELEVISION

NBC (lost 1).....	66-26-1 (.715)
ABC (lost 3).....	44-35-2 (.556)
CBS (won 8).....	24-11-0 (.686)
ESPN/ESPN2 (won 1).....	20-11-0 (.645)
WGN.....	10-2-0 (.833)
SportsChannel.....	4-1-0 (.800)
Raycom.....	2-0-0 (1.000)
TBS.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Katz.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Totals	172-86-3 (.665)

REGIONAL TELEVISION

ABC (lost 2).....	24-25-1 (.490)
CBS (won 1).....	4-2-0 (.667)
Big Ten Syndication.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
TBS.....	0-1-0 (.000)
Totals	29-28-1 (.509)



NOTRE DAME-MICHIGAN GARNERS NBC'S HIGHEST SEASON-OPENING RATING SINCE 1998

NBC's coverage of Notre Dame's 28-20 win over No.8 Michigan on Sept. 11 delivered a 4.0 national rating/10 share, making it the highest-rated season opener since a 5.1/14 on Sept. 5, 1998 for a 36-20 Irish win over fifth-ranked Michigan, according to Nielsen Media Research. The 4.0/10 represents a 29 percent hike over last year's opener — a 29-26 overtime win over Washington State that produced a 3.1/8. It's the best rating for any Notre Dame telecast on NBC since a 4.4/11 vs. Boston College on Nov. 2, 2002. Notre Dame is now in the 14th season of its unique relationship with NBC. All Irish home football games since 1991 have been televised on the network, with the current agreement slated to continue through 2010. **Tom Hammond** (play-by-play) and **Pat Haden** (analysis) are in their fourth full season broadcasting the action for NBC in '04.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS DEBUT ON SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

In addition to its unparalleled television coverage, Notre Dame also has increased its radio footprint, announcing an agreement on Aug. 31 with SIRIUS Satellite Radio to become the official satellite radio partner for Notre Dame athletics. SIRIUS will broadcast every Irish football game this season, and also will air selected men's and women's basketball games, as well as other sporting events. In addition, SIRIUS will aid in the development of marketing initiatives with the University's athletic department as a member of "Team Notre Dame." Notre Dame's agreement with SIRIUS is one of the cornerstones in the formation of SIRIUS College Sports Radio, a partnership between SIRIUS and College Sports Television (CSTV) that includes 23 major universities around the country. SIRIUS radios for the car and home start at \$149 and are available at major retailers nationwide. For more information, visit www.sirius.com.

NOTRE DAME IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

According to an ESPN Sports Poll of nearly 7,000 college sports fans ages 12 and older taken from January to December 2003, Notre Dame is the nation's favorite college football team, garnering 6.1 percent of the popular vote. Furthermore, the Irish were the only team to finish in the top 10 in all four regions of the country where the ESPN Sports Poll was conducted. Ohio State was the only other school to earn at least four percent of the vote, finishing at 5.3 percent.

KEVIN WHITE NAMED PRESIDENT OF DIVISION I-A ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** is the new president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association for 2004-05. His appointment became effective Sept. 27 at the Association's annual meeting in Dallas. White, who is now in his fifth year at Notre Dame, served as first vice president in 2003-04 under **Gene DeFilippo**, director of athletics at Boston College. In addition to his new leadership role with the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association, White also is the third vice president of NACDA, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, for 2004-05.

MAKING THE GRADE

The first two seasons of the **Tyrone Willingham** era have produced some impressive semesters in the classroom for the Notre Dame football team. In fact, the Irish are coming off a 2004 spring semester in which the team's 104 players combined for a 2.96 grade-point average that ranks as the program's best semester GPA on record (dating back to 1992). The Notre Dame football program's top six semester GPAs since '92 all have been posted during the past seven semesters (prior to the fall of '04), including the first three semesters of Willingham's tenure (2.84 in the fall of '02, 2.79 in the spring of '03 and 2.82 in the fall of '03). The football program's second-best semester GPA of the past 12 years came in the spring of 2002 (2.90), followed by a 2.80 in the spring of 2001 and a 2.69 in the fall of '01.

Upon closer examination, the 2004 spring semester saw 11 Irish football players post a Dean's List GPA (sliding scale, based on major) while 21 turned in a semester GPA of 3.4-plus and more than half (53) had a GPA of 3.0 or better. In addition, two players — current fifth-year DE **Kyle Budinscak** and senior LB **Brandon Hoyte** — received Academic All-District V honors in 2003, marking Budinscak's third selection and Hoyte's second to the prestigious squad.

38 FORMER IRISH ON '04 NFL OPENING-DAY ROSTERS

Notre Dame had 38 of its former football players, including three rookies, listed on the opening-day rosters for National Football League teams in 2004. Miami (43) and Florida State (39) were the only schools with more NFL opening-day representatives, and Tennessee tied Notre Dame with 38.

The Irish have produced either the first-, second- or third-highest total in that category for 10 consecutive years (1995-2004). Notre Dame led all Division I schools for five years in a row from 1995-99. Here are the former Notre Dame players now active in the pros (*R* - indicates rookie):

- Arizona:** DE Bertrand Berry
- Atlanta:** DB/KR Allen Rossum
- Baltimore:** SS Gerome Sapp (now with Indianapolis), DE Anthony Weaver
- Chicago:** OT Mike Gandy
- Cleveland:** C Jeff Faine
- Dallas:** RB Julius Jones (R), OT Kurt Vollers
- Detroit:** QB Rick Mirer, TE John Owens
- Green Bay:** RB Tony Fisher
- Houston:** SS Glenn Earl (R)
- Indianapolis:** FB Tom Lopienski, P Hunter Smith
- Jacksonville:** S Deke Cooper, FB Marc Edwards
- Kansas City:** OL Jordan Black
- Minnesota:** OG Mike Rosenthal
- New England:** WR David Givens
- New Orleans:** K John Carney, DB Deveron Harper, LB Courtney Watson (R)
- New York Giants:** DT Lance Legree, OT Luke Petitgout
- Oakland:** DT Grant Irons
- Philadelphia:** DT Paul Grasmanis
- Pittsburgh:** RB Jerome Bettis, OG Jim Jones
- San Francisco:** WR Amaz Battle, DT Bryant Young
- St. Louis:** FB Joey Goodspeed
- Seattle:** CB Bobby Taylor
- Tampa Bay:** WR Tim Brown, OG Sean Mahan
- Tennessee:** LB Rocky Boiman, P Craig Hentrich
- Washington:** OT Jim Molinaro, DL Renaldo Wynn

Other former Fighting Irish players affiliated with NFL teams include DT **Darrell Campbell** (rookie - Chicago Bears reserve/non-football injury list), OT **Brennan Curtin** (Green Bay Packers injured reserve), CB **Vontez Duff** (signed by Pittsburgh Steelers since start of the season) and S **Shawn Wooden** (Miami Dolphins injured reserve).



**NOTRE DAME IN THE POLLS
IN THE WILLINGHAM ERA**

Notre Dame in the AP poll under Tyrone Willingham (2002-present):

2002	Rank	Opponent	Result
Sept. 7	23	Purdue	W, 24-17
Sept. 14	20	(7)Michigan	W, 25-23
Sept. 21	12	at Michigan State	W, 21-17
Oct. 5	9	Stanford	W, 31-7
Oct. 12	8	Pittsburgh	W, 14-6
Oct. 19	7	at (18)Air Force	W, 21-14
Oct. 26	6	at (11)Florida State	W, 34-24
Nov. 2	4	Boston College	L, 7-14
Nov. 9	9	vs. Navy	W, 30-23
Nov. 23	8	Rutgers	W, 42-0
Nov. 30	7	at (6)USC	L, 13-44
Jan. 1	11	vs. (17)N.C. State	L, 6-28

2003	Rank	Opponent	Result
Sept. 6	19	Washington State	W, 29-26 (ot)
Sept. 13	15	at (5)Michigan	L, 0-38

2004	Rank	Opponent	Result
Oct. 23	24	Boston College	L, 23-24
Nov. 13	24	Pittsburgh	-

Record to date: 10-5

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS ON THE FIELD

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman football class — and Notre Dame has won the award six times, most recently in 2001 with its 100-percent graduation rate (22 of 22 entering freshmen from 1996 earned their degrees within five years). The 2001 award followed Notre Dame's previous honors in 1982, '83, '84, '88 and '91. Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100-percent rate in a single years after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within a five-year period out of the entering class of 1982 (and 16 of those 24 did so within four years). Only eight other times has a school registered a 100-percent graduation rate.

The 1988 award had special meaning, as it was the first time a school won the national championship on the football field — as Notre Dame did, finishing 12-0 after a Fiesta Bowl win over unbeaten West Virginia — and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, the Irish have received some sort of recognition in 23 of 24 years the award has been presented — with Duke next at 21.

TAKING ACADEMIC SUCCESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The high graduation rate of the Notre Dame football program extends to the elite group of former players who have moved on to play in the National Football League. Notre Dame has seen 88 of its former players appear on NFL opening-day rosters during the past eight seasons (1996-2003) and 93.1 percent of those players (82) have earned their degrees from the University. In fact, Notre Dame's own institutional research shows that 99 percent of scholarship football players who have entered the University since 1962 have received their degrees (896 of 905, based only on individuals who remained at the school at least four years). Those figures do not include players who transferred or withdrew before completing four or more years at Notre Dame.

The 93.1 percent graduation rate for NFL participants ranks even higher than Notre Dame's most recent NCAA graduation rates for all student-athletes (87 percent), male student-athletes (85), female student-athletes (92), football student-athletes (81) and African-American student-athletes (78). Those numbers, released last fall, comprised all student-athletes entering Notre Dame from 1993-96.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2004 FOOTBALL KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

Tickets are now on sale for the 2004 Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons held the Friday prior to each Irish home football game. The luncheons feature Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham, Irish players and assistant coaches, plus special guests and other attractions.

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

The luncheons are held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse (north dome) on the Notre Dame campus, with a noon (EST) start. Be aware that advance reservations are required for tickets, and tickets are not routinely available at the door. This year's remaining luncheon date is Nov. 12 (Pittsburgh).

PEP RALLIES

All 2004 pep rallies will be held in the Joyce Center Arena (south dome) on Fridays before Saturday home games, beginning at 6 p.m. (EST). The Irish squad enters the arena at 6:30 p.m.

"NOTRE DAME EXPERIENCE" RETURNS FOR 2004 SEASON

For years, the Joyce Center Fieldhouse has been the "pregame meeting place" for several thousand Notre Dame alumni. In an effort to add to this tradition, the Notre Dame Athletics Department is providing an interactive fan experience for each of the 2004 home football games. For the third consecutive season, the "Notre Dame Experience" will combine the Notre Dame Alumni Association Hospitality Center with interactive inflatables, photo booths, autograph sessions, football trivia and stage activities. Gates open three hours prior to kickoff and admission is free for all "Notre Dame Experience" events.

NOTRE DAME VS. PITTSBURGH: BY THE NUMBERS

The NCAA statistical rankings for Notre Dame and Pittsburgh in 2004 (top 50 only):

Team Rankings	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
Rushing Offense	121.8	107.8
Passing Offense	48th at 226.2	23rd at 243.6
Total Offense	348.0	351.4
Scoring Offense	24.4	47th at 27.3
Rushing Defense	10th at 95.2	37th at 125.6
Pass Defense	253.1	265.6
Pass Efficiency Defense	122.39	45th at 116.69
Total Defense	45th at 348.3	391.3
Scoring Defense	28th at 18.8	23.5
Net Punting	19th at 38.5	42nd at 36.9
Punt Returns	8.9	5.0
Kickoff Returns	17.2	47th at 21.0
Turnover Margin	18th at +0.78 (+7 overall)	15th at +0.88 (+7 overall)

Individual Rankings	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh
Passing Efficiency		Tyler Palko 45th at 130.27
Total Offense	Brady Quinn 47th at 216.8	Tyler Palko 25th at 255.3
Receptions Per Game		Greg Lee 48th at 5.0
Receiving Yards Per Game		Greg Lee 8th at 104.0
Punting	D.J. Fitzpatrick 32nd at 42.3	Adam Graessle 9th at 44.7
Kickoff Returns		Marcus Furman 16th at 27.4
Field Goals		Josh Cummings 14th at 1.5
Scoring		Josh Cummings 48th at 7.5

NEXT WEEK: BYE

Notre Dame takes its final off weekend of the 2004 schedule following the Pittsburgh game and preceding the Nov. 27 regular season finale at USC. During the past two decades (1984-present), the Irish have taken full advantage of their week off, posting a 24-2 (.923) record in their first game after a regularly-scheduled bye week, including a current 15-game winning streak in those games.

Notre Dame will return to the gridiron Nov. 27 when it ventures to Los Angeles for a 8 p.m. (EST) matchup with No. 1 USC at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum — ABC will televise the game. The Trojans (9-0) will play host to Arizona this weekend, then take a weekend off on Nov. 20 before playing the Irish.



MOST '03 BOWL OPPONENTS

Teams with the most 2003 bowl teams on the 2004 schedule:

Colorado	9
Oklahoma	9
Notre Dame	8
Arizona	8
Arizona State	8
Kansas	8
Miami, Fla.	8
North Carolina	8
Northwestern	8
Penn State	8
Texas Tech	8

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TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP
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SCORING.....	220	169
Points Per Game.....	24.4	18.8
FIRST DOWNS.....	166	160
Rushing.....	65	56
Passing.....	91	92
Penalty.....	10	12
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1096	857
Yards gained rushing.....	1304	1162
Yards lost rushing.....	208	305
Rushing Attempts.....	356	315
Average Per Rush.....	3.1	2.7
Average Per Game.....	121.8	95.2
TDs Rushing.....	14	5
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2036	2278
Att-Comp-Int.....	273-147-7	304-169-9
Average Per Pass.....	7.5	7.5
Average Per Catch.....	13.9	13.5
Average Per Game.....	226.2	253.1
TDs Passing.....	11	9
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3132	3135
Total Plays.....	629	619
Average Per Play.....	5.0	5.1
Average Per Game.....	348.0	348.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	24-412	37-759
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	27-239	23-162
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	9-201	7-33
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	17.2	20.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.9	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	22.3	4.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	13-6	24-11
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	52-383	51-401
Average Per Game.....	42.6	44.6
PUNTS-YARDS.....	61-2511	52-2182
Average Per Punt.....	41.2	42.0
Net punt average.....	38.5	37.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:53	29:07
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	51/138	46/137
3rd-Down Pct.....	37%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/13	2/11
4th-Down Pct.....	46%	18%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	23-156	19-115
MISC YARDS.....	79	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	28	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	9-12	17-20
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	25-26	14-14
ATTENDANCE.....	403975	247479
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/80795	3/82493
Neutral Site Games.....		1/76166

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Notre Dame.....	66	39	55	60	- 220
Opponents.....	49	26	60	34	- 169

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Walker, D.	8	145	600	33	567	3.9	4	32	70.9
Grant, R.	6	83	365	11	354	4.3	5	19	59.0
Wilson, M.	9	32	134	7	127	4.0	1	33	14.1
Jenkins, J.	4	9	45	2	43	4.8	0	14	10.8
Powers-Neal, R.	9	13	28	0	28	2.2	1	7	3.1
Thomas, T.	8	24	43	20	23	1.0	0	12	2.9
Hoskins, J.	5	4	16	0	16	4.0	0	6	3.2
Holiday, C.	9	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Shelton, M.	9	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	4	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Quinn, B.	9	40	70	127	-57	-1.4	3	11	-6.3
Total.....	9	356	1304	208	1096	3.1	14	33	121.8
Opponents.....	9	315	1162	305	857	2.7	5	25	95.2

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Quinn, B.	9	124.52	269-144-7	53.5	2008	11	54	223.1
Dillingham, P.	4	178.40	3-3-0	100.0	28	0	13	7.0
Wilson, M.	9	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	124.66	273-147-7	53.8	2036	11	54	226.2
Opponents.....	9	122.39	304-169-9	55.6	2278	9	97	253.1

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McKnight, R.	9	35	501	14.3	2	54	55.7
Fasano, A.	8	21	302	14.4	3	42	37.8
Stovall, M.	7	18	273	15.2	0	49	39.0
Shelton, M.	9	14	377	26.9	5	53	41.9
Samardzija, J.	9	12	185	15.4	0	41	20.6
Powers-Neal, R.	9	8	51	6.4	1	10	5.7
Carlson, J.	9	6	31	5.2	0	12	3.4
Freeman, M.	6	5	50	10.0	0	16	8.3
Grant, R.	6	5	42	8.4	0	16	7.0
Collins, J.	9	4	58	14.5	0	21	6.4
Walker, D.	8	4	24	6.0	0	14	3.0
Thomas, T.	8	3	30	10.0	0	15	3.8
Palmer, B.	9	2	27	13.5	0	14	3.0
Holiday, C.	9	2	21	10.5	0	14	2.3
Jenkins, J.	4	2	10	5.0	0	7	2.5
Quinn, B.	9	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Wilson, M.	9	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.0
Anastasio, C.	9	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.7
Schmidt, J.	7	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.0
Vaughn, C.	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Total.....	9	147	2036	13.9	11	54	226.2
Opponents.....	9	169	2278	13.5	9	97	253.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Holiday, C.	23	195	8.5	0	21
McKnight, R.	3	16	5.3	0	8
Collins, J.	1	28	28.0	0	0
Total.....	27	239	8.9	0	21
Opponents.....	23	162	7.0	1	25

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ellick, D.	2	20	10.0	0	18
Goolsby, M.	2	50	25.0	1	26
Curry, D.	2	39	19.5	0	35
Zbikowski, T.	1	22	22.0	0	22
Jackson, P.	1	38	38.0	1	38
Richardson, M.	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total.....	9	201	22.3	2	38
Opponents.....	7	33	4.7	0	24

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Anastasio, C.	14	254	18.1	0	40
Hoskins, J.	6	102	17.0	0	22
Stovall, M.	2	29	14.5	0	16
Holiday, C.	1	16	16.0	0	16
Shelton, M.	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total.....	24	412	17.2	0	40
Opponents.....	37	759	20.5	2	100

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Curry, D.	1	4	4.0	0	4
Zbikowski, T.	1	75	75.0	1	75
Total.....	2	79	39.5	1	75
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Fitzpatrick, D.	0	9-12	25-26	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52
Grant, R.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Shelton, M.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Walker, D.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Fasano, A.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Quinn, B.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	18
Powers-Neal, R.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
McKnight, R.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Zbikowski, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, P.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Goolsby, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wilson, M.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ellick, D.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	28	9-12	25-26	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	220
Opponents.....	17	17-20	14-14	0-0	1	1-3	0	0	169

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Quinn, B.	9	309	-57	2008	1951	216.8
Walker, D.	8	145	567	0	567	70.9
Grant, R.	6	83	354	0	354	59.0
Wilson, M.	9	33	127	0	127	14.1
Jenkins, J.	4	9	43	0	43	10.8
Dillingham, P.	4	3	0	28	28	7.0
Powers-Neal, R.	9	13	28	0	28	3.1
Thomas, T.	8	24	23	0	23	2.9
Hoskins, J.	5	4	16	0	16	3.2
Holiday, C.	9	1	3	0	3	0.3
TEAM	4	4	-8	0	-8	-2.0
Total.....	9	629	1096	2036	3132	348.0
Opponents.....	9	619	857	2278	3135	348.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Fitzpatrick, D.	9-12	75.0	0-0	4-4	2-3	3-4	0-1	47	0

FG SEQUENCE	Notre Dame	OPPONENTS
Brigham Young	(21)	(44), (53)
Michigan	-	(38), (33), (22), (47)
Michigan State	37, (23)	42, (46)
Washington	(45)	(26), 47
Purdue	(26), 44	(31), (39)
Stanford	(38)	(27), (20), (38)
Navy	(47), (20)	(29)
Boston College	(43), 55	22, (21)
Tennessee	(39)	(30), (33)

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Fitzpatrick, D.	58	2452	42.3	67	5	7	23	0
TEAM	2	21	10.5	21	0	0	0	2
Price, G.	1	38	38.0	38	0	1	1	0
Total.....	61	2511	41.2	67	5	8	24	2
Opponents.....	52	2182	42.0	63	1	3	12	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Gioia, C.	24	1329	55.4	0	2
Renkes, B.	18	1076	59.8	4	1
Fitzpatrick, D.	3	151	50.3	0	0
Total.....	45	2556	56.8	4	3
Opponents.....	39	2392	61.3	13	2

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Walker, D.	8	567	24	0	0	0	591	73.9
McKnight, R.	9	0	501	16	0	0	517	57.4
Grant, R.	6	354	42	0	0	0	396	66.0
Shelton, M.	9	0	377	0	11	0	388	43.1
Stovall, M.	7	0	273	0	29	0	302	43.1
Fasano, A.	8	0	302	0	0	0	302	37.8
Anastasio, C.	9	0	15	0	254	0	269	29.9
Holiday, C.	9	3	21	195	16	0	235	26.1
Samardzija, J.	9	0	185	0	0	0	185	20.6
Wilson, M.	9	127	18	0	0	0	145	16.1
Hoskins, J.	5	16	0	0	102	0	118	23.6
Collins, J.	9	0	58	28	0	0	86	9.6
Powers-Neal, R.	9	28	51	0	0	0	79	8.8
Thomas, T.	8	23	30	0	0	0	53	6.6
Jenkins, J.	4	43	10	0	0	0	53	13.2
Goolsby, M.	9	0	0	0	0	50	50	5.6
Freeman, M.	6	0	50	0	0	0	50	8.3
Curry, D.	9	0	0	0	0	39	39	4.3
Jackson, P.	9	0	0	0	0	38	38	4.2
Richardson, M.	9	0	0	0	0	32	32	3.6
Carlson, J.	9	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.4
Palmer, B.	9	0	27	0	0	0	27	3.0
Zbikowski, T.	9	0	0	0	0	22	22	2.4
Ellick, D.	9	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.2
Schmidt, J.	7	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.0
Vaughn, C.	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
TEAM	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0
Quinn, B.	9	-57	0	0	0	0	-57	-6.3
Total.....	9	1096	2036	239	412	201	3984	442.7
Opponents.....	9	857	2278	162	759	33	4089	454.3

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick
41 Goolsby, M.	9	36	48	84	5.5-20	2.0-14	2-50	3	.	.	.	.	.
39 Hoyte, B.	9	32	28	60	8.0-46	3.0-18	.	1	.	.	3	.	.
8 Burrell, Q.	9	30	26	56	0.5-0	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
9 Zbikowski, T.	9	26	26	52	2.5-5	.	1-22	1	.	1-75	2	.	.
49 Curry, D.	9	30	21	51	8.0-41	4.5-35	2-39	3	.	2-4	.	.	.
44 Tuck, J.	9	19	19	38	13.0-56	6.0-38	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Ellick, D.	9	27	8	35	1.0-4	.	2-20	5	.	1-0	2	.	.
66 Landri, D.	9	14	18	32	5.0-15	0.5-1	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.
77 Pauly, G.	9	13	18	31	4.5-12	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15 Jackson, P.	9	20	9	29	.	.	1-38	4	1	.	.	.	.
30 Richardson, M.	9	19	8	27	.	.	1-32	1	.	.	3	.	.
6 Campbell, C.	9	13	6	19	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Budinscak, K.	9	11	6	17	2.5-7	1.0-4	.	3	.	1-0	1	.	.
98 Laws, T.	9	8	8	16	2.0-11	1.0-8	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
2 Parish IV, F.	9	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Mays, C.	9	5	7	12	2.0-7	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Abiamiri, V.	9	5	4	9	4.0-15	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Borseti, N.	8	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Frome, C.	6	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
89 Carlson, J.	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Ndukwe, C.	6	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
97 Leitko, T.	9	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
80 Vaughn, C.	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Anastasio, C.	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8B Woods, R.	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Carney, J.	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Stovall, M.	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Collins, J.	9	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
22 Wooden, A.	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Brockington, J.	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
83 Samardzija, J.	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Thomas, T.	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 Dunn, C.	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Shelton, M.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Thomas, M.	9	1	.	1	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 McKnight, R.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Bolen, L.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Fasano, A.	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Beidatsch, B.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Fitzpatrick, D.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Freeman, M.	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9	357	293	650	61-247	23-156	9-201	32	1	11-79	15	1	.
Opponents.....	9	368	278	646	48-180	19-115	7-33	25	10	6-0	8	2	.

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	31	Walker, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	115	Walker, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	2	Walker, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Grant, R. vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004) Grant, R. at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Long Rush.....	33	Wilson, M. at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	47	Quinn, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Pass completions....	26	Quinn, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Quinn, B. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Passing.....	432	Quinn, B. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
TD Passes.....	4	Quinn, B. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Long Pass.....	54	Quinn, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Receptions.....	8	McKnight, R. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Fasano, A. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Receiving.....	155	Fasano, A. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
TD Receptions.....	2	Shelton, M. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) Fasano, A. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Long Reception.....	54	McKnight, R. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Field Goals.....	2	Fitzpatrick, D. at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Long Field Goal.....	47	Fitzpatrick, D. at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Punts.....	10	Fitzpatrick, D. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Fitzpatrick, D. at Tennessee (Nov 06, 2004)
Punting Avg.....	49.3	Fitzpatrick, D. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Long Punt.....	67	Fitzpatrick, D. vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Long Punt Return....	21	Holiday, C. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004)
Long Kickoff Return.	40	Anastasio, C. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Tackles.....	16	Hoyte, B. at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Sacks.....	2.0	Tuck, J. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Mays, C. at Navy (Oct 16, 2004) Tuck, J. at Tennessee (Nov 06, 2004)
Tackles For Loss....	3.5	Tuck, J. vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Interceptions.....	1	Jackson, P. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Ellick, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Zbikowski, T. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Richardson, M. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Curry, D. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Ellick, D. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) Goalsby, M. vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004) Curry, D. vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004) Goalsby, M. at Tennessee (Nov 06, 2004)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	51	vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	204	at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.6	at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	3	vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004) at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	49	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Pass completions....	29	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Passing.....	460	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Per Pass.....	9.4	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
TD Passes.....	4	vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Total Plays.....	85	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Total Offense.....	536	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Per Play.....	6.3	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Points.....	38	vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Sacks By.....	5	at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) at Navy (Oct 16, 2004) at Tennessee (Nov 06, 2004)
First Downs.....	28	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Penalties.....	10	vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Penalty Yards.....	101	vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Turnovers.....	4	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004)
Interceptions By....	3	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	24	Polanco, Aaron, at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	102	Eckel, Kyle, at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	1	TAHI, Naufahu, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Stanton, Drew, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Lemon, J.R., vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004) Divis, Frank, at Navy (Oct 16, 2004) WHITWORTH, L.V., vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Long Rush.....	25	PETERSON, Paul, vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004) Cedric Houston, at Tennessee (Nov 06, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	41	PETERSON, Paul, vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Pass completions....	27	PETERSON, Paul, vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Yards Passing.....	385	Kyle Orton, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
TD Passes.....	4	Kyle Orton, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Long Pass.....	97	Kyle Orton, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Receptions.....	12	Edwards, B., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004)
Yards Receiving.....	181	T. Stubblefield, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
TD Receptions.....	2	T. Stubblefield, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Long Reception.....	97	T. Stubblefield, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Field Goals.....	4	Rivas, Garrett, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004)
Long Field Goal....	53	PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Punts.....	9	PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Punting Avg.....	46.8	PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Long Punt.....	63	PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) AYERS, Johnny, vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Long Punt Return....	25	Tomlinson, Jaso, at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Long Kickoff Return.	100	Jerome Brooks, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Tackles.....	13	George Hall, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) Bergeron, David, vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004)
Sacks.....	2.5	Ray Edwards, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Tackles For Loss....	4.5	Jesse Mahelona, at Tennessee (Nov 06, 2004)
Interceptions.....	1	Mundy, Ryan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Curry, Markus, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Reid, Lawrence, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Dortch, Tyrell, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Fountaine, Matt, vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) WILLIAMS, Jazzm, vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004) TRIBBLE, DeJuan, vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes.....	61	at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Yards Rushing.....	216	at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
Yards Per Rush.....	4.7	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004)
TD Rushes.....	1	at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
		at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004)
		vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004)
		at Navy (Oct 16, 2004)
		vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Pass attempts.....	44	vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Pass completions....	27	vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Yards Passing.....	413	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Per Pass.....	12.9	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
TD Passes.....	4	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Total Plays.....	78	vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004)
Total Offense.....	512	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Yards Per Play.....	8.5	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Points.....	41	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
Sacks By.....	7	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
First Downs.....	22	vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004)
		vs Boston College (Oct 23, 2004)
Penalties.....	9	at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
		vs Stanford (Oct 09, 2004)
Penalty Yards.....	74	at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004)
Turnovers.....	6	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004)
Interceptions By....	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004)

NOTRE DAME VS. PITTSBURGH

2004 Game-by-Game Starters

OFFENSE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
@BYU	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	T. Thomas
Michigan	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	Grant
@MSU	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	Grant
Washington	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Shelton	Quinn	Freeman*	Walker
Purdue	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Freeman	Shelton	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Walker
Stanford	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Freeman	Stovall	Quinn	Carlson*	Grant
vs. Navy	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Carlson*	Grant
BC	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
@Tenn.	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
Pittsburgh											
@USC											

* - opened in two tight end formation

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	CB	FS	SS	CB
@BYU	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Campbell*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Michigan	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Campbell*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
@MSU	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Campbell*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Washington	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Purdue	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Stanford	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
vs. Navy	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
BC	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
@Tenn.	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Pittsburgh											
@USC											

* - opened in nickel defense

Red Zone Statistics

ND	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@BYU	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
MICH	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
@MSU	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
WASH	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	4	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
STAN	3	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NAVY	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
BC	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@TENN	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PITT												
@USC												
Totals	27	21	128	17	13	4	4	5	2	1	0	1

Notre Dame Red Zone Efficiency: 21 of 27 (.778) / Touchdown Efficiency: 17 of 27 (.630)

Opponent	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
@BYU	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
@MSU	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WASH	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PUR	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
STAN	4	4	15	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
vs. NAVY	3	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
BC	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
@TENN	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
PITT												
@USC												
Totals	24	20	90	8	5	3	12	13	1	0	2	0

Opponent Red Zone Efficiency: 20 of 24 (.833) / Touchdown Efficiency: 8 of 24 (.333)

Third-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
John Carlson	0	1	1
Jerome Collins	0	2	2
Anthony Fasano	0	9	9
Ryan Grant	7	1	8
Jeff Jenkins	1	0	1
Rhema McKnight	0	7	7
Brady Quinn	5	0	5
Jeff Samardzija	0	6	6
Matt Shelton	0	3	3
Maurice Stovall	0	4	4
Travis Thomas	1	0	1
Darius Walker	4	0	4
Totals	18	33	51

ND on 3rd down: 51-138 (.370)

Fourth-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Ryan Grant	1	0	1
Rhema McKnight	0	1	1
Brady Quinn	3	0	3
Matt Shelton	0	1	1
Totals	4	2	6

ND on 4th down: 6-13 (.462)

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2004 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Notre Dame	21-11-0	47-26-0-265-1	68-276	15-3-9-3	2-1	26:28
@ BYU	35-22-1	33-22-1-263-1	68-285	13-2-10-1	3-1	33:32
@ Notre Dame	40-135-2	21-10-3-178-2	61-313	13-7-6-0	2-1	27:22
Michigan	30-56-0	40-25-1-240-1	70-296	15-6-8-1	2-2	32:38
Notre Dame	48-173-2	24-11-1-215-1	72-388	19-11-8-0	2-2	34:01
@ Michigan State	35-165-1	34-15-3-176-0	69-341	18-10-8-0	5-3	25:59
@ Notre Dame	46-146-1	32-17-1-266-4	78-412	22-8-12-2	1-0	31:57
Washington	34-112-0	44-17-1-223-0	78-335	20-4-12-4	5-4	28:03
@ Notre Dame	36-76-1	49-29-0-460-1	85-536	28-4-21-3	2-1	33:12
Purdue	28-99-0	32-22-0-413-4	60-512	22-6-15-1	0-0	26:48
@ Notre Dame	51-149-3	24-11-0-173-0	75-322	19-9-9-1	3-1	36:20
Stanford	25-67-1	38-17-0-267-0	63-334	16-3-11-2	4-0	23:40
Notre Dame	44-204-3	20-11-0-130-0	64-334	20-13-6-1	1-0	29:59
vs. Navy	61-216-1	6-3-0-44-0	67-260	17-15-2-0	2-1	30:01
@ Notre Dame	34-104-2	33-20-2-231-1	67-335	17-4-13-0	0-0	31:12
Boston College	28-62-1	41-27-2-383-2	69-445	22-4-15-3	0-0	28:48
Notre Dame	36-98-0	23-12-0-118-1	59-216	13-6-7-0	0-0	27:28
@ Tennessee	39-58-0	36-21-1-269-1	75-327	17-6-11-0	3-0	32:32
@ Notre Dame Pittsburgh						
Notre Dame @ USC						

Turnovers

Opponent	Takeaways			Giveaways			Differential	Result
	Fmb	INT	Total	Fmb	INT	Total		
@BYU	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	L, 17-20
Michigan	2	1	3	1	3	4	-1	W, 28-20
@Mich. St.	3	3	6	2	1	3	+3	W, 31-24
Washington	4	1	5	0	1	1	+4	W, 38-3
Purdue	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	L, 16-41
Stanford	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	W, 23-15
vs. Navy	1	0	1	0	0	0	+1	W, 27-9
BC	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	L, 23-24
@Tennessee	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	W, 17-13
Pittsburgh								
@USC								
Totals	11	9	20	6	7	13	+7	6-3

Turnover Analysis

20 opponent turnovers led to 69 of 220 (.314) Notre Dame points (9 TD/9 PAT/2 FG)
 13 Notre Dame turnovers led to 16 of 156 (.103) opponent points (1 TD/1 PAT/3 FG)

Field Position

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Drives Started	120	122
Cumulative Starting Yardline	4,027	3,102
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 34	own 26
Drives Started in Plus Territory	78	68
Scores (TD/FG)	30 (22/8)	22 (8/14)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	29/4/2	25/5/2
Turnovers/End of Half	10/3	9/5
Drives Started at/inside own 20	42	54
Scores (TD/FG)	4 (3/1)	9 (6/3)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	32/1/1	27/2/1
Turnovers/End of Half	3/1	11/4

First Downs Earned

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Chase Anastasio	0	1	1
John Carlson	0	2	2
Jerome Collins	0	4	4
Anthony Fasano	0	16	16
Marcus Freeman	0	3	3
Ryan Grant	20	2	22
Justin Hoskins	1	0	1
Jeff Jenkins	3	0	3
Rhema McKnight	0	21	21
Rashon Powers-Neal	2	1	3
Brady Quinn	7	0	7
Billy Palmer	0	2	2
Jeff Samardzija	0	10	10
Josh Schmidt	0	1	1
Matt Shelton	0	14	14
Maurice Stovall	0	12	12
Travis Thomas	1	1	2
Darius Walker	25	0	25
Marcus Wilson	6	1	7
Penalty			10
Team Totals	65	91	166

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2004 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

RUSHING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Grant	Powers-Neal	Quinn	T. Thomas	Walker	Wilson	TOTAL
@BYU	DNP	1-0-0	5-(-13)-0	6-2-0	DNP	9-22-0	21-11-0
Michigan	4-9-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	DNP	31-115-2	3-4-0	40-135-2
@Michigan State	11-66-1	1-0-0	4-1-1	5-10-0	26-98-0	0-0-0	48-173-2
Washington	DNP	3-17-0	0-0-0	5-(-5)-0	23-81-1	5-20-0	46-146-1
Purdue	DNP	2-1-1	12-(-7)-0	0-0-0	19-60-0	1-2-0	36-76-1
Stanford	19-67-2	4-4-0	7-(-12)-0	0-0-0	20-82-0	1-8-0	51-149-3
vs. Navy	20-114-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-18-0	9-26-0	6-40-1	44-204-3
Boston College	17-48-0	1-5-0	3-(-3)-1	0-0-0	8-35-1	5-19-0	34-104-2
@Tennessee	12-50-0	1-1-0	7-(-30)-0	1-(-2)-0	9-70-0	2-12-0	36-98-0
Pittsburgh							
@USC							

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD)	Dillingham	Quinn	TOTAL
@BYU	DNP	47-26-0-265-1	47-26-0-265-1
Michigan	DNP	20-10-3-178-2	21-10-3-178-2
@Michigan State	DNP	24-11-1-215-1	24-11-1-215-1
Washington	0-0-0-0-0	32-17-1-266-4	32-17-1-266-4
Purdue	3-3-0-38-0	46-26-0-432-1	49-29-0-460-1
Stanford	0-0-0-0-0	24-11-0-173-0	24-11-0-173-0
vs. Navy	0-0-0-0-0	20-11-0-130-0	20-11-0-130-0
Boston College	DNP	33-20-2-231-1	33-20-2-231-1
@Tennessee	DNP	23-12-0-118-1	23-12-0-118-1
Pittsburgh			
@USC			

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Collins	Fasano	Freeman	Holiday	McKnight	Powers-Neal	Samardzija	Shelton	Stovall	TOTAL
@BYU	0-0-0	4-60-0	3-28-0	0-0-0	8-92-1	4-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-23-0	26-265-1
Michigan	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-42-0	1-8-1	0-0-0	1-46-1	5-82-0	10-178-2
@Michigan State	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-65-0	3-123-1	2-17-0	11-215-1
Washington	0-0-0	3-41-2	0-0-0	2-21-0	3-68-0	0-0-0	3-48-0	4-74-2	DNP	17-266-4
Purdue	1-13-0	8-155-0	2-22-0	0-0-0	7-113-1	1-6-0	3-59-0	3-61-0	DNP	29-460-0
Stanford	3-45-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-51-0	1-10-0	1-8-0	0-0-0	3-59-0	11-173-0
vs. Navy	0-0-0	1-18-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-22-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	2-40-0	1-14-0	11-130-0
Boston College	0-0-0	3-12-0	DNP	0-0-0	5-78-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-33-1	2-37-0	20-231-1
@Tennessee	0-0-0	2-16-1	DNP	0-0-0	4-35-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-41-0	12-118-1
Pittsburgh										
@USC										

FIELD GOALS

(* - missed FG)	@BYU	UM	@MSU	WASH	PUR	STAN	vs. NAVY	BC	@TENN	PITT	USC
Fitzpatrick	21	None	37*, 23	45	26, 44*	38	47, 20	43, 55*	39		

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2004 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

TACKLES

(UT-AT-TT-TFL-FR-INT-PBU-SK)

	@BYU	Michigan	@Michigan State	Washington	Purdue	Stanford
Abiamiri	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0.5-0-0-0	2-0-2-2-0-0-0-1	1-1-2-1.5-0-0-0-0
Budinscak	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-1-1-0-0-1	1-0-1-0-0-0-2-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0
Burrell	4-2-6-0-0-0-0-0	2-4-6-0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-0-1-0-0-0	2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0	4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0	3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0
Campbell	7-1-8-1-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-1-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0
Curry	2-4-6-2-1-0-0-1	2-4-6-1-0-0-0-1	4-0-4-1-0-1-0-0	3-3-6-0-1-0-1-0	5-2-7-1-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-1-0-0-1-1
Ellick	3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0	4-2-6-1-1-1-0-0	4-0-4-0-0-0-0-0	5-2-7-0-0-1-1-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-1-0	4-2-6-0-0-0-1-0
Frome	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Goolsby	2-9-11-1-0-0-1-0	7-7-14-0-0-0-0-0	4-2-6-1-0-0-2-0	3-4-7-0-0-0-0-0	5-2-7-0.5-0-0-0-0	2-4-6-0.5-0-0-0-0
Hoyte	5-1-6-2-0-0-0-1	3-6-9-1-0-0-0-0	4-0-4-1-0-0-0-0	5-1-6-0-0-0-1-0	1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0
Jackson	0-3-3-0-1-0-0-0	5-0-5-0-0-0-1-0	3-1-4-0-0-0-1-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Landri	1-2-3-1-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-2-0	4-1-5-0-0-0-1-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-2-2-0.5-0-0-1-0	1-3-4-0.5-0-0-0-0
Laws	3-2-5-1-0-0-0-1	2-2-4-1-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0	2-0-2-0-1-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0
Leitko	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-1-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Mays	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0
Parish	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Pauly	2-3-5-2-0-0-0-0	1-2-3-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	3-2-5-0-0-0-0-0	0-2-2-0.5-0-0-0-0.5	4-1-5-1-0-0-0-0
Richardson	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-0-0-1-1-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	5-0-5-0-0-0-0-0
Tuck	1-4-5-2-0-0-0-2	1-2-3-1-0-0-0-1	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-1.5-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-0.5-0-0-0-0.5	1-1-2-1.5-0-0-0-0
Zbikowski	3-2-5-2-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-0-0-0-1-0	6-3-9-0-1-1-0-0	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0	5-0-5-1-0-0-0-0	4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0

TACKLES

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	vs. Navy	Boston College	@Tennessee	Pittsburgh	USC
Abiamiri	1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0		
Budinscak	2-1-3-1-0-0-0-0	0-2-2-0.5-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0		
Burrell	3-8-11-0.5-0-0-1-0	8-2-10-0-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-0-0-0-2-0		
Campbell	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0		
Curry	3-3-6-0-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-0.5-0-1-0-0.5	6-2-8-2-0-0-1-1		
Ellick	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-2-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0		
Frome	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP		
Goolsby	3-9-12-1.5-0-0-0-1	3-4-7-0-0-1-0-0	7-7-14-2-0-1-0-1		
Hoyte	5-11-16-1-0-0-0-1	3-1-4-2-0-0-0-1	6-5-11-1-0-0-0-0		
Jackson	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-0-0-0-1-0	4-2-6-0-0-0-1-0		
Landri	2-4-6-1-1-0-0-1	6-1-7-1.5-0-0-0-0	0-4-4-1-0-0-0-0		
Laws	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0		
Leitko	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0		
Mays	4-1-5-2-0-0-0-2	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0		
Parish	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0		
Pauly	1-8-9-1-0-0-0-1	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0		
Richardson	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-0-0-0-0-0		
Tuck	2-5-7-0-0-0-0-0	4-1-5-3.5-0-0-0-0.5	5-3-8-3-0-0-0-2		
Zbikowski	3-5-8-0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-0-0-0-0-0	0-7-7-0-0-0-0-0		

NOTRE DAME VS. PITTSBURGH

2004 Notre Dame Scoring Drives

GAME	Q	Time/Scoring Play	Drive
@BYU	2	0:00/D.J. Fitzpatrick 21 field goal	10p, 77yd, 1:34
	3	4:24/Rhema McKnight 54 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	1p, 54yd, 0:13
	4	8:19/Preston Jackson 38 interception return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive
Michigan	3	11:02/Matt Shelton 46 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	3p, 61yd, 1:14
	4	13:48/Darius Walker 6 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	6p, 29yd, 1:42
	4	11:23/Darius Walker 5 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	1p, 5yd, 0:06
	4	5:49/Rashon Powers-Neal 8 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	5p, 40yd, 2:13
@Michigan State	1	4:42/Brady Quinn 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	6p, 13yd, 3:37
	1	0:07/Tom Zbikowski 75 fumble return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive
	2	8:52/Matt Shelton 35 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	3p, 59yd, 1:10
	3	5:39/Ryan Grant 6 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 75yd, 2:56
	4	0:57/D.J. Fitzpatrick 23 field goal	7p, 40yd, 2:32
Washington	1	8:59/Matt Shelton 24 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	5p, 45yd, 1:37
	1	0:20/Matt Shelton 27 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	11p, 79yd, 3:40
	1	0:00/Anthony Fasano 18 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	1p, 18yd, 0:03
	2	9:14/Anthony Fasano 15 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 65yd, 2:39
	2	0:34/D.J. Fitzpatrick 45 field goal	9p, 34yd, 1:33
Purdue	4	12:19/Darius Walker 17 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	3p, 75yd, 1:18
	1	6:30/D.J. Fitzpatrick 26 field goal	11p, 69yd, 4:19
	3	8:54/Rhema McKnight 40 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 63yd, 2:57
Stanford	3	4:17/Rashon Powers-Neal 1 run (Brady Quinn pass failed)	7p, 76yd, 2:23
	2	12:14/D.J. Fitzpatrick 38 field goal	7p, 48yd, 2:29
	3	5:56/Ryan Grant 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	13p, 73yd, 6:27
vs. Navy	4	11:59/Ryan Grant 3 run (Brady Quinn pass failed)	7p, 27yd, 3:40
	4	4:10/Brady Quinn 2 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	6p, 47yd, 2:17
	1	12:54/Marcus Wilson 33 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	6p, 81yd, 2:06
	1	6:48/Ryan Grant 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 68yd, 2:30
Boston College	2	0:53/D.J. Fitzpatrick 47 field goal	9p, 38yd, 3:50
	3	1:16/Ryan Grant 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	13p, 73yd, 6:36
	4	12:55/D.J. Fitzpatrick 20 field goal	6p, 11yd, 3:14
	1	2:54/Matt Shelton 33 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 63yd, 1:45
@Tennessee	2	11:09/Brady Quinn 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	2p, 2yd, 1:22
	2	3:56/Darius Walker 9 run (Fitzpatrick kick failed)	13p, 91yd, 6:17
	4	2:51/D.J. Fitzpatrick 43 field goal	7p, 19yd, 4:19
	1	5:16/Anthony Fasano 8 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 80yd, 3:37
	3	6:46/Mike Goolsby 26 interception return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive
	4	7:23/D.J. Fitzpatrick 39 field goal	11p, 43yd, 3:30

Goin' The Distance

ND plays covering 25+ yards this season

Opp	Player	dist	play
@BYU	Chase Anastasio	40	KR
	Rhema McKnight	54*	rec
	Anthony Fasano	27	rec
	Preston Jackson	38*	INT
UM	Maurice Stovall	49	rec
	Matt Shelton	46*	rec
	Rhema McKnight	27	no drive
@MSU	Tom Zbikowski	75*	FR
	Matt Shelton	53	rec
	Matt Shelton	35*	rec
	Derek Curry	35	INT
	Mike Richardson	32	INT
	Matt Shelton	35	rec
	Jeff Samardzija	31	rec
WASH	Matt Shelton	27*	rec
	Rhema McKnight	53	rec
PUR	Anthony Fasano	42	rec
	Anthony Fasano	26	rec
	Anthony Fasano	25	rec
	Chase Anastasio	30	KR
	Rhema McKnight	40*	rec
	Jeff Samardzija	41	rec
	Matt Shelton	34	rec
STAN	Chase Anastasio	27	KR
	Maurice Stovall	43	rec
	Rhema McKnight	34	rec
v. NAVY	Marcus Wilson	33*	rush
	Matt Shelton	30	rec
BC	Matt Shelton	33*	rec
	Maurice Stovall	30	rec
	Rhema McKnight	25	rec
@TENN	Darius Walker	32	rush
	Maurice Stovall	29	rec
	Mike Goolsby	26*	INT

* - scoring play / KR - kickoff return / PR - punt return / BPR - blocked punt return / INT - interception return / FR - fumble return

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2004 Opponent Scoring Drives

GAME	Q	Time/Scoring Play	Drive
@ BYU	1	9:47/Naufahu Tahu 5 run (Payne kick)	6p, 75yd, 1:58
	1	1:31/Matt Payne 44 field goal	8p, 29yd, 3:24
	2	1:34/Matt Payne 53 field goal	4p, (-4)yd, 2:04
	3	7:47/Austin Collie 42 pass from Matt Berry (Payne kick)	4p, 62yd, 1:27
Michigan	1	8:29/Garrett Rivas 38 field goal	7p, 17yd, 2:37
	1	0:11/Garrett Rivas 33 field goal	13p, 41yd, 5:58
	2	0:00/Garrett Rivas 22 field goal	9p, 75yd, 3:52
	3	5:57/Garrett Rivas 47 field goal	7p, 14yd, 2:38
@Michigan State	4	2:27/Steve Breaston 25 pass from Chad Henne (Rivas kick)	7p, 80yd, 1:13
	1	12:18/Jerramy Scott 0 blocked punt return (Rayner kick)	no drive
	3	5:28/DeAndra Cobb 89 kickoff return (Rayner kick)	no drive
	4	14:55/Dave Rayner 46 field goal	8p, 31yd, 3:38
Washington	4	0:09/Drew Stanton 4 run (Rayner kick)	8p, 63yd, 0:41
	2	11:53/Michael Braunstein 26 field goal	10p, 58yd, 3:07
Purdue	1	10:49/Ben Jones 31 field goal	10p, 63yd, 4:11
	1	6:16/Jerome Brooks 100 kickoff return (Jones kick)	no drive
	2	11:24/Ben Jones 24 field goal	7p, 52yd, 1:52
	2	1:03/Rob Ninkovich 2 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick)	11p, 97yd, 3:36
	3	11:51/Taylor Stubblefield 97 pass from Orton (Jones kick)	3p, 97yd, 0:19
Stanford	3	6:40/Kyle Ingraham 9 pass from Orton (Jones kick)	5p, 56yd, 2:14
	3	0:45/Stubblefield 12 pass from Orton (Jones kick)	8p, 75yd, 3:32
	1	9:45/Michael Sgroi 27 field goal	9p, 42yd, 2:04
	1	5:22/Michael Sgroi 20 field goal	8p, 75yd, 2:26
	3	12:23/Michael Sgroi 38 field goal	7p, 60yd, 2:37
vs. Navy	3	3:28/J.R. Lemon 1 run (Trent Edwards pass intercepted)	9p, 80yd, 2:28
	3	7:52/Geoff Blumenfeld 29 field goal	15p, 81yd, 7:08
Boston College	4	4:19/Frank Divis 5 run (Aaron Polanco pass failed)	5p, 31yd, 2:01
	1	7:54/L.V. Whitworth 2 run (Ohliger kick)	11p, 86yd, 4:55
	3	3:53/Joel Hazard 21 pass from Paul Peterson (Ohliger kick)	7p, 92yd, 3:16
	4	12:14/Ryan Ohliger 21 field goal	9p, 72yd, 3:44
@ Tennessee	4	0:54/Tony Gonzalez 30 pass from Paul Peterson (Ohliger kick)	8p, 78yd, 1:57
	1	8:57/James Wilhoit 30 field goal	9p, 57yd, 4:14
	2	2:47/Cedric Houston 56 pass from Erik Ainge (Wilhoit kick)	6p, 78yd, 2:39
	3	1:28/James Wilhoit 33 field goal	5p, 44yd, 1:28

IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

6. Phil Carter (1979-82)	2,409
7. George Gipp (1917-20)	2,341
8. Randy Kinder (1993-96)	2,295
9. Tony Brooks (1987-88, '90-91)	2,274
10. Emil Sitko (1946-49)	2,226
11. Ryan Grant (2001-present)	2,059

Pass Completions

2. Steve Beuerlein (1983-86)	473
3. Rick Mirer (1989-92)	377
4. Jarious Jackson (1996-99)	306
5. Terry Hanratty (1966-68)	304
6. Brady Quinn (2003-present)	300

Pass Attempts

1. Ron Powlus (1994-97)	969
2. Steve Beuerlein (1983-86)	850
3. Rick Mirer (1989-92)	698
4. Blair Kiel (1980-83)	609
5. Brady Quinn (2003-present)	581

Passing Yardage

4. Jarious Jackson (1996-99)	4,820
5. Joe Theismann (1968-70)	4,411
6. Terry Hanratty (1966-68)	4,152
7. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78)	4,121
8. Brady Quinn (2003-present)	3,839

Passing Yards Per Game

1. Brady Quinn (2003-pres.)	182.8 (3,839/21)
2. Ron Powlus (1994-97)	172.7 (7,602/44)
3. Terry Hanratty (1966-68)	159.7 (4,152/26)
4. Steve Beuerlein (1983-86)	155.4 (6,527/42)
5. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78)	152.6 (4,121/27)

Pass Receptions

3. Tim Brown (1984-87)	137
4. Derrick Mayes (1992-95)	129
5. Ken MacAfee (1974-77)	128
6. Tony Hunter (1979-82)	120
-- Rhema McKnight (2002-present)	91
-- Maurice Stovall (2002-present)	58

Field Goals Made

3. (tie) Craig Hentrich (1989-92)	39
(tie) Dave Reeve (1974-77)	39
5. Mike Johnston (1982-83)	31
6. Jim Sanson (1996-99)	28
7. Harry Oliver (1980-81)	24
-- D.J. Fitzpatrick (2002-present)	21

The Last Time It Happened ...

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RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards:at Boston College, 1996 (426)
 Had 300 or more yards:at Stanford, 2003 (320)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts:vs. Michigan State, 1991 (76)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts:vs. West Virginia, 2001 (69)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts:vs. Stanford, 2004 (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:at Stanford, 2003 (4)
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game:vs. Stanford, 2002
 (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards:vs. Purdue, 2004 (432)
 Had 300 or more yards:vs. Purdue, 2004 (432)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:vs. Purdue, 2004 (49)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts:vs. Boston College, 2004 (33)
 Had 25 or more pass completions:vs. Purdue, 2004 (29)
 Had 20 or more pass completions:vs. Boston College, 2004 (20)
 Had five passing TDs:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (5)
 Had four passing TDs:vs. Washington, 2004 (4)
 Had three passing TDs:vs. Washington, 2004 (4)
 Had five passes intercepted:vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four passes intercepted:at Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Had three passes intercepted:vs. Michigan, 2004 (3)

RECEIVING

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

COMBINATION OFFENSE

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:vs. Navy, 1999
 (Jarious Jackson - 200 passing, Julius Jones - 146 rushing)
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:at Air Force, 2002
 (Arnaz Battle - 112 receiving, Ryan Grant - 190 rushing)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense:vs. Washington, 1996 (650)
 Had 500 or more yards total offense:vs. Purdue, 2004 (536)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:vs. Purdue, 2004 (536)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:vs. Purdue, 2004 (85)
 Had 75 or more plays total offense:vs. Stanford, 2004 (75)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50 or more points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40 or more points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 30 or more points:vs. Washington, 2004 (38)
 Allowed 60 or more points:Never
 Allowed 50 or more points:at Miami (FL), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40 or more points:vs. Purdue, 2004 (41)
 Allowed 30 or more points:vs. Purdue, 2004 (41)
 Was held scoreless:vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless at home:vs. Florida State, 2003 (37-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road:at Michigan, 2003 (38-0)
 Held opponent scoreless:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home:vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road:at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:vs. Maryland
 (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
 Held two opponents scoreless in a season:2002 vs. Maryland (22-0),
 vs. Rutgers (42-0)
 Held three opponents scoreless in a season:1976 vs. Purdue (23-0), at
 Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
 Held four opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
 North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
 vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held five opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs. North
 Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0), vs.
 Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held six opponents scoreless in a season:1966 vs. Army (35-0), vs.
 North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), vs. Pittsburgh (40-0),
 vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:vs. Washington, 2004
 (Matt Shelton - 2, Anthony Fasano - 2)

TURNOVERS

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

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DEFENSE

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:at BYU, 2004 (22)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:vs. Navy, 2004 (44)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense:.....vs. Navy, 2004 (260)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: ..at Pittsburgh, 2003 (175)
Intercepted five or more passes:vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
Intercepted four or more passes:vs. Indiana, 1991 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes:at Michigan State, 2004 (3)
Scored a safety:at Stanford, 2003
Recorded nine or more sacks:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded seven or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded six or more sacks:vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded five or more sacks:at Tennessee, 2004 (5)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:at Pittsburgh, 2003 (9)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:vs. Purdue, 2002
(Vontez Duff, 33 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:at Boston College, 2003
(Carlos Campbell, 25 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Navy, 2002
(Vontez Duff, 92 yards)
Blocked a punt:vs. Michigan, 2004
Punted 10 or more times:at Tennessee, 2004 (10)
Did not punt:vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Blocked a field goal:vs. Stanford, 2002
Had a field goal blocked:vs. Navy, 2002
Blocked a PAT kick:vs. LSU, 1998
Scored on a blocked PAT attempt:vs. Texas, 1995
Missed a kicking PAT:vs. Boston College, 2004
Had a kicking PAT blocked:at Stanford, 2003
Had a punt blocked:at Michigan State, 2004

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:vs. Washington, 1996 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs:vs. Navy, 2004 (20)
Was not penalized:at LSU, 1997
Had 10 or more penalties:vs. Washington, 2004 (10)
Had 120 or more yards in penalties:at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:vs. Stanford, 2004 (36:20)
Was involved in a tie game:at USC, 1994 (17-17)
Was involved in an overtime game:vs. Washington State, 2003 (W, 29-26)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:Never
Rushed for 250 or more yards:Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)

Rushed for 200 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 175 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 150 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 125 or more yards:Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 100 or more yards:Ryan Grant vs. Navy, 2004 (114)
Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards:Carlyle Holiday
. at Boston College, 2001 (109)
Rushed 40 or more times:Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
Rushed 35 or more times:Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
Rushed 30 or more times:Darius Walker vs. Michigan, 2004 (31)
Rushed 25 or more times:Darius Walker at Michigan State, 2004 (26)
Rushed for four or more TDs:Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs:Julius Jones vs. BYU, 2003 (3)
Rushed for two or more TDs:Ryan Grant vs. Navy, 2004 (2)
Had a run of 80 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 70 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 60 yards or more:Carlyle Holiday vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (67)
Had a run of 50 yards or more:Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
Passed for 400 or more yards:Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (432)
Passed for 300 or more yards:Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (432)
Attempted 50 or more passes:.....Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (46)
Attempted 30 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Boston College, 2004 (33)
Completed 20 or more passes:Brady Quinn vs. Boston College, 2004 (20)
Threw five or more TDs:Never
Threw four or more TDs:Brady Quinn vs. Washington, 2004 (4)
Threw five or more interceptions:Before 1975
Threw four or more interceptions:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions:Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2004 (3)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: ..Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2003 (65)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:Brady Quinn vs. Wash., 2004 (53)

RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:Never
Caught 10 or more passes:Amaz Battle vs. North Carolina St., 2003 (10)
Caught seven or more passes:.....Anthony Fasano vs. Purdue, 2004 (8)
Had 200 or more yards receiving:Bobby Brown at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
Had 175 or more yards receiving:Bobby Brown at Pittsburgh, 1999 (208)
Had 150 or more yards receiving:Anthony Fasano vs. Purdue, 2004 (155)
Had 100 or more yards receiving:Anthony Fasano vs. Purdue, 2004 (155)
Caught three or more TDs:Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970 (3)
Caught two or more TDs:Matt Shelton vs. Washington, 2004 (2)
Anthony Fasano vs. Washington, 2004 (2)

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TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or more yards total offense:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
Had 400 or more yards total offense:Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (425)
Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:Jarious Jackson
vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:.....Brady Quinn
vs. Washington, 2004 (4 passing)
Accounted for three or more touchdowns:Brady Quinn
vs. Washington, 2004 (4 passing)

DEFENSE

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or more points kicking:D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
Scored 10 or more points kicking:D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
Kicked five or more field goals:Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State (5)
Kicked four or more field goals:D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (4)
Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards:Never
Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards:Nicholas Setta
vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)
Kicked a punt 70 or more yards:Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)
Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: ..D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. Boston Coll., 2004 (67)
Punted 10 or more times:D.J. Fitzpatrick at Tennessee, 2004 (10)
Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Raghil Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:Joey Getherall
at West Virginia, 2000 (122)

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards:Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
Had 300 or more yards:Stanford, 1997 (322)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts:Navy, 2004 (61)
Had five or more rush TDs:Stanford, 1990 (5)
Had four or more rush TDs:Michigan, 2003 (4)
Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game:Stanford, 1997
(Anthony Bookman - 142, Mike Mitchell - 135)

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards:Purdue, 2004 (413)
Had 300 or more yards:Purdue, 2004 (413)
Had 60 or more pass attempts:Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Had 50 or more pass attempts:Purdue, 2001 (52)
Had 40 or more pass attempts:Boston College, 2004 (41)
Had 30 or more pass completions:USC, 2002 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs:Never
Had four or more passing TDs:Purdue, 2004 (4)
Had three or more passing TDs:Purdue, 2004 (4)

RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:USC, 2003
(Mike Williams 112, Keary Colbert 120)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense:USC, 2002 (610)
Had 500 or more yards total offense:Purdue, 2004 (512)
Had 400 or more yards total offense:Boston College, 2004 (445)
Had 80 or more plays:USC, 2003 (81)
Had 75 or more plays:Washington, 2004 (78)

SCORING

Scored 60 or more points:Never
Scored 50 or more points:Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
Scored 40 or more points:Purdue, 2004 (41)
Scored 30 or more points:Purdue, 2004 (41)
Scored a two-point conversion:Michigan, 2004

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover:Stanford, 2004
Had three or more fumbles lost:Washington, 2004 (4)
Intercepted five or more passes:USC, 1967 (7)
Intercepted four or more passes:Purdue, 2003 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes:Michigan, 2004 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD:Florida State, 2003
(Leroy Smith - 90 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD:Air Force, 2002
(Marchello Graddy - 21 yards)

DEFENSE

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs:Michigan, 2003 (7)
Scored a safety:LSU, 1998
Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards:BYU, 2004 (11)
Held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards:Tennessee, 2004 (118)
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards:Pittsburgh, 2003 (33)

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Held ND to 300 or fewer yards total offense:Tennessee, 2004 (216)
Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense:Michigan, 2003 (140)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD:Purdue, 2002 (Anthony Chambers - 76 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD:Michigan State, 2004
(Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD:Michigan St., 2004 (DeAndra Cobb - 89 yards)
Punted 10 or more times:Rutgers, 2002 (10)
Did not punt:Miami (Fla.), 1985
Missed a kicking PAT: Washington State, 2003

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs:USC, 2002 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs:Boston College, 2004 (22)
Had 10 or more penalties:Washington State, 2003 (13)
Had 100 or more yards in penalties:Washington State, 2003 (118)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:Michigan, 2003 (37:47)
Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:Syracuse, 2003
(Johnnie Morant, 103 receiving, Walter Reyes, 189 rushing)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards:Never
Passed for 400 or more yards:Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (425)
Passed for 300 or more yards:Paul Peterson, Boston College, 2004 (383)
Attempted 60 or more passes:Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Attempted 50 or more passes:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52)

Attempted 40 or more passes:Paul Peterson, Boston College, 2004 (41)
Completed 30 or more passes:Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32)
Completed 20 or more passes:Paul Peterson, Boston College, 2004 (27)
Threw four or more TDs:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (4)
Threw three or more TDs:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (4)
Completed a pass of 90 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more:Erik Ainge, Tennessee, 2004 (56)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes:Braylon Edwards, Michigan, 2004 (12)
Caught seven or more passes:Larry Lester, Boston College, 2004 (8)
Had 200 or more yards receiving:Craphonso Thorpe
Florida State, 2003 (217)
Had 150 or more yards receiving:Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (181)
Had 100 or more yards receiving: . ..Larry Lester, Boston College, 2004 (111)
Caught three or more TD passes:Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes:Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (2)

SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004
(4 passing)
Accounted for three or more touchdowns:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004
(4 passing)

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes:Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
Intercepted two or more passes:Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
Recorded three or more sacks:Ennis Davis, USC, 1999 (3)
Recorded two or more sacks:Julian Jenkins, Stanford, 2004 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicked four or more field goals:Garrett Rivas, Michigan, 2004 (4)
Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards:Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)
Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards:Brandon Fields, Michigan St., 2004 (79)
Totaled 100 or more kick return yards:Jerome Brooks, Purdue, 2004 (118)

2004 NOTRE DAME GAME RECAPS

Game 1

Notre Dame	17
BYU	20

LaVell Edwards Stadium
Sept. 4, 2004

PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young held off a late push by Notre Dame for a 20-17 victory in the season opener for both teams. Matt Berry passed for 167 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown pass and a clutch 37-yard completion in the final minutes to Todd Watkins, after relieving BYU starter John Beck in the second quarter.

The Fighting Irish were about to get a final chance with BYU facing a third-and-8 play from its own 25. But Berry, who replaced injured starter John Beck in the second quarter, threw a long pass toward the Notre Dame sideline that Watkins leaped to pull in and give BYU a first down with 1:34 remaining. Watkins, a junior college transfer making his BYU debut, also caught a 50-yard pass from Beck to set up the Cougars' opening touchdown.

Notre Dame's Brady Quinn completed 26 of 47 passes for 265 yards, including a screen pass that Rhema McKnight took 54 yards for a touchdown. Preston Jackson returned an interception 38 yards in the fourth quarter to get the Irish within a field goal, but they had to punt on their last possession and the Cougars didn't give up the ball again.

McKnight had a career-high eight catches for 92 yards in the game as Quinn distributed completions to seven different receivers. Tight end Anthony Fasano added four catches for 60 yards for the Irish while fullback Rashon Powers-Neal caught four passes for 24 yards.

Berry, BYU's starter until breaking a bone in his hand early last season, completed 15 of 23 passes yards and an interception. He was shaky early in relief of Beck, who left in the second quarter after being leveled on an option play by Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte. X-rays on Beck were negative for any breaks, but he did not return.

The Cougars prevailed on a night when the most effective ways to move the ball were do anything but run with it. Only 22 of BYU's 285 yards came on the ground. The Fighting Irish had 21 carries for 11 yards on the ground. Matt Payne had field goals of 44 and 53 yards for BYU and his punting was clutch, pinning the Irish inside their own 15 all night and handcuffing the already struggling offense. Payne averaged 46.8 yards per kick even with a few short ones he tried to place in the corner.

BYU was the first to score when Fahu Tahī ran in from 5 yards out. The score was set up by Watkins, who was double covered and had his legs wrapped up but pulled in a 50-yard pass from Beck anyway. The Irish didn't score until late in the second quarter when Quinn ran the hurry-up offense to get within range for D.J. Fitzpatrick's 21-yard field goal for Notre Dame's first points of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	7	7	—	17
BYU	10	3	7	0	—	20

First Quarter

BYU - Naufahu Tahī 5 run (Matt Payne kick), 9:47

BYU - FG Payne 44, 1:31

Second Quarter

BYU - FG Payne 53, 1:34

ND - FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 21, 0:00

Third Quarter

BYU - Austin Collie 42 pass from Matt Berry (Payne kick), 7:47

ND - Rhema McKnight 54 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 4:24

Fourth Quarter

ND - Preston Jackson 38 interception return (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:19

Team Statistics

	ND	BYU
First downs	15	13
Rushes-yards	21-11	35-22
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	47-26-0	33-22-1
Passing yards	265	263
Total plays-yards	68-276	68-285
Kick returns-yards	3-51	6-63
Sacks by	5-36	3-22
Punts-average	11-40.8	9-46.8
Fumbles-lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	7-55	9-74
Third-down conversions	3-16	7-19
Fourth-down conversions	1-2	0-0
Time of possession	26:28	33:32

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Marcus Wilson 9-22; Travis Thomas 6-2; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-0; Brady Quinn 5-(-13).

BYU: Naufahu Tahī 12-31; Curtis Brown 12-15; John Beck 3-12; TEAM 2-(-2); Austin Collie 1-(-3); Matt Berry 5-(-31).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

ND: Brady Quinn 47-26-0-265-1.

BYU: Matt Berry 23-15-1-167-1; John Beck 10-7-0-96-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Rhema McKnight 8-92; Anthony Fasano 4-60; Rashon Powers-Neal 4-24; Marcus Freeman 3-28; Maurice Stovall 3-23; Travis Thomas 2-28; Jeff Jenkins 2-10.

BYU: Todd Watkins 5-115; Curtis Brown 5-15; Austin Collie 3-54; Naufahu Tahī 3-31; David Coats 2-32; Jason Kukahiko 2-14; Dennis Pitta 1-4; Chris Hale 1-(-2).

Attendance - 65,251 (c)

Game 2

#8/7 Michigan	20
Notre Dame	28

Notre Dame Stadium
Sept. 11, 2004

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Freshman running back Darius Walker ran for two fourth-quarter touchdowns as Notre Dame pulled off a 28-20 upset of No. 8/7 Michigan, which self-destructed in the second half.

Walker's first score from six yards out gave the Irish (1-1) their first lead, 14-12, just over a minute into the fourth quarter. After a blocked punt on Michigan's next possession, Walker scampered five yards around left end to extend the lead to 21-12.

"This was a big win. Any time you knock off a top 10 team, it's a big win," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said. "This was just one game, though. I can't get ahead of myself; I won't let my team get ahead of itself. Today was fantastic; tomorrow we start over again."

Walker finished with 115 yards on 31 carries, becoming the first Notre Dame freshman to top the 100-yard mark since Julius Jones in 1999. He also was the first Irish rookie running back to score twice since Jerome Heavens in 1975.

"(Running backs coach) Buzz Preston and I talked during the week. We wanted to get him in the first quarter, but we didn't know how many carries he would get," Willingham said. "He gave us a spark. The right person at the right time can give you that spark that everyone feeds off of."

Michigan (1-1) was undone by miscues in the second half, turning the ball over three times in addition to the blocked punt. The Wolverines also were unable to establish their running game, gaining just 55 yards on 28 carries.

The Wolverines held a 9-0 lead at the half as Garrett Rivas connected on field goals of 38, 33 and 22 yards. Notre Dame got on the board in the third period when Brady Quinn, who completed 10-of-20 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns, hit Matt Shelton with a 46-yard scoring strike. Rivas' fourth field goal from 47 yards gave Michigan a 12-7 lead heading into the final period.

Michigan freshman Chad Henne was 25-of-40 for 240 yards and a touchdown to Steve Breaston with 2:27 to play. Henne found Breaston for the two-point conversion to provide the final margin.

The loss was Michigan's third straight at Notre Dame Stadium. The Wolverines have not won at Notre Dame Stadium since 1994. The Wolverines hold an 18-13-1 all-time lead in the series but are just 4-8-1 since 1987, including 1-5-1 at Notre Dame.

SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan	6	3	3	8	—	20
Notre Dame	0	0	7	21	—	28

First Quarter

UM - FG Garrett Rivas 38, 8:29

UM - FG Rivas 33, 0:11

Second Quarter

UM - FG Rivas 22, 0:00

Third Quarter

ND - Matt Shelton 46 pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 11:02

UM - FG Rivas 47, 5:57

Fourth Quarter

ND - Darius Walker 6 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 13:48

ND - Darius Walker 5 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 11:23

ND - Rashon Powers-Neal 8 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:49

UM - Steve Breaston 25 pass from Chad Henne (Rivas kick), 2:27

Team Statistics

	UM	ND
First downs	15	13
Rushes-yards	30-56	40-135
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	40-25-1	21-10-3
Passing yards	240	178
Total plays-yards	70-296	61-313
Kick returns-yards	5-94	12-162
Sacks by	0-0	2-18
Punts-average	8-38.4	7-37.6
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-50	5-49
Third-down conversions	6-18	3-12
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	0-1
Time of possession	32:38	27:22

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

UM: Jerome Jackson 15-32; Pierre Rembert 4-23; Michael Hart 5-17; Kevin Dudley 1-4; David Underwood 1-0; Steve Breaston 1-(-4); Chad Henne 3-(-16).

ND: Darius Walker 31-115; Ryan Grant 4-9; Brady Quinn 2-7; Marcus Wilson 3-4.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

UM: Chad Henne 40-25-1-240-1.

ND: Brady Quinn 20-10-3-178-2; Marcus Wilson 1-0-0-0-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

UM: Braylon Edwards 12-129; Steve Breaston 5-42; Jason Avant 3-30; Tim Massaquoi 1-11; Tyler Ecker 1-9; Kevin Dudley 1-9; Michael Hart 1-8; Pierre Rembert 1-2.

ND: Maurice Stovall 5-82; Rhema McKnight 3-42; Matt Shelton 1-46; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-8.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

2004 NOTRE DAME GAME RECAPS

Game 3

Notre Dame 31
Michigan State 24

Spartan Stadium
Sept. 18, 2004

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Irish safety Tom Zbikowski returned a fumble 75 yards for a touchdown and had an interception that set up another score for Notre Dame, which forced six turnovers and beat Michigan State 31-24. The Fighting Irish (2-1) got three interceptions and recovered three fumbles in the victory.

Zbikowski's interception of Stephen Reaves' pass led to a 13-yard scoring drive for the Irish that was capped by a fourth-down, 1-yard bootleg by quarterback Brady Quinn to tie the game at 7. Zbikowski struck again on the next possession. He read a Michigan State option play and stripped running back Jason Teague of the ball, then raced the length of the field for a 14-7 lead.

Michigan State scored early in the first quarter on a blocked punt by Marshall Campbell. The punt was recovered in the end zone by Jerramy Scott to give Michigan State a 7-0 lead. But the Spartans couldn't keep the momentum, committing four first-half turnovers. Reaves, a freshman, was benched at halftime after throwing three interceptions. He was 7-for-20 for 66 yards.

The Irish had several scoring opportunities in the first half and extended their lead to 21-7 midway through the second period on a 59-yard, three-play drive capped by a 35-yard pass from Quinn to wide receiver Matt Shelton. Shelton finished with three catches for 123 yards and a touchdown.

An impressive 75-yard drive in the third period extended the Irish lead to 28-7. Notre Dame used seven consecutive running plays to reach the end zone. Grant started the drive with a 16-yard run before Walker carried four consecutive times for a total of 45 yards, including runs of 16 and 19 yards. Grant then returned to finish off the march with runs of nine and six yards, scoring from the six with 5:39 left in the third period.

That 21-point lead was short-lived as DeAndrea Cobb returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for a Spartan touchdown. MSU followed with a 31-yard march to a field goal on its next possession to cut the lead to 28-17 and threatened to make another charge in the fourth period by marching 85 yards to the Irish one-yard line before Notre Dame's Corey Mays forced a fumble by MSU tailback Jahuu Caulcrick that Quentin Burrell recovered in the end zone.

An exchange of fumbles preceded Notre Dame's clinching score, a 23-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick with 57 seconds remaining for a 31-17 Irish lead. Reaves' replacement, sophomore Drew Stanton, led the Spartans to their only offensive TD with 9 seconds left in the game. Stanton ran in from 4 yards out.

The Irish had enough on offense to secure the victory, running for 173 yards. Ryan Grant had 66 yards on 11 carries, including a 6-yard touchdown. Quinn was 11-of-24 passing for 215 yards, including the scoring pass to Shelton.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame 14 7 7 3 — 31
Michigan St. 7 0 7 10 — 24

First Quarter

MSU - Jerramy Scott 0 blocked punt return (Dave Rayner kick), 12:18
ND - Brady Quinn 1 run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:42

ND - Tom Zbikowski 75 fumble return (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:07

Second Quarter

ND - Matt Shelton 35 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:52

Third Quarter

ND - Ryan Grant 6 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:39
MSU - DeAndrea Cobb 89 kickoff return (Rayner kick), 5:28

Fourth Quarter

MSU - FG Rayner 46, 14:55
ND - FG Fitzpatrick 23, 0:57
MSU - Drew Stanton 4 run (Rayner kick), 0:09

Team Statistics

	ND	MSU
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	48-173	35-165
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-11-1	34-15-3
Passing yards	215	176
Total plays-yards	72-388	69-341
Kick returns-yards	5-73	10-212
Sacks by	1-4	2-11
Punts-average	6-33.3	5-44.8
Fumbles-lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties-yards	4-22	3-20
Third-down conversions	7-16	4-14
Fourth-down conversions	1-1	0-0
Time of possession	34:01	25:59

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Darius Walker 26-98; Ryan Grant 11-66; Travis Thomas 5-10; Brady Quinn 4-1; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-0; TEAM 1-(-2).

MSU: Jahuu Caulcrick 15-85; Drew Stanton 8-49; Jason Teague 6-21; Matt Trannon 1-12; DeAndrea Cobb 3-3; Stephen Reaves 1-(-1); TEAM 1-(-4).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

ND: Brady Quinn 24-11-1-215-1.
MSU: Stephen Reaves 20-7-3-66-0; Drew Stanton 12-8-0-110-0; TEAM 2-0-0-0-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Jeff Samardzija 4-65; Matt Shelton 3-123; Maurice Stovall 2-17; Chris Vaughn 1-7; Darius Walker 1-3.

MSU: Jason Teague 4-14; Jerramy Scott 3-71; Kyle Brown 3-43; Matt Trannon 2-27; Agim Shabaj 2-14; Eric Knott 1-7.

Attendance - 74,962 (c)

Game 4

Washington 3
Notre Dame 38

Notre Dame Stadium
Sept. 25, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

Washington made it 21-3 on a 26-yard field goal by Michael Braunstein. But the Irish went ahead, 28-3, on a 15-yard scoring pass from Quinn to Fasano in the second quarter. Notre Dame moved ahead 31-3 when D. J. Fitzpatrick kicked a 45-yard field goal with 34

seconds left in the half. The Irish went ahead, 38-3, on a 17-yard run by the freshman Darius Walker, who finished with 81 yards on 23 carries. Walker made his first start in place on injured senior Ryan Grant.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

First Quarter

ND - Matt Shelton 24 pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:59

ND - Shelton 27 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:20

ND - Anthony Fasano 18 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:00

Second Quarter

WASH - FG Michael Braunstein 26, 11:53
ND - Fasano 15 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 9:14

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 45, 0:34

Fourth Quarter

ND - Darius Walker 17 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:19

Team Statistics

	WASH	ND
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	34-112	46-146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	44-17-1	32-17-1
Passing yards	223	266
Total plays-yards	78-335	78-412
Kick returns-yards	11-135	3-37
Sacks by	0-0	0-0
Punts-average	7-40.6	8-45.0
Fumbles-lost	5-4	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-55	10-101
Third-down conversions	3-15	5-16
Fourth-down conversions	0-2	0-1
Time of possession	28:03	31:57

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

WASH: Kenny James 11-33; James Sims 4-30; Louis Rankin 5-25; Carl Bonnell 6-16; Zach Tuiaosopo 2-8; Anthony Russo 1-7; Shelton Sampson 3-6; Casey Paus 2-(-13).

ND: Darius Walker 23-81; Marcus Wilson 5-20; Rashon Powers-Neal 3-17; Jeff Jenkins 5-17; Justin Hoskins 4-16; Matt Shelton 1-0; Travis Thomas 5-(-5).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

WASH: Casey Paus 26-10-0-130-0; Carl Bonnell 18-7-1-93-0.

ND: Brady Quinn 32-17-1-266-4.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

WASH: Corey Williams 5-72; Sonny Shackelford 3-38; Bobby Whitome 2-36; Joe Toledo 2-27; Kenny James 2-15; Anthony Russo 1-13; Charles Frederick 1-11; Quintin Daniels 1-11.

ND: Matt Shelton 4-74; Rhema McKnight 3-68; Jeff Samardzija 3-48; Anthony Fasano 3-41; Carlyle Holiday 2-21; Josh Schmidt 1-14; Brady Quinn 1-0.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

2004 NOTRE DAME GAME RECAPS

Game 5

#15/15 Purdue 41
Notre Dame 16

Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 2, 2004

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — It was an offensive showcase that has seldom been matched at Notre Dame Stadium.

An amazing performance by Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn was overshadowed by an incredible performance by Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton, whose pinpoint passing and poise in the pocket helped No. 15 Purdue end 30 years of frustration at Notre Dame. Off to a phenomenal start to the season, Orton passed for 385 yards — including a 97-yard touchdown to Taylor Stubblefield — and four scores as the Boilermakers defeated the Fighting Irish, 41-16.

Jerome Brooks ran back a kickoff 100 yards for a score for Purdue (4-0), which snapped a 13-game road losing streak in Notre Dame Stadium and became the first Big Ten team in three tries to beat Notre Dame this season. The Irish had defeated Michigan and Michigan State.

Orton completed 21-of-31 passes, including a pair of scores to Stubblefield, his favorite target. Through four games, Orton has 17 touchdowns without an interception this season. Just as impressive was Quinn, who went 26-of-46 for 432 yards — a record by a quarterback at Notre Dame Stadium — and one touchdown without an interception for the Irish (3-2). It was the second-most passing yards ever produced by a Notre Dame quarterback.

After Notre Dame tied the game at 3-3 on D.J. Fitzpatrick's 26-yard field goal with just over six minutes left in the first quarter, Brooks took the ensuing kickoff on the goal line, broke a pair of tackles and raced diagonally to his left for the score.

It was 13-3 when Notre Dame freshman Darius Walker lost a fumble at the Purdue 3 and Orton marched the Boilermakers on a 97-yard drive, which he capped with a two-yard pass to Rob Ninkovich to make it 20-3 with 1:03 left in the half.

Orton added three TD passes in the third quarter, including his bomb down the right sideline to Stubblefield just over three minutes into the half. It was the second-longest TD pass in Purdue history and the longest ever allowed by Notre Dame.

Stubblefield had seven catches for 181 yards and moved into second place on the school's career receiving yards and receptions lists. Despite both teams being held to double figures in rushing yards, the game featured more than 1,000 yards of total offense (Notre Dame - 536; Purdue - 512).

The Irish produced a pair of 100-yard receiving efforts in the game as tight end Anthony Fasano caught eight passes for 155 yards and receiver Rhema McKnight grabbed

seven for 113 yards and a touchdown. Fasano's total yardage set a new Notre Dame record for receiving yards by a tight end in a single game.

SCORING SUMMARY

Purdue	10	10	21	0	—	41
Notre Dame	3	0	13	0	—	16

First Quarter

PUR - FG Ben Jones 31, 10:49

ND - FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 26, 6:30

PUR - Jerome Brooks 100 kickoff return (Jones kick), 6:16

Second Quarter

PUR - FG Jones 39, 11:24

PUR - Rob Ninkovich 2 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick), 1:03

Third Quarter

PUR - Taylor Stubblefield 97 pass from Orton (Jones kick), 11:51

ND - Rhema McKnight 40 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:54

PUR - Kyle Ingraham 9 pass from Orton (Jones kick), 6:40

ND - Rashon Powers-Neal 1 run (Quinn pass failed), 4:17

PUR - Stubblefield 12 pass from Orton (Jones kick), 0:45

Team Statistics

	PUR	ND
First downs	22	28
Rushes-yards	28-99	36-75
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	32-22-0	49-29-0
Passing yards	413	460
Total plays-yards	60-512	85-536
Kick returns-yards	2-118	6-100
Sacks by	7-31	2-17
Punts-average	3-35.7	3-49.3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	8-70	7-40
Third-down conversions	5-10	8-18
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	2-4
Time of possession	26:48	33:12

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

PUR: Jerod Void 11-53; Brandon Jones 9-44; Kyle Orton 6-3; Ray Williams 1-1; TEAM 1(-2).

ND: Darius Walker 19-60; Jeff Jenkins 2-20; Marcus Wilson 1-2; Rashon Powers-Neal 2-1; Brady Quinn 12(-7).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

PUR: Kyle Orton 31-21-0-385-4; Brandon Jones 1-1-0-28-0.

ND: Brady Quinn 46-26-0-432-1; Pat Dillingham 3-3-0-28-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

PUR: Taylor Stubblefield 7-181; Ray Williams 5-59; Kyle Ingraham 4-29; Dorian Bryant 2-78; Brian Hare 1-36; Jerod Void 1-15; Charles Davis 1-13; Rob Ninkovich 1-2.

ND: Anthony Fasano 8-155; Rhema McKnight 7-113; Matt Shelton 3-61; Jeff Samardzija 3-59; Marcus Freeman 2-22; Darius Walker 1-16; Chase Anastasio 1-15; Jerome Collins 1-13; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-0; Brady Quinn 1-0.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Game 6

Stanford 15
Notre Dame 23

Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 9, 2004

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham found a way to beat his former Stanford team for a third straight time as the Irish claimed a 23-15 win. This one, though, was nowhere near as easy as the previous two. With the victory, Notre Dame became just the second Division I-A team to win 800 games (Michigan won its 838th vs. Minnesota on Saturday).

Notre Dame looked as if it was in trouble until a muffed punt snap by Stanford set up a go-ahead touchdown by Ryan Grant from 3 yards out early in the fourth quarter. The Irish added an insurance score on quarterback Brady Quinn's two-yard run with 4:10 left and turned back Stanford's last-gasp drive for a tying score. Quinn was 11-of-24 passing for 173 yards, but didn't play the last series after being shaken up on the TD run.

"It was a barnburner," Willingham said. "We weren't trying to burn down the barn. It was hard for me because I didn't think we were playing the way I know we can."

Stanford (3-2), which lost to the Irish (4-2) by 24 and 50 points the past two seasons, looked as though it might finally beat its former coach. The Cardinal were leading 15-10 until punter Jay Ottovegio dropped the snap late in the third quarter despite no pressure by the Irish. Ottovegio picked the ball up and tried to get the punt off, but was tackled by Corey Mays just as he released the ball and fanned on the kick. Stanford's David Bergeron recovered the ball on the 27 for Stanford, but the Irish took over on downs.

Grant, who missed the past two games and the season-opener against Brigham Young because of an injured left hamstring, also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter. Grant finished with 67 yards on 19 carries for Notre Dame. Willingham said having Grant back was a key for the Irish.

"We said all along that Ryan is not only an excellent player, he's an excellent leader," Willingham said. "When you have him in there, it just multiplies your experience."

Darius Walker ran for 82 yards on 20 carries. Notre Dame, held to 76 yards rushing in its loss to Purdue and 11 yards in its loss to Brigham Young, rushed for 149 yards and improved to 4-0 in games when it rushes for at least 100 yards.

"I hope we can get out of this week-to-week situation and we can get consistent with our running game because that is critical to our success," Willingham said. "Having a run game allows us to be a better football team. That's the bottom line."

The Cardinal couldn't finish their drives, settling for three field goals by Michael Sgroi,

including two on their first two possessions when they drove inside the Notre Dame 10. Despite all their troubles, Stanford had a chance to tie it from the 39-yard line on the last play of the game. But Notre Dame knocked down the pass by Trent Edwards into the end zone to preserve the victory. Edwards was 17-of-38 passing for 267 yards for the Cardinal.

SCORING SUMMARY

Stanford	6	0	9	0	—	15
Notre Dame	0	3	7	13	—	23

First Quarter

STAN - FG Michael Sgroi 27, 9:45

STAN - FG Sgroi 20, 5:22

Second Quarter

ND - FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 38, 12:14

Third Quarter

STAN - FG Sgroi 38, 12:23

ND - Ryan Grant 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:56

STAN - J.R. Lemon 1 run (Trent Edwards pass intercepted), 3:28

Fourth Quarter

ND - Ryan Grant 3 run (Brady Quinn pass failed), 11:59

Team Statistics

	STAN	ND
First downs	20	22
Rushes-yards	34-112	46-146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	44-17-1	32-17-1
Passing yards	223	266
Total plays-yards	78-335	78-412
Kick returns-yards	11-135	3-37
Sacks by	0-0	0-0
Punts-average	7-40.6	8-45.0
Fumbles-lost	5-4	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-55	10-101
Third-down conversions	3-15	5-16
Fourth-down conversions	0-2	0-1
Time of possession	28:03	31:57

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

STAN: J.R. Lemon 13-41; Mark Bradford 1-16; Kenneth Tolon 4-8; Trent Edwards 6-8; Jay Ottovegio 1(-6).

ND: Darius Walker 20-82; Ryan Grant 19-67; Marcus Wilson 1-8; Rashon Powers-Neal 4-4; Brady Quinn 7(-12).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

STAN: Trent Edwards 38-17-0-267-0.

ND: Brady Quinn 24-11-0-173-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

STAN: Alex Smith 5-73; Evan Moore 5-72; Greg Camarillo 2-50; Matt Traverso 1-30; Justin McCullum 1-24; Mark Bradford 1-9; Kenneth Tolon 1-7; J.R. Lemon 1-2.

ND: Maurice Stovall 3-59; Rhema McKnight 3-51; Jerome Collins 3-45; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-10; Jeff Samardzija 1-8.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

2004 NOTRE DAME GAME RECAPS

Game 7

Notre Dame 27
Navy 9

Giants Stadium
Oct. 16, 2004

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ryan Grant ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns, and Notre Dame (5-2) had little trouble extending its NCAA-record winning streak against Navy (5-1) with a 27-9 victory. Navy came in unbeaten with hopes of finally ending four decades of futility against the Irish. Adding to the optimism for the Midshipmen were their performances against Notre Dame the past two seasons when the Irish needed late-game heroics in both to extend the streak.

"We remember how close this game has been the last two years," Notre Dame linebacker Mike Goolsby. "That was the thing coach (Greg) Mattison tried to get across to us this week. It doesn't have to be close."

The defensive line coach was right. Grant and Notre Dame's dominant lines wrapped this one up early for the Irish. Notre Dame needed two possessions to take a 14-0 lead.

"It kind of set the tone for the game and gave us confidence," said quarterback Brady Quinn, who was 11-for-20 for 130 yards.

The Irish went into halftime up 17-0, having allowed Navy's triple-option attack to break midfield at Giants Stadium just once. The Midshipmen got their ground game going on the first drive of the second half, marching 81 yards without throwing a pass. But Navy stalled and settled for a field goal to make it 17-3.

Kyle Eckel finished with 102 yards on 22 rushes for Navy, but playing from behind just doesn't suit the Midshipmen. Navy completed 3 of 6 passes for 44 yards.

Navy came in averaging 267 yards rushing, but led by defensive tackles Greg Pauly and Derek Landri, Notre Dame had five sacks and limited the Midshipmen to 216 yards rushing.

Navy's only touchdown came on a late 5-yard run by Frank Divis. Notre Dame showed off its version of power football on its first drive of the second half. The Irish went 73 yards on 13 plays throwing just two short passes. Grant, from nearby Nyack, N.Y., accounted for 64 yards on the drive -- 55 on nine rushes. He skipped into the end zone from a yard out to make it 24-3 late in the third quarter.

Grant carried the ball 20 times for his first 100-yard game in two years. Notre Dame opened the game with an 81-yard drive that couldn't have gone more smoothly. Quinn completed his first two throws for 37 yards and Marcus Wilson, a third-stringer from New York City, scored his first career touchdown on a 33-yard run through a huge opening.

Notre Dame's second possession went much like the first, with Quinn hooking up

with Matt Shelton for 30 yards to the Navy 20 and Grant handling the rest on the ground. The senior tailback went 19 yards off tackle, then bounced to the outside for a 1-yard run that made it 14-0.

Navy managed only 95 yards in the first half, all on the ground. Notre Dame balanced its attack with 110 on the ground and 116 through the air.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	3	7	3	—	27
Navy	0	0	3	6	—	9

First Quarter

ND - Marcus Wilson 33 run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:54

ND - Ryan Grant 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:48

Second Quarter

ND - FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 47, 0:53

Third Quarter

NAVY - FG Geoff Blumenfeld 29, 7:52

ND - Ryan Grant 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 1:16

Fourth Quarter

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 20, 12:55

NAVY - Frank Divis 5 run (Aaron Polanco pass failed), 4:19

Team Statistics

	ND	NAVY
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	44-204	61-216
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	20-11-0	6-3-0
Passing yards	130	44
Total plays-yards	64-334	67-260
Kick returns-yards	5-39	7-90
Sacks by	5-21	0-0
Punts-average	4-41.0	4-35.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	3-31	2-10
Third-down conversions	5-12	8-15
Fourth-down conversions	0-1	0-2
Time of possession	29:59	30:01

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Ryan Grant 20-114; Marcus Wilson 6-40; Darius Walker 9-26; Travis Thomas 7-18; Jeff Jenkins 2-6.

NAVY: Kyle Eckel 22-102; Eric Roberts 5-51; Frank Divis 5-32; Aaron Polanco 24-19; Marco Nelson 3-13; Trey Hines 1-6; Lloyd Regas 1(-)-7.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

ND: Brady Quinn 20-11-0-130-0.

NAVY: Aaron Polanco 5-3-0-44-0; Frank Divis 1-0-0-0-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Matt Shelton 2-40; Rhema McKnight 2-22; John Carlson 2-17; Anthony Fasano 1-18; Maurice Stovall 1-14; Ryan Grant 1-9; Jeff Samardzija 1-5; Darius Walker 1-5.

NAVY: Eric Roberts 1-21; Frank Divis 1-14; Amir Jenkins 1-9.

Attendance - 76,166

Game 8

Boston College 24
#24/25 Notre Dame 23

Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 23, 2004

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Boston College quarterback Paul Peterson threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Tony Gonzalez with 54 seconds left to give the Eagles a 24-23 come-from-behind victory over No. 24 Notre Dame, the Eagles' fourth straight win over the Irish. Gonzalez made a great catch on the game-winning touchdown, going up over Irish cornerback Mike Richardson and coming down with the ball in the end zone.

The Eagles dominated the second half after trailing 20-7 at halftime, outgaining the Irish 319 yards to 122 yards. The Irish were held to just 24 yards rushing in the second half. Peterson engineered the comeback, going 27-of-41 for 383 yards, including 19-of-23 for 297 yards in the second half. He had a 21-yard scoring pass to Joel Hazard in the third quarter and set up a 21-yard field goal by Ryan Ohliger early in the fourth that cut the lead to 20-17.

Two key defensive plays in the first half kept the Eagles within range of Notre Dame. Jazzmen Williams intercepted Brady Quinn's pass at BC's 1 and DeJuan Tribble picked off Quinn at the Eagles 11. Both plays came in the second quarter with Notre Dame trying to extend their lead. The Irish also struggled in the second half with a number of missed tackles, allowing BC to keep some drives alive. Notre Dame also missed what turned out to be a game-deciding extra point wide right on its third touchdown.

"I thought we missed a great number of opportunities to make plays," Willingham said. "We just did not take advantage of what we thought were opportunities to get ourselves off the field or keep ourselves off the field."

Quinn was 20-of-33 for 231 yards with a TD pass and a touchdown run, but couldn't get the Irish going in the second half. Receiver Rhema McKnight led the Irish in receiving with five catches for 78 yards. The Irish rushed for 104 yards in the game, led by Ryan Grant's 48 yards on 17 carries. Darius Walker rushed eight times for 35 yards and scored a touchdown. Grant also caught four passes for 33 yards as Quinn completed passes to seven different receivers in the game.

The Eagles didn't let up when their first drive of the second half (an 87-yard march) stalled at the Notre Dame and Derek Landri blocked 22-yard field goal attempt by Ohliger. The Eagles came right back on their next possession with a touchdown when Joel Hazard scored on a 21-yard pass from Peterson. Hazard caught the ball at the 14 and just got into the end zone before Quentin Burrell knocked him out of bounds.

D.J. Fitzpatrick's 43-yard field goal upped

the lead to 23-17 with 2:51 left, more than enough time for Peterson to direct the game-winning drive. A 55-yard field goal attempt by Fitzpatrick fell well short as time expired. Fitzpatrick's punting was a Notre Dame asset for most of the game as he averaged 44.5 yards on six attempts, downing four kicks inside the BC 20-yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston Coll.	7	0	7	10	—	24
Notre Dame	7	13	0	3	—	23

First Quarter

BC - L.V. Whitworth 2 run (Ryan Ohliger kick), 7:54

ND - Matt Shelton 33 pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:54

Second Quarter

ND - Quinn 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 11:09

ND - Darius Walker 9 run (Fitzpatrick kick failed), 3:56

Third Quarter

BC - Joel Hazard 21 pass from Paul Peterson (Ohliger kick), 3:53

Fourth Quarter

BC - FG Ohliger 21, 12:14

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 43, 2:51

BC - Tony Gonzalez 30 pass from Peterson (Ohliger kick), 0:54

Team Statistics

	BC	ND
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	28-62	34-104
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-27-2	33-20-2
Passing yards	383	231
Total plays-yards	69-445	67-335
Kick returns-yards	5-70	9-96
Sacks by	1-9	2-7
Punts-average	5-42.6	6-44.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-43	6-43
Third-down conversions	5-15	7-15
Fourth-down conversions	2-2	1-1
Time of possession	28:48	31:12

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

BC: Paul Peterson 7-26; L.V. Whitworth 14-19; Andre Callender 7-17.

ND: Ryan Grant 17-48; Darius Walker 8-35; Marcus Wilson 5-19; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-5; Brady Quinn 3(-)-3.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

BC: Paul Peterson 41-27-2-383-2.

ND: Brady Quinn 33-20-2-231-1.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

BC: Larry Lester 8-111; Grant Adams 4-87; Joel Hazard 3-45; L.V. Whitworth 3-37; Tony Gonzalez 2-32; Andre Callender 2-32; Jason Lilly 2-22; Everett Lee 2-15; David Kshetta 1-2.

ND: Rhema McKnight 5-78; Ryan Grant 4-33; Anthony Fasano 3-12; John Carlson 3-11; Maurice Stovall 2-37; Billy Palmer 2-27; Matt Shelton 1-33.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

2004 NOTRE DAME GAME RECAPS

Game 9

Notre Dame 17
#9/11 Tennessee 13

Neyland Stadium
Nov. 6, 2004

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Notre Dame linebacker Mike Goolsby returned an interception 26 yards for a touchdown midway through the third quarter as the Fighting Irish upset the ninth-ranked Volunteers, 17-13, to continue their remarkable success following bye weeks.

Notre Dame (6-3), which became bowl eligible, improved to 24-2 since 1984 following an off week, with nine of the wins coming against ranked opponents. The Fighting Irish gained only 216 yards, including just 75 after the first quarter.

"We won because we played great defense," said Irish quarterback Brady Quinn, who was 12-of-23 for 118 yards and a touchdown. "Mike really came up with a big play there, and (the defense) kept making big stops the whole game."

Tennessee (7-2) suffered a huge loss when quarterback Erik Ainge separated his shoulder on a dubious play at the end of the first half. Instead of running out the clock, Volunteers coach Phillip Fulmer had Ainge drop back into a shotgun formation. Ainge fumbled the snap and suffered the injury when he was sacked after picking up the ball.

With Brent Schaeffer, Tennessee's other highly touted freshman quarterback, already sidelined with a broken collarbone, Fulmer was forced to go with Rick Clausen. Down to their third quarterback, the Volunteers struggled badly on offense in the second half and were held to just 58 yards rushing. Ainge completed 11-of-18 for 149 in the first half.

"Shutting down their running game was the main thing we wanted to do," Notre Dame cornerback Dwight Ellick said. "When you shut down a team's rushing abilities, you make them one-dimensional."

On his third possession, Clausen was pressured into making a critical mistake. His pass was tipped at the line by tackle Derek Landri into the hands of Goolsby, whose return gave Notre Dame a 14-10 lead with 7:46 left in the third.

"We've got to play for 60 minutes and we didn't do that," Tennessee offensive guard Mike Munoz said. "We needed to pick up their blitzes and didn't. They're very physical."

On the ensuing possession, Clausen finally provided a spark with a 39-yard completion to Robert Meachem, but the Volunteers were held to James Wilhoit's 33-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense also struggled in the second half after a quick start and the Volunteers reached the Fighting Irish 34 with 11 minutes left. Linebacker Brandon Hoyte came up with another huge defensive play, stopping Gerald Riggs for a one-yard loss on 4th-and-1.

Following D.J. Fitzpatrick's 39-yard field

goal, Tennessee reached Notre Dame's 37, but Clausen was sacked on back-to-back plays and the Volunteers were forced to punt. Tennessee's hopes ended when Clausen threw incomplete on 4th-and-18 from the 19 with under two minutes left.

The Volunteers grabbed a 10-7 lead on Ainge's 56-yard TD pass to Cedric Houston with 2:47 left in the first half. Notre Dame had taken a 7-3 lead on Quinn's eight-yard TD pass to tight end Anthony Fasano with 5:16 remaining in the first quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	0	7	3	—	17
Tennessee	3	7	3	0	—	13

First Quarter

UT - FG James Wilhoit 30, 8:57

ND - Anthony Fasano 8 pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:16

Second Quarter

UT - Cedric Houston 56 pass from Erik Ainge (Wilhoit kick), 2:47

Third Quarter

ND - Mike Goolsby 26 interception return (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:46

UT - FG Wilhoit 33, 1:28

Fourth Quarter

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 39, 7:23

Team Statistics

	ND	UT
First downs	13	17
Rushes-yards	36-98	39-58
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	23-12-0	36-21-1
Passing yards	118	269
Total plays-yards	59-216	75-327
Kick returns-yards	3-29	6-56
Sacks by	5-44	3-21
Punts-average	10-39.8	6-42.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	3-9	2-20
Third-down conversions	3-14	5-17
Fourth-down conversions	0-0	0-3
Time of possession	27:28	32:32

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Darius Walker 9-70; Ryan Grant 12-50; Marcus Wilson 2-12; Carlyle Holiday 1-3; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-1; Travis Thomas 1(-2); TEAM 3(-6); Brady Quinn 7(-30).

UT: Cedric Houston 18-65; Gerald Riggs 9-37; Derrick Tinsley 1-3; Chris Hannon 1-0; Rick Clausen 2(-13); TEAM 2(-17); Erik Ainge 6(-17).

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD):

ND: Brady Quinn 23-12-0-118-1.

UT: Erik Ainge 18-11-0-149-1; Rick Clausen 18-10-1-120-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Rhema McKnight 4-35; Maurice Stovall 2-41; Anthony Fasano 2-16; Marcus Wilson 1-18; John Carlson 1-3; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-3; Travis Thomas 1-2.

UT: Jayson Swain 5-68; Cedric Houston 4-78; Robert Meachem 4-67; Bret Smith 2-17; Tony Brown 2-15; Gerald Riggs 2-6; Chris Hannon 1-15; Cory Anderson 1-3.

Attendance - 107,266 (c)

NOTRE DAME DEPTH CHART (as of November 8, 2004)

Irish Offense

WR	21	MAURICE STOVALL	6-5	227	Jr.
	82	Matt Shelton	6-0	175	Sr.
	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	215	So.
LT	68	RYAN HARRIS	6-5	289	So.
	62	Scott Raridon	6-6	310	Jr.
LG	76	BOB MORTON	6-4	300	Jr.
	50	Dan Santucci	6-4	292	Jr.
C	78	JOHN SULLIVAN	6-3	295	So.
	76	Bob Morton	6-4	300	Jr.
RG	74	DAN STEVENSON	6-5	293	Sr.
	51	Jamie Ryan	6-5	310	Jr.
	72	Jeff Thompson	6-4	285	Sr.
RT	73	MARK LeVOIR	6-7	310	Sr.
	51	Jamie Ryan	6-5	310	Jr.
TE	88	ANTHONY FASANO	6-4	256	Jr.
	85	Billy Palmer	6-3	256	Sr.
	87	Marcus Freeman	6-2	248	Jr.
	48	Jerome Collins	6-4	258	Sr.
	89	John Carlson	6-5	248	So.
WR	5	RHEMA McKNIGHT	6-1	215	Jr.
	7	Carlyle Holiday	6-3	215	Sr.
	23	Chase Anastasio	6-1	202	So.
QB	10	BRADY QUINN	6-4	224	So.
	9	Pat Dillingham	6-2	205	Sr.
	13	David Wolke	6-4	205	Fr.
FB	16	RASHON POWERS-NEAL	6-2	243	Sr.
	12	Josh Schmidt	6-1	232	Sr.
RB	4	RYAN GRANT	6-1	218	Sr.
	or 3	Darius Walker	5-11	200	Fr.
	11	Marcus Wilson	5-11	202	Sr.

Irish Defense

LE	44	JUSTIN TUCK	6-5	261	Sr.
	75	Chris Frome	6-5	271	Jr.
DT	77	GREG PAULY	6-6	295	Sr.
	90	Brian Beidatsch	6-2	295	Sr.
NG	66	DEREK LANDRI	6-2	278	Jr.
	98	Trevor Laws	6-0	285	So.
RE	92	KYLE BUDINSCAK	6-4	275	Sr.
	95	Victor Abiamiri	6-4	269	So.
ILB	39	BRANDON HOYTE	5-11	231	Sr.
	52	Joe Brockington	6-1	225	So.
ILB	41	MIKE GOOLSBY	6-4	242	Sr.
	46	Corey Mays	6-1	243	Sr.
OLB	49	DEREK CURRY	6-3	235	Sr.
	47	Mitchell Thomas	6-3	230	So.
LCB	24	DWIGHT ELLICK	5-10	185	Sr.
	6	Carlos Campbell	5-11	195	Sr.
FS	8	QUENTIN BURRELL	6-0	195	Sr.
	18	Chinedum Ndukwe	6-2	223	So.
SS	9	TOM ZBIKOWSKI	5-11	203	So.
	2	Freddie Parish IV	6-0	202	So.
RCB	15	PRESTON JACKSON	5-9	180	Sr.
	30	Mike Richardson	5-11	190	Jr.

Irish Special Teams

PK	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-1	200	Sr.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-10	185	So.
P	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-1	200	Sr.
	17	Geoffrey Price	6-3	190	So.
KO	96	BOBBY RENKES	6-0	190	So.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-10	185	So.
	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	6-1	200	Sr.
HLD	82	MATT SHELTON	6-0	175	Sr.
	17	Geoffrey Price	6-3	190	So.
SNP	64	CASEY DUNN (Punt)	6-4	256	Sr.
	62	SCOTT RARIDON (FG/PAT)	6-6	310	Jr.
	72	Jeff Thompson	6-4	285	Sr.
PR	7	CARLYLE HOLIDAY	6-3	215	Sr.
	5	Rhema McKnight	6-1	215	Jr.
KR	82	MATT SHELTON	6-0	175	Sr.
	23	CHASE ANASTASIO	6-1	202	So.