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2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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Game #7

Notre Dame (3-3) vs. Western Michigan (2-3)



DATE

► Saturday, October 16, 2010

TIME

► 2:40 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY)

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

TICKETS

► Saturday is the 217th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home football game for the Irish has been a sellout except one – a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has now played in front of sellouts in 265 of its last 266 home games.

REAL-TIME STATS

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

WEB SITES

► Notre Dame (und.com), Western Michigan (wmubroncos.com)

POLLS

► Notre Dame and Western Michigan each enter this weekend's matchup unranked.

TELEVISION

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

RADIO

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

SERIES INFO

► Notre Dame and Western Michigan will meet on the gridiron Saturday for the first time since 1920. The Irish have captured both meetings with the Broncos. Notre Dame posted back-to-back shutouts, 53-0 and 41-0, in 1919 and 1920 (more on the series history on pages 32-33).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR SATURDAY

► Saturday, adidas and the University of Notre Dame will unveil their new TECHFIT compression football jerseys. Featuring a groundbreaking compression fit and weighing 30 percent lighter than standard football jerseys, the adidas TECHFIT jersey will help players be lighter and faster on the field.

Countdown To Kickoff

- 10** The Irish have been one of the least penalized teams in 2010. In fact, only 10 Football Bowl Subdivision teams have averaged fewer penalties per game than Notre Dame's 4.5 penalties per contest. (PAGE 24)
- 9** Sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** ranks ninth nationally in tackles per game, averaging 11.5 stops per contest. His 69 total tackles is only bettered nationally by Dwayne Woods Jr. of Bowling Green (73), Bobby Wagner of Utah State (73), Corey Paredes of Hawaii (73) and Luke Kuechly of Boston College (71). (PAGE 19)
- 8** Fighting Irish head coach **Brian Kelly** is 36-9 since 2007 and ranks eighth among active FBS head coaches in total wins and winning percentage since 2007. (PAGES 7-8)
- 7** Notre Dame's defense has stiffened when opposing teams have entered the red zone. Of 19 trips opponents have made inside the Irish 20-yard line, only seven have resulted in touchdowns. In fact, the Irish have allowed just three touchdowns on their opponents last 12 drives into the red zone. (PAGE 5)
- 6** No Notre Dame signal caller has thrown for as many yards through his first six starts as junior QB **Dayne Crist**. He is on pace to become just the third Irish quarterback to pass for more than 3,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in the same season. (PAGE 17)
- 5** Senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** moved past Raghbi Ismail (4,187; 1988-90) into fifth-place on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list following a six-yard run early in the first quarter against Pittsburgh. Allen's 4,247 all-purpose yards trails only Julius Jones (5,462; 1999-2003), Autry Denson (5,327; 1995-98), Allen Pinkett (5,259; 1982-85) and Tim Brown (5,024; 1984-87). (PAGE 22)
- 4** Over the last four games, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** has registered 33 receptions. Only two Notre Dame players have ever had a more prolific stretch: 2009 Biletnikoff Award winner Golden Tate (37 catches in the final four games of 2009) and Tom Gatewood (37 receptions in games 2-5 of 1970). (PAGES 19-20)
- 3** The Fighting Irish defense has been stout against the run in the last three games as Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh combined to average less than 3.0 yards per carry. After allowing 5.1 yards per rush in the first three games of 2010, Notre Dame has allowed only 2.9 yards per carry in the last three games. (PAGES 6-7)
- 2** Senior PK **David Ruffer** broke two school records against Pittsburgh. He set the school record for most consecutive made field goals to start a career and he broke the mark for consecutive made field goals. Ruffer is now 16 of 16 in his career. (PAGES 23-24)
- 1** Senior PK **David Ruffer** is 11 of 11 in 2010 and only one kicker in the FBS, who is still perfect on the year, has attempted more field goals than Ruffer (Danny Hrapmann of Southern Miss, 14 of 14). (PAGES 23-24)
- 0** Notre Dame committed zero turnovers last week vs. Pittsburgh for the first time all season. It was the first game Notre Dame did not turn the ball over in 10 contests (Washington State, 2009). (PAGE 4)

2010 Notre Dame Schedule

Sept. 4	Purdue (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 23-12
Sept. 11	Michigan (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 24-28
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (ABC)	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 31-34 (ot)
Sept. 25	No. 16 Stanford (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 14-37
Oct. 2	at Boston College (ABC)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	W, 31-13
Oct. 9	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 23-17
Oct. 16	Western Michigan (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 23	vs. Navy (CBS)	East Rutherford, N.J. (New Meadowlands)	12:00 p.m. ET
Oct. 30	Tulsa (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 13	Utah (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 20	vs. Army (NBC)	New York, N.Y. (Yankee Stadium)	7:00 p.m. ET
Nov. 27	at USC (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)	Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 p.m. PT

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Notre Dame Probable Starting Lineup

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	7	TJ Jones — Fr.	First freshman WR in Notre Dame history to catch TD passes in first two games of season
WR	6	Theo Riddick — So.	Registered breakout game against Michigan State with 10 catches, 128 yards and one TD
LT	70	Zack Martin — So.	Did not play in 2009; has started each of the last six weeks
LG	59	Chris Stewart — Sr.	ND law student has made 28 career starts, the most of any current Irish offensive player
OC	52	Braxton Cave — Jr.	Has played in 19 career games, all 12 in 2009, and started each of the last six weeks
RG	78	Trevor Robinson — Jr.	Has played in 28 career games and made 20 starts, including 11 in 2009 at RG
RT	75	Taylor Dever — Sr.	Started the first five weeks of the season, but missed the Pittsburgh game with an injury
TE	9	Kyle Rudolph — Jr.	Set tight end school record with 164 yards receiving against Michigan
WR	3	Michael Floyd — Jr.	Ranks in the top 10 among all active WR in rec. yds/gm, catches/gm, yds/catch and rec. TDs
QB	10	Dayne Crist — Jr.	Recorded 12 straight completions in the first half of last week's game against Pittsburgh
RB	5	Armando Allen Jr. — Sr.	Has started 25 career games; gained 2,078 yards on 455 carries with eight rushing TDs

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
DE	90	Ethan Johnson — Jr.	Picked up three tackles, two tackles for loss and two sacks in season opener against Purdue
NG	95	Ian Williams — Sr.	Recorded five tackles, including one for loss and picked up a QB hurry against Pittsburgh
DE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore — Jr.	Recorded four tackles, recovered a fumble and registered a QB hurry against Pittsburgh
OLB	45	Darius Fleming — Jr.	Registered five tackles and a sack against Pittsburgh
ILB	44	Carlo Calabrese — So.	Third on the Irish with 46 tackles, including 10 stops and 3.5 TFLs at Boston College
ILB	5	Manti Te'o — So.	Ranks ninth in the FBS with 69 tackles, including career-best 21 against Stanford
OLB	56	Kerry Neal — Sr.	One of only two seniors (Ian Williams) to have appeared in every game of their ND career
CB	2	Darrin Walls — Sr.	Started 27 of 38 career games; ranks t-7th all-time in career pass break-ups (19)
S	22	Harrison Smith — Sr.	Registered double digit tackles against Michigan State, Stanford and Pittsburgh
S	26	Jamoris Slaughter — Jr.	Recorded career-high seven tackles and first interception against Stanford
CB	4	Gary Gray — Sr.	Team-high tying nine tackles, career-best, one for loss and pass break-up against Purdue

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK	97	David Ruffer — Sr.	Converted all 11 FGs this season, including career-long of 50 yards; 16 for 16 in career FGs
KO	40	Nick Tausch — So.	Earned kickoff duties for the first time in 2010 against Pittsburgh
P	35	Ben Turk — So.	Three punts inside the 20-yd line, two in 4th quarter, and two of 50+ against Pittsburgh
H	50	Ryan Kavanagh — Jr.	Executed all 27 hold attempts perfectly this season
LSNP	60	Jordan Cowart — So.	Serves as snapper on punts
SSNP	62	Bill Flavin — Sr.	Serves as snapper on field goals
PR	81	John Goodman — Jr.	Avg. 7.0 yds/return on 11 career punt returns
KR	20	Cierre Wood — So.	Recorded two kickoff returns for 50 yards, including a 38-yarder against Purdue
	6	Theo Riddick — So.	Avg. 22.9 yds/return on 37 career kick returns, all in 2009 (single-season school record)
	86	Bennett Jackson — Fr.	Registered four kickoff returns for 111 yards, including career-best 43 yarder at Boston College

KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	18	Duval Kamara — Sr.	Registered 76 career receptions for 793 yards and six touchdowns
WR	81	John Goodman — Jr.	Saw first significant action of 2010 against Stanford; five catches for 59 yards
WR	19	Robby Toma — So.	Saw action in three games in '09; recorded three receptions for 21 yards
LT	77	Matt Romine — Sr.	Has played in 16 career games and picked up first career start against Pittsburgh
OG	66	Chris Watt — So.	Did not see action as a freshman in 2009, but has played each of last six weeks
OT	76	Andrew Nuss — Sr.	Has played in 16 career games as reserve OL and on special teams
TE	83	Mike Ragone — Sr.	Appeared in 28 career games, started seven; eight career receptions for 80 yards
TE	80	Tyler Eifert — So.	Played in '09 season opener but missed rest of year (back injury); 17-yd catch vs. Michigan
QB	13	Tommy Rees — Fr.	Made first career appearance against Michigan; attempted two passes with one interception
QB	16	Nate Montana — Jr.	Made first career appearance against Michigan; 8-of-17 for 104 yards and one interception
HB	20	Cierre Wood — So.	In first career appearance posted 122 all-purpose yards (58 rush, 14 rcv, 50 KR) against Purdue
HB	25	Jonas Gray — Jr.	Powerful, quick running back rushed for 119 yards on 34 carries in 2009
HB	33	Robert Hughes — Sr.	Posted 1,107 career yards on 258 carries and 13 TDs; recorded a pair of 100-yd games in '07
DE	94	Hafis Williams — Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but has played in 12 games as a reserve in '09 and '10
NG	98	Sean Cwynar — Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but made career-high five tackles at Michigan State
DE	91	Emeka Nwankwo — Sr.	Did not see any action in '09, but made two tackles as a reserve in seven games in '08
ILB	54	Anthony McDonald — Jr.	Only three players made more special-teams appearances in '09
OLB	58	Brian Smith — Sr.	Made six tackles, four solo, off the bench at Michigan State
S	17	Zeke Motta — So.	Made second career start against Michigan State; registered 11 tackles and interception
PK	40	Nick Tausch — So.	Converted 14 straight FG in 2009 to break Mike Johnson's school record of 13 (1982)

ON THIS DATE

► Notre Dame has played 13 previous games in its history on Oct. 16. The Irish are 11-2 all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked in the top 25 on seven of the occasions.

2004	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-9	N
1999	W	USC (2:40) (R)	25-24	H
1993	W	(3) BYU (NT)	45-20	A
1982	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	16-13	H
1976	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H
1971	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H
1954	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H
1948	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A
1943	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A
1937	L	Carnegie Tech	9-7	A
1926	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H
1920	W	Nebraska (HC)	16-7	A
1909	W	Rose Poly	60-11	H

The number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the AP poll coming into the game. NT indicates game was played at night. 0:00 indicates time remaining when winning points were scored. R indicates game was played in rain.

Oct. 16, 1943: Top-ranked Notre Dame picks off a school record seven Wisconsin passes and crushes the Badgers, 50-0.

Oct. 16, 1999: The rain came, the wind changed direction and Notre Dame felt something special. Combined with Southern Cal self-destructing, the Irish took advantage.

Jabari Holloway recovered Jarious Jackson's fumble in the end zone with 2:40 left to cap a 22-point comeback - most of it in the pouring rain - as Notre Dame rallied to beat Southern Cal 25-24 and snap a three-game losing streak to the Trojans.

The Irish (4-3) seemed like they would need nothing sort of divine intervention after David Newbury hit a 29-yard field goal on USC's first possession of the second half to go up 24-3.

But then Notre Dame began its biggest comeback since the a 35-34 win over Houston in the 1979 Cotton Bowl, thanks in part to USC's own mistakes.

A personal foul on Ifeanyi Ohalet kept Notre Dame's next drive alive as Jackson hit tight end Dan O'Leary for a 7-yard touchdown pass to begin the comeback.

USC quarterback Mike Van Raaphorst fumbled on USC's next possession after he was hit by a blitzing Ron Israel, and Jackson drove the Irish downfield as sheets of rain began to pour on the stadium. On second-and-15, he scrambled for 13 to the 4, and Driver picked up the first down before running it in from 2 yards out to score. But David Miller missed the extra point, and the Irish trailed 24-16 with 13:30 left.

Another Trojan penalty kept Notre Dame's next scoring drive alive after USC was called for holding on third-and-8 when O'Leary pulled in a 6-yard pass well short of the first down. The Irish later settled for a 33-yard Miller field goal and trailed 24-19 with 8:07 left.

The Irish then completed their comeback after taking over at their own 26 with 6:30 left. Jackson hit Tony Fisher for 28 yards down the left sideline to begin the drive and led the Irish to the 18 before he dropped back to pass. He pulled the ball down and scrambled up the middle before he was hit at the 1-yard line, fumbling into the end zone where Holloway somehow came up with it.

The two-point conversion failed and Notre Dame withstood USC's final shot to beat the Trojans for the first time since 1995, a streak that included two losses that kept the Irish out of Bowl Championship Series appearances.

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HOW DO THEY STACK UP?

Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:

Notre Dame OL 306.8 lbs. vs. Western Michigan DL 260.8 lbs.

Notre Dame DL 291.0 lbs. vs. Western Michigan OL 310.0 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:

Notre Dame WR/TE 6' 1 3/4" vs. Western Michigan DB 5' 11"

Notre Dame DB 6' 0 1/4" vs. Western Michigan WR/TE 6' 1 3/4"

HISTORIC NOTRE DAME STADIUM

► The 2010 football season marks the 80th year of Irish football in fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have played 416 games in the facility to date and own a 308-103-5 (.746) record in the "House that Rockne Built." The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the 1988 national championship team and the longest home winning streak in Notre Dame football history is 28 games (from 11/21/42 through 9/30/50).

NOTRE DAME IN OCTOBER

- Notre Dame is 372-89-8 (.802) all-time in October.
- The Irish are 229-47-4 (.825) in October home games.
- Notre Dame is 107-36-3 (.743) in road games during October.
- The Irish are 36-6-1 (.849) in October neutral games.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS

► Western Michigan will become the 66th different team to visit Notre Dame Stadium (since its opening in 1930) when the Broncos face the Irish this week. Notre Dame owns a 55-9-1 mark (.854) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to the Stadium. Thirteen of those teams previously had played at Notre Dame (prior to 1930), with the Irish owning a mark of 43-6-1 (.870) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.

► The six teams that have travelled to South Bend for the first time and come away with a victory at Notre Dame Stadium include (AP poll began in 1936): USC (1931), Texas (1934), Iowa (1940), Missouri (1972), No. 14 Clemson (1979), No. 20 Florida State (1981) and Connecticut (2009). Michigan (1942) and Penn State (1982) also won their first games at Notre Dame Stadium but previously had played the Irish at Cartier Field. Western Michigan has played the Irish in South Bend (1919 and 1920), but it was also played at Cartier Field.

► Since the 1981 loss to Florida State, 12 consecutive opponents lost in their first trip to South Bend: Colorado (1984), Mississippi (1985), Boston College (1987), BYU (1992), Vanderbilt (1995), Rutgers (1996), West Virginia (1997), Arizona State (1999), Texas A&M (2000), Washington State (2003), San Diego State (2008) and Nevada (2009). Connecticut snapped that streak in the home finale in 2009.

► Eight teams that were ranked at game time in the AP top-25 poll (which began in 1936) have lost in their first visit to Notre Dame, with the Irish being lower ranked in four of those games:

#9 Army (lost to top-ranked ND in '47, 27-7)

#20 North Carolina (lost to #1 ND in '50, 14-7)

#4 Oklahoma (lost to #10 ND in '52, 27-21)

#10 Syracuse (lost to unranked ND in '61, 17-15)

#7 LSU (lost to #2 ND in '70, 3-0)

#10 Alabama (lost to #18 ND in '76, 21-18)

#22 West Virginia (lost to unranked ND in '97, 21-14)

#23 Texas A&M (lost to unranked ND in '00, 24-10)

► The Notre Dame football program has played home games versus a total of 117 different teams, at primarily old Cartier Field (pre-1930) or Notre Dame Stadium, with an overall home record of 101-12-4 (.880) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



Brian Kelly
Sidelines



Bob Diaco
Press Box



Charley Molnar
Press Box



Tony Alford
Sidelines



Kerry Cooks
Sidelines



Mike Denbrock
Press Box



Mike Elston
Sidelines



Tim Hinton
Press Box



Chuck Martin
Sidelines



Ed Warinner
Sidelines



Jon Carpenter
Press Box



Michael Painter
Press Box

National Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Oct. 10)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Ohio State (34)	6-0	1453
2.	Oregon (15)	6-0	1427
3.	Boise State (8)	5-0	1395
4.	TCU (1)	6-0	1304
5.	Nebraska	5-0	1236
6.	Oklahoma (2)	5-0	1225
7.	Auburn	6-0	1104
8.	Alabama	5-1	1021
9.	LSU	6-0	999
10.	South Carolina	4-1	978
11.	Utah	5-0	926
12.	Arkansas	4-1	813
13.	Michigan State	6-0	806
14.	Stanford	5-1	732
15.	Iowa	4-1	648
16.	Florida State	5-1	547
17.	Arizona	4-1	472
18.	Wisconsin	5-1	410
19.	Nevada	6-0	376
20.	Oklahoma State	5-0	348
21.	Missouri	5-0	298
22.	Florida	4-2	209
23.	Air Force	5-1	187
24.	Oregon State	3-2	186
25.	West Virginia	4-1	141

Others Receiving Votes

Michigan 137, Miami, Fla. 63, North Carolina State 31, Virginia Tech 17, Northwestern 5, Texas 5, Kansas State 1.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Oct. 10)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Ohio State (49)	6-0	1455
2.	Oregon (6)	6-0	1388
3.	Boise State (1)	5-0	1335
4.	Nebraska (2)	5-0	1272
5.	TCU (1)	6-0	1213
6.	Oklahoma	5-0	1193
7.	Auburn	6-0	1060
8.	Alabama	5-1	1029
9.	LSU	6-0	1021
10.	Utah	5-0	940
11.	Michigan State	6-0	838
12.	South Carolina	4-1	835
13.	Arkansas	4-1	780
14.	Iowa	4-1	710
15.	Stanford	5-1	618
16.	Wisconsin	5-1	542
17.	Florida State	5-1	496
18.	Oklahoma State	5-0	478
19.	Missouri	5-0	434
20.	Arizona	4-1	367
21.	Nevada	6-0	329
22.	Florida	4-2	242
23.	Air Force	5-1	151
24.	Michigan	5-1	137
25.	West Virginia	4-1	88

Others Receiving Votes

Miami, Fla. 66, North Carolina State 41, Texas 31, Oregon State 30, Virginia Tech 24, Northwestern 23, Mississippi State 7, Maryland 2.

2010 opponents in **bold**

Starter Sheet

Offense	2010	Streak	Career
Rudolph (TE)	6	6	28
Stewart (LG)	6	20	28
Allen Jr. (RB)	6	6	25
Floyd (WR)	6	10	23
Robinson (RG)	6	9	20
Kamara (WR)	-	-	20
Wenger (C)	-	-	19
Riddick (WR)	6	7	7
Ragone (TE)	-	-	7
Hughes (RB)	-	-	6
Crist (QB)	6	6	6
Cave (C)	6	6	6
Martin (LT/RT)	6	6	6
Dever (RT)	5	-	5
Goodman (WR)	2	2	3
Jones (WR)	3	-	3
Burger (TE)	-	-	2
Romine (LT)	1	1	1
Eifert (TE)	1	-	1
Gray (RB)	-	-	1

Defense	2010	Streak	Career
Neal (OLB)	6	6	27
Walls (CB)	6	9	27
Smith, H. (S)	6	18	27
Smith, B. (OLB)	-	-	24
Williams (NG)	6	7	24
Johnson (DE)	6	9	21
Fleming (OLB)	6	6	16
Te'o (ILB)	6	15	16
Lewis-Moore (DE)	6	15	15
Gray (CB)	6	13	13
Blanton (CB)	-	-	12
Calabrese (ILB)	6	6	6
Slaughter (S)	4	3	5
Motta (S)	2	-	2
Cwynar (NG)	-	-	1

Longest Active Streaks

Stewart (LG)	20
Smith, H. (S)	18
Te'o (ILB)	15
Lewis-Moore (DE)	15
Gray (CB)	13
Floyd (WR)	10

Most Career Starts (Active)

Rudolph (TE)	28
Stewart (LG)	28
Neal (OLB)	27
Smith, H. (S)	27
Walls (CB)	27
Allen Jr. (RB)	25
Smith, B. (OLB)	24
Williams (NG)	24
Floyd (WR)	23
Johnson (DE)	21
Robinson (RG)	20
Kamara (WR)	20
Wenger (C)	19

A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

- Give the Irish a record of 4-3 for the first time since 1999.
- Give Notre Dame a three-game winning streak for the first time since Sept. 12-26, 2009.
- Improve the Irish to 3-0-0 (1.000) in the all-time series with Western Michigan.
- Improve Notre Dame to 3-0-0 (1.000) in the all-time series with the Broncos in South Bend and 1-0-0 (1.000) in Notre Dame Stadium.
- Improve the Irish to 5-0-0 (1.000) all-time against the Mid-American Conference.
- Improve Notre Dame to 5-0-0 (1.000) all-time against the Mid-American Conference in home games.
- Improve Kelly's record to 175-60-2 (.743) overall, 57-25 (.695) at the FBS level and 37-9 (.804) over the last four seasons.
- Improve Kelly's record to 20-9 (.690) all-time against Mid-American Conference opponents.
- Extend Kelly's personal winning streak against Mid-American Conference foes to eight.
- Improve Kelly's record to 4-1 (.800) all-time against Western Michigan.
- Improve the Irish to 56-9-1 (.856) all-time against first-time visitors to Notre Dame Stadium.
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 841-293-42 (.733).
- Improve the all-time home record for the Irish to 456-115-13 (.792).
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 309-103-5 (.747).

A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- Give Notre Dame a record of 3-4 for the first time since 2001.
- Drop the Irish to 2-1-0 (.667) in the all-time series with Western Michigan.
- Drop Notre Dame to 2-1-0 (.667) in the all-time series with the Broncos in South Bend and 0-1-0 (.000) in Notre Dame Stadium.
- Drop the Irish to 4-1-0 (.800) all-time against the Mid-American Conference.
- Drop Notre Dame to 4-1-0 (.800) all-time against the Mid-American Conference in home games.
- Drop Kelly's record to 174-61-2 (.738) overall, 56-26 (.683) at the FBS level and 36-10 (.783) over the last four seasons.
- Drop Kelly's record to 19-10 (.655) all-time against Mid-American Conference opponents.
- Snap Kelly's personal winning streak against Mid-American Conference at seven games.
- Be Kelly's first loss to a Mid-American Conference foe since Nov. 17, 2006 (at Northern Illinois).
- Drop Kelly's record to 3-2 (.600) all-time against Western Michigan.
- Drop the Irish to 55-10-1 (.841) all-time against first-time visitors to Notre Dame Stadium.
- Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 840-294-42 (.732).
- Drop the all-time home record for the Irish to 455-116-13 (.790).
- Drop Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 308-104-5 (.745).

LOOKING BACK TO PITTSBURGH

- Captains for the game were senior LB **Kerry Neal** and junior OG **Trevor Robinson**.
- Saturday was the 216th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home football game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has now played in front of sellouts in 264 of its last 265 home games.
- Notre Dame failed to commit a turnover for the first time this season. It was the first turnover-free contest for the Irish in 10 games, dating back to the 40-14 victory against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009. The Irish had 12 turnovers in the first five games this season.
- Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly has faced Pittsburgh head coach Dave Wannstedt's Panthers each of the last four years, with the outcome decided by seven or fewer points. Pitt rallied for a fourth-quarter comeback win in 2007 against Kelly's Cincinnati team, but Kelly has won the last three.
- The Irish snapped a six-game losing streak in games decided by a touchdown or less. The 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh was the first since defeating Boston College (20-16) on Oct. 24, 2009. The Irish concluded last year by losing to Navy (23-21), Pitt (27-22), Connecticut (33-30 in overtime) and Stanford (45-38), and fell to Michigan (28-24) and Michigan State (34-31 in overtime) this season.
- Notre Dame scored 10 points in the second quarter to build a 17-3 halftime cushion over Pittsburgh. Entering the game, the Irish had tallied only 12 points and no touchdowns during the second quarter of their previous five contests. Notre Dame almost topped that 12-point total versus the Panthers while building a two-score advantage going into halftime.
- Pittsburgh became the first Notre Dame opponent to score on its opening drive of the game. In fact, the Panthers were the last team to accomplish the feat. Pittsburgh kicked a field goal on its initial drive of the 2009 contest.
- Notre Dame was four of six on third down in the first half. In fact, the Irish were a perfect three of three on third down conversions during their 15-play, 80-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter.
- Notre Dame led 17-3 at halftime. The Irish also led 17-3 at halftime in the last meeting with Pittsburgh in Notre Dame Stadium (2008).
- Notre Dame answered Pittsburgh's field goal in the first quarter with a 13-play, 77-yard touchdown drive to grab a 7-3 lead. The scoring drive lasted 4:50, which was the longest scoring drive of the season in terms of time of possession at the time. It topped the touchdown drive in the third quarter at Boston College that took 4:44 off the game clock. The 13-play scoring drive also tied for the second longest drive in terms of plays in 2009 (the aforementioned drive against Boston College took 14 plays). The Irish also had a 13-play touchdown drive to open the contest against Michigan on Sept. 11 earlier this season.
- However, Notre Dame surpassed each total on its next touchdown drive. The Irish went 80 yards on 15 plays and used 6:23. The 15-play march was the longest for Notre Dame since they registered a 17-play drive that resulted in no points against USC on Oct. 20, 2007. It was the longest scoring drive in terms of plays since the Irish went 19 plays and kicked a field goal against UCLA on Oct. 21, 2006.
- Notre Dame has had just one touchdown drive longer than 6:23 dating back to the start of the 2009 season. The Irish had a touchdown drive that lasted 6:40 against the Panthers in 2009.
- Interestingly enough, Notre Dame surpassed its previous long drive in terms of time of possession on three straight touchdown drives against Boston College and Pittsburgh.

► Notre Dame's defense has stiffened when opposing teams have entered the red zone to this point of the season. Of 19 trips opponents have made inside the Irish 20-yard line, only seven have resulted in touchdowns. In fact, the Irish have allowed just three touchdowns on their opponents last 12 drives into the red zone.

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

► Notre Dame has won 13 of the last 17 meetings with the Panthers, including two of the last three games in Heinz Field (20-14 on Oct. 11, 2003 and 42-21 on Sept. 3, 2005; 22-27 on Nov. 14, 2009), but Pittsburgh had upended the Irish, 41-38 and 36-33 (4ot), in the last two meetings in Notre Dame Stadium prior to today's game.

► Notre Dame has won 27 of their last 36 contests against the Panthers, dating back to 1964 (Ara Parseghian's first as Notre Dame's head coach).

► Over the last 17 games in the series, Notre Dame has outscored the Panthers 592-310, topping the 30-point mark 11 times in that span and producing an average score of 34.8-18.2.

► Notre Dame is 74-33-3 (.686) all-time against schools from the state of Pennsylvania, with the Pittsburgh series accounting for more than half of the games played (66) and the Irish victories (45).

► Since 1990, the Irish are 7-1 against Pittsburgh when the Panthers finish the game with more passing yards than Notre Dame.

► Since 1990, the Irish have scored 40 or more points a total of 51 times and six have come against Pittsburgh. That number is the second most against any opponent during that time frame, as Notre Dame has accomplished the feat seven times against Navy.

► Since 1990, Notre Dame has committed fewer turnovers than Pittsburgh in a head-to-head matchup eight times and the Irish are 7-1 in those games (the only defeat came in 2008 when Notre Dame forced three turnovers and did not commit one).

► Since 1990, Notre Dame is 9-0 against Pittsburgh when an Irish runner scores multiple rushing touchdowns and just 2-3 when no one scores more than one.

► Since 1990, the Irish and Panthers have faced off in years ending with an odd number eight times, and Notre Dame is 6-2 in those contests. The Irish are 5-2 in years ending with an even number.

► Since 1990, Notre Dame is 9-0 against Pittsburgh when at least one Irish runner reaches the century mark in terms of rushing yards and just 2-3 when none do.

► Notre Dame registered its first victory over Pittsburgh since 2005.

► The Irish recorded their first victory over Pittsburgh at Notre Dame Stadium since 2002.

► Notre Dame snapped the Panthers two-game winning streak in the series overall and two-game winning streak at Notre Dame Stadium.

► The Irish improved to 45-20-1 (.689) in the all-time series with Pittsburgh.

► Notre Dame improved to 20-10 (.667) in the all-time series with the Panthers in Notre Dame Stadium.

► The Irish improved to 57-24-1 (.701) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference.

► Notre Dame improved to 27-12 (.692) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference in home games.

► The Irish improved to 26-12 (.684) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference in Notre Dame Stadium.

► Brian Kelly improved to 174-60-2 (.742) overall, 56-25 (.691) at the FBS level and 36-9 (.800) over the last four seasons.

► Brian Kelly improved to 18-4 (.818) all-time against BIG EAST Conference opponents.

► Brian Kelly extended his personal winning streak against BIG EAST Conference foes to 13.

► Brian Kelly improved to 3-1 (.750) all-time against Pittsburgh.

► Notre Dame improved its all-time record to 840-293-42 (.733).

► The Irish improved their all-time home record for the Irish to 455-115-13 (.792).

► Notre Dame improved its all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 308-103-5 (.746).

► Senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** moved past Raghieb Ismail (4,187; 1988-90) into fifth-place on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list following a six-yard run early in the first quarter against Pittsburgh. He now has 4,247 all-purpose yards. Allen Jr. only trails Julius Jones (5,462; 1999-2003), Autry Denson (5,327; 1995-98), Allen Pinkett (5,259; 1982-85) and Tim Brown (5,024; 1984-87).

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** connected with junior WR **Michael Floyd** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead. The touchdown pass was Crist's 11th of 2009 and 12th of his career. He has thrown a touchdown pass in all six of Notre Dame's games this season and each of his last seven games in an Irish uniform (which includes the 2009 game against Washington State).

► Crist scampered 10 yards with 8:25 remaining in the first half to give Notre Dame a 14-3 lead. The touchdown run was Crist's third of the year and third of his career.

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

Career Starts By Position										
—OFFENSE—										
WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	WR	HB
Kamara (20)	Martin (5)	Stewart (18)	Wenger (15)	Robinson (20)	Dever (5)	Rudolph (28)	Floyd (23)	Crist (6)	Riddick (6)	Allen Jr. (25)
Jones (4)	Romine (1)		Cave (6)	Stewart (10)	Martin (1)	Ragone (7)			Goodman (2)	Hughes (6)
				Wenger (4)		Burger (2)				Gray (1)
						Eifert (1)				Riddick (1)
—DEFENSE—										
DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Lewis-Moore (15)	Williams (24)	Johnson (21)	Fleming (16)	Smith, B. (15)	Te'o (16)	Neal (27)	Walls (27)	Smith, H. (14)	Slaughter (5)	Gray (13)
	Cwynar (1)		Smith, B. (9)	Calabrese (6)		Smith, H. (13)			Motta (2)	Blanton (11)

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

RUSHING

Attempts - Career

1. Allen Pinkett	889 (1982-85)
2. Autry Denson	854 (1995-98)
3. Darius Walker	693 (2004-06)
4. Vagas Ferguson	673 (1976-79)
5. Julius Jones	634 (1999-01, '03)
6. Jerome Heavens	590 (1975-78)
7. Ryan Grant	560 (2001-04)
8. Phil Carter	557 (1979-82)
9. Neil Worden	476 (1951-53)
10. Armando Allen Jr.	455 (2007-)

Yards - Career

1. Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.1	4318
2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4. Darius Walker, 2004-06	693	4.7	3249
5. Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
6. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
7. Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
8. George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
9. Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
10. Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
-- Armando Allen Jr., 2007-	455	4.6	2078

PASSING

Attempts - Game

1. Terry Hanratty	63	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
2. Brady Quinn	60	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
3. Brady Quinn	59	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
4. Joe Theismann	58	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
5. Dayne Crist	55	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
6. Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida St., Nov. 1, 2003
7. Jimmy Clausen	51	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
8. Jimmy Clausen	48	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Brady Quinn	48	vs. Michigan, Sept. 16, 2006
10. Brady Quinn	47	at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004

Completions - Game

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

► Crist recorded a career-best 12 consecutive completions. The 12 straight completions is tied for the third-longest in school history. It is the longest streak by a Notre Dame quarterback since Brady Quinn connected on 14 straight passes against Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2, 2006.

Consecutive Completions - Game

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

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd** hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead. The touchdown catch was Floyd's third of the season and 19th of his career. He moved into a tie for fifth place with Tom Gatewood (1969-71) on the all-time Irish receiving touchdowns list.

► Freshman WR **TJ Jones** hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** for 37 yards to help set up a Notre Dame field goal in the second quarter. The 37-yard grab was the second longest of Jones' brief career. He had a 53-yard touchdown catch against Michigan on Sept. 11.

► Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** could break Ken MacAfee's single-season school record for receptions by a tight end. Rudolph has 28 catches over Notre Dame's first six games in 2010 and is on pace for 56. MacAfee recorded 54 receptions in 1977. Rudolph became the fourth Irish tight end to ever eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving barrier following a nine-yard catch in the first quarter.

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

► Ruffer has now converted 16 straight field goals, which the longest streak in school history. Ruffer bested sophomore PK **Nick Tausch's** previous school record of 14 consecutive field goals earlier in the game.

► Ruffer is 16 of 16 for his career in field goals. The 16 consecutive field goals to open a career is a school record. Mike Johnston (1982) held the previous school record of 13 straight field goals to open a career.

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

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

Longest Field Goals In Notre Dame History

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

► Senior S **Harrison Smith** picked off his second pass of the season and second of his career midway through the second quarter. He has an interception in each of Notre Dame's last two games.

► Smith also finished the game with a career-high 13 tackles, which bested his previous personal best of 11 tackles. Smith has recorded double-digits in tackles three times this season and five times in his career.

► Sophomore P **Ben Turk** recorded a 51-yard punt following Notre Dame's opening drive of the contest. He added another 51-yarder late in the third quarter. It was his third 50+ yard punt of the season and sixth of his career. Turk entered the game against Pittsburgh ranked 85th in the FBS with a net punting average of 36.52, but he punted five times against the Panthers with a net average of 47.0 yards per punt.

NOTRE DAME RUN DEFENSE MAKING SERIOUS STRIDES

► Notre Dame's run defense was victimized over its first three games against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. The trio averaged 197.7 yards per game and 5.1 yards per rush, but the Irish have improved drastically over their last three games against Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh. Notre Dame limited the Cardinal, Eagles and Panthers to just 93.7 yards per game and 2.9 yards per rush.

	First Three Games	Last Three Games
Rushing Yards Allowed	593	281
Rushing Yards Allowed/Game	197.7	93.7
Average Per Rush	5.1	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns	6	2

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► Notre Dame has actually limited its last four opponents (Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh) to 121.0 yards per game and 3.4 yards per rush. The Spartans (14th) and Cardinal (25th) each rank among the top 25 rushing offenses in the FBS. The Irish also held Purdue, which is ranked 30th in the FBS in rushing, well below its average.

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

PURDUE

	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	102	220.5
Average Per Rush	3.2	5.3

MICHIGAN STATE

	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	203	229.4
Average Per Rush	4.7	6.0

STANFORD

	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	166.0	219.4
Average Per Rush	3.8	5.7

BOSTON COLLEGE

	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	5.0	111.3
Average Per Rush	0.2	3.4

PITTSBURGH

	Vs. Notre Dame	Vs. Everyone Else
Rushing Yards/Game	110.0	169.8
Average Per Rush	3.5	5.0

KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

► Since 2007, Notre Dame head coach **Brian Kelly** has compiled the eighth-most wins of any active NCAA FBS coach. Kelly has gone on to win 36 contests (36-9 overall). The only coaches ahead of Kelly in that time frame are Chris Peterson of Boise State (41), Urban Meyer of Florida (39), Mack Brown of Texas (38), Nick Saban of Alabama (38), Jim Tressel of Ohio State (38), Kyle Whittingham of Utah (37) and Gary Patterson of TCU (37).

► Along with being near the top in outright wins, Kelly also sits in eighth place in win percentage amongst FBS coaches. With his 36-9 mark, he holds a .800 winning percentage over the past four years. Peterson (.911), Brown (.864) and Tressel (.844) rank one, two and three respectively. Whittingham (.841), Meyer (.830), Patterson (.822) and Saban (.809) sit just ahead of Kelly.

► Here is a look at the top-10 winningest active coaches since 2007:

Name, School	W	L	Pct.
1. Chris Peterson, Boise State	41	4	.911
2. Mack Brown, Texas	38	6	.864
3. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	38	7	.844
4. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	37	7	.841
5. Urban Meyer, Florida	39	8	.830
6. Gary Patterson, TCU	37	8	.822
7. Nick Saban, Alabama	38	9	.809
8. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	36	9	.800
9. Joe Paterno, Penn State	34	11	.756
Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	34	11	.756

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

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Percentage)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Urban Meyer, Florida	10	100	20	0	.833
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	12	122	29	0	.808
3. Gary Patterson, TCU	11	91	28	0	.765
4. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	235	78	2	.752
5. Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	397	132	3	.749
6. Mark Richt, Georgia	10	92	31	0	.748
7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	174	60	2	.742
8. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	14	131	48	0	.732
9. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas	7	58	22	0	.725
10. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	21	181	69	2	.722

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Touchdown Passes - Game

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

Lowest INT Percentage - Career

1. Dayne Crist	1.98 (5 of 253), 2008-
2. Jimmy Clausen	2.43 (27 of 1110), 2007-09
Brady Quinn	2.43 (39 of 1602), 2003-06
4. Ron Powlus	2.79 (27 of 969), 1994-97
5. Carlyle Holiday	2.99 (12 of 401), 2001-04
6. Rick Mirer	3.30 (23 of 698), 1989-92
7. Kevin McDougal	3.33 (6 of 180), 1990-93
8. Jarious Jackson	3.92 (21 of 536), 1996-99

RECEIVING

Receptions - Game

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

Receptions - Career

1. Jeff Samardzija	179 (2003-06)
2. Rhema McKnight	170 (2002-06)
3. Golden Tate	157 (2007-09)
Tom Gatewood	157 (1969-71)
5. Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
6. Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
7. Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
8. Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
9. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
10. Michael Floyd	127 (2008-)
-- Armando Allen, Jr.	117 (2007-)

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receptions - Season (Tight End)

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

Receptions - Career (Tight End)

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

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

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

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1. Armando Allen Jr.	117 (2007-)
2. Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
3. Allen Pinkett	73 (1982-85)
4. Bob Gladieux	72 (1966-68)
5. Joseph Heap	71 (1951-54)
6. Mark Green	61 (1985-88)
7. Autry Denson	53 (1995-98)
8. Jim Morse	52 (1954-56)
9. Marc Edwards	46 (1993-96)
10. Nick Eddy	44 (1964-66)

Receiving Yards - Game

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

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4. Mack Brown, Texas	27	217	103	1	.678
5. Chris Ault, Nevada	26	212	96	1	.688
6. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	21	181	69	2	.722
7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	174	60	2	.742
8. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State	22	170	86	1	.663
9. Mike Price, UTEP	29	168	161	0	.511
10. Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic	26	154	136	3	.531

2010: YEAR ONE FOR HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY

- ▶ As Brian Kelly continues his first season with the Irish, here are a few notes on Notre Dame's head coaches in their inaugural year.
- ▶ The previous 28 head football coaches in Notre Dame history have combined to amass a 177-63-12 (.726) record in their first year at the helm. Since 1913, Jesse Harper's first season, Irish coaches have compiled a 112-44-5 (.711) in their initial campaign, including interim coaches Hugh Devore and Ed McKeever.
- ▶ Since Notre Dame Stadium was opened in 1930, six Notre Dame coaches - Hunk Anderson, McKeever, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine, Tyrone Willingham and Charlie Weis - have opened away from home in their first season - going 6-0 in those games.
- ▶ Since 1913, five Notre Dame coaches - Layden, Parseghian, Holtz, Willingham and Weis - have taken over a program the year after his predecessor turned in a .500 or worse record. All but Holtz, who went 5-6 in 1986, posted a winning record in his first season and the quintet had a combined 39-16 (.709) record in such seasons. The 2009 Irish went 6-6 under Weis.
- ▶ Kelly was the first Irish coach to begin his Notre Dame tenure with the first two games inside Notre Dame Stadium since Terry Brennan in 1954 (21-0 victory vs. No. 4 Texas, 27-14 loss vs. No. 19 Purdue). Elmer Layden (1934) and Frank Leahy (1941) also opened their respective Notre Dame coaching careers with back-to-back home games. Layden split contests against Texas and Purdue, while Leahy upended Arizona and Indiana. Jesse Harper (1913) also opened his career with consecutive home games (87-0 rout vs. Ohio Northern, 20-7 victory over South Dakota).
- ▶ The last Notre Dame coach to post a winning record in his first season with the Irish was Weis, who went 9-3 in 2005. The last Irish coach to turn in a sub-.500 season in his first year was Lou Holtz, whose 1986 team finished 5-6.
- ▶ The longest winning streak for a Notre Dame head coach to begin his career with the Irish is nine games, by Harper (1913-14) and Parseghian (1964).
- ▶ Kelly was the first Notre Dame coach to face Purdue at home in his first game with the Irish.

2010 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

- ▶ Notre Dame once again played one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2009, as it faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games (Nevada, Michigan State, USC, Boston College, Navy, Pittsburgh, UConn and Stanford).
- ▶ This season could prove to be just as tough as the Irish face seven teams that went to bowl games in 2009, including 2008 undefeated, Sugar Bowl champions and second-ranked Utah. Notre Dame also will play three teams that finished in the AP Top 25 (No. 15 Pittsburgh, No. 18 Utah, No. 22 USC). The following is a list of 2010 Notre Dame opponents and how they fared last week:

Opponent	'10 Record	Last Week (Result)
Purdue	3-2	W, 20-17 at Northwestern
Michigan	5-1	L, 17-34 vs. No. 17 Michigan State
No. 13 at Michigan State	6-0	W, 34-17 at No. 18 Michigan
No. 14 Stanford	5-1	W, 37-35 vs. USC
at Boston College	2-3	L, 17-44 at NC State
Pittsburgh	2-3	L, 17-23 at Notre Dame
Western Michigan	2-3	W, 45-16 at Ball State
vs. Navy	3-2	W, 28-27 at Wake Forest
Tulsa	3-3	L, 18-21 at SMU
No. 11 Utah	5-0	W, 68-27 at Iowa State
vs. Army	4-2	W, 41-23 at Tulane
at USC	4-2	L, 35-37 at No. 16 Stanford

Notre Dame 2010 Opponents' Combined Record: 44-22 (.667)

- ▶ Notre Dame is one of only two Football Bowl Subdivision schools to have played teams from a BCS conference in each of the first six weeks (LSU is the other).
- ▶ The Irish hope to see continued dividends from playing one of the more difficult football schedules in the country to date (Notre Dame's past opposition is rated 15th nationally in NCAA statistics in degree of difficulty with a combined 14-7 record for a .667 percentage). The three teams that have beaten Notre Dame to date are a combined 16-2 - with No. 13 Michigan State 6-0, No. 16 Stanford's only loss coming on the road against an unbeaten and third-ranked Oregon team and Michigan's only loss coming last weekend against Michigan State.
- ▶ Being left out of the preseason poll is not always a bad indicator for Notre Dame or first-year head coach Brian Kelly, especially in recent years. Three times in the last 10 years (2000, 2002 and 2005) the Irish have been ranked in the final top 25 after not being ranked in the pre-season poll. Only Boise State (five), Clemson (four), Boston College (four) and Oregon State (four) have had more final top 25 rankings without a preseason top 25 in the last 10 years.

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► Interestingly enough, Cincinnati has also been ranked in the final top 25 after not being ranked in the preseason poll on three separate occasions and each came under Kelly's guidance (2007, 2008 and 2009).

Schools	No	Years
Boise State	5	2002 (15), 2003 (16), 2004 (12), 2006 (5), 2008 (11)
Clemson	4	2003 (22), 2005 (21), 2007 (21), 2009 (24)
Boston College	4	2001 (21), 2004 (21), 2006 (20), 2007 (11)
Oregon State	4	2000 (4), 2006 (21), 2007 (25), 2008 (18)
Notre Dame	3	2000 (15), 2002 (17), 2005 (9)
Cincinnati	3	2007 (17), 2008 (17), 2009 (8)
Oregon	3	2000 (7), 2005 (13), 2007 (23)
BYU	3	2001 (25), 2006 (16), 2007 (14)
Iowa	3	2002 (8), 2003 (8), 2008 (20)
Pittsburgh	3	2002 (19), 2004 (25), 2009 (15)
TCU	3	2002 (23), 2005 (11), 2008 (7)
West Virginia	3	2002 (25), 2005 (5), 2009 (25)
Texas Tech	3	2004 (18), 2007 (22), 2009 (21)
Wisconsin	3	2005 (15), 2006 (7), 2009 (16)

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NO TURNOVERS = VICTORY (USUALLY)

► Notre Dame is 55-4-1 since 1985 when it does not commit a turnover. The Irish had an amazing 41-game unbeaten streak (40-0-1) in games without a turnover snapped in 2004 against USC. Prior to that game, the last time a Notre Dame team lost a game without committing a turnover was a 34-30 loss at Penn State on Nov. 12, 1983.

► Notre Dame failed to commit a turnover for the first time this season in its last outing against Pittsburgh. It was the first turnover-free contest for the Irish in 10 games, dating back to the 40-14 victory against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009.

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

IRISH GO DOWN TO THE WIRE

► Since the start of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has played 18 games that have been decided by seven points or fewer. The Irish are 7-11 in those games including a 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh last week.

► Ten of Notre Dame's 12 games in 2009 were decided in the fourth quarter. The Irish won four games decided by a TD or less and lost six times by seven or less.

► Notre Dame has already played three games in 2010 decided by seven points or less. In fact, seven of the last nine and 13 of the last 16 games for the Irish have been decided by a touchdown or less.

► The Irish snapped a six-game losing streak in games decided by a touchdown or less. The 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh was the first since defeating Boston College (20-16) on Oct. 24, 2009. The Irish concluded last year by losing to Navy (23-21), Pitt (27-22), Connecticut (33-30 in overtime) and Stanford (45-38), and fell to Michigan (28-24) and Michigan State (34-31 in overtime) this season.

IRISH DEFENSE DOMINATES BOSTON COLLEGE

► Notre Dame blanked Boston College in the second half. The last time the Irish shutout an opponent in second half was the 2009 season opener against Nevada (W, 35-0).

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

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Since 1998

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

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

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

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

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receiving Yards - Career

1.	Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)
2.	Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)
3.	Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)
4.	Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)
5.	Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)
6.	Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)
7.	Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
8.	Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)
9.	Michael Floyd	1981 (2008-)
10.	Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

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

Receiving Yards - Season (Running Back)

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

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

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

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

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

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Yards per Reception - Game (min. 4 receptions)

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

Receiving Yards per Game - Season

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

Receiving Yards per Game - Career

1. Michael Floyd	82.5 (2008-)
2. Jim Seymour	81.3 (1966-68)
3. Tom Gatewood	76.1 (1969-71)
4. Golden Tate	73.2 (2007-09)

Games with 100 Yards - Season

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

Games with 100 Yards - Career

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

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

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

Most Tackles For Loss Since 1998

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

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

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

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

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

NEARLY PENALTY FREE, AGAIN!

► Notre Dame was called for only two penalties in the victory over Boston College. It marked the second team already this season that the Irish have been whistled for two penalties (vs. Purdue, Sept. 4). The Irish have not completed a game with fewer than two penalties since Nov. 26, 2005. In a 38-31 victory at Stanford, Notre Dame was called for one penalty.

NOTRE DAME EXPLODES OUT OF THE GATE AGAINST BOSTON COLLEGE

► Notre Dame scored a touchdown on its opening drive for the second time this season (the Irish opened the Michigan game with a touchdown drive).

► The touchdown came just 1:48 into the opening quarter, which is the quickest Irish touchdown to open a game since Nov. 11, 2006 when Notre Dame scored a touchdown just 54 seconds into the contest with Air Force.

► Notre Dame added two more first quarter touchdowns to grab a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. In fact, it was 21-0 before Boston College picked up its initial first down of the game.

► The 21 points in the first quarter were the most by Notre Dame in an opening quarter since Sept. 13, 2008 against Michigan. In fact, the 21 points were the most by the Irish in a first quarter true road game since Notre Dame totaled 21 against Stanford on Nov. 29, 2003.

► The three touchdowns scored by Notre Dame's offense in the first quarter against Boston College matched the three total touchdowns over 12 quarters the Irish scored versus the Eagles in their previous three meetings: one in 2007, zero in a 17-0 shutout in 2008 and two last season. The 31 points tallied by the Irish were the most they posted against the Eagles since 1998, a 31-26 victory in Chestnut Hill.

► Prior to Boston College gaining its initial first down of the game, late in the first quarter, Notre Dame had outgained the Eagles 179 total yards to one total yard.

► The Irish finished the first half with 24 points, which were the most points for Notre Dame in an opening half road game since Nov. 11, 2006. The Irish led Air Force 27-3 at intermission.

LOOSE ENDS FROM BOSTON COLLEGE

► Notre Dame has now registered victories over Boston College in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98.

► The Irish snapped a three-game losing streak against Boston College in Chestnut Hill.

► Notre Dame registered its first victory over the Eagles in Alumni Stadium since 1998.

► The Irish improved its all-time road record to 278-143-23 (.652).

► Notre Dame improved its all-time record in night games to 59-29-1 (.669).

ONLY THE BIG BOYS

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

IRISH HURT BY STANFORD ON THIRD DOWN

► Notre Dame entered the game vs. Stanford ranked 18th in the FBS in third down defense. The Irish had limited their first three opponents to just 28 percent (14 of 50), but Stanford converted six of its first seven third down attempts.

► The Cardinal finished the first half seven of nine on third down. Stanford's seven third-down conversions were more than each of Notre Dame's first three opponents in the entire game: Purdue (five), Michigan (three) and Michigan State (six).

► Notre Dame limited its first three opponents to 1 of 13 on third-down plays of 10 yards or longer. In the first half alone, Stanford converted a pair of such third-down attempts (11 and 10 yards).

► Stanford finished the game with 11 third-down conversions in 15 attempts. An Irish opponent has not converted more third-down attempts than Stanford's 11 since Michigan had 12 third-down conversions on Sept. 13, 2003.

DEFENSE MORE THAN HELD ITS OWN AGAINST STANFORD STATISTICALLY

- Stanford committed just two turnovers over its first three games, but the Irish forced three Cardinal turnovers.
- Notre Dame had forced three turnovers over its first three games, but had three alone against Stanford.
- The Irish picked off two passes from Cardinal standout QB Andrew Luck, the first two interceptions of the season for the signal caller. In fact, Luck had not been picked off twice in the same game in any of his previous 16 career starts.
- Notre Dame sophomore S **Zeke Motta** recovered a Stanford muffed punt to setup Notre Dame's first score of the afternoon. Motta recovered the fumble at the Cardinal 21-yard line.
- Notre Dame junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** picked off his first career pass to negate a possible Stanford scoring chance. Irish junior CB **Robert Blanton** broke up the pass attempt and Slaughter caught the ball at the Irish two-yard line. The interception was Luck's first of the season.
- Notre Dame senior CB **Darrin Walls** added his second interception of the season and fourth of his career. He also picked off a pass in the season opener against Purdue.
- Stanford entered the contest with Notre Dame ranked 14th in the FBS in rushing at 242.33 yards per game. The Cardinal also averaged 5.8 yards on the ground per rush. The Irish limited Stanford to just 3.8 yards rushing per carry (166 yards on 44 carries), which was a full two yards below its season average. The Cardinal running backs averaged a mere 3.6 yards per carry.
- Notre Dame allowed only one rush longer than 10 yards (Andrew Luck's 11 yard escape), which was a significant improvement over the first three games of the season when the Irish allowed a total of 21 rushes of 10 yards or longer.

MICHIGAN STATE-NOTRE DAME: HAVE WE FINALLY SEEN IT ALL

- Notre Dame played in its first overtime contest of 2010 last Saturday night and fourth over the last three years.
- The Irish and Spartans have played in two overtime contests in series history.
- Notre Dame drops to 3-8 all-time in overtime games and 0-2 against the Spartans.
- This season's edition of the rivalry marked the sixth time in the last seven meetings that the winning team in the Michigan State-Notre Dame series scored 30 or more points.
- Over the last 11 meetings (dating back to 2000), the Notre Dame-Michigan State game has been decided by a touchdown or less on nine different occasions, with the game-winning score coming late in the fourth quarter or overtime in eight of the 11 meetings. Here's a breakdown of the nail-biting heroics:

2000: Herb Haygood 68-yard TD pass from Jeff Smoker with 1:48 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 27-21).

2001: Charles Rogers 47-yard TD pass from Ryan Van Dyke with 7:51 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 17-10).

2002: Amaz Battle 60-yard TD pass from Pat Dillingham with 1:15 left in the 4th quarter (ND 21-17).

2003: Greg Taplin 40-yard INT return with 6:55 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 22-16).

2004: Notre Dame builds a 28-7 third quarter lead before MSU rallies with 17 points in 31-24 ND win.

2005: Jason Teague's 19-yd TD run in the first overtime gave the Spartans a 44-41 victory in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish had rallied from a 21-point deficit to force overtime.

2006: Notre Dame CB Terrail Lambert intercepts Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton and returns it 27 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:53 remaining as the Irish rallied from a 16-point fourth quarter deficit for a 40-37 victory. Lambert added another interception on the Spartans final drive to ultimately secure the triumph.

2009: Notre Dame SS Kyle McCarthy's interception at the 4-yard line with 57 seconds sealed Notre Dame's 33-30 win after Jimmy Clausen threw for 300 yards, including the game-winning score on a 33-yard touchdown to Golden Tate with 5:18 left.

2010: Michigan State punter and holder Aaron Bates found tight end Charlie Gantt for a 29-yard TD pass on a fake field goal in overtime to give Michigan State a 34-31 victory.

IRISH DEFENSIVE EFFORT AGAINST MICHIGAN BETTER THAN THE NUMBERS SHOW

- Notre Dame held Michigan scoreless for 31:24 of game action from the second quarter until the last drive of the game. The Irish allowed 4.8 yards per play in 2nd half after allowing 9.2 yards per play in 1st half.
- Prior to final drive, Notre Dame's defense had limited the Wolverines' offense to 125 yards on 39 plays (3.2 yards avg.) after halftime.
- The Irish held Michigan to just 3-for-16 on 3rd down, forced 10 punts and registered five 3 & Outs.
- Michigan's 10 punts last week were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Rutgers punted 10 times against the Irish on Nov. 23, 2002.
- Notre Dame limited Michigan's running backs to 30 yards on 13 carries (2.3 yards per carry).
- In the first half, Michigan rushed for 189 yards on 17 carries, good for 11.1 yards per rush. The Wolverines totaled 296 yards in the first half, good for 9.2 yards per play. Notre Dame's defense limited Michigan to 44 yards on the ground on 11 rushes (4.0 yards per carry), 75 total yards and only 3.8 yards per play in the third quarter.

NOTRE-DAME MICHIGAN SERIES A NAILBITER

- Ten of the last 20 Notre Dame-Michigan games have been decided by five points or less.
- Seven of the last 25 games in the series have seen the winning points come in the final two minutes (1980, '88, '90, '94, '99, '09 and '10), including four that were decided in the final seconds ('80, '94, '09 and '10).
- Michigan scored the winning touchdown with 27 seconds remaining in the game. It marked the fourth meeting between the two rivals where the deciding points were scored with less than 27 seconds to go in the contest. The Wolverines have captured each of the last two meetings decided so late into the contest. In 1994, Remy Hamilton kicked a field goal with two seconds left to secure a 26-24 victory in Notre Dame Stadium. Last season, Greg Matthews caught a five-yard TD pass from Tate Forcier with 11 seconds remaining to give Michigan a 38-34 win.

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Touchdown Receptions - Game

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

Touchdown Receptions - Season

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

Touchdown Receptions - Career

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

Touchdown Receptions - Season (RB)

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

9. 17 players with 2
(MR: Armando Allen Jr., 2008)

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DEFENSIVE

Tackles - Game

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

Passes Broken Up - Career

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals - Game

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

Field Goals - Season (min. 15 attempts)

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

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

1. Nick Tausch	14 (2009)
2. Mike Johnston	13 (1982)
3. David Ruffer	11 (2010)

IRISH-WOLVERINES CHURNING THE STICKS

- ▶ Notre Dame totaled 381 yards passing and 535 yards of total offense, both single-game highs in the all-time series with Michigan.
- ▶ The 535 yards of total offense was the most for a Notre Dame team since Oct. 31, 2009 when the Irish rolled up 592 yards against Washington State.
- ▶ The teams combined for 1,067 total yards, which is the most in the series between the Irish and Wolverines. The 2009 figure of 920 total was the previous high.

OVERTIME

- ▶ Notre Dame played in its first overtime contest of 2010 and fourth over the last three years last week against Michigan State.
- ▶ The Irish and Spartans have played in two overtime contests in series history.
- ▶ Notre Dame drops to 3-8 all-time in overtime games and 0-2 against the Spartans.

DEFENSE STILL LOOKING FOR CONSISTENCY

- ▶ Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks against Michigan State, the second time in the first three games that the Irish recorded 4.0 or more sacks. Notre Dame also picked up 8.0 tackles for loss against the Spartans. It was the highest single-game total for the Irish against Michigan State since they registered 9.0 in the 2005 meeting. Notre Dame also forced the Spartans into four three-and-outs.
- ▶ The Irish won the battle on third down in each of their first three contests against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame limited the Spartans to 6 of 17 on third down, including denying Michigan State on each of its final five third-down plays. Even more impressive, the Spartans average length on its 17 third down plays was nine yards.
- ▶ The Irish limited their first three opponents (Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State) to just 28% on third down (14 for 50). In fact, Notre Dame's third down defense held the Spartans and Wolverines to a combined 27% (9 of 23).
- ▶ Notre Dame's rush defense was truly better than the final numbers indicated against Michigan State. If you remove Edwin Baker's 56-yard touchdown run, the Irish allowed 147 yards on the ground on 42 carries (3.5 yards/rush). The Spartans entered the contest averaging 7.8 yards/rush. In fact, the Spartans had 19 carries in the game for two yards or less.

IRISH DEFENSE DEFINITELY BROUGHT THE HEAT AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss in the victory over Purdue. The 4.0 sacks were the most by the Irish since they picked up 5.0 against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009.
- ▶ The 4.0 sacks also ranked eighth-best by an NCAA FBS school in the opening week. In fact, only three of the seven schools that finished with more sacks than Notre Dame in its opener faced an FBS opponent and only two played a BCS conference foe.
- ▶ The Irish also registered two interceptions (both inside their own 20-yard line), four pass break-ups and three quarterback hurries.

IRISH OFFENSE, DEFENSE UNITS PENALTY FREE AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Notre Dame committed just two penalties in its victory over Purdue. The Irish were not whistled for a single penalty on offense or defense. The two penalties both came on special teams.
- ▶ The Irish have not completed a game with fewer than two penalties since Nov. 26, 2005. In a 38-31 victory at Stanford, Notre Dame was called for one penalty.

SPREAD ATTACK OPENED RUNNING LANES FOR ALLEN JR., WOOD AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Notre Dame rushed for 153 yards and average 4.2 yards per carry in the victory over Purdue. The tailback tandem of senior **Armando Allen Jr.** and sophomore **Cierre Wood** totaled 151 yards on 25 carries. Allen Jr. averaged 5.2 per rush and Wood posted 8.3 yards per carry.
- ▶ Allen Jr. (four) and Wood (four) also combined for eight rushes of 10 or more yards.
- ▶ Allen Jr. gave the Irish a 7-0 lead with a 22-yard touchdown run at 2:01 of the first quarter. The touchdown was his eighth overall and seventh on the ground in his career. The scamper was the longest scoring run of his career.
- ▶ Wood ripped off 16 and 15 yards on the ground in consecutive rushes, the first two carries his career. He added another 15-yard rush on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive of the afternoon. Wood totaled 41 yards on four carries on the drive (41 of the 84 yards on the drive came via the legs of Wood). He added a 38-yard kickoff return to set up great field position for the Irish early in the fourth quarter. Notre Dame started the drive at Purdue 41-yard line, but went three-and-out.
- ▶ Notre Dame averaged just 128.2 yards rushing in 2009, which ranked 84th in the FBS. The Irish also managed only 3.84 yards per carry.

IRISH DEFENSE CONTROLLED THE BIG PLAY IN SEASON OPENER

- ▶ It was just one game, but Notre Dame's new defensive scheme seemed to get pretty solid revues in the opener. The Irish limited the Boilermakers' offense to only 10 points and allowed just 3.2 yards per carry (compared to 3.8 yards per rush in 2009).
- ▶ Notre Dame forced Purdue into a trio of three-and-outs.
- ▶ Purdue completed 31 passes on the afternoon, but the longest went for just 16 yards. The Boilermakers averaged just 5.2 yards passing per attempt and 7.1 yards per completion. By comparison in 2009, the Irish allowed 8.7 yards per pass attempt and 12.9 yards per completion.
- ▶ Notre Dame also limited Purdue to 4.4 yards of total offense (322 yards on 74 plays) per play. Irish foes averaged 6.4 yards of total offense per play last season.
- ▶ Notre Dame limited Purdue to three points in the opening half. It was the fewest points allowed by the Irish against Purdue in a half since the opening 30 minutes of the 2005 contest (Notre Dame led 28-0 at intermission).
- ▶ The 23 points by Notre Dame were the fewest by the winning team in the Irish-Boilermaker series since 2003 when Notre Dame beat Purdue, 20-14.
- ▶ Purdue finished with 12 points, which is the fewest for the Boilermakers in the series with Notre Dame since 1996 when the Irish blanked Purdue, 35-0.
- ▶ Senior DB **Gary Gray** registered eight tackles, seven solo, in the first half alone. The eight tackles equaled his career-high and seven solo stops surpassed his previous career-high. Gray finished with a game-high tying and career-best nine tackles. He also got credit with a pass breakup on senior NG **Ian Williams** interception on Purdue's fourth down play from the Irish five-yard line.

► Senior DB **Darrin Walls** picked up his third career interception at 4:27 of the first quarter. It was his first interception since picking up one against Purdue in last year's meeting.

NOTRE DAME DEBUTS AGAINST PURDUE

► Sophomore LT **Zack Martin**, junior QB **Dayne Crist**, freshman WR **TJ Jones**, junior C **Braxton Cave**, senior RT **Taylor Dever** and sophomore ILB **Carlo Calabrese** all registered their first career start at Notre Dame.

► Freshman WR **TJ Jones** registered his first career reception on Notre Dame's fourth offensive play from scrimmage. The catch went for 15 yards and resulted in a first down on a third and six play.

► Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** picked up his first career carry on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive. The rush went for 16 yards. He followed up that carry with another rush on the next play for 15 yards.

► The 15 seasons the Irish played a total of six freshmen against Purdue: WR **TJ Jones**, LB **Danny Spond**, DB **Lo Wood**, WR **Austin Collinworth**, LB **Prince Shembo** and WR **Bennett Jackson**.

► The following Notre Dame players, excluding freshmen, made their first career appearance: RB **Cierre Wood**, ILB **Carlo Calabrese**, ILB **Dan Fox**, LS **Ryan Kavanagh**, LS **Bill Flavin**, OG **Chris Watt**, OT **Zack Martin** and DT **Tyler Stockton**.

► Notre Dame used five true freshmen alone on its starting kickoff coverage unit, which might be unprecedented in school history: WR **Bennett Jackson** (four tackles), WR **Austin Collinworth**, LB **Prince Shembo**, LB **Danny Spond** and DB **Lo Wood**.

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

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

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

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

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

WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

► The meeting earlier this season between Notre Dame and Michigan State marked the 21st time in school history the Irish have faced the Spartans the week following the Michigan game.

► Notre Dame is 8-3 against the Spartans following a victory over the Wolverines, 5-4 following a defeat and 1-0 following a tie.

► The Irish have knocked off Michigan and Michigan State in consecutive weeks eight different times (1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 2002 and 2004).

► Notre Dame has dropped both rivalry games four times (1986, 2003, 2007 and 2010).

► Overall, the Irish are 14-7 against the Spartans the week after playing Michigan.

► Notre Dame has faced Michigan 38 times in the series history and 15 of the meetings have come during the second week of the regular season. The Irish are 6-8-1 all-time when playing the Wolverines in week two.

► Notre Dame has opened its season with Purdue on eight occasions. The Irish hold a 7-1 record in those season-opening meetings with the Boilermakers. Only two other programs, Michigan and Northwestern, have opened against Notre Dame more often than Purdue.

► Here are the top five programs in terms of season-opening opponents for the Irish.

1.	Michigan	10	6-4
2.	Northwestern	9	8-1
3.	Purdue	8	7-1
4.	Kalamazoo	7	7-0
5.	Indiana	6	6-0
	Pittsburgh	6	5-1

► This year's opener with Purdue was the first opener with the Boilermakers since 1984. Notre Dame agreed to move the contest from Notre Dame Stadium to the newly opened Hoosier Dome. Future Heisman Trophy winner and College Football Hall of Fame honoree Tim Brown, then just a freshman, fumbled the opening kickoff to setup a Purdue touchdown. The Boilermakers would upset the No. 8 Irish, 23-21.

► The most famous season opener with Purdue came during the 1966 season. Both teams were ranked in the top 10, Notre Dame at No. 6 and the Boilermakers at No. 8. Purdue was led by All-American Bob Griese, but quarterback Terry Hanratty and wide receiver Jim Seymour stole the show. The duo hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, including touchdowns of 39, 84 and seven yards, en route to a 26-14 Irish victory. Seymour's total of 276 receiving yards remains a single-game Notre Dame record. Notre Dame went on to capture the national title, while the Boilermakers captured their first and still only Rose Bowl title in school history.

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES OPEN STRONG

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

IRISH DEFENSE FULL OF YOUTHFUL ENERGY

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

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

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

1. David Ruffer	Pittsburgh '09 – Current	16
2. Nick Tausch	Michigan '09 – Washington St. '09	14
3. Mike Johnston	Michigan '82 – Oregon '82	13
4. John Carney	Navy '84 – Michigan '85	10
5. Nicholas Setta	USC '00 – USC '01	9
Nicholas Setta	Washington St. '03 – Purdue '03	9
D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy '03 – BYU '04	9
8. Chuck Male	Miami '78 – Georgia Tech '78	8
Chuck Male	Michigan '79 – Michigan St. '79	8
John Carney	Air Force '86 – Penn St. '86	8

Field Goal Attempts - Season

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

Consecutive Extra Points

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

Extra Points Percentage - Season (min. 20 made)

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

Extra Points Percentage - Career (min. 50 made)

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

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Points by Kicking - Game

1. Nick Tausch 17

5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009

Nicholas Setta 17

5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Washington State, Sept. 6, 2003

Craig Henrich 17

5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1990

4. Nicholas Setta 16

5 FGs, 1 PAT vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002

5. Brandon Walker 15

4 FGs, 3 PATs vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008

Points by Kicking - Season

1. Craig Henrich 16fg, 41xp, 89pts (1990)

2. Kevin Pendergast 14fg, 45xp, 87pts (1993)

John Carney 21fg, 24 xp, 87pts (1986)

4. D.J. Fitzpatrick 11fg, 52xp, 85pts (2005)

5. Brandon Walker 14fg, 39xp, 81pts (2008)

6. John Carney 17fg, 25xp, 76pts (1984)

Mike Johnston 19fg, 19xp, 76pts (1982)

8. Nicholas Setta 14fg, 32xp, 74pts (2002)

Craig Henrich 10fg, 44xp, 74pts (1992)

Kickoff Returns - Game

1. George Gipp 8-157 vs. Army, Oct. 30, 1920

2. Julius Jones 7-163 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999

3. Theo Riddick 6-129vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009

Theo Riddick 6-122 at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009

Armando Allen Jr. 6-117 vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007

Mark McLane 6-95 vs. USC, Nov. 30, 1974

Lack Landry 6-112 vs. Michigan State, Nov. 10, 1951

Kickoff Returns - Season

1. Theo Riddick 37-849 (2009)

2. Armando Allen Jr. 33-704 (2007)

3. Golden Tate 26-521 (2008)

Julius Jones 26-603 (1999)

5. Tim Brown 25-698 (1986)

6. Tony Driver 23-512 (1998)

Tim Brown 23-456 (1987)

8. Armando Allen Jr. 21-543 (2008)

9. Allen Rossum 20-570 (1997)

Raghib Ismail 20-502 (1989)

Kickoff Returns - Career

1. Julius Jones 72-1678 (1999-2001, '03)

2. Tim Brown 69-1613 (1984-87)

3. Armando Allen Jr. 54-1247 (2007-)

4. Jim Stone 49-1079 (1977-80)

5. Vontez Duff 47-1230 (2000-03)

Tony Driver 47-1083 (1997-2000)

7. Raghib Ismail 46-1271 (1988-90)

8. Golden Tate 44-909 (2007-09)

9. Theo Riddick 38-868 (2009-)

10. Terry Eurick 32-739 (1974-77)

IRISH DEFENSE SWITCHES TO 3-4

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

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

DON'T FORGET THE ANNIVERSARY

► The 2010 football season marks the 80th anniversary of the opening of fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have played 416 games in that facility to date and own a 308-103-5 (.746) record in the "House that Rockne Built."

► The Irish are 2-2 in Notre Dame Stadium in 2010, running their home record to 112-44-1 (.717) over the last 25 years.

► The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the 1988 national championship team and the longest home winning streak in Notre Dame football history is 28 games (from 11/21/42 through 9/30/50).

► In 1955, the stadium's 25th anniversary, Notre Dame went 8-2 on the season for coach Terry Brennan, including a 4-0 home record. The Irish turned in a 9-2-1 overall record, and a 5-0 home mark, to commemorate Notre Dame Stadium's 50th anniversary in 1980. In 2005, the stadium's 75th anniversary, the Irish went 9-3 overall, participated in the Fiesta Bowl and went 4-2 at home.

CHRIS STEWART MAN OF THE LAW

► Senior OG **Chris Stewart** will attempt the rarest of double duties this fall by playing college football while also undertaking the rigors of life as a law school student. He is believed to be the first football player in Irish history to suit-up for games on Saturday and attend graduate law classes during the week. According to a survey of FBS sports information directors, Stewart, who graduated cum laude in December '09 with a degree in history and two internships in immigration and labor law, is the only football player who will be enrolled in law school this fall.

► Stewart is enrolled in Contracts, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Legal Writing I.

WALK-ON PLAYERS JOIN THE IRISH SQUAD THIS FALL

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

ROSTER CHANGES

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

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

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

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

THREE STUDENT-ATHLETES APPROVED FOR FIFTH YEAR

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

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

RECRUITING CLASS OF 2010 FINISHES AT 20

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

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

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

IRISH IN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND BIG CITY, TWICE

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

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

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL—A FAMILY AFFAIR

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

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

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

NFL HAS LARGE INFLUENCE ON NOTRE DAME ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

► The University of Notre Dame and University of Miami shared the American Football Coaches Association's 2009 Academic Achievement Award, which is presented by the Touchdown Club of Memphis. Notre Dame and Miami recorded a 100 percent graduation rate for members of its freshman football student-athlete class of 2002. This is the eighth honor for Notre Dame.

► Notre Dame has been recognized 28 of 29 years the award has been presented, the most of any school in the nation. Notre Dame has won the overall award eight times with the most recent coming in 2007. Notre Dame also won the overall award in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 2001 and 2007. In 1988, Notre Dame became the only school to win the Academic Achievement Award and the National Championship in the same year.

OFFICIAL BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW

► The **Brian Kelly** Radio Show began Sept. 2 — and University of Notre Dame football fans can watch the show live on the Notre Dame campus or listen on one of four radio outlets. Kelly will appear at all 12 shows at Legends on the campus, just south of Notre Dame Stadium. The show will air from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET. Audio outlets include WSBT 960AM in South Bend, www.und.com, WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. WSBT, WXNT and und.com will carry the show live; Sirius/XM will carry it Friday evenings at 8pm on Sirius channel 122 and XM channel 143.

► Dates for the shows are Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; and Nov. 11, 18 and 22.

► Hosted by Jack Nolan, the Brian Kelly Radio Show is a production of Notre Dame Sports Properties.

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH BRIAN KELLY (TELEVISION SHOW)

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

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME SHOW

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

**Eye On Notre Dame
Career Records****Kickoff Return Yards - Season**

1. Theo Riddick	37-849 (2009)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	33-704 (2007)
3. Tim Brown	25-698 (1986)
4. Julius Jones	26-603 (1999)
5. Allen Rossum	20-570 (1997)
6. Armando Allen Jr.	21-543 (2008)
7. Vontez Duff	19-526 (2002)
8. Golden Tate	26-521 (2008)
9. Tony Driver	23-512 (1998)
10. Raghib Ismail	20-502 (1989)

Kickoff Return Yards - Career

1. Julius Jones	72-1678 (1999-2001, '03)
2. Tim Brown	69-1613 (1984-87)
3. Raghib Ismail	46-1271 (1988-90)
4. Armando Allen Jr.	54-1247 (2007-)
5. Vontez Duff	47-1230 (2000-03)
6. Tony Driver	47-1083 (1997-2000)
Jim Stone	49-1079 (1977-80)
8. Golden Tate	44-909 (2007-09)
9. Allen Rossum	29-891 (1994-97)
10. Theo Riddick	38-868 (2009-)

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Season

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

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Career

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

Notre Dame Football By The Numbers

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

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

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

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

10 - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

12 - Unbeaten and untied seasons.

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

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

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

36 - Irish players that captured Super Bowl titles.

43 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

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

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

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

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

122 - Years of college football (including 2010).

184 - Selections on All-America first teams.

217 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

216 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

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

466 - Irish players drafted in the National Football League.

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

2010 FOOTBALL PEP RALLIES

- The traditional, season-opening Dillon Hall pep rally was held on Friday, Sept. 3, in front of Dillon Hall on the South Quad of the University of Notre Dame campus. That rally drew a crowd of 14,000 students and fans.
- The Sept. 10 rally prior to the home game against Michigan and the Oct. 8 rally prior to the home game with Pittsburgh were held at Irish Green, south of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the very south edge of campus.
- The Notre Dame-Stanford rally on Sept. 24 was held indoors at Purcell Pavilion in the Joyce Center.
- A Notre Dame-Boston College students-only rally was held on Oct. 1, prior to the Irish road game at Boston College, at Stepan Center.
- The sites for the other Friday home-game pep rallies - Oct. 15 (Western Michigan), Oct. 29 (Tulsa) and Nov. 12 (Utah) - will be determined at a later date.
- Rallies are expected to be held from 6:30-7:00 p.m. All pep rallies are free of charge. Outdoor rallies are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

NOTRE DAME KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

- There's a whole new look to the Notre Dame Football Kickoff Luncheons held on the Friday prior to each Irish football home game.
- The luncheons will still be held in the north dome of the Joyce Center -- but there will be a different master of ceremonies each week, there's a brand new set on stage, and luncheon guests will have the chance to ask questions of Irish head coach **Brian Kelly**.
- Guests from week to week will include a selection of Irish players and assistant coaches in addition to Kelly, as well as other special guests.
- WHME sports director Bob Nagle will coordinate three luncheon guests each week that each will ask a question on a live basis of Notre Dame's head coach.
- Tickets remain on sale for three luncheons for the 2010 season. Those events are slated for noon ET on Oct. 15 (Western Michigan), Oct. 29 (Tulsa), and Nov. 12 (Utah) in the north dome (field house) of the Joyce Center.
- Tickets are \$23 each and can be ordered by writing to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 45656. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame. There is a \$3 handling fee per order. There are 10 seats per table. There's also a ticket order form available on und.com.

NOTRE DAME STADIUM SCULPTURES

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

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

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

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI SUPPORT TOPS IN THE NATION

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

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

CRIST QUICKLY MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** has made only six career starts, all this season, and he entered the year following reconstructive knee surgery. The signal caller has completed 58.8% of his passes (137 of 233) for 1,600 yards and 11 touchdowns. Crist has registered a passing efficiency of 128.6. He is ranked among the top 21 FBS quarterbacks in total passing yards (11th, 1,600), passing (t-17th, 22.83 completions/game) and passing yards per game (21st, 266.67/game).

► Only one quarterback in the FBS (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State) is ranked ahead of Crist in total passing yards that has started fewer career games. Weeden has thrown for 1,610 yards and started five career games.

► There are only two quarterbacks (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State and Corey Robinson of Troy) in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing yards per game that have started fewer contests.

► There are only three quarterbacks (Alex Carder of Western Michigan, Weeden and Robinson) in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing that have started fewer games.

► There are only four quarterbacks in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing efficiency that have started fewer games than the Notre Dame junior (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State, Tino Sunseri of Pittsburgh, Ryan Katz of Oregon State and Corey Robinson of Troy have started four career games).

► Here is a comparison between Crist and the more notable quarterbacks in Notre Dame history over their first six career starts.

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	58.8 (137 of 233)	57.0 (77 of 135)	46.5 (106 of 228)	52.3 (68 of 130)	39.8 (35 of 88)	56.9 (62 of 109)
Passing Yards	1600	584	1160	966	452	913
Passing Touchdowns	11	1	5	12	1	8
Interceptions	4	5	10	6	8	10
Passing Efficiency	128.6	88.4	87.7	136.0	68.5	133.1

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

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	58.2	53.1	33.3	33.3	42.9	62.5
Passing Yards	369	144	161	161	172	152
Passing Touchdowns	4	0	2	2	0	0
Interceptions	1	1	4	4	0	3
Passing Efficiency	134.90	84.68	83.47	73.75	111.66	104.80

► Crist raced seven yards for a rushing touchdown to give the Irish a 7-0 lead with 13:12 remaining in the first quarter against Boston College. The touchdown rush was Crist's second of the season and career.

► Crist added a two-yard touchdown pass to junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** with 6:26 remaining in the first quarter to push the Irish lead to 14-0 over the Eagles.

► Crist connected with sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter to give Notre Dame a 21-0 lead.

► Crist accounted for three touchdowns in the 31-13 victory over Boston College. He rushed for one score and threw two more.

► Crist surpassed the 300-yard passing barrier in consecutive weeks against Michigan State and Stanford. He completed for 25 of 44 passes for 304 yards and one touchdown against the Cardinal.

► Crist set career-highs in completions (32), attempts (55), passing yards (369) and touchdown passes (four) against Michigan State. No Irish quarterback has ever thrown for more touchdown passes in his first career start on the road. Crist's 32 completions, 55 attempts and four touchdown passes rank tied for fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in Notre Dame single-game history.

► Crist registered a 24-yard touchdown pass to junior WR **Michael Floyd** with 13:20 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 28-21 lead over Michigan State. The touchdown pass was Crist's fourth of the game.

► Crist eclipsed 300 yards passing for the first time in his career against the Spartans. He went 12 for 14 for 149 yards and two touchdowns in the third quarter alone. Crist registered a 15-yard touchdown pass to sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** with 1:29 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 21-21. He was 7 of 8 for 75 yards on the scoring drive.

► Crist connected on a 10-yard TD pass to junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** with 12:25 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 14-14. He was 5 for 6 for 74 yards and a touchdown on the opening scoring drive of the first half. Crist connected on a seven-yard TD pass to Floyd with 5:28 left in the first quarter to give Notre Dame a 7-0 lead. He completed 11 of 18 passes for 116 yards and one touchdown in the opening 15 minutes.

► Crist hooked up with freshman WR **TJ Jones** for 53 yards with 12:42 to go in the third quarter against Michigan to bring the Irish with seven points, 21-14.

► The 53-yard completion was the longest of the season for Notre Dame until junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** 95-yard grab late in the fourth quarter.

► Crist served as the quarterback for nine of Notre Dame's 17 possessions in the game against Michigan. The Irish offense totaled 363 of their 535 yards in those series. Notre Dame also scored all 24 points of the contest in those series and averaged 8.9 yards per play compared to zero points and 4.8 yards per play in other eight series without Crist.

► Crist passed for 277 yards with two touchdowns and one interception in slightly more than one half of football against the Wolverines.

Notre Dame
"Money" Plays

MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Armando Allen Jr.	23	2	24	93
Dayne Crist	6	3	9	24
Cierre Wood	6	0	6	24
Jonas Gray	3	0	3	8
Nate Montana	1	0	1	4
Robert Hughes	1	0	1	5
Totals	40	5	44	167

MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	23	3	25	35
Theo Riddick	20	3	21	37
Kyle Rudolph	14	3	15	28
TJ Jones	7	2	8	11
John Goodman	6	0	6	10
Armando Allen Jr.	5	0	5	15
Cierre Wood	2	0	2	4
Duval Kamara	1	0	1	1
Tyler Eifert	1	0	1	1
Robert Hughes	1	0	1	2
Mike Ragone	1	0	1	1
Totals	81	11	86	146

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Dayne Crist	3	1	4	7
Armando Allen Jr.	3	0	3	6
Cierre Wood	3	0	3	4
Jonas Gray	1	0	1	1
Totals	10	1	11	21

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	6	0	6	6
Theo Riddick	5	1	5	7
Kyle Rudolph	5	1	5	11
John Goodman	2	0	2	2
Armando Allen Jr.	1	0	1	2
TJ Jones	0	1	1	2
Totals	19	3	20	31

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Jonas Gray	0	0	0	1
Dayne Crist	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	0	2

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Totals	0	0	0	0

Money plays result in either a first down, touchdown or both.

Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates

DMA	Station	Homes
NY/NJ/PA/Conn	YES Network	12,781,515
Ill/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	4,800,000
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18	included
Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast	5,700,000
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network	4,500,000
Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio	2,800,000
N.Orleans-ARK/FL/LA	Cox Sports Television	1,500,000
Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43	130,000
Louisville	WKYI TV & WNDA Indiana 9	300,000
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports	300,000
Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT TV 49 & KSMI TV 41	445,860
Toledo	WMNT-TV	424,670
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51	550,000
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet	300,000
South Bend	CW25	300,000
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Ch/Tetons TV	280,000
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27	37,000
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV My 8	120,000
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting	180,650
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321	22,000,000
Sky Angel IPTV-National		200,000
21 affiliates		57,649,695

Inside Notre Dame Football Affiliates

New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)	SNY Sports Net New York Yes Network	12,781,515
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18	included
Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	4,800,000
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network	6,000,000
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network (MASN)	4,500,000
IL/IN/MD/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest	4,300,000
New England	New England Sports Network (NESN)	3,800,000
Cleveland & All Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)	2,800,000
Pittsburgh	Fox Sports Pitt (PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)	2,000,000
Indy/Ft.Wayne/Lafayette	Xfinity Channel 81	500,000
Louisville	WKYI CH 24 & WNDA Indiana 9	300,000
Providence (RI & Conn)	Cox Cable Sports	300,000
Wichita	KGPT TV49	445,860
Toledo	WMNT-TV	424,670
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51	550,000
Rochester NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner SportsNet	335,000
South Bend-Elkhart	WNDU-TV	334,720
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Channel & Tetons TV	280,000
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27	37,000
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV MY 8	120,000
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting	180,650
Direct TV WHT-National	DIRECT TV 321	22,000,000
Sky Angel-IPTV-National		200,000
On Demand from Xfinity		
Worldwide	und.com	
25 affiliates		66,989,415

CRIST'S REKINDLES QUARTERBACK FIRST-START MAGIC AGAINST PURDUE

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** snapped Notre Dame's four-game losing streak with a first-time starting quarterback under center.

► Since 1975, the Irish are now 18-10 under a first-time starting quarterback. Interestingly enough, Notre Dame is 12-4 under a first-time starting quarterback when playing in Notre Dame Stadium (also since 1975).

► Crist's completion percentage of 73.1% was the highest of any first-time starting quarterback with more than eight pass attempts since 1975.

► Crist's 19 completions are the second-most by a first-time starting Irish quarterback since 1975. Brady Quinn completed 29 passes against Purdue on Sept. 23, 2003. His 205 yards passing are the third-most by a first-time starting signal caller since 1985. Quinn threw for 297 yards against Purdue on Sept. 27, 2003 and Ron Powlus had 291 yards against Northwestern on Sept. 3, 1994.

► Crist was the first junior quarterback to make his starting debut since Arnaz Battle in 2000.

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

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

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

► Carlyle Holiday dropped his first career start on Sept. 29, 2001 against Texas A&M, but senior walk-on Pat Dillingham was victorious against Stanford on Oct. 5, 2002.

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

Last 28 starting debut games by Irish QBs (Notre Dame is 18-10 in those contests).

► **Dayne Crist**, junior (Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010, first game of season) ... win, 23-12 ... 19 of 26 passing, 205 yards, 1 TD.

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

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

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

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

► **Pat Dillingham**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Stanford, Oct. 5, 2002, fifth game of season) ... win, 31-7 ... 14 of 27 passing, 129 yards, 2 TDs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

► **Rick Slager**, senior (#9 Notre Dame vs. Boston College, @Foxboro, Sept. 15, 1975, 1st game of season) ... win, 17-3 ... 7 of 12 passing, 72 yards.

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

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

► **Tim Koegel**, sophomore (#5 Notre Dame at #17 Purdue, Sept. 22, 1979, 2nd game of season) ... loss, 28-22 ... 6 of 18 passing, 81 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT ... four rushes for 0 yards.

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

► **Ken Karcher**, sophomore ... (Notre Dame at #1 Pittsburgh, Nov. 6, 1982, 8th game of season) ... loss, 31-16 ... 2 of 4 passing, 21 yards, 1 INT ... 1 rush for -10 yards ... replaced by senior Jim O'Hara in second quarter.

► **Steve Beurelein**, freshman (Notre Dame vs. Colorado, Oct. 1, 1983, 4th game of season) ... win, 27-3 ... 8 of 12 passing, 133 yards.

► **Scott Grooms**, senior (Notre Dame vs. Air Force, Oct. 13, 1984, 6th game of season) ... loss, 21-7 ... 12 of 35 passing, 117 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT ... 12 rushes for -9 yards.

TE'O MAKING IRISH OPPONENTS SAYING UH-OH

► Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** leads the Irish total tackles (69), tackles on running plays (47), solo tackles (34) and assisted tackles (35). He also ranks second on the team in tackles on passing plays (20) and third in tackles for loss (4.0). Te'o ranks ninth in the FBS in tackles per game (11.5).

► Te'o has registered 10 or more tackles in four of the last five games. He has only failed to reach double digits in tackles in two games this season (vs. Purdue in the season opener and Pittsburgh last week). Te'o finished with nine tackles against the Boilermakers. He has now recorded 10 or more tackles in a game six times over his brief career.

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

Most Tackles Vs. FBS Opponent Since 2005

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

Most Tackles By FBS Player In 2010

1. Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	21 vs. Stanford, Sept. 25
2. Luke Kuechly, Boston College	20 vs. NC State, Oct. 9
Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green	20 vs. Buffalo, Oct. 2
4. Keenan Robinson, Texas	19 vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 2
Lavonte David, Nebraska	19 vs. South Dakota State, Sept. 25

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

Tackles - Game

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

► While Notre Dame has played just half of its season, Te'o may be headed towards one of the best seasons in Irish history. He is on pace for 138 total tackles, which would rank just outside the top 10 all-time and most since Tony Furjanic had 147 in 1985. The total would also rank as the third most ever by a Notre Dame sophomore. Crable's school record total of 187 in 1979 and Furjanic's total of 142 in 1983 came during each of their second year in an Irish uniform.

Tackles - Season

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

Manti Te'o

138 (2010)*

**projected total over a 12-game regular season*

► Te'o has already accounted for 132 career tackles in just 18 games in an Irish uniform, good for an average of 7.3 tackles per game.

► Since becoming a full-time starter in the fifth game of the 2009 season, Te'o has started 14 consecutive games. In that time, he has totaled 126 tackles (9.0 tackles per game).

► Te'o registered 63 tackles in 2009, the third most tackles ever by a Notre Dame freshman. The only two players to register more tackles in their rookie campaign were future All-Americans Bob Golic (82, 1975) and Ross Browner (68, 1973).

CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK

► Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** started out his Irish career as a running back. He rushed for 160 yards on 29 attempts as a rookie in 2009, but first-year head coach Brian Kelly liked the idea of moving Riddick to the slot in his spread offense. Riddick was somewhat slow in his progression at wideout over Notre Dame's first two games of 2010. He managed just four catches for 52 yards against Purdue and Michigan, but the wide receiver has found form over the last four games of the Irish. Riddick has totaled 33 receptions for 343 yards and three touchdowns (all team-highs over the four-game stretch) against Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh.

► Riddick hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Dayne Crist** with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter to give the Irish a 21-0 lead over Boston College. The touchdown reception was Riddick's third of the season and career. Riddick has registered a touchdown catch each of the last three weeks.

► Riddick had nine catches for 69 yards against the Eagles.

► Riddick picked up a touchdown reception, the second of his career, against Stanford.

► Riddick entered the Michigan State game with four receptions for 52 yards, but finished the contest with a career-high 10 catches for 128 yards and one touchdown. He registered his first career 100-yard receiving game. Riddick posted two grabs for 42 yards on Notre Dame's opening scoring drive of the second half (an 18- and 24-yard grab). He hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 1:29 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 21-21.

► Riddick's 10 receptions against Michigan State are tied for the eighth-most in single-game school history. In fact, his output is tied for the third-most ever by an Irish sophomore wideout. Notre Dame junior WR **Michael Floyd** also hauled in 10 catches against Navy on Nov. 7, 2009. Jim Seymour, who was a first-year player, but a sophomore eligibility wise, has the two highest outputs. He had games with 13 and 11 catches in 1966.

Receptions - Game

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

Receptions - Game (Sophomores)

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

RETURN OF THE MACK (EY) AWARD SEMIFINALIST

► Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** return for the 2010 season makes him the only member of the eight announced semifinalist's for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Rudolph was named John Mackey Tight End of the Week on Sept. 15 following his record-setting performance against Michigan.

► Rudolph has 28 receptions for 328 yards and three touchdowns this season.

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

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

Receptions - Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)
9. Kyle Rudolph	29 (2008)
10. Kyle Rudolph	28 (2010)
Tony Hunter	28 (1981)
Kyle Rudolph	56 (2010)#

projected total over a 12-game regular season

Receptions - Career (Tight End)

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

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receiving Yards - Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	797 (1977)
2. John Carlson	634 (2006)
3. Anthony Fasano	576 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	507 (1982)
5. Ken MacAfee	483 (1976)
6. Dean Masztak	428 (1979)
7. Tony Hunter	397 (1981)
8. Mark Bavaro	395 (1984)
9. Mark Bavaro	376 (1983)
10. John Carlson	372 (2007)
Kyle Rudolph	656 (2010)#

projected total over a 12-game regular season

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

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

*played TE only in 1981-82

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

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

► Rudolph ranks among the top five tight ends in the FBS in overall receptions, receiving yards, yards per reception, receiving yards per game and receptions per game.

FBS TE Reception Leaders

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	39
2. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	28
3. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	27
4. Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	25
Colin Franklin, Iowa State	25

FBS TE Receiving Yards Leaders

1. Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	391
2. Michael Egnew, Missouri	350
3. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	328
4. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	294
5. Colin Franklin, Iowa State	279

FBS TE Yards/Reception Leaders

1. Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin	15.64
2. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	13.36
3. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	11.77
4. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	11.71
5. Colin Franklin, Iowa State	11.16

FBS TE Receiving Yards/Game Leaders

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	70.0
2. Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin	65.2
3. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	58.8
4. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	54.7
5. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	51.8

FBS TE Reception/Game Leaders

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

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

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

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

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

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

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

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

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

FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

► While junior WR **Michael Floyd** did not play in enough games in 2009 to be eligible for the NCAA season rankings, he is listed on the NCAA FBS active career charts in receiving yards, receiving yards per game, receiving yards per catch, receptions per game and receiving touchdowns. Floyd's 82.5 yards receiving per game ranks third in the nation among active players, while his 5.3 catches per game ranks seventh. He also ranks eighth in career receiving yards per catch among active players at 15.6 yards per grab, 10th on the active career chart for receiving touchdowns with 19 and 21st in career receiving yards with 1,981.

FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Game

1.	James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	96.1
2.	Eric Page, So., Toledo	90.6
3.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	82.5
4.	Conner Vernon, So., Duke	80.9
5.	A.J. Green, Jr., Georgia	79.4

FBS Active Leaders - Receptions/Game

1.	James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	7.8
2.	Eric Page, So., Toledo	6.8
3.	Tyron Carrier, Jr., Houston	6.1
4.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	6.0
5.	Patrick Edwards, Jr., Houston	5.7
7.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	5.3

FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Catch

1.	Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU	17.8
2.	Kris Adams, Sr., UTEP	17.8
3.	Mark Dell, Sr., Michigan State	16.9
4.	DeAndre Brown, Jr., Southern Miss	16.7
5.	A.J. Green, Jr., Georgia	16.3
8.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	15.6

FBS Active Leaders - Receiving TDs

1.	Austin Pettis, Sr., Boise State	33
2.	Trae Johnson, Sr., Tulsa	26
3.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	25
	Charles Clay, Sr., Tulsa	25
5.	Kris Adams, Sr., UTEP	24
10.	Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	19

FBS Active Leaders - Yards

1.	Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i	3,213
2.	Jerrel Jernigan, Sr., Troy	2,729
3.	Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU	2,552
4.	Dwayne Harris, Sr., East Carolina	2,335
5.	Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	2,325

21. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame 1,981

► Floyd hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead against Pittsburgh. The touchdown catch was Floyd's third of the season and 19th of his career. He moved into a tie for fifth place with Tom Gatewood (1969-71) on the all-time Irish receiving touchdowns list.

► Floyd has 19 career receiving touchdowns in just 24 games for Notre Dame. He is tied with Tom Gatewood (1969-71) for fifth on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list. His nine receiving touchdowns in 2009 rank tied for eighth-best in single-season Irish history.

Touchdown Receptions – Season

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

Touchdown Receptions – Career

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

► Floyd hauled in a 35-yard pass in the second quarter against Boston College to move past Tony Hunter (1979-82) into ninth place on the all-time Irish receiving yards list. He also ranks 10th on the all-time Irish receptions list (127).

Receiving Yards - Career

1.	Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)
2.	Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)
3.	Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)
4.	Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)
5.	Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)
6.	Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)
7.	Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
8.	Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)
9.	Michael Floyd	1981 (2008-)
10.	Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)

Receptions - Career

1.	Jeff Samardzija	179 (2003-06)
2.	Rhema McKnight	170 (2002-06)
3.	Golden Tate	157 (2007-09)
	Tom Gatewood	157 (1969-71)
5.	Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
6.	Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
7.	Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
8.	Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
9.	Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
10.	Michael Floyd	127 (2008-)

► Floyd has now recorded a reception in 14 straight games (excluding games he missed due to injury). Floyd has a reception in 23 of the 24 games he has suited up for the Irish. The only game he failed to make a reception came against Navy in 2008 when he was injured early in the first quarter blocking down field.

► Floyd finished the game against Stanford with eight catches for 110 yards. He eclipsed 100 yards receiving for the first time this season and 10th in his career. Floyd stands alone in third place in career 100-yard receiving games. He trails only Golden Tate (15, 2007-09) and Tom Gatewood (13, 1969-71).

► Floyd has played in 24 career games, and in two of them (at Navy in 2008 and vs. Michigan State in 2009), he missed most of the action following an injury. Yet, Floyd has 10 career 100-yard receiving games over the other 22 games played.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

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

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1.	Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2.	Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3.	Michael Floyd	10 (2008-)
4.	Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
	Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6.	Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7.	Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
	Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving Yards - Game

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

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

Longest Reception in ND History

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

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

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

ARMANDO ALLEN JR., JACK OF ALL TRADES

► Notre Dame senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** has been one of the most versatile running backs in Irish history. Allen Jr. has not only rushed for 2,078 yards in his career, but hauled in 117 receptions for 809 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and another 113 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen Jr. has totaled 4,247 all-purpose yards in his career.

► Allen Jr. moved past Raghib Ismail (4,187; 1988-90) into fifth-place on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list following a six-yard run early in the first quarter against Pittsburgh. He only trails Julius Jones (5,462; 1999-2003), Autry Denson (5,327; 1995-98), Allen Pinkett (5,259; 1982-85) and Tim Brown (5,024; 1984-87).

Most Career All-Purpose Yards

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Years
1. Julius Jones	5462	3108	250	426	1678	1999-2003
2. Autry Denson	5327	4318	432	273	304	1995-98
3. Allen Pinkett	5259	4131	774	-	354	1982-85
4. Tim Brown	5024	442	2493	476	1613	1984-87
5. Armando Allen Jr.	4247	2078	809	113	1247	2007-
6. Raghib Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
7. Golden Tate	4130	227	2707	287	909	2007-09
8. Darius Walker	4065	3249	816	-	-	2004-06
9. Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
10. Johnny Lattner	3116	1724	581	307	376	1951-53

► Allen Jr. has led the Irish in rushing in each of their first six games.

► Allen Jr. now ranks tied for 10th all-time in Notre Dame history in career carries (455). He also needs just 196 yards rushing to move into the top 10 all-time at Notre Dame in career rushing.

Attempts - Career

1.	Allen Pinkett	889 (1982-85)
2.	Autry Denson	854 (1995-98)
3.	Darius Walker	693 (2004-06)
4.	Vagas Ferguson	673 (1976-79)
5.	Julius Jones	634 (1999-01, '03)
6.	Jerome Heavens	590 (1975-78)
7.	Ryan Grant	560 (2001-04)
8.	Phil Carter	557 (1979-82)
9.	Neil Worden	476 (1951-53)
10.	Armando Allen Jr.	455 (2007-)

Yards - Career

1.	Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.1	4318
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3.	Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4.	Darius Walker, 2004-06	693	4.7	3249
5.	Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
6.	Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
7.	Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
8.	George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
9.	Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
10.	Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
--	Armando Allen Jr., 2007-	455	4.6	2078

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

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

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

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

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

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

► Allen Jr. also ranks in the top 15 among all active players in all-purpose running plays (ninth, 621), all-purpose running yards per play (13th, 6.74) and all-purpose running yards (14th, 4,184). He also ranks tied for 11th in two-point conversions made with two.

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

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

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

► Allen Jr. became the second running back in Notre Dame history to eclipse 100 career receptions. His 112 career receptions rank atop the all-time list for Notre Dame running backs. He eclipsed Darius Walker's (109, 2004-06) previous school record. Allen Jr. also ranks tied for fifth all-time in career receiving yards by an Irish running back.

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1.	Armando Allen Jr.	117 (2007-)
2.	Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
3.	Allen Pinkett	73 (1982-85)
4.	Bob Gladieux	72 (1966-68)
5.	Joseph Heap	71 (1951-54)
6.	Mark Green	61 (1985-88)
7.	Autry Denson	53 (1995-98)
8.	Jim Morse	52 (1954-56)
9.	Marc Edwards	46 (1993-96)
10.	Nick Eddy	44 (1964-66)

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

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

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

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

WILLIAMS, NEAL IN INK

► Senior NG **Ian Williams** and senior LB **Kerry Neal** each played in their 43rd career game last week. They are the only two Irish players to see action in every game since 2007.

THE JACKSON FIVE

► Freshman WR **Bennett Jackson** has already registered a team-leading five solo tackles on special teams. He recorded four solo stops in his Irish debut against Purdue and added another tackle against Michigan.

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

TJ JONES MAKING AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

► Freshman WR **TJ Jones** was the first Irish freshman wideout in school history to catch touchdown passes in each of his first two career games.

► Jones hauled in a 53-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 12:42 to go in the third quarter against Michigan to bring the Irish with seven points, 21-14. He recorded a five-yard touchdown reception with 10:20 left in the third quarter against Purdue to give Notre Dame a 20-3 lead.

► Jones had already become the second freshman wideout in Notre Dame history to register a touchdown in the Irish season opener.

DAVID RUFFER'S SUPER SWEET 16

► Senior walk-on PK **David Ruffer** has converted 16 consecutive field goals. The 16 straight field goals is the longest streak in school history, but even more amazing is the fact that the streak has opened Ruffer's collegiate kicking career. He is a perfect 16 of 16 on field goals since attempting his first career field goal against Pittsburgh last season.

► The 16 consecutive field goals to open a career equals the longest such streak at Notre Dame. Mike Johnston made the first 13 field goal attempts in his career (was the school record for consecutive field goals until sophomore PK **Nick Tausch** broke in 2009) during the 1982 season.

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

► Ruffer is one of only three kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision still perfect through at least 11 field goal attempts

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

1.	David Ruffer	Pittsburgh 2009 - Current	16
2.	Nick Tausch	Michigan 2009 - Washington State 2009	14
3.	Mike Johnston	Michigan 1982 - Oregon 1982	13
4.	John Carney	Navy 1984 - Michigan 1985	10
5.	Nicholas Setta	USC 2000 - USC 2001	9
	Nicholas Setta	Washington State 2003 - Purdue 2003	9
	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy 2003 - BYU 2004	9
8.	Chuck Male	Miami 1978 - Georgia Tech 1978	8
	Chuck Male	Michigan 1979 - Michigan State 1979	8
	John Carney	Air Force 1986 - Penn State 1986	8

Irish Among National Leaders in 2010

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat
Rushing Offense	97	107.00	Air Force	352.67
Passing Offense	19	284.50	Hawaii	421.67
Total Offense	56	391.50	Oregon	567.00
Scoring Offense	82	24.33	Oregon	54.33
Rushing Defense	52	145.67	Kent State	59.60
Pass Efficiency Defense	58	122.35	Nebraska	83.06
Total Defense	83	397.83	TCU	230.17
Scoring Defense	60	23.50	Iowa	10.20
Net Punting	37	37.91	Pittsburgh	45.26
Punt Returns	56	8.50	Maryland	27.67
Kickoff Returns	74	21.13	Utah	31.17
Turnover Margin	76	-.33	Army	2.00
Pass Defense	99	252.17	Nebraska	128.00
Passing Efficiency	71	123.52	Boise State	190.64
Sacks	36	2.50	Florida State	4.33
Tackles For Loss	66	5.83	Miami (FL)	9.60
Sacks Allowed	62	2.00	Utah	.20

Rushing

Armando Allen Jr.	61st	74.67	Dayne Crist	57th	128.63
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Total Offense

Dayne Crist	30th	271.00	Theo Riddick	23rd	6.17
			Michael Floyd	t-26th	5.83
			Kyle Rudolph	t-64th	4.67

Receiving Yards Per Game

Michael Floyd	36th	77.83	Darrin Walls	t-78th	.40
Theo Riddick	68th	65.83	Harrison Smith	t-78th	.40

Punting

Ben Turk	85th	38.00	Bennett Jackson	65th	24.25
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Field Goals

David Ruffer	t-7th	1.83	David Ruffer	t-52nd	8.00
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Sacks Per Game

Darius Fleming	t-90th	.50	Manti Te'o	9th	11.50
			Harrison Smith	t-95th	7.83
			Carlo Calabrese	t-95th	7.83

Passing Efficiency

Dayne Crist	57th	128.63
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Receptions Per Game

Theo Riddick	23rd	6.17
Michael Floyd	t-26th	5.83
Kyle Rudolph	t-64th	4.67

Interceptions Per Game

Darrin Walls	t-78th	.40
Harrison Smith	t-78th	.40

Kickoff Returns

Bennett Jackson	65th	24.25
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Scoring

David Ruffer	t-52nd	8.00
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Tackles Per Game

Manti Te'o	9th	11.50
Harrison Smith	t-95th	7.83
Carlo Calabrese	t-95th	7.83

► Ruffer has also connected on a field goal in nine straight games, each game in which he has served as the Irish place kicker. The nine consecutive games with a field goal is the longest streak by a Notre Dame kicker since Nicholas Setta set the school record with a field goal in 16 straight games (2000-02).

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

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

Longest Field Goals In Notre Dame History

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

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

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

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

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

TAUSCH, RUFFER SOLIDIFY IRISH KICKING GAME

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

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

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

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

WALLS QUITE STURDY

► Irish senior CB **Darrin Walls** registered a pass break-up against Boston College. He now has 19 career PBUs, which ranks tied for seventh all-time in Notre Dame history. He is tied with Thomas O'Leary (1965-67).

PRINCE SHEMAO STARTING TO MAKE A ROYAL IMPRESSION

► Freshman LB **Prince Shembo** had just three tackles, including half a tackle for loss, in Notre Dame's first four games of the season. The rookie linebacker has recorded 2.5 sacks, a forced fumble and quarterback hurry in the last two games.

► Shembo picked up his first career sack and forced fumble on the same play late in the third quarter against Boston College. He added a second sack in the fourth quarter.

► Shembo registered a quarterback hurry and half sack in the victory over Pittsburgh.

Individual
Career Bests**RUSHING****Armando Allen Jr.**

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

Dayne Crist

Attempts: 9, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Yards: 19, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
Long: 16, vs. Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)

Jonas Gray

Attempts: 9, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 2009)
Yards: 61, at Washington (Oct. 25, 2008)
TDs: None
Long: 19, twice (last vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009)

Robert Hughes

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

Nate Montana

Attempts: 4, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 23, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 10, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Theo Riddick

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

Cierre Wood

Attempts: 7, twice (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
Yards: 58, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 16, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

PASSING**Dayne Crist**

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

Nate Montana

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

Tommy Rees

Attempts: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Completions: 0, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: None
TDs: None
Long: None

John Goodman

Attempts: 1, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Completions: None
Yards: None
TDs: None
Long: None

RECEIVING**Armando Allen Jr.**

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

Tyler Eifert

Catches: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 17, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 17, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Michael Floyd

Catches: 10, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 189, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
TDs: 3, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
Long: 88, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)

John Goodman

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

Jonas Gray

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

Robert Hughes

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

TJ Jones

Catches: 3, two times (last vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 73, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, two times (last vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010)
Long: 53, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Duval Kamara

Catches: 7, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 93, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)
TDs: 2, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
Long: 35, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)

Mike Ragone

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

Theo Riddick

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

Kyle Rudolph

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

Robby Toma

Catches: 2, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 13, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 8, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)

Cierre Wood

Catches: 2, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Yards: 14, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 11, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

DEFENSE**Robert Blanton**

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

Carlo Calabrese

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

Sean Cwynar

Tackles: 5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Solos: 1, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
Assists: 4, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: 1, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
FR: None
PBUs: None

Individual Career Bests

Steve Filer

Tackles: 4, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Solos: 2, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 2, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 TFLs: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Darius Fleming

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

Gary Gray

Tackles: 9, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Solos: 8, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. USC (Oct. 17, 2009)
 TFLs: 1.0, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, three times (last vs. USC, Oct. 17, 2009)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)

Ethan Johnson

Tackles: 6, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
 Solos: 5, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Assists: 4, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 Sacks: 2.0, two times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 FR: 1, two times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)

Kapron Lewis-Moore

Tackles: 7, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 4, four times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Assists: 4, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Michigan State (Sept. 19, 2009)
 FR: 1, two times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 PBUs: None

Zeke Motta

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

Kerry Neal

Tackles: 7, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 5, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Assists: 5, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, five times (last vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009)
 INTs: 1, vs. San Diego State (Sept. 6, 2008)
 FF: None
 FR: 1, two times (last vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007)
 PBUs: 1, five times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Jamoris Slaughter

Tackles: 7, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 3, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: None
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

Brian Smith

Tackles: 10, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 8, at Boston College (Nov. 8, 2008)
 Assists: 6, two times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, four times (last vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009)
 INTs: 1, three times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
 FF: 1, two times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 20, 2008)
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Harrison Smith

Tackles: 13, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
 Solos: 7, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 Assists: 7, two times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Washington (Oct. 25, 2008)
 INTs: 1, twice (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 FF: 1, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)

Manti Te'o

Tackles: 21, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 8, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 13, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.5, two times, (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Sacks: 1.0, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, four times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Darrin Walls

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

Ian Williams

Tackles: 11, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 Solos: 5, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Assists: 9, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Sacks: 0.5, two times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 INTs: 1, two times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)

PUNT RETURNS

Armando Allen Jr.

Returns: 3, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)
 Yards: 38, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 38, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

John Goodman

Returns: 3, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Yards: 27, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 24, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)

KICK RETURNS

Armando Allen Jr.

Returns: 6, vs. Air Force (Nov. 10, 2007)
 Yards: 147, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)
 TDs: 1, at Hawai'i (Dec. 24, 2008)
 Long: 96, at Hawai'i (Dec. 24, 2008)

Bennett Jackson

Returns: 4, twice (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 Yards: 111, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 43, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)

Theo Riddick

Returns: 6, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Yards: 129, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 TDs: None
 Long: 38, vs. Michigan State (Sept. 19, 2009)

Cierre Wood

Returns: 5, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Yards: 89, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 38, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

2010 Irish Honors/Awards

Armando Allen Jr. – Sr. – RB

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

Chris Badger – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #62 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Robert Blanton – Jr. – CB

- ▶ #35 CB (Phil Steele)

Dayne Crist – Jr. – QB

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

Darius Fleming – Jr. – LB

- ▶ #19 OLB (Phil Steele)

Michael Floyd – Jr. – WR

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

Andrew Hendrix – Fr. – QB

- ▶ #12 freshman QB (Phil Steele)

Bennett Jackson – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #49 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Ethan Johnson – Jr. – DT

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

TJ Jones – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #20 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Duval Kamara – Jr. – WR

- ▶ #32 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)

Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr. – DE

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

Christian Lombard – Fr. – OL

- ▶ #14 freshman OL (Phil Steele)

Kendall Moore – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #27 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Kerry Neal – Sr. – DE

- ▶ #60 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

Louis Nix – Fr. – DT

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

Cameron Roberson – Fr. – RB

- ▶ #36 freshman RB (Phil Steele)

Trevor Robinson – Jr. – OL

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

Kyle Rudolph – Jr. – TE

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

Kona Schwenke – Fr. – DL

- ▶ #56 freshman DL (Phil Steele)

Prince Shembo – Fr. LB

- ▶ #36 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Brian Smith – Sr. – LB

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

Daniel Smith – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #61 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Harrison Smith – Jr. – S

- ▶ #11 SS (Phil Steele)

Danny Spond – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #32 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Christ Stewart – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #8 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

Nick Tausch – So. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Watch List

Manti Te'o – So. – LB

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

Justin Utopo – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #52 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Darrin Walls – Sr. – CB

- ▶ #72 CB (Phil Steele)

Dan Wenger – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #16 draft eligible C (Phil Steele)

Ian Williams – Sr. – DT

- ▶ #16 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

Lo Wood – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #65 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Position Groups

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

Team Rankings

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

2010 Notre Dame Football Media Information

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

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BRIAN KELLY AVAILABILITY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at LaBar Practice Complex

THURSDAY - 5:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at Guglielmino Athletics Complex

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

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

NOTRE DAME PLAYER TELECONFERENCE

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

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

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

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

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

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

PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

WEEKLY INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Sunday

Brian Kelly Conference Call: 2:00-2:15 p.m.

Deadline For Week's Interview Requests: 5:00 p.m.

Monday

Nothing

Tuesday

Brian Kelly Press Conference: Noon-12:45 p.m.

Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Defensive Players Teleconference: 1:00-1:20 p.m.

Offensive Players Teleconference: 1:25-1:45 p.m.

Kelly/Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Kelly Post Practice: 5:30 p.m. (Gug Auditorium)

Friday

Home Games: Nothing

Away Games: Kelly following walk-through at the stadium.

All Times Eastern

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

Notre Dame Offense

WR	7	TJ Jones	5-11	187	Fr.
or	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
WR	6	Theo Riddick	5-11	198	So.
	19	Robby Toma	5-9	175	So.
LT	70	Zack Martin	6-4	290	So.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	292	Sr.
LG	59	CHRIS STEWART	6-5	351	Sr.
	66	Chris Watt	6-3	310	So.
C	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	301	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
RG	78	TREVOR ROBINSON	6-5	295	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
RT	75	Taylor Dever	6-5	297	Sr.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	297	Sr.
TE	9	KYLE RUDOLPH	6-6	265	Jr.
	80	Tyler Eifert	6-6	242	So.
WR	3	MICHAEL FLOYD	6-3	227	Jr.
	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-4	225	Sr.
QB	10	Dayne Crist	6-4	235	Jr.
	16	Nate Montana	6-4	215	Jr.
or	13	Tommy Rees	6-2	210	Fr.
RB	5	ARMANDO ALLEN JR.	5-10	205	Sr.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	245	Sr.
or	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.

Notre Dame Special Teams

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

Notre Dame Defense

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

Notre Dame Special Teams

HLD	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
	35	Ben Turk	5-11	196	So.
PR	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
	5	Armando Allen Jr.	5-10	205	Sr.
KR	86	Bennett Jackson	6-0	172	Fr.
	6	THEO RIDDICK	5-11	198	So.
	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
KO	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	So.
	97	DAVID RUFFER	6-1	176	Sr.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2009

**Notre Dame Football
Roster Information**

NUMERICAL			ALPHABETICAL						
No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Deion Walker	WR	5	***Allen Jr., Armando	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
2	Darrin Walls	CB	27	Banks, E.J.	CB	5-11	182	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
3	Michael Floyd	WR	68	Belcher, John+	LS/DL	5-11	235	Sr.	Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central
4	Gary Gray	CB	12	**Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	192	Jr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
5	Armando Allen Jr.	RB	63	Botsford, Steve+	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
5	Manti Te'o	LB	72	Bullard, Alex	OG	6-3	295	So.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
6	Theo Riddick	WR	41	*Burger, Bobby+	FB/TE	6-2	248	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
7	TJ Jones	WR	44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	6-1	240	So.	Verona, NJ/Verona
8	Kendall Moore	ILB	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
9	Kyle Rudolph	TE	52	*Cave, Braxston	C	6-3	301	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
10	Dayne Crist	QB	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	297	Jr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
12	Robert Blanton	CB	28	Collinsworth, Austin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands
12	Andrew Hendrix	QB	29	Coughlin, Patrick+	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
13	Tommy Rees	QB	60	*Cowart, Jordan	LS	6-2	215	So.	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
13	Danny Spond	OLB	10	*Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame
14	Luke Massa	QB	98	*Cwynar, Sean	DE	6-4	280	Jr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
15	Brian Castello	QB	75	*Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
15	Dan McCarthy	S	80	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	242	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
16	Nate Montana	QB	46	**Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
17	Zeke Motta	S	37	Fitzpatrick, Nick+	WR	5-8	160	So.	Mishawaka, IN/Marian
17	Matthew Mulvey	QB	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
18	Duval Kamara	WR	45	**Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-2	247	Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
19	Robby Toma	WR	3	**Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	227	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
20	Cierre Wood	RB	48	Fox, Dan	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius
21	Barry Gallup Jr.	CB	42	*Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/Clay
22	Harrison Smith	S	47	Frantz, Jonathan+	LB	6-2	211	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
23	Lo Wood	CB	21	**Gallup Jr., Barry	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
24	Chris Salvi	S	29	Garcia, Michael+	S	6-2	198	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
25	Jonas Gray	RB	88	Golic, Jake	TE	6-4	235	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
26	Jamoris Slaughter	S	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	290	Jr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
27	E.J. Banks	CB	81	*Goodman, John	WR	6-3	207	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
27	Derry Herlihy	RB	4	**Gray, Gary	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
28	Austin Collinsworth	WR	25	**Gray, Jonas	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	Pontiac, MI/Detroit Country Day
29	Patrick Coughlin	RB	37	Grieco, Mike+	P	6-1	185	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL/St. Ignatius
29	Michael Garcia	S	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manogue
30	Steve Paskorz	ILB	93	Heggie, Bruce	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Sorrento, FL/Mount Dora
30	James Redshaw	CB	12	Hendrix, Andrew	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
31	Cameron Roberson	RB	27	Herlihy, Derry+	RB	6-0	198	Sr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
33	Robert Hughes	RB/FB	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OG	6-2	275	Jr.	Pasadena, CA/Loyola
35	Andrew Plaska	CB	33	***Hughes, Robert	RB/FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
35	Ben Turk	P	86	Jackson, Bennett	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Hazlet, NJ/Raritan
36	David Posluszny	ILB	90	**Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
37	Mike Grieco	P	7	Jones, TJ	WR	5-11	187	Fr.	Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
37	Nick Fitzpatrick	WR	18	***Kamara, Duval	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken
38	Chris Gurries	WR	50	Kavanagh, Ryan+	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.)
39	Ryan Sheehan	CB	89	*Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
40	Thomas Smith	S	42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
40	Nick Tausch	K	74	Lombard, Christian	OT	6-5	290	Fr.	Inverness, IL/Fremd
41	Bobby Burger	TE/FB	71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OT	6-7	289	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
42	Dan Franco	WR	69	Marek, Joe+	DE	6-2	225	So.	St. Paul MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
42	Nick Lezynski	CB	70	Martin, Zack	OT	6-4	290	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
43	Romano, Joe	DB	14	Massa, Luke	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
44	Carlo Calabrese	ILB	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
45	Darius Fleming	OLB	54	*McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-2	238	Jr.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame
46	Steve Filer	OLB	16	Montana, Nate	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
47	Jonathan Frantz	LB	8	Moore, Kendall	ILB	6-1	239	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/Southeast Raleigh
48	Dan Fox	OLB	17	*Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	210	So.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
50	Ryan Kavanagh	LS	17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Del Mar, CA/LaJolla
50	Sean Oxley	ILB	56	***Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	245	Sr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
51	Dan Wenger	C	99	Newman, Brandon	NG	6-0	300	Jr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
52	Braxston Cave	C	64	Nichols, Tate	OT	6-8	303	Fr.	Walton, KY/Ryle

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl. ^	Hometown/Previous School
67	Nix III, Louis	NG	6-3	350	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
76	*Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	297	Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	290	Sr.	N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
50	Oxley, Sean+	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
30	*Paskorz, Steve	ILB	6-1	246	Sr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
35	Plaska, Andrew+	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	*Posluszny, David	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
61	Quintana, Martin+	DE	6-0	232	Sr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	**Ragone, Mike	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
30	Redshaw, James+	CB	5-9	186	Sr.	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
13	Rees, Tommy	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest
6	*Riddick, Theo	WR	5-11	198	So.	Manville, NJ/Immaculata
31	Roberson, Cameron	RB	6-0	218	Fr.	Newbury Park, CA/Newbury Park
78	**Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	295	Jr.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
43	Romano, Joe+	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	River Forest, IL/Fenwick
77	*Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	292	Sr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	**Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
97	Ruffer, David+	K	6-1	176	Sr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
24	Salvi, Chris+	S	5-10	185	Jr.	Lake Forest, IL/Carmel Catholic
96	Schwenke, Kona	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Hauula, HI/Kahuku
39	Sheehan, Ryan+	CB	5-10	177	Sr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley
55	Shembo, Prince	ILB	6-2	243	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Ardrey Kell
62	Skubis, Christopher+	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	Clarence, NY/Clarence
26	*Slaughter, Jamoris	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker
58	***Smith, Brian	OLB	6-3	243	Sr.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
87	Smith, Daniel	WR	6-4	208	Fr.	South Bend, IN/Clay
22	**Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	Sr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
40	Smith, Thomas+	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Manchester, CT/East Catholic
13	Spond, Danny	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.	Littleton, CO/Columbine
59	***Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	351	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NG	6-0	290	So.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
79	Tansey, Matt+	OL	6-6	236	So.	Berkely Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston
40	*Tausch, Nick	K	6-0	190	So.	Plano, TX/Jesuit
5	*Te'o, Manti	ILB	6-2	245	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
19	Toma, Robby	WR	5-9	175	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
35	Turk, Ben	P	5-11	196	So.	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
53	Utupo, Justin	OLB	6-1	251	Fr.	Lakewood, CA/Lakewood
96	*Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	210	Sr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	***Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
66	Watt, Chris	OG	6-3	310	So.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
82	Welch, Alex	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
51	***Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	298	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
94	Williams, Hafis	DE	6-1	285	Jr.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	***Williams, Ian	NG	6-2	305	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
20	Wood, Cierre	RB	6-0	210	So.	Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara
23	Wood, Lo	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Apopka, FL/Apopka

+ Walk-on Player

* indicates number of monograms earned

^ indicates academic year

NUMERICAL (CONT.)

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Notre Dame vs. Western Michigan Series History

Notre Dame leads 2-0-0

In Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 2-0

In Kalamazoo: None

Neutral: None

Longest Irish Win Streak: 2, (1919-20)

Longest Broncos Win Streak: None

Largest Victory: 53, (53-0), 1919 in Notre Dame

Largest Defeat: None

Site	Year	Rank	W/L/T	ND	WMU
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

WESTERN MICHIGAN HEAD COACH BILL CUBIT

Bill Cubit entered his sixth season at the helm of the Western Michigan University football program in 2010. Prior to the Broncos' appearance in the 2008 Texas Bowl, Coach Cubit agreed to a five-year extension which will keep him in the Brown & Gold through the 2013 season.

Cubit boasts a record of 36-30 with the Broncos and holds a 25-16 mark in the Mid-American Conference. Cubit's win total from 2005-08 is the second most over that span in program history, second only to the 31 wins posted by the Broncos from 1997-2000. Cubit was the offensive coordinator for two of those seasons as well.

The WMU football program has garnered 38 All-MAC selections, 10 Academic All-MAC selections, two Associated Press All-Americans and three ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America selection under the leadership of Coach Cubit.

Western Michigan faced three Big Ten teams in 2009, marking the first time that has taken place in program history. WMU improved to 21-9 at Waldo Stadium (.700). Under Cubit, quarterback Tim Hiller broke or matched every WMU career passing and total offense record.

The 2008 campaign was one to remember as Western Michigan captured nine wins for only the third time in program history and appeared in its fourth postseason bowl game, the second in three years under Cubit, when WMU played Rice in the 2008 Texas Bowl. The Broncos offense ranked 28th in the country with a passing offense that ranked 11th.

Western Michigan went undefeated in home games (6-0) for the 10th time in program history, going a perfect 5-0 at Waldo Stadium and winning a home game at Ford Field against Illinois. It marked the second-straight season the Broncos defeated a Big Ten team and the third straight season with a win over a team from a BCS conference. WMU also broke the single-season record for pass completions (326).

WMU captured its first bowl bid in 18 years (1988 California Bowl) when the Broncos faced the University of Cincinnati in the inaugural International Bowl on Jan. 6, 2007. The team led the nation in interceptions (22) and ranked sixth in the country in rush defense (71.92 ypg), holding the opposition under 10 net yards rushing four time last year. The program earned eight wins in 2006, marking only the fifth time in its history that feat had been accomplished and the Broncos went undefeated at Waldo Stadium for the first time since 2000.

Five former Broncos have made the step to the next level under Cubit's reign. Jennings was the 52nd overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft, going to the Green Bay Packers. Nine picks later, Tony Scheffler was selected 61st over all by the Denver Broncos. One season later, Dominic Moran and Ismail were both invited to NFL mini-camps by the New York Jets and New Orleans Saints, respectively. His son, and former Bronco quarterback, Ryan Cubit signed a two-year contract with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League in April of 2007. Jennings and Scheffler remain in the NFL and have experienced great success through their first two seasons.

Other collegiate stops for Cubit include two years (1990-91) as running backs coach at the University of Akron, a season (1989) as quarterbacks coach at the University of Florida, three seasons as assistant head coach (1985) and the secondary coach (1983-85) at the University of Central Florida and two years (1975-76) coaching running backs and receivers at Swarthmore College. As a high school coach, Cubit compiled a nine-year record of 79-15-2 at three different programs — Martin County (Fla.), Academy Park (Pa.) and his alma mater, Sharon Hill.

A Sharon Hill, Pa., native, Cubit (56/DOB: 10-14-53) earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Delaware in 1975. He played quarterback and wide receiver for the Blue Hens (1971-74), earning Associated Press All-America Honorable Mention in 1974. He also set school records for catches in a game (10) and season (47), along with receiving yards in a season (787).

A QUICK LOOK AT THE BRONCOS LAST WEEK

MUNCIE, Ind. -- The Western Michigan football team forced five turn overs, turning them in 24 points in the Broncos' 45-16 win at Ball State at Scheumann Stadium on Saturday afternoon. WMU scored on a pick-six and a fake field goal and held a 14-0 lead with less than a minute gone in the game.

Three plays after John Potter recovered a fumble on the opening kick off, Alex Carder ran 20 yards for the games opening score to cap a 45 second drive and the Broncos never looked back. WMU's defense used just one play for its next score as Lewis Toler stepped in front of a Keith Wenning pass and ran untouched 24 yards for the TD. It was Toler's third pick in as many games and his first pick-six.

Western Michigan scored once more in the opening frame, this time on a nine-yard run from Carder, capping a nine-play, 60-yard drive. Carder led the team with a career high 66 yards rushing and three rushing TDs. Three different Broncos rushed for over 50 yards, including Tevin Drake who made his collegiate debut with 63 yards on eight carries, as the Broncos rushed for a season high 209 yards.

Dareyon Chance rushed for 53 yards on eight carries, including a career long run of 41 yards on Saturday. Western Michigan's top three rushers, including Carder, averaged over five yards per carry led by Drake's 7.9 yards per carry.

As the first quarter drew to a close, it seemed as though another Bronco scoring drive had stalled at the eight-yard line. The team came back on the field to start the second quarter to attempt the short field goal. Holder Robert Arnheim took the snap from Mike Famiglietti and flipped it to Potter. The field opened up as Potter ran untouched for the third TD of the game for Western Michigan.

Potter filled up the stat sheet with the fumble recovery, the rushing TD, one field goal and a touchback but the scoring was not over for the Broncos. After a Ball State field goal to make the score, 31-9, Carder ripped through the line for his third rushing score of the game with 5:42 remaining in third quarter.

In all, Potter personally accounted for one third of all of WMU's points. He scored a field goal, six PATs and a rushing TD for 15 total points. He also extended his own program record for career tackles by a kicker with the 21st of his career early in the opening quarter.

2010 Western Michigan Results (2-3 Overall, 1-1 MAC)

Sept. 04	Michigan State	at East Lansing, Mich.	L, 14-38
Sept. 11	Nicholls State	Kalamazoo, Mich.	W, 49-14
Sept. 18	Toledo *	Kalamazoo, Mich.	L, 24-37
Oct. 02	Idaho	Kalamazoo, Mich.	L, 13-33
Oct. 09	Ball State *	at Muncie, Ind.	W, 45-16
Oct. 16	Notre Dame	at Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Akron *	at Akron, Ohio	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Northern Illinois *	Kalamazoo, Mich.	12 p.m.
Nov. 05	Central Michigan *	at Mount Pleasant, Mich.	6 p.m.
Nov. 13	Eastern Michigan *	Kalamazoo, Mich.	2 p.m.
Nov. 20	Kent State *	Kalamazoo, Mich.	2 p.m.
Nov. 26	Bowling Green *	at Bowling Green, Ohio	TBA

After multiple attempts to score through the air, Carder found Juan Nunez from 32 yards out for an aerial strike with 31 seconds remaining in the third. It was Nunez's first TD catch since the opener at Michigan State. He finished with five catches for 71 yards. Carder finished the game with 265 yards through the air on 17-for-29 passing. It was also the first game of the year WMU did not turn the ball over.

Jordan White led all receivers with 96 yards receiving on just four receptions as eight different receivers had at least one catch. Clark Mussman had a career high 37 yards receiving on two receptions and Arnheim pitched in 35 yards on two catches as well.

Mario Armstrong had his second pick in as many games and the Broncos registered a season high five pass break ups. Armstrong also forced a fumble as did Simon. Drew Nowak recovered another fumble as did Jamail Berry. Mitch Zajac led the team with eight tackles.

NOTRE DAME AND THE GREAT LAKES STATE

► Notre Dame owns an 83-51-4 all-time record against schools from the Great Lakes State, last playing a Michigan school (at Michigan State) in 2010 (a 34-31 overtime defeat). Other Irish series records vs. teams from Michigan include a 1-0 mark vs. Adrian, 3-1-1 vs. Albion, 4-0 vs. Alma, 2-0 vs. Detroit, 4-0-1 vs. Hillsdale, 7-0 vs. Kalamazoo, 15-22-1 vs. Michigan, 45-28-1 vs. Michigan State and 2-0 vs. Western Michigan.

► Saturday's game with Western Michigan will be the first for Notre Dame against a school from the state of Michigan besides Michigan or Michigan State since 1951. The Irish routed Detroit, 40-6, in Briggs Stadium on Oct. 5, 1951.

► Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes just over 2,700 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 136 of those hailing from the state of Michigan.

► The 2010 Notre Dame roster features two players from the state of Michigan, including junior RB Jonas Gray and junior walk-on CB Andrew Plaska. Gray attended Detroit Country Day High School and calls Pontiac home. Plaska matriculated at Zeeland West H.S. in Zeeland, Michigan.

► Five of Notre Dame's more noteworthy all-time players from Michigan include All-American and legendary halfback George Gipp (Laurium, 1917-20) plus four other consensus All-Americans: offensive guard Heartley (Hunk) Anderson (Hancock, 1918-21), cornerback Clarence Ellis (Grand Rapids, 1969-71), cornerback Todd Lyght (Flint, 1987-90) and defensive tackle Greg Marx (Redford, 1970-72).

► Other All-Americans from the state of Michigan include defensive end Earl Brown (Benton Harbor, 1936-38), defensive tackle Mike Kadish (Grand Rapids, 1969-71) and split end Jim Seymour (Berkley, 1966-68).

NOTRE DAME - WESTERN MICHIGAN SERIES HISTORY

► Saturday's matchup will mark the third meeting between Notre Dame and Western Michigan, with the Irish holding a 2-0-0 series lead.

► Notre Dame blanked the Broncos 53-0 in 1919 and 41-0 in 1920. Both games were played at Cartier Field.

NOTRE DAME VS. MAC

► Saturday's meeting will be the first for the Irish against a member of the Mid-American Conference during the existence of the league.

► Notre Dame has only faced Western Michigan, Miami (Ohio) and Akron, but never as members of the league.

► The Irish blanked Buchtel College (now the University of Akron) in 1910 at Carter Field.

► Notre Dame shutout Miami (Ohio) 46-0 in 1909 at Carter Field.

Notre Dame vs. MAC

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Akron	1	0	0	1.000
Ball State	0	0	0	.000
Bowling Green	0	0	0	.000
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000
Central Michigan	0	0	0	.000
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	.000
Kent State	0	0	0	.000
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	0	1.000
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	.000
Temple	0	0	0	.000
Toledo	0	0	0	.000
Western Michigan	2	0	0	1.000
Totals	4	0	0	1.000

NOTRE DAME - WESTERN MICHIGAN CONNECTIONS

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► The 2010 Western Michigan roster features two players from the state of Indiana, including redshirt freshman OL Terry Davisson (Rensselaer/Rensselaer Central H.S.) and sophomore OL Sam Jaeger (Westville/Chesterton H.S.).

► Notre Dame defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach Bob Diaco and offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Charley Molnar each had stints at Western Michigan. Diaco was the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator for the Broncos in 2004, while Molnar was the quarterbacks coach for WMU in 2003-04.

► Numerous Irish assistant coaches spent times on the staffs of other schools from the State of Michigan. Diaco was an assistant coach at Eastern Michigan (2001-03) and Central Michigan (2005). Molnar was an assistant coach at Eastern Michigan (2002) and Central Michigan (2006). Tight ends coach Mike Denbrock was on the staffs at Grand Valley State (1986-87, 1992-98) and Michigan State (1988-89). Defensive line and special teams coordinator Mike Elston not only played at Michigan, but also served in a variety of roles on staff (1997-2000), Eastern Michigan (2001-03) and Central Michigan (2004-06). Defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator Chuck Martin was an assistant at Eastern Michigan (1998-99) and Grand Valley State (2000-03) before succeeding Brian Kelly as head coach (2004-09).

► Kelly spent 20 seasons on the sidelines in stints at two schools from the State of Michigan. Kelly started as a graduate assistant in 1987 at Grand Valley State and four years later was named head coach. He was the Lakers' head coach for 13 seasons and amassed a 118-35-2 overall record. Kelly then moved over to Central Michigan (2004-06) for three seasons and compiled a 19-16 mark.

► A number of players from Western Michigan and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	Western Michigan
Zeke Motta, S	Vero Beach, Fla. Vero Beach H.S.	Travonte Boles, DT
Steve Botsworth, LB	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Dylan Crowley, LB
Darius Fleming, LB	St. Rita H.S.	Kevin Galeher, OT
Andrew Hendrix, QB	Cincinnati, Ohio Archbishop Moeller H.S.	Nick Galvin, LB Ali Kassem, OL
Bobby Burger, FB/TE	Cincinnati, Ohio	Nick Galvin, LB
Andrew Hendrix, QB		Ali Kassem, OL
Luke Massa, QB		
Kyle Rudolph, TE		
Alex Welch, TE		
Michael Floyd, WR	St. Paul, Minn.	Darius Green, RB
Emeka Nwankwo, DE	North Miami Beach, Fla.	Doug Wiggins, FS Aaron Winchester, RB

Head-to-Head Statistical Comparison

NOTRE DAME				WESTERN MICHIGAN	
#	NCAA	Category		Category	NCAA #
24.33	82nd	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	80th 27.60
391.50	56th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	67th 363.40
107.00	97th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	82nd 168.00
284.50	19th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	46th 195.40
123.52	71st	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	67th 125.91
23.50	60th	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	57th 29.00
397.83	83rd	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	61st 377.40
145.67	52nd	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	102nd 103.20
252.17	92nd	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	23rd 274.20
122.35	58th	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	77th 122.14
37.91	37th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	74th 35.63
8.50	56th	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	91st 6.38
21.13	74th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	83rd 20.45
-0.33	76th	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	34th 0.40
2.50	36th	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	104th 3.00
2.00	62nd	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	27th 2.60

The Last Time

NOTRE DAME

Rushing

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

Passing

Had 500 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400-499 yards:vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Had 300-399 yards:vs. Stanford, 2010 (307)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts:at Michigan State, 2010 (55)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:at Boston College, 2010 (45)
 Had 30-39 pass attempts:vs. Pittsburgh, 2009 (39)
 Had 35-39 pass completions:vs. Navy, 2009 (37)
 Had 30-34 pass completions:at Michigan State, 2010 (32)
 Had 25-29 pass completions:vs. Stanford, 2010 (26)
 Had six or more passing TDs:vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Had five or more passing TDs:at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs:at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Had three or more passing TDs:at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Had five or more passes intercepted:vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four or more passes intercepted:at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Had three or more passes intercepted:vs. Michigan, 2010 (3)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate - 113, Michael Floyd - 107)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:
vs. Michigan, 2010 (Kyle Rudolph - 164)
 Had two players with 10 catches in a game:
vs. BYU, 2005 (Maurice Stovall - 14, Jeff Samardzija - 10)

Combination Offense

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

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense:at Stanford, 2005 (663)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense:vs. Michigan, 2010 (535)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense:at Michigan State, 2010 (461)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:vs. Navy, 2007 (90)
 Had 75-84 plays total offense:at Michigan State, 2010 (81)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50-59 points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40-49 points:vs. Washington State, 2009 (40)
 Scored 30-39 points:at Boston College, 2010 (31)
 Scored a two-point conversion:vs. Stanford, 2010
 Allowed 60 or more points:Never
 Allowed 50-59 points:at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40-49 points:at Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Allowed 30-39 points:vs. Stanford, 2010 (37)

Was held scoreless:at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held scoreless at home:USC, 2007 (38-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road:at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held without offensive touchdown:at USC, 2008 (38-3)
 Held opponent scoreless:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road:at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent without offensive touchdown:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:
vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
 Held two or more opponents scoreless in a season:
2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)
 Held three or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
 Held four or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held five or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held six or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:
at Stanford, 2009 (Golden Tate - 3, Michael Floyd - 2)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover:vs. Pittsburgh, 2010
 Committed six or more turnovers:vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five turnovers:at Boston College, 2008 (5)
 Lost four or more fumbles:vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Lost three fumbles:at North Carolina, 2008 (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways:vs. Michigan, 2008 (6)
 Recorded five takeaways:vs. Boston College, 2009 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
 (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
 Returned an interception for a TD:vs. Purdue, 2008 (1)
 (Robert Blanton - 47 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD:vs. Michigan, 2008 (1)
 (Brian Smith - 35 yards)

Defense

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:at Boston College, 2010 (5)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:vs. Navy, 2009 (56)
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense:at Boston College, 2010 (270)
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:at Washington, 2008 (124)
 Intercepted five or more passes:vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
 Intercepted four passes:at UCLA, 2007 (4)
 Intercepted three passes:vs. Boston College, 2009 (3)
 Scored a safety:at Stanford, 2003
 Recorded nine or more sacks:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
 Recorded eight sacks:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (8)
 Recorded seven sacks:at Stanford, 2005 (7)
 Recorded six sacks:vs. Navy, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five sacks:at Boston College, 2010 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:at Washington, 2008 (8)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD:at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate, 87 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD:vs. Navy, 2008 (Toryan Smith, 14 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Armando Allen Jr., 96 yards)
 Returned a blocked FG for a TDat Air Force, 2006 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)

The Last Time

Blocked a punt: vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Sergio Brown)
 Punted 10 or more times: USC, 2007 (10)
 Did not punt: vs. Navy, 2009
 Blocked a field goal: vs. Boston College, 2007
 Had a field goal blocked: at Purdue, 2007
 Blocked a PAT kick: vs. Michigan State, 2009
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Texas, 1995
 Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Michigan State, 2009
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: at Pittsburgh, 2009
 Had a punt blocked: at Boston College, 2008

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: vs. Navy, 2009 (32)
 Had 20-29 first downs: at Michigan State, 2010 (28)
 Was not penalized: at LSU, 1997
 Had 10 or more penalties: vs. Michigan State, 2009 (11)
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
 Had 40 minutes or more of possession time: vs. Washington State, 2009 (40:54)
 Had 35-40 minutes of possession time: vs. Navy, 2008 (35:33)
 Was involved in a tie game: at USC, 1994 (17-17)
 Was involved in an overtime game: at Michigan State, 2010 (31-34)

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Rushing

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

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Stanford, 2010 (304)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Dayne Crist at Boston College, 2010 (44)
 Attempted 30-39 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (39)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (32)
 Completed 20-29 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (24)
 Threw six TDs: Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Threw five or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Threw three or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (3)
 Threw five or more interceptions: Before 1975
 Threw four interceptions: Jimmy Clausen at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Threw three interceptions: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2006 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (95)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (88)

Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (78)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Washington State, 2009 (64)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (53)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Never
 Caught 10-14 passes: Theo Riddick at Michigan State, 2010 (10)
 Caught seven to nine passes: Theo Riddick (7), Michigan Floyd (7) vs. Pittsburgh, 2010
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (201)
 Had 175-199 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (189)
 Had 150-174 yards receiving: Kyle Rudolph vs. Michigan, 2010 (164)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Stanford, 2010 (110)
 Caught four or more TDs: Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)
 Caught three TDs: Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (3)
 Caught two TDs: Michael Floyd at Michigan State, 2010 (2)

Total Offense

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

Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (4 passing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Dayne Crist at Boston College, 2010 (2 passing, 1 rushing)

Defense

Intercepted three or more passes: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
 Intercepted two passes: Kyle McCarthy vs. Boston College, 2009 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles: Never
 Forced two fumbles: Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)
 Recovered two fumbles: Brian Smith vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Recorded 20 or more tackles: Manti Te'o vs. Stanford, 2010 (21)
 Recorded 15-20 tackles: David Bruton (16), Kyle McCarthy (15) vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
 Recorded 10-14 tackles: Harrison Smith (11) vs. Pittsburgh, 2010

Special Teams

Scored 15 or more points kicking: Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (17)
 Scored 10-14 points kicking: David Ruffer vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (11)
 Kicked five or more field goals: Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (5)
 Kicked four field goals: Brandon Walker vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (4)
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: Never
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: David Ruffer vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (50)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)
 Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: Geoff Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62)
 Punted 10 or more times: Geoff Price vs. USC, 2007 (10)
 Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards: Raghib Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards: Golden Tate at Pittsburgh, 2009 (101)

AN OPPOSING TEAM

Rushing

Had 400 or more yards: Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
 Had 300-399 yards: Navy, 2009 (348)
 Had 200-299 yards: Michigan State, 2010 (203)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Navy, 2009 (57)
 Had five or more rush TDs: USC, 2005 (5)
 Had four rush TDs: Stanford, 2009 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Navy, 2009
 (Vince Murray - 158, Ricky Dobbs - 102)

Passing

Had 400 or more yards: Washington, 2005 (408)

The Last Time

Had 300-399 yards: USC, 2009 (380)
 Had 60 or more pass attempts: Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Had 50-59 pass attempts: Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Had 40-49 pass attempts: Boston College, 2010 (47)
 Had 30 or more pass completions: Purdue, 2010 (31)
 Had five or more passing TDs: USC, 2004 (5)
 Had four passing TDs: USC, 2007 (4)
 Had three passing TDs: Purdue, 2009 (3)

Receiving

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

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense: Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: Michigan, 2010 (532)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: Stanford, 2010 (404)
 Had 80 or more plays: Michigan, 2010 (81)
 Had 75-79 plays: Stanford, 2010 (76)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: Never
 Scored 50-59 points: Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Scored 40-49 points: Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Scored 30-39 points: Stanford, 2010 (37)
 Scored a two-point conversion: Stanford, 2010

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: Michigan, 2010
 Had three or more fumbles lost: Michigan, 2008 (4)
 Intercepted five or more passes: USC, 1967 (7)
 Intercepted four passes: Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Intercepted three passes: Michigan, 2006 (3)
 Returned an interception for a TD: Boston College, 2008
 (Paul Anderson - 76 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: Air Force, 2007
 (John Rabold - 19 yards)

Defense

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: USC, 2007 (10)
 Scored a safety: Purdue, 2010
 Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: Stanford, 2010 (44)
 Held ND to 101-200 passing yards: Navy, 2008 (110)
 Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: UCLA, 2007 (94)
 Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense: Boston College, 2008 (292)
 Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: USC, 2007 (165)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: Penn State, 2007 (Derrick Williams - 78 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Michigan State, 2004
 (Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD: Michigan, 2009 (Darryl Stonum - 94 yards)
 Punted 10 or more times: Boston College, 2010 (11)
 Did not punt: Miami (Fla.), 1985
 Missed a kicking PAT: Michigan State, 2009

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)
 Had 20-29 first downs: Michigan State, 2010 (26)
 Had 10 or more penalties: Boston College, 2010 (12)
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Boston College, 2010 (120)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Stanford, 2010 (36:25)

Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: Michigan State, 2010
 (Le'Veon Bell, 114 rushing, B.J. Cunningham, 101 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (258)
 Rushed for 150-199 yards: Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh, 2009 (154)
 Rushed for 100-149 yards: Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (108)
 Rushed 40 or more times: Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
 Rushed 30-39 times: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2009 (31)
 Rushed 25-29 times: Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (28)
 Rushed for five or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
 Rushed for four or more TDs: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
 Rushed for three or more TDs: Toby Gerhart, Stanford, 2009 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (87)
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: Javon Ringer, Michigan State, 2008 (63)
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: Edwin Baker, Michigan State, 2010 (56)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (380)
 Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Attempted 50-59 passes: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (40)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Robert Marve, Purdue, 2010 (31)
 Completed 20-29 passes: Kirk Cousins, Michigan State, 2010 (23)
 Threw five or more TDs: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5)
 Threw four TDs: Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4)
 Threw three TDs: Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2006 (88)
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: Joe Dailey, North Carolina, 2006 (72)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (60)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Chase Rettig, Boston College (58)

Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes: Keith Smith, Purdue, 2010 (12)
 Caught seven to nine passes: Bobby Swigert, Boston College, 2010 (7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238)
 Had 150-199 yards receiving: Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2009 (179)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Bobby Swigert, Boston College, 2010 (137)
 Caught three or more TD passes: Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3)
 Caught two TD passes: Jeff Solomon, Washington State, 2009 (2)

Scoring

Accounted for five or more touchdowns: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5 passing)
 Accounted for four touchdowns: Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005 (3 receiving, 1 rushing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2 rushing, 1 passing)

Defense

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

Special Teams

Kicked four or more field goals: Nate Whitaker, Stanford, 2010 (5)
 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)
 Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69)
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: Darryl Stonum, Michigan, 2010 (101)

GAME 1: PURDUE**Irish Take Season Opener 23-12 Over Purdue**

Dayne Crist throws for 205 yards and a touchdown in his first start

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly looked around at a packed stadium and saw -- fittingly enough -- a sea of Kelly green shirts.

On a day of firsts for Notre Dame's new head coach, highlighted by a 23-12 win over Purdue, the colorful and enthusiastic crowd stood out. They were actually rooting for his team.

"Maybe this is just my background, but anytime I've gone into a stadium with 81,000, I've always played up to that opponent. Now, it was 81,000, and it was our people," Kelly said. "The crowd was into it and it was a great advantage."

If the atmosphere was neat and the victory satisfying, the moment Kelly got after the game from athletic director Jack Swarbrick -- the man who picked him for the job -- was one for the trophy case.

Kelly got the game ball.

"That will be something that is very memorable," said Kelly, who transformed programs at Grand Valley State, Central Michigan and Cincinnati into steady winners and now has his dream job. "Hopefully there are many more of those to come."

Kelly has been heralded as a savior for a proud program that went 16-21 over the previous three years, and the team he took over last December showed promise in running his spread offense Saturday.

The Irish also played solid defense that was lacking last season. They had four sacks and two interceptions against Purdue's Robert Marve.

"I took on the challenge at Notre Dame because I want to see this program back to where I believe it should be, and that's amongst the elite in college football," Kelly said.

"We've got some work to do. We are not there yet, believe me. Trust me. But we took a step today and we're going to keep pounding at it and working at it."

Quarterback Dayne Crist passed for 205 yards and a touchdown in first start, while running back Armando Allen had a 22-yard TD run in the first quarter and set up another with a punt return.

Of course, most Notre Dame coaches win their first game. Kelly's victory gives Notre Dame coaches a 26-3 record in their debuts, dating back to 1896. The only three to lose in their first games coaching the Irish were Frank E. Hering in 1896 (4-0 loss to Chicago Physicians and Surgeons), Elmer Layden in 1934 (a 7-6 setback to Texas) and Lou Holtz in 1986 (a 24-23 defeat at the hands of Michigan).

Notre Dame led 20-3 after three quarters before Purdue rallied behind the Miami, Fla., transfer Marve, who got the Boilermakers back in the game with a 23-yard TD run early in the final period but was penalized for celebrating.

David Ruffer kicked three field goals for the Irish, including a 37-yarder with 4:30 left to restore the lead to 11.

Marve's 23-yard TD run on a fourth-and-1 with 11:55 left got the Boilermakers back in the game at 20-12. But he dived into the end zone after he crossed the goal line, resulting in an unsportsmanlike penalty for celebrating and hurting Purdue's field position the rest of the game.

"I think I got a little bit too excited," Marve said.

Purdue had to kick off from the 15 after the penalty on Marve and Notre Dame Cierre Wood made a nice 38-return to the Boilermakers 41 before fumbling with Irish teammate Zeke Motta pouncing on the ball.

But the Boilermakers dug in and forced a punt, taking over at their own 12 with 9:47 remaining. They were set back by a pair of penalties and after a long pass to Justin Siller fell incomplete, the Boilermakers punted out of their own end zone.

Notre Dame then moved in for Ruffer's third field goal and regained control.

Marve completed 31 of 42 passes for 220 yards. Crist was 19 of 26, solid but far from spectacular running Kelly's fast-paced spread offense. Purdue's talented wideout Keith Smith made 12 catches for 80 yards.

"The second half, I felt like I was rolling," Marve said. "I thought personnel, we matched up pretty well against them, I felt comfortable in our scheme. I felt that we had a chance to win. Even with that, I felt there were some plays we needed to make, and we didn't come up with it today."

On the first play of the final quarter, with Notre Dame ahead 20-3, Marve's fourth-and-1 pass from the Notre Dame 5 was tipped and intercepted by nose guard Ian Williams. But Purdue star defensive end Ryan Kerrigan and Charlton Williams then dropped Allen in the end zone for a safety.

After the free kick, the Boilermakers drove in for the score with Marve using a nice fake to break free on his 23-yard run.

Crist's 5-yard TD pass to freshman TJ Jones early in the third came just a little over two minutes after Allen picked his way on a 38-yard punt return to the Purdue 30. The score put the Irish up 20-3.

After Crist hooked up with Floyd on a 34-yard pass, he hit the usually sure-handed Floyd again as he slanted toward the end zone and the Irish seemed poised to build on their 17-point lead. But Floyd was hit by Will Lucas at the 2, fumbled and Logan Link recovered for Purdue to cut off another Irish scoring threat.

**Final
Statistics**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Purdue	0	3	0	9	-- 12 Record: (0-1)
Notre Dame	7	6	7	3	-- 23 Record: (1-0)

First Quarter

2:01 ND Allen 22 yd run (Ruffer kick), 7-84 2:26

Second Quarter

11:09 ND Ruffer 22 yd field goal, 8-50 2:53

3:50 PU Wiggs 25 yd field goal, 15-79 7:19

0:43 ND Ruffer 46 yd field goal, 9-45 3:07

Third Quarter

10:20 ND Jones 5 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 5-30 2:12

Fourth Quarter

14:48 PU Team safety

11:55 PU Marve 23 yd run (Wiggs kick), 7-55 2:53

4:30 ND Ruffer 37 yd field goal, 10-39 3:47

	PU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	20	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-102	36-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	205
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-31-2	26-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-322	62-358
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-82	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.0	3-31.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-33	2-15
Possession Time	35:05	24:55
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-10	4-34

RUSHING: Purdue-Dierking 9-56; Edison 4-17; Henry 3-16; Marve 10-10; Crank 2-5; McBurne 4-minus 2. Notre Dame-Allen 18-93; Wood, C. 7-58; Crist 9-6; Team 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Purdue-Marve 31-42-2-220. Notre Dame-Crist 19-26-0-205.

RECEIVING: Purdue-Smith, K. 12-80; Dierking 5-28; Siller 4-34; Smith, C. 3-23; Adams 3-21; Edison 2-11; Crank 1-14; Lindsay 1-9. Notre Dame-Floyd 5-82; Rudolph 5-43; Jones 3-41; Wood, C. 2-14; Riddick 2-13; Kamara 1-12; Allen 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Purdue-None. Notre Dame-Walls 1-0; Williams, I. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Purdue-McBurne 1-0. Notre Dame-Floyd 1-1; Wood, C. 1-0; Allen 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Purdue-Werner 1-0; Short 1-0; Kerrigan 1-0. Notre Dame-Johnson 2-0; Williams, I. 0-1; Neal 0-1; Lewis-Moore 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Purdue-Kerrigan 4-3; Werner 3-4; Williams 2-5; Holland 3-3; Link 4-1; Gooden 4-1; Allen 4-1; Short 4-0; Evans 2-1; Beckford 2-0; Carlino 2-0; Eargle 1-1; Johnson 1-0; Wiggs 1-0; Lucas 1-0; Kitchens 1-0; Drey 1-0; Charlot 0-1; Gaston 0-1. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 8-1; Calabrese 7-2; Te'o 6-3; Walls 5-2; Smith, B. 3-3; Neal 1-4; Jackson 3-1; Smith, H. 3-1; Blanton 2-2; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Johnson 2-1; Motta 2-1; Slaughter 1-2; Cwynar 0-2; Filer 1-0; Rudolph 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Shembo 1-0; Williams, H. 1-0; Williams, I. 0-1; Wood, L. 0-1.

GAME 2: MICHIGAN**Irish Fall to Wolverines In Closing Seconds, 28-24**

Dayne Crist hit Kyle Rudolph with a 95-yard TD pass to put the Irish ahead with 3:41 left, but Michigan came back to secure the win in the closing minute

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- If Denard Robinson's performance last week was a jaw dropper, what he did against Notre Dame on Saturday topped it.

He broke off the longest run in the history of the Irish's fabled stadium -- an 87-yarder for a TD.

That's just for starters. How about a school-record 502 yards total offense for a QB, including 258 yards rushing on 28 carries and 244 more passing?

And oh, yeah, he directed the game-winning TD drive, scoring himself from 2 yards out with 27 seconds left to send Michigan (2-0) to a pulsating 28-24 victory.

No wonder Wolverines coach Rich Rodriguez said the spectacular new star of his spread offense might sleep on the trip back to Ann Arbor. He deserves some rest.

"Man, I didn't even know that," Robinson said of his record-breaking day -- the second week in a row he snapped single-game Michigan quarterback marks for total offense and rushing.

"Our offense came together," he said. "The offensive line blocked, the receivers catching, everything was clicking. ... I'm a team player and I don't look at stats."

He doesn't lace his spikes, either. And he's durable.

"He's a tough kid. That's the one thing that stands out," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said. "You run a quarterback 25 times, you got to have toughness."

Kelly's guy was tough, too. But he just couldn't pull out the victory.

Dayne Crist missed most of the first half after getting blurry vision from hitting his head on the ground during a run in an opening TD drive. But he brought the Irish back in the second half and connected with tight end Kyle Rudolph on a 95-yard TD pass to put Notre Dame (1-1) ahead with 3:41 left.

Then Robinson showed that not only is he fast and strong, he's a clutch player, too. He led Michigan on a 12-play, 72-yard drive, capped his game-winning TD -- a fitting end.

Notre Dame (1-1) had one last chance from the Wolverines' 27 with six seconds left, but Crist threw the ball out of the end zone on the final play.

On the game-winning drive, Robinson carried to pick up a crucial first on a fourth-and-1 at the Notre Dame 35. Then on a third-and-5 from the 17, Robinson drilled a 15-yard pass to Roy Roundtree to the 2 to set up his TD.

"He [Roundtree] gave me a wink before the play. He winked at me and I knew I could go to him and I could count on him," Robinson said. "And he was there."

Robinson's most spectacular moment came late in the second quarter, when he took the snap from his own 13, went to the right side, made a little cut and sprinted right past the Irish defense for second-longest run ever by an opponent against Notre Dame (Dick Panin broke off an 88-yarder for Michigan State in 1951) and the longest run ever at Notre Dame Stadium. It put the Wolverines up 21-7.

"Once I get on the field, I don't like to be caught from behind. It was like I can't get caught, can't get caught," Robinson said.

Earlier, the strong-armed Robinson found a wide-open Martavious Odoms for 31 yards to the Irish 1, setting up Stephen Hopkins 1-yard run for a touchdown late in the opening quarter that made it 14-7.

Crist led the Irish on a 71-yard, 13-play drive to start the game, doing most of the work by completing 5 of 7 passes and carrying three times for 30 yards before sneaking in for the TD.

But he spent the rest of the half on the sidelines before finally beginning to warmup with about six minutes to go after first Tommy Rees and then Nate Montana -- neither of whom had ever played in a college game -- struggled to get the offense going. Each threw an interception -- the one by Rees leading to Michigan's tying touchdown. On the very next play after the pick, Robinson hit a wide open Roundtree for a 31-yard TD.

"He was not clear to go back out for the next series," Kelly said of Crist, adding that it was not a concussion. "I thought it was best until he got his bearings back, which took until the third quarter."

Montana, the son of NFL Hall of Famer Joe Montana, who also was a standout at Notre Dame, heaved a 37-yard pass to Theo Riddick to the Michigan 3 with 3 seconds to go in the half, a completion upheld by video replay.

But on the final play of the half, Montana's pass sailed way out of the end zone as the Wolverines held on for the two-TD lead.

Crist came back in the third quarter and on his second play threw a 53-yard TD pass to TJ Jones to get Notre Dame within 21-14. On the next series, he hit passes of 17 and 11 yards to Michael Floyd to get Notre Dame to the 6 before the Irish settled for David Ruffin's 24-yard field goal.

**Final
Statistics**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Michigan	14	7	0	7	-- 28 Record: (2-0)
Notre Dame	7	0	10	7	-- 24 Record: (1-1)

First Quarter

11:19 ND Crist 1 yd run (Ruffer kick), 13-71 3:41
8:06 UM Roundtree 31 yd pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick), 1-31 0:06
1:26 UM Hopkins 1 yd run (Gibbons kick), 5-65 1:40

Second Quarter

1:51 UM Robinson 87 yd run (Gibbons kick), 5-98 1:56

Third Quarter

12:42 ND Jones 53 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 2-53 0:12
8:48 ND Ruffer 24 yd field goal, 8-66 2:14

Fourth Quarter

3:41 ND Rudolph 95 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 1-91 0:34
0:27 UM Robinson 2 yd run (Broekhuizen kick), 12-72 3:14

	UM	ND
FIRST DOWNS	22	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-288	32-154
PASSING YDS (NET)	244	381
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-24-0	44-21-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-532	76-535
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-101	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards	3-19	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-37.5	8-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-99	4-29
Possession Time	34:09	25:51
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 16	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0

RUSHING: Robinson 28-258; Smith 7-17; Shaw 5-12; Hopkins 1-1. Notre Dame-Alen 15-89; Montana 4-23; Crist 4-19; Wood, C. 6-10; Gray, J. 1-10; Riddick 2-3.

PASSING: Robinson 24-40-0-244. Notre Dame-Crist 13-25-1-277; Montana 8-17-1-104; Rees 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING: Roundtree 8-82; Odoms 7-91; Stonum 4-33; Shaw 3-28; Grady 1-7; Smith 1-3. Notre Dame-Rudolph 8-164; Floyd 5-66; Jones 3-73; Riddick 2-39; Eifert 1-17; Gray, J. 1-13; Allen 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Kovacs 1-10; Mouton 1-9; Floyd 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

FUMBLES: Michigan-Robinson 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Michigan-Gordon 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Michigan-Mouton 6-7; Kovacs 6-4; Gordon 4-3; Gordon 4-1; Floyd 3-2; Ezech 2-2; Johnson 1-1; Banks 1-1; Rogers 1-1; Roh 1-1; Herron 0-2; Van Bergen 0-2; Stonum 1-0; Martin 1-0; Williams 0-1; Leach 0-1; Moundros 0-1; Jones 0-1; Demens 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 6-7; Calabrese 3-7; Smith, H. 6-3; Walls, D. 7-1; Williams, I. 3-3; Lewis-Moore 3-3; Fleming 2-4; Gray, G. 5-0; Motta 2-2; Blanton 2-2; Johnson 1-2; Coughlin 2-0; Nwankwo 1-1; Allen 1-1; Neal 0-2; McDonald 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Filer 0-1; Martin 0-1.

GAME 3: AT MICHIGAN STATE**Irish Fall In Overtime At Michigan State, 34-31**

Spartans fake a field goal in overtime to steal the victory

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) -- The play was called "Little Giants" -- and Michigan State used it to steal a victory from Notre Dame in the most audacious way imaginable.

With Dan Conroy lining up for a 46-yard field goal to tie the game in overtime and the play clock running low, holder Aaron Bates took the snap, stood up and waited for Charlie Gantt to come open downfield. The stunning fake worked to perfection, and Gantt's 29-yard touchdown catch gave the Spartans a 34-31 win Saturday night.

"We knew Notre Dame wasn't going to be expecting that," said Bates, who is also Michigan State's punter. "That's the last thing anybody was expecting."

The win gave Michigan State (3-0) a measure of revenge for a heartbreaking 33-30 loss at Notre Dame last season and spoiled Brian Kelly's first road game as Irish coach. Although Kelly's offense looked sharp in the second half, it was Spartans coach Mark Dantonio who stole the show at the end after David Ruffer had given Notre Dame (1-2) the lead with a 33-yard field goal earlier in overtime.

Conroy was facing a significantly longer kick, and Dantonio didn't want to put him under that kind of pressure.

"We always name our trick plays after movies. We keep it fun. ... We actually put it in on Wednesday. It worked every time," Dantonio said. "I made the call, 'Little Giants,' and I said a little prayer."

The play was actually intended to go to Le'Veon Bell, who was covered.

"All throughout the week in practice, I never got the ball once," Gantt said.

And Michigan State barely got the play off in time to avoid being hit with a delay of game flag.

Dayne Crist threw for 369 yards and four touchdowns for the Irish, who must now recover from yet another gut-wrenching defeat. Notre Dame is 1-6 dating to the start of last November, with every one of the losses coming by a touchdown or less.

The Irish lost to Michigan in the last minute last weekend.

"Obviously it's an incredibly tough loss," Crist said. "The guys were battling the entire game. It hurts any time you lose but in this kind of fashion it's pretty devastating."

Notre Dame took a 28-21 lead with 13:20 to play in the fourth quarter when Michael Floyd caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Crist behind two defenders in the back of the end zone. Kirk Cousins tied it by scrambling to his right and finding B.J. Cunningham along the right sideline for a 24-yard touchdown with 7:43 remaining.

Until the final trick play, Michigan State was the more methodical team, content to push Notre Dame off the line of scrimmage and gain yards on the ground. Bell rushed for 114 yards, and Edwin Baker ran for 90.

After a 7-7 tie at halftime, Michigan State began finding more running room. Baker cut to the left through a big hole, then back to the right through the Notre Dame secondary for a 56-yard touchdown run just 40 seconds into the third quarter.

The Irish needed less than two minutes to equalize with their spread offense, going 74 yards in six plays and tying it at 14 on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Crist to Kyle Rudolph.

The teams then traded 11-play touchdown drives. Bell scored on a 16-yard run for Michigan State, and the Irish tied the game again on Crist's 15-yard touchdown pass to Theo Riddick.

The first half was a bit less eventful. Notre Dame opened the scoring in the first quarter on Crist's 7-yard touchdown pass to Floyd. The Irish appeared poised to take control in the second quarter after intercepting Cousins in the end zone, but Floyd fumbled after a catch, giving the Spartans the ball at their own 11. The Irish forced a punt and got the ball back in great field position at the Michigan State 27, but Crist threw an interception on the first play.

After that, the Spartans finally started moving the ball, going 94 yards in seven plays and tying the game on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Keshawn Martin with 2:22 left in the half.

"A difficult loss, obviously," Kelly said. "It came down to one play. Michigan State executed the play, and we did not. We had a guy covering who fell down."

**Final
Statistics**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score	
Notre Dame	7	0	14	7	3	--	31 Record: (1-2)
Michigan State	0	7	14	7	6	--	34 Record: (3-0)

First Quarter

5:28 ND Floyd 7 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-80 2:24

Second Quarter

2:22 MS Martin 6 yd pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 7-94 3:17

Third Quarter

14:20 MS Baker 56 yd run (Conroy kick), 2-74 0:35
12:25 ND Rudolph 10 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 6-74 1:49
5:51 MS Bell 16 yd run (Conroy kick), 11-73 6:29
1:29 ND Riddick 15 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 11-77 4:16

Fourth Quarter

13:20 ND Floyd 24 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 5-52 1:29
7:43 MS Cunningham 24 yd pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 4-56 2:12

Overtime

15:00 ND Ruffer 33 yd field goal, 4-9 0:00
15:00 MS Gantt 29 yd pass from Bates, 4-25 0:00

	ND	MS
FIRST DOWNS	28	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-92	43-203
PASSING YDS (NET)	369	274
Passes Att-Comp-Int	55-32-1	34-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-461	77-477
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-27	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-89	4-71
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.2	8-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	11-79
Possession Time	25:36	34:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-22	1-6

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 13-71; Gray, J. 3-12; Crist 6-8; Wood, C. 3-3; Team 1-minus 2. Michigan State-Bell 17-114; Baker 14-90; Martin 1-4; Caper 3-0; Cousins 8-minus 5.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 32-55-1-369. Michigan State-Cousins 23-33-1-245; Bates 1-1-0-29.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Riddick 10-128; Rudolph 8-80; Floyd 6-81; Allen 6-70; Jones 2-10. Michigan State-Martin 8-96; Cunningham 7-101; Gantt 2-41; Bell 2-18; Dell 1-7; Linthicum 1-5; Smith 1-2; Nichol 1-2; Baker 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Motta 1-0. Michigan State-Adams 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Crist 1-1; Allen 1-0; Floyd 1-1. Michigan State-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Calabrese 1-1; Fleming 2-0; Williams, I. 0-1. Michigan State-Jones 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Te'o 6-5; Motta 5-6; Smith, H. 4-6; Williams, I. 2-6; Smith, B. 4-2; Fleming 4-2; Cwynar 1-4; Walls 1-4; Blanton 2-2; Calabrese 1-3; McDonald 2-1; Johnson 1-2; Neal 1-2; Gray, G. 2-0; Shembo 0-2; Collinsworth 1-0; Wood, L. 0-1. Michigan State-Rucker 8-4; Hyde 4-7; Jones 1-8; Norman 4-4; Strayhorn 3-2; Gordon 3-2; Robinson 1-4; Adams 4-0; Misch 0-4; Allen 3-0; Drone 1-1; Neely 0-2; Lewis 0-2; Worthy 0-2; Hammock 0-2; Pickelman 0-2; Gantt 1-0; Fowler 1-0; Treadwell 0-1; Elsworth 0-1; Hoover 0-1; Dennard 0-1.

GAME 4: STANFORD**Notre Dame Falls To No. 16 Stanford, 37-14**

Theo Riddick hauled in 7 receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Owen Marecic enjoyed his trip to the end zone so much, he wasted no time getting back.

Marecic, one of the few players to play both offense and defense, scored on a run and interception return 13 seconds apart Saturday, helping No. 16 Stanford to a 37-14 victory over Notre Dame that gives the Cardinal their first 4-0 start since 1986.

"He's the perfect football player," Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh said. "You've just got to take your hat off to him and enjoy watching him. I sure do."

There was plenty for Harbaugh to enjoy.

Nate Whitaker tied a Cardinal record with five field goals, from 24, 41, 36, 33 and 29 yards. The victory was only Stanford's third in South Bend, and first since 1992. And the Cardinal have now won two in a row against Notre Dame (1-3), a first in a series that dates to the 1925 Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame got only a field goal off three turnovers -- including Andrew Luck's first two interceptions of the year -- as it dropped its third straight and seventh in the last eight games. The loss also was Notre Dame's 11th straight against Top 25 teams, with five of those coming at home.

"They're not going anywhere," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said of his players. "They're going to be back next week and they're going to strap it back up and they're going to fight and play as hard as they can. We're going to build this program to where it needs to be."

Luck and Stanford didn't look quite as sharp as the team that piled up 155 points in the first three games, with Luck throwing multiple picks for the first time in 16 starts. But the Cardinal simply overwhelmed the Irish, piling up 404 yards on offense and stifling any hint of a Notre Dame rally.

Dayne Crist finished with 304 yards passing, but the Irish couldn't get into the end zone until there was 6:01 left and the game was well out of hand.

"There's going to be a lot of 1-3 football teams across the country," Kelly said. "Some are going to finish 1-11, some are going to be 8- or 9-3. It's what you decide to do from here on out. ... There's going to be success down the road for them if they stay with it, and I'm certain that they will."

Notre Dame appeared to have the momentum early, when Doug Baldwin muffed a punt return on Stanford's first possession. After signaling for a fair catch, the ball bounced off his hands and Zeke Motta recovered at the Stanford 21. But the Irish could only get a few yards here and there on the drive, and had to settle for David Ruffer's 22-yard field goal.

Stanford caught a break on its next drive. On third-and-1 at the Notre Dame 20, nose guard Ian Williams appeared to stop Marecic about a half-yard short of a first down only to have officials credit him with a 2-yard gain. Notre Dame challenged the call, but it was upheld to keep the drive alive.

Seven plays later, Luck connected with Coby Fleener on a 16-yard touchdown pass, and Stanford never trailed again.

"Decent throw," Luck said, "[heck] of a catch."

If Notre Dame had any hope of getting back in the game, Marecic put an end to it with his 13-second scoring spree midway through the fourth quarter.

With 7:58 to play, he scored on a 1-yard run. After only a few minutes to catch his breath -- he had to be wishing for a few more commercials -- he intercepted a pass from Crist on the very next play, running it back 20 yards for the score to put Stanford up 34-6.

"It was great," Marecic said. "I give a lot of credit to the guys around me blocking."

Even some rare miscues by Luck didn't help the Irish.

He threw only four interceptions last year, his first as a starter, but he was picked off near the end of the first half and midway through the third quarter -- both times as he looked for big-play receiver Chris Owusu. Notre Dame couldn't do anything with either, though, going three-and-out each time.

"It will give me something to work on during the week," Luck said. "Not like I won't have anything to work on, but something more."

The rare victory in South Bend should give the Cardinal some added confidence as they head into the two toughest weeks of their season. They travel next week to No. 5 Oregon, one of the toughest places in the country to play, then return home to face No. 20 Southern California.

Beat those two teams, and Stanford might find itself in more rare territory: the Rose Bowl.

"It's a big win for us," Harbaugh said. "We look at every game like it's a championship game. In order to win a championship, you've got to win your next ballgame."

**Final
Statistics**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Stanford	10	6	3	18	-- 37 Record: (4-0)
Notre Dame	3	3	0	8	-- 14 Record: (1-3)

First Quarter

8:11 ND Ruffer 22 yd field goal, 6-16 2:39
3:37 SU Fleener 16 yd pass from Luck (Whitaker kick), 10-79 4:34
2:08 SU Whitaker 24 yd field goal, 4-9 1:22

Second Quarter

13:22 ND Ruffer 40 yd field goal, 12-61 3:46
4:54 SU Whitaker 41 yd field goal, 16-58 8:28
0:04 SU Whitaker 36 yd field goal, 4-32 0:30

Third Quarter

10:44 SU Whitaker 33 yd field goal, 10-49 4:16

Fourth Quarter

7:58 SU Marecic 1 yd run (Ertz pass from Luck, A), 11-49 5:37
7:45 SU Marecic 20 yd interception return (Whitaker kick)
6:01 ND Riddick 3 yd pass from Crist (Allen rush), 6-80 1:44
1:47 SU Whitaker 29 yd field goal, 7-21 4:14

	SU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	25	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-166	23-44
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	307
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-2	45-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-404	68-351
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	6-111
Interception Returns-Yards	1-20	2-27
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	5-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	6-62
Possession Time	36:25	23:35
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 16	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-7	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	0-0

RUSHING: Stanford-Taylor 28-108; Luck 4-23; Amanam 6-17; Gaffney 2-15; Marecic 3-3; Wilkerson 1-0. Notre Dame-Allen 15-49; Gray, J. 4-12; Crist 4-minus 17.

PASSING: Stanford-Luck 19-32-2-238. Notre Dame-Crist 25-44-1-304; Allen 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING: Stanford-Fleener 4-57; Reuland 3-48; Whalen 3-37; Taylor 2-31; Baldwin 2-28; Owusu 2-23; Ertz 1-5; Amanam 1-5; Marecic 1-4. Notre Dame-Floyd 8-110; Riddick 7-71; Goodman 5-59; Hughes 2-43; Allen 2-2; Jones 1-21; Rudolph 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Stanford-Marecic 1-20. Notre Dame-Slaughter 1-26; Walls 1-1.

FUMBLES: Stanford-Baldwin 1-1. Notre Dame-Crist 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Stanford-Skov 2-0; Keiser 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Stanford-Howell 7-5; Skov 2-6; Thomas 3-4; Badesmosi 5-0; Skaufel 3-2; Marecic 1-4; Keiser 3-1; Bergen 2-2; Debnick 2-1; Yancy 1-2; Masifilo 1-2; Sherman 1-2; Fua 0-3; Amajoyi 0-2; Team 1-0; Wilkerson 1-0; Stephens 1-0; Owusu 1-0; Lueders 1-0; Bernard 0-1; Brown 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 8-13; Smith, H. 7-4; Slaughter 3-4; Lewis-Moore 2-4; Neal 0-5; Motta 3-1; Gray, G. 2-2; Blanton 2-2; Calabrese 1-3; Fleming 1-3; Walls 2-1; McDonald 1-2; Filer 2-0; Smith, B. 2-0; Williams, I. 1-1; Cwynar 1-1; Johnson 1-0; Collinsworth 1-0.

GAME 5: AT BOSTON COLLEGE**Crist Leads Irish To 31-13 Win Over Boston College**

Dayne Crist had 22 completions for over 200 yards and 3 total touchdowns

BOSTON (AP) -- Brian Kelly came back home to earn his first road victory as coach at Notre Dame.

Dayne Crist threw for two first-quarter touchdowns and ran for another on Saturday night to help the Fighting Irish build a 21-point lead and Notre Dame coasted to a 31-13 victory over Boston College. Notre Dame had lost three straight games -- all to teams that were ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 this week.

"We're happy. Happy, happy, happy," Kelly said when asked if he was relieved. "Everybody's happy in Notre Dame-land. Our players wanted a win."

And so did Kelly, who was raised in the Boston area and played at Assumption College in Worcester.

"I think the 100 or so people I got tickets for, they probably had a great time in the tailgating lot," he said. "But for me, it was about getting the football team a win. We really needed the win."

The Irish (2-3) got little resistance from Boston College, which promoted freshman Chase Rettig to starting quarterback during the week only to lose him to an ankle injury early in the second quarter. X-rays were negative, but he did not return.

Crist completed 24 of 44 passes for 203 yards, and Armando Allen ran for 90 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries. The Irish defense held BC (2-2) to 5 net yards rushing overall.

"They came in here and licked us -- schematically, physically, and in every way," BC coach Frank Spaziani said. "We came out and spotted them 21 points. That's not good for us."

Kelly said he remembered watching on TV when Doug Flutie threw his famous "Hail Mary" to beat Miami in 1984. With Flutie in the stadium, Kelly gave the Irish their second consecutive victory in the matchup of the nation's only Catholic schools playing in the FBS.

The Eagles had beaten Notre Dame six consecutive times before last year's 20-16 loss in South Bend, Ind., when first-year quarterback Dave Shinskie threw an interception with 98 seconds left to help the Irish clinch it. After demoting Shinskie during the week, BC coach Frank Spaziani again sent out a freshman to face the Irish -- this one in his first collegiate start ever.

Rettig started with three straight three-and-outs and trailed 21-0 before connecting on a 58-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Swigert with 19 seconds left in the first quarter. But on BC's first possession of the second, Rettig was blindsided in the pocket as he released the ball; he limped toward the sideline before hopping the last few steps off the field.

That left the job in the hands of Mike Marscovetra, who had subbed for Shinskie in a handful of games but was skipped over for the more highly touted Rettig.

Marscovetra finished 22 of 37 for 193 yards, throwing interceptions on back-to-back drives in the fourth quarter that killed any chance BC had of a comeback.

Rettig was 5 of 10 for 72 yards, most of it on the TD pass to Swigert.

Notre Dame started the game with a 63-yard kickoff return and then got a 30-yard run from Allen to help set up Crist's 7-yard run for the corner of the end zone. The Irish needed only 1 minute, 48 seconds and just one second down to travel 50 yards in four plays.

The second drive stalled, and the third was a more methodical march to the BC 2 yard-line before Crist hit Kyle Rudolph for a 2-yard TD. After BC's third three-and-out, Notre Dame went 72 yards for another touchdown. Crist connected with Michael Floyd for 35 yards to set up a 20-yarder to Theo Riddick that made it 21-0 with 2:19 still to play in the first.

"Just to get the offense rolling early was big for us," Crist said. "We know how this team can play; we know the potential this team has and where we can go. ... Guys are happy, jumping around the locker room and it's a great team to share it with."

Rettig followed with his only success of the night on the TD pass to Swigert. BC took advantage of a pair of Irish fumbles to add a pair of field goals by Nate Freese -- including a 49-yarder -- that cut it to 21-13 before Notre Dame added a field goal that made it an 11-point game at the half.

**Final
Statistics**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	21	3	7	0	31 Record: (2-3)
Boston College	7	6	0	0	13 Record: (2-2)

First Quarter

13:12	ND	Crist 7 yd run (Ruffer kick), 4-50 1:48
6:26	ND	Rudolph 2 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-59 3:38
2:19	ND	Riddick 20 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 7-72 2:22
0:19	BC	Swigert 58 yd pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 4-68 2:00

Second Quarter

11:32	BC	Freese 49 yd field goal, 7-14 3:20
6:52	BC	Freese 25 yd field goal, 4-10 1:18
5:22	ND	Ruffer 37 yd field goal, 5-26 1:30

Third Quarter

4:39	ND	Allen 2 yd run (Ruffer kick), 14-76 4:44
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	ND	BC
FIRST DOWNS	18	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-112	23-5
PASSING YDS (NET)	203	265
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-24-1	47-27-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-315	70-270
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-111	5-99
Interception Returns-Yards	2-22	1-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.1	11-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-22	12-120
Possession Time	28:05	31:55
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 19	4 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-24	1-6

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 19-90; Hughes 4-12; Wood, C. 1-6; Crist 6-5; Team 1-minus 1. Boston College-Harris 15-28; Rettig 2-6; Marscovetra 6-minus 29.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 24-44-1-203; Goodman 0-1-0-0. Boston College-Marscovetra 22-37-2-193; Rettig 5-10-0-72.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Riddick 9-69; Floyd 4-69; Allen 4-26; Goodman 3-19; Wood 2-4; Jones 1-14; Rudolph 1-2. Boston College-Swigert 7-137; Phifer 4-13; Harris 4-3; Lee 3-28; Momah 2-31; McMichael 2-12; Coleman 1-12; Williams 1-11; Pantale 1-8; Amidon 1-7; Anderson 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Smith, H. 1-23; Blanton 1-minus 1. Boston College-Fletcher 1-8.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Wood 1-1; Allen 1-1. Boston College-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Shembo 2-0; Blanton 1-0; Stockton 1-0; Calabrese 1-0. Boston College-Albright 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Calabrese 8-2; Te'o 6-4; Williams, I. 3-1; Fox 4-0; Smith, B. 3-0; Motta 2-1; Blanton 2-0; Filer 2-0; Gallup 2-0; Smith, H. 2-0; Shembo 2-0; Neal 1-1; Williams, H. 1-1; Cwynar 0-2; Stockton 1-0; Wood, L. 1-0; McCarthy 1-0; Gray, G. 1-0; Slaughter 1-0; Walls 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Spond 1-0; Johnson 1-0; Lewis-Moore 0-1; Collinsworth 0-1. Boston College-Kuechly 7-7; Fletcher 7-0; Gause 5-1; Newman 5-0; Albright 2-2; Davis 1-3; Noel 2-1; LeGrande 2-1; Quinn 2-1; Holloway 2-1; Scafe 1-2; Pierre-Louis 1-2; Edebeli 2-0; Herzlich 2-0; Momah 1-0; Murray 1-0; Richman 0-1; Swigert 0-1; Divitto 0-1.

GAME 6: PITTSBURGH**Crist, Ruffer Pace Irish Past Pittsburgh, 23-17**

Dayne Crist ran for a TD and passed for another, while David Ruffer made his 16th straight field goal – a Notre Dame record.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly's baby, his spread offense, was clicking for a half. Notre Dame's no-huddle was snapping off plays so rapidly that Pitt's defense was hurrying to get organized. The speed early on was almost dizzying.

But the 17-3 lead the Irish forged by halftime -- thanks also to Pitt's struggles to score from inside the 20 -- didn't end in a comfortable win for Notre Dame. Not that style points mean anything to Kelly.

"Again, got off to a pretty good start offensively, but as we've shown, we are really good at stubbing our toe, whether it be a penalty here or a drop here. But that's us," Kelly said after the Irish held on to beat the Panthers 23-17 Saturday.

"It's not a beauty contest yet for us. It's certainly not that. But my job is to get Notre Dame to win football games and we're starting to do that."

Quarterback Dayne Crist passed for a TD and ran for another in the first half, completing 12 straight passes at one point. And the Irish got three field goals from David Ruffer, who stayed perfect in his career (16-for-16) while setting a school record for consecutive makes.

"You can just see the way we operate it, it can be really effective," Crist said. "We're happy with the way we were moving the ball while we were in that tempo."

Still, the Panthers climbed back into it. Pitt quarterback Tino Sunseri hit Jon Baldwin on a 56-yard TD to bring the Panthers within 23-17 with 7:23 left.

Pitt (2-3) got the ball back twice thereafter -- at its own 10 with 4:45 to go and again at its 7 with 1:37 remaining. But on its final series, Gary Gray broke up a fourth-down pass intended for Baldwin and Notre Dame (3-3) ran out the clock for its second straight win following a three-game losing streak.

Pitt moved inside the Notre Dame 20-yard line three times in the first half -- reaching the 9, the 10 and the 19 -- but managed only three points. Dan Hutchins kicked one field goal, missed another and then never got off an attempt in the closing seconds of the half when holder Andrew Janocko fumbled the snap.

"We're moving the ball. We get down in there. We have to settle for attempted field goals. We don't finish the drive," said Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt, who'd beaten Notre Dame in thrillers the previous two seasons.

"We don't punt in the first half, which I thought was a real positive. But we gotta get the ball in the end zone."

Sunseri, who completed 27 of 39 passes for 272 yards and also ran for a second-half TD, agreed that not cashing in on earlier opportunities cost Pitt a chance at victory.

"We have to come in and understand that we had the game, but we have to capitalize in the red zone whenever we're down there," Sunseri said.

Special teams hurt the Panthers again in the second half. Pitt faked a punt on its first possession of the third quarter and Hutchins was stopped short of the first down at the Pitt 34. Ruffer followed by setting the school record with his 15th

straight field goal -- and 10th in a row this year -- by hitting a 50-yarder. Nick Tausch set the record with 14 in a row last season.

Pitt gambled again late in the third and this time it worked.

On a fourth-and-1 from the Pitt 32, Dion Lewis broke off a 30-yard run. After a 21-yard pass to Devin Street, Sunseri carried five yards on third down to get the first down and then skirted left end for a 4-yard TD, cutting Notre Dame's lead to 20-10 with 3:12 left in the period.

Crist engineered a rapid, 13-play, 77-yard drive in the first quarter as the Irish's no-huddle spread took off. He completed a 14-yard pass to Theo Riddick, Armando Allen had a 10-yard run, Michael Floyd made a 14-yard reception and then a pass interference call took the ball to the 1 before Crist hooked up with Floyd for the score.

"They had us off balance defensively with the no huddle offense at a faster tempo than we could have ever practiced," Wannstedt said.

"That kind of got us on our heels a little bit the first half. Defensively, our kids, the second half, they battled to the last play."

Crist, who finished the opening half 13-for-17, was just getting warmed up. He hit six straight passes during an 80-yard second-quarter that he capped himself with a 10-yard TD run

**Final
Statistics**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Pittsburgh	3	0	7	7	-- 17 Record: (2-3)
Notre Dame	7	10	3	3	-- 23 Record: (3-3)

First Quarter

7:26 PITT Hutchins 26 yd field goal, 12-68 6:22
2:36 ND Floyd 1 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 13-77 4:50

Second Quarter

8:25 ND Crist 10 yd run (Ruffer kick), 15-80 6:23
3:22 ND Ruffer 32 yd field goal, 5-30 2:11

Third Quarter

12:11 ND Ruffer 50 yd field goal, 4-1 0:50
3:12 PITT Sunseri 4 yd run (Hutchins kick), 10-77 4:50

Fourth Quarter

9:06 ND Ruffer 31 yd field goal, 11-69 3:21
7:23 PITT Baldwin 56 yd pass from Sunseri (Hutchins kick), 3-64 1:43

	PITT	ND
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-110	31-87
PASSING YDS (NET)	272	242
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-1	39-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-382	70-329
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-111	4-83
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.3	5-46.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-23	6-60
Possession Time	31:22	28:38
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	2-14

RUSHING: Pittsburgh-Lewis 13-63; Graham 8-44; Sunseri 7-9; Hutchins 1-minus 1; Hynoski 1-minus 1; Janocko 1-minus 4. Notre Dame-Allen 13-56; Wood 7-28; Crist 7-5; Hughes 1-3; Team 3-minus 5.

PASSING: Pittsburgh-Sunseri 27-39-1-272. Notre Dame-Crist 24-39-0-242.

RECEIVING: Pittsburgh-Baldwin 9-111; Shanahan 5-49; Hynoski 5-30; Street 3-42; Lewis 3-21; Graham 2-19. Notre Dame-Riddick 7-75; Floyd 7-59; Rudolph 5-38; Goodman 2-15; Jones 1-37; Ragone 1-11; Allen 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Pittsburgh-None. Notre Dame-Smith 1-15.

FUMBLES: Pittsburgh-Hynoski 1-0; Sunseri 1-0; Janocko 1-1. Notre Dame-Crist 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Pittsburgh-Sheard 2-0; Lindsey 1-0. Notre Dame-Blanton 0-1; Shembo 0-1; Fleming 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Pittsburgh-Gruder 7-6; DeCicco 6-5; Williams, G. 4-2; Sheard 2-3; Holley 2-2; Lindsey 2-2; Roberts 1-3; Hendricks 1-3; Alexiuh 0-4; Gary 2-1; Reed 2-0; Clemmings 1-1; Taglianetta 1-1; Williams, K. 1-0; Addams 1-0; Nix 1-0; Shanahan 1-0; Caragein 1-0; Hargrove 1-0; Gray 1-0; Trebitz 0-1; Imoru 0-1; Jackson 0-1. Notre Dame-Smith, H. 6-5; Calabrese 4-5; Williams, I. 3-2; Gray, G. 3-2; Fleming 3-2; Te'o 2-3; Blanton 3-1; Slaughter 3-1; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Smith, B. 0-4; Motta 3-0; Walls 3-0; Johnson 1-2; Fox 2-0; Neal 0-2; Filer 1-0; Salvi 1-0; Gallup 1-0; Cwynar 1-0; Shembo 0-1; McCarthy 0-1.

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All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W	23-12	80795
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L	24-28	80795
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L	31-34	78411
Sep 25, 2010	#16 STANFORD	L	14-37	80795
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W	31-13	44500
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W	23-17	80795

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	6	93	465	17	448	4.8	2	30	74.7
WOOD, Cierre	6	24	119	14	105	4.4	0	16	17.5
GRAY, Jonas	4	8	34	0	34	4.2	0	11	8.5
CRIST, Dayne	6	36	98	72	26	0.7	3	19	4.3
MONTANA, Nate	1	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	10	23.0
HUGHES, Robert	6	5	15	0	15	3.0	0	5	2.5
RIDDICK, Theo	6	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.5
TEAM	4	7	0	12	-12	-1.7	0	0	-3.0
Total	6	179	757	115	642	3.6	5	30	107.0
Opponents	6	214	1018	144	874	4.1	8	87	145.7

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	6	128.63	137-233-4	58.8	1600	11	95	266.7
MONTANA, Nate	1	86.68	8-17-1	47.1	104	0	37	104.0
REES, Tommy	2	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
ALLEN, Armando	6	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.5
GOODMAN, John	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	123.50	146-254-6	57.5	1707	11	95	284.5
Opponents	6	122.30	152-234-8	65.0	1513	7	58	252.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
RIDDICK, Theo	6	37	395	10.7	3	37	65.8
FLOYD, Michael	6	35	467	13.3	3	37	77.8
RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	28	328	11.7	3	95	54.7
ALLEN, Armando	6	15	114	7.6	0	24	19.0
JONES, TJ	6	11	196	17.8	2	53	32.7
GOODMAN, John	6	10	93	9.3	0	20	15.5
WOOD, Cierre	6	4	18	4.5	0	11	3.0
HUGHES, Robert	6	2	43	21.5	0	37	7.2
EIFERT, Tyler	4	1	17	17.0	0	17	4.2
GRAY, Jonas	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2
KAMARA, Duval	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
RAGONE, Mike	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Total	6	146	1707	11.7	11	95	284.5
Opponents	6	152	1513	10.0	7	58	252.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
RUFFER, David	11-11	100.0	0-0	3-3	5-5	2-2	1-1	50	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
RUFFER, David	-	11-11	15-15	-	-	-	-	-	48
FLOYD, Michael	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RUDOLPH, Kyle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
CRIST, Dayne	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RIDDICK, Theo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ALLEN, Armando	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	14
JONES, TJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Total	16	11-11	15-15	1-1	-	-	-	-	146
Opponents	16	9-12	14-14	-	1	1-1	-	1	141

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0

Team Statistics	ND	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	130	124
Rushing	40	47
Passing	81	70
Penalty	9	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	642	874
Rushing Attempts	179	214
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.1
Average Per Game	107.0	145.7
TDs Rushing	5	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1707	1513
Comp-Att-Int	146-254-6	152-234-8
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.5
Average Per Catch	11.7	10.0
Average Per Game	284.5	252.2
TDs Passing	11	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	2349	2387
Average Per Play	5.4	5.3
Average Per Game	391.5	397.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	24-507	28-526
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-68	4-3
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-64	6-47
FUMBLES-LOST	10-6	7-2
PENALTIES-Yards	27-258	44-384
PUNTS-AVG	34-38.0	39-41.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:07	33:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	31/82	34/100
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/3	6/11

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WALLS, Darrin	2	1	0.5	0	1
SMITH, Harrison	2	38	19.0	0	23
SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	1	26	26.0	0	26
MOTTA, Zeke	1	0	0.0	0	0
BLANTON, Robert	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
TURK, Ben	34	1292	38.0	53	0	14	15	3	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOODMAN, John	6	21	3.5	0	13
ALLEN, Armando	2	47	23.5	0	38
Total	8	68	8.5	0	38
Opponents	4	3	0.8	0	4

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WOOD, Cierre	14	278	19.9	0	38
JACKSON, Bennett	8	194	24.2	0	43
RIDDICK, Theo	1	19	19.0	0	19
GRAY, Jonas	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	24	507	21.1	0	43
Opponents	28	526	18.8	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	6	448	114	47	0	0	609	101.5
FLOYD, Michael	6	0	467	0	0	0	467	77.8
RIDDICK, Theo	6	3	395	0	19	0	417	69.5
WOOD, Cierre	6	105	18	0	278	0	401	66.8
RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	0	328	0	0	0	328	54.7
Total	6	642	1707	68	507	64	2988	498.0
Opponents	6	874	1513	3	526	47	2963	493.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	6	269	26	1600	1626	271.0
ALLEN, Armando	6	94	448	3	451	75.2
MONTANA, Nate	1	21	23	104	127	127.0
WOOD, Cierre	6	24	105	0	105	17.5
GRAY, Jonas	4	8	34	0	34	8.5
Total	6	433	642	1707	2349	391.5
Opponents	6	448	874	1513	2387	397.8

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SEASON						CAREER					
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
GOODMAN, John	6	21	3.5	0	13	11	77	7.0	0	24	
ALLEN, Armando	2	47	23.5	0	38	9	113	12.6	0	38	
Total	8	68	8.5	0	38						
Opponents	4	3	0.8	0	4						

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
WOOD, Cierre	14	278	19.9	0	38	14	278	19.9	0	38	
JACKSON, Bennett	8	194	24.2	0	43	8	194	24.2	0	43	
RIDDICK, Theo	1	19	19.0	0	19	38	868	22.8	0	38	
GRAY, Jonas	1	16	16.0	0	16	3	25	8.3	0	16	
Total	24	507	21.1	0	43						
Opponents	28	526	18.8	0	33						

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
SMITH, Harrison	2	38	19.0	0	23	2	38	19.0	0	23	
WALLS, Darrin	2	1	0.5	0	1	4	76	19.0	1	73	
SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	1	26	26.0	0	26	1	26	26.0	0	26	
MOTTA, Zeke	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	
BLANTON, Robert	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	5	46	9.2	1	47	
Total	8	64	8.0	0	26						
Opponents	6	47	7.8	1	20						

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Opponents	2	8	4.0	0	4						

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	6	448	114	47	0	0	609	101.5	41	2078	809	113	1247	0	4247	103.6
FLOYD, Michael	6	0	467	0	0	0	467	77.8	24	8	1981	0	0	0	1989	82.9
RIDDICK, Theo	6	3	395	0	19	0	417	69.5	18	163	438	0	868	0	1469	81.6
WOOD, Cierre	6	105	18	0	278	0	401	66.8	6	105	18	0	278	0	401	66.8
RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	0	328	0	0	0	328	54.7	29	0	1032	0	0	0	1032	35.6
JONES, TJ	6	0	196	0	0	0	196	32.7	6	0	196	0	0	0	196	32.7
JACKSON, Benn	6	0	0	0	194	0	194	32.3	19	0	0	0	194	0	194	10.2
GOODMAN, Joh	6	0	93	21	0	0	114	19.0	15	14	197	77	0	0	288	19.2
GRAY, Jonas	4	34	13	0	16	0	63	15.8	19	243	67	0	25	0	335	17.6
HUGHES, Robert	6	15	43	0	0	0	58	9.7	40	1107	346	0	41	0	1494	37.3
SMITH, Harrison	6	0	0	0	0	38	38	6.3	31	58	0	0	0	38	96	3.1
CRIST, Dayne	6	26	0	0	0	0	26	4.3	10	42	0	0	0	0	42	4.2
SLAUGHTER, Ja	5	0	0	0	0	26	26	5.2	17	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.5
MONTANA, Nate	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
EIFERT, Tyler	4	0	17	0	0	0	17	4.2	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4
KAMARA, Duval	4	0	12	0	0	0	12	3.0	40	10	793	0	0	0	803	20.1
RAGONE, Mike	5	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.2	28	0	78	0	0	0	78	2.8
WALLS, Darrin	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2	38	0	0	0	84	76	160	4.2
BLANTON, Robe	6	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.2	30	0	0	0	0	46	46	1.5
TEAM	4	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-3.0	73	-259	0	0	0	0	-259	-3.5
Total	6	642	1707	68	507	64	2988	498.0								
Opponents	6	874	1513	3	526	47	2963	493.8								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
RUFFER, David	11	11	50	0	16	16	50	0
Total	11	11	50	0				
Opponents	12	9	49	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TURK, Ben	34	1292	38.0	53	0	60	2286	38.1	53	0
Total	34	1292	38.0	53	0					
Opponents	39	1614	41.4	62	0					

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SEASON											CAREER												
Kickoffs																							
	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob						no.	yds	avg	tb	ob								
RUFFER, David	26	1677	64.5	3	1						61	3851	63.1	5	3								
TAUSCH, Nick	7	385	55.0	0	0						42	2549	60.7	0	1								
Total	33	2062	62.5	3	1																		
Opponents	30	1915	63.8	5	0																		

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk					
5A	TE'O, Manti	6	34	35	69	4.0	.	.	2	.	1	.	18	63	69	132	9.5	1.0	.	3	.	1	.					
22	SMITH, Harrison	6	29	20	49	0.0	.	2	4	.	.	.	31	107	68	175	15.0	3.5	2	15	.	1	.					
44	CALABRESE, Carlo	6	22	23	45	5.0	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	6	22	23	45	5.0	2.5					
17	MOTTA, Zeke	6	17	11	28	1.5	.	1	1	1	.	.	18	23	17	40	2.0	0.5	1	1	1	.	.					
2	WALLS, Darrin	6	19	8	27	0.0	.	2	3	.	.	.	38	64	26	90	3.5	.	4	19	.	2	.					
4	GRAY, Gary	6	21	5	26	2.0	.	.	4	.	.	.	26	53	16	69	2.0	.	3	7	.	.	.					
95	WILLIAMS, Ian	6	12	14	26	3.0	1.0	1	1	.	.	.	43	63	87	150	12.5	1.0	2	3	.	.	.					
45	FLEMING, Darius	6	12	12	24	5.5	3.5	.	2	.	.	.	30	46	32	78	20.0	9.0	.	2	.	1	.					
58	SMITH, Brian	6	12	9	21	1.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	40	93	78	171	15.0	5.0	3	3	3	2	.					
12	BLANTON, Robert	6	13	8	21	3.0	1.0	1	4	.	.	.	30	60	32	92	7.0	1.0	5	9	.	.	.					
89	LEWIS-MOORE, Kapro	6	7	14	21	1.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	18	33	34	67	8.0	3.5	.	.	2	1	.					
56	NEAL, Kerry	6	3	16	19	0.5	0.5	.	1	.	.	.	43	38	51	89	10.0	6.0	1	6	2	.	.					
26	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	5	8	7	15	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.	17	20	9	29	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.					
90	JOHNSON, Ethan	6	7	7	14	2.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	31	31	32	63	13.5	9.5	.	3	2	1	1
98	CWYNAR, Sean	6	3	9	12	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	17	3	12	15	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	
46	FILER, Steve	6	6	1	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	14	11	25	1.5	1.5	.	.	.	1	.
54	McDONALD, Anthony	6	4	3	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	10	8	18	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	SHEMBO, Prince	6	3	3	6	3.0	2.5	.	.	1	.	.	6	3	3	6	3.0	2.5	.	.	.	1	.					
48	FOX, Dan	6	6	.	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	.	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	JACKSON, Bennett	6	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	COLLINSWORTH, Aust	6	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	GALLUP, Barry	6	3	.	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	3	.	3	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	WILLIAMS, Hafis	6	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.					
23	WOOD, Lo	6	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	2	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	NWANKWO, Emeka	3	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	COUGHLIN, Patrick	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	McCARTHY, Dan	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	ALLEN, Armando	6	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	29	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	REES, Tommy	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	STOCKTON, Tyler	5	1	.	1	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	1	1.0	1.0					
70	MARTIN, Zack	6	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3B	SALVI, Chris	3	1	.	1	0.0	3	1	.	1	0.0					
Total		6	259	214	473	35	15	8	25	2	3	.																
Opponents		6	222	202	424	30	12	6	25	6	10	.																

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	PURDUE	36	153	1	22	19	205	1	34	19-26-0	205	1	34	2	50	0	38	1	38	0	38	358
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	32	154	1	29	21	381	2	95	21-44-3	381	2	95	3	63	0	22	1	9	0	9	535
Sep 18	at Michigan State	26	92	0	14	32	369	4	24	32-55-1	369	4	24	5	89	0	19	3	27	0	13	461
Sep 25	STANFORD	23	44	0	11	26	307	1	37	26-45-1	307	1	37	6	111	0	24	0	0	0	0	351
Oct 02	at Boston College	31	112	2	30	24	203	2	35	24-45-1	203	2	35	4	111	0	43	1	-4	0	0	315
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	31	87	1	10	24	242	1	37	24-39-0	242	1	37	4	83	0	25	2	-2	0	0	329
Notre Dame		179	642	5	30	146	1707	11	95	146-254-6	1707	11	95	24	507	0	43	8	68	0	38	2349
		214	874	8	87	152	1513	7	58	152-234-8	1513	7	58	28	526	0	33	4	3	0	4	2387

Games played: 6

Avg per rush: 3.6

Avg per catch: 11.7

Pass efficiency: 123.50

Kick ret avg: 21.1

Punt ret avg: 8.5

All purpose avg/game: 498.0

Total offense avg/gm: 391.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 04	PURDUE	49	30	79	5.0-35	4.0-34	0	0-0	2-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	46	40	86	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Sep 18	at Michigan State	37	48	85	8.0-39	4.0-22	0	0-0	1-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Sep 25	STANFORD	40	46	86	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-27	3	7	0	0-0	1	0	0	14
Oct 02	at Boston College	47	14	61	11.0-39	5.0-24	1	0-0	2-22	0	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	40	36	76	6.0-18	2.0-14	1	1-0	1-15	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	23
Notre Dame		259	214	473	35.0-144	15.0-94	3	2-0	8-64	16	25	0	15-15	1	0	0	146
		222	202	424	30.0-115	12.0-69	10	6-8	6-47	13	25	0	14-14	0	1	1	141

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	PURDUE	3	95	31.7	35	0	0	2	0	1	3-3	46	0	7	431	61.6	1	0
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	8	310	38.8	47	0	0	3	0	4	1-1	24	0	5	349	69.8	1	0
Sep 18	at Michigan State	5	181	36.2	44	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	33	0	5	336	67.2	1	0
Sep 25	STANFORD	5	160	32.0	46	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	40	0	4	203	50.8	0	0
Oct 02	at Boston College	8	313	39.1	53	0	0	5	1	3	1-1	37	0	6	365	60.8	0	1
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	5	233	46.6	51	0	0	0	2	3	3-3	50	0	6	378	63.0	0	0
Notre Dame		34	1292	38.0	53	0	0	14	3	15	11-11	50	0	33	2062	62.5	3	1
		39	1614	41.4	62	0	3	13	10	12	9-12	49	0	30	1915	63.8	5	0

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 04	PURDUE	32	102	1	23	31	220	0	16	31-42-2	220	0	16	6	82	0	20	0	0	0	0	322
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	41	288	3	87	24	244	1	31	24-40-0	244	1	31	4	101	0	30	0	0	0	0	532
Sep 18	at Michigan State	43	203	2	56	24	274	3	29	24-34-1	274	3	29	4	71	0	23	0	0	0	0	477
Sep 25	STANFORD	44	166	1	11	19	238	1	26	19-32-2	238	1	26	3	62	0	27	2	4	0	4	404
Oct 02	at Boston College	23	5	0	10	27	265	1	58	27-47-2	265	1	58	5	99	0	24	1	1	0	1	270
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	31	110	1	30	27	272	1	56	27-39-1	272	1	56	6	111	0	33	1	-2	0	0	382
Opponents		214	874	8	87	152	1513	7	58	152-234-8	1513	7	58	28	526	0	33	4	3	0	4	2387
		179	642	5	30	146	1707	11	95	146-254-6	1707	11	95	24	507	0	43	8	68	0	38	2349

Games played: 6

Avg per rush: 4.1

Avg per catch: 10.0

Pass efficiency: 122.30

Kick ret avg: 18.8

Punt ret avg: 0.8

All purpose avg/game: 493.8

Total offense avg/gm: 397.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 04	PURDUE	40	22	62	7.0-21	3.0-10	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	1	12
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	31	32	63	5.0-25	1.0-11	0	0-0	3-19	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Sep 18	at Michigan State	34	50	84	2.0-7	1.0-6	3	2-0	1-0	3	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
Sep 25	STANFORD	36	38	74	6.0-22	3.0-16	1	1-0	1-20	5	5	0	2-2	0	1	0	37
Oct 02	at Boston College	43	24	67	7.0-20	1.0-6	2	2-4	1-8	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	13
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	38	36	74	3.0-20	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Opponents		222	202	424	30.0-115	12.0-69	10	6-8	6-47	13	25	0	14-14	0	1	1	141
		259	214	473	35.0-144	15.0-94	3	2-0	8-64	16	25	0	15-15	1	0	0	146

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	PURDUE	6	252	42.0	51	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	25	0	3	191	63.7	1	0
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	10	375	37.5	53	0	1	2	2	3	0-2	0	0	5	313	62.6	1	0
Sep 18	at Michigan State	8	365	45.6	62	0	2	2	4	2	0-0	0	0	5	308	61.6	0	0
Sep 25	STANFORD	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	1	5-5	41	0	9	597	66.3	3	0
Oct 02	at Boston College	11	443	40.3	52	0	0	6	2	3	2-2	49	0	4	240	60.0	0	0
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	3	142	47.3	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	26	0	4	266	66.5	0	0
Opponents		39	1614	41.4	62	0	3	13	10	12	9-12	49	0	30	1915	63.8	5	0
		34	1292	38.0	53	0	0	14	3	15	11-11	50	0	33	2062	62.5	3	1

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Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 07, 2010)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
PURDUE	23 - 12	20 / 20	10 / 8	10 / 12	0 / 0	36-153 / 32-102	19-26-0 / 31-42-2	205 / 220	62-358 / 74-322	88 / 86	1 / 2
MICHIGAN	24 - 28	23 / 22	8 / 9	12 / 13	3 / 0	32-154 / 41-288	21-44-3 / 24-40-0	381 / 244	76-535 / 81-532	72 / 120	3 / 0
Michigan State	31 - 34	28 / 26	5 / 10	20 / 14	3 / 2	26-92 / 43-203	32-55-1 / 24-34-1	369 / 274	81-461 / 77-477	116 / 71	3 / 1
STANFORD	14 - 37	19 / 25	4 / 11	15 / 12	0 / 2	23-44 / 44-166	26-45-1 / 19-32-2	307 / 238	68-351 / 76-404	138 / 86	2 / 3
Boston College	31 - 13	18 / 13	4 / 2	12 / 9	2 / 2	31-112 / 23-5	24-45-1 / 27-47-2	203 / 265	76-315 / 70-270	129 / 112	3 / 2
Totals	123 - 124	108 / 106	31 / 40	69 / 60	8 / 6	148-555 / 183-764	122-215-6 / 125-195-7	1465 / 1241	363-2020 / 378-2005	543 / 475	12 / 8

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
PURDUE	6-12 / 5-17	0-0 / 2-4	24:55 / 35:05	-10:10	4.2 / 3.2	7.9 / 5.2	5.8 / 4.4	3-31.7 / 6-42.0	2-15 / 5-33	4 / 3
MICHIGAN	4-14 / 3-16	0-0 / 1-1	25:51 / 34:09	-8:18	4.8 / 7.0	8.7 / 6.1	7.0 / 6.6	8-38.8 / 10-37.5	4-29 / 8-99	0 / 1
Michigan State	5-12 / 6-17	0-1 / 2-2	25:36 / 34:24	-8:48	3.5 / 4.7	6.7 / 8.1	5.7 / 6.2	5-36.2 / 8-45.6	7-70 / 11-79	4 / 1
STANFORD	4-13 / 11-16	0-1 / 0-0	23:35 / 36:25	-12:50	1.9 / 3.8	6.8 / 7.4	5.2 / 5.3	5-32.0 / 1-37.0	6-62 / 5-30	0 / 3
Boston College	8-19 / 4-19	0-1 / 0-0	28:05 / 31:55	-3:50	3.6 / 0.2	4.5 / 5.6	4.1 / 3.9	8-39.1 / 11-40.3	2-22 / 12-120	5 / 1
Totals	27-70 / 29-85	0-3 / 5-7	128:02 / 171:58	-43:56	3.8 / 4.2	6.8 / 6.4	5.6 / 5.3	29-36.5 / 36-40.9	21-198 / 41-361	13 / 9

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	7	7	30	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals			19	15	74	7	5	2	8	1	0	2	1	0	0	
15 of 19 (78.9%)																

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	6-12 50.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	4-14 28.6	3-5 60.0	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	5-12 41.7	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	4-13 30.8	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	8-19 42.1	5-6 83.3	0-4 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-5 20.0	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	4-12 33.3	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	
	Notre Dame		31-82 37.8	15-25 60.0	8-23 34.8	3-12 25.0	5-21 23.8	0-1 0.0
	Opponents		34-100 34.0	6-18 33.3	14-33 42.4	6-23 26.1	8-25 32.0	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
	Notre Dame		0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		6-11 54.5	1-1 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	1-1 100.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	24:55	7:06	6:02	3:44	8:03	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	25:51	9:04	8:07	5:25	3:15	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	25:36	7:17	5:26	6:17	6:36	0:00
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	23:35	9:04	4:29	4:53	5:09	
Oct 02, 2010	at Boston College	W 31-13	28:05	8:57	4:17	8:11	6:40	
Oct 09, 2010	PITTSBURGH	W 23-17	28:38	6:02	8:35	5:17	8:44	
	Notre Dame	Total	156:40	47:30	36:56	33:47	38:27	0:00
		Avg.	26:06	7:55	6:09	5:37	6:24	0:00
	Opponents	Total	203:20	42:30	53:04	56:13	51:33	0:00
		Avg.	33:53	7:05	8:50	9:22	8:35	0:00

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Yards Rushing	93	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
TD Rushes	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Rush	30	ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Pass attempts	55	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Pass completions	32	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Passing	369	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	4	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Pass	95	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Receptions	10	RIDDICK, Theo at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Receiving	164	RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Receptions	2	FLOYD, Michael at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Reception	95	RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Field Goals	3	RUFFER, David vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	3	RUFFER, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Field Goal	50	RUFFER, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Punts	8	TURK, Ben vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	8	TURK, Ben at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Punting Avg	46.6	TURK, Ben vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Punt	53	TURK, Ben at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Long Punt Return	38	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	43	JACKSON, Bennett at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Tackles	21	TE'O, Manti vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Sacks	2.0	JOHNSON, Ethan vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2.0	FLEMING, Darius at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	2.0	SHEMBO, Prince at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	CALABRESE, Carlo at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Interceptions	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	WILLIAMS, Ian vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	MOTTA, Zeke at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	BLANTON, Robert at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	SMITH, Harrison at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	SMITH, Harrison vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Rushing	154	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	2	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Pass attempts	55	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Pass completions	32	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Passing	381	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Passes	4	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Plays	81	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Offense	535	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Play	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Points	31	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	31	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Sacks By	5	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
First Downs	28	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalties	7	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalty Yards	70	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Turnovers	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	3	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	3	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Interceptions By	2	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	2	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	28	Taylor, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Yards Rushing	258	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	2	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Long Rush	87	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	42	Marve, Robert, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Pass completions	31	Marve, Robert, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Passing	272	SUNSERI,Tino, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
TD Passes	2	Cousins, Kirk, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Pass	58	Rettig, C, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Receptions	12	Smith, Keith, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Receiving	137	Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
TD Receptions	1	Roundtree, Roy, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Cunningham, B., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Martin, Keshawn, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Gantt, Charlie, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Fleener, C, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	BALDWIN,Jon, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Reception	58	Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Field Goals	5	Whitaker, N, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Long Field Goal	49	Freese, N, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Punts	11	Quigley, R, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Punting Avg	47.3	HUTCHINS,Dan, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Punt	62	Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Punt Return	4	Baldwin, D, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	33	GRAHAM,Ray, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Tackles	14	Kuechly, L, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Sacks	2.0	Skov, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	2.0	SHEARD,Jabaal, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kerrigan, Ryan, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Interceptions	1	Floyd, J.T., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Mouton, Jonas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Kovacs, Jordan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Adams, Johnny, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Marecic, O, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	Fletcher, D, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Yards Rushing	288	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	47	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Pass completions	31	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Passing	274	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	8.1	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	3	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Plays	81	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Total Offense	532	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Play	6.6	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Points	37	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Sacks By	3	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	3	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	3	vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
First Downs	26	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalties	12	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Penalty Yards	120	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
Turnovers	3	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Interceptions By	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)

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Notre Dame Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2010)
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#10 CRIST	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Purdue	19	26	0	73.1	205	1	34	3-10	152.00
Michigan	13	25	1	52.0	277	2	95	1-11	163.47
Michigan State	32	55	1	58.2	369	4	24	1-6	134.90
Stanford	25	44	1	56.8	304	1	37	3-16	117.81
Boston College	24	44	1	54.5	203	2	35	1-6	103.75
Pittsburgh	24	39	0	61.5	242	1	37	3-20	122.12
TOTALS	137	233	4	58.8	1600	11	95	12-69	128.63

#16 MONTANA	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Michigan	8	17	1	47.1	104	0	37	0-0	86.68
TOTALS	8	17	1	47.1	104	0	37	0-0	86.68

#5 ALLEN	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Stanford	1	1	0	100.0	3	0	3	0-0	125.20
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	3	0	3	0-0	125.20

#81 GOODMAN	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Boston College	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

#13 REES	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Michigan	0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-100.00
TOTALS	0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-100.00

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Notre Dame Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2010)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
ALLEN	93-448/2	18-93/1	15-89/0	13-71/0	15-49/0	19-90/1	13-56/0
WOOD, C.	24-105/0	7-58/0	6-10/0	3-3/0	-	1-6/0	7-28/0
GRAY, J.	8-34/0	-	1-10/0	3-12/0	4-12/0	DNP	DNP
CRIST	36-26/3	9-6/0	4-19/1	6-8/0	4--17/0	6-5/1	7-5/1
MONTANA	4-23/0	DNP	4-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
HUGHES	5-15/0	-	-	-	-	4-12/0	1-3/0
RIDDICK	2-3/0	-	2-3/0	-	-	-	-
TEAM	7--12/0	2--4/0	DNP	1--2/0	DNP	1--1/0	3--5/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
FLOYD	35-467/3	5-82/0	5-66/0	6-81/2	8-110/0	4-69/0	7-59/1
RIDDICK	37-395/3	2-13/0	2-39/0	10-128/1	7-71/1	9-69/1	7-75/0
RUDOLPH	28-328/3	5-43/0	8-164/1	8-80/1	1-1/0	1-2/1	5-38/0
JONES, TJ	11-196/2	3-41/1	3-73/1	2-10/0	1-21/0	1-14/0	1-37/0
ALLEN	15-114/0	1-0/0	1-9/0	6-70/0	2-2/0	4-26/0	1-7/0
GOODMAN	10-93/0	-	-	-	5-59/0	3-19/0	2-15/0
HUGHES	2-43/0	-	-	-	2-43/0	-	-
WOOD, C.	4-18/0	2-14/0	-	-	-	2-4/0	-
EIFERT	1-17/0	-	1-17/0	-	-	DNP	DNP
GRAY, J.	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	DNP	DNP
KAMARA	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
RAGONE	1-11/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-11/0

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
ALLEN	2-47	1-38	1-9	-	-	-	-
GOODMAN	6-21	-	-	3-27	-	1--4	2--2

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
WOOD, C.	14-278	2-50	2-44	5-89	5-95	-	-
JACKSON	8-194	-	-	-	-	4-111	4-83
RIDDICK	1-19	-	1-19	-	-	-	-
GRAY, J.	1-16	-	-	-	1-16	DNP	DNP

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
SMITH, H.	2-38	-	-	-	-	1-23	1-15
WALLS	2-1	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-
MOTTA	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
SLAUGHTER	1-26	-	DNP	-	1-26	-	-
WILLIAMS, I.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
BLANTON	1--1	-	-	-	-	1--1	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
ALLEN	609	131	107	141	51	116	63
FLOYD	467	82	66	81	110	69	59
RIDDICK	417	13	61	128	71	69	75
WOOD, C.	401	122	54	92	95	10	28
RUDOLPH	328	43	164	80	1	2	38
JONES, TJ	196	41	73	10	21	14	37
JACKSON	194	-	-	-	-	111	83
GOODMAN	114	-	-	27	59	15	13
GRAY, J.	63	-	23	12	28	DNP	DNP
HUGHES	58	-	-	-	43	12	3
SMITH, H.	38	-	-	-	-	23	15
SLAUGHTER	26	-	DNP	-	26	-	-
CRIST	26	6	19	8	-17	5	5
MONTANA	23	DNP	23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
EIFERT	17	-	17	-	-	DNP	DNP
KAMARA	12	12	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
RAGONE	11	DNP	-	-	-	-	11
WALLS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
BLANTON	-1	-	-	-	-	-1	-
TEAM	-12	-4	-	-2	-	-1	-5

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Notre Dame Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2010)
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
TE'O	34-35	69	6-3	6-7	6-5	8-13	6-4	2-3
SMITH, H.	29-20	49	3-1	6-3	4-6	7-4	2-0	7-6
CALABRESE	22-23	45	7-2	3-7	1-3	1-3	8-2	2-6
MOTTA	17-11	28	2-1	2-2	5-6	3-1	2-1	3-0
WALLS	19-8	27	5-2	7-1	1-4	2-1	1-0	3-0
GRAY, G.	21-5	26	8-1	5-0	2-0	2-2	1-0	3-2
WILLIAMS, I.	12-14	26	0-1	3-3	2-6	1-1	3-1	3-2
FLEMING	12-12	24	1-0	2-4	4-2	1-3	1-0	3-3
LEWIS-MOORE	7-14	21	1-3	3-3	-	2-4	0-1	1-3
SMITH, B.	12-9	21	3-3	-	4-2	2-0	3-0	0-4
BLANTON	13-8	21	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-0	3-0
NEAL	3-16	19	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-5	1-1	0-2
SLAUGHTER	8-7	15	1-2	DNP	-	3-4	1-0	3-1
JOHNSON	7-7	14	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-2
CWYNAR	3-9	12	0-2	-	1-4	1-1	0-2	1-0
FILER	6-1	7	1-0	0-1	-	2-0	2-0	1-0
McDONALD	4-3	7	-	1-0	2-1	1-2	-	-
FOX	6-0	6	-	-	-	-	4-0	2-0
SHEMBO	3-3	6	1-0	-	0-2	-	2-0	0-1
JACKSON	4-1	5	3-1	1-0	-	-	-	-
WOOD, L.	1-2	3	0-1	-	0-1	-	1-0	-
COLLINSWORTH	2-1	3	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-
GALLUP	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0
WILLIAMS, H.	2-1	3	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-
COUGHLIN	2-0	2	-	2-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
NWANKWO	1-1	2	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
McCARTHY, D.	1-1	2	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-1
ALLEN	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
STOCKTON	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP
REES	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
MARTIN	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-
SALVI	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0
RUDOLPH	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
FLEMING	5-1	5.5	-	-	2.0-11	1.0-3	1.0-1	1.5-11
CALABRESE	4-2	5.0	-	-	1.5-7	-	3.5-11	-
TE'O	3-2	4.0	-	1.0-3	2.5-15	-	0.5-1	-
WILLIAMS, I.	2-2	3.0	0.5-6	-	0.5-4	-	1.0-1	1.0-1
SHEMBO	2-2	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	-	2.0-10	0.5-3
BLANTON	3-0	3.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	2.0-11	-
JOHNSON	2-0	2.0	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-
GRAY, G.	2-0	2.0	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-2	-	-
MOTTA	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-1
SMITH, B.	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-3	-	-
LEWIS-MOORE	1-0	1.0	1.0-14	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKTON	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	DNP
GALLUP	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
CWYNAR	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
NEAL	0-1	0.5	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-

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Notre Dame Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2010)
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SACKS	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
FLEMING	3-1	3.5	-	-	2.0-11	-	-	1.5-11
SHEMBO	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	2.0-10	0.5-3
CALABRESE	2-1	2.5	-	-	1.5-7	-	1.0-4	-
JOHNSON	2-0	2.0	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-
BLANTON	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-
LEWIS-MOORE	1-0	1.0	1.0-14	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKTON	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	DNP
WILLIAMS, I.	0-2	1.0	0.5-6	-	0.5-4	-	-	-
NEAL	0-1	0.5	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-

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Notre Dame Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 11, 2010)
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FUMBLES	No-Lost	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
CRIST	3-2	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	1-0
ALLEN	3-1	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-1	-
FLOYD	2-2	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-
WOOD, C.	2-1	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
CWYNAR	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
SHEMBO	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
TE'O	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT
LEWIS-MOORE	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
MOTTA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-