


## GAME 1: NOTRE DAME (0-0) vs. SAN DIEGO STATE (0-1)

DATE: Saturday, September 6, 2008
TIME: 3:43 p.m. ET
SITE (CAPACITY): Notre Dame Stadium (80,795); Notre Dame, Ind.

TICKETS: The game is officially sold out making it the 200th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. The Irish have now played in front of sellouts in 248 of their last 249 home games.

TV: NBC national telecast with Tom Hammond (play-by-play) and Pat Haden (analysis), Alex Flanagan (sideline), David Gibson (producer) and John Gonzalez (director). NBC will stream a live 30 min . pre-game show (3-3:30 p.m.) and post-game show on NBCSports.com.

RADIO: ISP Sports is the exclusive national rights-holder for Irish football radio broadcasts. The Notre Dame-ISP relationship will begin with the 2008 season and extend through the 2017 season -- with ISP managing, producing and syndicating the Irish national football radio network. Notre Dame games to be broad-

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cast with Don Criqui (play-by-play), former Irish running back Allen Pinkett (analysis) and Jeff Jeffers providing pre-game, sideline and post-game reports. This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 159).

All Notre Dame home games may be heard in South Bend on Sunny 101.5 FM and NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM. See page 11 of this notes package for more information on Irish football radio and television shows.

WEB SITES: Notre Dame (und.com), San Diego State (goaztecs.com).

REAL-TIME STATS: Live in-game statistics will be provided through CBS College Sports Gametracker via each school's respective official athletic websites.

POLLS: Notre Dame is receiving votes in both the Associated Press and USA Today coaches polls, while San Diego State failed to receive any votes in either poll.

SERIES INFO: Notre Dame and San Diego State will meet on the gridiron for the first time in the 120 -year history of Irish football. The Aztecs are the l35th different opponent in Notre Dame football history. San Diego State is the first inaugural foe for the Irish since 2003 when Notre Dame knocked off Washington State, 2623 , to open the season.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: Notre Dame opens the 2008 season with Mountain West Conference foe San Diego State. The Irish, which dropped their season opener in 2007 to Georgia Tech will look to avoid losses in consecutive season openers for the first time since 1985-86. Michigan knocked off Notre Dame to open each campaign. The Irish are also looking to avoid losses in consecutive home openers for the first time since 1994-95 (when Michigan, 1994, and Northwestern, 1995, upended Notre Dame).

| Notre Dame vs. Sarn Diego State Statistics <br> (2007 Statistics) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notre Dame | Category | San Diego State |
| 197 | Total Points | 301 |
| 16.4 | Points Per Game | 25.1 |
| 187 | First Downs | 218 |
| 73 | By Rushing | 70 |
| 89 | By Passing | 136 |
| 25 | By Penalty | 12 |
| 903 | Rushing Yards | 1,247 |
| 437 | Rushing Attempts | 359 |
| 2.1 | Yards Per Rush | 3.5 |
| 11 | TDs Rushing | 19 |
| 75.2 | Rushing Yards Per Game | 103.9 |
| 2004 | Passing Yards | 3,272 |
| $389-217-9$ | Attempts-Completions-INT | $458-270-9$ |
| 167.0 | Passing Yards Per Game | 272.7 |
| 12 | TDs Passing | 16 |
| 2,907 | Total Offense | 4,519 |
| 826 | Total Offensive Plays | 817 |
| 242.2 | Total Offense Per Game | 376.6 |
| 19.7 | Kick Return Average | 20.2 |
| 9.1 | Punt Return Average | 10.7 |
| $78-693$ | Penalties-Yards | $72-603$ |
| $26-16$ | Fumbles-Lost | $13-7$ |
| $28: 03$ | Time of Possession | $27: 14$ |

SAN DIEGO STATE HEAD COACH CHUCK
LONG: Chuck Long's road to San Diego State has been paved by success. In 25 years as both a player and coach on the collegiate and professional levels, he has built a resume that most can only dream of.

As a collegian at Iowa, he was the runnerup for the 1985 Heisman Trophy, throwing for over 10,000 career yards, winning the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards and leading his team to a Big Ten title and an appearance in the Rose Bowl. As a professional in the NFL, he was a first-round draft pick and spent eight seasons with the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams.

As a coach, he won a national championship, logged five top-six finishes and made nine appearances in bowl games in 11 seasons as a collegiate assistant.

Long added to that already impressive list in December 2005 when he was named the 16th head coach in San Diego State football history and charged with returning the program to the national spotlight.

SAN DIEGO STATE SCOUTING REPORT: The San Diego State football team was picked to finish seventh in the Mountain West

| All-Time Notre Dame Season Openers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year W/L | Opp. R | Result | Year | W/L | Opp. R | Result | Year | W/L | Opp. R | Result |
| ${ }^{*} 1887 \mathrm{~L}$ | Michigan | 0-8 | 1929 | W | Indiana | 14-0 | ${ }^{* 1969}$ | W | (11) Northwestern | 35-10 |
| ${ }^{*} 1888$ L | Michigan | 6-26 | ${ }^{*} 1930$ | W | SMU (4:00) | 20-14 | 1970 | W | (6) Northwestern | 35-14 |
| 1889 W | Northwestern | 9-0 | 1931 | W | Indiana | 25-0 | ${ }^{* 1971}$ | W | (2) Northwestern | 50-7 |
| ${ }^{* 1892 ~ W ~}$ | South Bend H.S. | 56-0 | ${ }^{* 1932}$ | W | Haskell | 73-0 | 1972 | W | (13) Northwestern | 37-0 |
| ${ }^{*} 1893$ W | Kalamazoo | 34-0 | ${ }^{*} 1933$ | T | Kansas | 0-0 | ${ }^{*} 1973$ | W | (8) Northwestern | 44-0 |
| ${ }^{*} 1894$ W | Hillsdale | 14-0 | ${ }^{*} 1934$ | L | Texas | 6-7 | 1974 | W | (2) Georgia Tech (NT) | 31-7 |
| ${ }^{*} 1895$ W | Northwestern Law | 20-0 | ${ }^{*} 1935$ | W | Kansas | 28-7 | 1975 | W | (9) Boston College (NT) (Foxboro) | o) $17-3$ |
| ${ }^{*} 1896$ L | Chicago Physicians \& Surgeons | ns 0-4 | ${ }^{*} 1936$ | W | Carnegie Tech | 21-7 | *1976 L | L | (11) Pittsburgh (9) | 10-31 |
| ${ }^{* 1897 ~ T ~}$ | Rush Medical | 0-0 | ${ }^{*} 1937$ | W | Drake | 21-0 | 1977 | W | (3) Pittsburgh (7) | 19-9 |
| 1898 W | Illinois | 5-0 | ${ }^{1} 1938$ | W | Kansas | 52-0 | ${ }^{* 1978 ~ L ~}$ | L | (5) Missouri (12:50) | 0-3 |
| ${ }^{*} 1899$ W | Englewood High School | 29-5 | *1939 | W | Purdue | 3-0 | 1979 | W | (9) Michigan (6) | 12-10 |
| ${ }^{*} 1900 \mathrm{~W}$ | Goshen | 55-0 | ${ }^{*} 1940$ | W | Col. of Pacific | 25-7 | *1980 | W | (11) Purdue (9) | 31-10 |
| ${ }^{*} 1901$ T | South Bend Athletic Club | 0-0 | ${ }^{*} 1941$ | W | Arizona | 38-7 | ${ }^{*} 1981$ | W | (4) LSU | 27-9 |
| ${ }^{*} 1902 \mathrm{~W}$ | Michigan State | 33-0 | 1942 | T | Wisconsin | 7-7 | ${ }^{*} 1982$ | W | *(20) Michigan (NT) (10) | 23-17 |
| ${ }^{*} 1903 \mathrm{~W}$ | Michigan State | 12-0 | 1943 | W | Pitssburgh | 41-0 | 1983 | W | (5) Purdue | 52-6 |
| ${ }^{*} 1904$ W | Wabash | 12-4 | 1944 | W | Pitssburgh | 58-0 | 1984 | L | (8) Purdue (Hoosier Dome) | 21-23 |
| ${ }^{*} 1905 \mathrm{~W}$ | North Division H.S. (Chicago) | ) $44-0$ | ${ }^{*} 1945$ | W | Illinois | 7-0 | 1985 | L | (13) Michigan | 12-20 |
| ${ }^{*} 1906 \mathrm{~W}$ | Franklin | 26-0 | 1946 | W | Illinois | 26-6 | ${ }^{* 1986 ~}$ | L | Michigan (3) | 23-24 |
| ${ }^{*} 1907 \mathrm{~W}$ | Chicago Physicians \& Surgeons (R) | R) $32-0$ | 1947 | W | Pitssburgh | 40-6 | 1987 | W | (16) Michigan (9) | 26-7 |
| ${ }^{*} 1908 \mathrm{~W}$ | Hillsdale | 39-0 | ${ }^{*} 1948$ | W | Purdue | 28-27 | *1988 | W | (13) Michigan (1:13) (NT) (9) | 19-17 |
| ${ }^{*} 1909$ W | Olivet | 58-0 | ${ }^{* 1949}$ | W | Indiana | 49-6 | 1989 | W | (2) Virginia (NT) (Giants Stadium) | 36-13 |
| ${ }^{*} 1910 \mathrm{~W}$ | Olivet | 48-0 | ${ }^{* 1950}$ | W | (1) North Carolina (2:40) (20) | ) $14-7$ | *1990 | W | (1) Michigan (NT) (1:40) (4) | 28-24 |
| ${ }^{*} 1911 \mathrm{~W}$ | Ohio Northern | 32-6 | ${ }^{*} 1951$ | W | (14) Indiana | 48-6 | ${ }^{* 1991}$ | W | (7) Indiana | 49-27 |
| ${ }^{*} 1912 \mathrm{~W}$ | St. Viator | 116-7 | 1952 | T | (10) Pennsylvania (12) | 7-7 | 1992 | W | (3) Northwestern (Soldier Field) | 42-7 |
| ${ }^{*} 1913 \mathrm{~W}$ | Ohio Northern | 87-0 | 1953 | W | (1) Oklahoma (6) | 28-21 | ${ }^{* 1993}$ | W | (7) Northwestern | 27-12 |
| ${ }^{*} 1914$ W | Alma | 56-0 | *1954 | W | (2) Texas (4) | 21-0 | 1994 | W | (3) Northwestern (NT) (Soldier Field) | 42-15 |
| ${ }^{*} 1915$ W | Alma | 32-0 | ${ }^{* 1955}$ | W | (11) SMU | 17-0 | ${ }^{* 1995 ~ L ~}$ | L | (9) Northwestern | 15-17 |
| ${ }^{*} 1916 \mathrm{~W}$ | Case Tech | 48-0 | 1956 | L | (3) SMU (NT)(1:50) | 13-19 | 1996 | W | *(6) Vanderbilt (NT) | 14-7 |
| ${ }^{*} 1917$ W | Kalamazoo | 55-0 | 1957 | W | Purdue | 12-0 | *1997 | W | (11) *Georgia Tech (2:37) | 17-13 |
| 1918 W | Case Tech | 26-6 | ${ }^{*} 1958$ | W | (5) Indiana | 18-0 | *1998 | W | (22) Michigan (5) | 36-20 |
| ${ }^{*} 1919 \mathrm{~W}$ | Kalamazoo | 14-0 | ${ }^{*} 1959$ | W | North Carolin ( R ) | 28-8 | *1999 | W | (18) * Kansas | 48-13 |
| ${ }^{*} 1920 \mathrm{~W}$ | Kalamazoo | 39-0 | ${ }^{1} 1960$ | W | California | 21-7 | *2000 | W | Texas A\&M (23) | 24-10 |
| ${ }^{*} 1921 \mathrm{~W}$ | Kalamazoo | 56-0 | ${ }^{*} 1961$ | W | Oklahoma | 19-6 | 2001 | L | (23) Nebraska (5) (NT) | 10-27 |
| ${ }^{*} 1922$ W | Kalamazoo | 46-0 | 1962 | W | Oklahoma | 13-7 | 2002 | W | Maryland (21) (Nt)**Giants Stadium) | ) 22-0 |
| ${ }^{*} 1923$ W | Kalamazoo | 74-0 | ${ }^{*} 1963$ | L | Wisconsin (1:07) (6) | 9-14 | *2003 | W | Washington State 29-26(1) | (1 OT) |
| ${ }^{*} 1924$ W | Lombard | 40-0 | 1964 | W | Wisconsin (R) | 31-7 | *2004 L |  | at BYU (NT) | 17-20 |
| ${ }^{*} 1925 \mathrm{~W}$ | Baylor (R) | 41-0 | 1965 | W | (3) California | 48-6 | 2005 | W | at Pittsburgh (23) (NT) | 42-21 |
| ${ }^{*} 1926$ W | Beloit | 77-0 | ${ }^{*} 1966$ | W | (6) Purdue (8) | 26-14 | 2006 | W | (2) at Georgia Tech (NT) | 14-10 |
| ${ }^{*} 1927$ W | Coe (R) | 28-7 | ${ }^{*} 1967$ | W | (1) California | 41-8 | *2007 L | L | Georgia Tech | 3-33 |
| ${ }^{*} 1928$ W | Loyola (New Orleans) | 12-6 | ${ }^{*} 1968$ | W | (3) Oklahoma (5) | 45-21 | TOTAL |  |  | 99-15-5 |

Conference preseason poll of MWC media members.

The Aztecs, who return 12 starters, including eight on the defensive side of the ball, received 92 points. Brigham Young, which captured its second straight MWC title in 2008, was selected to win the conference title after receiving 29 first-place votes and 299 overall. Utah earned 274 points and five first-place votes to come in second, while TCU was third with 293 points.

San Diego State has finished the same or better than predicted in the preseason poll in each of the last three seasons. Last season, SDSU was predicted to finish eighth in MWC play but managed to place sixth.

In addition, senior Russell Allen (Oceanside, Calif.) was named to the 2008 preseason all-conference team. A linebacker, Allen became the first Aztec to earn preseason all-conference honors since Antwan Applewhite's selection in 2006.

The only quarterback on the San Diego State roster to ever start a collegiate game at the position is senior wideout Darren Mougey, but redshirt freshman Ryan Lindley won the job to replace departed four-year starter Kevin O'Connell (third round pick of New England). O'Connell, who threw for 3,063 yards and 15 TDs, also led the Aztecs in rushing with 408 yards and 11 more scores. Sophomore Brandon Sullivan returns after limited action in 2007. He rushed for 220 yards on 58 carries, the most among the returnees, while adding 18 catches for 119 yards. Right behind Sullivan is junior Atiyyah Henderson, who led SDSU in rushing in 2006 with 764 yards. He enters his junior campaign just 53 yards short of 1,000 for his career. San Diego State lost two wideouts to the NFL draft, but return both Mougey and sophomore Vincent Brown. Mougey, a 6-6, 230-pound converted QB, hauled in 32 passes for 368 yards in 10 games a year ago (his first at WR since his junior year of high school). Brown caught 31 passes for 349 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, the Aztecs return nine starters and 21 letterwinners on defense. San Diego State returns three starters from the defensive line, all three linebackers from possibly the best unit in the Mountain West Conference and three of the four in the secondary. Senior linebacker Russell Allen totalled 119 tackles last season to lead the team. Senior Vonnie Holmes and junior Aaron Moore, who each picked off four passes in ' 07 , will lead an experienced secondary.

## 2007 SAN DIEGO STATE RESULTS (4-8 OVERALL, 3-5 MWC)

Sept. 8
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Sept. 15 at Arizona State
Sept. 22 PORTLAND STATE
Sept. 29 CINCINNATI
*Oct. 6 at Colorado State
*Oct. 13 at Utah
*Oct. 20 NEW MEXICO L 17-20
*Nov. 3 WYOMING W 27-24
${ }^{*}$ Nov. 10 at UNLV W 38-30
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { *Nov. 17 } & \text { at Air Force } & \text { L } & 23-55 \\ \text { *Nov. } 24 & \text { TCU } & \text { L } & 33-45\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}* \text { Dec. } 1 & \text { BYU }\end{array}$

| Notre Dame <br> Probable Starting Lineup |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFFENSE |  |  |
| Pos. No. Player | Class | Notes |
| X 18 Duval Kamara | So. | Set school record for TD catches by freshman in '07 |
| LT 77 Michael Turkovich | Sr. | Started all 12 games at LG in '07 (first 12 career starts) |
| LG 55 Eric Olsen | Jr. | Started the final six games of '07 at RG |
| OC 51 Dan Wenger | Jr. | Started first three games of ' 07 at RG and last two at C |
| RG 59 Chris Stewart | Jr. | Seen action in six career games at OG and OT |
| RT 74 Sam Young | Jr. | Has started all 25 games over the past two seasons |
| TE 9 Kyle Rudolph | Fr. | First freshman TE to ever start season opener |
| Z 111 David Grimes | Sr. | Tri-captain; 55 career rec. for 579 yds and four TDs |
| QB 7 7 Jimmy Clausen | So. | Maxwell, O'Brien Quarterback Award Watch List |
| FB 44 Asaph Schwapp | Sr. | Prototypical lead blocking FB; Phil Steele's eighth best FB |
| HB 5 Armando Allen | So. | Started four games; rushed for 370 yds as a freshman |

## DEFENSE

| Pos. |  |  | Class | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DE | 53 | Morrice Richardson | Jr. | Played in nine games in '07; seven tackles, one sack |
| NT | 95 | Ian Williams | So. | Played all 12 games in '07; sixth on team w/ 45 tackl |
| DE | 96 | Pat Kuntz | Sr. | Started first 10 games of '07 before injury ended season |
| SAM 2 |  | Harrison Smith | So. | Versatile athlete will also see action at safety |
| MIKE 5 |  | Brian Smith | So. | Played 11 games in '07 at OLB; moved inside in sp |
| JACK4 |  | Maurice Crum, Jr. | Sr. | Has started all 37 games for ND last three seasons |
| WILL 9 |  | John Ryan | Jr. | Started 10 games in '07; 30 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks |
| LCB |  | Raeshon McNeil | Jr. | Saw action in 11 games in '07 (only start came at Purdue) |
| FS | 27 | David Bruton | Sr. | Breakthrough season in '07; 85 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3 INT, FF, FR, Blck Punt |
| SS | 28 | Kyle McCarthy | Sr. | Replaces graduated four-year starter Tom Zbikowski |
| RCB 2 |  | Ter |  | Will make his 23rd straight start versus San Diego Stat |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

| Pos. |  | Player | Class | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PK | 14 | Brandon Walker | So. | Converted 6-of-12 FG in '07 |
| KO | 39 | Ryan Burkhart | Jr. | Did not kickoff in '07; Handled duties in '06 (8 touchbacks) |
| P | 43 | Eric Maust | Jr. | Punted 21 times for 884 yds ( 42.1 avg .) in ' 07 |
| H | 43 | Eric Maust | Jr. | Holds for left-footed kicker Brandon Walker |
|  | 13 | Evan Sharpley | Sr. | Holds for right-footed kicker Ryan Burkhart |
| SNP | 39 | Kevin Brooks | Sr. | Serves as snapper on punts |
| SNP | 52 | Braxston Cave | Fr. | Serves as snapper on field goals and extra points |
| PR | 5 | Armando Allen | So. | Did not return a punt as a freshman in '07 |
| KR | 5 | Armando Allen | So. | Avg. $21.3 \mathrm{yds} /$ return on 33 kickoff returns |
|  | 23 | Golden Tate | So. | Avg. 21.7 yds/return on 15 kickoff returns |

## KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

Pos. No. Player Class Notes

| QB | 13 | Evan Sharpley | Sr. | Played eight games, two starts in '07; threw for 736 yds, 5 TDs |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HB | 34 | James Aldridge | Jr. | Led ND in rushing with 463 yds in 11 games in '07 |
| HB | 33 | Robert Hughes | So. | Rushed for 246 yds (7.0 avg.) in the final two games of '07 |
| WR | 82 | Robby Parris | Jr. | Second-ranked returning WR with 361 yds in '07 |
| WR | 3 | Michael Floyd | Fr. | Rookie will see immediate impact as the No. 3 or 4 WR |
| WR | 19 | George West, Jr. | Jr. | 2l rec. for 172 yds in '07; Battled injury in fall camp |
| WR | 23 | Golden Tate | So. | Improved route running has moved him up depth chart |
| TE/FB 32 | Luke Schmidt | Jr. | Move TE; also can spell time at FB position |  |
| TE | 84 | Will Yeatman | Jr. | All-American lacrosse player caught six passes for 37 yds in '07 |
| NT | 93 | Paddy Mullen | Jr. | Saw action in three games in '07 (behind Kuntz, Williams) |
| DE | 94 | Justin Brown | Sr. | One of three (Lambert, Crum) fifth-year seniors |
| DE | 9 | Ethan Johnson | Fr. | Rookie ranked by Rivals.com as second-best DE recruit in '07 |
| SAM 41 | Scott Smith | Sr | Voted by teammates onto leadership committee |  |
| MIKE 49 | Toryan Smith | Jr. | Father, Charles, played football at Georgia |  |
| JACK48 | Steve Quinn | Sr. | Serves as one of the top players on special teams |  |
| WILL 56 | Kerry Neal | So. | Started five games at OLB in '07; 20 tackles, two sacks |  |
| WILL 45 | Darius Fleming | Fr. | Rookie has unlimited potential; Possesses incredible athleticism |  |
| CB 4 | Gary Gray | So. | Did not see any game action in '07 with arm injury |  |
| CB | 12 | Robert Blanton | Fr. | Rookie will play right away; high jumped 6-7 in high school |
| FS | 31 | Sergio Brown | Jr. | Top special teamer in '07; will see action in both nickel, dime |
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|  |  |  |  |  |

## Notre Dame Head Coach Charlie Weis



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTHDAY: March 30, 1956
FAMILY: Wife, Maura; Son, Charlie, Jr. (15) and Daughter, Hannah (13) HIGH SCHOOL: Middlesex High School, Middlesex, N.J.
EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree in speech and drama, Notre Dame, 1978; Master's Degree in education, South Carolina, 1989

COACHING EXPERIENCE

| Year | School/Team | Assignment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1979 | Boonton (N.J.) High School | Assistant Coach |
| 1980 | Morristown (N.J.) High School | Assistant Coach |
| 1981 | Morristown (N.J.) High School | Assistant Coach |
| 1982 | Morristown (N.J.) High School | Assistant Coach |
| 1983 | Morristown (N.J.) High School | Assistant Coach |
| 1984 | Morristown (N.J.) High School | Assistant Coach |
| 1985 | South Carolina | Graduate Assistant Coach/Defensive Backs |
| 1986 | South Carolina | Graduate Assistant Coach/Linebackers |
| 1987 | South Carolina+ | Volunteer Coach/Defensive Ends |
| 1988 | South Carolina@ | Assistant Recruiting Coordinator |
| 1989 | Franklin Township (N.J.) High School | Head Coach |
| 1990 | New York Giants* | Defensive Assistant/Asst. Special Teams |
| 1991 | New York Giants | Running Backs |
| 1992 | New York Giants | Running Backs |
| 1993 | New England Patriots | Tight Ends |
| 1994 | New England Patriots | Tight Ends |
| 1995 | New England Patriots | Running Backs |
| 1996 | New England Patriots\# | Wide Receivers |
| 1997 | New York Jets | Wide Receivers |
| 1998 | New York Jets^ | Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers |
| 1999 | New York Jets | Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers |
| 2000 | New England Patriots | Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs |
| 2001 | New England Patriots* | Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/RBs |
| 2002 | New England Patriots | Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks |
| 2003 | New England Patriots* | Offensive Coordinator |
| 2004 | New England Patriots* | Offensive Coordinator |
| 2005 | University of Notre Dame\% | Head Coach |
| 2006 | University of Notre Dame\$ | Head Coach |
| 2007 | University of Notre Dame | Head Coach |
| 2008 | University of Notre Dame | Head Coach |
| Notre Dame Total (4 seasons) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 22-15 (.595) |  |  |
| + Gat | Bowl | @ Liberty Bowl |
| * Sup | Bowl champion | \# Super Bowl appearance |
| $\wedge$ AFC | tle game | \% Fiesta Bowl |
| \$ Sugar Bowl |  |  |


| Head-to-Head Statistical Comparison (2007 Stats) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NOTRE DAME |  | Category | SAN DIEGO STATE |  |  |  |
| \# | NCAA |  |  | Category | NCAA | \# |
| 16.42 | 116th | Scoring Offense | vs. | Scoring Defense | 103rd | 34.42 |
| 242.25 | 119th | Total Offense | vs. | Total Defense | 115th | 498.17 |
| 75.25 | 115th | Rushing Offense | vs. | Rushing Defense | 118th | 241.50 |
| 167.00 | 110th | Passing Offense | vs. | Passing Defense | 94th | 256.67 |
| 104.63 | 113rd | Passing Efficiency Off. | vs. | Passing Efficiency Def. | 104th | 143.23 |
| 28.75 | 72nd | Scoring Defense | vs. | Scoring Offense | 76th | 25.08 |
| 357.00 | 39th | Total Defense | vs. | Total Offense | 73rd | 376.58 |
| 195.42 | 96th | Rushing Defense | vs | Rushing Offense | 105th | 103.92 |
| 161.58 | 2nd | Passing Defense | vs | Passing Offense | 28th | 272.67 |
| $\underline{111.78}$ | 22nd | Passing Efficiency Def. | vs. | Passing Efficiency Off. | 60th | 126.61 |
| 37.89 | 13th | Net Punting | vs. | Net Punting | 17th | 37.59 |
| 9.12 | 52nd | Punt Returns | vs. | Punt Returns | 35th | 10.69 |
| 19.69 | 93rd | Kickoff Returns | vs. | Kickoff Returns | 85th | 20.22 |
| 0.00 | 55th | Turnover Margin | vs. | Turnover Margin | 27th | 0.50 |
| 1.50 | 96th | Sacks | vs. | Sacks Allowed | t-85th | 2.50 |
| 4.83 | 119th | Sacks Allowed | vs. | Sacks | 107th | 1.25 |

NOTRE DAME HEAD COACH CHARLIE WEIS
A record combined win total for the first two seasons of any University of Notre Dame head football coach, consecutive Bowl Championship Series appearances for the first time in Irish history, and the two most accomplished passing seasons in Notre Dame football annals - those are the most notable byproducts of the first three seasons of the Charlie Weis era in South Bend.

Weis, a 1978 Notre Dame graduate and owner of four Super Bowl-champion rings as products of a stellar l5-season career as a National Football League assistant coach, wasted no time putting his signature stamp on his alma mater's program in his first two years as Irish head coach in 2005 and 2006.

Weis and his Irish followed up a 9-3 record in '05 and BCS appearance in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl with a 10-3 overall mark in '06 and a second consecutive BCS invitation, this time to the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Those 19 combined wins (including eight straight in the middle of the '06 regular season) qualified as most in a two-year period by the Irish since they collected 21 in 1992-93. It was also the first time Notre Dame played in BCS games in successive years and the most prominent two-season bowl qualification since the Irish played in the Fiesta and Orange Bowls after the 1994 and '95 campaigns. The only schools to play in BCS games after both the '05 and '06 seasons were Notre Dame, Ohio State and USC.

Notre Dame's 10 regular-season wins in '06 marked the ninth time that figure had been achieved in Irish history. Weis' 19 combined wins in his first two seasons were the most by a Notre Dame head football coach in his first two years (the previous high was 17 by both Terry Brennan in 1954-55 and Dan Devine in 197576). For the second straight season in '06 Weis was one of three finalists for the George Munger Award presented by the Maxwell Football Club (of Philadelphia) to the college coach of the year.

## IRISH NOTEBOOK

- This game will mark the start of the 120th football season at the University of Notre Dame dating back to 1887 ... The Irish did not field teams in 1890 or 1891.
- Notre Dame enters the 2008 season with an all-time record of 824-278-42 (.739 winning percentage).
- The Irish return 38 lettermen and 16 starters from last year's squad.
- Notre Dame and San Diego State will meet on the gridiron for the first time in the 120-year history of Irish football. The Aztecs are the 135th different opponent in Notre Dame football history. San Diego State is the first inaugural foe for the Irish since 2003 when Notre Dame knocked off Washington State, 26-23, to open the season.
- The first game of the 200 straight sellout streak was the first game of Irish head coach Charlie Weis' freshman season in 1974.
- The Irish are 69-8-3 (.881) in season openers inside Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame will open a season at home for the second straight year after opening the 2004, 2005 and 2006 seasons all away from Notre Dame Stadium.
- The Irish, which lost last season to Georgia Tech to open the year, have never dropped back-to-back season openers inside Notre Dame Stadium. The only time Notre Dame lost consecutive season openers at home occurred the first two years of Irish football (1887 and 1888).
- In association with the beginning of Notre Dame's yearlong program "Celebrating Over 60 Years of Success by Black Student-Athletes at Notre Dame," Wayne Edmonds and Paul Thompson will present the colors. Edmonds is a 1956 graduate and the first black football player to win a monogram while competing for the Irish. Thompson is the son of the late Frazier Thompson, a 1947 graduate and former Irish track standout who was the first black graduate of the University and the first black monogram-winner in any sport at Notre Dame. They will be joined in the flag presentation ceremony by Ceyl Prinster, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, a 1976 graduate and president and chief executive officer of the Colorado Enterprise Fund.
- The Irish are 8-4 in season openers following a losing season and 12-5 following a non-winning campaign, including victories against five ranked opponents. In fact, when opening a season following a non-winning season the year prior Notre Dame is $5-1$ against ranked foes.

| Year | Record Previous Year | Opening Opponent | Site | Result |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1888 | 0-1 | Michigan | H | L, 0-8 |
| 1889 | 1-2 | Northwestern | A | W, 9-0 |
| 1934 | 3-5-1 | Texas | H | L, 6-7 |
| 1951 | 4-4-1 | Indiana | H | W, 48-6 |
| 1957 | 2-8 | Purdue | A | W, 12-0 |
| 1960 | 5-5 | California | H | W, 21-7 |
| 1961 | 2-8 | Oklahoma | H | W, 19-6 |
| 1962 | 5-5 | Oklahoma | A | W, 13-7 |
| 1963 | 5-5 | Wisconsin | H | L, 9-14 |
| 1964 | 2-7 | Wisconsin | A | W, 31-7 |
| 1982 | 5-6 | \#10 Michigan | H | W, 23-17 |
| 1986 | 5-6 | \#3 Michigan | H | L, 23-24 |
| 1987 | 5-6 | \#9 Michigan | A | W, 26-7 |
| 2000 | 5-7 | \#23 Texas A\&M | H | W, 26-7 |
| 2002 | 5-6 | \#21 Maryland | N | W, 22-0 |
| 2004 | 5-7 | BYU | A | L, 17-20 |
| 2005 | 6-6 | \#23 Pittsburgh | A | W, 42-21 |

$\rightarrow$ Notre Dame will play its 400th all-time game in Notre Dame Stadium this weekend. The Irish are 6-2 in other landmark games in the House That Rockne Built.
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50th
100th
150th
200th
250th
300th
350th

Oct. 11, 1930
Oct. 25, 1941
Sept. 25, 1954
Oct. 17, 1964
Nov. 22, 1973
Sept. 17, 1983
Nov. 2, 1991
Nov. 20, 1999

## Navy <br> Illinois <br> \#4 Texas <br> UCLA <br> Air Force <br> Michigan State <br> Navy <br> \#25 Boston College

W, 26-2
W, 49-14
W, 21-0
W, 24-0
W, 48-15
L, 23-28
W, 38-0
L, 29-31

|  |  | 2007 Irish Among <br> National Leaclers |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Category | Rank | Stat | National Leader | Stat |
| Rushing Offense | 115 | 75.25 | Navy | 348.77 |
| Passing Offense | 110 | 167.00 | Texas Tech | 470.31 |
| Total Offense | 119 | 242.25 | Tulsa | 543.93 |
| Scoring Offense | 116 | 16.42 | Hawaii | 43.38 |
| Rushing Defense | 96 | 195.42 | Oregon State | 70.62 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 22 | 111.78 | Utah | 96.50 |
| Total Defense | 39 | 357.00 | Ohio State | 233.00 |
| Scoring Defense | 72 | 28.75 | Ohio State | 12.77 |
| Net Punting | 13 | 37.89 | Cincinnati | 39.61 |
| Punt Returns | 52 | 9.12 | Kansas State | 22.53 |
| Kickoff Returns | 93 | 19.69 | Oklahoma | 28.27 |
| Turnover Margin | 55 | .00 | Kansas | 1.62 |
| Pass Defense | 2 | 161.58 | Ohio State | 150.15 |
| Passing Efficiency | 113 | 104.63 | Oklahoma | 170.63 |
| Sacks | 96 | 1.50 | Georgia Tech | 3.69 |
| Tackles For Loss | 113 | 4.75 | Oregon | 9.38 |
| Sacks Allowed | 119 | 4.83 | Tennessee | .29 |
| Punting |  |  | Tackles |  |
| Geoff Price | 34th | 41.85 |  | Trevor Laws |
| Punt Returns |  |  |  | Joe Brockington |
| Tom Zbikowski | 33rd | 10.17 |  |  |


| Notre Dame's Record When... |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2008 | Weis Era |
| At Home | 0-0 | 11-9 |
| On The Road | 0-0 | 10-4 |
| Neutral Site Games | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| In Overtime | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Coming off a loss | 0-0 | 6-9 |
| Coming off a win | 0-0 | 15-2 |
| Coming of an open date | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Both teams are AP-ranked | 0-0 | 3-5 |
| Neither team is ranked | 0-0 | 2-5 |
| ND is ranked higher | 0-0 | 17-2 |
| Opponent is ranked higher | 0-0 | 3-8 |
| Vs. In-state Opponents | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| In September | 0-0 | 7-7 |
| In October | 0-0 | 7-4 |
| In November | 0-0 | 10-3 |
| In December | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| In January | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| On Television | 0-0 | 22-15 |
| On NBC | 0-0 | 11-9 |
| On ABC | 0-0 | 7-3 |
| On ESPN | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| On CBS | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| On CSTV | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| On Fox | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Afternoon Games | 0-0 | 16-12 |
| Night Games | 0-0 | 5-3 |
| Decided By 7 or Less | 0-0 | 5-3 |
| Scoring First | 0-0 | 15-4 |
| Opponent Scores First | 0-0 | 7-11 |
| Leading At Halftime | 0-0 | 16-2 |
| Tied At Halftime | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Trailing At Halftime | 0-0 | 4-13 |
| Leading After 3 Qtrs. | 0-0 | 17-1 |
| Tied After 3 Qtrs. | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Trailing After 3 Qtrs. | 0-0 | 4-13 |
| In Overtime | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Scoring 40+ Points | 0-0 | 9-2 |
| Scoring 30+ Points | 0-0 | 16-3 |
| Scoring 20-29 Points | 0-0 | 13-6 |
| Scoring 0-19 Points | 0-0 | 2-9 |
| Allowing 40+ Points | 0-0 | 0-6 |
| Allowing 30+ Points | 0-0 | 2-13 |
| Allowing 20-29 Points | 0-0 | 8-4 |
| Allowing 0-19 Points | 0-0 | 13-0 |
| Outrushing Opponent | 0-0 | 10-0 |
| Getting Outrushed | 0-0 | 12-15 |
| Passing For More Yds | 0-0 | 18-7 |
| Passing For Fewer Yds | 0-0 | 4-8 |
| Outgaining Opponent | 0-0 | 15-3 |
| Getting Outgained | 0-0 | 7-11 |
| Winning Time of Poss. | 0-0 | 16-4 |
| Losing Time of Poss. | 0-0 | 6-11 |
| Scoring a Def./ST TD | 0-0 | 8-3 |
| Allowing a Def./ST TD | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Fewer Penalty Yards | 0-0 | 10-9 |
| More Penalty Yards | 0-0 | 12-6 |
| Winning Turnover Battle | 0-0 | 16-5 |
| Losing Turnover Battle | 0-0 | 2-7 |
| Individual 100-yard rusher | 0-0 | 13-4 |
| Individual 100-yard receiver | 0-0 | 12-4 |
| Individual 200-yard passer | 0-0 | 19-6 |
| Opponent 100-yard rusher | 0-0 | 3-11 |
| Opponent 100-yard receiver | 0-0 | 10-6 |
| Opponent 200-yard passer | 0-0 | 9-9 | Both teams are AP-ranked ND is ranked higher Vs. In-state Opponents In September

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Individual 200 -yard passer
Opponent 100-yard rusher
Opponent 200-yard passer


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| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\underline{\text { Rk }} \mathbf{n}$ | $\underline{\text { School }}$ | $\underline{\text { Record }}$ | $\underline{\text { Pts }}$ |
| 1. | Georgia (22) | $0-0$ | 1,528 |
| 2. | Ohio State (21) | $0-0$ | 1,506 |
| 3. | USC (12) | $0-0$ | 1,490 |
| 4. | Oklahoma (4) | $0-0$ | 1,444 |
| 5. | Florida (6) | $0-0$ | 1,415 |
| 6. | Missouri | $0-0$ | 1,266 |
| 7. | LSU | $0-0$ | 1,135 |
| 8. | West Virginia | $0-0$ | 1,116 |
| 9. | Clemson | $0-0$ | 1,105 |
| 10. | Auburn | $0-0$ | 968 |
| 11. | Texas | $0-0$ | 966 |
| 12. | Texas Tech | $0-0$ | 786 |
| 13. | Wisconsin | $0-0$ | 771 |
| 14. | Kansas | $0-0$ | 707 |
| 15. | Arizona State | $0-0$ | 631 |
| 16. | Brigham Young | $0-0$ | 590 |
| 17. | Virginia Tech | $0-0$ | 578 |
| 18. | Tennessee | $0-0$ | 509 |
| 19. | South Florida | $0-0$ | 496 |
| 20. | Illinois | $0-0$ | 483 |
| 21. | Oregon | $0-0$ | 366 |
| 22. | Penn State | $0-0$ | 293 |
| 23. | Wake Forest | $0-0$ | 227 |
| 24. | Alabama | $0-0$ | 89 |
| 25. | Pittsburgh | $0-0$ | 85 |

## Others Receiving Votes

South Carolina 84, Fresno State 83, California 59, Utah 53,
Cincinnati 44, Florida State 41, Michigan 36, Boston College 32, Rutgers 32, Michigan State 21, Boise State 17, Arkansas 14, North Carolina 14, Connecticut 10, Tulsa 7, UCLA 6, Oregon State 5, Mississippi State 4, Virginia 4, Arizona 3, Nebraska 2, NOTRE DAME 2, Hawaii 1, Washington 1.

## USA TODAY/COACHES (Preseason)

| $\underline{\mathbf{R k} \mathbf{k}}$ | School | Record |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| l. | Georgia (22) | $0-0$ |  |
| 2. | USC (14) | 138 |  |
| 3. | Ohio State (14) | $0-0$ | 1,430 |
| 4. | Oklahoma (3) | $0-0$ | 1,392 |
| 5. | Florida (5) | $0-0$ | 1,329 |
| 6. | LSU (3) | $0-0$ | 1,293 |
| 7. | Missouri | $0-0$ | 1,163 |
| 8. | West Virginia | $0-0$ | 1,143 |
| 9. | Clemson | $0-0$ | 1,008 |
| 10. | Texas | $0-0$ | 999 |
| 11. | Auburn | $0-0$ | 979 |
| 12. | Wisconsin | $0-0$ | 888 |
| 13. | Kansas | $0-0$ | 747 |
| 14. | Texas Tech | $0-0$ | 714 |
| 15. | Virginia Tech | $0-0$ | 644 |
| 16. | Arizona State | $0-0$ | 568 |
| 17. | Brigham Young | $0-0$ | 560 |
| 18. | Tennessee | $0-0$ | 547 |
| 19. | Illinois | $0-0$ | 506 |
| 20. | Oregon | $0-0$ | 422 |
| 21. | South Florida | $0-0$ | 399 |
| 22. | Penn State | $0-0$ | 350 |
| 23. | Wake Forest | $0-0$ | 313 |
| 24. | Michigan | $0-0$ | 203 |
| 25. | Fresno State | $0-0$ | 112 |
|  |  | $0-0$ | 91 |

## Others Receiving Votes

Alabama 83, South Carolina 64, Utah 60, Rutgers 53, Florida State 53, Boston College 47, California 41,
Pittsburgh 34, Boise State 25, Oregon State 23, Nebraska 17, Cincinnati 13, Virginia 12, Connecticut 9, Michigan State 9, Mississippi State 6, Kentucky 5, NOTRE DAME 5,
TCU 5, Maryland 4, Texas A\&M 3, UCLA 3, North Carolina 3, Louisville 2, Georgia Tech 2, UCF 2, Tulsa 1, Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 1, Colorado 1 2008 opponents in bold italics

- In 119 years of Notre Dame football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 101 winning years, only 13 seasons with a losing record and just five others with a .500 mark. Over the previous 17 non-winning seasons (excluding 2007), the Irish have improved their win total following that disappointing season on 12 different occasions, including a record seven-game increase in the 1964 campaign.

Non-Winning Season
1887 (0-1)
1888 (1-2)
1933 (3-5-1)
1950 (4-4-1)
1956 (2-8)
1959 (5-5)
1960 (2-8)
1961 (5-5)
1962 (5-5)
1963 (2-7)
1981(5-6)
1985 (5-6)
1986 (5-6)
1999 (5-7)
2001 (5-6)
2003 (5-7)
2004 (6-6)
2007 (3-9)

| Following Season | Improved Win Total |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1888(1-2)$ | +1 |
| $1889(1-0)$ | 0 |
| $1934(6-3)$ | +3 |
| $1951(7-2-1)$ | +3 |
| $1957(7-3)$ | +5 |
| $1960(2-8)$ | -3 |
| $1961(5-5)$ | +3 |
| $1962(5-5)$ | 0 |
| $1963(2-7)$ | -3 |
| $1964(9-1)$ | +7 |
| $1982(6-4-1)$ | +1 |
| $1986(5-6)$ | 0 |
| $1987(8-4)$ | +3 |
| $2000(9-3)$ | +4 |
| $2002(10-3)$ | +5 |
| $2004(6-6)$ | +1 |
| $2005(9-3)$ | +3 |
| $2008(--)$ | -- |

Top Irish Performances in Season Openers...

## INDIVIDUAL

Total Offense
Terry Hanratty, 310, vs. Purdue (9.24.66)
Rushing Yards
Angelo Dabiero, 11-176, 1 TD, vs. Oklahoma (9.30.61)
Touchdown Rushes
3 by Rashon Powers-Neal vs. Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
Passing Yards
304 by Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue (9.24.66)
Pass Attempts
47 by Brady Quinn vs. BYU (9.4.04)
Pass Completions
26 by Brady Quinn vs. BYU (9.4.04)
Touchdown Passes
4 by Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern (9.3.94)
Receptions
Jim Seymour, 13-276, 3 TD, vs. Purdue (9.24.66)
Receiving Yards
*Jim Seymour, 13-276, 3 TD, vs. Purdue (9.24.66)
Touchdown Receptions
3 by Jim Seymour vs. Purdue (9.24.66)
*All Purpose Yards
361 by Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo (9.29.23)

## Points Kicking

Nicholas Setta, 17 (2 XP, 5 FG), vs. Maryland (9.6.03)
*Field Goals
5, twice
Kickoff Return Yards
Paul Castner, 4-253, 2 TD, vs. Kalamazoo (9.30.22)
Punt Return Yards
Vince McNally, 225, vs. Beloit (10.2.26)

## Interceptions

Shane Walton, 3-11, vs. Maryland (8.31.02)

## Tackles

18 by Courtney Watson vs. Nebraska (9.8.01)

## TEAM

## Points Scored

116 (W 116-7); 1912 in Notre Dame

## Points Scored (quarter)

35 (W 56-0); 1921 (first) in Notre Dame
Points Scored (half)
64 (W 116-7); 1912 (second) in Notre Dame

## Points Allowed

33 (L 3-33); 2007 in Notre Dame
Points Allowed (quarter)
17 (L 10-27); 2001 (first) in Lincoln
Points Allowed (half)
27 (L 10-27); 2001 (first) in Lincoln

## A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

Give the Irish a victory in their season opener for the third time in four years.
$\rightarrow$ Make the Irish 100-15-5 (.854) all-time in season openers and 95-19-5 (.819) in home openers.

- Be the 18th victory in the last 22 season openers and 10th win in the last 13 home openers.
- Improve Notre Dame to 71-10-3 (.863) when opening a season at home.

Be its sixth victory in the last seven seasons when opening the year at Notre Dame Stadium.

- Improve Notre Dame to l-0 in the all-time series with San Diego State.
- Improve Notre Dame to 28-8 all-time against the Mountain West Conference.
- Improve Weis' record to 23-15 overall and 3-1 against the Mountain West Conference.
- Improve Weis' home record to 12-9.
- Improve Weis' record to 8-7 in September games.
- Improve Weis' record to 16-12 in afternoon games.
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 825-278-42 (.739).
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 299-96-5 (.754).


## A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- Give Notre Dame a defeat in its season opener for the second straight season.
- Give the Irish losses in consecutive season openers for the first time since 1985-86.
- Give Notre Dame defeats in consecutive home openers for the first time since 1994-95 (when Michigan, 1994, and Northwestern, 1995, upended the Irish).
- Give Notre Dame back-to-back season openers inside Notre Dame Stadium for the first time in school history
- Give the Irish losses in consecutive season openers at home occurred for the first time since the initial two years of Notre Dame football (1887 and 1888).
- Make the Irish 99-16-5 (.846) all-time in season openers and 95-20-5 (.813) in home openers.
- Be the fifth defeat in the last 22 season openers and fourth loss in the last 13 home openers.
- Drop Notre Dame to 70-11-3 (.851) when opening a season at home.
- Drop Notre Dame to 0-1 in the all-time series with San Diego State.
- Drop Notre Dame to 27-9 all-time against the Mountain West Conference.

Drop Weis' record to 22-16 overall and 2-2 against the Mountain West Conference.

- Drop Weis' home record to 11-10.
- Drop Weis' record to 7-8 in September games.
- Drop Weis' record to 15-13 in afternoon games.

Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 824-279-42 (.738).

- Drop Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 298-97-5 (.751).


## NOTRE DAME - SAN DIEGO STATE SERIES NOTES

- Notre Dame and San Diego State will meet on the gridiron for the first time in the 120 -year history of Irish football. The Aztecs are the 135th different opponent in Notre Dame football history. San Diego State is the first inaugural foe for the Irish since 2003 when Notre Dame knocked off Washington State, 26-23, to open the season.


## NOTRE DAME VS. THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

Notre Dame has a 27-8 (.771) all-time record against current members of the Mountain West Conference, with the vast majority of those games (28) coming against Air Force.
The . 771 Irish winning percentage vs. the Mountain West Conference is the second best in school history against a major Division I-A conference, topped only by the . 884 mark (23-3) Notre Dame has posted against Conference USA.

| Starter Sheet |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Offense | 2007 | Streak | Career |
| Young (RT) | 12 | 25 | 25 |
| Grimes (WR) | 8 | 3 | 16 |
| Duncan (LT) | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Turkovich (LG) | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Schwopp (FB) | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Clausen (QB) | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| West (WR) | 7 | - | 7 |
| Olsen (RG) | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Aldridge (HB) | 5 | - | 5 |
| Kamara (WR) | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Wenger (RG) | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Parris (WR) | 4 | - | 4 |
| Allen (HB) | 4 | - | 4 |
| Yeatman (TE) | 3 | - | 3 |
| Tate (WR) | 2 | - | 2 |
| Sharpley (QB) | 2 | - | 2 |
| Defense | 2007 | Streak | Career |
| Crum (ILB) | 12 | 37 | 37 |
| Lambert (CB) | 12 | 22 | 22 |
| Bruton (FS) | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| Kuntz (NT) | 10 | - | 10 |
| Ryan (OLB) | 10 | - | 10 |
| Brown (DE) | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Neal (OLB) | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Smith (OLB) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Smith, T. (ILB) | 2 | - | 2 |
| Williams (NT) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Herring (SS) | - | - | 1 |
| McNeil (DB) | 1 | - | 1 |
| McCarthy (FS) | 1 | - | 1 |
| Longest Active Streaks |  |  |  |
| Crum (LB) |  |  | 37 |
| Young (RT) |  |  | 25 |
| Lambert (CB) |  |  | 22 |
| Duncan (LT) |  |  | 12 |
| Turkovich (LG) |  |  | 12 |
| $\underline{\text { Olsen (RG) }}$ |  |  | 6 |
| Most Career Starts (Active) |  |  |  |
| Crum (LB) |  |  | 37 |
| Young (RT) |  |  | 25 |
| Lambert (CB) |  |  | 22 |
| Grimes (WR) |  |  | 16 |
| Duncan (LT) |  |  | 12 |
| Turkovich (LG) |  |  | 12 |
| Bruton (FS) |  |  | 11 |
| Schwapp (FB) |  |  | 10 |
| Kuntz (NT) |  |  | 10 |
| Ryan (OLB) |  |  | 10 |

## Memorable Irish <br> Season Openers

The following games are among Notre Dame's more memorable season openers, based on ranked opponents and/or close finishes:

Oct. 4, 1930
at Notre Dame 20, SMU 14
Joe Savoldi-100-yd kick return; Marchy Schwartz-winning TD with 4:00 to play; lst game in ND Stadium.

Sept. 25, 1948
at Notre Dame 28, Purdue 27
Irish win on Steve Oracko's field goal.
Sept. 30, 1950
at \#l Notre Dame 14, \#20 North Carolina 7
Irish win game on pass from Bob Williams to
Jim Mutscheller with 2:40 to play.
Sept. 27, 1952
\#10 Notre Dame 7, at \#12 Pennsylvania 7
Irish escape with tie, despite lackluster offense.

Sept. 26, 1953
\#1 Notre Dame 28, at \#6 Oklahoma 21 Johnny Lattner intercepts late pass in end zone; Sooners go on to win next 47.

Sept. 25, 1954
at \#2 Notre Dame 21, \#4 Texas 0
Ralph Guglielmi: two passing TDs, one rushing TD, three INTs.

Sept. 22, 1956
at SMU 19, \#3 Notre Dame 13
Mustangs score winning TD with 1:50 to play, spoiling Paul Hornung's comeback heroics.

Sept. 28, 1963
\#6 Wisconsin 14, at Notre Dame 9
Badgers win on Ralph Kurek's one-yard TD run with 1:07 to play.

Sept. 24, 1966
at \#6 Notre Dame 26, \#8 Purdue 14
Terry Hanratty to Jim Seymour: 13 passes for
276 yards; Irish go on to national title.
Sept. 21, 1968
at \#3 Notre Dame 45, \#5 Oklahoma 21 Irish QBs Terry Hanratty and Joe Theismann direct Irish to 571 total yards.

## Sept. 11, 1976

\#9 Pittsburgh 31, at \#11 Notre Dame 10
Tony Dorsett leads Pitt with 181 rushing yards;
Panthers go on to win national title.
Sept. 10, 1977
\#3 Notre Dame 19, at \#7 Pittsburgh 9
Irish hold Pitt to 82 total yds; Rusty Lisch (106 pass. yds) and Jerome Heavens (94 rush. yds) lead offense; Irish go on to national title.

## Sept. 6, 1980

at \#ll Notre Dame 31, \#9 Purdue 10
$\overline{\text { Phil Carter leads Irish with } 142 \text { rushing yards. }}$



## Memorable Irish Season Openers (cont.)

Sept. 6, 1997
at \#11 Notre Dame 17, Georgia Tech 13
Irish win on Autry Denson's l-yard run with 2:37 to play; first game in expanded stadium.

Sept. 5, 1998
at \#22 Notre Dame 36, \#5 Michigan 20 Autry Denson (163 rushing yards, 2 TDs) helps Irish total most rushing yards by a Michigan opponent since '87 (321).

Aug. 31, 2002
Notre Dame 22, \#21 Maryland 0
Nicholas Setta kicks five FG, Irish defense pitches first season-opening shutout since ' 73 to win Kickoff Classic XX.

Sept. 6, 2003
at \#19 Notre Dame 29, Washington State 26 (ot) The Irish used 20 fourth-quarter points to rally from a 19-0 deficit. Nicholas Setta kicks a 40yard game-winning field goal.

Sept. 3, 2005
Notre Dame 42, at \#23 Pittsburgh 21
The Irish open the Charlie Weis era with a rout on the road. Notre Dame scores on five of its first six possessions.
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## Career Starts By Position

| -OFFENSE- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR | QB | FB | HB |
| Grimes (16) | Duncan (2) | Turkovich (12) | Wenger (2) | Olsen (6) | Young (15) | Yeatman (3) | West (7) | Clausen (9) | Schwapp (10) | Aldridge (5) |
| Tate (2) | Young (10) |  |  | Wenger (3) | Duncan (10) |  | Parris (4) <br> Kamara (5) | Sharpley (2) |  | Allen (4) <br> Hughes (1) |
| -DEFENSE- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DE | NT/DT | DE | OLB | ILB | ILB | OLB | CB | SS | FS | CB |
| Brown (6) | Kuntz (10) | Ryan (2) | Ryan (8) | Crum (37) | Smith, T. (2) | Smith, B. (3) | McNeil (1) | Herring (1) | Bruton (11) | Lambert (22) |
|  | Williams (2) |  | Neal (5) |  |  |  |  |  | McCarthy (1) |  |


| 2008 Notre Dame Honors |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| JAMES ALDRIDGE <br> - Phil Steele's \#30 Running Back | RAESHON McNEIL |
|  | - Phil Steele's \#58 Cornerback |
|  | KERRY NEAL |
| ARMANDO ALLEN <br> - Phil Steele's \#18 Kick Returner | - Phil Steele's \#49 Inside |
|  | Linebacker |
| DAVID BRUTON <br> - Phil Steele's \#19 Free Safety <br> - Jim Thorpe Award Watch List <br> - Nagurski Trophy Watch List <br> - Lindy's \#12 Safety | ERIC OLSEN |
|  | - Phil Steele's \#44 Guard |
|  |  |
|  | MIKE RAGONE |
|  | - Phil Steele's \#22 Tight End <br> - John Mackey Award Watch |
| JIMMY CLAUSEN |  |
| - Phil Steele's \#26 Quarterback |  |
| - Maxwell Award Watch List | TREVOR ROBINSON |
| - Davey O'Brien Quarterback | - Lindy's \#37 Freshman |
| Award Watch List | - Lindy's \#8 Freshman |
| - Phil Steele Heisman | Offensive Lineman |
| Contender |  |
| - Pro Football Weekly Heisman | JOHN RYAN |
| Watch List | Phil Steele's \#39 Outside Linebacker |
| DAYNE CRIST |  |
| - Lindy's \#25 Freshman | KYLE RUDOLPH |
| - Lindy's \#3 Freshman | - Lindy's \#20 Freshman |
| Quarterback | Lindy's \#l Freshman Tight End |
| MAURICE CRUM, JR. |  |
| - Phil Steele's \#11 Inside | LUKE SCHMIDT |
| Linebacker | - Phil Steele's \#19 Fullback |
| - Lott Award Watch List |  |
| - Nagurski Trophy Watch List | ASAPH SCHWAPP |
| - Chuck Bednarik Award | - Phil Steele's \#8 Fullback |
| Watch List |  |
| - Lombardi Award Watch List | CHRIS STEWART |
| - Sporting News Honorable | - Phil Steele's \#57 Guard |
| Mention Preseason All- |  |
| American | MIKE TURKOVICH |
| - Lindy's \#11 Outside ${ }_{\text {Linebacker }}$ - Phil Steele's \#46 Gua |  |
|  |  |
|  | DAN WENGER |
| DARIUS FLEMMING ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Phil Steele's \#32 Center |  |
| - Lindy's \#89 Freshman |  |
| - Lindy's \#12 Freshman IAN WILLIAMS |  |
| Linebacker | - Phil Steele's \#58 Defensive Tackle |
| MICHAEL FLOYD |  |
| - Lindy's \#27 Freshman | SAM YOUNG |
| - Lindy's \#6 Freshman Wide | - Phil Steele's Preseason Third- |
| Receiver | Team All-American |
| JONAS GRAY Lombardi Award Watch List |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Back | TEAM PRESEASON UNIT RANKINGS |
| ETHAN JOHNSON | - Phil Steele's \#23 Running |
|  | Backs |
| - Lindy's \#3 Freshman | - Phil Steele's \#14 Defensive |
| Defensive End | Backs |
|  | - Phil Steele's \#l Most |
| DUVAL KAMARA | Improved Team |
| - Phil Steele's \#64 Wide |  |
| Receiver | TEAM PRESEASON NATIONAL RANKINGS |
| TERRAIL LAMBERT | - Lindy's \#59 |
| - Phil Steele's \#36 Cornerback | - Athlon Sports \#60 |
|  | - Phil Steele \# 19 |
|  | - Pro Football Weekly \# 46 |

- Today's game is just the eighth for the Irish against a team representing the Mountain West since that league began play in 1999.
- The other seven meetings for Notre Dame against an MWC opponent came against Air Force in 2000 (a 34-31 overtime win), 2002 (a $21-14$ win), 2006 (a 39-17 win) and 2007 (a 41-21 loss) along with the 2003, 2004 and 2005 meetings with BYU.
- The only other MWC team the Irish have faced is TCU (a 2l-0 win in 1972).
- Other Mountain West Conference teams include: Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, Utah, Wyoming.


## ON THIS DATE

Notre Dame has played three previous games in its history on Sept. 6. The Irish are 3-0 all-time on this date. All three previous meetings on this date have occurred inside Notre Dame Stadium.

| 2003 | W | Washington State | $29-26$ (ot) | H |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1997 | W | (11) Georgia Tech | $17-13$ | H |
| 1980 | W | (11) Purdue (9) | $31-20$ | H |

Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll com ing into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Sept. 6, 2003: Nicholas Setta's 40-yard field goal in overtime gave the Irish a 29-26 come-from-behind victory over Washington State. Notre Dame, which trailed 19-0 at one point, registered its largest comeback since Oct. 16, 1999, when they trailed USC 24-3 early in the third quarter before storming back for a 25-24 win at Notre Dame Stadium.

Sept. 6, 1997: Autry Denson rushed for 71 yards and two touchdowns, while Ron Powlus tossed or 217 yards as Notre Dame escaped with a 1713 victory over Georgia Tech in the season opener. The game not only marked the first for former head coach Bob Davie, but also served as the dedication game of the newly remodled Notre Dame Stadium.

Sept. 6, 1980: Dan Devine's Irish beat Purdue in the first game of the season, 31-10. This made nine victories in the last eleven games against their in-state rivals. Heralded Purdue quarterback Mark Herrmann injured his thumb in practice during the week and did not play. Notre Dame quarterback Mike Courey survived Devine's five-man race to win the job. He completed 11 -of-13 passes for 151 yards and a touchdown.

## SEASON OPENERS

The Irish are 99-15-5 (.853) in season openers and have taken 18 of the last 22.
Notre Dame is 94-19-5 (.818) in home openers and have won eight of its last 11.

- Michigan State (and Georgia Tech in 2007) have been the Irish opponents in those home opening losses.
- There were no home games in 1929 due to construction of Notre Dame Stadium.
- When playing their season opener in Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish are 69-8-3 (.881).
- When Notre Dame's season and home openers are one in the same, the Irish are 70-10-3 (.861).
- Notre Dame has captured five of its last six such openers (five-game winning streak was snapped last season against Georgia Tech).
- The Irish previously last lost a season opener at home on Sept. 2, 1995 when Northwestern (whom eventually captured the Big Ten title and appeared in the Rose Bowl) knocked off Notre Dame, 17-15.


## OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

As stated previously, Notre Dame is 99-15-5 in season openers, but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

- The 99 seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish went on to post winning records 91 times ( $91.9 \%$ ), with four losing seasons and four . 500 records.
- The 15 seasons Notre Dame has lost its 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.


## MORE ON OPENERS

- Notre Dame has failed to score first in its last five season openers, but have posted a 3-2 mark along the way. The Irish last scored first in a season-opener on Aug. 31, 2002 in a 22-0 victory over Maryland. In fact, that 2002 game is the only time this decade that Notre Dame scored first in a season opener.
- The Irish have captured their last 11 season openers when scoring first. A span that dates back to the 1986 opening year defeat to Michigan.
- Notre Dame dropped both the 1985 and 1986 openers against the Wolverines, both times opening with the game's initial score.
- Since 1958 (when play-by-play became available), the Irish are 30-3 when scoring first and 12-5 when the opponent takes the game's first lead.


## EVEN MORE ON OPENERS

At Home.......................................................70-10-3
On The Road ...............................................24-4-2
Neutral Site Games ..........................................5-1
In Overtime .......................................................1-0
*Both teams are AP-ranked........................13-2-1
*Neither team is ranked ..............................19-2-1
*ND is ranked higher ..................................31-5-1
*Opponent is ranked higher...........................8-4
Vs. In-state Opponents ................................21-1-1
On Television ....................................................29-7
On NBC ...............................................................7-2
On ABC..............................................................16-3
On ESPN .............................................................2-1
On CBS ...............................................................3-1
On Raycom .......................................................1-0
Afternoon Games ......................................88-12-5
Night Games .....................................................11-3
Decided By 7 or Less ....................................17-9-5
Scoring First (circa 1958) ................................30-3
Opp. Scores First (circa 1958) .........................12-5
Scoring 40+ Points...........................................32-0
Scoring 30+ Points.............................................50-0
Scoring 20-29 Points .........................................26-2
Scoring 0-19 Points ....................................23-13-5
Allowing 40+ Points .........................................0-0
Allowing 30+ Points ..........................................0-2
Allowing 20-29 Points .......................................8-6
Allowing 0-19 Points ...................................91-7-5

* post 1936 when the AP instituted national rankings


## COACHING IN THE CLUTCH

Knute Rockne owns the best career winning percentage among Notre Dame coaches in games decided by seven or fewer points, at 21-1-5 (.870). Among Irish coaches with 14-plus "close games," the other top winning percentages in tight games belong to Elmer Layden (22-7-3, .734), Frank Leahy (17-5-8, .700), Tyrone Willingham (10-5, .667), Ara Parseghian (13-6-4, .652), Dan Devine (15-9-1, .620), Bob Davie (1412, .611) and Lou Holtz (20-18-2, .525). Current head coach Charlie Weis owns a . 667 winning percentage in such games (6-3).

## 2008 Notre Dame Football Media Information

Interview requests and media access for the 2008 Notre Dame football team are administered by lead football contact Brian Hardin and assistant football contact Michael Bertsch.

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## NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION

Charlie Weis Teleconferences: Coach Weis will be available for two teleconferences each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference number should contact Brian Hardin)

SUNDAY - 4:00-4:30 p.m. ET

- Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- This teleconference will function as a look back at the previous Saturday's game.

TUESDAY - 12:00 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.
Satellite coordinates: Galaxy 28C, Transponder 12, Downlink Freq: 3940.000 MHz - Horizontal (Available from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. ET)

THURSDAY - 6:45 p.m. ET

- Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

For accredited members of the media who want to attend the weekly press conference, 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 Moose Krause Stadium.

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

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

Notre Dame Captains Teleconferences: The three Irish captains will be available over two teleconferences each week of the season.

WEDNESDAY - 1:30 p.m. ET
THURSDAY - 1:30 p.m. ET

- Jimmy Clausen, David Grimes
- David Bruton, Maurice Crum


## PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Notre Dame player interviews are available on a rotating schedule during the week.
Tuesday: Available by request-Offensive players (not including Grimes, Clausen), Offensive Coaches; Wednesday: Available by request-Defensive players (not including Bruton, Crum Jr.), Defensive Coaches; Thursday: Available by request-Special Teams players, Brian Polian. Coach Weis will also address the media following Thursday's practice.

There is no availability for players or coaches on Monday and Friday of each game week.
NOTE - All requests for player and coordinator interviews should be sent to Brian Hardin. A detailed description of the subject matter for the interview needs to be included. Requests are due at 10:00 a.m. each day of practice. Freshmen are not available with the exception of the bye week.

## PRACTICE ACCESS \& POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEW LOCATION

The first 20 minutes of each practice (during the season) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are open to the media for viewing. This is generally from 5:10-5:30 p.m. ET.

Post-practice interviews will take place in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium.

## OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL RADIO SHOW

The weekly show will be held at Villa Macri in Mishawaka. The show will air live on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM Mondays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Jack Nolan will host the show along with former Irish AllAmerican Reggie Brooks. Air dates: Sept. 2 (Tuesday), 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24. The show is a cooperative venture between Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletic department and WSBT. The show can also be heard on www.und.com.

## INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH CHARLIE WEIS (TELEVISION SHOW)

Taped on Sunday nights, 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 begining on Monday of each week.

All Times Eastern

## Notre Dame Football By The Numbers

. 739 - Notre Dame's winning percentage, the second-highest in college football history.
l-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 (1943-46-47-49-66-73-7788), the most 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.

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

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

42 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.
79 - Different 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.

101 - Out of 119 years in which Notre Dame has finished with a winning record.

120 - Years of college football (including '08).
170 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN (ended Nov. 11, 2006 at Air Force).

181 - Selections on All-America first teams.
200 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

306 - Appearances by the Irish on network television -- more than any other school.

824 - All-time victories, second all-time in college football.

## FIRST-TIME VISITORS

- San Diego State will become the 63rd team to visit Notre Dame Stadium when the Aztecs face the Irish in the 2008 season opener. Washington State in 2003 became the 62nd different opponent to face the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium (since its opening in 1930), with the Irish owning a 53-8-1 mark (.863) 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 40-61 (.862) 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 came away with a victory at Notre Dame Stadium include (AP poll began in 1936): USC (1931), Texas (1934), Iowa (1940), Missouri (1972), 14th-ranked Clemson (1979) and 20th-ranked Florida State (1981). Michigan (1942) and Penn State (1982) also won their first games at Notre Dame Stadium but previously had played the Irish at Cartier Field.
- Since the 1981 loss to Florida State, 10 consecutive opponents have 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) and Washington State (2003).
- Seven teams that were ranked at gametime 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)
- Prior to the 2008 season, the Notre Dame football program had played home games versus a total of 114 different teams, at primarily old Cartier Field (pre-1930) or Notre Dame Stadium, with an overall home record of 99-11-4 (.886) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).


## NOTRE DAME AND THE GOLDEN STATE

Notre Dame owns a 67-38-5 all-time record against schools from the Golden state, last playing a California school (at Stanford) in 2007 (a 21-14 win). Other Irish series records vs. teams from California include a 4-0 mark vs. Cal, l-0 vs. Pacific, 16-6 vs. Stanford, 4-0 vs. UCLA and 42-32-5 vs. USC.

- Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes just over 2,700 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 124 of those hailing from the state of California.
- Notre Dame's all-time California natives include 32 offensive linemen, 21 quarterbacks, 17 defensive ends, nine fullbacks, nine linebackers, eight running backs, seven defensive backs, seven wide receivers, five tight ends, four kickers, two safeties, two defensive tackles and one center.
- Those players include 11 from Los Angeles, five from Santa Ana, four from Long Beach, four from San Francisco, three from San Diego, three from San Jose, three from Santa Barbara, three from Pasadena, three from Hollywood, three from Concord, two from Santa Rosa, two from Oakland, two from Santa Maria, two from Huntington Beach, two from Carson, two from Downey, two from Arcadia, two from Anaheim, two from Sacramento, two from Hacienda Heights and one each from 61 other cities.

| Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations... |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charlie Weis Sidelines | John Latina Sidelines | Jon Tenuta Press Box | Mike Haywood Press Box | Corwin Brown Sidelines | Rob Ianello Sidelines |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jappy Oliver Sidelines | Bernie Parmalee Sidelines | Brian Polian Sidelines | Ron Powlus Sidelines | Kevin Loney Press Box | Patrick Graham Press Box |

- The 2008 Notre Dame roster includes 11 California natives, with the seven scholarship members of that group dispersed fairly evenly among each class: one senior, one junior, two sophomores and three freshmen ... that group is headlined by three potential starters: sophomore QB Jimmy Clausen (Westlake Village/Oaks Christian H.S.), junior TE Will Yeatman (San Diego/Rancho Bernardo H.S.) and senior DB Terrail Lambert (Oxnard/St. Bonaventure) ... other veteran Irish players who hail from California include senior TE/LS Kevin Brooks (Thousand Oaks/Crespi Carmelite H.S.) and sophomore OT Taylor Dever (Grass Valley/Nevada Union) ... the freshman players from California include QB Dayne Crist (Sherman Oaks/Notre Dame H.S.), TE Joseph Fauria (Encino/Crespi Carmelite H.S.), OL Mike Hernandez (Los Angeles/Loyola H.S.), LB Anthony McDonald (Sherman Oaks/Notre Dame H.S.), QB Nate Montana (Concord/ De LaSalle H.S.) and RB Eras Noel (Palmdale/Paraclete H.S.).
- Six of Notre Dame's more noteworthy all-time players from California include 1964 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback John Huarte (Santa Ana) plus five other consensus AllAmericans: Nick Eddy (Lafayette, 1964-66), offensive back George Kuntz (Arcadia, 1966-68), split end Jack Snow (Long Beach, 1962-64), offensive tackle Aaron Taylor (Concord, 1992-94) and defensive back Shane Walton (San Diego, 1999-02).
- Other All-Americans from the state of California include defensive tackle Kevin Hardy (Oakland, 1967) and offensive tackle Mike Shiner (Sunnyvale, 1983).


## NOTRE DAME - SAN DIEGO STATE CONNECTIONS

Notre Dame's roster features 11 players from the state of California. The roster of San Diego State does not have a player from the state of Indiana.
Notre Dame's roster features eight players from the state of Indiana. The roster of San Diego State features 77 players from the state of California.
Notre Dame's roster features players from 29 different states. The roster of San Diego State features players from just nine.

- A number of players from San Diego State and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

Will Yeatman,
San Diego, CA
State
Vincent Camarda, DB
Dante Daniels, WR
Zack Kusnir, QB
Brian Milholland, OL
Mike Schmidt, OL
Josh Wade, DB

| Dayne Crist, QB <br> Anthony McDonald, LB | Notre Dame H.S. | Tony DeMartinis, TE/DE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Mike Hernandez, OL | Los Angeles, CA | Ramon Judkins, RB |
| Terrail Lambert, DB | Oxnard, CA | Simon Ayala, WR |
| Eras Noel, RB | Palmdale, CA | Kwincy Edwards, DB |
|  |  | Vonnie Holmes, DB |
|  | T.J. McKay, S |  |
|  |  | Jerry Milling, LB |
|  |  | Justin Shaw, WR |

## FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

- Notre Dame has historically recruited from all across the country and 2008 is no different. A total of 29 different states are represented on the Irish roster. Among Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division IA), only Army has more states represented on its 2008 roster.


## Most States Represented

Army - 35, plus American Samoa
Notre Dame - 29
Navy - 27
Air Force - 25
Nebraska - 25
Stanford - 24, plus two foreign countries
Northwestern - 23
Michigan - 21, plus Canada
West Virginia - 21
Colorado - 20

## HOW DO THEY STACK UP?

Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:
ND OL $315.4 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad$ vs. SDSU DL 270 lbs.
ND DL $282.7 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad$ vs. SDSU OL 305 lbs.
Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:
ND WR/TE 6' $3^{\prime \prime} \quad$ vs. $\quad$ SDSU DB 6' 0 1/2"
ND DB 6' 0 l/2" $\mathbf{2}^{\prime \prime} \quad$ vs. $\quad$ SDSU WR/TE 6' $3^{\prime \prime}$

## Notre Dame On The Tube,

World Wide Web and Air Waves
Tuesday, Sept 2
Noon: Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)
7:00 pm: Notre Dame Football Radio Show (und.com, NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM)
7:00 pm: Notre Dame Offensive
Players/Coaches (und.com)

## Wednesday, Sept 3

1:30 pm: Jimmy Clausen/David Grimes Press Conference (und.com)
7:00 pm: Notre Dame Defensive
Players/Coaches (und.com)

## Thursday, Sept 4

1:30 pm: Maurice Crum, Jr./David Bruton Press Conference (und.com) 6:45 pm: Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)

## Friday, Sept 5

Noon: Notre Dame Football Luncheon (und.com, Joyce Center)
5:00 pm: Volleyball at Eastern Washington 5:00 pm: Cross Country at Crusader Open 6:30 pm: Notre Dame Football Pep Rally (und.com, Joyce Center)
7:00 pm: W Soccer at North Carolina 7:30 pm: M Soccer vs. Dartmouth (und.com)
8:00 pm: Notre Dame Football Friday (Waterford Estates Lodge, Cat Country 99.9 FM, und.com)

## Saturday, Sept 6

6:30 am: Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
1:00 pm: Volleyball at Idaho
2:00 pm: Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
3:00 pm: NBC Pre-Game Show (NBC.com) 3:00 pm: ISP Radio Broadcast Pre-Game Show (affiliates, Sirius)
3:43 pm: Football vs. San Diego State (NBC)
3:43 pm: ISP Radio Broadcast, Football vs. San Diego State (960 WSBT-AM, Sunny 101.5, affiliates, Sirius)
TBA: NBC Post-Game Show (NBC.com)
TBA: UND.com Post-Game Show (und.com)
TBA: ISP Radio Broadcast Post-Game Show (affiliates, Sirius)
TBA: WSBT/NDSP Post-Game Show (Sunny 101.5)

10:00 pm: Volleyball at Washington State

## Sunday, Sept 7

2:00 pm: M Soccer vs USF (und.com)
1:00 pm: W Soccer vs Duke
11:30 pm: Inside Notre Dame Football With Charlie Weis (WNDU-TV, affiliates)
4:00 pm: Coach Weis Press Conference (und.com)

All Times are ET.

## INDIVIDUAL

## CRUMBLING THE COMPETITION

Senior LB Maurice Crum, Jr., totaled 100 tackles in 2006 to lead Notre
Dame. Crum was the first Irish player to eclipse the 100 tackle mark since Courtney Watson had 117 in 2003.

- Crum, Jr. followed up that effort with a 84 tackle season in 2007 despite battling injuries throughout much of the season.
- Crum, Jr. is the 17th player in Notre Dame football history to be named captain consecutive years.
- Crum, Jr. enters the 2008 season with 241 career stops, needing just 54 tackles to enter Notre Dame's top-10 list for career stops.
- Crum, Jr. has started every contest for Notre Dame (37) over the past three seasons.
- Crum, Jr. holds Notre Dame's longest active streak in consecutive games played and started (both 37).
- Crum, Jr. started at outside linebacker as a sophomore, middle linebacker as a junior (both in a 4-3 scheme) and inside linebacker as a senior (in a 3-4 scheme).
- Crum, Jr. named an honorable mention `08 preseason All-American by The Sporting News.
- Crum, Jr. selected to the `08 Nagurski Trophy Watch List (defensive player of the year) and Lott Award Watch List.
- Crum, Jr. rated the No. 11 inside linebacker by Phil Steele for `08 and the 11 th-best outside linebacker by Lindy's.
- Crum, Jr. named to `08 Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List.
- Only seven players enter the 2008 season with a longer active starting streak than Crum, Jr.'s 37.


## 2008 Active FBS Consecutive Starts (entering 2008)

39 Cody Lubojasky, LB, Houston
Kraig Urbik, OL, Wisconsin
Andrew Hartline, OL, Central Michigan
Andrew Gardner, OL, Georgia Tech
38
Jason Phillips, LB, TCU
Dallas Reynolds, OL, BYU
Sean Sester, OL, Purdue
37 Maurice Crum, LB, Notre Dame
Kenneth Fontenette, S, Houston
Pat Brown, OL, UCF
Matt Kroul, DL, Iowa
Clint Sintim, LB, Virginia
36 Robbie Felix, OL, UTEP

| Notre Dame Football Replay Aifilicites |  |
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| 003 I11/IN/IA/WIS | Comcast SportsNet Chicago |
| 003 Chicago LP | W24AW TV 24 |
| 003 Chicago LP | Wl8AT TV 18 |
| 003 Chicago LP | W54BK TV 54 |
| 008 Atlanta (GA/FLA) | Comcast Sports Southeast |
| NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA | Mid-Atlantic Sports Network |
| 017 Cleveland and Ohio | SportsTime Ohio |
| 017 Cleveland LP | WIVM TV \& CABLE 52 |
| 020 Sacramento/Bay Area | Comcast SportsNet West |
| 029 Raleigh LP | WARZ TV \& CABLE 35 |
| 030 Nashville Dropin | WKAG TV 43 |
| 032 Columbus, OH LP | WIVN TV 29 \& CABLE 99 |
| 039 Grand Rapids LP | WMKG TV \& CABLE 40 |
| 048 Louisville | WYCS TV \& CABLE 24 |
| 051 Providence (RI\&Conn) | Cox Sports |
| 063 Lexington | WVTNLP TV \& CABLE 48 |
| 067 Wichita-Hutchinson | KGPT-TV 49 |
| 068 Roanoke | WDRL TV 24 |
| 068 Roanoke LP | WYAT TV \& CABLE 40 |
| 078 Rochester, NY | WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet |
| 084 Huntsville LP | WYAM TV 56 \& CABLE 21 |
| 088 South Bend | WCWW |
| 101 Evansville-Jasper | WJTS TV 27 |
| 103 Youngstown Cable | TJC Cable 99 |
| 152 Bangor (ME) LP | WBGR TV 33 \& Cable 9 |
| 157 Binghamton LP | WBPN TV 8 |
| 157 Binghamton LP | WISF TV 15 \& CABLE 27 |
| Direct TV-WHT National | DIRECT TV 321 |

Dan Gerberry, OL, Ball State<br>Jervonte Jackson, DL, Florida Atlantic<br>Ryan McDonald, OL, Illinois<br>Alex Derenthal, OL, Temple<br>Adam Korby, OL, Idaho<br>Reshard Langford, S, Vanderbilt

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- Crum, Jr. ranked tied for 28th in the NCAA in 2007 with the three forced fumbles.
- In 2007, Crum, Jr. added 4.5 tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions, four passes broken up, and two fumble recoveries.
- Crum, Jr. was responsible for five turnovers as he intercepted two passes, forced a fumble (that was recovered by a teammate) and recovered two fumbles that he forced.
- Crum, Jr. received national Defensive Player of the Week award from the Walter Camp Foundation following his performance at UCLA.
- Crum, Jr. scored first career touchdown when he returned a fumble he forced and returned 35 yards for a score at UCLA.
- Crum, Jr. became the first Irish player to ever record a pair of forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two interceptions in the same game.
- Crum, Jr. also set a single-game school record with four turnovers forced at UCLA.


## WHO SAYS KUNTZ IS UNDERSIZED?

- Senior NT Pat Kuntz entered the 2007 season without a single start and just 11 tackles in 21 career games. Kuntz excelled in Notre Dame's new 3-4 defensive scheme last season.
- Despite missing the final two games to injury, Kuntz started 10 games, totaled 53 career tackles with three tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks, nine pass break-ups and one fumble recovery.
- Kuntz will move to defensive end after starting at nose tackle in 2007.
- Kuntz possesses a tremendous motor and work ethic and displayed an uncanny ability to knock down passes at the line of scrimmage.
- Kuntz led all defensive linemen in the Football Bowl Subdivision with nine pass break-ups last year and tied for the team-high honors.

| Name, School | PBU | INT | PD |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Pat Kuntz, Notre Dame | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Phillip Hunt, Houston | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Tyson Jackson, LSU | 8 | 0 | 8 |

- Kuntz has played in 31 career games with 10 career starts (all in 2007).
- Kuntz was on pace to surpass the school record for pass break-ups in a single-season. Of those players that have broken up 10 or more passes in a single season, he would have been just the second non-defensive back on the list (David Martin, 1966).


## Passes Broken Up - Season

| 1. | Clarence Ellis | 13 (1969) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Dave Waymer | 12 (1978) |
| 3. | Tom Schoen | 11 (1967) |
|  | Luther Bradley | 11 (1973) |
|  | Clarence Ellis | 11 (1970) |
| 6. | Tim Rudnick | 10 (1973) |
|  | Dennis Phillips | 10 (1963) |
|  | Tony Carey | 10 (1964) |
|  | Tom Longo | 10 (1964) |
|  | *David Martin | 10 (1966) |
|  | Thomas O'Leary | 10 (1966) |
|  | Ralph Stepaniak | 10 (1969) |

* indicates non-defensive backs
- Kuntz ranked 58th in the nation in passes broken up and just outside the top 100 in the nation in passes defended a year ago.


## SOMETHING BRUTON IN THE NOTRE DAME SECONDARY

Senior FS David Bruton will serve as one of three captains of 2008 Irish squad, joining Maurice Crum Jr. and David Grimes.

- Bruton is the top returning tackler on 2008 roster after ranking third on the team and pacing the secondary in 2007 with 85 tackles.
- Bruton enters 2008 with the second-most career tackles (117) on the team (behind Maurice Crum Jr., 240 tackles).
- Bruton also has recorded one sack, 5.5 tackles for loss, three intercep-
tions, three passes broken up, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery a year ago.
- Bruton logged 351:29 of playing time in 35 career games and has start-
ed 11 contests while making 444 special teams appearances.
- Bruton was primarily a special teams player in his first two seasons
before starting at free safety throughout his junior year in 2007.
- Bruton is still the the top gunner on the punt coverage unit, as he was during his sophomore and junior seasons.
Bruton is one of two returning starters in the Notre Dame secondary.
- Bruton was named to the Nagurski Watch List (defensive player of the year) for 2008.
- Bruton was rated the 12th-best safety in the nation by Lindy's and the No. 19 free safety by Phil Steele in the `08 preseason.
- Bruton was named to '08 Jim Thorpe and Nagurski Award Watch List.


## CLAUSEN FOUND HIS WAY

Now, sophomore signal caller Jimmy Clausen had his best game to date against Air Force on Nov. 10, 2007. He completed 22-of-40 for 246 yards and three touchdowns. The completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns were all career-highs.

- Clausen was even better in the second-half against the Falcons. He was 17-of-29 for 192 yards and two scores. Clausen was victimized by at least five dropped passes.
- Clausen connected with now senior WR David Grimes for a 25 -yard touchdown pass that gave Notre Dame a 7-0 lead with 1:17 left in the first half against Duke. The 25 -yard TD pass was the longest of the season for Clausen and tied the longest scoring pass of the season for the Irish.
- Clausen wasted little time in matching his season-long touchdown pass. He found now sophomore WR Duval Kamara in the corner of the endzone with only four seconds remaining in the opening half to push the Irish lead to 14-0.
- Including his second half effort against Air Force (17-of-29 for 192 yards and two touchdowns), Clausen went 30-of-52 for 361 yards and four TDs in that four-quarter span against the Falcons and Blue Devils.
- Clausen finished the Air Force and Duke games with three touchdown passes, tying career-high and the Irish freshman quarterback record.
- Prior to the Air Force contest, Clausen's best game came at Purdue on Sept. 29, 2007. Despite missing most of the fourth quarter after suffering a hip injury, he went 18 -of-26 for 169 yards and one touchdown. Clausen recorded a completion percentage of $69.2 \%$ against Purdue -- secondhighest ever by a Notre Dame freshman quarterback (only Steve Beuerlein (.700, 14-for-20) at Penn State on Nov. 12, 1983 completed a higher percentage).
- Clausen ranked in the top five in the following Irish freshman quarterback single-game and season records:


## SINGLE-GAME

## Attempts

59, Brady Quinn at Purdue (9.27.03)
52, Brady Quinn vs. Florida State (11.1.03)
40, Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
39, Brady Quinn at Boston College (10.25.03)
34, Brady Quinn vs. USC (10.18.03)
34, Brady Quinn at Syracuse (12.6.03)

## Completions

29, Brady Quinn at Purdue (9.27.03)
23, Brady Quinn at Boston College (10.25.03)
22, Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
20, Brady Quinn vs. Florida State (11.1.03)
18, Brady Quinn at Syracuse (12.6.03)
18, Jimmy Clausen at Purdue (9.29.07)

## Yards

350, Brady Quinn at Boston College (10.25.03)
297, Brady Quinn at Purdue (9.27.03)
257, Steve Beuerlein at Penn State (11.12.83)
246, Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force (11.10.07)
199, Brady Quinn at Syracuse (12.6.03)
Touchdowns
3, Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force (11.10.07)

3, Jimmy Clausen vs. Duke (11.17.07)
3, Matt LoVecchio vs. Air Force (10.28.00)
2, Steve Beuerlein at South Carolina (10.8.83)
2, Matt LoVecchio vs. Navy (10.14.00)
2, Matt LoVecchio vs. Rutgers (11.18.00)
2, Matt LoVecchio vs. Stanford (10.7.00)
2, Matt LoVecchio at West Virginia (10.21.00)
2, Brady Quinn at Stanford (11.29.03)
2, Brady Quinn at Boston College (10.25.03)
Completion Percentage (min. 15 attempts)
.700, Steve Beuerlein (14-for-20) at Penn State (11.12.83)
.692, Jimmy Clausen (18-for-26) at Purdue (9.29.07)
.684, Matt LoVecchio (13-for-20) vs. Rutgers (11.18.00)
.650, Matt LoVecchio (13-for-20) vs. Navy (10.14.00)
.647, Jimmy Clausen (11-for-17) at Michigan (9.15.07)

## SEASON

Games
12, Brady Quinn (2003)
11, Blair Kiel (1980)
10, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
9, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
9, Matt LoVecchio (2000)

## Starts

9, Brady Quinn (2003)
9, Blair Kiel (1980)
8, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
8, Matt LoVecchio (2000)
8, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
Attempts
332, Brady Quinn (2003)
213, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
145, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
125, Matt LoVecchio (2000)
124, Blair Kiel (1980)

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003 Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)
FLORIDA
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IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA
New England
016 Cleveland \& all Ohio
016 Cleveland LP
022 Pittsburgh
032 Columbus, OH LP
048 Louisville
051 Providence (RI\&Conn)
055 Fresno
067 Wichita
068 Roanoke
068 Roanoke LP
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081 Shreveport
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| Irish In <br> The NFL |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AFC |  |  |
| Pos | Player | Team |
| S | Tom Zbikowski | Baltimore Ravens |
| LB | Corey Mays | Cincinnati Bengals |
| S | Chinedum Ndukwe | Cincinnati Bengals |
| C | Dan Santucci^ | Cincinnati Bengals |
| QB | Brady Quinn | Cleveland Browns |
| T | Ryan Harris | Denver Broncos |
| DE | Anthony Weaver | Houston Texans |
| RB | Darius Walker* | Houston Texans |
| G | Dan Stevenson^ | Houston Texans |
| P | Hunter Smith | Indianapolis Colts |
| DT | Derek Landri | Jacksonville Jaguars |
| TE | Anthony Fasano | Miami Dolphins |
| OL | Mark LeVoir | New England Patriots |
| CB | Mike Richardson* | New England Patriots |
| C | Sean Mahan | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| P/K | Criag Hentrich | Tennessee Titans |
| NFC |  |  |
| Pos | Player | Team |
| DE | Bertrand Berry | Arizona Cardinals |
| G/T | Mike Gandy | Arizona Cardinals |
| TE | John Owens | Detroit Lions |
| RB | Ryan Grant | Green Bay Packers |
| LS | J. J. Jansen^ | Green Bay Packers |
| C | John Sullivan | Minnesota Vikings |
| K | John Carney | New York Giants |
| DE | Justin Tuck | New York Giants |
| DE | Renaldo Wynn | New York Giants |
| DE | Victor Abiamiri | Philadelphia Eagles |
| DT | Trevor Laws | Philadelphia Eagles |
| WR | Arnaz Battle | San Francisco 49ers |
| CB | Allen Rossum | San Francisco 49ers |
| TE | John Carlson | Seattle Seahawks |
| RB | Julius Jones | Seattle Seahawks |
| C | Jeff Faine | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| WR | Maurice Stovall | Tampa Bay Buccaneers |
| * - practice squad |  |  |

## Completions

157, Brady Quinn (2003)
119, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
75, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
73, Matt LoVecchio (2000)
48, Blair Kiel (1980)

## Yards

1,831, Brady Quinn (2003)
1,061, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
1,058, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
980, Matt LoVecchio (2000)
531, Blair Kiel (1980)
Touchdowns
11, Matt LoVecchio (2000)
9, Brady Quinn (2003)
7, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
4, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
0, Blair Kiel (1980)
INTs
15, Brady Quinn (2003)
6, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
5, Blair Kiel (1980)
5, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
1, Matt LoVecchio (2000)

Completion Percentage (min. 100 attempts)
. 584 (73-of-125), Matt LoVecchio (2000)
. 559 (119-of-213), Jimmy Clausen (2007)
. 517 (75-of-145), Steve Beuerlein (1983)
. 473 (157-of-332), Brady Quinn (2003)
. 387 (48-of-124), Blair Kiel (1980)
Passing Efficiency (min. 100 attempts)
151.70, Matt LoVecchio (2000)
114.02, Steve Beuerlein (1983)
103.74, Jimmy Clausen (2007)
93.53, Brady Quinn (2003)
66.62, Blair Kiel (1980)

| JIMMY CLAUSEN (2007) | VS. | BRADY QUINN (2003) |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 10 | Games Played | 12 |
| 9 | Games Started | 9 |
| 103.85 | Efficiency | 93.53 |
| 13.8 | Completions per game | 13.1 |
| 24.5 | Attempts per game | 27.7 |
| 6 | Interceptions | 15 |
| 56.3 | Completion \% | 47.3 |
| 125.4 | Yards per game | 152.6 |
| 7 | Touchdowns | 9 |

## CHECK OUT THAT SHINY KAMARA

Sophomore WR Duval Kamara finished 2007 with 32 receptions for 357 yards and four touchdowns. He set a pair of Notre Dame rookie receiving single-season records in 2007. Kamara's 32 receptions are the most ever by an Irish receiver, breaking the previous mark of 28 held by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown in 1984. His four receiving touchdowns are also the most ever by a Notre Dame freshman.

## THOSE AREN'T BOOS, THEY'RE HUGHES

- Sophomore HB Robert Hughes finished 2007 with 294 yards rushing on 53 carries and four touchdowns. He totaled 246 of those yards on 35 carries over the season's final two games. Hughes became the first Notre Dame freshman tailback to eclipse 100 yards rushing in consecutive weeks since Allen Pinkett during the 1982 season. Pinkett rushed for 129 yards against Navy (Oct. 30) and 112 yards against Pittsburgh (Nov. 6).


## AR(MAN)DO TO BE RECKONED WITH

Freshman HB Armando Allen totaled 1,176 all-purpose yards in 2007. He led Notre Dame with six receptions against Penn State and returned three kicks for 67 yards (including a long of 25 yards). Allen registered 110 all-purpose yards in his first career game with Notre Dame versus Georgia Tech. Allen recorded 84 kick return yards on five tries and 25 yards rushing on three carries. He also added a reception for one yard.

- Allen totaled 226 all-purpose yards against Navy on Nov. 3. The 226 all-purpose yards was tied for the llth most in single-game Notre Dame history. It is also the most all-purpose yards by an Irish player since Darius Walker had 241 at Stanford on Nov. 11, 2005.


## MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS IN SINGLE-GAME HISTORY

|  | Total | Rush | Rec. | PR | KR | Year (Opponent) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 1. Willie Maher | 361 | 107 | - | 80 | 174 | 1923 (Kalamazoo) |
| 2. George Gipp | 357 | 150 | - | 50 | 157 | 1920 (Army) |
| 3. Jim Seymour | 276 | - | 276 | - | - | 1966 (Purdue) |
| 4. Vagas Ferguson | 263 | 255 | 8 | - | - | 1978 (Georgia Tech) |
| 5. Phil Carter | 257 | 254 | 3 | - | - | 1980 (Michigan St.) |
| 6. Julius Jones | 255 | 262 | -7 | - | - | 2003 (Pittsburgh) |
| 7. Paul Castner | 253 | - | - | - | 253 | 1922 (Kalamazoo) |
| 8. Tim Brown | 252 | 10 | 89 | 56 | 97 | 1986 (USC) |
| 9. Darius Walker | 241 | 186 | 55 |  |  | 2005 (Stanford) |
| 10. Reggie Brooks | 227 | 227 | - | - | - | 1992 (USC) |
| Jim Stone | 227 | 211 | 16 | - | - | 1980 (Navy) |
| t-11. Armando Allen | 226 | 91 | 20 | - | 115 | 2007 (Navy) |

- Allen set new single-season school records for kickoff returns (33) and kickoff return yards (704) in 2007. He broke the previous school record for kickoff returns in a single-season of 26 held by Julius Jones (1999) and Tim Brown's previous school record of 698 kickoff return yards in 1986. In fact, his 33 kickoff returns already rank seventh in Notre Dame career history.

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Kickoff Returns - Game
1. George Gipp ........................................................-.-./57
        vs. Army, }192
2. Julius Jones .........................................................7-163
        vs. Pittsburgh, }199
3. Mark McLane.......................................................-95
        vs. USC, 1974
    Lack Landry ........................................................-112
        vs. Michigan State, 1951
    Armando Allen.
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```6-117
        vs. Air Force, }200
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## Kickoff Returns - Season

| l. Armando Allen | $33-704$ (2007) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Julius Jones | $26-603$ (1999) |
| 3. Tim Brown | $25-698(1986)$ |  |
| 4. | Tony Driver | $23-512(1998)$ |
|  | Tim Brown | $23-456(1987)$ |
| 6. Allen Rossum | $20-570(1997)$ |  |
|  | Raghib Ismail | $20-502(1989)$ |
| 8. | Vontez Duff | $19-526(2002)$ |
|  | Jim Stone | $19-493(1979)$ |

## Kickoff Returns - Career

| l. | Julius Jones | 72-1678 (1999-2001, '03) |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2. | Tim Brown | $69-1613(1984-87)$ |
| 3. | Jim Stone | $49-1079(1977-80)$ |
| 4. | Vontez Duff | $47-1230(2000-03)$ |
|  | Tony Driver | $47-1083(1997-2000)$ |
| 6. | Raghib Ismail | $46-1271(1988-90)$ |
| 7. | Armando Allen | $33-704(2007-$ present $)$ |
| 8. | Terry Eurick | $32-739$ (1974-77) |


| Kickoff Return Yards - Season |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| l. | Armando Allen |  |
| 2. Tim Brown | $33-704$ (2007) |  |
| 3. Julius Jones | $25-698(1986)$ |  |
| 4. Allen Rossum | $26-603(1999)$ |  |
| 5. Vontez Duff | $20-570(1997)$ |  |
| 6. Tony Driver | $19-526(2002)$ |  |
| 7. Raghib Ismail | $23-512(1998)$ |  |
| 8. Paul Hornung | $20-502(1989)$ |  |

## TEAM

- Notre Dame had 28 different players (13 on defense, 15 on offense) register their first career start in 2007. In comparison, the Irish featured a total of 16 players making their first career start over the previous two seasons combined (eight in 2005, eight in 2006).

| 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | :--- |
| David Grimes | Sam Young |
| Asaph Schwapp | Chase Anastasio |
| Chris Frome | Ashley McConnell |
| Trevor Laws | Joe Brockington |
| Maurice Crum, Jr. | Darrin Walls |
| Leo Ferrine | Ray Herring |
| Chinedum Ndukwe | Terrail Lambert |
| Ambrose Wooden | Mitchell Thomas |
|  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |  |
| Sr., OLB, Anthony Vernaglia | Jr., FS, David Bruton |
| Jr., NT, Pat Kuntz | Jr., OT, Paul Duncan |
| Jr., OG, Michael Turkovich | Jr., OG, Dan Wenger |
| So., QB, Demetrius Jones | So., WR, George West |
| So., OLB, John Ryan | Fr., QB, Jimmy Clausen |
| Fr., HB, Armando Allen | So., ILB, Toryan Smith |
| Sr., DE, Dwight Stephenson | So., WR Robby Parris |
| So., RG, Matt Carufel | Jr., DT, Derrell Hand |
| So., HB, James Aldridge | Fr., OLB Kerry Neal |
| So., DB Raeshon McNeil | Fr., WR Golden Tate |
| So., TE, Will Yeatman | So., OG, Eric Olsen |
| Fr., WR, Duval Kamara | Jr., QB, Evan Sharpley |

Jr., FS, Kyle McCarthy
Fr., NT, Ian Williams
Fr., OLB, Brian Smith
Fr., HB, Robert Hughes

- Notre Dame started eight true freshman in 2007, including HB Robert Hughes, QB Jimmy Clausen, HB Armando Allen, WR Golden Tate, WR Duval Kamara, OLB Kerry Neal, OLB Brian Smith and NT Ian Williams. In comparison, the Irish started a total of four freshman over the previous two seasons combined (two in '05, two in '06).

| 2006 | 2005 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Sam Young | Asaph Schwapp |
| Darrin Walls | David Grimes |

2007 First-Year Starters (NCAA Bowl Subdivision)

| l. Temple | 11 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. Notre Dame | $10^{*}$ |
| 3. Buffalo | 9 |
| Marshall | 9 |
| 4. North Carolina | 8 |
| Georgia | 8 |
| 7. Florida | 6 |
| Iowa | 6 |
| Middle Tennessee State | 6 |
| USC | 6 |

* included eight true freshman and two other players in their first year of athletic eligibility


## Appearances by True Freshmen

| 1. Temple | 20 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2. Florida | 18 |
| 3. Auburn | 15 |
| South Carolina | 15 |
| 5. Florida International | 13 |
| Middle Tennessee State | 13 |
| 7. Central Florida | 12 |
| t8.Notre Dame | 11 |


| 2007 Youngest Teams | Total (Fr+So) | Total Players | Pct. |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| l. | Temple | 47 | 80 | $63.51 \%$ |
| 2. | Florida International | 41 | 74 | $61.19 \%$ |
| 3. | Colorado | 34 | 67 | $58.62 \%$ |
| 4. | North Carolina | 45 | 58 | $56.27 \%$ |
| 5. | Notre Dame | 37 | 68 | $54.41 \%$ |
| 6. | Georgia | 40 | 81 | $49.38 \%$ |
| 7. | Central Florida | 30 | 61 | $49.18 \%$ |

- Notre Dame was victimized by turnovers throughout 2007. The Irish were outscored, 89-68, off turnovers. The Irish also fumbled 26 times in 2007, losing 16. The Irish fumbled only 13 times (losing seven) over the entire 2006 season. The 26 total fumbles in a single-season were the most for Notre Dame since 2002 (when the Irish fumbled 28 times). The 16 lost fumbles were the most since 1996 (when the Notre Dame lost 23 fumbles).
- Notre Dame's defense was also hindered by poor field position and non-offensive touchdowns in 2007. The Irish surrendered three nonoffensive touchdowns. In fact, Notre Dame opponents had 13 touchdown drives ( 22 total scoring drives) that covered 45 yards or fewer. 2007 opponents of the Irish totaled 15 scoring drives of under 25 yards (seven for touchdowns).


## IRISH MADE LIFE OF OPPOSING QUARTERBACK DIFFICULT

Former Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan (32-of-49 for 291 yards) was the only opposing quarterback to complete $60 \%$ of his passes (minimum of 20 attempts) against the Irish in 2007. He also was the only opposing signalcaller to surpass 255 yards in the air. Excluding Ryan, the Irish passing defense limited opposing quarterbacks to a combined completion percentage of $50.9 \%$ (149-of-293). Here is a look at the quarterbacks that have failed to complete $60 \%$ of their passes.

| Name, School | Comp.-Att. | Comp. \% | INT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Taylor Bennett, Georgia Tech | 11 -of-23 | .478 | 0 |
| Anthony Morelli, Penn State | $12-o f-22$ | .545 | 1 |
| Ryan Mallett, Michigan | $7-o f-15$ | .467 | 0 |
| Brian Hoyer, Michigan State | 11-of-24 | .458 | 1 |


| Curtis Painter, Purdue | 22-of-37 | .594 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ben Olsen, UCLA | 4-of-10 | .400 | 0 |
| McLeod Bethel-Thompson, UCLA | $12-$ of-28 | .429 | 4 |
| Mark Sanchez, USC | 21-of-38 | .553 | 0 |
| Thaddeus Lewis, Duke | $16-$ of-33 | .483 | 0 |
| Tavita Pritchard, Stanford | 10 -of-24 | .417 | 2 |

IRISH SECONDARY ONE OF THE MOST IMPROVED IN THE COUNTRY
With the return of experienced defensive backs, including senior SS Tom Zbikowski, senior DB Terrail Lambert, senior DB Ambrose Wooden, sophomore DB Darrin Walls and the emergence of junior FS David Bruton, the Irish figured to have a vastly improved secondary in 2007. Well, the improvements were significant and Notre Dame had one of its best units in years. The Irish allowed over 40 fewer yards per game in the air in 2007 than 2006 and over 100 fewer yards when compared to 2005. The 161.6 yards passing per game would rank as the best for a Notre Dame defense since 1996.

| Year | Pass Efficiency Defense (rank) | Pass Defense (rank) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2007 | 111.78 (2nd) | 161.58 ypg (2nd) |
| 2006 | 137.59 (90th) | $203.38(60 \mathrm{th})$ |
| 2005 | $126.40(69 \mathrm{th})$ | 264.58 (103rd) |

- The Notre Dame pass defense finished the season ranked third in the NCAA.

|  | Name | Att.-Com. | Com. \% | INT | Yds. | Yds./Game |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Ohio St. | $406-216$ | 53.20 | 11 | 1952 | 150.15 |
| 2. | Notre Dame | $344-181$ | 52.62 | 11 | 1939 | 161.58 |
| 3. | Pittsburgh | $322-178$ | 55.28 | 8 | 2007 | 167.25 |
| 4. | South Carolina | $358-199$ | 55.59 | 14 | 2025 | 168.75 |
| 5. | Rutgers | $365-185$ | 50.68 | 9 | 2218 | 170.62 |
| 6. | Auburn | $370-209$ | 55.33 | 14 | 2252 | 173.23 |
| 7. | Mississippi St. | $387-207$ | 53.49 | 18 | 2274 | 174.92 |
| 8. | Michigan | $393-217$ | 55.22 | 14 | 2325 | 178.85 |
| 9. | LSU | $451-212$ | 47.01 | 23 | 2558 | 182.71 |
| 10. | Troy | $378-214$ | 56.61 | 15 | 2197 | 183.08 |

- With the return of a three-year starter in Lambert, a two-year starter in Bruton, senior SS Kyle McCarthy (who played in all 12 games a year ago behind former All-American Tom Zbikowski), plus the development of junior CB Raeshon McNeil, sophomore CB Gary Gray and freshman CB Robert Blanton, the Notre Dame secondary will again be formidable. - The 161.58 yards passing per game ranked as the best for a Notre Dame defense since 1996 (when the Irish allowed just 150.5 ypg ). In fact, the 2007 pass defense ranks as the fifth best for the Irish over the past 25 years (era when the pass attack truly exploded).

| Year | Yds./Game |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1984 | 143.9 |
| 1987 | 147.1 |
| 1996 | 150.5 |
| 1983 | 152.8 |
| 2007 | 161.6 |
| 1988 | 167.9 |
| 1995 | 171.5 |
| 2001 | 172.6 |
| 1991 | 177.5 |
| 1997 | 180.3 |

## NEXT WEEK: MICHIGAN

Notre Dame is back at home next weekend for its annual matchup with the Michigan Wolverines. Kickoff on NBC is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. ET. The Wolverines dropped their season-opener and the debut of first-year head coach Rich Rodriguez last weekend, 25-23, to Utah. Michigan hosts Miami (Ohio) this weekend. Last year, the Wolverines routed the Irish, 380, at Michigan Stadium. The Irish lost their last meeting with Michigan at Notre Dame Stadium, 47-21, in 2006.

## TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2008 FOOTBALL KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

Tickets are now on sale for the 2008 Notre Dame Kickoff Luncheons held the Friday prior to each Irish home football game. The luncheons feature Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis, Irish players and assistant coach-
es, plus special guests and other attractions.
Tickets are $\$ 18$ each, with a handling fee of $\$ 3$ (payment may be made with one check for more than one luncheon). There are 10 seats per table - and if you wish to sit as a group at the same table with other guests, please return all reservations in one envelope.

Checks should be made payable to "University of Notre Dame" and mailed to: Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone and credit card reservations are not accepted.

A printed reservation form also is available on Notre Dame's athletics web site at www.und.com.

The luncheons are held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse (north dome) on the Notre Dame campus, with a noon (ET) start. Be aware that advance reservations are required for tickets, and tickets are not routinely available at the door.

## PEP RALLIES

All 2008 pep rallies will be held in the Joyce Center Arena (south dome), unless moved inside Notre Dame Stadium, on Fridays before Saturday home games, beginning at 6 p.m. (ET). The Irish squad enters the arena at 6:30 p.m.

## NOTRE DAME IN SEPTEMBER

Notre Dame is 120-47-4 (.713) all-time during the month of September.

- The Irish are 75-18-2 (.800) in September home games.
- Notre Dame has an all-time mark of 40-27-2 (.594) in road games during September.
- The Irish went 0-5 (second time in school history ND ever played five games in the month) in September last season (Georgia Tech, L, 3-33; at Penn State, L, 10-31; at Michigan, L, 0-38; Michigan State, L, 14-31; at Purdue, L, 19-33).


## STARTING POINT

Notre Dame has 29 players with at least one career start to their credit. The Irish had just 15 such players heading into last season's opener. Notre Dame has 10 players with double digit starts. Leading the way is senior LB Maurice Crum, Jr. with 37 career starts.

## Active Career Starts Leaders

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Player } & \text { Starts } \\ \text { Maurice Crum, Jr., 2004- } & 37\end{array}$
Maurice Crum, Jr., 2004- 37
Sam Young, 2006- 25
Terrail Lambert, 2004- 22
David Grimes, 2005- 16
Paul Duncan, 2005- 12
Mike Turkovich, 2005- 12
David Bruton, 2005- 11
Asaph Schwapp, 2005- 10
Pat Kuntz, 2005- 10
John Ryan, 2006- 10

## LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE '08

Every spring after spring drills, the Irish coaching staff votes on the Leadership Committee, which head coach Charlie Weis brought to Notre Dame in 2004. The Leadership Committee consists of players who serve in an advisory role.

## Player, Pos.

David Grimes, WR
David Bruton, FS
Maurice Crum, Jr., LB
Asaph Schwapp, FB
Jimmy Clausen, QB
Sam Young, OT
Terrail Lambert, DB
Pat Kuntz, DT
Scott Smith, LB
Cl. Hometown

Sr. Detroit, Mich.
Sr. Miamisburg, Ohio
Tampa, Fla.
Hartford, Conn.
Westlake Village, Calif.
Coral Springs, Fla.
Bakersfield, Calif.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Highland Park, 111.

## NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL TEAM ECLIPSES 3.0 GPA FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT SEMESTER

Members of the 2007-08 Notre Dame football team combined to post $\alpha$ semester grade-point average above 3.0 during the ' 08 spring semester, marking the sixth straight semester (and the first six times in recorded history) that the Irish football team has topped the 3.0 GPA level as a
group.
Fifty-four of the 104 players registered at least a 3.0 mark for the '08 spring semester and 53 members of the team currently have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0.

Fourteen members of the team earned a place on the Dean's List and the team's current cumulative GPA is over 3.0.

Statistics for the semester cumulative GPAs of the football team were not kept prior to 1992, but before Weis' arrival in 2005, the previous best semester cumulative GPA was 2.911. Beginning with the '05 fall semester, the Irish football team has recorded over a 3.0 combined GPA in each semester.

Weis' first team in 2005 surpassed the 3.0 mark for the first time ever with a 3.044 combined GPA in the fall semester of '05. At that time, that marked the highest figure ever attained by the football team. Then, the Notre Dame players followed that up with a combined and unprecedented 3.072 mark in the spring semester of '06.

The fall semester of '06 saw the Irish football team post a 3.041 cumulative GPA and 61 of the 104 players achieved at least a 3.0 during that semester. In the spring of `07, Irish players improved on that and recorded a 3.043 combined GPA.

## BRUTON NAMED TO JIM THORPE AWARD WATCH LIST

Senior FS David Bruton was one of 40 players named to the Jim Thorpe Award Watch List. The Thorpe Award is given annually to college football's top defensive back.

Bruton is Notre Dame's top returning tackler in 2008 after ranking third on the squad last year with 85 tackles. In 2007, Bruton added one sack, 4.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, two passes broken up, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery while starting 11 of the 12 contests he played. He was a key member of an Irish secondary that ranked second in the nation in passing yards allowed per game, permitting just 161.6 yards per game.

Bruton is one of 11 free safeties to make the watch list. He enters 2008 with the second-most career tackles on the team and has been a special teams stalwart for the Irish.

## CRUM JR. PLACED ON CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST

Senior LB Maurice Crum Jr. was named to the watch list for the Chuck Bednarik Award. Crum was one of 75 players selected to the preseason list for the award presented to college football's outstanding defensive player.

Crum was one of 26 linebackers to make the list and one of 20 seniors at his position mentioned. The 6-0, 230-pounder enters 2008 with 241 career tackles, needing 54 stops to enter Notre Dame's top-10 list for career tackles. Crum has started every game over the past three seasons and holds Notre Dame's longest active streak for most consecutive games played and started (37). A 2008 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in sociology, Crum was voted captain for the 2008 season becoming just the 17th two-time football team captain in school history.

## CLAUSEN NAMED TO MAXWELL AWARD WATCH LIST

Sophomore QB Jimmy Clausen was one of 75 players named to the 2008 Maxwell Award Watch List. The preseason list was based on individual performances during the 2007 season.

Clausen was one of 26 quarterbacks to make the list and one of only three sophomore signal-callers honored ( $a$ total of 12 sophomores made the list). The 6-3, 212-pounder started nine of the 10 games he appeared in last year and made his mark on Notre Dame's freshman passing records. Clausen started the second game of the 2007 season, the earliest any Notre Dame quarterback had started at that position since freshmen regained eligibility in 1972. He completed 138 of 245 passes for 1,254 yards with seven touchdowns and six interceptions in his rookie season. Clausen ranks second on Notre Dame's freshman quarterback singleseason lists for completions, attempts, yards and completion percentage.

BRUTON AND CRUM JR. NAMED TO NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST Senior FS David Bruton and senior linebacker Maurice Crum Jr. have both been named to the watch list for the 2008 Bronko Nagurski Trophy. They are two of 88 players selected to the watch list of the Nagurski Trophy that is awarded annually to the best defensive player in college football.

CRUM JR. NAMED TO LOTT TROPHY WATCH LIST AGAIN
Senior LB Maurice Crum Jr. is among 42 of the top defensive players in the nation to be named to the 2008 Lott Trophy Watch List.

Crum, who was named to the 2007 watch list, is one of seven repeat nominees. The other players nominated for a second straight year are Jonathan Casillas of Wisconsin, Brian Cushing of USC, Zack Follett of Cal, Nic Harris of Oklahoma and Darryl Richard of Georgia Tech.

NOTRE DAME, NBC EXTEND FOOTBALL CONTRACT THROUGH 2015 The University of Notre Dame and NBC Sports have reached agreement on a new five-year contract giving NBC the rights to televise Irish home football games from 2011 to 2015, extending the partnership between the University and network to 25 years.

A joint announcement of the extension was made on June 19 by NBC Sports \& Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer and Notre Dame's president, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

Each season from 2011 to 2015, NBC will televise seven games at Notre Dame Stadium and an additional eighth off-site game airing in prime time.

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided then to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). To date, some 2,400 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received nearly $\$ 26$ million in aid.

The University also has committed NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School and MBA scholarships in its Mendoza College of Business.

The revenue generated through the NBC contract is a primary reason why Forbes magazine has recognized the substantial financial contributions made by Irish athletics to the University's academic enterprise. In a 2007 survey, Forbes reported that the Notre Dame football program returns $\$ 21.1$ million to academic initiatives, a total that is more than the survey's next five programs combined.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fifth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the seasons from 1991 through 1995. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996 to 2000, the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001 to 2005, and the third extension (announced in December '03) covered 2006 to 2010.

## NOTRE DAME AND ISP JOIN TO PRODUCE FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK

The University of Notre Dame and ISP Sports, have approved a new, 10year business partnership in which ISP will become the new exclusive national rights-holder for Notre Dame football radio broadcasts.

The Notre Dame-ISP relationship will begin with the 2008 season and extend through the 2017 season -- with ISP managing, producing and syndicating Notre Dame's national football radio network.

ISP, the largest collegiate-only sports marketing firm in the country, represents athletics marketing and multi-media rights for more than 40 Division I-A universities, five major conferences (including two Bowl Championship Series conferences, the BIG EAST Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference) and two postseason football bowl games.

ISP takes over for Westwood One, which had held Irish football radio rights since 1968, originally as the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

ISP has named Ron Murphy the general manager for the Notre Dame ISP Sports Network. Murphy brings over 30 years of advertising sales and management experience, having worked for several notable companies such as CBS, Yankee Entertainment and Sports (Y.E.S.) and FOX Sports Net.

Murphy joins ISP's team of more than 250 professional sales people dedicated to the collegiate market, with relationships with more than 800 radio stations (and more than 100 television stations) around the country.

Headquartered in Winston-Salem, N.C., ISP has nearly 50 sales offices around the country. Sutton founded the company in 1992. Among ISP clients are seven ACC athletic programs (Boston College, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Miami, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest), five from the BIG EAST (Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Syracuse, Villanova), five from the Southeastern Conference (Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina, Vanderbilt) and three from the Pacific-10 Conference (California, UCLA, Washington). In 2007, the BIG EAST Conference and ISP announced a six-year agreement involving virtual-
ly all conference marketing and sales
Notre Dame remains the only college football program to have its games broadcast on a truly national radio network of linear stations. Joe Boland, former sports director at WSBT in South Bend, originated the Irish Football Network in 1948. In 1956, the Mutual Broadcasting System first carried Notre Dame games on approximately 560 stations. From 1958-67, the ABC Radio Network carried Irish games on a similar-sized network. Mutual began carrying Notre Dame games again in 1968 (that year with 253 affiliates). Mutual eventually became Westwood One (now a publicly held company managed and partly owned by CBS Radio).

## IRISH ATHLETICS TO TEAM WITH WSBT RADIO GROUP

The University of Notre Dame athletics department has partnered with the WSBT Radio Group for the next six years (2008-09 through 2013-14), making WSBT the radio home of Notre Dame football, men's basketball, and hockey in the South Bend market.

WSBT Radio Group will be the designated exclusive local radio partner for Notre Dame football network broadcasts, with those games carried on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM as well as on Sunny 101.5 FM. Irish football games are originated by the ISP Notre Dame Radio Network, a national listings of stations around the country.

In addition, WSBT Radio Group will carry the Notre Dame Football Friday Live Show on Cat country 99.9 FM, the Notre Dame Football Postgame Show home and away on Sunny 101.5 FM - and the Notre Dame Football Coaches Shows on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM (on weeknights during the season). All three of those shows are produced by NDSP.

NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM also will originate the annual Blue-Gold spring football game.

## YOUNG TO RECEIVE HARVEY G. FOSTER AWARD

Bryant Young, a 1994 Notre Dame graduate and former Irish and professional football player, will receive the Harvey G. Foster Award during a halftime ceremony at the Notre Dame-San Diego State game Sept. 6. The Foster Award is given annually to a Notre Dame graduate distinguished for athletic endeavors and community service.

An All-American defensive tackle for the Irish, Young played for 13 years with the San Francisco 49ers before retiring last year with 89 career sacks. His NFL accolades include Defensive Rookie of the Year, four Pro-Bowl and All-Pro honors, selection to the 1990s All Decade Team and Comeback Player of the Year after suffering a potentially careerending leg injury in 1999. Last year, Young's teammates voted him the winner of the Len Eshmont Award, the team's most prestigious honor for inspirational and courageous play, for a record eighth time. No other player in 49ers history has won the award more than twice.

Young and his wife, Kristin (also a 1994 Notre Dame graduate), established the Young Dreams Foundation, which benefits youth organizations in San Francisco and Chicago. The supports summer youth football camps and college tuition for San Francisco Bay-area students. In addition, the Youngs have established several scholarships at Notre Dame for San Francisco and Chicago students.

For his philanthropic efforts, Young was named USA Today's Most Caring Athlete in 2000 and was nominated as one of the 10 Most Influential African-Americans in the Bay area.

## ROCKNE AND YONTO

They represent two of the most storied names in Fighting Irish annals when it comes to coaching football at Notre Dame.

That Irish football family lost two individuals with major connections to the University's coaching tree late this past summer with the deaths of Jack Rockne and Joe Yonto.

Rockne was the last remaining child of legendary Irish coach Knute Rockne. A long-time South Bend resident, Jack had been closely involved with Notre Dame athletics in recent years through the athletic department's Rockne Heritage Fund. Though never associated with football the way his famous father was, he had been a frequent fan at Irish home games of late. In 2006 he received an honorary monogram from the Notre Dame Monogram Club in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the University.

Yonto made his name as the long-time Notre Dame defensive line coach, beginning in 1964 when Ara Parseghian came to town and continuing on Dan Devine's staff and several years under Lou Holtz. When he wasn't coaching on the field, he worked under athletics directors

Gene Corrigan and Dick Rosenthal as a special assistant to the athletics director while helping administer the football program. Yonto coached a glossy list of All-Americans and first-round NFL draft picks, including the likes of Alan Page, Mike McCoy, Walt Patulski and Ross Browner.
Rockne and Yonto.
They were loyal sons of Notre Dame. They will be missed.
-- John Heisler

## TWO-SPORT STANDOUTS

Following a long tradition of Notre Dame two-sport athletes, the trio of junior P Eric Maust, senior QB Evan Sharpley and sophomore WR Golden Tate -- all of whom made major contributions for the Irish baseball squad this past spring -- will again suit up for the Notre Dame football team in 2008.

Maust (Alpharetta, Ga.) filled in at punter during the 2007 season and averaged a team-high 42.1 yards on 21 punts, landing nine inside the 20 with only one touchback. He enters the 2008 season as the starting punter for the Irish. On the diamond, Maust served as the Irish Sunday starter, went 6-3 with a 4.52 earned-run average. He was named to the BIG EAST honor roll on two separate occasions during the season and was awarded all-BIG EAST second team.

Sharpley (Marshall, Mich.) had a breakout spring season in baseball. After spending most of the previous two springs with the Irish football squad, Sharpley turned his attention to baseball almost exclusively and the development was evident. He led the Irish in home runs (13) and slugging percentage (.691). Sharpley is the first Notre Dame player to ever throw multiple touchdown passes and hit a home run in the same academic year. He was named BIG EAST Player of the Week on March 24 after carrying Notre Dame to a sweep over Georgetown.

Tate (Hendersonville, Tenn.) saw action in 18 games (started nine) for the Irish baseball squad. He batted .262 with three doubles and four RBI. Tate also swiped three bases in five attempts. While Tate's participating in spring football somewhat hindered his playing time, his incredible athletic ability did not go unnoticed. None more evident than when he scored from first base, standing and without a throw, on a single to right field against Lehigh.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Former Notre Dame walk-on and current senior OC Thomas Bemenderfer was elevated to scholarship status prior to the start of the 2008 season, as was junior P Eric Maust and senior CB Mike Anello.

Anello (Orland Park, Ill.) earned the scholarship following a sensational 2007 season. Anello was a starting gunner on the punt coverage team and tallied six tackles. He is currently involved in many of the special teams units for the 2008 season. Anello owns a 3.93 cumulative grade-point average (GPA), qualifying him for the dean's list, and is a finance major in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business.

Bemenderfer (Mishawaka, Ind.) earned a scholarship for the second straight season. He began his college career as a scholarship athlete at Northwestern University before transferring to Notre Dame for the 2006-07 school year. He is currently listed as the backup center. A member of the dean's list, Bemenderfer is enrolled in pre-professional studies in the College of Science and has a 3.762 GPA.

Maust (Alpharetta, Ga.) filled in at punter during the 2007 season and averaged a team-high 42.1 yards on 21 punts, landing nine inside the 20 with only one touchback. A junior from Atlanta, Ga., Maust enters the 2008 season as the starting punter for the Irish. He is also one of the top pitchers for Notre Dame's baseball team and recorded a 6-3 record last season. Maust is enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance, and owns a 3.153 GPA.

## FRESHMAN WALK-ONS

Notre Dame's freshman class includes 23 scholarship players and four walk-ons: quarterback Nate Montana (who will be sharing No. 16), OL Carl Brophy (who will be wearing No. 69), Mike Hernandez (who will be wearing No. 65) and Dennis Mahoney (who will be wearing No. 71). Montana is the son of former Notre Dame quarterback and four-time NFL Super Bowl MVP Joe Montana. Brophy attended Gonzaga Preparatory School as did his sister Annie, a junior member of the Irish women's golf team. She became first outright BIG EAST medalist in Notre Dame program history.

## RANK AND FILE

Notre Dame's penchant for playing the best teams in the country is well known. In fact, over the last 21 seasons (1987-2007), the Irish have played 98 games against ranked opponents, an average of nearly five games per season. Notre Dame has posted a record of 49-47-2 (.510) in these games, including a 24-17-1 (.595) mark against ranked teams at home. Here's a breakdown of how the Irish have done against Top 25 teams over the past 21 years:

| Season | Home | Road/Neutral | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1987 | $2-0$ | $1-2$ | $3-2$ |
| 1988 | $2-0$ | $2-0$ | $4-0$ |
| 1989 | $3-0$ | $3-1$ | $6-1$ |
| 1990 | $2-1$ | $3-1$ | $5-2$ |
| 1991 | $1-1$ | $1-2$ | $2-3$ |
| 1992 | $2-1-1$ | $2-0$ | $4-1-1$ |
| 1993 | $1-1$ | $2-0$ | $3-1$ |
| 1994 | $0-1$ | $0-2-1$ | $0-3-1$ |
| 1995 | $2-0$ | $1-2$ | $3-2$ |
| 1996 | $1-1$ | $1-0$ | $2-1$ |
| 1997 | $1-1$ | $1-3$ | $2-4$ |
| 1998 | $1-0$ | $0-1$ | $1-1$ |
| 1999 | $1-1$ | $0-3$ | $1-4$ |
| 2000 | $2-1$ | $0-2$ | $2-3$ |
| 2001 | $0-1$ | $0-2$ | $0-3$ |
| 2002 | $1-0$ | $3-2$ | $4-2$ |
| 2003 | $0-2$ | $1-2$ | $1-4$ |
| 2004 | $1-1$ | $1-1$ | $2-2$ |
| 2005 | $0-1$ | $3-1$ | $3-2$ |
| 2006 | $1-1$ | $0-2$ | $1-3$ |
| 2007 | $0-2$ | $0-1$ | $0-3$ |
| Totals | $24-17-1$ | $25-30-1$ | $49-47-2$ |

## IN FRONT OF A FULL HOUSE

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 201 of its previous 230 games, including 76 of its last 84 contests dating back to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl at the end of the 2000 season (the 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2007 games at Stanford, the 2004 game vs. Navy at the Meadowlands, the 2005 game at Washington and the 2007 game at UCLA were not sellouts). At Michigan in 2003, the Irish and Wolverines attracted the largest crowd in NCAA history ( 111,726 ), marking the third time in the history of the series that an NCAA attendance record was set. Including the 2006 game at Georgia Tech, the Irish have been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record seven times since 2001. The list also includes: at Nebraska and Texas A\&M in 2001, at Air Force and Florida State in 2002, home vs. Boston College in 2002, vs. Oregon State in the Insight Bowl in 2004 (the game set a Bank One Ballpark record for football configuration). Notre Dame and Michigan played before an over-capacity 111,386 at Michigan Stadium in September of 2005. At Purdue in '05, the Irish and Boilermakers played before 65,491 football fans, a Ross-Ade Stadium record (since the renovation of the facility in 2003). Penn State drew the second largest crowd in Beaver Stadium history for the meeting with the Irish last season.

## SIRIUS TO BE EXCLUSIVE INTERNET RADIO BROADCASTER

SIRIUS XM Radio (NASDAQ: SIRI), the Official Satellite Radio Partner of the University of Notre Dame, announced Sept. 2 that, starting this season, SIRIUS will offer Fighting Irish football and basketball games on SIRIUS Internet Radio (SIR), the Internet version of the SIRIUS radio service. SIRIUS Internet Radio will be the exclusive online home of every Notre Dame regular season football game and will also carry every Fighting Irish regular season basketball game live.

It marks the first time that radio broadcasts of live sporting events are available on the SIRIUS Internet Radio platform.

SIRIUS Internet Radio is the Internet version of the SIRIUS radio service, available without the use of a radio to current SIRIUS subscribers, or for the monthly subscription fee of $\$ 12.95$. SIRIUS Internet Radio delivers more than 80 channels of talk, entertainment, sports, and $100 \%$ commercial free music in CD-quality sound.

SIRIUS, which has aired Notre Dame sports since 2004, will also continue to broadcast the university's football and basketball games nationwide on the SIRIUS radio service. All Notre Dame games air on The Catholic Channel, SIRIUS channel 159.

The Notre Dame football broadcasts are produced by ISP on the Notre Dame Radio Network.

## 2008 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

Below is a look at Notre Dame opponents' results from last week. Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times in the last 30 years (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995).

| Opponent | '08 Record | Aug. $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| San Diego State | $0-1$ | L, 27-29 (Cal Poly) |
| Michigan | $0-1$ | L, 23-25 (Utah) |
| Michigan State | $0-1$ | L, 31-38 (at Cal) |
| Purdue | $0-0$ | Bye |
| Stanford | $1-0$ | W, 36-28 (Oregon State) |
| North Carolina | $1-0$ | W, 35-27 (McNeese State) |
| Washington | $0-1$ | L, 10-44 (at \#21 Oregon) |
| Pittsburgh | $0-1$ | L, 17-27 (Bowling Green) |
| Boston College | $1-0$ | W, 21-0 (vs. Kent State) |
| Navy | $1-0$ | W, 41-13 (Towson) |
| Syracuse | $0-1$ | L, 10-30 (at Northwestern) |
| USC | l-0 | W, 52-7 (at Virginia) |
| NSas |  |  |

Notre Dame 2008 Opponents' Combined Record: 5-6 (.455)

## ONLY THE BIG BOYS

Notre Dame is one of just five NCAA Division I-A programs that has never faced a non-Division I-A opponent since the current division setup was established in 1978 (the division's names have undergone a change this year, but the setup is still the same). The four remaining schools that have yet to play a non-Division I-A opponent since the advent of the current format are Michigan State, USC, UCLA and Washington.

## NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL FRIDAY LIVE

Every Friday night before a home game Notre Dame Football Friday Live is broadcast from Waterford Estates Lodge on SR 933 North of the Notre Dame campus from 8-9 pm on Cat Country 99.9 FM. Jack Nolan will host the show with former consensus Irish All-American Mirko Jurkovic. The show features live interviews with big names from Notre Dame football lore. The show can also be heard live on www.und.com.

## REMEMBERING 1953

Nearly 30 members of the University of Notre Dame's 1953 football team will be returning for their 55th reunion this weekend when Notre Dame opens its 2008 season against San Diego State.

Members of the squad will be honored throughout the weekend, including at the game on Saturday.

Team members tentatively expected to return are Bob Arrix, Pat Bisceglia, Joe Bush, Leo Callaghan, Wayne Edmonds, Dick Fitzgerald, Dick Frasor, Dick Hendricks, Bob Joseph, John Kegaly, John Lattner, Jack Lee, Fred Mann, Paul Matz, Coach Bob McBride, Tom McHugh, Jim Mense, Jim Milota, Rockne Morrissey, Sam Palumbo, Tony Pasquesi, Bob Ready, Bob Rigali, Paul Robst, Bob Salvino, Robert Taylor, Frank Varrichione and Neil Worden.

On its way to a 9-0-1 record, the 1953 Irish defeated five ranked opponents, including wins over fifth-rated Oklahoma, 15th-ranked Pittsburgh, fourth-ranked Georgia Tech (ending a 31-game Yellow Jacket win streak), 20th-rated Navy and 20th-ranked USC.

Led by Heisman Trophy winner Lattner, the Irish ranked second nationally in total offense, and fourth in both scoring and rushing.

Notre Dame that season produced the only backfield in the history of college football to have all four starters drafted by the NFL in the first round - Lattner, running backs Joe Heap and Worden and quarterback Ralph Guglielmi.

Lattner won both the Heisman and Maxwell awards and was a unanimous first-team All-American. Tackle Art Hunter was a United Press International first-team pick, and end Don Penza was a second-team selection. Heap also was an Academic All-American that year.

The Irish finished second in the final AP and UPI polls to end the regular season behind unbeaten Maryland. But, after the Terps lost in the Orange Bowl, 10 other selectors chose Notre Dame the national champion.


## The <br> Last Time

## NOTRE DAME

## RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: .................................at Boston College, 1996 (426)

Had 300 or more yards:
Had 70 or more rushing attempts:
Had 60 or more rushing attempts:
Had 50 or more rushing attempts:
Had six or more rush TDs:
Had five or more rush TDs: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ at Stanford, 2003 (320)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Had four or more rush TDs: $\qquad$
Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game: $\qquad$

Held opponent without offensive touchdown:
............................................................................................at UCLA, 2007 (20-6)

## Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:

## ................vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)

Held two opponents scoreless in a season:
.2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)
Held three opponents scoreless in a season:
................ 1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
Held four opponents scoreless in a season:
.......... 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), .........................................vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Held five opponents scoreless in a season:
... 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), .........................................vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Held six opponents scoreless in a season:
... 1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0), .........................................vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:
..vs. Navy, 2007 (Travis Thomas - 3, Duval Kamara - 2)

## TURNOVERS

## RECEIVING

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
............at Michigan State, 2006 (John Carlson - 121, Jeff Samardzija - 113)
Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game: ..vs. North Carolina, 2006 (Jeff Samardzija - 177)

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. Army, 2006 (Brady Quinn - 218 passing, Darius Walker - 162 rushing)
Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:
at Air Force, 2006 (Jeff Samardzija - 106 receiving, Darius Walker - 153 rushing)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: .........................at Stanford, 2005 (663) Had 500-599 yards total offense: $\qquad$
Had 400-499 yards total offense: $\qquad$ vs. Navy, 2005 (505)

Had 85 or more plays total offense: $\qquad$ vs. Duke, 2007 (414) .vs. Navy, 2007 (90) Had 75-84 plays total offense: .........................................vs. Duke, 2007 (80)

## SCORING

Scored 60 or more points: 1996 (62)
Scored 50-59 points: $\qquad$ vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)

Scored 40-49 points: $\qquad$ .at Stanford, 2003 (57)

Scored 30-39 points: $\qquad$ vs. Navy, 2007 (44) ...at Air Force, 2006 (39) Allowed 60 or more points: .....................................................................Never Allowed 50-59 points: ..............................................at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58) Allowed 40-49 points: .................................................vs. Air Force, 2007 (41) Allowed 30-39 points: ...............................................................USC, 2007 (38) Was held scoreless: $\qquad$ USC, 2007 (38-0)
Was held scoreless at home: . $\qquad$ USC, 2007 (38-0)

Was held scoreless on the road:
Was held without offensive touchdown:
Held opponent scoreless:
s: ...............
$\qquad$ .at Michigan, 2007 (38-0)

Held opponent scoreless at home:
Held opponent scoreless on the road:
..at Michigan, 2007 (38-0)
...vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
.vs. Rutgers, 2002 (42-0)
..at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)

Did not commit a turnover: .at UCLA, 2007
Committed six or more turnovers: ..vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
$\qquad$
..........................vs. Michigan, 2006 (5)
Committed four fumbles lost: ............................vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4) Committed three fumbles lost: .......................................at Stanford, 2007 (3) Recorded six or more takeaways: ....................................at UCLA, 2007 (7)
Recorded five takeaways: ......................................vs. Washington, 2004 (5)
Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: ............vs. Stanford, 2002 (2) ...(Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
Returned an interception for a TD: ........................Boston College, 2007 (1)
$\qquad$
Returned a fumble for a TD: $\qquad$ at UCLA, 2007 (1)
..(Maurice Crum - 34 yards)

## DEFENSE

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards: ..........vs. North Carolina, 2006 (31) Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: ............vs. Army, 2006 (92) Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense: ..vs. Duke, 2007 (232)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: . vs.
Intercepted five or more passes: ...vs. Army, 2006 (150)

Intercepted four passes: $\qquad$ .vs. Purdue, 1988 (5) Intercepted three passes: at Michigan State, 2004 (3) Scored a safety: $\qquad$ .at Stanford, 2003
Recorded nine or more sacks: .......................................vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight sacks: ...............................................vs. Pitts.burgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded seven sacks: $\qquad$ .at Stanford, 2005 (7)
Recorded six sacks: .vs. Navy, 2004 (6)
Recorded five sacks: .at UCLA, 2007 (5)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:
vs. North Carolina, 2006 (10)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: $\qquad$ .vs. North Carolina, 2006
.(Tom Zbikowski, 52 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: $\qquad$ ..at Boston College, 2003

Returned a kickoff for a TD: $\qquad$ ..vs. Navy, 2002 .......................................................................................(Vontez Duff, 92 yards)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD $\qquad$ ..at Air Force, 2006
................................................................................(Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)

|  | Last |
| :---: | :---: |
| Punted 10 or more times: | 7 (10) |
| Did not punt: | 2007 |
| Blocked a field goal: | 2007 |
| Had a field goal blocked: | 2007 |
| Blocked a PAT kick: | 06 (2) |
| Scored on a blocked PAT | 1995 |
| Missed a kicking PAT: | 2007 |
| Had a kicking PAT blocked | 206 (2) |
| Had a punt blocked: ..... | 2005 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs: .vs. Purdue, 2006 (33)
Had 20-29 first downs: .vs. Duke, 2007 (24)
s: .............at LSU, 1997
Had 10 or more penalties: $\qquad$ ..vs. Duke, 2007 (11)
Had 120 or more yards in penalties: $\qquad$ at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: ..vs. Duke, 2007 (35:35)
Was involved in a tie game: ...at USC, 1994 (17-17)
Was involved in an overtime game: $\qquad$ vs. Navy, 2007 (L, 44-46)

## A NOTRE DAME PLAYER

## RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards:
Rushed for 250-299 yards: $\qquad$ ..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 at Stanford, 2007 (136) Rushed for 100-124 yards: ..................Robert Hughes vs. Duke, 2007 (110) Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: .....................Carlyle Holiday ...at Boston College, 2001 (109)
Rushed 40 or more times: $\qquad$ 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: ...............................Darius Walker, vs. Army, 2006 (2) Had a run of 80 yards or more:

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\text { Terrance Howard at West Virginia, } 2000 \text { (80) }
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..Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 70-79 yards: Had a run of 60-69 yards: $\qquad$ .Brady Quinn vs. 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: ...................Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2005 (432) Passed for 300-399 yards: ......Brady Quinn vs. North Carolina, 2006 (346) Attempted 50 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60) Attempted 40-49 passes: ...............Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force, 2007 (40) Attempted 30-39 passes: ..................Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2007 (32) Completed 30 or more passes: ..................Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (32) Completed 20-29 passes: ..............Jimmy Clausen vs. Air Force, 2007 (22) Threw five or more TDs: ............Brady Quinn at Michigan State, 2006 (5) Threw four TDs: ...................................Brady Quinn at Air Force, 2006 (4) Threw three TDs .......................................Jimmy Clausen vs. Duke, 2007 (3) Threw five or more interceptions: ....................................Before 1975 Threw four interceptions: .........................Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (4) Threw three interceptions: ....................Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2006 (3) Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:
...Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2005 (80) Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: ..Brady Quinn vs. Tennessee, 2005 (73) Completed a pass of 60-69 yards:
..Brady Quinn at Michigan State, 2006 (62)
Completed a pass of $50-59$ yards: .... Brady Quinn at Air Force, 2006 (51)

## RECEIVING

Caught 15 or more passes:
Caught 10-14 passes:
.Rhema McKnight vs. Purdue, 2006 (10)
Caught seven to nine passes: ..Jeff Samardzija vs. LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (8)
..Never ...Never

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## Last Time

Had 200 or more yards receiving: ............Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (207) Had 175-199 yards receiving: ..Jeff Samardzija vs. North Carolina, 2006 (177) Had 150-174 yards receiving: ..............Jeff Samardzija vs. BYU, 2005 (152) Had 100-149 yards receiving: ................Golden Tate at Purdue, 2007 (104) Caught four or more TDs: ........................Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4) Caught three TDs: ....................................Maurice Stovall vs. Navy, 2005 (3) Caught two TDs: $\qquad$ ..Duval Kamara vs. Navy, 2007 (2)

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 500 or more yards total offense: ...........Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512) Had 400-499 yards total offense: ............Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (457) Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:
.................Jarious Jackson vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

## SCORING

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:
.Brady Quinn at Air Force, 2006 (4 passing)
Accounted for three touchdowns:
..Jimmy Clausen vs. Duke, 2007 (3 passing)

## DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes: ..Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3) Intercepted two passes: ..Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2) Recovered three or more fumbles: .......................................................Never
Forced two fumbles: ...........................Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)
Recovered two fumbles: .....................Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)
Recorded 15 or more tackles: ............Trevor Laws vs. Air Force, 2007 (17)
Recorded 10-14 tackles: .................Joe Brockington vs. Air Force, 2007 (13)
..David Bruton vs. Air Force, 2007 (13)
..Maurice Crum, Jr. vs. Air Force, 2007 (11)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or more points kicking: ..........D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15) Scored 10-14 points kicking: .. ......Carl Gioia vs. PSU, 2006 (11) Kicked five or more field goals:
..Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State, 2003 (5)
Kicked four field goals: ......................................................................
Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards:
...Never
Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards:
................. ...Nicholas Setta Kicked.......................................................................vs. Maryland, 2002 (51) Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: .....................Geoffrey Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62) Punted 10 or more times: $\qquad$ ....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:
..Tom Zbikowski vs. Tennessee, 2005 (118)

## AN OPPOSING TEAM

## RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: ..................................................itssburgh, 1975 (411)
Had 300-399 yards:
............................................................................. ...Stanford, 1997 (322)
Had 200-299 yards: $\qquad$ .Air Force, 2007 (285)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Air Force, 2007 (63)
Had five or more rush TDs:
.USC, 2005 (5)
Had four rush TDs: ..Navy, 2007 (4) Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Stan...................................................... 1997
....(Anthony Bookman - 142, Mike Mitchell - 135)

## PASSING

Had 400 or more yards: $\qquad$ ..Washington, 2005 (408)
Had 300-399 yards: $\qquad$ .LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (332) Had 60 or more pass attempts: ..........................................ennessee, 1990 (60) Had 50-59 pass attempts: ...................................................... Had 40-49 pass attempts: ........................................Boston College, 2007 (49)
Had 30 or more pass completions: ......................Boston College, 2007 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs: ..Boston College, 2007 (32)
Had four passing TDs:
.USC, 2007 (4)


## SCORING

Scored 60 or more points: ..................................................................Never
Scored 50-59 points: ............................................................................................... 1985 (58)
Scored $40-49$ points: ......................................................Air Force, 2007 (41)
Scored 30-39 points: ............................................................USC, 2007 (38)
Scored a two-point conversion: ...............................................Navy, 2007

## TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover: ..........................................Georgia Tech, 2007
Had three or more fumbles lost: .................................Washington, 2004 (4) Intercepted five or more passes: ..........................................USC, 1967 (7) Intercepted four passes: ...................................................Purdue, 2003 (4)
Intercepted three passes: $\qquad$ .Michigan, 2006 (3)
Returned an interception for a TD: $\qquad$ .Michigan, 2006 .(Preston Burgess - 31 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD: $\qquad$ .Air Force, 2007
..(John Rabold - 19 yards)

## DEFENSE

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: .......................................USC, 2007 (10)
Scored a safety: .........................................................................LSU, 1998

Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: ...............................USC, 2007 (48)
Held ND to 101-200 passing yards: ....................................Duke, 2007 (194)
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: . $\qquad$ ..UCLA, 2007 (94)
Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense: .................................. College, 2007 (222)
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: $\qquad$ Michigan State, 2004 .(Jerramy Scott - 0 yards) Returned a kickoff for a TD: ...........USC, 2006 (Brian Cushing - 42 yards) Punted 10 or more times: ................................................Rutgers, 2002 (10) Did not punt: ...................................................................Miami (Fla.), 1985
Missed a kicking PAT: $\qquad$

## MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs: $\qquad$ .LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)
Had 20-29 first downs: alties: $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Air Force, 2007 (23)
Had 10 or more penalties:
Had 100 or more yards in penalties: ................Boston College, 2007 (131)
$\qquad$ .Boston College, 2007 (15) Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Boston College, 2007 (39:03) Had one 100 -yard receiver and one 100 -yard rusher:

USC, 2006 ..(C.J. Cable, 107 rushing, Dwayne Jarrett, 132 receiving)

## AN OPPOSING PLAYER

## RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards: ............Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303) Rushed for 200-299 yards: ........................Rondell Mealey, LSU, 1997 (222) Rushed for 150-199 yards: ..........................Mike Hart, Michigan, 2007 (187) Rushed for 100-149 yards: ........................Chad Hall, Air Force, 2007 (142) Rushed 40 or more times: ................Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42) Rushed 30-39 times: ......................................Chad Hall, Air Force, 2007 (32) Rushed 25-29 times: $\qquad$ ...Kory Sheets, Purdue, 2007 (27)
Rushed for five or more TDs:
Rushed for four TDs: .Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5) Rushed for three TDs:
.Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
: ................................................................... Bush, USC, 2005 (3)

Rushed for two TDs: .........................................Eric Kettani, Navy, 2007 (2) Had a run of 80 yards or more: ....Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, 1963 (85) Had a run of 70-79 yards: .......................Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71) Had a run of $60-69$ yards: ..Ted Ginn Jr., Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (68) Had a run of $50-59$ yards: $\qquad$ ..Joe McKnight, USC, 2007 (51)

## PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards: .Never
Passed for 400-499 yards: ...............................Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400) Passed for 300-399 yards: JaMarcus Russell, LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (332) Attempted 60 or more passes: ................Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60) Attempted 50-59 passes: ...............................Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52) Attempted 40-49 $\qquad$ .Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (49) Completed 30 or more passes: ........Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (32) Completed 20-29 passes: ..........JaMarcus Russell, LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (21) Threw five or more TDs: ...................................Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5) Threw four TDs: ............................................Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4) Threw three TDs: $\qquad$ Ryan Mallett, Michigan, 2007 (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: ........Chad Henne, Michigan, 2006 (69) Completed a pass of $50-59$ yards: ..........Anthony Morelli, Penn State (51)

## RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes: ..Andre Callender, Boston College, 2007 (10) Caught seven to nine passes: ..............Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2007 (7) Had 200 or more yards receiving: ..............Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238) Had 150-199 yards receiving: Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina, 2006 (171) Had 100-149 yards receiving: .Early Doucet, LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (115) Caught three or more TD passes: ..............Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3) Caught two TD passes: .................Kellen Davis, Michigan State, 2007 (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, l rushing)
Accounted for three touchdowns:
.Shaun Carney, Air Force (1 rushing, 2 passing)

## DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes: ........Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3) Intercepted two passes: ..................... ..Preston Burgess, Michigan, 2006 (2) Recorded three or more sacks: ...................Bruce Davis, UCLA, 2007 (3.0) Recorded two sacks ...Jonal Saint-Dic, Michigan State, 2007 (2)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicked four or more field goals: ............Garrett Rivas, Michigan, 2004 (4) Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards:
..Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53) Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: ....Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69) Totaled 100 or more kick return yards: ..Karl Whittaker, Navy, 2005 (159)

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| TEAM RECORDS - OFFENSE |  |  | 0 (2nd) |  |  | 9.22 .07 | 2 | at Stanford |  | 11.26 .05 |
| most poi | nts in a game |  | 0 (lst) | Michigan Stateat Michigan |  | 9.15 .07 | 2 | USC |  | 11.15 .05 |
| 49 | BYU | 10.22.05 | 0 (2nd) | at Michigan |  | 9.15 .07 | 2 | at Georgia Tech |  | 9.2.06 |
| 49 | at Purdue | 10.1.05 | 0 (lst) | Georgia Tech |  | 9.1.07 | 2 | vs. Navy |  | 10.28.06 |
| 45 | North Carolina | 11.4 .06 | 0 (2nd) | vs. LSU |  | 1.3.07 |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | Navy | 11.3.07 | 3 (1st) | at UCLA |  | 10.6.07 | most passes attempted |  |  |  |
| 42 | Navy | 11.12.05 | 3 (2nd) | at Penn State |  | 9.8.07 | 60 | Michigan State |  | 9.17 .05 |
| 42 | at Pittsburgh | 9.3.05 | 3 (2nd) | Georgia Tech |  | 9.1.07 | 52 | at Purdue |  | 9.29 .07 |
| 41 | Penn State | 9.9.06 | 3 (2nd) | at Michigan |  | 9.10 .05 | 49 | Boston College |  | 10.13 .07 |
| 41 | Tennessee | 11.5.05 |  |  |  |  | 49 | Michigan |  | 9.16 .06 |
| 41 | Michigan State | 9.17 .05 | most rushing yards in a game |  |  |  | 45 | UCLA |  | 10.21 .06 |
| 41 | Army | 11.18 .06 | 275 | at Pittsburgh |  | 9.3.05 | 45 | vs Ohio State |  | 1.2 .06 |
|  |  |  | 235 | Navy |  | 11.3 .07 | 45 | at USC |  | 11.25 .06 |
| most points in a half |  |  | 233 | at Washington |  | 9.24 .05 | 41 | BYU |  | 10.22 .05 |
| 35 (1st) | at Pittsburgh | 9.3.05 | 231 | at Stanford |  | 11.26 .05 | 40 | Air Force |  | 11.10 .07 |
| 31 (1st) | North Carolina | 11.4.06 | 221 | Army |  | 11.18 .06 | 39 | at Purdue |  | 10.1.05 |
| 28 (1st) | at Purdue | 10.1.05 | 221 | Navy |  | 11.12.05 |  |  |  |  |
| 28 (2nd) | BYU | 10.22.05 | 220 | Duke |  | 11.17.07 |  | ses completed |  |  |
| 28 (1st) | Navy | 11.12 .05 | 204 | Stanford |  | 10.7.06 | 34 | at Purdue |  | 9.29 .07 |
| 28 (lst) | Purdue | 9.30 .06 | 176 | vs. Navy |  | 10.28.06 | 33 | Michigan State |  | 9.17 .05 |
| 27 (lst) | at Air Force | 11.11 .06 | 176 | at Air Force |  | 11.11.06 | 32 | BYU |  | 10.22.05 |
| 26 (2nd) | at Michigan State | 9.23 .06 |  |  |  |  | 30 | at Purdue |  | 10.1.05 |
| 24 (2nd) | at Washington | 9.24 .05 | fewest rushing yords in $\alpha$ game |  |  |  | 29 | vs Ohio State |  | 1.2 .06 |
| 24 (2nd) | at Stanford | 11.26.05 | -8 | Georgia Tech |  | 9.1.07 | 29 | Purdue |  | 9.30 .06 |
|  |  |  | -6 |  |  | 9.15 .07 | 27 | UCLA |  | 10.21 .06 |
| most points in a quarter |  |  | 0 | at Penn State |  | 9.8.07 | 27 | Stanford |  | 10.7.06 |
| 28 (2nd) | at Pittsburgh | 9.3.05 | 4 | Michigan |  | 9.16 .06 | 25 | at Stanford |  | 11.26 .05 |
| 21 (2nd) | Navy | 11.12 .05 | 27 | Boston College |  | 10.13.07 | 25 | Penn State |  | 9.9.06 |
| 21 (3rd) | BYU | 10.22.05 | 41 | UCLA |  | 10.21.06 | 25 | Michigan |  | 9.16.06 |
| 21 (2nd) | at Purdue | 10.1.05 | 44 | BYU |  | 10.22.05 | 25 | at Washington |  | 9.24 .05 |
| 20 (2nd) | Army | 11.18.06 | 46 | at UCLA |  | 10.6.07 |  |  |  |  |
| 20 (4th) | Tennessee | 11.5.05 | 47 | at Michigan State |  | 9.23 .06 | highest completion percentage ( 10 passes) |  |  |  |
| 20 (1st) | at Air Force | 11.11 .06 | 48 | Tennessee |  | 11.5.05 | 78.0 |  | 10.22.05 | 32-41 |
| 19 (4th) | at Michigan State | 9.23 .06 | 48 | USC |  | 10.20.07 |  | urdue | 10.1.05 | 30-39 |
| 18 (4th) | at Stanford | 11.26 .05 |  |  |  |  | 76.3 | due | 9.30 .06 | 29-38 |
| 17 (3rd) | at UCLA | 10.6.07 | most carries |  |  |  | 73.7 | ir Force | 11.11 .06 | 14-19 |
| 17 (2nd) | North Carolina | 11.4.06 | 63 | Navy |  | 11.3.07 | 73.3 |  | 11.18.06 | 22-30 |
| 17 (2nd) | Penn State | 9.9.06 | 52 | USC |  | 11.15 .05 | 72.0 | Navy | 10.28.06 | 18-25 |
| 17 (4th) | at Washington | 9.24.05 | 50 | at Stanford |  | 11.26 .05 |  | ford | 10.7.06 | 27-38 |
|  |  |  | 50 | at Purdue |  | 10.1.05 | 71.0 |  | 11.12 .05 | 22-31 |
| margin of victory |  |  | 50 | at Pittsburgh |  | 9.3.05 | 69.4 | n State | 9.9.06 | 25-36 |
| 32 | Army | 11.18 .06 | 48 | Duke |  | 11.17.07 | 68.2 Georgia Tech |  | 9.1.07 | 15-22 |
| 26 | BYU | 10.22.05 | 47 | at Washington |  | 9.24 .05 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Syracuse | 11.19.05 |  | at Michigan |  | 9.10 .05 | most passing yards |  |  |  |
| 24 | Penn State | 9.9.06 | 43 | Purdue |  | 9.30 .06 | 487 | Michigan State |  | 9.17 .05 |
| 24 | vs. Navy | 10.28.06 | 41 | Georgia Tech |  | 9.1.07 | 468 | at Purdue |  | 10.1.05 |
| 22 | at Air Force | 11.11 .06 |  |  |  |  | 467 | BYU |  | 10.22 .05 |
| 21 | at Pittsburgh | 9.3.05 | highest average gain per rush ( 20 rushes) |  |  |  | 432 | at Stanford |  | 11.26 .05 |
| 21 | at Purdue | 10.1.05 | 6.5 at | Air Force | 11.11 .06 | 27-176 | 377 | at Purdue |  | 9.29.07 |
| 21 | Navy | 11.12 .05 | 6.3 Arr |  | 11.18.06 | 35-221 | 346 | North Carolina |  | 11.4 .06 |
| 21 | Stanford | 10.7.06 | 5.7 Na |  | 11.12 .05 | 39-221 | 327 | at Washington |  | 9.24 .05 |
| 21 | Duke | 11.17.07 | 5.5 at P | Pittsburgh | 9.3.05 | 50-275 | 319 | at Michigan State |  | 9.23 .06 |
|  |  |  | 5.2 Sta | nford | 10.7.06 | 39-204 | 316 | Purdue |  | 9.30 .06 |
| fewest points in a game |  |  | 5.0 at | Vashington | 9.24 .05 | 47-233 | 304 UCLA |  |  | 10.21.06 |
| 0 | at Michigan | 9.15.07 | 4.8 vs. | Navy | 10.28.06 | 37-176 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | USC | 10.20.07 | 4.6 at S | Stanford | 11.26 .05 | 50-231 | most passing ypa (10 attempts) |  |  |  |
| 3 | Georgia Tech | 9.1.07 | 4.6 vs. | LSU | 1.3.07 | 31-143 |  | urdue | 10.1.05 | 39-468 |
| 10 | at Penn State | 9.8.07 | 4.6 vs | Duke | 11.17.07 | 48-220 |  | Navy | 10.28.06 | 25-295 |
| 14 | Boston College | 10.13.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.22.05 | 41-467 |
| 14 | Michigan State | 9.22 .07 | most rushing TDs scored |  |  |  |  | tanford | 11.26 .05 | 38-432 |
| 14 | at Georgia Tech | 9.2.06 | 4 | Navy |  | 11.3.07 |  | Air Force | 11.11 .06 | 19-207 |
| 14 | vs. LSU | 1.3.07 | 4 | at Purdue |  | 10.1.05 | 9.4 | th Carolina | 11.4.06 | 37-346 |
| 17 | at Michigan | 9.10.05 | 4 | at Pittsburgh |  | 9.3.05 |  |  | 11.12 .05 | 31-284 |
| 19 | at Purdue | 9.29 .07 | 3 | at Stanford |  | 11.24 .07 | 8.9 | nessee | 11.5.05 | 33-295 |
|  |  |  | 3 | vs Ohio State |  | 1.2.06 |  | Michigan State | 9.23 .06 | 36-319 |
| fewest points in $\alpha$ half |  |  | 3 | at Washington |  | 9.24 .05 | 8.8 at Washington |  | 9.24 .05 | 37-327 |
| 0 (1st) | USC | 10.20.07 | 3 | Purdue |  | 9.30 .06 |  |  |  |  |
| 0 (2nd) | USC | 10.20.07 | 3 | Army |  | 11.18.06 | most passing yards per comp. (5 comple- |  |  |  |
| 0 (1st) | Boston College | 10.13.07 | 2 | Michigan State |  | 9.22 .07 | tions)17.3 at Stanford |  |  |  |
| 0 (lst) | at Purdue | 9.29.07 | 2 | Navy |  | 11.12.05 |  |  | 11.26.05 | 25-432 |





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| most plays |  |  | 1 | 14 times |  |  | 2 | at Penn State | 9.8.07 |
| 77 | at Michigan | 9.15 .07 |  |  |  |  | 2 | Tennessee | 11.5.05 |
| 79 | at Purdue | 9.29 .07 | most interception return yards |  |  |  | 2 | at Pitsburgh | 9.3.05 |
| 75 | at UCLA | 10.6.07 | 86 BYU |  |  | 10.22.05 | 2 | at Michigan State | 9.23 .06 |
| 83 | Boston College | 10.13.07 | 74 Tennessee |  |  | 11.5.05 | 2 | at Washington | 9.24.05 |
| 75 | Navy | 11.3.07 | 73 at Penn State |  |  | 9.8.07 | 1 | 15 Times |  |
| 79 | Air Force | 11.10.07 | 64 at UCLA |  |  | 10.6.07 |  |  |  |
| 79 | at Air Force | 11.11.06 | 51 Michigan |  |  | 9.16.06 |  | st fumbles recovered |  |
| 82 | at Purdue | 10.1.05 | 46 at Stanfora |  |  | 11.24 .07 | 3 | at UCLA | 10.6.07 |
| 79 | BYU | 10.22.05 | 27 | at Michigan |  | 9.10 .05 | 2 | Duke | 11.17 .07 |
|  |  |  | 27 | at Michigan State |  | 9.23 .06 | 2 | Air Force | 11.10.07 |
| fewest plays |  |  | 25 | Boston College |  | 10.13.07 | 2 | at Michigan | 9.15 .07 |
| 49 | North Carolina | 11.4.06 | 20 | vs. LSU |  | 1.3.07 | 2 | at Penn State | 9.8.07 |
| 49 | Stanford | 10.7.06 |  |  |  |  | 2 | vs Ohio State | 1.2.06 |
| 52 | at Georgia Tech | 9.1.06 |  |  |  |  | 2 | Penn State | 9.9.06 |
| 57 | Army | 11.18.06 | highest average gain per int return (2returns) |  |  |  | 2 | Michigan State | 9.17.05 |
| 60 | USC | 11.25.06 | 43.0 BYU |  | 10.22.05 | 2-86 | 2 | at Washington | 9.24.05 |
| 60 | Syracuse | 11.19.05 | 37.0 Tennessee |  | 11.5 .05 | 2-74 | 1 | 14 Times |  |
| 61 | Stanford | 10.7.06 | 23.0 at Stanford |  | 11.24 .07 | 2-46 |  |  |  |
| 62 | at Washington | 9.24 .05 | 16.0 at UCLA |  | 10.6.07 | 4-64 |  | st pass breakups |  |
| 63 | Michigan State | 9.17 .05 | 13.5 at Michigan State |  | 9.23 .06 | 2-27 | 9 | at Michigan | 9.10 .05 |
| 63 | Michigan | 9.16 .06 | 6.5 USC |  | 11.15.05 | 2-13 | 7 | USC | 10.20 .07 |
|  |  |  | 0.5 Army |  | 11.18.06 | 2-1 | 7 | at UCLA | 10.6.07 |
| most first downs |  |  | 0.0 at USC |  | 11.25.06 | 2-0 | 6 | Duke | 11.17 .07 |
| 31 | vs. LSU | 1.3.07 |  |  |  |  | - | Purdue | 9.30 .06 |
| 29 | at Purdue |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | at Purdue | 10.1.05 |
| 27 | at Purdue | 9.29 .07 | 109 | at Air Force | 11.11.06 | 45-64 | 5 | Tennessee | 11.5.05 |
| 27 | vs. Ohio State |  | 109 | Navy | 11.3.07 | 35-74 | 5 | at Pittsburgh | 9.3.05 |
| 26 | BYU |  |  | Air Force | 11.10.07 | 39-58 | 5 | Penn State | 9.9.06 |
| 25 | at Michigan | 9.15 .07 |  | Navy | 11.12 .05 | 29-68 | 5 | at Washington | 9.24.05 |
| 25 | Penn State | 9.9.06 | 87 | Michigan State | 9.22.07 | 35-52 |  |  |  |
| 24 | Purdue | 9.30 .06 |  | BYU | 10.22 .05 | 42-45 |  | st blocked kicks |  |
| 24 | at Air Force | 11.11.06 | 85 | at Michigan | 9.15 .07 | 51-34 | 2 | North Carolina | 11.4.06 |
| 24 | USC | 10.20.07 |  | Michigan | 9.16 .06 | 31-54 | 2 | vs. Ohio State | 1.2.06 |
|  |  |  | 83 | USC | 10.20.07 | 35-48 | 2 | Syracuse | 11.19.05 |
| fewest first downs |  |  | 83 at Stanford |  | 11.24 .07 | 45-38 | 1 | Nine Times |  |
| 10 | North Carolina | 11.4.06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Syracuse | 11.19.05 | most quarterback sacks |  |  |  | INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - OFFENSE |  |  |
| 12 | UCLA | 10.21 .07 | 7.0 | at Stanford |  | 11.26 .05 | most rushing attempts |  |  |
| 12 | Army | 11.18.06 | 5.0 | at Stanford |  | 11.24 .07 |  | Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05) |  |
| 14 | at Stanford | 11.26.05 | 5.0 | at UCLA |  | 10.6.07 | 32 | Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07) |  |
| 14 | Stanford | 10.7.06 | 5.0 | Stanford |  | 10.7.06 | 31 | Walker, Purdue (9.30.06) |  |
| 14 | at Georgia Tech | 9.1.06 | 5.0 | at Pitsburgh |  | 9.3.05 | 26 | Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05) |  |
| 15 | at Michigan | 9.10 .05 | 4.0 | North Carolina |  | 11.4.06 | 26 | Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05) |  |
| 16 | Duke | 11.17.07 | 4.0 | vs. Navy |  | 10.28.06 | 26 | Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05) |  |
| 17 | Michigan | 9.16 .06 | 3.0 | Army |  | 11.18.06 | 25 | Walker, Stanford (10.7.06) |  |
|  |  |  | 3.0 | UCLA |  | 10.21.06 | 24 | Walker, Army (11.18.06) |  |
| most fumble returns for TD |  |  | 3.0 | Tennessee |  | 11.5.05 | 23 | Walker, at Purdue (10.1.05) |  |
| 1 | Penn State | 9.9.06 | 3.0 | Syracuse |  | 11.19.05 | 22 | Aldridge, at UCLA (10.6.07) |  |
| 1 | at UCLA | 10.6.07 | 3.0 | BYU |  | 10.22 .05 | 22 | Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06) |  |
|  |  |  | 3.0 | at Michigan State |  | 9.23 .06 | 22 | Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07) |  |
| most fumble return yards |  |  | 3.0 at Washington |  |  | 9.24 .05 |  |  |  |
| 34 | at UCLA | 10.6.07 |  |  |  |  |  | st rushing yards |  |
| 25 | Penn State | 9.9.06 | most tackles for loss |  |  |  |  | Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05) |  |
|  |  |  | 12.0 | Syracuse |  | 11.19.05 |  | Walker, Army (11.18.06) |  |
| most interception returns for TD |  |  | 11.0 | Tennessee |  | 11.5.05 |  | Walker, Stanford (10.7.06) |  |
| 1 | Michigan State | 9.23 .06 | 10.0 | at Stanford |  | 11.26.05 |  | Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06) |  |
| 1 | at Penn State | 9.8.07 | 9.0 | at UCLA |  | 10.6.07 |  | Walker, Purdue (9.30.06) |  |
| 1 | Boston College | 10.13.07 | 9.0 | Michigan State |  | 9.17 .05 |  | Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07) |  |
|  |  |  | 8.0 | Army |  | 11.18.06 |  | Walker, at Washington (9.24.05) |  |
| most interception returns |  |  | 8.0 | North Carolina |  | 11.4.06 |  | Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07) |  |
|  | at UCLA | 10.6.07 | 8.0 | UCLA |  | 10.21.06 |  | Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07) |  |
| 2 | at Stanford | 11.24.07 | 8.0 | at Pitssburgh |  | 9.3.05 |  | Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05) |  |
| 2 | at Purdue | 9.29 .07 | 8.0 | Michigan |  | 9.16 .06 |  |  |  |
| 2 | at USC | 11.25.06 |  |  |  |  | highest average gain per rush (10 carries) |  |  |
| 2 | Army | 11.18 .06 | most fumbles forced |  |  |  |  | 2 Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06) | 15-153 |
| 2 | Tennessee | 11.5.05 | 3 | at UCLA |  | 10.6.07 |  | Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07) | 18-136 |
| 2 | USC | 11.15.05 | 3 | Penn State |  | 9.9.06 |  | Walker, Army (11.18.06) | 24-162 |
| 2 | BYU | 10.22.05 | ${ }^{3}$ | Michigan State |  | 9.17 .05 |  | Quinn, at USC (11.25.06) | 11-74 |
| 2 | at Michigan State | 9.23.06 | 2 | Navy |  | 11.3.07 | 6.5 | Hughes, vs. Duke (11.17.07) | 17-110 |


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| 6.2 | Walker, Navy (11.12.05) | $19-118$ |
| 6.1 | Walker, Stanford (10.7.06) | $25-153$ |
| 6.1 | Walker, at Washington (9.24.05) | $21-128$ |
| 5.8 | Aldridge, vs. Michigan State (9.22.07) | $18-$ |
| 104 |  |  |
| 5.8 | Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07) | $22-128$ |

## most rushing touchdowns

3 T. Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)
3 Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
3 Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
2 Walker, Army (11.18.06)
2 Powers-Neal, at Purdue (10.1.05)
133 times

## longest rush from scrimmage

60 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
45 Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)
43 Aldridge, Michigan State (9.22.07)
43 Thomas, Penn State (9.9.06)
39 Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)
38 Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
37 Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)
35 Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
33 Hughes, vs. Duke (11.17.07)
32 Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)

## most passing attempts

60 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
48 Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)
45 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
45 Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)
45 Quinn, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
41 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
40 Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)
38 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
38 Quinn, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
38 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)

## most passing completions

33 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
32 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
29 Quinn, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
29 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
29 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)
27 Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)
27 Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)
25 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
25 Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)
25 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)

## highest completion percentage ( 10 attempts)

80.6 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)

29-36
78.0 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) 32-41
76.9 Sharpley, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
76.3 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)
73.7 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)
73.3 Quinn, Army (11.18.06)
73.0 Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)
72.0 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
71.0 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)
69.4 Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)

## most passing yards

487 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
467 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
440 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
432 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
346 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
327 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)
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319 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
316 Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)
304 Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)
295 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)
295 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
most passing yards per attempt ( 10 attempts)
12.2 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05) 36-440
11.8 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 25-295
11.4 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)

41-467
11.4 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)

38-432
10.9 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06) 19-207
9.9 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06) 35-346
9.2 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05) 31-284
8.9 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)

33-295
8.9 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 36-319
8.8 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05) 37-327

## most passing yards per comp. ( 5 comple-

tions)
17.3 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05) 25-432
16.4 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 18-295
15.9 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 20-319
15.2 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)

29-440
15.0 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06) 23-346
14.8 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06) 14-207
14.8 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05) 33-487
14.8 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)
14.6 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)

## 20-295

32-467

## most passing touchdowns

6 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)
Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)
Clausen, Duke (11.17.07)
Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)
Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
Quinn, Army (11.18.06)
Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)
Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)
Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)
Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)
3 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
most passing interceptions
3 Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)
2 Clausen, Boston College (10.13.07)
2 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2 Quinn, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
1 Clausen, at Stanford (11.24.07)
1 Sharpley, USC (10.20.07)
1 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)
1 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
1 Quinn, USC (11.15.05)
1 Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
1 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
1 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
1 Wolke, at Purdue (10.1.05)
1 Quinn, Army (11.18.06)
1 Clausen, at Penn State (9.8.07)
1 Clausen, at Michigan (9.15.07)
1 Sharpley, at Michigan (9.15.07)
1 Clausen, at Purdue (9.29.07)
1 Sharpley, at Purdue (9.29.07)

## highest passing efficiency rating (10

 attempts)234.8
222.0
210.7
205.2
186.5
184.1
176.8
170.3
165.7
163.9

Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)
Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)
Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)

## longest pass completion

80 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
73 Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)
62 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
55 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
52 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)
51 Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
51 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)
50 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
46 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
45 Quinn, UCLA (Oct. 21, 2006)

## most receptions

14 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
10 McKnight, Purdue (9.30.06)
10 Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)
9 Samardzija, Army (11.18.06)
9 Stovall, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
Samardzija, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
Carlson, North Carolina (11.4.06)
Grimes, UCLA (10.21.06)
Samardzija, UCLA (10.21.06)
McKnight, Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
Samardzija, Stanford (11.26.05)
Samardzija, Washington (9.24.05)
Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
Stovall, at Purdue (10.1.05)
8 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)

## most receiving yards

207 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
191 Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)
177 Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)
176 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)
164 Samardzija, at Washington (9.24.05)
153 Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)
152 Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)
136 Stovall, at Stanford (11.26.05)
134 Stovall, at Purdue (10.1.05)
130 Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
highest avg. gain per reception (3 receptions)
34.7 Tate, at Purdue (9.29.07)

3-104
30.3 Stovall, Syracuse (11.19.05) 3-91
30.2 Carlson, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 4-121
29.5 Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)6-177 24.0 Grimes, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 3-72
23.9 Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05) 8-191
23.5 Parris, Boston College (10.13.07) 4-94
22.0 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05) 8-176
21.9 Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05) 7-153
21.5 Fasano, USC (11.15.05)

4-86

## most receiving touchdowns

4 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
3 Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)

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3 Samardzija, Navy (11.12.05)
2 Kamara, Navy (11.3.07)
2 McKnight, Army (11.18.06)
2 McKnight, North Carolina (11.4.06)
2 McKnight, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
2 McKnight, Purdue (9.30.06)
2 Samardzija, Purdue (9.30.06)
2 Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2 Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)
2 Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)
2 Samardzija, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
2 McKnight, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

## longest pass reception

80 Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)
73 Samardzija, Tennessee (ll.5.05)
62 Carlson, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
55 Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)
52 Samardzija, at Washington (9.24.05)
51 Walker, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
51 Samardzija, at Air Force (11.11.06)
50 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)
46 Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)
45 Samardzija, UCLA (10.21.06)

## most total offense plays

| 67 | Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05) | $7 r, 60 p$ |
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| 59 | Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06) | $14 r, 45 p$ |
| 56 | Quinn, at USC (ll.25.06) | $11 r, 45 p$ |
| 55 | Quinn, vs Ohio State (1.2.06) | $10 r, 45 p$ |
| 52 | Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06) | $4 r, 48 p$ |
| 50 | Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07) | $10 r, 40 p$ |
| 48 | Quinn, USC (ll.15.05) | $13 r, 35 p$ |
| 47 | Clausen, at Stanford (11.24.07) | $15 r, 32 p$ |
| 45 | Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) | $4 r, 41 p$ |
| 45 | Quinn, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06) | $7 r, 38 p$ |

## most total offense yards gained

479 Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05) -8r,487p 463 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05) 23r,440p 457 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) -10r,467p
453 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05) 2lr,432p
414 Clausen, vs. Duke (11.17.07) 220r,194p
356 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05) 29r,327p
348 Quinn, at USC (11.25.06) 74r, 274p
323 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 28r, 295p
319 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06) Or,319p
316 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06) -30r, 346p
311 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05) 27r,284p
highest average gain per play ( 20 plays)
11.6 Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05) 40-4
11.1 Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06) 29-323
10.3 Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05) 44-453
10.2 Quinn, BYU (10.22.05) 45-457
9.1 Quinn, Navy (11.12.05) 34-311
8.8 Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06) 23-203
8.7 Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05) 41-356
8.6 Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05) 32-276
7.7 Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06) 41-316
7.6 Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 42-319

## most all-purpose yards gained

241 Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
226 Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
219 Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
208 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
198 Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
193 Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)
193 Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)

187 Walker, Army (11.18.06)
177 Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)
176 Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)

## most all-purpose attempts

40 Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
40 Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
31 Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
31 Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05)
31 Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05)
29 Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)
29 Walker, Army (11.18.06)
27 Walker, Penn State (9.9.06)
26 Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
25 Walker, UCLA (10.21.06)

## most points scored

24 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
18 T. Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)
18 Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
18 Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)
18 Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
18 Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
1216 times

## most touchdowns scored

4 Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
3 T. Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)
3 Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
3 Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3 Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
3 Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
215 times

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - DEFENSE

most fumble returns TD
1 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
1 Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)

## most fumble return yards

36 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
25 Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)

## most interception returns TD

1 Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
1 Walls, at Penn State (9.9.06)
1 Smith, Boston College (10.13.07)

## most interception returns

2 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2 Richardson, Army (11.18.06)
2 Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
128 times
most interception return yards
83 Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)
73 Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)
51 Ndukwe, Michigan (9.16.06)
46 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
43 Zbikowski, Stanford (11.24.07)
41 Wooden, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33 Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
27 Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
27 Zbikowski, at Michigan (9.10.05)
25 Smith, Boston College (10.13.07)
highest avg. per interception return (2

## returns)

23.0 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
13.5 Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06) 2-27
0.5 Richardson, Army (11.18.06)

| most tackles |  |  |
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| 22 | Ndukwe, at Air Force (11.11.06) | $15-7$ |
| 17 | Laws, Air Force (11.10.07) | $6-11$ |
| 16 | Brockington, Navy (11.3.07) | $4-12$ |
| 16 | Crum, Michigan State (9.22.07) | $6-10$ |
| 15 | Laws, Navy (ll.3.07) | $8-7$ |
| 15 | Bruton, Michigan State (9.22.07) | $8-7$ |
| 15 | Brockington, at Air Force (11.11.06) | $5-10$ |
| 14 | Crum, Penn State (9.9.06) | $10-4$ |
| 14 | Mays, Navy (11.12.05) | $4-10$ |
| 14 | Zbikowski, vs. Navy (10.28.06) | $10-4$ |

## most quarterback sacks

4.0 Abiamiri, at Stanford (11.26.05)
3.0 Abiamiri, Stanford (10.7.06)
2.0 Landri, Army (11.18.06)
2.0 Abiamiri, North Carolina (11.4.06)
2.0 Hoyte, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2.0 Hoyte, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
2.0 Mays, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2.0 Abiamiri, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
1.5 Landri, Stanford (10.7.06)
1.5 Landri, BYU (10.22.05)

## most tackles for loss

4.5 Landri, Army (11.18.06)
4.5 Hoyte, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
4.0 Abiamiri, at Stanford (11.26.05)
3.5 Landri, North Carolina (11.4.06)
3.5 Abiamiri, Stanford (10.7.06)
3.5 Mays, Syracuse (11.19.05)
3.0 Abiamiri, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3.0 Crum, Jr., Tennessee (ll.5.05)
3.0 Crum, Jr., Penn State (9.9.06)
3.0 Hoyte, at Washington (9.24.05)
3.0 Mays, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3.0 Laws, at Purdue (9.29.07)

## most fumbles forced

2 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2 Richardson, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2 Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)
131 times

## most fumbles recovered

2 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2 Ray Herring, at Michigan (9.15.07)

## most pass breakups

2 Walls, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Kuntz, USC (10.20.07) Stephenson, USC (10.20.07)
Walls, Boston College (10.13.07)
Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Kuntz, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Laws, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Kuntz, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
Frome, Purdue (9.30.06)
Frome, at USC (11.25.06)
Mays, at Michigan (9.10.05)
Ndukwe, Tennessee (11.5.05)
Ndukwe, at Stanford (11.26.05)
Richardson, Syracuse (11.19.05)
Richardson, at Purdue (10.1.05) Wooden, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2 Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)

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## longest interception return

## 83 Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)

73 Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)
51 Ndukwe, Michigan (9.16.06)
43 Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
41 Wooden, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33 Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
27 Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
27 Zbikowski, at Michigan (9.10.05)
25 Smith, Boston College (10.13.07)

## longest fumble return

34 Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
25 Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - SPECIAL

## TEAMS

## most extra points made by kicking

Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
Fitzpatrick, Navy (11.12.05)
Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
Gioia, Army (11.18.06)
Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
Gioia, Purdue (9.30.06)
Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

## most extra points attempted by kicking

7 Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7 Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
6 Gioia, at Air Force (11.11.06)
6 Fitzpatrick, Navy (11.12.05)
6 Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
6 Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
5 Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
5 Gioia, Army (11.18.06)
5 Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
5 Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
5 Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
5 Gioia, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
5 Gioia, Purdue (9.30.06)
5 Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

## most points scored by kicking

12 Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
11 Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
11 Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
11 Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
9 Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
9 Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
8 Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
8 Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
8 Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
7 Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7 Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
7 Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
7 Gioia, Stanford (10.7.06)

## most field goals attempted

4 Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
3 Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
3 Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3 Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
5 Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
2 Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)

2 Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05) Fitzpatrick, at Stanford (11.26.05)
Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
Gioia, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
2 Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)

## most field goals made

Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (ll.5.05)
Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
10 Times

## longest field goal made

48 Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
48 Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
44 Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (ll.19.05)
43 Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
40 Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
39 Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
36 Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
35 Gioia, Stanford (10.7.06)
35 Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
33 Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)

## most punts

10 Price, USC (10.20.07)
9 Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
9 Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
9 Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
$7 \quad$ Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
7 Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
$7 \quad$ Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
$7 \quad$ Price, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
6 Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
6 Price, Michigan State (9.22.07)
6 Price, UCLA (10.21.06)
6 Fitzpatrick, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)

## most yards punting

450 Price, USC (10.20.07)
404 Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
371 Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
363 Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
363 Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
303 Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
303 Price, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
268 Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
254 Fitzpatrick, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
253 Price, Boston College (10.13.07)

## highest average yards per punt (3 punts)

51.9 Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
50.4 Price, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
47.4 Price, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
45.8 Price, North Carolina (11.4.06)
45.7 Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
45.7 Price, Purdue (9.30.06)
45.0 Price, USC (10.20.07)
44.2 Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
44.8 Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
44.0 Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
44.0 Maust, at Purdue (9.29.07)

## most punts downed inside 20

3 Maust, at Stanford (11.24.07)
3 Price, Boston College (10.13.07)

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Price, Purdue (9.30.06)
Maust, Duke (11.17.07)
Maust, Air Force (11.10.07)
Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
Price, North Carolina (11.4.06)
Fitzpatrick, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
Maust, at Purdue (9.29.07)

## longest punt

62 Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
61 Price, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
60 Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
59 Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
57 Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
56 Price, Michigan State (9.22.07)
56 Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
56 Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
55 Price, at Michigan (9.16.07)
55 Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
55 Price, Army (11.18.06)
55 Price, vs. LSU (1.3.07)

## longest punt return

78 Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
60 Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
60 Zbikowski, USC (1l.15.05)
52 Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)
7 Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)
32 Zbikowski, Navy (ll.3.07)
25 Zbikowski, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
25 Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)
3 Zbikowski, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
19 Zbikowski, at Michigan (9.10.05)

## longest kick return

50 Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)
6 Grimes, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
0 Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)
Grimes, at Purdue (10.1.05)
Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
6 Hord, Tennessee (11.5.05)
Allen, USC (10.20.07)
3 Allen, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Grimes, BYU (10.22.05)
33 West, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)

## most punt returns

6 Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.26.05)
Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)
Zbikowski, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
Zbikowski, Duke (11.17.07)
3 Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)
3 Zbikowski, Army (11.18.06)
3 Zbikowski, North Carolina (ll.4.06)
3 Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3 Zbikowski, Syracuse (11.19.05)

## most punt return yards

118 Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
87 Zbikowski, USC (1l.15.05)

69 Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)
64 Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
37 Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)


NUMERICAL ROSTER
No. Name

| Walker, Deion | WR |
| :--- | ---: |
| Floyd, Michael | WR |
| Gray, Gary | CB |
| Allen, Armando | HB |
| Herring, Ray | S |
| Clausen, Jimmy | QB |
| McNeil, Raeshon | CB |
| Johnson, Ethan | DE |
| Rudolph, Kyle | TE |
| Crist, Dayne | QB |
| Grimes, David | WR |
| Blanton, Robert | CB |
| Sharpley, Evan | QB |
| Walker, Brandon | K |
| Castello, Brian | QB |
| McCarthy, Dan | S |

McCarthy, Dan
Montana, Nate
Lezynski, Nick
Kamara, Duval
West, George
Lambert, Terrail
Gallup Jr., Barry
Smith, Harrison
Tate, Golden
Coughlin, Brian
Gordon, Leonard
Gray, Jonas
Slaughter, Jamoris
Bruton, David
McCarthy, Kyle
Gaines, Jashaad
Garcia, Michael WR
Paskorz, Steve FB
Brown, Sergio S
Schmidt, Luke FB/TE
Hughes, Robert HB
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Aldridge, James } & \text { HB } \\ \text { Brooks, Kevin } & \text { TE/LS }\end{array}$
Smith, Kevin ILB
Bizjak, Joe K
Posluszny, David ILB
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Anello, Mike } & \text { CB } \\ \text { Noel, Eras } & \text { HB }\end{array}$
Bathon, Chris S
Gurries, Chris WR
Burkhart, Ryan K
Crum, Maurice ILB
Smith, Scott OLB
Rodriguez, Nikolas HB
Washington, Kevin ILB
42 Franco, Dan WR
43 Maust, Eric
43 Leonis, John
CB

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## No. Name

34 Aldridge, James
5 Allen, Armando
37 Anello, Mike+
38 Bathon, Chris+
67 Bemenderfer, Thomas
36 Bizjak, Joe+
12 Blanton, Robert
35 Brooks, Kevin+
69 Brophy, Carl+
94 Brown, Justin
31 Brown, Sergio
7 Bruton, David
64 Burke, Tom+
39 Burkhart, Ryan
Castello, Brian+
2 Cave, Braxston
Clausen, Jimmy
3 Clelland, Lane
24 Coughlin, Brian+
10 Crist, Dayne
40 Crum, Maurice
Cwynar, Sean
Dever, Taylor
72 Duncan, Paul
87 Fauria, Joseph
Filer, Steve
2 Flavin, Bill+
45 Fleming, Darius
Floyd, Michael
2 Franco, Dan+
29 Gaines, Jashaad
21 Gallup Jr., Barry
29 Garcia, Michael+
57 Golic Jr., Mike
81 Goodman, John
24 Gordon, Leonard
4 Gray, Gary
25 Gray, Jonas
11 Grimes, David
38 Gurries, Christopher+
5 Hernandez, Mike+
6 Herring, Ray
33 Hughes, Robert
9 Johnson, Ethan
18 Kamara, Duval
96 Kuntz, Pat

| Pos | Ht | Wt | Cl | Hometown/Previous School |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HB | 6-0 | 225 | Jr. | St. Louis, Mo./Merrillville [IN] |
| HB | 5-10 | 195 | So. | Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes |
| CB | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. | Orland Park, IL/Carl Sandburg |
| S | 5-10 | 192 | Jr. | Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville |
| OC | 6-5 | 300 | Sr. | Mishawaka, IN/Penn |
| K | 6-2 | 165 | Jr. | Kokomo, IN/Kokomo |
| CB | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. | Matthews, NC/Butler |
| TE | 6-2 | 240 | Sr. | Thousand Oaks, CA/Crespi Carmelite |
| OL | 6-4 | 278 | Fr. | Spokane, Wash./Gonzaga Prep |
| DE | 6-3 | 277 | Sr. | Clinton, MD/Bishop McNamara |
| S | 6-2 | 205 | Jr. | Maywood, IL/Proviso East |
| S | 6-2 | 212 | Sr. | Miamisburg, OH/Miamisburg |
| LB | 5-10 | 242 | Jr. | New City, NY/Clarkstown South |
| K | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | Wakarusa, IN/Northwood |
| QB | 6-2 | 191 | So. | Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley |
| OC | 6-3 | 315 | Fr. | Mishawaka, IN/Penn |
| QB | 6-3 | 217 | So. | Westlake Village, CA/Oaks Christion |
| OT | 6-5 | 281 | Fr. | Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School |
| WR | 6-0 | 172 | Jr. | Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice |
| QB | 6-4 | 233 | Fr. | Sherman Oaks, CA/Notre Dame |
| ILB | 6-0 | 235 | Sr. | Tampa, FL/Tampa Bay Tech |
| DE | 6-4 | 282 | Fr. | McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic |
| OT | 6-5 | 308 | So. | Grass Valley, CA/Nevada Union |
| OT | 6-7 | 308 | Sr. | Dallas, GA/East Paulding |
| TE | 6-7 | 245 | Fr. | Encino, CA/Crespi Carmelite |
| OLB | 6-3 | 236 | Fr. | Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel |
| OC/LS | 6-3 | 252 | So. | Darien, IL/Benet Academy |
| OLB | 6-1 | 236 | Fr. | Chicago, IL/St. Rita |
| WR | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. | St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall |
| WR | 5-10 | 188 | Jr. | Granger, IN/Clay |
| S | 6-0 | 202 | Jr. | Las Vegas, NV/Las Vegas |
| HB | 5-11 | 200 | Jr. | Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill |
| WR | 6-1 | 178 | So. | Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's |
| OC | 6-3 | 280 | Fr. | West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic |
| WR | 6-3 | 197 | Fr. | Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger |
| CB | 5-11 | 187 | Jr. | Clarksville, TN/Fort Campbell |
| CB | 5-11 | 188 | So. | Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast |
| HB | 5-10 | 230 | Fr. | Beverly Hills, MI/Detroit Country Day |
| WR | 5-10 | 177 | Sr. | Detroit, MI/Saint Martin De Porres |
| WR | 5-10 | 181 | So. | Reno, NV/Bishop Manoque |
| OL | 6-2 | 275 | Fr. | Pasadena, Calif./Loyola |
| S | 5-10 | 198 | Sr. | Melbourne,, FL/Holy Trinity Episcopal |
| HB | 5-11 | 237 | So. | Chicago, IL/Hubbard |
| DE | 6-4 | 275 | Fr. | Portland, OR/Lincoln |
| WR | 6-5 | 219 | So. | Hoboken, NJ/Hoboken |
| DE | 6-3 | 283 | Sr. | Indianapolis, IN/Roncalli |

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bruton, David - BREW-ten
Clelland, Lane - CLELL-und
Crist, Dayen - crist (rhymes with wrist)
Cwynar, Sean - SWIN-are
Dever, Taylor - dev-er (rhymes with never)
Fauria, Joseph - fore-ee-aye
Filer, Steve - FY-ler
Kamara, Duval - kuh-MARE-uh, doo-VALL
Kuntz, Pat - Koontz
Lewis-Moore, Kapron - cap-rin
Maust, Eric - Rhymes with Cost

Nwankwo, Emeka - nuh-WONK-wo, uh-MEK-uh
Posluszny, David - poz-LUZ-nee
Richardson, Morrice - mo-REESE
Romine, Matt - ro-MINE
Schwapp, Asaph - shwopp, A-saff
Slaugher, Jamoris - juh-MORE-iss
Tisak, Jeff - TEE-sack
Turkovich, Michael - turk-uh-vitch
Williams, Hafis - hah-FEESE
Yeatman, Will - YATE-men

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Cl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 86 | Kuppich, Paul+ | TE/LS | 6-3 | 232 | Sr. |
| 20 | Lambert, Terrail | CB | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. |
| 43 | Leonis, John+ | CB | 5-9 | 169 | Sr. |
| 89 | Lewis-Moore, Kapron | DE | 6-4 | 257 | Fr. |
| 17 | Lezynski, Nick+ | CB | 5-8 | 157 | So. |
| 71 | Mahoney, Dennis+ | OL | 6-6 | 290 | Fr. |
| 43 | Maust, Eric+ | P | 6-2 | 177 | Jr. |
| 15 | McCarthy, Dan | S | 6-2 | 200 | Fr. |
| 28 | McCarthy, Kyle | S | 6-0 | 203 | Sr. |
| 54 | McDonald, Anthony | ILB | 6-1 | 225 | Fr. |
| 8 | McNeil, Raeshon | CB | 6-0 | 190 | Jr. |
| 16 | Montana, Nate+ | QB | 6-4 | 200 | Fr. |
| 93 | Mullen, Paddy | NT | 6-3 | 300 | Jr. |
| 47 | Narvaez, Mike+ | FB | 5-11 | 231 | Jr. |
| 56 | Neal, Kerry | OLB | 6-2 | 246 | So. |
| 99 | Newman, Brandon | NT | 6-1 | 310 | Fr. |
| 37 | Noel, Eras+ | HB | 5-8 | 190 | So. |
| 76 | Nuss, Andrew | OG | 6-5 | 304 | So. |
| 91 | Nwankwo, Emeka | DE | 6-4 | 295 | So. |
| 55 | Olsen, Eric | OG | 6-4 | 303 | Jr. |
| 30 | Paskorz, Steve | FB | 6-2 | 235 | So. |
| 82 | Parris, Robby | WR | 6-3 | 210 | Jr. |
| 45 | Patterson, Kristopher+ | WR | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. |
| 36 | Posluszny, David | ILB | 6-0 | 220 | Fr. |
| 48 | Quinn, Steve | ILB | 6-2 | 225 | Sr. |
| 61 | Quintana, Martin+ | DL/LB | 6-1 | 250 | Jr. |
| 83 | Ragone, Mike | TE | 6-5 | 251 | So. |
| 53 | Richardson, Morrice | DE | 6-2 | 255 | Jr. |
| 78 | Robinson, Trevor | OG | 6-5 | 301 | Fr. |
| 41 | Rodriguez, Nikolas+ | HB | 5-11 | 205 | Sr. |
| 70 | Romine, Matt | OT | 6-5 | 292 | So. |
| 9 | Rudolph, Kyle | TE | 6-6 | 252 | Fr. |
| 90 | Ryan, John | OLB | 6-5 | 264 | Jr. |
| 32 | Schmidt, Luke | FB/TE | 6-4 | 246 | Jr. |
| 44 | Schwapp, Asaph | FB | 6-0 | 251 | Sr. |
| 13 | Sharpley, Evan | QB | 6-2 | 215 | Sr. |
| 26 | Slaughter, Jamoris | CB | 6-0 | 182 | Fr. |
| 58 | Smith, Brian | ILB | 6-3 | 245 | So. |
| 22 | Smith, Harrison | S | 6-2 | 212 | So. |
| 35 | Smith, Kevin+ | ILB | 5-8 | 215 | Sr. |
| 41 | Smith, Scott | OLB | 6-3 | 235 | Sr. |
| 49 | Smith, Toryan | ILB | 6-1 | 244 | Jr. |
| 59 | Stewart, Chris | OG | 6-5 | 337 | Jr. |
| 23 | Tate, Golden | WR | 5-11 | 195 | So. |
| 63 | Tisak, Jeff+ | NT | 6-5 | 306 | Sr. |
| 77 | Turkovich, Mike | OG/OT | 6-6 | 305 | Sr. |
| 47 | Vittoria, Joe+ | LB | 5-11 | 244 | Jr. |
| 85 | Vos, Sam+ | WR | 5-10 | 199 | Jr. |
| 97 | Wade, Kallen | OLB | 6-5 | 255 | Jr. |
| 14 | Walker, Brandon | K | 6-3 | 202 | So. |
| 1 | Walker, Deion | WR | 6-2 | 188 | Fr. |
| 42 | Washington, Kevin | ILB | 6-1 | 250 | Sr. |
| 51 | Wenger, Dan | OC | 6-4 | 302 | Jr. |
| 19 | West, George | WR | 5-10 | 196 | Jr. |
| 79 | Williams, Hafis | DE | 6-1 | 302 | Fr. |
| 95 | Williams, Ian | NT | 6-2 | 310 | So. |
| 84 | Yeatman, Will | TE | 6-6 | 265 | Jr. |
| 74 | Young, Sam | OT | 6-8 | 330 | Jr. |

## Hometown/Previous School

Westerville, OH/St. Charles Prep Bakersfield, CA/Saint Bonaventure Medford, OR/Saint Mary's
Weatherford, TX/Weatherford Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
Atlanta, GA/Blessed Trinity
Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
Sherman Oaks, CA/Notre Dame
Cooleemee, NC/Davie
Concord, CA/De La Salle
St. Louis, MO/De Smet Jesuit
Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood
Bunn, NC/Bunn
Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
Palmdale, CA/Paraclete
Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
Miramar, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
Staten Island, NY/Poly Prep Ctry.
Allison Park, PA/Hampton
Olmsted Falls, OH/Saint Ignatius
Seattle, WA/O' Dea
Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
Cherry Hill, NJ/Saint Joseph's Prep
Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
College Park, GA/Westlake
Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
San Antonio, TX/Cornerstone Christian
Tulsa, OK/Union
Cincinnati, OH/Elder
Westlake, OH/Saint Ignatius
Jasper, IN/Jasper
Hartford, CT/Weaver
Marshall, MI/Marshall
Tucker, GA/Tucker
Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
Gainesville, FL/F.W. Buchholz
Highland Park, IL/Highland Park
Rome, GA/Rome
Spring, TX/Klein
Hendersonville, TN/Pope John Paul II
Duluth, MN/Duluth East
Bedford, PA/Valley Forge Military College
New Canaan, CT/New Canaan
Burlington, WI/Catholic Central
Cincinnati, OH/Withrow
Findlay, OH/Findlay
Christchurch, VA/Christchurch Sugar Land, TX/Stephen F. Austin
Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
Spencer, OK/Northeast
Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
San Diego, CA/Rancho Bernardo
Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas

| NUMERICAL ROSTER |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name | Pos |
| 44 | Schwapp, Asaph | FB |
| 45 | Fleming, Darius | OLB |
| 45 | Patterson, Kristopher | WR |
| 46 | Filer, Steve | OLB |
| 47 | Narvaez, Mike | FB |
| 47 | Vittoria, Joe | LB |
| 48 | Quinn, Steve | ILB |
| 49 | Smith, Toryan | ILB |
| 51 | Wenger, Dan | OC |
| 52 | Cave, Braxston | OC |
| 53 | Richardson, Morrice | DE |
| 54 | McDonald, Anthony | ILB |
| 55 | Olsen, Eric | OG |
| 56 | Neal, Kerry | OLB |
| 57 | Golic Jr., Mike | OC |
| 58 | Smith, Brian | ILB |
| 59 | Stewart, Chris | OG |
| 61 | Quintana, Martin | DL/LB |
| 62 | Flavin, Bill | OC |
| 63 | Tisak, Jeff | NT |
| 64 | Burke, Tom | LB |
| 65 | Hernandez, Mike | OL |
| 67 | Bemenderfer, Thomas | OC |
| 69 | Brophy, Carl | OL |
| 70 | Romine, Matt | От |
| 71 | Mahoney, Dennis | OL |
| 72 | Duncan, Paul | От |
| 73 | Clelland, Lane | От |
| 74 | Young, Sam | От |
| 75 | Dever, Taylor | От |
| 76 | Nuss, Andrew | OG |
| 77 | Turkovich, Mike | OG/OT |
| 78 | Robinson, Trevor | OG |
| 79 | Williams, Hafis | DE |
| 80 | Jackson, Richard | WR |
| 81 | Goodman, John | WR |
| 82 | Parris, Robby | WR |
| 83 | Ragone, Mike | TE |
| 84 | Yeatman, Will | TE |
| 85 | Vos, Sam | WR |
| 86 | Kuppich, Paul | TE/LS |
| 87 | Fauria, Joseph | TE |
| 89 | Lewis-Moore, Kapron | DE |
| 90 | Ryan, John | OLB |
| 91 | Nwankwo, Emeka | DE |
| 93 | Mullen, Paddy | NT |
| 94 | Brown, Justin | DE |
| 95 | Williams, Ian | NT |
| 96 | Kuntz, Pat | DE |
| 97 | Wade, Kallen | OLB |
| 98 | Cwynar, Sean | DE |
| 99 | Newman, Brandon | NT |

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## Notre Dame Offense

| X | 18 | DUVAL KAMARA | 6-5 | 219 | So. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 23 | Golden Tate | 5-11 | 195 | So. |
| LT | 77 | MIKE TURKOVICH! | 6-6 | 305 | Sr. |
|  | 70 | Matt Romine | 6-5 | 292 | So. |
| LG | 55 | ERIC OLSEN@ | 6-4 | 303 | Jr. |
|  | 72 | PAUL DUNCAN\# | 6-7 | 308 | Sr. |
| C | 51 | Dan Wenger | 6-4 | 302 | Jr. |
|  | 67 | Thomas Bemenderfer | 6-5 | 300 | Sr. |
|  | or 52 | Braxston Cave | 6-3 | 315 | Fr. |
| RG | 59 | Chris Stewart | 6-5 | 337 | Jr. |
|  | 78 | Trevor Robinson | 6-5 | 306 | Fr. |
| RT | 74 | SAM YOUNG | 6-8 | 330 | Jr. |
|  | 75 | Taylor Dever | 6-5 | 301 | So. |
| TE | 9 | Kyle Rudolph | 6-6 | 252 | Fr. |
|  | 84 | Will Yeatman | 6-6 | 265 | Jr. |
| Z | 11 | DAVID GRIMES | 5-10 | 177 | Sr. |
|  | 3 | Michael Floyd | 6-3 | 215 | Fr. |
| QB | 7 | JiMmY CLAUSEN | 6-3 | 217 | So. |
|  | 13 | Evan Sharpley | 6-2 | 215 | Sr. |
| FB | 44 | ASAPH SCHWAPP | 6-0 | 257 | Sr. |
|  | or 32 | Luke Schmidt | 6-4 | 246 | Jr. |
|  | 30 | Steve Paskorz | 6-2 | 235 | So. |
| HB | 5 | Armando Allen | 5-10 | 195 | So. |
|  | or 33 | Robert Hughes | 5-11 | 237 | So. |
|  | or 34 | JAMES ALDRIDGE | 6-0 | 225 | Jr. |

## Notre Dame Special Teams

| PK | 14 | BRANDON WALKER | $6-3$ | 202 | So. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | 39 | Ryan Burkhart | $5-11$ | 190 | Jr. |
| P | 43 | Eric Maust | $6-2$ | 177 | Jr. |
|  | 39 | Ryan Burkhart | $5-11$ | 190 | Jr. |
| SNP | 39 | Kevin Brooks | $6-2$ | 240 | Sr. |
| Long | 52 | Braxston Cave | $6-3$ | 315 | Fr. |
| SNP | 52 | Braxston Cave | $6-3$ | 315 | Fr. |
| Short | 39 | Kevin Brooks | $6-2$ | 240 | Sr. |
| HLD | 43 | Eric Maust | $6-2$ | 177 | Jr. |
|  | 13 | Evan Sharpley | $6-2$ | 215 | Sr. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Notre Dame Defense

| DE | 53 | Morrice Richardson | 6-2 | 255 | Jr. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | or 94 | JUSTIN BROWN | 6-3 | 277 | Sr. |
|  | 89 | Kapron Lewis-Moore | 6-4 | 257 | Fr. |
| NT | 95 | Ian Williams | 6-2 | 310 | So. |
|  | 93 | Paddy Mullen | 6-3 | 300 | Jr. |
| DE | 96 | PAT KUNTZ | 6-3 | 283 | Sr. |
|  | 9 | Ethan Johnson | 6-4 | 275 | Fr. |
| SAM | 22 | Harrison Smith | 6-2 | 212 | So. |
|  | 41 | Scott Smith | 6-4 | 235 | Sr. |
| MIKE | 58 | Brian Smith | 6-3 | 245 | So. |
|  | 49 | Toryan Smith | 6-1 | 244 | Jr. |
| JACK | 40 | MAURICE CRUM JR. | 6-0 | 235 | Sr. |
|  | 48 | Steve Quinn | 6-2 | 225 | Sr. |
| WILL | 90 | JOHN RYAN | 6-5 | 264 | Jr. |
|  | or 56 | KERRY NEAL | 6-2 | 246 | So. |
|  | 45 | Darius Fleming | 6-1 | 236 | Fr. |
| LCB | 8 | Raeshon McNeil | 6-0 | 190 | Jr. |
|  | 4 | Gary Gray | 5-11 | 188 | So. |
| FS | 27 | DAVID BRUTON | 6-2 | 212 | Sr. |
|  | 31 | Sergio Brown | 6-2 | 205 | Jr. |
| SS | 28 | Kyle McCarthy | 6-1 | 203 | Sr. |
|  | 6 | Ray Herring | 5-10 | 198 | Sr. |
| RCB | 20 | TERRAIL LAMBERT | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. |
|  | 12 | Robert Blanton | 6-1 | 180 | Fr. |

## Notre Dame Special Teams

| PR | 5 | Armando Allen | $5-10$ | 195 | So. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | 11 | David Grimes | $5-10$ | 177 | Sr. |
|  | 23 | Golden Tate | $5-11$ | 195 | So. |
| KR | 5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 23 | Armando Allen | $5-10$ | 195 | So. |
|  | 21 | Garry Gallup Jr. | $5-11$ | 195 | So. |
|  | 19 | George West | $5-11$ | 200 | Jr. |
|  |  |  | 196 | $\mathrm{Jr}$. |  |
| KO | 39 | Ryan Burkhart | $5-11$ | 190 | Jr. |
|  | 14 | Brandon Walker | $6-3$ | 202 | So. |

ALLCAPS- returning starter from 2007
! - started 12 games at LG in 2007
@ - started six games at RG in 2007
\# - started 10 games at LT and 2 games at RT in 2007

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Notre Dame Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2007)
All games
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| TEAM STATISTICS |  |  | ND |  |  | OPP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCORING |  |  |  |  | 7 | 345 |
| Points Per Game |  |  |  | 16 |  | 28.8 |
| FIRST DOWNS |  |  |  |  | 7 | 255 |
| Rushing. |  |  |  |  | 73 | 132 |
| Passing |  |  |  |  | 89 | 99 |
| Penalty |  |  |  |  | 25 | 24 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE |  |  |  |  | 3 | 2345 |
| Yards gained rushing |  |  |  | 15 |  | 2603 |
| Yards lost rushing. |  |  |  |  | 10 | 258 |
| Rushing Attempts |  |  |  |  | 37 | 548 |
| Average Per Rush |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4.3 |
| Average Per Game |  |  |  | 75 |  | 195.4 |
| TDs Rushing. |  |  |  |  | 11 | 20 |
| PASSING YARDAGE |  |  |  | 20 |  | 1939 |
| Att-Comp-Int |  |  |  | 389-217 |  | 344-181-11 |
| Average Per Pass |  |  |  |  | . 2 | 5.6 |
| Average Per Catch. |  |  |  |  | . 2 | 10.7 |
| Average Per Game |  |  |  | 167 |  | 161.6 |
| TDs Passing. |  |  |  |  | 12 | 19 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE |  |  |  | 29 |  | 4284 |
| Total Plays |  |  |  |  | 6 | 892 |
| Average Per Play |  |  |  |  | . 5 | 4.8 |
| Average Per Game |  |  |  | 242 |  | 357.0 |
| KICK RETURNS: \#-YARDS |  |  |  | 58-11 |  | 40-910 |
| PUNT RETURNS: \#-YARDS |  |  |  | 26-2 |  | 32-238 |
| INT RETURNS: \#-YARDS |  |  |  | 11-2 |  | 9-76 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE |  |  |  | 19 |  | 22.8 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE |  |  |  |  | 1 | 7.4 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE |  |  |  | 18 |  | 8.4 |
| FUMBLES-LOST |  |  |  | 26- |  | 21-14 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS |  |  |  | 78-6 |  | 85-741 |
| Average Per Game. |  |  |  | 57 |  | 61.8 |
| PUNTS-YARDS |  |  |  | 76-31 |  | 57-2296 |
| Average Per Punt |  |  |  |  |  | 40.3 |
| Net punt average |  |  |  | 37 |  | 34.4 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAM |  |  |  | 28: |  | 31:57 |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS |  |  |  | 60/1 |  | 78/185 |
| 3rd-Down Pct |  |  |  |  | 1\% | 42\% |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS |  |  |  | 19/ |  | 5/16 |
| 4th-Down Pct |  |  |  |  | 4\% | 31\% |
| SACKS BY-YARDS |  |  |  | 19-1 |  | 58-415 |
| MISC YARDS |  |  |  |  | 0 | -36 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED |  |  |  |  | 26 | 42 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS |  |  |  |  |  | 17-26 |
| ON-SIDE KICKS |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0-0 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES |  |  |  | 25-34 7 |  | 46-53 87\% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS. |  |  |  | 20-34 5 |  | 33-53 62\% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS |  |  |  | 23-25 9 |  | 38-40 95\% |
| ATTENDANCE |  |  |  | 5657 |  | 411002 |
| Games/Avg Per Game. |  |  |  | 7/808 |  | 5/82200 |
| Neutral Site Games |  |  |  |  |  | 0/0 |
| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | d th | OT | Total |
| Notre Dame. | 31 | 52 | 50 | - 48 | 16 | - 197 |
| Opponents.. | 80 | 102 | 85 | 50 | 18 | 345 |

Notre Dame Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 29, 2007) All games


| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg TD Long |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ZBIKOWSKI, Tom | 23 | 234 | 10.2 | 0 | 60 |
| BRUTON, David | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| PRINCE, Munir | 1 | -8 | -8.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 26 | 237 | 9.1 | 0 | 60 |
| Opponents | 32 | 238 | 7.4 | 1 | 78 |
| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg TD Long |  |  |
| BRUTON, David | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 0 | 17 |
| ZBIKOWSKI, Tom | 2 | 41 | 20.5 | 0 | 24 |
| CRUM, Maurice | 2 | 46 | 23.0 | 0 | 33 |
| WALLS, Darrin | 1 | 73 | 73.0 | 1 | 73 |
| LAMBERT, Terrail | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 1 |
| SMITH, Brian | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 1 | 25 |
| McCARTHY, Kyle | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 11 | 206 | 18.7 | 2 | 73 |
| Opponents. | 9 | 76 | 8.4 | 0 | 30 |
| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg TD Long |  |  |
| ALLEN, Armando | 33 | 704 | 21.3 | 0 | 38 |
| TATE, Golden | 15 | 326 | 21.7 | 0 | 40 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 5 | 41 | 8.2 | 0 | 15 |
| JABBIE, Junior | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 0 | 20 |
| OLSEN, Eric | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| WEST, George | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Total | 58 | 1142 | 19.7 | 0 | 40 |
| Opponents. | 40 | 910 | 22.8 | 0 | 68 |
| FUMBLE RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg TD Long |  |  |
| CRUM, Maurice | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 1 | 34 |
| NEAL, Kerry | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Total. | 2 | 45 | 22.5 | 1 | 34 |
| Opponents.. | 3 | 51 | 17.0 | 2 | 19 |

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| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kick | PATs -------\| |  |  | DXP | Saf | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WALKER, Brandon | 0 | 6-12 | 22-23 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| THOMAS, Travis | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| KAMARA, Duval | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| CARLSON, John | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| GRIMES, David | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| CLAUSEN, Jimmy | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| PARRIS, Robby | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| SMITH, Brian | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| WALLS, Darrin | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| TATE, Golden | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| CRUM, Maurice | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| WHITAKER, Nate | 0 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total. | 26 | 6-13 | 23-25 | 0-1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 197 |
| Opponents..... | 42 | 17-26 | 38-40 | 1-1 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 345 |


| TOTAL OFFENSE |  | ys | Rush | Pass | tal | Avg/G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CLAUSEN, Jimmy | 10 | 307 | -187 | 1254 | 1067 | 106.7 |
| SHARPLEY, Evan | 8 | 178 | -95 | 736 | 641 | 80.1 |
| ALDRIDGE, James | 11 | 121 | 463 | 0 | 463 | 42.1 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 12 | 87 | 348 | 10 | 358 | 29.8 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 11 | 53 | 294 | 0 | 294 | 26.7 |
| THOMAS, Travis | 12 | 27 | 58 | 0 | 58 | 4.8 |
| JABBIE, Junior | 12 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 35 | 2.9 |
| JONES, Demetrius | 1 | 15 | 28 | 4 | 32 | 32.0 |
| SCHWAPP, Asaph | 12 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1.2 |
| SCHMIDT, Luke | 11 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0.5 |
| TATE, Golden | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.3 |
| PRICE, Geoff | 9 | 1 | -12 | 0 | -12 | -1.3 |
| TEAM | 7 | 9 | -53 | 0 | -53 | -7.6 |
| Total | 12 | 826 | 903 | 2004 | 2907 | 242.2 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 892 | 2345 | 1939 | 4284 | 357.0 |



| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg Lo |  | TB | FC I20 Blkd |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PRICE, Geoff | 54 | 2260 | 41.9 | 57 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| MAUST, Eric | 21 | 884 | 42.1 | 53 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| TEAM | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 76 | 3178 | 41.8 | 57 | 3 | 18 | 20 | 1 |
| Opponents | 57 | 2296 | 40.3 | 53 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 1 |


| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | B | B | Retn | Net Ydin |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WHITAKER, Nate | 28 | 1647 | 58.8 | 0 | 1 |  |  |  |
| WALKER, Brandon | 13 | 733 | 56.4 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Total | 41 | 2380 | 58.0 | 0 | 1 | 910 | 35.9 | 34 |
| Opponents. . | 68 | 4066 | 59.8 | 6 | 1 | 1142 | 41.2 | 28 |


| ALL PURPOSE | G Rush |  | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | Tot Avg/G |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALLEN, Armando | 12 | 348 | 124 | 0 | 704 | 0 | 1176 | 98.0 |
| ALDRIDGE, James | 11 | 463 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 493 | 44.8 |
| TATE, Golden | 12 | 4 | 131 | 0 | 326 | 0 | 461 | 38.4 |
| CARLSON, John | 12 | 0 | 372 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 372 | 31.0 |
| PARRIS, Robby | 12 | 0 | 361 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 361 | 30.1 |
| KAMARA, Duval | 11 | 0 | 357 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 357 | 32.5 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 11 | 294 | 17 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 352 | 32.0 |
| ZBIKOWSKI, Tom | 12 | 0 | 0 | 234 | 0 | 41 | 275 | 22.9 |
| GRIMES, David | 10 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 22.4 |
| JABBIE, Junior | 12 | 35 | 123 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 198 | 16.5 |
| WEST, George | 12 | 0 | 172 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 194 | 16.2 |
| WALLS, Darrin | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 73 | 6.1 |
| THOMAS, Travis | 12 | 58 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 4.8 |
| CRUM, Maurice | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 3.8 |
| SCHWAPP, Asaph | 12 | 14 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 3.4 |
| YEATMAN, Will | 12 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 3.1 |
| BRUTON, David | 12 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 20 | 31 | 2.6 |
| JONES, Demetrius | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 28.0 |
| SMITH, Brian | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 2.3 |
| SCHMIDT, Luke | 11 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 2.0 |
| OLSEN, Eric | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 |
| HORD, D.J. | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1.2 |
| RAGONE, Mike | 11 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.6 |
| LAMBERT, Terrail | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| PRINCE, Munir | 10 | 0 | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | -8 | -0.8 |
| PRICE, Geoff | 9 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -12 | -1.3 |
| TEAM | 7 | -53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -53 | -7.6 |
| SHARPLEY, Evan | 8 | -95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -95 | -11.9 |
| CLAUSEN, Jimmy | 10 | -187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -187 | -18.7 |
| Total. | 12 | 903 | 2004 | 237 | 1142 | 206 | 4492 | 374.3 |
| Opponents.. | 12 | 2345 | 1939 | 238 | 910 | 76 | 5508 | 459.0 |

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| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | GP-GS |  | Ast Total |  | TFL/Yds | $\begin{gathered} \text { \|-Sacks-\| } \\ \text { No-Yds } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I---Pass Def---\| } \\ & \text { Int-Yds BrUp QBH } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | -Fumbl | FF |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 98 LAWS, Trevor | 12-12 | 53 | 59 | 112 | 8.0-44 | 4. 0-31 | . | 5 | 7 | 2-0 | . | 3 |  |
| 52 BROCKINGTON, Joe | 12-10 | 52 | 56 | 108 | 8.5-13 | 1.0-1 | . | 1 | 4 | 1-0 |  |  |  |
| 27 BRUTON, David | 12-11 | 55 | 30 | 85 | 4.5-16 | 1.0-10 | 3-20 | 2 | . | 1-0 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 40 CRUM, Maurice | 12-12 | 35 | 49 | 84 | 4.5-21 | 1.0-8 | 2-46 | 5 | . | 2-34 | 3 |  |  |
| 9 ZBIKOWSKI, Tom | 12-12 | 42 | 38 | 80 | 1.5-9 | 1.0-8 | 2-41 | 1 | . | 2-0 | 3 |  |  |
| 95 WILLIAMS, Ian | 12-2 | 19 | 26 | 45 | 1.5-3 | . | . |  | . | . | . | . |  |
| 96 KUNTZ, Pat | 10-10 | 19 | 23 | 42 | 2.5-3 | - | . | 9 |  | - |  |  |  |
| 57 STEPHENSON, Dwight | 12-4 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 4.0-6 | 1.0-1 | . | 2 | 2 | . | 1 | . |  |
| 90 RYAN, John | 12-10 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 5.0-30 | 2.5-23 | . | . | 2 | - | 1 |  |  |
| 20 LAMBERT, Terrail | 12-12 | 19 | 15 | 34 |  | . | 1-1 | $\cdot$ | . | . |  |  |  |
| 2 WALLS, Darrin | 12-11 | 23 | 9 | 32 | 2.5-17 | . | 1-73 | 9 | . | . | 2 | . |  |
| 94 BROWN, Justin | 10-5 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 3.5-18 | 1.0-4 | . | . | . |  | . | . |  |
| 22 WOODEN, Ambrose | 12-4 | 19 | 8 | 27 |  | . | . | . |  | 1-0 | . | . |  |
| 58 SMITH, Brian | 11-3 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 4.0-16 | 1.5-7 | 1-25 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . |  |
| 54 VERNAGLIA, Anthony | 10-4 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 1.0-3 | . | . | - | . | . | . | . |  |
| 28 McCARTHY, Kyle | 12-1 | 11 | 9 | 20 |  |  | 1-0 | 1 | . |  | 1 |  |  |
| 56 NEAL, Kerry | 12-5 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 2.0-9 | 2.0-9 | . | 3 | 2 | 2-11 | . | . |  |
| 41 SMITH, Scott | 12-0 | 7 | 11 | 18 |  | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | - | - |  |
| 49 SMITH, Toryan | 11-2 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 0.5-1 | . | . | - | . | . | . | . |  |
| 8 McNEIL, Raeshon | 11-1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1.0-10 | 1.0-10 | - | 3 | . | - | - | - |  |
| 31 BROWN, Sergio | 9-0 | 4 | 3 | 7 |  |  | . | . | . | . | . | . |  |
| 53 RICHARDSON, Morrice | 9-0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1.5-13 | 1.0-13 | - | . | 1 | . | . | . |  |
| 83 RAGONE, Mike | 11-0 |  | 6 | 6 | . | . | - | . | . | . | . | - |  |
| 89 CARLSON, John | 12-12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | . | . | - | . | - | - | - |  |
| 29 GAINES, Jashaad | 4-0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | . | . | . | . | - | . | . | . |  |
| 4B ANELLO, Mike | 8-0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | . | - | . | . | . | - | . | . |  |
| 61 JANSEN, J.J. | 12-0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | - | - | . | - | . | - |  |
| 37 JABBIE, Junior | 12-0 | 5 | . | 5 | . | . | . | - | . | - | . | . |  |
| 26 THOMAS, Travis | 12-2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | . | . | - | . | - | - | . |  |
| 48 QUINN, Steve | 12-0 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1.0-2 | . | . | - | - | - | . | - |  |
| 15 FERRINE, Leo | 6-0 | 3 |  | 3 | . | . | . | 1 | . | - | - | . |  |
| 92 HAND, Derrell | 4-1 |  | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | - | . | . |  |
| 25 PRINCE, Munir | 10-0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | . | - | - | 1 | - | . | . | - |  |
| 6 HERRING, Ray | 4-0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | 2-0 | . | . |  |
| 84 YEATMAN, Will | 12-3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | - |  |
| 42 WASHINGTON, Kevin | 4-0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | - | - | - |  |
| 86 TALERICO, Michael | 1-0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | - | . | . |  |
| 2B ERICKSON, Brandon | 1-0 |  | 1 | 1 | . | . | - | . | . | . | . | - |  |
| 2A WILLIAMS, William D. | 1-0 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 2 | - | . | . |  |
| 93 MULLEN, Paddy | 3-0 | - | 1 | 1 | . | - | - | . | . | . | - | - |  |
| 11 GRIMES, David | 10-8 | 1 | - | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |  |
| 35 WHITAKER, Nate | 10-0 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | - | . | - | - | - | - |  |
| 82 PARRIS, Robby | 12-4 |  | 1 | 1 |  | . | - | - | . | . | . | . |  |
| 23 TATE, Golden | 12-2 | 1 | . | 1 |  | . | - | . | . | - | - | - |  |
| 17 PRICE, Geoff | 9-0 | 1 |  | 1 |  | - | . | . | . | - | - | - |  |
| 7 CLAUSEN, Jimmy | 10-9 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | - | $\cdot$ | . | . | . | . |  |
| TM TEAM | 7-0 |  |  |  | . | - | . | 1 | . | . |  |  |  |
| Total. | 12-0 | 487 | 482 | 969 | 57-234 | 19-132 | 11-206 | 44 | 21 | 14-45 | 13 | 4 |  |
| Opponents. | 12-0 | 484 | 342 | 826 | 112-567 | 58-415 | 9-76 | 42 | 18 | 16-51 | 18 | 3 |  |

# 2007 Notre Dame Football <br> Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game (as of Nov 29, 2007) <br> All games 

## TEAM STATISTICS

|  |  | \|---RUSHING---| |  |  |  | \|--RECEIVING--| |  |  |  | \|-------PASSING-------| |  |  |  |  | \|--KICK RET--| |  |  |  | 1--PUNT |  | RET--1 |  | tot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Opponent | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Cmp-Att- | Int | Yds | TD | Lg | No | Yds | TD | Lg | No | Yds | TD | Lg | off |
| Sep 01, 2007 | GEORGIA TECH | 41 | -8 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 130 | 0 | 20 | 15- 22- | 0 | 130 | 0 | 20 | 8 | 112 | 0 | 25 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 122 |
| Sep 08, 2007 | at Penn State | 26 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 144 | 0 | 35 | 17-32- | 1 | 144 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 101 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 47 | 144 |
| Sep 15, 2007 | at Michigan |  | -6 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 85 | 0 | 14 | 13- 22- | 2 | 85 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 133 | 0 | 40 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 16 | 79 |
| Sep 22, 2007 | MICHIGAN STATE. | 35 | 117 | 2 | 43 | 11 | 86 | 0 | 16 | 11-20- | 0 | 86 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 100 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 |
| Sep 29, 2007 | at Purdue | 26 | 49 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 377 | 3 | 43 | 34-52- | 2 | 377 | 3 | 43 | 8 | 132 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 426 |
| Oct 06, 2007 | at UCLA. | 38 | 46 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 94 | 0 | 15 | 18- 28- | 0 | 94 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 73 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 140 |
| Oct 13, 2007 | BOSTON COLLEGE. | 21 | 27 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 195 | 1 | 28 | 18-49- | 2 | 195 | 1 | 28 | 4 | 74 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 18 | 222 |
| Oct 20, 2007 | USC | 30 | 48 | 0 | 11 | 17 | 117 | 0 | 22 | 17- 33- | 1 | 117 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 92 | 0 | 33 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 165 |
| Nov 03, 2007 | NAVY | 63 | 235 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 140 | 2 | 21 | 17- 27- | 0 | 140 | 2 | 21 | 5 | 131 | 0 | 38 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 32 | 375 |
| Nov 10, 2007 | AIR FORCE. | 38 | 58 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 246 | 3 | 28 | 22-40- | 0 | 246 | 3 | 28 | 6 | 117 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 304 |
| Nov 17, 2007 | DUKE. | 48 | 220 | 1 | 33 | 16 | 194 | 3 | 41 | 16- 32- | 0 | 194 | 3 | 41 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 414 |
| Nov 24, 2007 | at Stanford. |  | 117 | 3 | 45 | 19 | 196 | 0 | 44 | 19-32- | 1 | 196 | 0 | 44 | 3 | 46 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 64 | 0 | 60 | 313 |
| Totals |  | . 437 | 903 | 11 | 45 | 217 | 2004 | 12 | 44 | 217-389- | 9 | 2004 | 12 | 44 | 58 | 1142 | 0 | 40 | 26 | 237 | 0 | 60 | 2907 |
| Opponent. |  | . 548 | 2345 | 20 | 52 | 181 | 1939 | 19 | 51 | 181-344- | 11 | 1939 | 19 | 51 | 40 | 910 | 0 | 68 | 32 | 238 | 1 | 78 | 4284 |

Games played: 12
Avg per rush: 2.1
Avg per catch: 9.2
Pass efficiency: 104.61
Kick ret avg: 19.7
Punt ret avg: 9.1
All purpose avg/game: 374.3
Total offense avg/gm: 242.2

| Date | Opponent | \|---------TACKLES---------| |  |  |  | \|-SACKS-| |-FUMBLE-| |  |  | Pass Blkd |  |  |  | \|-Kicks--XPTS-| |  |  | Saf | Pts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | No-Yds | FF | FR-Yds | Int-Yds | QBH | Brk | Kick | Att-Mad | Run | Rcv |  |  |
| Sep 01, 2007 | GEORGIA TECH. | 36 | 40 | 76 | 3.0-13 | 1.0-10 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Sep 08, 2007 | at Penn State. | 39 | 38 | 77 | 6.0-33 | 2.0-18 | 2 | 2-0 | 1-73 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Sep 15, 2007 | at Michigan. | 51 | 34 | 85 | 5. 0-12 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 22, 2007 | MICHIGAN STATE. | 35 | 52 | 87 | 3. 0-12 | 1.0-8 | 0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Sep 29, 2007 | at Purdue. | 52 | 10 | 62 | 7.0-38 | 2.0-22 | 0 | 0-0 | 2--2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Oct 06, 2007 | at UCLA. | 47 | 20 | 67 | 9.0-53 | 5.0-40 | 4 | 3-45 | 4-64 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Oct 13, 2007 | BOSTON COLLEGE. | 48 | 32 | 80 | 2. 0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-25 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Oct 20, 2007 | USC. | 35 | 48 | 83 | 3. 0-4 | 0.0-0 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 03, 2007 | NAVY. | 35 | 74 | 109 | 5.0-24 | 1.0-1 | 2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| Nov 10, 2007 | AIR FORCE | 39 | 58 | 97 | 4.0-7 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Nov 17, 2007 | DUKE. | 25 | 38 | 63 | 4.0-9 | 2. 0-3 | 1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Nov 24, 2007 | at Stanford. | 45 | 38 | 83 | 6.0-25 | 5.0-23 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-46 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Totals. |  | 487 | 482 | 969 | 57. 0-234 | 18.0-125 | 13 | 14-45 | 11-206 | 21 | 44 | 4 | 25-23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 197 |
| Opponent. |  | 484 | 342 | 826 | 112.0-567 | 58.0-415 | 18 | 16-51 | 9-76 | 18 | 42 | 3 | 40-38 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 345 |


| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | Avg | Long | Blkd | TB | FC | 50+ | I20 | Att-Made | Lg | Blkd | No | Yds | Avg | TB | OB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep 01, 2007 | GEORGIA TECH | 7 | 268 | 38.3 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1-1 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 135 | 67.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 08, 2007 | at Penn State. | 10 | 448 | 44.8 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2-1 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 174 | 58.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 15, 2007 | at Michigan. | 7 | 303 | 43.3 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 57.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 22, 2007 | MICHIGAN STATE. | 9 | 349 | 38.8 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 182 | 60.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 29, 2007 | at Purdue. | 3 | 132 | 44.0 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 221 | 55.2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 06, 2007 | at UCLA. | 9 | 363 | 40.3 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2-2 | 48 | 0 | 5 | 294 | 58.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 13, 2007 | BOSTON COLLEGE. | 6 | 253 | 42.2 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 176 | 58.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 20, 2007 | USC. | 10 | 450 | 45.0 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 64.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 03, 2007 | NAVY. | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 288 | 57.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 10, 2007 | AIR FORCE | 5 | 215 | 43.0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1-1 | 28 | 0 | 5 | 277 | 55.4 | 0 | 1 |
| Nov 17, 2007 | DUKE. | 5 | 205 | 41.0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 268 | 53.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov 24, 2007 | at Stanford. | 5 | 192 | 38.4 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 244 | 61.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals. |  | 76 | 3178 | 41.8 | 57 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 20 | 13-6 | 48 | 2 | 41 | 2380 | 58.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Opponent. |  | 57 | 2296 | 40.3 | 53 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 19 | 26-17 | 49 | 3 | 68 | 4066 | 59.8 | 6 | 1 |

# 2007 Notre Dame Football <br> Notre Dame Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Nov 29, 2007) <br> All games 

OPPONENT STATISTICS

|  | \|---RUSHING---| |  |  |  | \|--RECEIVING--| |  |  |  | \|-------PASSING-------| |  |  |  |  | \|--KICK RET--| |  |  |  | 1--PUNT |  | RET--1 |  | tot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date Opponent | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Cmp-Att- | Int | Yds | TD | Lg | No | Yds | TD | Lg | No | Yds | TD | Lg | off |
| Sep 01, 2007 GEORGIA TECH | 43 | 259 | 3 | 45 | 11 | 121 | 0 | 31 | 11- 24- | 0 | 121 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 35 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 380 |
| Sep 08, 2007 at Penn State | 46 | 164 | 2 | 32 | 12 | 131 | 1 | 51 | 12- 22- | 1 | 131 | 1 | 51 | 3 | 96 | 0 | 68 | 4 | 100 | 1 | 78 | 295 |
| Sep 15, 2007 at Michigan | 61 | 289 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 90 | 3 | 26 | 7-16- | 0 | 90 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 13 | 379 |
| Sep 22, 2007 MICHIGAN STATE. | 49 | 219 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 135 | 4 | 30 | 11- 24- | 1 | 135 | 4 | 30 | 3 | 98 | 0 | 52 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 18 | 354 |
| Sep 29, 2007 at Purdue | 42 | 119 | 1 | 21 | 22 | 252 | 2 | 40 | 22-37- | 2 | 252 | 2 | 40 | 4 | 83 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 371 |
| Oct 06, 2007 at UCLA. |  | 89 | 0 | 18 | 16 | 193 | 0 | 26 | 16-38- | 4 | 193 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 100 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 282 |
| Oct 13, 2007 BOSTON COLLEGE. |  | 168 | 2 | 52 | 32 | 291 | 2 | 22 | 32- 49- | 1 | 291 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 459 |
| Oct 20, 2007 USC | 36 | 227 | 1 | 51 | 21 | 235 | 4 | 48 | 21- 38- | 0 | 235 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 20 | 462 |
| Nov 03, 2007 NAVY. | 66 | 257 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 81 | 1 | 25 | 6- 9- | 0 | 81 | 1 | 25 | 5 | 101 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 338 |
| Nov 10, 2007 AIR FORCE. |  | 285 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 120 | 2 | 26 | 10-16- | 0 | 120 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 125 | 0 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 405 |
| Nov 17, 2007 DUKE. | 27 | 94 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 138 | 0 | 28 | 18- 38- | 0 | 138 | 0 | 28 | 5 | 65 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 232 |
| Nov 24, 2007 at Stanford. |  | 175 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 152 | 0 | 42 | 15-33- | 2 | 152 | 0 | 42 | 4 | 110 | 0 | 42 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 327 |
| Opponent totals | . 548 | 2345 | 20 | 52 | 181 | 1939 | 19 | 51 | 181-344- |  | 1939 | 19 | 51 | 40 | 910 | 0 | 68 | 32 | 238 | 1 | 78 | 4284 |
| Notre Dame. | . 437 | 903 | 11 | 45 | 217 | 2004 | 12 | 44 | 217-389- | 9 | 2004 | 12 | 44 | 58 | 1142 | 0 | 40 | 26 | 237 | 0 | 60 | 2907 |

Games played: 12
Avg per rush: 4.3
Avg per catch: 10.7
Pass efficiency: 111.80
Kick ret avg: 22.8
Punt ret avg: 7.4
All purpose avg/game: 459.0
Total offense $\mathrm{avg} / \mathrm{gm}: 357.0$


2007 Notre Dame Football
Notre Dame Game Results (as of Nov 29, 2007) All games

| Date | Opponent |
| :--- | :---: |
| --------- |  |
| Sep 01, 2007 | GEORGIA TECH |
| Sep 08, 2007 | at \#14 Penn State |
| Sep 15, 2007 | at Michigan |
| Sep 22, 2007 | MICHIGAN STATE |
| Sep 29, 2007 | at Purdue |
| Oct 06, 2007 | at UCLA |
| Oct 13, 2007 | \#4 BOSTON COLLEGE |
| Oct 20, 2007 | \#13 USC |
| Nov 03, 2007 | NAVY |
| Nov 10, 2007 | AIR FORCE |
| Nov 17, 2007 | DUKE |
| Nov 24, 2007 | at Stanford |


|  | Score |  | Overall <br> Record | Conference Record | Time | Attend |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3-33 | L | 0-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:27 | 80795 |
|  | 10-31 | L | 0-2-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:17 | 110078 |
|  | 0-38 | L | 0-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:02 | 111178 |
|  | 14-31 | L | 0-4-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:19 | 80795 |
|  | 19-33 | L | 0-5-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:27 | 62250 |
| W | 20-6 |  | 1-5-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:25 | 78543 |
|  | 14-27 | L | 1-6-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:53 | 80795 |
|  | 0-38 | L | 1-7-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:22 | 80795 |
| 0 | 44-46 | L | 1-8-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:55 | 80795 |
|  | 24-41 | L | 1-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:34 | 80795 |
| W | 28-7 |  | 2-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:32 | 80975 |
| W | 21-14 |  | 3-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 3:41 | 48953 |

* indicates conference game

