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THE PLAYERS

Senior defensive end Justin Tuck will lead a resurgent Notre Dame defense in 2004 and could contend for national individual honors this season after a 2003 campaign in which he shattered the Notre Dame single-season record for quarterback sacks with 13.5.

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#95

VICTOR ABIAMIRI

DEFENSIVE END

SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 269

Birthdate: 1-14-86

Randallstown, Md. (Gilman)



Quick and agile lineman who will be a vital member of a promising defensive ends corps ... has a quick first step ... just beginning to reach his potential as a player ... has all the tools to develop into a top pass rusher ... added 20 pounds of muscle to his frame in the offseason ... was one of the nation's top freshmen in 2003, earning Freshman All-America honorable mention from Rivals.com ... had an outstanding spring, gaining valuable experience with the starting unit.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Reserve lineman who played in his first season and was named a Rivals.com honorable mention Freshman All-American ... played in all 12 games, earning five starting assignments ... became just the fourth Notre Dame freshman to start on the defensive line since 1991 ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made 22 tackles (16 solos), four tackles for loss (17 yards) and a quarterback sack (nine yards) ... saw limited action against Washington State ... recorded his first career tackle against Michigan, for a loss of one yard ... second on the team versus Michigan State with career-high seven tackles in his first career start ... had first career sack against Pittsburgh, for a loss of nine yards ... added two tackles against Boston College ... made second career start at left end versus Florida State ... also started versus Navy, playing at right end in place of injured Kyle Budinscak ... played a career-high 26:46 versus Navy, recording four tackles against the Midshipmen ... posted two tackles versus BYU as he started at right end for the second consecutive game ... also started at right end against Stanford ... recorded four tackles against Syracuse, including one for a loss of four yards ... played 189:46 for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md., ... first-team *USA Today* prep All-American on defensive line ... named all-Metro defensive player of the year by *Baltimore Sun* ... rated eighth on ESPN list of nation's top 100 players ... 23rd on *The Sporting News* Hot 100 ... four-year letterwinner in football ... led team in 2002 with 52 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception as defensive end while helping Greyhounds to 10-0 record, #15 national ranking from *USA Today* and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title ... in his career, totalled 45 sacks and 63 tackles for loss ... had five sacks in win over DeMatha while helping hold offense to 42 rushing yards ... named defensive player of the year on *The Baltimore Sun* all-Baltimore City/County team ... won all-Metro honors from *The Baltimore Sun* as a junior with 16 sacks ... had five tackles and two sacks in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also competed in basketball and track and field ... all-conference three seasons in both basketball and track and field ... team MVP in basketball as a junior and senior and as a senior in track ... served as a team captain in football, basketball and track as a senior ... brothers Rob and Paschal play football at Maryland ... from same high school as Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden ... full name is Victor Ikechukwu Abiamiri ... one of three children ... born Jan. 14, 1986, in Baltimore ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

VICTOR ABIAMIRI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003	189:46	12-5	22	16	6	4-17	0	1-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	189:46	12-5	22	16	6	4-17	0	1-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	

#23

CHASE ANASTASIO

WIDE RECEIVER

SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 202

Birthdate: 12-11-84

Burke, Va. (Robinson)



Versatile player who will compete for playing time in 2004 ... a heady player who has worked to develop his pass catching technique since joining the Irish ... made significant strides as a receiver in spring practice ... has good speed and hands, plus has the mental toughness and work ethic to develop into a top receiver ... also participated as a sprinter on the 2004 Irish track and field team, posting a best time of 7.23 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman wide receiver in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va. ... named to the *USA Today* National Top 100 ... caught 20 passes for 433 yards and six touchdowns as senior in 2002 ... rushed 112 times for 681 yards and seven touchdowns, leading the team in rushing and receiving despite missing four games in 11-1 season due to an ankle sprain ... team won the 2001 state championship as a junior ... recorded two interceptions in state championship game that season ... during his junior and senior seasons he recorded 30 touchdowns, 10 interceptions, plus more than 1,200 yards rushing and almost 700 yards receiving ... totalled eight touchdowns in the playoffs during his junior and senior seasons ... won all-league honors from *The Washington Post* at both running back and defensive back as senior in the AAA Patriot District ... Virginia all-state pick as junior at defensive back ... honorable mention selection as defensive back on Washington Post all-Metro squad for 2002 ... three-time all-state selection in football ... team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... played in the Virginia East/West All-Star game ... played his sophomore season at Bishop Ireton High School where he earned all-conference honors after posting more than 700 yards receiving and 300 yards rushing with nine touchdowns ... three-year letterwinner in basketball, earning all-conference honors as a sophomore ... captain of the basketball team as a senior ... from same school that produced former Notre Dame punter Joey Hildbold (1999-2002) ... full name is Chase Joseph Anastasio ... has an older brother named Adam ... son of Michael and Cathy Anastasio ... father played basketball at the University of Richmond ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... born Dec. 11, 1984, in Fairfax, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#90

BRIAN BEIDATSCH

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

SENIOR • 6-2 • 295

Birthdate: 7-9-82

Milwaukee, Wisc. (Marquette)



A big, physical player who can play end or tackle on the defensive line ... played in 22 games during first two seasons ... will be part of rotation both inside and outside in 2004 ... has good quickness and exceptional strength ... could become a major factor on the line in 2004 ... has earned two monograms with the Irish.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games ... made five tackles (two solos), recovered

a fumble and assisted on a quarterback sack (two yards) ... saw action at defensive tackle versus Michigan ... had his first career fumble recovery against the Wolverines ... played end versus Pittsburgh, USC and Boston College ... recorded his first tackle of the season versus BC ... played against Florida State after an injury to Kyle Budinscak ... saw time at defensive end versus BYU ... played at end against Stanford, making two tackles and recording his first career sack ... added a tackle against Syracuse ... played 42:53 overall in 2003.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Earned his first monogram as a reserve defensive end in 2002 ... saw action in all 13 games as the backup to Ryan Roberts at right end ... credited with two tackles (one solo) ... played 32:18, appearing in 10 games on defense and making three appearances on special teams.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive lineman in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wisc. ... made more than 100 tackles and 15 sacks as senior in 2000 ... Wisconsin all-state pick who was two-year, two-way starter at defensive end and offensive guard ... earned three letters in football, helping his team to win three conference titles and state title as junior in 1999 ... captain of the team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick ... blocked five kicks and caused two fumbles as senior ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game ... high school coach Richard Basham attended graduate school at Notre Dame ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... won four letters in baseball as first baseman and designated hitter, captaining the squad as a senior ... earned three letters in track, competing in the shot put and discus, captaining team as a senior and helping his team to win state titles as a sophomore and a junior ... full name is Brian G. Beidatsch ... the younger of two children ... born July 9, 1982, in Milwaukee ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

BRIAN BEIDATSCH: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001		Did Not Play											
2002	32:18	13-0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2003	42:53	9-0	5	2	3	0.5-2	0	0.5-2	0	1-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	75:11	22-0	7	3	4	0.5-2	0	0.5-2	0	1-0	0	0-0	

#59 JAMES BENT

OFFENSIVE LINE JUNIOR • 6-1 • 271

Birthdate: 9-6-83
Mishawaka, Ind. (Mishawaka)

Will add depth to the offensive line in 2004 ... physical player who is developing as an offensive lineman ... has strong hands and solid technique ... continues to build strength and agility ... an excellent run blocker who has improved as a pass protector since joining the Irish ... could provide quality depth at guard.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action in 2003 while playing on the scout team.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Mishawaka (Ind.) High School ... was a three-year letterwinner ... served as captain his senior year ... named honorable mention all-state as junior and senior ... second-team all-conference as senior ... won the Moose Krause Award, given to the top football scholar-athlete in Northern Indiana ... academic all-state as senior ... most valuable player of the rugby team as a junior and senior ... captain of team his senior year ... led team to a state semifinal appearance ... named first-team all-state and Indiana all-star selection as senior ... born Sept. 6, 1983 ... full name is James Moore Bent ... youngest son of David and Colette Bent ... his father graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 ... two older brothers, Dan (Class of 2001) and Steve (Class of 2003) also graduated from Notre Dame and worked in the sports information office ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#53 JOE BOLAND

LINEBACKER JUNIOR • 6-3 • 206

Birthdate: 10-21-83
Drexel Hill, Pa. (Monsignor Bonner)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Monsignor Bonner in Drexel Hill, Pa. ... had his senior season cut short due stress fracture of the tibia in 2001 ... as a tight end had 10 receptions for 195 yards, along with 2 interceptions and 2 sacks as a strong safety ... Philadelphia Catholic League All-Conference Junior and Senior seasons ... was the starting tight end in the 2002 Delaware County All-Star Game ... rivals with Archbishop Carroll where he played against current Irish wide receiver Maurice Stovall ... full name is Joseph T. Boland ... born October 21, 1983 ... the oldest of six children to Eileen and Michael Boland ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... majoring in management information systems.

#27 LIONEL BOLEN

STRONG SAFETY SENIOR • 6-0 • 210

Birthdate: 7-18-83
Westhampton, N.J. (Rancocas Valley)

A prominent reserve the last two years, is battling for a larger role in 2004 ... can play either safety position ... earned a monogram both of his first two seasons ... moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills in 2002 ... possesses good hands and quick feet.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games, starting once (Florida State) ... credited with 12 tackles (six solos), including an assist on a tackle for a loss ... primarily a back-up strong safety behind Quentin Burrell and Garron Bible ... a regular contributor on special teams ... made one tackle versus Washington State on special teams ... recorded a solo tackle on special teams against Purdue ... saw action on defense versus USC and Boston College ... registered a career-high four tackles against Boston College, assisting on a tackle for a loss ... made first career start for the Irish at strong safety versus Florida State ... had three assisted tackles against the Seminoles ... played a career-high 20:11 in the secondary against FSU ... did not play versus Navy ... saw time on special teams versus BYU ... played in the secondary against Stanford ... posted three tackles versus the Cardinal ... saw time on special teams versus Syracuse ... made 73 special teams appearances and played 49:16 on defense.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a reserve defensive back in 2002 ... moved from cornerback to strong safety during spring drills ... made his first career appearance for the Irish against Maryland ... recorded the biggest play of his young career against Purdue, a touchdown on a four-yard return of a fumble recovery, putting the Irish up 14-0 ... saw action on defense in dime situations against Navy and Rutgers, during the absence of safety Gerome Sapp ... made the first three tackles of his career against Rutgers ... logged 88 appearances on special teams and played 8:12 on defense.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie cornerback in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rancocas Valley High School in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... two-way starter at cornerback and as an option quarterback as senior in 2000 ... made 55 tackles and intercepted four passes on defense ... threw for 950 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for more than 900 yards and eight scores ... ran two kickoffs back for touchdowns as a senior ... made 55 tackles and four interceptions on

defense in 2000 ... won three letters in football ... captain of the team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick who won all-state honors as a senior ... chosen for Governors' Bowl between New Jersey and New York prep stars ... from same high school that produced former Irish tailback Terrance Howard and former college football standouts Irving Fryar (Nebraska) and Alonzo Spellman (Ohio State) ... earned three letters in basketball, averaging 12 points per game as senior and helping team to state runner-up finish as all-league pick ... full name is Lionel Bolen ... younger of two children ... born July 18, 1983, in Mt. Holly, N.J. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in anthropology.

LIONEL BOLEN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001						Did Not Play							
2002	8:12	11-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-4	0	0-0	
2003	49:16	11-1	12	6	6	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	57:28	22-1	15	7	8	0.5-1	0	0-0	0	1-4	0	0-0	

#71

JAMES BONELLI

OFFENSIVE GUARD
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 290

Birthdate: 5-6-84
Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

Big, physical player who will compete for playing time in 2004 ... will spend most of his time at left guard ... could be ready to make an impact after battling injuries early in his career ... good pass protector who has shown excellent footwork ... has tremendous potential to develop into a key contributor in his career.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game on the offensive line in 2003 ... played 2:26 in the victory over Stanford, the first game action of his Irish career.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif. ... named the 2001 Offensive Lineman of the Year for Ventura County Football Coaches Association Small School team ... named to CalHiSports.com California Small School all-state squad in 2000 and 2001 ... named to the Ventura County Star all-county team and all-California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section team ... honorable mention pick on Las Vegas Sun Super 11 team ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... earned three letters in football at tackle ... three-year starter who helped his team compile a three-year record of 42-0 and win back-to-back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division XI titles, including a 14-0 record as a senior in 2001 ... helped St. Bonaventure post a 56-16 win over Cerritos Valley Christian in the 2001 championship game ... ranked as the top blocker for record-setting St. Bonaventure running back and current Florida State player Lorenzo Booker ... captain of his team as a senior ... a three-time all-conference selection ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and was chosen for the Ventura County East-West game ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp ... also played center in basketball ... full name is James Dominic Bonelli ... born May 6, 1984, in West Hills, Calif. ... youngest of three children ... his brother, Michael, plays defensive end at Idaho ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters.

#56

NICK BORSETI

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 238

Birthdate: 4-5-85
Saugus, Mass. (St. John's Prep)

Talented young player who is in position to see significant playing time in 2004 at middle linebacker ... could play a pivotal role behind starter Mike Goolsby ... has good size and speed ... has improved his overall strength and agility since coming to Notre Dame.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass. ... named 2002 Massachusetts Defensive Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Super 26 All-State team member ... 2001 and 2002 *Daily Item* all-star and Defensive Player of the Year ... three-time Catholic Conference all-star ... 2002 *Boston Globe* all-scholastic selection ... 2001 and 2002 *Boston Herald* all-scholastic ... received the 2001 and 2002 Coca Cola Gold Helmet Award ... 2002 ESPN all-region selection and PrepStar all-region selection ... had 130 tackles, 13 sacks, three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and two interceptions as senior in 2002 ... a four-year starter who helped the 2002 team win Massachusetts' Division I Super Bowl state title ... helped team go 11-1 in 2001 as a junior, making 120 tackles, 11 sacks and 20 tackles for loss ... played in the Shriners' All-Star Classic ... also a three-year letterwinner in track and field, competing in the shot put and high jump ... from the same area as former Notre Dame All-America tight end Mark Bavaro ... from same school that produced NFL fullback Rob Konrad and former Boston College quarterback Brian St. Pierre ... full name is Nicholas John Borseti ... one of two children ... son of Patricia and John Borseti ... won the academic excellence award in physics in high school ... born April 5, 1985, in Melrose, Mass. ... enrolled in the College of Engineering.

#52

JOE BROCKINGTON

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 225

Birthdate: 6-16-84
Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra)

Talented and instinctive player who will compete for playing time at weakside linebacker behind starter Brandon Hoyte ... a rangy player who can make tackles from sideline to sideline ... has good lateral movement and is solid against the rush ... has refined his pass coverage skills since coming to Notre Dame ... appears ready to move up the depth chart after a year in the Irish system.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action at linebacker in his rookie season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Palmyra (Pa.) High School ... named a PrepStar All-American ... four-year letterwinner ... most valuable player as a junior ... a shoulder injury in the second game ended his senior season in 2002 ... a two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... made 65 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense and rushed for 1,046 yards as junior in 2001 ... recorded nine rushing touchdowns, two receiving touchdowns and a defensive score in 2001 ... had 1,117 rushing

yards as a sophomore with 12 rushing touchdowns and two receiving scores ... played several games at quarterback during junior season ... finished with approximately 3,500 career rushing yards ... recorded 116 tackles (64 solos) as a sophomore ... had 51 pancake blocks as a junior and 56 as a sophomore ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball ... served as his basketball team's captain his senior year ... invited to play in the U.S. Army High School All-American Game in San Antonio but did not play due to injury ... one of two children ... born June 16, 1984, in Hershey, Pa. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#92

KYLE BUDINSCAK

DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 275

Birthdate: 8-20-82
Bridgewater, N.J.
(Raritan)



A fifth-year player was a starter at defensive end in 2002 and 2003 ... sat out 2003 spring drills due to an injury ... a physical player who has retained his quickness while continuing to add weight and strength throughout his college career ... one of the top scholar-athletes on the team ... excellent in the classroom with a 3.57 overall grade-point average, as a finance major ... an Academic All-America candidate who earned Academic All-District honors the previous three seasons.

2003 (SENIOR): Started the season's first eight games at right end before missing the remainder of the season with an injury ... made 17 tackles (10 solos), including four for losses (18 yards), plus three quarterback sacks (16 yards) and one fumble recovery ... earned Academic All-District V honors for the third consecutive season ... matched a career high with four tackles versus Washington State, including a career-high two sacks for 13 yards ... had his first career fumble recovery versus Michigan State ... posted three tackles against Purdue ... recorded a tackle for a loss of two yards against Pittsburgh ... added three assisted tackles against USC ... made two solo tackles against Boston College, including one sack for three yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... had one tackle versus Florida State in limited time, leaving the game due to injury ... made two special teams appearances ... logged 155:55 of playing time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Irish starter in 12 games at left end ... made 20 tackles (13 solos), including six for loss (30 yards) and three quarterback sacks (24 yards) ... broke up three passes and was credited with a quarterback hurry ... named to the Verizon Academic All-America District V team ... had one tackle for loss versus Maryland ... recorded his first career pass break-up against Michigan ... posted a career-high four tackles against Stanford, including his first career sack for a loss of 11 yards ... recorded three tackles against Pittsburgh, including one sack ... helped hold Air Force, ranked no. 1 in rushing offense in the nation at the time, to 104 yards rushing (its lowest rushing total of the season) ... recorded a tackle for a loss and broke up a pass against Florida State ... helped hold FSU to 93 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... recorded one sack for a loss of six yards versus Boston College ... added four tackles against Navy ... did not start versus Rutgers due to the Irish opening in a nickel defense ... recorded two tackles against Southern California ... had a quarterback hurry against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl ... played 251:40 over the 2002 season.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): A reserve at left defensive tackle in 2001 ... played in 11 games (two starts) and made 13 tackles (six solos) ... made his first career appearance in reserve role at Nebraska ... recorded the first two tackles of career against Michigan State ... added three more tackles at Texas A&M ... made his first career start against West Virginia ... also saw time at nose guard against Tennessee and Navy ... earned Academic All-District V honors after posting a 3.37 grade-point average ... started versus Purdue and recorded a season-best five tackles ... totalled 83:13 in playing time.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action in 2000, while working as defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Raritan High School in Bridgewater, N.J. ... earned New Jersey all-state honors as senior ... Somerset County defensive player of the year for 1999 by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... a first-team all-Somerset County

and second-team pick as defensive lineman on Group 4 team by the *Star-Ledger* ... earned four letters in football as a defensive end and tight end ... totalled 68 tackles, 10 sacks, seven hurries, a fumble recovery and a blocked kick as senior in 1999 ... caught 11 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown as tight end in 1999 ... a two-time all-conference pick who was team captain and MVP as a senior in 1999 ... had 54 tackles, seven sacks and 14 catches for 240 yards in 1998 ... selected for the Governor's Bowl all-star game ... earned two letters throwing shot put and javelin and played one year of baseball ... full name is Kyle John Budinsecak ... born Aug. 20, 1982, in Freehold, N.J. ... his father, Guy Sr., played basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson ... a brother, Guy Jr., was a wrestler at Navy ... has been a Dean's List student throughout his undergraduate career at Notre Dame ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

KYLE BUDINSCAK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2000		Did Not Play											
2001	83:13	11-2	13	6	7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	251:40	13-12	20	13	7	6-30	1	3-24	0	0-0	3	0-0	
2003	155:55	8-8	17	10	7	4-18	0	3-16	0	1-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	490:48	32-22	50	29	21	10-48	1	6-40	0	1-0	3	0-0	



Senior defensive end Kyle Budinsecak. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#8 QUENTIN BURRELL

FREE SAFETY
SENIOR • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 11-26-82
Decatur, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb)



The favorite to retain his starting role at free safety after starting the final nine games of the 2003 season ... most experienced returnee of the defensive backfield ... also has been a special teams stalwart throughout his Irish career ... a former cornerback who moved to safety in 2002 ... has quick feet and is extremely physical.

2003 (JUNIOR): Finished fourth on the team in tackles with 58 (39 solos) and intercepted four passes, in addition to recovering two fumbles ... also had 1.5 tackles for loss and shared a quarterback sack ... took over the starting role at free safety in the Purdue game after starter Glenn Earl went down with a knee injury ... had two tackles versus Washington State ... made second career interception versus Michigan State, returning it 18 yards ... also posted four tackles versus the Spartans ... recorded five tackles against Purdue, including his first career tackle for loss ... also shared a sack with Justin Tuck against Purdue ... had first career pass break-up and made two tackles versus Pittsburgh ... recorded five tackles and his first career fumble recovery versus Southern California ... played a career-high 32:51 versus USC ... registered a then career-high six tackles against Boston College ... made three tackles against Florida State ... racked up a career-high 10 tackles against Navy ... made second interception of the season versus Brigham Young and had eight tackles against the Cougars ... had one interception and a fumble recovery against Stanford ... scored on a 65-yard fumble return versus the Cardinal ... also recorded two tackles against Stanford ... made nine tackles and intercepted a pass against Syracuse ... led the Irish with four interceptions in 2003 ... logged 265:35 for the season.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): A reserve cornerback in 2002 ... played on special teams in all 13 games ... made two tackles (both solos) and intercepted a pass ... recorded his first tackle of the season against Stanford ... also had one tackle against Florida State ... saw action in the secondary versus Rutgers, grabbing his first career interception (30-yard return) ... played a total of 41 seconds on defense and recorded 141 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): A reserve cornerback in 2001 ... played on special teams in seven games ... credited with three tackles (one solo) ... made his first career appearance against Michigan State ... recorded first career tackle versus Pittsburgh ... had two tackles against Southern California ... made 48 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Ga. ... made 90 tackles to go with seven interceptions and 13 passes broken up as senior in 2000 ... won four letters in football as defensive back and wide receiver ... a two-time team captain, helping team win a pair of league crowns ... had nine interceptions as a junior ... honorable mention pick on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class 5A all-state squad ... first-team Class 5A all-state pick as a junior ... two-time all-Atlanta selection and four-time all-league pick ... selected for Georgia-Florida prep all-star game ... earned three letters as guard in basketball and captained basketball team as senior ... great-grandson of former Grambling coach Eddie Robinson, a Hall of Famer who ranks as winningest coach in NCAA history ... full name is Quentin Antonio Burrell ... born Nov. 26, 1982, in Monroe, La. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

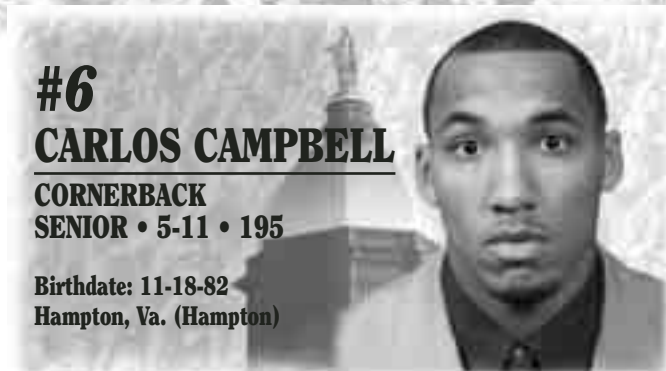
QUENTIN BURRELL: CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES										FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001	0:00	7-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	0:41	13-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-30	
2003	265:35	12-9	58	39	19	1.5-1	0	0.5-1	0	2-65	2	4-18	
TOTAL	266:16	32-9	63	42	21	1.5-1	0	0.5-1	0	2-65	2	5-48	

#6 CARLOS CAMPBELL

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 11-18-82
Hampton, Va. (Hampton)



Fourth-year player who was listed as a starting cornerback at the conclusion of spring practice ... entering his second season at cornerback, having moved from receiver during 2003 spring drills ... has tremendous agility, good speed and quick feet but also regarded as the most physical corner on the team ... worked his way into the playing rotation as a reserve cornerback in 2003 ... a special teams standout who probably will contribute there again in 2004 ... also competes on the Irish track and field team as a sprinter ... posted a 2004 indoor best of 7.27 in the 60-meter dash.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 11 games as a reserve cornerback after playing at wide receiver the previous two seasons ... made 12 tackles (four solos) ... was a stalwart on special teams all season ... recorded his first two career tackles versus Michigan, on special teams ... recovered a blocked punt in the fourth quarter against Boston College and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown ... posted two tackles on special teams versus Florida State ... registered two tackles in 14 special teams appearances versus Navy ... had three assisted tackles on special teams against Brigham Young ... saw action as a defensive back against Stanford, making two tackles ... recorded one tackle versus Syracuse ... totalled 148 special teams appearances and 12:33 of game time on defense.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games (started one) as a special teams regular and a reserve receiver ... finished as a second-team receiver behind senior Arnaz Battle ... totalled four catches for 38 yards (9.5 avg.) and a long of 12 yards, in addition to three tackles on special teams ... made two receptions for 17 yards against Maryland ... had one reception for nine yards versus Purdue ... garnered his first start of season against Michigan State ... pulled in one reception against Boston College, a season-long 12-yard catch ... played 79:42 and made 92 appearances on special teams.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Played in eight games (started one) on special teams and as a reserve receiver ... made his first appearance for the Irish against Michigan State ... made the first start of his career versus Tennessee ... had his first career catch against Navy for 32 yards ... played 14:39.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hampton (Va.) High School ... a two-way starter who earned all-state honors as defensive back in 2000 and as receiver in 1999 ... played quarterback as senior in 2000 ... caught 31 passes in 1999 for 812 yards and 12 touchdowns over 13 games ... intercepted 15 passes as junior and senior combined, including nine in 1999 with two of those returned for touchdowns ... career receiving totals included 75 receptions for 1,800 yards and 20 touchdowns ... returned two punts for touchdowns as junior ... transferred from Hampton Phoebus High School after sophomore season ... full name is Carlos Clemente Campbell ... born Nov. 18, 1982, in Hampton, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

CARLOS CAMPBELL: CAREER STATISTICS

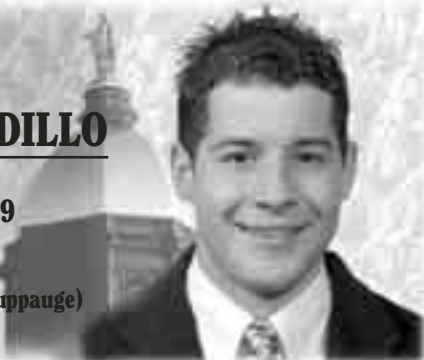
TACKLES										FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001	14:39	8-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	79:42	13-1	3	2	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2003	12:33	11-0	12	4	8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	106:54	32-2	15	6	9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

RECEIVING							
Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2001	8-1	1	32	32.0	0	32	
2002	13-1	4	38	9.5	0	12	
2003	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTAL	32-2	5	70	14.0	0	32	

#91 CRAIG CARDILLO

KICKER
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 169

Birthdate: 11-1-83
Hauppauge, N.Y. (Hauppauge)



Kicking specialist who could compete for playing time in 2004 ... has shown good accuracy within 40 yards ... walk-on player who is in his second season with the Irish.

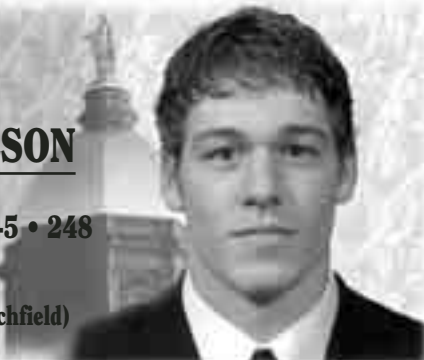
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a walk-on placekicker for the Irish in 2003 ... joined the team for spring practices in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hauppauge (N.Y.) High School ... earned three letters in football ... all-county and all-league selection as senior in '02 ... member of school's basketball and baseball teams ... earned all-league honors in basketball as junior and senior ... full name is Craig Wallace Cardillo ... born Nov. 1, 1983 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history.

#89 JOHN CARLSON

TIGHT END
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 248

Birthdate: 5-12-84
Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)



Talented athlete who will compete for playing time at tight end ... has worked to improve his overall game ... has good hands and has improved his catching ability since joining the Irish ... a good receiver and an excellent blocker.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a tight end during his rookie season ... also played on the Irish basketball team and earned a monogram ... played in two games for the Irish on the hardwood after joining the team in January.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Litchfield (Minn.) High School ... ranked 19th on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a four-year starter at tight end ... a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-state honoree ... caught 41 passes, seven for touchdowns, for 471 yards as senior in 2002 ... made 79 tackles and two sacks as defensive end ... career totals included 95 catches for 1,331 yards and 23 touchdowns ... rushing stats were 133 attempts for 493 yards and seven touchdowns while also returning kicks ... totalled 30 touchdowns in his career and scored 194 points ... had 200 career tackles, including 96 solos ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... starting center in basketball who helped team compile a 114-8 record during his career while winning the Minnesota Class 2A state title three times ... named first-team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior and second team as a sophomore ... finished his prep basketball career with 1,676 points, 974 rebounds and 412 assists ... was a McDonald's preseason All-American in basketball as a senior ... conference MVP as a junior and senior and was a four-time all-conference and all-area selection ... played in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game ... also played tennis, helping his team reach the state finals as a junior ... finished with a career record of 106-22 playing No. 1 doubles ... three-time all-conference selection in tennis ... two-time participant in the individual state tennis tournament and four-time letterman ... one of four children of John Sr. and Bette Jo Carlson ... his father played basketball at St. Cloud State and was his coach at Litchfield in both basketball and tennis ... member of the National Honor Society ... full name is John David Carlson ... born May 12, 1984, in St. Cloud, Minn. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#31 JAKE CARNEY

FREE SAFETY
JUNIOR • 6-0 • 192

Birthdate: 4-28-83
Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)



Veteran reserve free safety who is recovering from an injury ... has good speed and is a physical player ... able to see plays develop and respond quickly ... has the potential to be a key player once he gains game experience.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Washington State) on special teams ... missed the remainder of the season with an injury ... made two special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lexington (Ky.) Catholic High School ... named to the Kentucky Associated Press all-state squad as a defensive back ... earned four letters in football ... named to the *Louisville Courier-Journal* all-star squad on defense ... made 35 tackles, three interceptions, one fumble recovery, one sack, two tackles for loss and broke up four passes as senior in 2001 ... caught 14 passes for 238 yards and five touchdowns as receiver ... had one kickoff return for a touchdown and led the team with 254 kickoff return yards ... helped his team go 12-1 record and regional final berth ... one of 22 seniors named to 2001 "Class of the Commonwealth" by *Lexington Herald-Leader* ... made 55 tackles and intercepted five passes as junior in 2000, earning all-city honors ... captain of team as senior ... finished as Lexington Catholic's career leader in interceptions (10), interceptions returned for touchdowns (three), season kickoff return yards (489), career kickoff return yards (871), career touchdown kickoff returns (four) and longest kickoff return (93 yards) ... career totals also included 104 tackles, 21 catches for 368 yards and seven touchdowns ... chosen for the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and the Kentucky-Florida all-star game ... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and long jumper ... had bests of 10.78 in 100 meters and 23 feet in long jump ... born in Long Beach, Calif., and also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., with his father in the Air Force ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Jake Andrew Carney ... oldest of four children ... born April 28, 1983, in Long Beach, Calif. ... his father Brian Carney played football at Air Force (earned four letters from 1974-77) and uncle Cormac Carney played football at UCLA ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

JAKE CARNEY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003	0:00	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	0:00	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

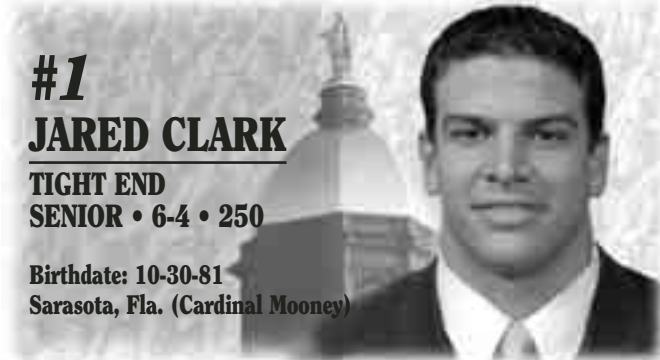
#31**A.J. CEDENO****DEFENSIVE BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 191****Birthdate: 11-20-84
Pittsburgh, Kan.
(Saint Mary's-Colgan)**

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Saint Mary's-Colgan in Pittsburgh, Kan. ... as a senior had 9 interceptions, and 40 receptions for over 700 yards ... helped his team to three consecutive state championships ... all-conference and all-state both junior and senior seasons by the *Topeka Capital Journal* ... an all-area selection by the *Joplin Globe* as a senior ... a three-sport standout ... played basketball for two seasons ... won a state championship his junior year ... 6 time state medallist in track ... full name is Andrew J. Cedeno ... born November 20, 1984 ... one of four children to Melissa and Philip Cedeno ... enrolled College of Arts and Letters ... majoring in film and television.

#59**DAN CHERVANICK****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 265****Birthdate: 7-5-83
Leesport, Pa. (Holy Name)**

Strong lineman who will compete for playing time 2004 ... just beginning to reach his potential as a player ... has strong hands ... gets good leverage against blockers ... has improved his speed drastically over the last year ... improved his 40-yard dash time by .3 of a second this year over 2003 ... had an outstanding spring, rising to second string at nose guard ... started for the White team in the annual Spring Game ... was credited with one tackle in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game at nose guard ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... majoring in accounting and history ... will be a sophomore athletically and a junior academically this fall.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Holy Name High School, Reading, Pa. ... a three-year, two-way starter and letterwinner ... valedictorian ... all-academic team ... all-league offensive tackle and defensive interior lineman ... all-county second-team offense and defense ... named his school's most ideal athlete ... captain of the football team ... editor of the school newspaper ... District III Outstanding Student Athlete ... earned two letters in basketball ... born July 5, 1983 ... full name is Daniel Thomas Chervanick ... son of Tom and Cathy Chervanick ... a brother, Mike, played football at the University of Pittsburgh ... a sister, Marie, plays varsity field hockey at Lehigh University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

#1**JARED CLARK****TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 250****Birthdate: 10-30-81
Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney)**

A fifth-year player who was a part-time starter in 2003 ... a former quarterback who moved to tight end during 2002 spring drills ... a tremendous athlete who adds a dangerous pass catcher to the Irish offensive attack ... good receiver who is a threat running with the ball after the catch ... figures to continue to expand his involvement in the offense in 2004 ... consummate team player who will do anything for the good of the team ... also plays on special teams.

2003 (SENIOR): Became an important player for the Irish in his second year at tight end ... played in 12 games and started twice ... finished fifth on the team in receptions with 15 for 142 yards (9.5 avg.) ... also made seven tackles (four solos) and recovered a fumble on special teams ... matched a career high with four receptions versus Washington State for 28 yards ... had eight receptions combined versus North Carolina State (2003 Gator Bowl) and Washington State while catching only three passes in 13 previous career games ... made two receptions (39 yards) versus Michigan, including a season-long grab of 23 yards ... made his first career start for the Irish against Purdue when he caught three passes for 23 yards ... made fumble recovery versus Pittsburgh on the opening kickoff ... also picked up a loose ball in the backfield on offense and ran with it for 12 yards against Panthers ... caught a six-yard pass versus USC ... made a nine-yard catch against Boston College ... had one reception for five yards versus Florida State ... made three receptions for 32 yards versus Navy ... started against Brigham Young ... played 95:54 and made 99 special teams appearances.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played extensively as a reserve tight end after moving to the position from quarterback in the spring of 2002 ... made seven catches for 104 yards (14.9 avg.) ... had four catches for 41 yards against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... made his first career reception, came against Maryland in the second quarter, for 17 yards and a first down ... made a reception for nine yards versus Michigan ... pulled in a career-long 37-yard reception against Florida State ... logged 47:16 in game time and made 199 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games, at quarterback in one game and special teams in all 13 ... made five tackles (four solos) on special teams ... made only quarterback appearance at Texas A&M in the fourth quarter, rushing once and attempting one pass ... played 1:17 at quarterback and made numerous special teams appearances.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a reserve quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla. ... ranked 62nd on *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 national prospects in 1999 ... one of nine quarterbacks named to Super Southern 100 squad by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... completed 89 of 151 passes for 1,372 yards and 17 touchdowns as senior in 1999 ... rushed 109 times for 741 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1999 ... earned four letters in football as quarterback, safety, linebacker and defensive end ... first-team all-state quarterback accounted for 2,113 yards and 27 touchdowns overall in 1999, despite missing two-and-a-half games due to pneumonia ... helped his team reach the third round of the 1999 Florida state playoffs ... helped Cardinal Mooney post a 10-3 record in 1999, also making 10 tackles, three sacks, forcing one fumble and recovering another as defensive end in second-round playoff game ... accounted for 1,451 total yards as junior in 1998, with three-to-one touchdown-to-interception ratio ... his 74 of 126 passing in 1998 as junior produced 710 yards and eight touchdowns and he also rushed for 649 yards and 11 touchdowns ... a starter at quarterback beginning the seventh game of his freshman season ... voted team MVP as junior and senior and captain of team as senior ... set school records for total offense yards in season and career ... had 10 tackles and three sacks as defensive end in a second-round state playoff game ... scored the only touchdown of game in Sarasota/Manatee County all-star game ... selected for the Florida-Georgia all-star game ... his defensive coordinator at Cardinal Mooney was David Rosenberg, a former Notre Dame linebacker from

Sarasota ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 1999 ... full name is Jared Jack Clark ... second-oldest of five children ... his brother Justin plays football at Middle Georgia College ... born Oct. 30, 1981, in Gainesville, Fla. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management-entrepreneurship.

JARED CLARK: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING							RUSHING						
Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2000			Did Not Play										
2001	1:17	1-0	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0	0	5	
2002	47:16	13-0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	
2003	95:54	12-2	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	1	12	12.0	0	12	
TOTAL	144:27	26-2	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	2	17	8.5	0	12	

RECEIVING

Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000			Did Not Play			
2001	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	13-0	7	104	14.9	0	37
2003	12-2	15	142	9.5	0	23
TOTAL	26-2	22	246	11.2	0	37

Clark Game-by-Game (Receiving)

2003

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Washington State	4	28	0
Michigan	2	39	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
*Purdue	3	23	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
USC	1	6	0
Boston College	1	9	0
Florida State	1	5	0
Navy	3	32	0
*BYU	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	0

*games started

2002

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
Maryland	1	17	0
Purdue	0	0	0
Michigan	1	9	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0
Florida State	1	37	0
Boston College	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0

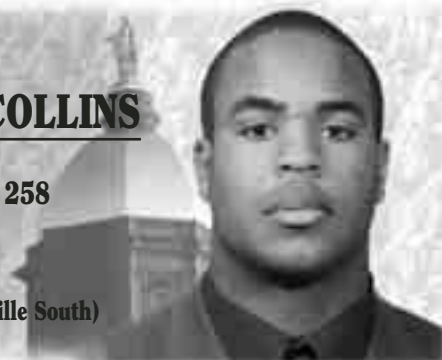
2003 Gator Bowl

Game	Rec.	Yards	TD
North Carolina State	4	41	0

#48 JEROME COLLINS

TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-4 • 258

Birthdate: 8-18-82
Warrenville, Ill.
(Wheaton-Warrenville South)



A former linebacker and receiver who moved to tight end for 2004 spring practice ... has shown promise at the position as both a pass catcher and a blocker ... has been a special teams stalwart throughout his Irish career ... could be used in multiple tight end alignments ... fifth-year member of the Irish football program.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in 10 games at defensive end and linebacker ... also contributed on special teams ... finished the season with nine tackles (seven solos) and one tackle for a loss ... had one tackle in the Washington State game ... recorded a tackle for loss versus USC ... saw time at linebacker against Boston College, when the Irish switched to a 4-4-3 defense in the second half, making a solo tackle ... saw time at linebacker versus Florida State ... also played linebacker versus BYU ... saw action at linebacker against Stanford ... made two solo tackles versus the Cardinal ... recorded two tackles against Syracuse ... played 33:26 on defense and had 142 special teams appearances.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games as a reserve outside linebacker ... saw his first playing time on defense against Maryland in passing situations ... made his first career tackle versus Maryland ... played on defense in passing situations against Stanford and Pittsburgh ... saw action on defense versus Rutgers and Southern California ... was a critical player on special teams as he made 159 appearances, fourth-most on the team ... also logged 19:30 of playing time.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in three games as a reserve at outside linebacker ... made 32 special teams appearances in the first three games but did not play after the Texas A&M game.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action after changing positions from wide receiver to outside linebacker during the 2000 season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wheaton-Warrenville South in Warrenville, Ill. ... ranked 94th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top national prospects ... rated 11th on Best of the Midwest team by *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected one of top 25 players in Illinois for 1999 by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... received special mention on *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state team ... named to the all-DuPage Valley Conference team in 1999 ... a three-year starter who helped his team win state titles as a sophomore and junior, followed by an 8-3 mark in 1999 ... caught 35 passes for 450 yards and five touchdowns as a senior in 1999 ... averaged 10 yards on 16 reverses, also returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score and scoring on a 63-yard punt return ... made more than 40 tackles, four sacks and six tackles for losses while playing the last four games of 1999 at outside linebacker ... played wide receiver, tight end and linebacker as a junior in 1998 ... made 31 catches for 702 yards and eight touchdowns as junior ... averaged 11.6 points and 6.8 rebounds as a senior in basketball and earned all-league honors ... ran the second leg on the 1999 state championship 4x100 relay ... has run 10.9 in the 100 meters and 22.8 over 200 meters ... full name is Jerome Vincent Collins ... born Aug. 18, 1982 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

JEROME COLLINS: CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES							FUMBLES						
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2000			Did Not Play										
2001		3-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	19:30	11-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2003	33:26	10-0	9	7	2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	52:56	24-0	10	8	2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

#60 CASEY CULLEN

LINEBACKER
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 212

Birthdate: 10-15-84
Victoria, Texas (St. Joseph)



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Saint Joseph High School in Victoria, Texas ... team captain and all-state his senior year in both football and baseball ... three-year letter winner at linebacker ... lead Saint Joseph to the state championship game and a 12-1 record ... recorded 197 tackles in his senior season ... two-year letter winner in baseball, playing centerfield ... his great grandfather, Christie Flanagan (ND Class of 1928) was a two-time All-American halfback at Notre Dame ... a sister, Therese, attends Saint Mary's College ... both his mother and father are 1977 graduates of Notre Dame ... full name is Casey Terrence Cullen ... born October 14, 1984 ... one of four children to Jean and Kevin Cullen ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... plans to major in business.

#49 DEREK CURRY

LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 235

Birthdate: 9-5-81
Sealy, Texas (Sealy)



Returns for his fifth and final season as the starter at strongside linebacker ... has earned three monograms with the Irish ... started 24 of 25 games over the 2002-03 seasons while totalling 100 tackles ... one of the team's undisputed leaders ... has extensive experience at both inside and outside linebacker and could play both positions in 2004 ... an excellent all-around athlete ... also a contributor on special teams.

2003 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games ... fourth on the team with 66 tackles (42 solos) ... also produced 6.5 tackles for loss (35 yards), 4.5 quarterback sacks (33 yards), intercepted two passes, broke up a pass, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble ... made his first career interception versus Washington State and posted seven tackles versus the Cougars ... made four tackles against Michigan ... recorded four tackles versus Michigan State ... registered four tackles against Purdue, including a career-high two sacks for a total loss of 14 yards ... posted three tackles against Pittsburgh, including one sack for a loss of 10 yards, and forced a fumble ... recorded eight tackles versus USC ... had a career-high 11 tackles (all solos) and forced a fumble against Boston College ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... recorded five tackles versus Florida State, including one for a loss of a yard ... had a fumble recovery and four assisted tackles versus Navy ... intercepted a pass versus Brigham Young, broke up a pass and recorded six tackles (including half a sack for a loss of four yards) ... posted five solo tackles against Stanford, including one sack for a loss of five yards ... notched five tackles versus Syracuse ... logged 258:58 of game time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Moved from inside linebacker to become the starter at outside linebacker ... played in all 13 games, starting 12 ... finished 10th on the team in tackles with 34 (23 solos), including seven tackles for loss (42 yards), and four quarterback sacks (22 yards) ... also broke up two passes and recovered a fumble ... made his first career start and recorded three tackles versus Maryland ... had one tackle for a loss and a fumble recovery against Purdue ... posted three tackles and pass break-up versus Michigan ... recorded five tackles against Michigan State, including one for a loss ...

added his first career sack versus Stanford for a loss of eight yards ... had four tackles against Pittsburgh, including a sack for a loss of eight yards ... helped the defense hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 in rushing offense in the nation) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... recorded two tackles, including one sack, against Boston College ... posted four tackles against Navy, with one sack for a loss of four yards ... did not start against Rutgers due to the team opening in nickel defense ... broke up a pass and forced a fumble against Rutgers ... had four tackles against USC ... played 184:12 and made 70 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a reserve linebacker ... credited with two tackles against Texas A&M, including one for loss ... made 49 special teams appearances, including five versus Navy and Purdue ... played 11:16 on defense.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Sealy (Texas) High School ... honorable mention pick on the *USA Today* All-America team ... rated one of top 100 players in Texas by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 12 linebackers), *The Dallas Morning News* (one of 11 linebackers) and the *Houston Chronicle* (one of 13 linebackers) ... a first-team pick as linebacker on the District 25-3A team and won the district defensive MVP award ... earned three letters in football at linebacker ... helped Sealy reach the state title game as a senior in 1999 ... recorded 143 tackles, four sacks, eight tackles for loss and three interceptions as senior ... a three-year starter who started 26 straight games heading into his senior season, including all 16 in Sealy's 1997 state championship season ... had 80 tackles, four interceptions, eight tackles for loss and four caused fumbles as junior in 1998, earning all-state honors ... averaged 40 yards as punter in 1998 and '99 and also played on offense ... helped Sealy win four straight league titles, plus state titles in 1996 and '97 ... a two-time captain and team MVP in



Senior linebacker Derek Curry is one of Notre Dame's most experienced players. He returns for his third season as a starter. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

football ... selected for the Texas-Oklahoma Oil Bowl all-star game and the Southwestern Bell North-South Texas all-star game ... also played baseball, winning four letters as outfielder, shortstop and third baseman ... all-district in baseball and a three-year captain ... earned three letters in basketball, captaining the team three times and winning team MVP honors as a sophomore and junior ... averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds as a senior in basketball ... full name is Derek Christopher Curry ... born Sept 5, 1981, in Houston ... his brother Dante played football at Southern Arkansas ... younger of two children ... involved in a wide variety of community service projects ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management information systems.

DEREK CURRY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2000		Did Not Play									
2001	11:16	11-0	2	0	2	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0
2002	184:12	13-12	34	23	11	7-27	0	4-22	1	1-0	2 0-0
2003	258:58	12-12	66	42	24	6.5-35	0	4.5-33	2	1-0	1 2-11
TOTAL	454:26	36-24	102	65	37	14.5-63	0	8.5-55	3	2-0	3 2-11

Curry Game-by-Game

2003

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT	FF	FR
*Washington State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0
*Michigan	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Michigan State	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Purdue	3	1	4	2-14	2-14	0-0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	3	0	3	1-10	1-10	0-0	1	0
*USC	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Boston College	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0
*Florida State	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
*Navy	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
*BYU	4	2	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	1-11	0	0
*Stanford	5	0	5	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0
*Syracuse	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0

2002

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	INT	FF	FR
*Maryland	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Purdue	2	0	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Michigan	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Michigan State	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Stanford	1	0	1	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0
*Pittsburgh	3	1	4	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0-0
*Air Force	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Florida State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
*Boston College	2	0	2	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0-0
*Navy	2	2	4	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0-0
Rutgers	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0
*USC	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

2003 Gator Bowl

*North Carolina State	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
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*games started

#9 PAT DILLINGHAM

QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 6-2 • 205

Birthdate: 8-16-83
Portola Valley, Calif. (St. Francis)

A former walk-on who provided quality depth at quarterback in 2002 and '03 ... led the Irish to victories over Michigan State and Stanford in 2002 and earned his first monogram in a Notre Dame uniform ... played in eight games over 2002 and '03 (seven in '02) ... very intelligent player who has tremendous poise on the field ... will battle for the backup quarterback position ... earned a scholarship after the 2002 season.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in one game as a backup quarterback ... logged one series at quarterback against Stanford for his only action of the season (2:04).

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games, starting one (Stanford) ... completed 41 of 81 attempts for 434 yards and one touchdown with seven interceptions ... made first career appearance for Irish against Maryland but did not attempt a pass ... completed three of six passes for 84 yards versus Michigan State, taking over for the injured Carlyle Holiday in the third quarter ... led the Irish to the winning score versus MSU with a 60-yard touchdown pass-and-run to Arnaz Battle with 1:15 remaining in the fourth quarter for storybook ending ... made his first career start for Irish the following week against Stanford and completed 14 of 27 passes for 129 yards with one interception in 31-7 victory ... came in for two plays versus Air Force when Holiday was injured ... finished the first half at quarterback against Boston College after Holiday suffered a head injury ... came in for two series in the fourth quarter against Rutgers, completing an 18-yard pass to Matt Shelton ... against North Carolina State in 2003 Gator Bowl, completed a career-high 19 of 37 for 166 yards after replacing the injured Holiday in the first quarter ... set Notre Dame bowl-game records for completions (19) and attempts (37).

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Francis in Portola Valley, Calif. ... was named all-conference and first-team all-league his junior and senior years ... threw for 1,505 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior and 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior ... also played basketball as his team lost in the state finals his senior season to Compton Dominguez ... basketball team lost in state semifinals during his junior season ... full name is Patrick Martin Dillingham ... second oldest of six children ... father is the head orthopedic surgeon for Stanford Sports Medicine Program and a team physician for the San Francisco 49ers ... went to the same high school as head coach Tyrone Willingham's daughter, Cassidy, at Portola Valley ... born Aug. 16, 1983 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in 2000 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

PAT DILLINGHAM: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	PASSING				RUSHING			
			Att	Com	Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Avg.
2001		Did Not Play								
2002	69:01	7-1	81	41	7	50.6	434	1	60	7
2003	2:04	1-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	71:05	8-1	81	41	7	50.6	434	1	60	7

#64 CASEY DUNN

**OFFENSIVE GUARD/
LONG SNAPPER**
SENIOR • 6-4 • 256

Birthdate: 7-10-83
Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)



A walk-on offensive lineman who earned his first monogram in 2003 as a long snapper ... entering his fourth season with the Irish ... also is a backup at offensive guard ... has not seen action with the offense yet in his career but handled all the long snapping duties on punts in 2003.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games as a long snapper on punts, earning a monogram ... made his first career appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... successfully executed 71 punt snaps without an error ... was credited with three tackles (one solo) ... made one unassisted tackle against Michigan ... made one assist against Brigham Young ... assisted on one tackle against Syracuse ... totalled 76 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Did not play on the offensive line or as a long snapper in 2002.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Gulliver Prep in Miami, Fla. ... captained Gulliver to the 2A Florida football state championship in 2000 ... named first-team all-Dade County and honorable all-state as a senior ... three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive side of the football ... three-time offensive lineman of the year at Gulliver ... made 160 pancake blocks ... selected as ESPN Schoolsports.com Athlete of the Week ... a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee ... was a *Miami Herald* Scholar-Athlete of the Year finalist ... National Merit finalist ... an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction ... graduated summa cum laude in the International Baccalaureate Program ... member of the Dean's List in the spring 2002 ... full name is Casey Raymond Dunn ... related to Gary Dunn, who played for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers and the University of Miami ... born July 10, 1983 ... enrolled in the science pre-professional program in the College of Arts and Letters.

CAREER STATISTICS: CASEY DUNN

Year	SPECIAL TEAMS	TACKLES		
	Appearances	TT	UT	AT
2001	Did Not Play			
2002	Did Not Play			
2003	76	3	1	2
TOTAL	76	3	1	2

#24 DWIGHT ELLICK

CORNERBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 185

Birthdate: 9-30-82
Tampa, Fla. (Wharton)



Veteran cornerback who has earned three monograms with the Irish ... will battle for the starting job at right cornerback and be a key member of the special teams ... has tremendous speed ... earned all-BIG EAST Conference honors as he placed sixth in the 200 meters at the 2004 BIG EAST outdoor track and field championships in a time of 21.66 ... also was third in both the 60 and 200 at the 2002 BIG EAST indoor meet ... has been timed at 6.86 in the indoor 60 ... earned track & field monograms in 2002 and 2004 ... totalled 319 special teams appearances while playing in 34 games in his first three seasons ... also can return kickoffs, as he did in 2002 and '03.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games, nine at defensive back, and made six starts at right cornerback (Pittsburgh, USC, Boston College, Florida State, Stanford, Syracuse) ... credited with 21 tackles (16 solos), broke up two passes, forced a fumble and had a quarterback hurry ... recorded two solo tackles versus Purdue ... made his first career start against Pittsburgh, playing at right cornerback ... broke up a pass and made a solo tackle versus the Panthers ... started at right cornerback versus USC ... posted a career-high nine tackles versus the Trojans after totalling nine tackles over his prior 16 games ... also had a pass break-up against USC ... had one tackle versus Florida State and returned two kickoffs for 40 yards ... recorded one tackle against Brigham Young ... made three tackles and forced a fumble against Stanford ... recorded two solo tackles against Syracuse ... played 178:19 and made 64 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games, mostly on special teams ... made five tackles (three solos) ... returned one kickoff for seven yards ... recorded two tackles against Michigan State ... saw action at cornerback versus Maryland and Stanford ... returned kickoffs against Boston College ... made his first career kickoff return against Navy, a seven-yard return ... credited with 5:40 of playing time on defense and made 133 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 10 games on special teams, playing in every game except the Nebraska opener ... credited with three tackles (two solos) ... made a key block on Julius Jones' 53-yard punt return against Michigan State ... recorded his first career tackle against Texas A&M ... had two tackles on special teams against Boston College ... totalled 122 special teams appearances, including 13 vs. Navy and 19 vs. both Stanford and Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wharton High School in Tampa, Fla. ... made 70 tackles, intercepted three passes and broke up 16 others as senior in 2000 ... also had 589 receiving yards and scored six times at wide receiver, in addition to 348 rushing yards ... Florida Class 4A state champion in 2001 in the 100 (10.60) and 200 (21.35) meters ... rushed 107 times for 947 yards and caught 12 passes for 218 yards as junior in 1999, also returning a punt 60 yards for a touchdown ... his career totals included 2,034 rushing yards, 1,135 receiving yards, 38 touchdowns, and 12 interceptions ... moved to Tampa in the summer of 2000 ... New York 100-meter champion in track as a junior, with a top time of 10.62 in the 100 meters ... a three-time captain in track, two-time captain in football ... full name is Dwight L. Ellick ... second-youngest of four children ... born Sept. 30, 1982, in Syracuse, N.Y. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

DWIGHT ELLICK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	0:00	10-0	3	2	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	5:40	13-0	5	3	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2003	178:19	10-6	21	16	5	0-0	1	0-0	1	0-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	183:59	33-6	29	21	8	0-0	1	0-0	1	0-0	2	0-0



#88

ANTHONY FASANO

TIGHT END

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 256

Birthdate: 4-20-84
Verona, N.J. (Verona)

A big tight end who continues to develop physically ... missed spring drills while recovering from an injury but should be ready for action this fall ... improved blocker and good route runner ... made himself a vital part of the offense in 2003 ... rough and tumble type of player ... named to the 2004 Mackey Award Preseason Watch List.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games and started three times (Pittsburgh, Boston College and Syracuse) ... fourth on the team in receptions with 18 for 169 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns ... developed into a key part of the tight end rotation with Billy Palmer, Jared Clark and Marcus Freeman ... played regularly on special teams ... made his first catch for the Irish versus Michigan, a 19-yard reception in the fourth quarter ... had one reception for 15 yards versus Michigan State ... made his first career start against Pittsburgh and led the Irish in receiving with two receptions for 15 yards ... led team in receiving versus Southern California with four receptions for 33 yards including his first career touchdown catch from two yards out ... started against Boston College (the Irish opened the game with two tight ends) and had a career-high 48 yards on four catches ... had three receptions for 18 yards versus Florida State ... caught three passes for 21 yards and a touchdown versus Syracuse ... logged 102:07 and made 153 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Verona (N.J.) High School ... first-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... helped team to New Jersey state title among Group 1 schools ... earned four letters in football as tight end and defensive lineman ... threw game-winning PAT pass in 2001 state title game ... caught 78 passes for 1,460 yards and a county-record 23 touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... finished with 42 career touchdown receptions (county record) ... caught 42 passes for 744 yards and 12 touchdowns for 9-1 team as a junior in 2000 ... had 168 career catches for more than 2,500 yards ... made 119 solo tackles as a senior, after 69 tackles as a junior ... two-time captain in football ... set Verona records for receptions in a season and career, touchdowns in a season, solo tackles in a season ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for the Governor's Bowl between New York and New Jersey prep stars ... earned 12 varsity letters, including four as a forward in basketball, two in baseball and two in track (javelin, shot put, 200 meters) ... won New Jersey Group I state title in javelin, with a throw of 185-1 during 2001 in his first year competing in the event ... two-time all-league pick in baseball and three-time all-conference selection in track ... captain of the track team as senior in 2002 ... two-time all-state pick in track ... two-time captain in basketball ... pitched a one-hitter in baseball in his first outing as a freshman ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... member of Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... born April 20, 1984, in Glen Ridge, N.J. ... second oldest of four children ... full name is Anthony Joseph Fasano ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

ANTHONY FASANO: CAREER STATISTICS

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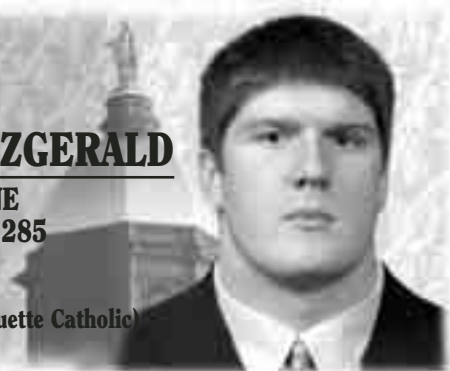
Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2002	Did Not Play						
2003	102:07	11-3	18	169	9.4	2	19
TOTAL	102:07	11-3	18	169	9.4	2	19

Fasano Game-By-Game

2003

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
Washington State	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1	19	0	19
Michigan State	1	15	0	15
Purdue	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	2	15	0	11
USC	4	33	1	12
*Boston College	4	48	0	15
Florida State	3	18	0	11
Navy	Did Not Play			
BYU	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0
*Syracuse	3	21	1	11

*games started



#54

DAVID FITZGERALD

OFFENSIVE LINE

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 285

Birthdate: 1-27-84
Godfrey, Ill. (Marquette Catholic)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marquette Catholic in Alton, Ill. ... a three-year starter at both offensive and defensive tackle ... as a senior, he recorded 117 tackles, 9 sacks, 6 fumble recoveries, one interception and one blocked punt ... named the Scholar Athlete of the year for Southern Illinois ... averaged 2.3 points, 14 rebounds, and 1.7 blocks during his senior season playing center ... one of seven players in school history to break the 1,000-point scoring mark ... attended the same high school as Craig Hentrich, a standout punter out for the Irish from 1989-92 ... full name is David R. Fitzgerald ... born January 27, 1984 ... the middle of three children to Sue and Mike Fitzgerald ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... majoring in accounting.

#19

D.J. FITZPATRICK**KICKER/PUNTER****SENIOR • 6-1 • 200****Birthdate: 11-15-82****Granger, Ind. (Marian)**

Walk-on who enters the 2004 season as the starting placekicker ... handled placekicks and punts for much of 2003 ... figures to back up Geoff Price at punter in 2004 ... started the final eight games of 2003 at kicker/punter when starter Nicholas Setta went down with a season-ending injury ... has a strong leg and has been consistent on his placements ... a proven performer in pressure situations ... made the game-winning kick against Navy as time expired in 2003 ... enters the 2004 season having made his last eight field goal attempts.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games, starting eight as the placekicker and punter ... began the year backing up Nicholas Setta at kicker and punter and serving as the holder on field-goal attempts ... made 12 of 17 field-goal attempts (70.6 percent), including a long of 50 ... converted 17 of 18 point-after kicks ... was second on the team in scoring with 53 points ... punted 44 times for a 36.8-yard average, including a long of 50 yards ... downed seven punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line ... assumed kicking duties in the Pittsburgh game and maintained the job for the remainder of the season, coming in for Setta midway through the first quarter ... made two field goals versus the Panthers, hitting from 19 and 34 yards and punted five times ... converted both field goals attempted against Boston College, hitting from 38 and 27 yards ... punted eight times versus Florida State, averaging 41.1 yards per punt, including a 49-yarder ... kicked a career-long 40-yard field goal as time expired versus Navy to give the Irish a 27-24 victory over the Midshipmen ... converted a 30-yard field goal earlier versus Navy to tie the game in the fourth quarter ... also punted four times versus Navy, including a career-long 50-yarder ... made four field goals against Brigham Young (27, 31, 34, 38) in a 33-14 win ... booted two field goals against Syracuse, including a career-long 50-yarder ... made the final eight field-goal attempts of the season ... logged 142 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers) and punted once for 31 yards against the Scarlet Knights.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman kicker/punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... first-team all-state defensive back and punter his senior season ... all-state honorable mention kicker and defensive back as a junior ... a four-year letterman and senior captain ... totalled 204 career points ... recorded 58 solo tackles, 51 assists and nine interceptions as a defensive back ... also had a punting average of 38.5 yards a kick as a senior with 153 point-after conversion kicks, 13 field goals and 10 touchbacks ... was captain of the state championship golf team his senior year ... full name is Daniel Joseph Fitzpatrick ... born Nov. 15, 1982, oldest of four children ... father is owner/founder of Quality Dining in Mishawaka ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

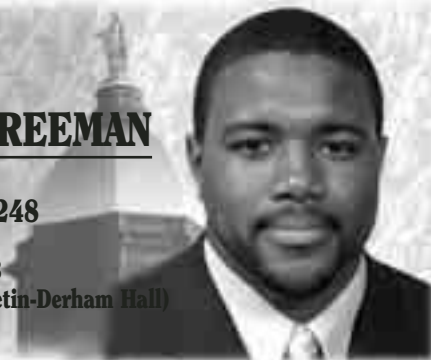
D.J. FITZPATRICK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	XP	XPA	Pct.	FG	FGA	Pct.	Long	Pts.	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2001														
2002	1-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2003	11-8	17-18	94.4	12-17	90.6	50	53	1-1	2-3	6-7	2-3	1-3		
TOTAL	12-8	17-18	94.4	12-17	90.6	50	53	1-1	2-3	6-7	2-3	1-3		

PUNTING

			In	had	Ret.	Net	Net				
Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	20	50+	blk	Yards	Yards	Avg.
2001											
2002	1-0	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
2003	8-7	44	1621	36.8	50	7	1	1	204	1621	32.2
TOTAL	9-7	45	1652	36.7	50	7	1	1	204	1652	32.2

#87

MARCUS FREEMAN**TIGHT END****JUNIOR • 6-2 • 248****Birthdate: 10-24-83****St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)**

A vital member of the Irish's talented tight end corps ... excellent route runner ... becoming a more physical player ... has made strides toward being a more consistent receiver ... could play a significant role at tight end after an excellent spring ... started with Billy Palmer for the No. 1 Blue team in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a tight end and on special teams ... made one tackle against Pittsburgh ... saw his first significant playing time at tight end against Stanford, playing 3:30 ... totalled 5:45 on offense and made 174 special teams appearances (third-most on the team).

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action at tight end for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... a two-time Minnesota all-state selection ... named to the 2002 Super Prep squad ... caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... helped his team post an unbeaten regular season and 11-1 overall record as a senior, including a berth in the Minnesota class 5A playoffs that ended with a quarterfinal loss ... earned three letters in football ... started several games at defensive end as a sophomore, then moved to tight end as a junior ... had 16 catches for 400 yards, four for touchdowns, as a junior in 2000 ... made 30 tackles and six sacks as a senior ... had 20 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... helped his team win three straight league titles, twice earning all-league recognition ... helped his team win 1999 state title as sophomore ... from the same high school as cousin and current Irish fullback Rashon Powers-Neal, offensive lineman Ryan Harris and former Notre Dame All-America baseball pitcher J.P. Gagne (2003) ... lettered in basketball as forward as a sophomore ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born Oct. 24, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. ... full name is Marcus Leon Freeman ... younger of two brothers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#75

CHRIS FROME**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN****JUNIOR • 6-5 • 271****Birthdate: 1-2-84****Saugus, Calif. (Hart)**

Defensive lineman who could be positioned for an important role in the playing rotation ... gained valuable experience during 2004 spring practice as he garnered plenty of reps with starters missing time due to injuries ... has worked on his pass rushing technique and is improving as a run stopper ... a versatile player who can play tackle or end ... considered the line's biggest improvement in 2004 spring drills ... intelligent player whose versatility and work ethic is starting to reap rewards.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mainly on special teams ... saw action at defensive end in one game (at Stanford) ... credited with one assisted tackle ... made 36 special teams appearances and played 4:30 on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hart High School in Newhall, Calif. ... a first-team California all-state selection as defensive lineman by the *Los Angeles Times* ... rated the 91st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... second-team pick on

the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team ... named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... second-team all-state pick in 2001 as an offensive lineman by CalHiSports.com ... earned four letters in football as a defensive and offensive lineman ... made 65 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman in 2001 ... had career totals of 190 tackles, 22 sacks, six fumble recoveries ... started on both offensive and defensive line for team that finished fourth in state in CalHiSports.com ratings after 13-0 season in 2001 ... played left offensive tackle for team regarded as having best prep passing offense in Southern California ... selected as conference lineman of the year and California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III first-team defensive end and co-defensive player of the year ... helped team win fourth straight CIF Southern Section Division III crown in 2001 by virtue of playoff wins by 48-7, 38-9, 35-7, then 42-13 over Valencia in title clash ... first player to start both ways for three seasons in 13-year tenure of Newhall Hart coach Mike Herrington ... team captain as a senior ... helped teams go 14-0 as sophomore and 12-2 as junior, as Hart won its 11th straight league crown in 2001 thanks to 53-game league win streak ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and was selected to the California-Texas Shrine game ... earned four letters in basketball, helping his team win a league title as a senior ... full name is Christopher Ryan Frome ... born Jan. 2, 1984, in Van Nuys, Calif. ... oldest of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

CHRIS FROME: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	4:30	5-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	4:30	5-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

#20 ISAIAH GARDNER

CORNERBACK SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 1-16-85
Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem)



Solid coverage man who is settling in at cornerback in his second season in the Notre Dame program ... has improved his technique and footwork over the last year ... could compete for playing time ... an excellent athlete who has all the tools to develop into a top cornerback ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has been timed at 7.04 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Salem High School in Virginia Beach, Va. ... named a SuperPrep and theislands.com All-American ... an ESPN.com top 30 running back and theislands.com top 25 back ... Rivals.com listed him as Virginia's top running back ... ranked 11th on *The Sporting News*/Student Sports list of the East's best running backs ... a two-time all-city and all-conference selection as a junior and senior ... team MVP and captain as a senior ... rushed for 1,068 yards and 18 touchdowns in only seven games as senior in 2002 ... also played cornerback as senior in 2002 ... accounted for 40 touchdowns combined as a junior and senior ... Virginia all-state pick as a junior while rushing for 1,118 yards and 25 touchdowns and catching 25 passes for 313 yards and two touchdowns ... finished his career with 2,415 yards rushing and 47 touchdowns ... recorded a game where he had 220 yards and three touchdowns on only 17 carries ... in his last high school game, rushed for 226 yards and four touchdowns, including the game winning score in overtime ... also ran track, competing in the sprints ... was a competitive gymnast from the ages of 8-12 ... one of three children ... full name is Isaiah Jahi Gardner ... born Jan. 16, 1985, in Detroit ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#55 ZACH GILES

**CENTER
SENIOR • 6-3 • 285**

Birthdate: 8-27-82
Marshfield, Mass. (Marshfield)



A reserve center who has starting experience ... enters the 2004 season in a battle for playing time behind starter John Sullivan ... a tremendous physical presence on the line ... extremely smart and strong ... provides quality play and flexibility for the line.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in six games for the Irish, starting one (Michigan State) and earning his first monogram ... saw a drastic increase in playing time as he spelled injured starting center Bob Morton ... played in a reserve role versus Washington State and Michigan ... made his first career start and played the entire game at center versus Michigan State ... logged a career-high 27:56 against the Spartans ... played the entire second half against Boston College, helping the Irish rally from 18 points down to take a 25-24 lead late in the fourth quarter ... finished the fourth quarter of the Florida State game at center for an injured Morton ... saw time at center against Stanford ... totalled 60:55 of playing time.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in one game, playing 59 seconds versus Rutgers ... served as a backup to All-American Jeff Faine and fifth-year senior Ryan Scarola.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a rookie offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marshfield (Mass.) High School ... a *Parade* All-American, and a second-team pick on *USA Today* prep All-America team ... named *USA Today* player of the year for 2000 in Massachusetts ... rated one of the top 100 players nationally by *The Dallas Morning News* ... rated 89th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top 100 prospects ... played offensive guard and defensive end as a senior ... helped his team post a 10-1 record and Massachusetts state runner-up finish as a junior in 1999, after Marshfield won state titles his freshman and sophomore seasons ... a consensus all-state pick and *USA Today* honorable mention All-America pick as a junior ... had 73 tackles, nine sacks, six tackles for loss, two caused fumbles and a fumble recovery as junior defensive lineman ... selected for the inaugural East-West National High School All-Star game in Dallas ... earned two letters in track and field while competing in shot put and javelin, and two more in basketball as a center ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Zachary Ronald Giles ... second-oldest of three children ... born Aug. 27, 1982 in Weymouth, Mass. ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

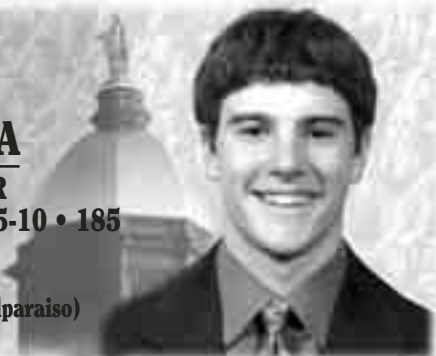
ZACH GILES: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001	Did Not Play	
2002	1-0	0:59
2003	6-1	60:55
TOTAL	7-1	61:54

#45 CARL GIOIA

KICKER/PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 5-10 • 185

Birthdate: 1-24-85
Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)



Kicking specialist who could compete for playing time this season ... walk-on player who has shown potential to contribute.

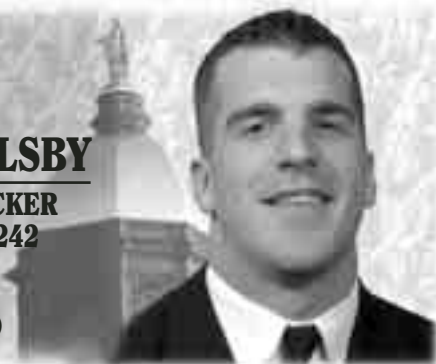
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a walk-on freshman for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... a three-time Indiana all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association ... named Associated Press all-state and honorable mention all-Midwest as a senior in 2002 ... earned Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (kicker) as a senior ... IFCA academic all-state and National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete as a senior ... earned four letters in football ... finished with 30 career field goals and 178 conversion kicks, including a streak of 71 straight ... born Jan. 24, 1985 ... full name is Carl Daniel Gioia ... youngest of four children ... his brother Tom played football at Yale ... was a high school teammate of Irish wide receiver Jeff Samadzija ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#41 MIKE GOOLSBY

INSIDE LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-4 • 242

Birthdate: 9-10-82
Joliet, Ill. (Catholic)



Returns for his fifth year after missing all of the 2003 season with an injury ... back as the starter at inside linebacker, a position he manned for the entire 2002 season ... played special teams his first two seasons ... was third on the Irish in tackles in 2002, with 75 ... a tough player who can be nasty at times ... has good lateral movement and can make plays from sideline to sideline.

2003 (SENIOR): Sat out the season with an injury ... was named to the Preseason Butkus Award watch list ... *Lindy's* ranked him 12th nationally among inside linebackers in its season preview magazine.

2002 (JUNIOR): Started all 13 games at inside linebacker, his first season as the starter ... made 75 tackles (48 solos) to rank third on the team in total tackles ... led the team in tackles for loss with 13 (48 yards) and had four quarterback sacks for 21 yards ... also forced a fumble and intercepted a pass, in addition to breaking up three passes ... was the team's leading tackler in three games (Maryland, Purdue and Rutgers) ... led the team in tackles against Maryland with a then career-high eight tackles (two for losses, including his first career sack) in first career start ... led the Irish in tackles versus Purdue with a career-high 11 tackles (three for loss), forcing a fumble and breaking up two passes ... helped hold Michigan to under 100 yards rushing for the first time in 2002, recording six tackles against the Wolverines ... had six tackles versus Pittsburgh, including one sack for a loss of seven yards ... helped the Irish defense hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 nationally in rushing offense) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of 2003 ... recorded eight tackles versus Navy ... made a team-high seven tackles (including two sacks) against Rutgers ... made his first career interception (18-yard return) against USC, in addition to seven tackles ... was all over the field posting seven tackles in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State before suffering a broken collar-

bone in the second half ... logged 249:03 of game time and made 25 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action exclusively on special teams ... recorded a special teams tackle against Tennessee ... made 115 special teams appearances, including 12 versus Navy ... recorded two tackles against the Midshipmen ... played in all 11 games.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Was listed third on the Irish depth chart at inside linebacker but made all his appearances on special teams ... one of just four freshmen to play for Irish in 2000 ... joined cornerback Vontez Duff and quarterback Matt LoVecchio as the only Irish freshmen to earn monograms in 2000 ... made his first appearance versus Texas A&M, with six special teams appearances ... made first career tackle against Navy ... played in 11 games on special teams, making 59 appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Joliet (Ill.) Catholic Academy ... named a *Parade* All-American ... one of 34 players (along with Irish teammate Greg Pauly) on the Reebok ESPN prep All-America team ... a second-team selection on the *USA Today* All-America team ... no. 20 on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of top 100 prospects ...



Senior linebacker Mike Goolsby returns to action as a probable starter after missing the 2003 season. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

named to list of top 100 national prospects by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (one of 13 linebackers) and *The Dallas Morning News* (one of 13 linebackers) ... rated ninth on the Best of the Midwest listing by the *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected Gatorade Player of the Year for 1999 in Illinois ... made 74 tackles (64 solos) as a senior in 1999, with 13 sacks, 22 tackles for loss, eight forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries ... earned four letters in football at linebacker and tight end ... helped his team go 14-0 and win the Illinois class 4A state title in 1999 ... captain of the team as a senior in 1999 ... a two-time all-state pick who was named on the 1999 teams by the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... named to the 1999 Catholic Metropolitan White Division all-league team ... played inside linebacker as a junior, outside as a senior ... made more than 100 tackles as junior in 1998, with nine sacks and four fumble recoveries ... his first three seasons, produced 210 tackles, nine sacks, nine tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and three interceptions ... an all-state and all-conference pick as a junior in 1998 ... caught two passes for 45 yards as a tight end in 1999 ... earned three letters in basketball and three more in track ... has been timed at 10.8 in the 100 meters and 23.2 in the 200 meters ... from the same high school as former Irish and Chicago Bears standout offensive lineman Tom Thayer ... full name is Michael Richard Goolsby ... younger of two children ... born Sept. 10, 1982, in Joliet, Ill. ... graduated in May, 2004, from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in American studies ... currently pursuing graduate studies.

MIKE GOOLSBY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003		Did Not Play											
2002	249:03	13-13	75	48	27	13-41	1	4-21	1	0-0	3	1-18	
2001	0:00	11-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2000	0:00	11-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	249:03	35-13	80	51	29	13-41	1	4-21	1	0-0	3	1-18	

Goolsby Game by Game

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Sacks	PBU	Int.	FR	TD
*Maryland	3	5	8	2-4	1-2	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	8	3	11	3-11	0-0	2	0	0	0
*Michigan	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Michigan State	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	2	4	6	1-7	1-7	0	0	0	0
*Air Force	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Florida State	0	2	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Boston College	0	1	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Navy	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
*Rutgers	7	0	7	3-16	2-12	1	0	0	0
*USC	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	1	1-18	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*N.C. State	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
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*games started

#4

RYAN GRANT

RUNNING BACK SENIOR • 6-1 • 218

Birthdate: 12-9-82
Nyack, N.Y. (Don Bosco Prep)

Elusive, shifty, veteran running back who will be aiming to regain his starting role in 2004 ... has earned three monograms with the Irish and was the starting running back in 2002 ... became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1,085) in 2002 ... needs 295 yards rushing in 2004 to become the 13th player in Notre Dame history to rush for 2,000-plus yards ... enters the 2004 season with 1,705 rushing yards and 13 career touchdowns ... has rushed for 100-plus yards four times in his Irish career ... a straight-line runner who is hard to tackle because of his size ... has explosive speed through the line ... possesses a great work ethic and is willing to play through injuries ... a student of the game who always seeks to learn as much as he can ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... ran a 2004 season-best time of 7.15 in the indoor 60-meter dash.



Tailback Ryan Grant returns for his senior season hoping to recapture the consistency that marked his 1,000-yard performance in 2002. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games at tailback, starting the first five ... rushed for 510 yards and three touchdowns on 143 carries, averaging 3.6 yards per carry ... shared time in the backfield with Julius Jones ... rushed for a team-high 98 yards on 17 carries versus Washington State, including runs of 32 and 37 yards ... served as a game captain for the first time in his career versus Michigan State, rushing for 21 yards on 10 carries ... carried 27 times for 84 yards against Pittsburgh ... had 27 yards rushing (12 attempts) and 21 yards receiving on two receptions versus USC ... rushed for 28 yards on 10 carries against Boston College ... carried the ball eight times for 42 yards versus Florida State ... rushed for 16 yards on six carries versus Navy and had a seven-yard reception against the Midshipmen ... totalled 39 yards on 10 carries versus BYU ... ran for 84 yards and three touchdowns against Stanford, his first three-touchdown game for the Irish ... his third score against Stanford came on a career-long 46-yard run ... ran for 32 yards against Syracuse ... logged 146:01 of game time.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Starting tailback, and the first Notre Dame back to reach the 1,000-yard rushing milestone since Autry Denson ran for 1,176 in 1998 ... led the team in rushing with 1,085 yards on 261 carries, becoming only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to gain 1,000 in a season ... gained 66 yards on 23 carries versus Maryland in his first career start ... ran for a career-high 96 yards and had his first career reception against Purdue ... set career highs in carries and yards against Michigan with 28 for 132 yards (his first career 100-yard rushing game) and two touchdowns ... rushed for 90 yards on 17 carries versus Michigan State, including a six-yard touchdown run ... gained 103 yards on 18 carries against Stanford ... had another touchdown run against Pittsburgh while being held to 42 yards on 19 carries ... recorded career highs in rushing yards and carries versus Air Force with 190 yards on 30 rushes, the most yards by an Irish running back since Tony Fisher ran for 196 against Boston College on Nov. 11, 2000 ... that also was the 12th-best single-game rushing total in Notre Dame history at the time ... rushed for 94 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns in a 34-24 win at Florida State, adding three receptions for 15 yards ... posted 107 yards on 27 carries against Boston College, earning NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game honors ... prior to Boston College game, he scored at least one touchdown in six consecutive games ... went over the 1,000-yard mark while rushing for 68 yards on 18 carries, including a 28-yard touchdown run, against Rutgers ... played 204:41.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Played in five games as a reserve tailback ... rushed for 110 yards on 29 carries (3.8 avg.) and one touchdown ... saw his first playing time against USC ... made his first career carry against Boston College, a four-yard gain ... carried six times for 18 yards against Tennessee ... had three carries for 11 yards against Navy before suffering an elbow injury ... returned to action versus Purdue and set season highs in carries (19) and yards (77) ... scored his first career touchdown on a 14-yard run against Purdue ... saw 29:27 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Don Bosco Prep High School in Ramsey, N.J. ... named the New Jersey player of the year for 2000 by *USA Today* ... rated 43rd nationally on list of top prospects by CNN.com ... rushed for 1,963 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior tailback in 2000 ... also made 61 tackles and seven interceptions at cornerback and safety while helping his team go 11-1 and make an appearance in the state championship game ... rated the Northeast's offensive player of the year and the top player in New Jersey by SuperPrep ... a standout basketball player who was timed at 10.7 in 100-meter dash in track ... full name is Ryan Brett Grant ... born Dec. 9, 1982, in Suffern, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

RYAN GRANT: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001	29:27	5-0	29	110	3.8	1	16	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	204:41	13-13	261	1085	4.2	9	38	9	22	2.4	0	14
2003	146:01	12-5	143	510	3.6	3	46	9	64	7.1	0	16
TOTAL	380:09	30-18	433	1705	3.9	13	46	18	86	4.8	0	16

Grant Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
*Washington State	17	98	5.8	0	37	1	2	2.0	0	2
*Michigan	10	20	2.0	0	12	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Michigan State	10	21	2.1	0	5	1	7	7.0	0	7
*Purdue	9	19	2.1	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	27	84	3.1	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC	12	27	2.3	0	8	2	21	10.5	0	11
Boston College	10	28	2.8	0	9	1	6	6.0	0	6
Florida State	8	42	5.2	0	28	2	5	2.5	0	9
Navy	6	16	2.7	0	6	1	7	7.0	0	7
BYU	10	39	3.9	0	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stanford	14	84	6.0	3	44	0	0	0.0	0	0
Syracuse	10	32	3.2	0	21	1	16	16.0	0	16

*games started

2002

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
*Maryland	23	66	2.9	0	11	1	5	5.0	0	5
*Purdue	21	96	4.6	0	36	1	2	2.0	0	2
*Michigan	28	132	4.7	2	38	1	0	0.0	0	0
*Michigan State	17	90	5.3	1	15	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Stanford	18	103	5.7	1	26	1	-8	-8.0	0	-8
*Pittsburgh	19	42	2.2	1	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Air Force	30	190	6.3	1	30	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Florida State	19	94	4.9	2	31	3	15	5.0	0	14
*Boston College	27	107	4.0	0	11	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Navy	10	13	1.3	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
*Rutgers	18	68	3.8	1	28	1	8	8.0	0	8
*USC	10	16	1.6	0	6	1	0	0.0	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*N.C. State	21	68	3.2	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
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#81 BRANDON HARRIS

WIDE RECEIVER JUNIOR • 6-1 • 190

Birthdate: 4-5-84
New Orleans, La. (Franklin)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Benjamin Franklin in New Orleans, La. ... named team captain and MVP his senior season ... a utility player on the field playing running back, wide receiver, defensive back, linebacker and returning punts and kickoffs ... Franklin's all-time career leader in receptions, he ranked second all-time in career tackles ... set a school record for longest reception of 81 yards ... his best performance came in his last game as a senior, gaining 241 all purpose yards ... a three-year letter winner in track ... also is a member of the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra ... full name is Brandon Tyrone Harris ... born April 5, 1984 ... the youngest of two children to Beryl and Tyrone Harris ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters ... plans to major in music theory and/or marketing.

#68**RYAN HARRIS****OFFENSIVE TACKLE**
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 289**Birthdate: 3-11-85****St. Paul, Minn.****(Cretin-Derham Hall)**

One of the premier young offensive linemen in college football ... looking to continue to build an impressive resume after an exceptional freshman season in 2003 ... enters the fall as the starter at left tackle ... one of only three freshmen to start on the Irish offensive line in the history of Notre Dame football ... tough, disciplined player who provided an impetus to the Irish offense despite being smaller than most of the defenders he took on in 2003 ... his arrival in the '03 lineup coincided with the blossoming of the running game, keying the resurgent season of Julius Jones (1,268 rushing yards) ... displays good blocking technique and footwork ... has strong hands and excellent agility ... gifted lineman who is just scratching the surface of his potential.

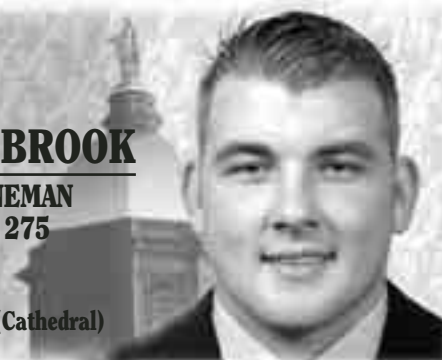
2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in the season's final eight games as the starting right tackle ... the Irish averaged 219.0 yards rushing per game with him in the lineup ... one of six freshmen to see significant playing time for the Irish ... named a first-team Freshman All-American by Rivals.com and a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... featured in August on MTV's "True Life" (the subject was "I Want The Perfect Body") talking about his efforts to gain weight over the summer so he could play as a freshman lineman at Notre Dame ... made his first career appearance against Pittsburgh (when Dan Stevenson moved to right guard) and helped Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... helped Jones rush for 221 versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, marking the first time a Notre Dame player rushed for 200-plus yards in a game three times in a single season ... with Harris in the lineup, Jones rushed for 1,062 of his 1,214 yards (87.5 percent) ... played 215:05 on offense and made 32 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... a *USA Today* first-team All-American ... ranked second on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" squad ... rated 51st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a 2002 Old Spice Red Zone All-American ... all-state and all-metro in both 2001 and 2002 ... did not allow a sack either of his final two seasons ... a three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines, helping his team go 10-2 in 2002 and reach the state quarterfinals ... helped his team post a 23-3 combined record in 2000 and 2001 ... made 46 tackles and 11 sacks in 2002 at defensive tackle ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also was an all-conference wrestler, lettering two years ... a member of National Honor Society and student council co-president as a senior ... a member of Junior ROTC ... part of St. Paul Mayor Randy Kelly's Youth Advisory Board ... from the same high school as current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman, fullback Rashon Powers-Neal and former Notre Dame baseball All-America pitcher J.P. Gagne ('03) ... former Miami Hurricane and Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Walsh, current Carolina Panthers' quarterback Chris Weinke and baseball's 2001 No. 1 draft pick, Joe Mauer (now of the Minnesota Twins), also went to Cretin-Derham Hall ... full name is Ryan Emerson Wilcox Harris ... one of three children for Kathleen and Kevin Harris ... father Kevin played football at Wisconsin-Stout ... born March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

RYAN HARRIS: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2003	8-8	215:05
TOTAL	8-8	215:05

#96

MATT HASBROOK**DEFENSIVE LINEMAN**
SENIOR • 6-2 • 275**Birthdate: 7-16-82****Indianapolis, Ind. (Cathedral)**

Veteran walk-on defensive tackle expected to add depth to the Irish defensive line.
2003 (SENIOR): Sat out the season after transferring from Michigan State in the spring of 2003.


2002 (JUNIOR - MICHIGAN STATE): Played in four games (Eastern Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Penn State) and was credited with two tackles (one solo) ... earned a letter in football in 2002 ... named an Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

2001 (SOPHOMORE - MICHIGAN STATE): Did not see game action as a first-year lineman ... named Spartan scout team defensive player of the week for the Penn State game.

2000 (FRESHMAN - MICHIGAN STATE): Originally enrolled at Michigan State in 2000 on a wrestling scholarship ... redshirted as a freshman wrestler.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... a two-year starter at offensive tackle and nose guard ... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior ... a key figure on an offensive line that paved the way for Otis Shannon to rush for an Indiana prep record 489 yards against Cincinnati LaSalle ... team MVP recorded 93 tackles in 1999, including 30 sacks ... produced a career-best six sacks vs. Cincinnati St. Xavier ... helped Cathedral post a 13-2 overall record in 1999 while winning the state class 4A championship ... earned a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award ... a nine-time wrestling All-American ... compiled a four-year varsity record of 128-9, including 112 pins ... went 49-0 as a senior and won the state title at 215 pounds ... silver medalist at the 1998 Cadet World Championships in South Africa ... also received all-state honors in rugby ... member of the National Honor Society ... graduated with a 3.88 grade-point average ... full name is Matthew Thomas Hasbrook ... born July 16, 1982 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#29

LABROSE HEDGEMON II**DEFENSIVE BACK**
SOPHOMORE • 5-9 • 190**Birthdate: 1-8-85****Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)**

Excellent athlete who has all the tools to develop into a good cornerback ... has good speed and footwork, plus improved technique ... could see action in nickel and dime coverage.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a reserve defensive back in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hoover High School in Birmingham, Ala. ... was a two-time all-state, all county and all-region selection ... voted Hoover's most valuable player in 2002 ... served as team captain as a senior ... helped Hoover post a 13-1 record in 2002 with 45 tackles, four interceptions, 15 passes broken up and two tackles for loss ... helped Hoover post a 39-29 victory over Jeff Davis in Alabama Class 6A state title game ... as a junior, he had 82 tackles, 19 pass breakups and a state-leading eight interceptions ... helped Hoover win the state title in 2000 as a sophomore, followed by an Alabama class 6A runner-up finish in 2001 ... a three-year letterman in both football and track and field ... invited to participate in the Alabama vs.

Mississippi all-star game and the Alabama North/South all-star game ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Business Leaders of America ... full name is Labrose Hedgemon II ... oldest of two children for Cynthia and LaBrose Hedgemon ... born Jan. 8, 1985, in Austin, Texas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#53 DAN HICKEY

SNAPPER
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 224

Birthdate: 8-23-84
Garden City, N.Y. (Chaminade)

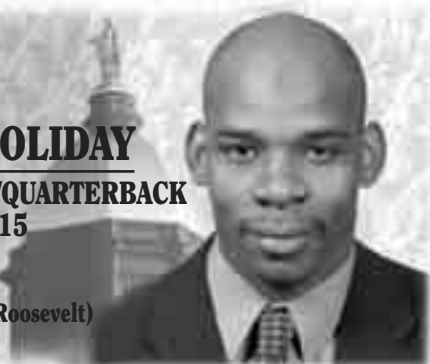


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Chaminade High School in Mineola, N.Y. ... named all-conference and all-city in his senior year ... played defensive end and tight end along with being the long snapper ... as a senior, he accumulated 70 tackles and 10 quarterback sacks ... also was the goalie on the nationally-ranked Chaminade lacrosse team ... had a 69 percent save average along with 3.9 goals against average in lacrosse ... before each game, he led the lacrosse team onto the playing field while playing the bagpipes ... attended the same high school as current Irish baseball player Craig Cooper ... a member of the National Honor Society ... was a 5th grade religious education teacher ... full name is Daniel Nolan Hickey ... born August 23, 1984 ... oldest of three children to Colleen and Donald Hickey ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology and history.

#7 CARLYLE HOLIDAY

WIDE RECEIVER/QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 6-3 • 215

Birthdate: 10-4-81
San Antonio, Texas (Roosevelt)



Worked entirely at wide receiver in 2004 spring practice after spending his first four seasons at Notre Dame almost solely at quarterback ... consummate team player who has dealt with the ups and downs of his career with a maturity beyond his years ... still can play at quarterback if needed ... enters the 2004 season with 34 games played, starting 26 ... career totals include completing 239 of 476 passes (50.2 percent) for 2,876 yards and 14 touchdowns with 16 interceptions, also rushing for 895 yards and five touchdowns (plus three receptions for 43 yards) ... career record as a starter at quarterback is 15-9 ... fifth-year player who has earned three monograms ... has excellent speed and a good arm ... is developing into a solid wide receiver as he spends more time at the position ... a dangerous runner in the open field and tough to tackle one-on-one.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in 11 games, starting three (Washington State, Michigan and Michigan State) at quarterback before moving to receiver for the Purdue game ... remained the back-up at quarterback for the remainder of the season ... completed 37 of 75 passes (49.3 percent) for 304 yards and one touchdown, with four interceptions ... caught two passes for 13 yards ... named to the preseason Davey O'Brien Award Watch List ... passed for 149 yards versus Washington State on a career-high 21 completions and a career-high 34 attempts ... threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight in the third quarter versus the Cougars ... completed five of 14 passes for 55 yards against Michigan ... had 10 completions in 25 attempts for 99 yards versus Michigan State ... lined up at receiver in each of the final eight games ... caught second pass of his career and first of the season against Boston College, a 10-yard reception ... did not play versus Florida State ... carried the ball on a reverse versus Navy for a gain of 16 yards ... made his first career start at wide receiver against Stanford ... also played quar-

terback for most of the fourth quarter versus the Cardinal, completing one of two pass attempts ... caught one pass against Syracuse in his second start at receiver ... logged 82:48 of playing time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games he played in at quarterback, leading the Irish to a 10-3 record (including a 9-3 mark as the starting QB) ... completed 129 of 257 pass attempts for 1,788 yards and 10 touchdowns with five interceptions ... his 129 completions placed him ninth on the Notre Dame single-season list while his 257 attempts were sixth ... set career highs in pass attempts (27), completions (17) and passing yards (226) in the season opener versus Maryland ... completed seven of 22 passes for 50 yards against Purdue ... completed eight of 17 pass attempts with one interception for 154 yards against Michigan ... tossed a key 47-yard pass to Omar Jenkins in the fourth quarter, setting up an Irish touchdown against the Wolverines ... also rushed for a touchdown versus Michigan ... threw his first touchdown pass of season (15 yards) to Maurice Stovall against Michigan State ... missed the Stanford game with an injury ... returned to action as starting quarterback against Pittsburgh, passing for 145 yards and one touchdown while completing 16 of 25 attempts with one interception ... rushed for a season-high 71 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries against Air Force ... completed 13 of 21 passes for 185 yards and two touchdowns against Florida State, including a then career-long 65-yard pass to Arnaz Battle for a touchdown on the first offensive play from scrimmage ... also threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Omar Jenkins against FSU ... completed 16 of 32 passes for 198 yards and a touchdown against Boston College, including a 20-yard touchdown pass to Stovall ... completed 13 of 21 passes for a career-high 272 yards and a touchdown versus Navy, setting a school record for yards per attempt at 12.95 ... also threw a career-long pass against Navy with a 67-yard touchdown toss to Jenkins for the game-winning score ... completed 13 of 25 passes for 270 yards and a career-high four touchdowns against Rutgers ... the four touchdown passes tied the Notre Dame record (the first to do so since Jarious Jackson versus Arizona State in 1999) ... set a Notre Dame record by attempting 126 passes without throwing an interception ending in the second quarter versus USC ... limited by the Trojans to 70 yards passing while completing 10 of 29 attempts ... played 270:46.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games at quarterback (starting nine), including the final eight games of the season ... completed 73 of 144 (50.7 percent) pass attempts for 784 yards and three touchdowns with seven interceptions ... rushed for 666 yards on 156 carries (4.3 avg.) and two touchdowns, ranking second on the team in rushing yards ... became starting quarterback three games into the season ... saw the first game action of his career in the second quarter against Nebraska and led the team to a field goal on his first series ... finished five of eight passing for 41 yards versus the Huskers and carried the ball eight times for 21 yards ... gained more game experience with four rushes for seven yards and a pass completion for five yards versus Michigan State ... made his first career start against Texas A&M, going six of 13 passing for 73 yards in the first two quarters ... gained 122 rushing yards versus Pittsburgh, the most by a Notre Dame quarterback since Tony Rice rushed for 141 yards at Penn State in 1989 ... his 67-yard touchdown run against Pittsburgh was the longest scoring run by an Irish quarterback since Arnaz Battle's 74-yard run versus Kansas in 1998 ... followed that with 130 yards against West Virginia ... led the Irish in rushing with 98 yards versus USC ... posted his third career 100-yard rushing game versus Boston College with 109 yards ... became the first Notre Dame QB to post three 100-yard rushing games in his career ... also threw for 133 yards versus USC ... tossed his first two career touchdown passes against Boston College - a 21-yard strike to Julius Jones and a nine-yard pass to John Owens ... named the NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game against Pittsburgh, West Virginia and USC ... named the ESPN Player of the Game against Boston College ... recorded season highs in pass attempts (24), completions (13) and passing yards (146) against Tennessee ... threw a season-long 47-yard touchdown pass versus Stanford, also the longest Irish pass completion of the season ... logged 267:42 of playing time.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as rookie quarterback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, Texas ... rated 48th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top 100 players ... one of nine quarterbacks on *The Dallas Morning News* and the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* lists of top 100 players in Texas ... one of 11 quarterbacks on a similar list by the *Houston Chronicle* ... threw for 719 yards as senior in 1999, completing 48 of 105 passes ... rushed 100 times for 876 yards and 13 scores in 1999 while helping his team go 9-2 ... a standout track and field athlete who cleared 6-6 in the high jump ... had 1,243 yards of total offense and scored eight touchdowns as junior in 1998 ... finished his career with 1,887 rushing yards and 2,468 passing yards ... a four-sport letterman ... averaged 10.4 points and 7.2 rebounds as senior in basketball ... a four-year starter

in basketball who earned second-team all-district honors as a senior and finished with more than 1,000 career points ... selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 44th round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft, but never has played baseball at Notre Dame ... full name is Carlyle J. Holiday ... born Oct. 4, 1981 ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

CARLYLE HOLIDAY: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING										RUSHING			
Year	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP		
2000		Did Not Play											
2001	11-9	144-73-7	50.7	784	3	47	156	666	4.3	2	67		
2002	12-12	257-129-5	50.2	1788	10	67	92	200	2.2	3	53		
2003	11-3	75-37-4	49.3	304	1	29	28	29	1.0	0	28		
TOTAL	34-24	476-239-16	50.4	2876	14	67	276	895	3.2	5	67		

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000		Did Not Play			
2001	1	17	17.0	0	17
2002	1	30	30.0	0	30
2003	2	13	6.5	0	10
TOTAL	4	60	15.0	0	30



Fifth-year senior Carlyle Holiday could be a vital part of the receivers corps in 2004. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

Holiday Game-by-Game

2003

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Rec.
*Washington State	34	21	1	149	1	14	-4	0
*Michigan	14	5	1	55	0	3	-10	0
*Michigan State	25	10	2	99	0	8	29	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida State	Did Not Play							
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	0
BYU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Stanford	2	1	0	1	0	2	-2	0
*Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

*games started

2002

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
*Maryland	27	17	0	226	0	8	15	0
*Purdue	22	7	0	50	0	11	25	0
*Michigan	17	8	1	154	0	15	14	1
*Michigan State	17	5	0	84	1	9	-6	0
Stanford	Did Not Play							
*Pittsburgh	25	16	1	145	1	3	-3	0
*Air Force	15	8	0	112	0	9	71	2
*Florida State	21	13	0	185	2	5	17	0
*Boston College	32	16	0	198	1	9	4	0
*Navy	21	13	0	272	1	10	1	0
*Rutgers	25	13	0	270	4	5	47	0
*USC	29	10	3	70	0	6	12	0

2003 Gator Bowl

*N.C. State	6	3	0	22	0	2	3	0
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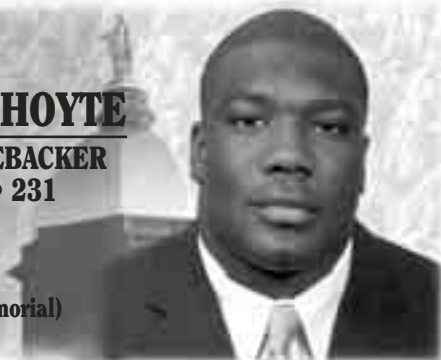
*games started

2001

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Nebraska	8	5	1	41	0	8	21	0
Michigan State	1	1	0	5	0	4	7	0
*Texas A&M	13	6	2	73	0	12	23	0
*Pittsburgh	13	10	0	70	0	19	122	1
*West Virginia	14	7	1	70	0	19	130	0
*USC	12	9	0	133	0	18	98	1
*Boston College	17	8	1	74	2	22	109	0
*Tennessee	24	13	1	146	0	12	-8	0
*Navy	11	6	1	94	0	11	46	0
*Stanford	1	16	0	47	1	12	67	0
*Purdue	15	7	0	31	0	19	51	0

*games started

#39

BRANDON HOYTE**WEAKSIDE LINEBACKER****SENIOR • 5-11 • 231****Birthdate: 9-26-83****Parlin, N.J.****(Sayreville War Memorial)**

Excellent scholar-athlete who is a legitimate honors candidate on the field and in the classroom ... an Academic All-America candidate after earning first-team Academic All-District honors the past two years ... an explosive linebacker in the mold of former Irish stars Anthony Denman and Courtney Watson ... always in the middle of the action and has a nose for the ball ... enters the 2004 season as the likely starter at weakside linebacker ... has diverse interests off the field, including writing and reciting poetry ... served as emcee of the 2003 Notre Dame O.S.C.A.R.S. (all-sports awards banquet).

2003 (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 12 games and started eight at inside linebacker in place of Mike Goolsby, who missed the season due to injury ... first-team selection to the Academic All-District V team ... finished second on the team with 74 tackles (48 solos), including 7.5 tackles for loss (17 yards) and two quarterback sacks (six yards) ... also recovered a fumble, forced a fumble and broke up two passes ... led the team with a career-best 11 tackles versus Washington State ... also had first two pass break-ups versus the Cougars ... posted 10 tackles versus Michigan (nine solos) and added a fumble recovery against the Wolverines ... did not start against Purdue due to the Irish opening in a nickel defense but had six tackles including two for loss ... had first sack of the season versus the Boilermakers ... recorded four tackles against Pittsburgh, including one for a loss of two yards ... registered five tackles (three solos) versus USC ... posted six tackles against Boston College, including one tackle for a loss of two yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... recorded seven tackles versus Florida State and seven more versus



Senior linebacker Brandon Hoyte. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

Navy ... did not start versus Brigham Young due to the Irish opening the game in a nickel defense ... registered two tackles against the Cougars, including one sack ... also did not start against Stanford due to nickel defense ... made six tackles versus the Cardinal and forced a fumble ... notched eight tackles against Syracuse ... played 206:52 on defense and made seven special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Reserve linebacker who started three games for the injured Courtney Watson ... named a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* (he did not play in 2001) ... second-team selection to the CoSIDA Academic All-District V Team ... played in all 13 games ... made 57 tackles (41 solos) including four for losses (11 yards), one quarterback sack (one yard) and recovered a fumble ... played and started in his first career game for Notre Dame versus Maryland, recording eight tackles and one sack ... also started versus Purdue, recording nine tackles ... played in a reserve role at middle linebacker versus Michigan and Michigan State ... recorded five tackles against Stanford ... had seven tackles off the bench against Air Force, including one for a loss ... helped hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 in rushing offense) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... had three tackles and a fumble recovery versus Florida State ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... tied for second on the team with nine tackles against Navy, including two tackles for loss ... was the team's leading tackler at the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State, making 10 stops (eight solos) while starting in place of Watson ... played 100:54 and made 110 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Sayreville (N.J.) War Memorial High School ... recorded 90 tackles (25 for losses) as senior linebacker in 2000 ... made 145 tackles and seven sacks as junior in 1999, helping his team go 8-3 ... also started at quarterback in 1999 and 2000, helping his team reach the 2000 state title game (Central Jersey Group 4 final) ... posted a combined 19-4 record as the starting QB ... made 16 tackles, threw for 102 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 43 yards and a score in his final prep game ... helped War Memorial rush for more than 2,500 yards as a team in 2000 ... chosen as defensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* for 2000 ... won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award for New Jersey ... rushed for 463 yards as junior quarterback ... moved from fullback to quarterback after his sophomore season ... a four-year starter in football ... became a starter midway through freshman season and helped team win Central Jersey Group 8 title ... from the same high school as 2004 Irish freshman Junior Jabbie ... moved with his family from Trinidad when he was three ... full name is Brandon D. Hoyte ... born Sept. 26, 1983 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major.

BRANDON HOYTE: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	100:54	13-3	57	41	16	4-11	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0-0
2003	206:52	12-8	74	48	26	7.5-17	0	2-6	1	1-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	307:46	25-11	131	89	42	11.5-28	0	3-7	1	2-0	2	0-0

Hoyte Game-by-Game**2003**

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF
*Washington State	5	6	11	1.5-1	0-0	0
*Michigan	9	1	10	0-0	0-0	0
*Michigan State	1	1	2	1-2	0-0	0
Purdue	2	4	6	2-8	1-5	0
*Pittsburgh	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0
*USC	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
*Boston College	5	1	6	1-2	0-0	0
*Florida State	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0
*Navy	4	3	7	0.5-1	0-0	0
BYU	2	0	2	1-1	1-1	0
Stanford	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	1
*Syracuse	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0

*games started

#15 PRESTON JACKSON

CORNERBACK SENIOR • 5-9 • 180

**Birthdate: 9-7-81
Tampa, Fla. (Hillsborough)**



A fifth-year player and a key man in the Irish secondary the past three seasons ... served as the Irish nickel back in 2002 and 2003 ... earned his third monogram in 2003 ... enters 2004 with 36 career games played ... has two career interceptions ... will be a key part of the Irish rotation in the secondary and continue to be the nickel back in passing situations ... adds doses of toughness and quickness to Irish cornerback crew ... makes up for his lack of size with hustle and drive ... one of the team's veterans who has assumed a leadership role.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games at cornerback and as a nickel back ... started six games ... totalled 24 tackles (18 solos), one tackle for a loss and an interception ... started the first four games of the season at right cornerback ... posted six tackles (one for a loss) versus Washington State ... made a career-high eight tackles versus Michigan ... made three tackles versus USC ... intercepted a pass versus Florida State ... started as the nickel back versus BYU and Stanford ... logged 172:51 of playing time.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in all 13 games as a reserve cornerback in nickel defense packages and on special teams ... started one game ... finished with 26 tackles (20 solos), three tackles for loss (eight yards) and an interception ... recorded tackles in each of the first four games ... posted three tackles versus Stanford ... sealed the victory against Pittsburgh by making his first career interception, with 1:05 remaining in the game ... recorded three tackles against Florida State ... made his first career start against Rutgers as the team opened in a nickel defense ... tied for the team lead with career-high seven tackles versus Rutgers, including one stop for a loss ... had five tackles against USC, including one for a loss ... posted three tackles against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... played 176:39 and made 141 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, exclusively on special teams ... was credited with three solo tackles ... made his first tackle of the season versus USC ... recorded a tackle versus Tennessee ... made 135 special teams appearances.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as rookie defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla. ... as a senior, he made 57 tackles and five interceptions in 1999 ... helped his team reach the region finals of the Florida class 5A state playoffs ... earned three letters in football ... returned a punt and kickoff for touchdowns in 1999 ... two-time all-district selection ... made 41 tackles, seven interceptions and 15 pass breakups as junior in 1998 ... a multi-purpose player who worked at cornerback and safety on defense, and at receiver, punter and holder ... 1999 team captain ... helped Hillsborough win league titles as a sophomore and a senior ... caught six passes for 80 yards as a junior ... selected for the Florida North-South all-star game and the Hillsborough-Polk County all-star game ... also played basketball, earning three letters and starting at point guard ... his cousin Marco Williams played football at Boston College while another cousin Garnell Wilds played at Virginia Tech ... full name is Preston Fernell Jackson ... older of two children ... born Sept. 7, 1981, in Miami ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

PRESTON JACKSON: CAREER STATISTICS

TACKLES						FUMBLES					
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2000		Did Not Play									
2001	0:00	11-0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0
2002	176:39	13-1	26	20	6	3-8	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 1-0
2003	172:51	12-6	24	18	6	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 1-0
TOTAL	349:30	36-7	53	41	12	4-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 2-0

Jackson Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TL	Int
*Washington State	5	1	6	1-1	0-0
*Michigan	6	2	8	0-0	0-0
*Michigan State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
*Purdue	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
USC	2	1	3	0-0	0-0
Boston College	1	0	1	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0	1	1	0-0	1-0
Navy	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
*BYU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
*Stanford	1	1	2	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0-0	0-0

*games started

#32 JEFF JENKINS

RUNNING BACK JUNIOR • 6-0 • 216

**Birthdate: 2-22-84
Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)**



Solid all-around athlete who will be looking to make a move up the depth chart at running back ... will be counted on to back up Ryan Grant and Marcus Wilson ... lacks game experience but has worked hard to prepare for a role in the backfield ... compact runner who has tremendous strength.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in four games (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford), almost exclusively on special teams ... made one catch for seven yards (versus Purdue) ... made special teams appearances in his other three games of activity ... credited with 1:30 of playing time on offense and 12 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Attended Community High School (an academic alternative school) but played at Huron in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... rushed for 1,427 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in 2001, helping the team go 9-2 ... captain of the *Detroit Free-Press* Division I honor team ... named to the *Detroit News* Dream Team and its all-metro squad ... rushed for 1,451 yards and 20 touchdowns as junior in 2000 ... all-time leading rusher in Ann Arbor high school history with 3,970 yards and 60 touchdowns ... named player of the year for 2001 by the *Ann Arbor News* ... a first-team Associated Press class A all-state selection in 2001 ... a three-year starter and three-time all-area selection ... elected captain of his team as a senior ... the first Huron player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity ... led the team to consecutive state playoff berths in 2000 and 2001 ... helped Huron claim its first No. 1 AP state rating in 2001 ... a two-year starter in basketball ... a three-year letterman in track, finishing fifth in Michigan class A in the 110 high hurdles in 2001 ... ran a best time of 14.4 in that event ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Jenkins ... born Feb. 22, 1984 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters as a psychology major.

JEFF JENKINS: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING				RECEIVING							
Year	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD LP
2002		Did Not Play									
2003	1:30	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0 7
TOTAL	1:30	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0 7

#66 DEREK LANDRI

NOSE GUARD
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 278

Birthdate: 9-21-83
Concord, Calif. (De La Salle)



A key part of a strong nucleus for the defensive line ... will compete for the starting job at nose guard ... continues to develop strength and technique ... has shown tremendous potential ... could be ready to be a major contributor.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, starting once (Washington State) ... made 13 tackles (seven solos) including four for loss (eight yards), recovered a fumble and broke up one pass ... made first career appearance versus Washington State, starting at nose guard ... registered his first career tackle against Michigan ... had one tackle and broke up a pass versus Michigan State ... recovered a fumble against Pittsburgh ... posted two tackles versus USC including a solo tackle for a loss of three yards ... made two tackles against Florida State ... made a tackle for a loss of two yards against Stanford ... logged 73:45 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman nose guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: De La Salle in Concord, Calif. ... a first-team *USA Today* All-American ... a *Parade* All-American who was rated as the top lineman on the *Parade* squad ... rated fifth on the CNN.com top 101 prospects list ... listed 48th nationally on *The Sporting News*' Hot 101 list ... rated the 51st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team pick on the Las Vegas Sun Super 11 squad ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... a first-team offensive lineman on the *Student Sports* All-America team ... California's Mr. Football state player of the year by CalHiSports.com ... a first-team all-state selection and state Lineman of the Year for 2001 by CalHiSports.com ... had 55 solo tackles, 75 assists and 9.5 sacks as a defensive lineman (in 32 quarters of play) as senior in 2001, on a defensive unit that gave up only six touchdowns all season ... team posted a 12-0 record in 2001 and was the consensus national prep champion ... helped De La Salle win California Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section 4A crown (its 10th straight) by virtue of 54-15, 45-0 and 48-13 victories in playoff action ... his De La Salle team won the *Student Sports* magazine national championship for third time in four years ... a starter in 37 straight games to end his career, helping De La Salle improve its overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games through 2001 - including 10 straight unbeaten seasons ... third De La Salle player to win California Player of the Year (D.J. Williams, 1999; Amani Toomer, 1991) ... other winners include John Elway, Marcus Allen, Charles White, Pat Haden and Mike Garrett ... made 80 tackles, 17 sacks and knocked down 12 passes as junior in 2000 ... also a three-year starter on offense ... born Sept. 21, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters as a history major.

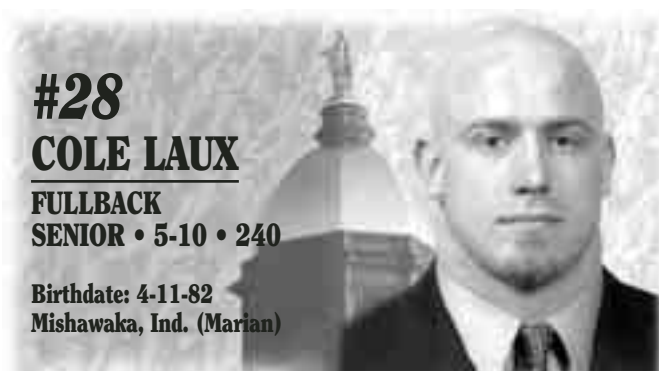
DEREK LANDRI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	73:45	10-1	13	7	6	4-8	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0	
TOTAL	73:45	10-1	13	7	6	4-8	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0	

#28 COLE LAUX

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 5-10 • 240

Birthdate: 4-11-82
Mishawaka, Ind. (Marian)



A fifth-year walk-on at fullback who adds depth to the backfield ... earned a monogram in 2003 for his work on special teams and the scout team ... saw action in 2002 and 2003 ... a strong, physical back who has been an asset to the scout team.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in one game on special teams (Florida State) ... was a standout on the scout teams at fullback ... became a contributor on special teams during the season.

2002 (JUNIOR): Was a contributor on the scout team at fullback ... played in one game (Rutgers).

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a second-year fullback.

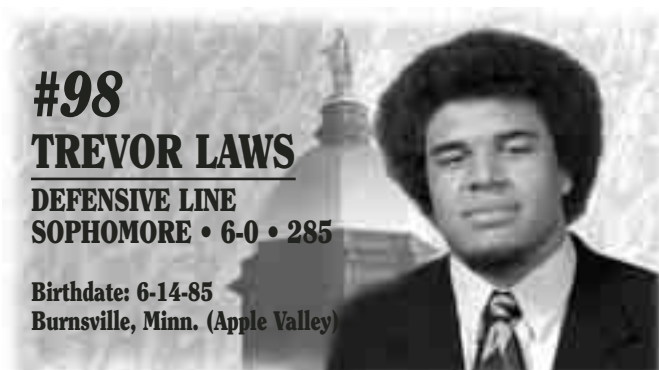
2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... a two-year letterman in football ... winner of the Ironman Award for not missing a day of practice his junior and senior seasons ... starting tailback as a senior ... posted 938 rushing yards and 75 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns ... also played middle linebacker, making 38 tackles ... team was 13-1 his senior season before losing in the state semifinals ... earned academic all-state honors ... nominated as a scholar-athlete by the Moose Krause chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame ... also lettered in track and field as a junior and a senior ... his father Chris Laux graduated from Notre Dame in 1979 ... second oldest of six children ... full name is Cole Lewis Laux ... born April 11, 1982 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#98 TREVOR LAWS

DEFENSIVE LINE
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 285

Birthdate: 6-14-85
Burnsville, Minn. (Apple Valley)



Talented young lineman who should compete for playing time in 2004 at tackle or nose guard ... recovering from an injury that sidelined him in 2003 and for part of this year's spring practice ... prototypical interior lineman who could provide a big boost to the defensive line ... has strong hands and quick feet ... former wrestling standout who uses good leverage against blockers ... has a low center of gravity to give him a good base against blockers.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Sat out the season with an injury and did not see any action.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Apple Valley (Minn.) High School ... a *USA Today* first-team All-America defensive lineman ... a first-team ESPN.com All-American ... generally rated the No. 2 defensive tackle in the nation ... ranked 10th on the *Detroit Free-Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Minnesota ... rated 41st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... the Minnesota Lions Club Athlete of the Year ... member of the Minnesota Vikings all-state team ... recorded 87 tackles (17 for loss) and 11 sacks as a senior in 2002 ... played tackle and guard on offense ... a Minnesota first-team all-state selection at defensive tackle ... made 85 tackles, 10 sacks and 25 tackles for loss as junior in 2001 ... a two-way, three-year starter ... invited to play in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but declined

because of a wrestling commitment ... also selected to play in the Minnesota All-State Bowl ... finished 49-0 as a state champion super-heavyweight wrestler as a junior and was ranked as the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation ... finished his wrestling career as a three-time All-American with a record of 142-5 ... helped wrestling team win the state title as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain in both football and wrestling as a senior ... named an academic all-state wrestler in 2002 ... in track and field, he had a top shot put mark of 58 feet ... a member of the National Honor Society and a peer mediator in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame football player Jason Halvorson ... one of three children of Paul and Yvetta Laws ... full name is Trevor David Laws ... born June 14, 1985, in Dayton, Ohio ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#97 TRAVIS LEITKO

DEFENSIVE END
JUNIOR • 6-6 • 275

Birthdate: 8-9-83
The Woodlands, Texas
(The Woodlands)



Athletic end who made significant progress in spring practice ... could play a significant role in the end rotation ... with development, he could challenge for a starting spot ... has tremendous potential and physical gifts ... extremely intelligent player who has good speed and quick feet.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve defensive end ... made 12 tackles (five solos), including 1.5 tackles for loss (nine yards) and one quarterback sack (eight yards) plus a forced fumble ... played on the defensive line and on special teams ... made his first career appearance for the Irish versus Washington State, recording a tackle ... added two tackles against Navy ... recorded a career-best five tackles and forced a fumble versus Brigham Young ... made four stops against Syracuse ... played 31:55 and had 50 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Woodlands (Texas) High School ... *USA Today* second-team prep All-American ... rated the No. 22 player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football at defensive end ... totalled 96 tackles (77 solo), 11 tackles for loss, five sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and one blocked field goal as a senior in 2001 ... rated one of the top 100 players in Texas by the *Houston Chronicle* ... a *Houston Chronicle* first-team all-Greater Houston area pick ... first-team all-Southwest defensive lineman by *Student Sports* magazine ... captain of his team as a senior in 2001 ... had 70 solo tackles, 30 assists, three fumble recoveries, three fumbles caused and 12 other tackles for loss as junior in 2000 ... started 40 games in his prep career, making 181 solo tackles, 25 assists, 24 tackles for loss, 15 sacks, five fumble recoveries, two blocked field goals, and three caused fumbles ... helped The Woodlands post records of 9-4 in 1999, 11-3 in 2000 (state play-off semifinalists) and 12-1 in 2001 ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... from the same high school as 2000-01 Notre Dame captain and defensive end Grant Irons ... earned one letter in wrestling and two in track (discus) ... conference champion in wrestling as a junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... born Aug. 9, 1983, in Garland, Texas ... younger of two children ... full name is Travis Whittaker Leitko ... his father Mike Leitko played football at SMU (1970-73) ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in aerospace engineering.

TRAVIS LEITKO: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	31:55	10-0	12	5	7	1.5-9	0	1-8	1	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	31:55	10-0	12	5	7	1.5-9	0	1-8	1	0-0	0	0-0	

#73 MARK LEVOIR

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-7 • 310

Birthdate: 7-29-82
Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)



Veteran lineman who figures to be the starter at right tackle ... missed the final three weeks of 2004 spring practice with an injury ... a huge and imposing figure who has the most playing experience of any of the Irish offensive linemen ... has quick feet and good hands as he was a tight end in high school ... extremely talented and has a chance to be an impact player ... has great natural strength, size and athleticism.

2003 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at left guard ... made his first career start for the Irish versus Washington State ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... played every offensive down of every game until receiving a breather in the fourth quarter against Stanford (11th game of the season) ... played 311:40, the most of any Irish player in '03.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in eight games as a reserve offensive tackle ... saw action on the offensive line versus Maryland, Stanford, Rutgers and North Carolina State (Gator Bowl) ... played 10:09 and made four total special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive tackle, after moving from tight end during fall preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Eden Prairie (Minn.) High School ... a *Parade* All-American and a first-team pick on *USA Today* All-America team ... rated 27th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top prospects ... listed sixth on the CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... rated 49th nationally on the CNN.com list of top prospects ... a standout tight end who caught 16 passes for 189 yards and four touchdowns as senior in 2000 ... recorded 156 pancake blocks as senior ... named to the 2001 Super Prep team ... led Eden Prairie to a 13-0 record and the Minnesota class 5A state title in 2000 ... team defeated Cretin-Derham Hall (led by Irish FB Rashon Powers-Neal) 24-14 in the title game ... caught 21 passes for 350 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior in 1999 ... paved the way for his team's two 1,000-yard rushers as a junior ... also ran for one score and threw for another ... played at tight end, fullback, tailback, wideout and punter as a senior ... rated one of the top 125 players nationally by *USA Today.com* ... ranked one of the top 100 players nationally by *The Dallas Morning News* ... helped Eden Prairie reach the class 5A semifinals in 1998 and '99 ... won three letters in football, two in basketball and three in track and field ... recorded bests of 53 feet in shot put and 155 feet in discus in 2000 ... all-state pick in track and field as a senior in 2001 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Mark Jacob LeVoor ... second-youngest of five children ... a brother Matt played football at Northern Illinois ... his grandfather Marvin LeVoor played football at Minnesota ... born July 29, 1982, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in anthropology.

MARK LeVOIR: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001		Did Not Play
2002	8-0	10:09
2003	12-12	311:40
TOTAL	20-12	321:49

#27 JOHN LYONS

RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 192

Birthdate: 8-3-84
Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman)

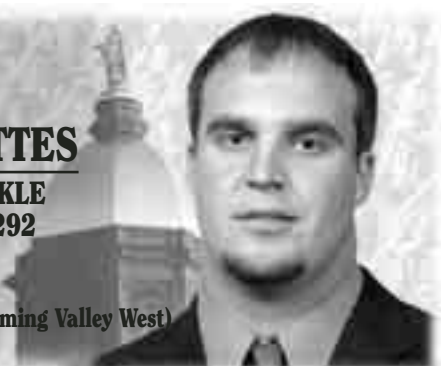


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, S.D. ... saw limited action in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game ... team captain and all-conference his senior season ... also ran track as a sprinter ... attended high school with current Irish tennis player Liz Donohue ... senior class president and a member of the National Honor Society ... full name is John Daniel Lyons ... born August 3, 1984 ... one of four children to Diane Lyons ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, seeking a paraprofessional degree.

#79 BRIAN MATTES

OFFENSIVE TACKLE
JUNIOR • 6-5 • 292

Birthdate: 12-28-83
Larksville, Pa. (Wyoming Valley West)



Hard working offensive lineman listed as a backup at offensive tackle ... was a backup to Jim Molinaro at left tackle position in 2003 ... has a chance to be part of the rotation in 2004 ... in early stages of development as an offensive lineman, having moved from defensive end in the spring of 2003.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, three as a reserve left tackle ... was primarily Jim Molinaro's backup while also contributing on special teams ... played on the offensive line against Florida State, Brigham Young and Stanford ... made first career appearance on special teams versus Washington State ... saw his first action on the line versus Florida State, playing at left tackle ... played some time on the offensive line at left tackle versus BYU and Stanford ... saw his most significant playing time against Stanford when he played most of the fourth quarter ... logged 8:41 on offense and made 28 special teams appearances.

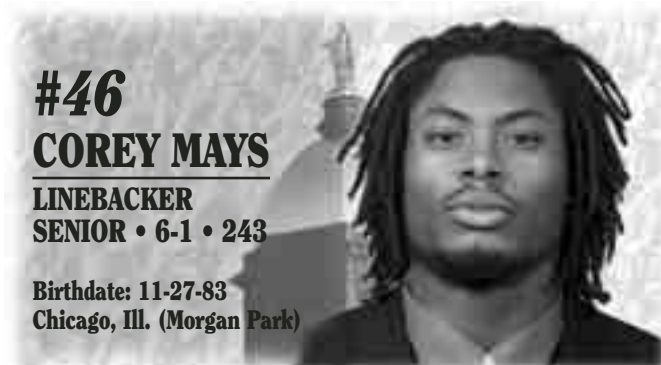
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pa. ... an Associated Press Pennsylvania Big School all-state pick at defensive end as a junior and at tight end as a senior ... earned three letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... made 70 tackles with 13 sacks and nine tackles for loss, plus two blocked kicks on defense in 2001 ... also caught 34 passes at tight end for 400 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... made 31 catches as a junior and 20 as a sophomore ... led his conference in receiving as a senior ... had 74 tackles, 10 sacks, 11 tackles for loss as a junior, helping his team to post a 10-2 record ... team captain as a senior ... finished with career totals of 82 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 touchdowns to go with 185 tackles (40 solo), 22 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, two blocked kicks ... received the Joe Hosinki Memorial Award from the Killer Bees Athletic Club for excellence in athletics ... earned four letters in basketball, averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds as a junior and captaining the team as a senior ... voted conference MVP in basketball as a senior, finishing with 1,540 career points ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... full name is Brian David Mattes ... born Dec. 28, 1983, in Kingston, Pa. ... older of two children ... his father David Mattes played basketball at East Stroudsburg ... his cousin John Paluck played football at Pittsburgh and with the NFL's Washington Redskins ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

#46 COREY MAYS

LINEBACKER
SENIOR • 6-1 • 243

Birthdate: 11-27-83
Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)



Versatile linebacker who could play any of the three linebacker spots ... a talent whose ability is considered on par with any of the three established starters entering the 2004 season ... could play a large role ... has made tremendous strides in on-field confidence and played with much more abandon in 2004 spring drills ... could be a significant part of the linebacker rotation ... a special teams mainstay during his first three seasons ... has big-time playmaking ability ... incredibly strong player with a compact frame ... earned a monogram each of the past two seasons.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games (primarily on special teams) and started one (Washington State) at linebacker ... saw action at linebacker in nine games ... finished 10th on the team with 26 tackles (19 solos), plus four tackles for loss (16 yards), a quarterback sack (five yards), two blocked kicks, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... made his first career start versus Washington State, making two tackles ... posted four tackles versus Michigan ... had a team-high 23 special teams appearances versus Michigan State ... recorded two tackles against Pittsburgh ... had two tackles and partially blocked a punt versus USC ... made one tackle for a loss of seven yards against Boston College ... saw action on defense against Florida State ... registered three tackles versus Navy, including one tackle for a loss ... posted two tackles versus Brigham Young ... played at linebacker against Stanford, recording a career-best five tackles (all solos), including a sack and a forced fumble ... recovered a fumble versus Syracuse ... played 47:16 on defense and had 227 special teams appearances (second-most on the team).

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, exclusively on special teams ... made four tackles (two solos) and forced a fumble ... recorded his first career tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded one tackle and a forced fumble against Florida State ... made 123 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a first-year inside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill. ... a second-team pick on the *USA Today* All-America team ... a first-team all-state linebacker by the *Chicago Tribune* for classes 4A-5A-6A ... rated 54th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top prospects ... an honorable mention pick on the *Detroit Free-Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 22nd on CBS SportsLine.com's Midwest Region Super 30 Team ... helped his team go 8-4 in 2000, making 144 tackles and five sacks, while rushing 20 times for 179 yards at fullback ... had 85 tackles, 14 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused as junior in 1999 ... first player from the Chicago Public League to play at Notre Dame since All-American Chris Zorich in 1988-90 (from Chicago Vocational) ... selected for the Public League All-Star Game ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2000 ... won four letters in track and field, competing in the shot put, discus and relays ... achieved a 4.2 high school grade-point average ... full name is Cory Lemard Mays ... younger of two children ... born Nov. 27, 1983, in Chicago ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.

COREY MAYS: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	-	10-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2003	47:16	12-1	26	19	7	4-16	0	1-5	1	1-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	47:16	22-1	30	21	9	4-16	0	1-5	2	1-0	0	0-0

#35

ASHLEY MCCONNELL

FULLBACK

SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 243

Birthdate: 10-20-84

Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville)



Second-year man at fullback who will compete for playing time in 2004 ... can catch the ball out of the backfield and has the tools to be an effective ball carrier ... continues to improve as a blocker ... could see his role expand with playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Adairsville (Ga.) High School ... voted all-state as a senior in 2002 when he rushed 88 times for 485 yards and scored six touchdowns ... had eight catches for 92 yards and one score ... made 65 tackles and two interceptions at inside linebacker in helping his team to an 8-2-1 record ... earned all-league and all-area mention at fullback ... rushed for more than 500 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior ... helped lead Adairsville to the Georgia class 2A playoffs in both his sophomore and junior seasons ... named team captain as a junior and a senior ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... ran the 4x100, long jumped and threw the shot put ... born October 20, 1984 ... one of two children ... father is a Morocco native, mother served in the U.S. Navy ... enrolled in the College of Engineering... hopes to major in computer engineering.

#5

RHEMA MCKNIGHT

WIDE RECEIVER

JUNIOR • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 3-6-84

La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)



A speedy receiver who has developed into the leader of the receivers corps ... could be primed for a breakout season after having a big year in his starting debut in 2003 ... has good hands and speed ... an excellent blocker who doesn't shy away from contact ... has improved his route running ... improved at coming back to the ball during 2004 spring practice ... continues to become more polished as a receiver ... could make a push for national honors in 2004.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Quickly asserted himself as a go-to receiver in his first year as a starter ... played in all 12 games, earning eight starting assignments ... led the Irish with 47 catches for 600 yards (12.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... also was a part-time punt returner, taking back five for 71 yards (14.2 avg.) ... made five catches for 33 yards and his first career touchdown versus Washington State, an 11-yard score ... made his first start versus Michigan and had one reception for 11 yards ... hauled in a career-best eight receptions for 104 yards versus Michigan State, including a 29-yard touchdown from Brady Quinn ... made four receptions for 32 yards against Purdue ... returned two punts against Pittsburgh, including a career-long return of 22 yards ... made three receptions for 46 yards versus USC ... set a career high for receiving yards with 121 against Boston College on four receptions (30.3 avg.) ... had a career-long 38-yard catch versus the Eagles ... caught three passes for 23 yards versus Florida State ... led team in catches versus Navy with four for 50 yards, including a two-yard touchdown ... was Notre Dame's leading receiver versus Brigham Young, matching a career high with eight receptions for 98 yards ... tied for the team lead in receiving against Stanford with two catches for 35 yards, also returning three punts for 42 yards ... led the Irish with four receptions for 41 yards against Syracuse ... played 205:05 and made 20 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Made an immediate impact as a reserve wide receiver ... played in 12 games and finished the season with nine receptions for 91 yards ... made two catches for nine yards against Maryland in first game action ... pulled in two receptions for 37 yards versus Boston College, including a 21-yarder to convert on third down and keep the team's only scoring drive alive ... tied his season-long with a 21-yard reception against Rutgers ... made his first punt return versus Rutgers, a nine-yard runback ... had two catches for 20 yards versus Southern California ... logged 75:49 and made four special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Kennedy High School in La Palma, Calif. ... rated the top player on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... also rated the 28th player nationally by CNNI.com and *Student Sports* magazine ... listed 41st on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list ... named to the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... caught 20 passes for 395 yards and four touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... rushed for 1,483 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior and completed 50 percent of his passes for 451 yards and two touchdowns at quarterback in 2001 ... caught 62 passes for 1,142 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior in 2000 while leading Kennedy to the California Interscholastic Federation South Section Division VI semifinals ... started at wide receiver and free safety as a junior and returned four punts for touchdowns in the first five games ... did not play organized football until becoming a starter as a high school sophomore ... full name is Rhema Lee McKnight ... born on March 6, 1984 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in psychology.



Junior wide receiver Rhema McKnight. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

RHEMA McKNIGHT: CAREER STATISTICS**RECEIVING**

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	75:49	12-0	9	91	10.1	0	21
2003	205:05	12-8	47	600	12.8	3	38
TOTAL	280:54	24-8	56	691	12.3	3	38

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1	9	9.0	0	9
2003	5	71	14.2	0	22
TOTAL	6	80	13.3	0	22

McKnight Game-by-Game**2003**

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	TD	LG
Washington State	5	33	1	11	0	0	0	0
*Michigan	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
*Michigan State	8	104	1	29	0	0	0	0
*Purdue	4	32	0	10	0	0	0	0
*Pittsburgh	1	6	0	6	2	29	0	22
*USC	3	46	0	22	0	0	0	0
Boston College	4	121	0	38	0	0	0	0
*Florida State	3	23	0	12	0	0	0	0
*Navy	4	50	1	18	0	0	0	0
*BYU	8	98	0	33	0	0	0	0
Stanford	2	35	0	18	3	42	0	21
Syracuse	4	41	0	17	0	0	0	0

*games started

2002

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	PR	Yds.	TD	LG
Maryland	2	9	0	10	0	0	0	0
Purdue	Did Not Play							
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	2	37	0	31	0	0	0	0
Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	27	0	21	1	9	0	9
USC	2	20	0	11	0	0	0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

North Carolina State	1	-2	0	-2	0	0	0	0
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#69

DARIN MITCHELL**OFFENSIVE GUARD****SENIOR • 6-3 • 290**

Birthdate: 1-20-83
Jonesboro, Ga. (Lovejoy)

A veteran offensive lineman whose role could expand in 2004 ... a reserve guard in 2001-03 who will be looked to for more playing time in '04 ... earned his first monogram in 2003 ... explosive off the line and a good trap blocker ... has strong hands and good feet ... versatile lineman who can play either guard position.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in seven games (six on the offensive line) and made one start (Michigan State) ... played both guard positions over the course of the season ... made his first appearance against Michigan ... first career start was at right guard versus Michigan State, in place of injured Sean Milligan ... played a career-high 18:56 versus Michigan State ... made three special teams appearances against Boston College ... played at right guard versus Florida State and Stanford ... logged 45:23 of playing time overall and made six special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers), logging 1:59 of time.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as rookie offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lovejoy (Ga.) High School ... first-team selection on the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Georgia Class 5A all-state team ... helped lead team to a 7-3 record in 2000 and a 10-0 regular-season mark (first unbeaten season in Lovejoy history) and second round of state playoffs as a junior in 1999, earning all-region honors ... helped the 1998 team to playoffs for the first time ... a PrepStar All-America selection who was rated the 21st best player in Georgia by SuperPrep ... a three-year starter who was a two-time all-region pick and a two-time all-county selection ... also played linebacker on defense ... captain of the team as a senior ... selected for the Georgia-Florida prep all-star game ... earned three letters as a center in basketball ... full name is Darin Wayne Mitchell ... older of two children ... born Jan. 20, 1983, in Atlanta ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

DARIN MITCHELL: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001	Did Not Play	
2002	1-0	1:59
2003	7-1	45:23
TOTAL	8-1	47:22

#37

MATT MITCHELL**DEFENSIVE BACK****JUNIOR • 5-9 • 190**

Birthdate: 4-23-84
Memphis, Tenn.
(Christian Brothers)

Walk-on cornerback who could compete for playing time ... good all-around athlete who is still learning the finer points of playing the position ... has good speed and continues to work on his technique ... has the work ethic and talent to eventually work into the playing rotation.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve cornerback.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not play as a walk-on cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn. ... won four letters in football ... also was a two-year swimming letter-winner ... served as an officer in honor council, student government and Key Club ... member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society ... full name is Matthew Nathan Mitchell ... born April 23, 1984 ... youngest of three children ... his older brother Mark played football at Notre Dame from 1998-2001 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in political science and Latin American studies.

#8

MARTY MOONEY

QUARTERBACK

JUNIOR • 6-2 • 210

Birthdate: 10-8-83

Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Xavier)



HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Xavier High School in Cincinnati, Ohio ... saw limited action in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game, attempting one pass ... as a senior, he threw for 2,401 yards and 29 touchdowns ... threw for 6,565 yards and 71 touchdowns ... threw for a single-game best five touchdowns during his senior season ... a three-year letterman in football ... named the *Cincinnati Enquirer's* 2001 Player of the Year ... also played baseball, compiling a .346 batting average ... attended the same high school as former Irish linebacker Rocky Boiman ... full name is Martin Edward Mooney ... born October 8, 1983 ... oldest of three children to Christina and Martin Mooney ... enrolled in the Mendoza college of Business ... plans to major in finance.

#76

BOB MORTON

OFFENSIVE GUARD/CENTER

JUNIOR • 6-4 • 300

Birthdate: 9-19-84

McKinney, Texas (McKinney)



Veteran starter who can play guard or center ... could move to left guard in 2004 with the emergence of John Sullivan at center ... was the starter at center in 2003, starting all 11 games he played ... gives the offensive line vital flexibility by being able to play two positions ... has developed as a leader as his career has progressed ... large player who continues to develop his overall strength ... has a tremendous attitude and work ethic ... an intense player who made impressive progress during the 2003 season ... an enthusiastic player whose approach to work has helped his teammates.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Started at center all 11 games in which he played ... showed impressive development as the season progressed ... also played some at guard when circumstances warranted ... made his first career appearance when he started the season opener versus Washington State ... did not play versus Michigan State due to a chest injury ... returned as the starting center against Purdue ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... logged 265:54 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman center.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: McKinney (Texas) High School ... a second-team offensive lineman on the *USA Today* All-America team ... named to *The Dallas Morning News* all-area team as a senior in 2001 ... rated the 98th player nation-

ally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football ... did not permit a sack in 2001 and led the way for a team that averaged 6.6 yards per rush ... rated one of the top 100 players in Texas by the *Houston Chronicle* ... a three-year starter and captain of his team as a senior ... a two-time all-district pick ... named to the Texas High School Coaches Association first-team academic all-state squad for class 5A ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won three letters in track and field (shot put) and three more in power lifting as a super heavyweight ... a two-time all-district in both track and lifting ... born Sept. 19, 1984, in Framingham, Mass. ... full name is Robert Joseph Morton ... older of two brothers ... his father Bob Morton played football at Rutgers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

BOB MORTON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002		Did Not Play
2003	11-11	265:54
TOTAL	11-11	265:54

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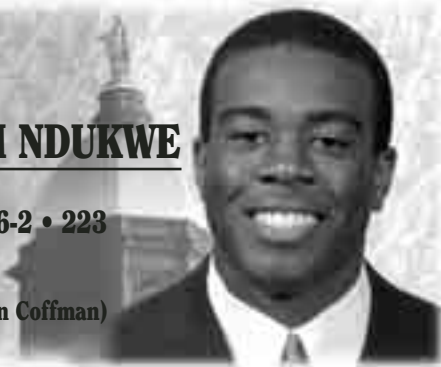
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SAFETY

SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 223

Birthdate: 3-4-85

Powell, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)



Talented player who had an impressive spring practice after moving to safety from wide receiver ... physical player whose hard-nosed mentality may be his biggest asset ... smart player who has taken what he learned as a receiver and applied it to his new position ... enters the 2004 season battling for a starting position at strong safety ... earned a monogram as a receiver/special teams player in 2003.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams ... made appearances as a receiver in seven games ... made three catches for 14 yards ... took pride in his blocking as a receiver ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made his first career reception against Purdue ... had two receptions for 15 yards against Stanford ... played most of the fourth quarter against Stanford ... logged 13:17 on offense and made 71 total special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... CBS Sportsline.com All-American ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... caught 48 passes for 659 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-Central Ohio honors in 2002 ... finished with 150 career catches, 2,174 yards and 24 touchdowns ... caught 59 passes for 850 yards and 11 touchdowns as junior ... set Coffman High School record for career receiving yardage (2,174), most yards in a season (838), most receptions in a game (12), most receiving yards in a game (212), career receptions (150) and most catches in a season (59) ... team captain as a senior ... played in the North-South All-Star Game and the Big 33 All-Star Game ... also played basketball in high school, lettering twice ... from same high school as fellow Irish freshman Brady Quinn and current Notre Dame men's basketball junior guard Chris Quinn ... member of African American Student-Enrichment Organization and Young Life in high school ... one of four children of Nuenna and Stephen Ndukwe ... brother Ikechuku is offensive lineman at Northwestern ... has another brother who is a 2002 Notre Dame graduate and a sister who is a freshman at nearby Saint Mary's College ... born March 4, 1985, in Charlottesville, Va. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

CHINEDUM NDUKWE: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	13:17	11-0	3	14	4.7	0	14
TOTAL	13:17	11-0	3	14	4.7	0	14

#84

MICHAEL O'HARA**WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 5-9 • 175****Birthdate: 3-17-89
Bellevue, Wash. (Newport High School)****2003 (SOPHOMORE):** Did not see action as a reserve wide receiver.**2004 (FRESHMAN):** Played in one game as a reserve wide receiver ... saw 1:44 of action against Rutgers.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Newport High School in Bellevue, Wash. ... captain of his high school team as a senior in 2001 ... as a senior, was named his team's most inspirational player and selected second-team all-county despite missing the final three games due to injury ... named honorable mention all-conference and sportsman of the year as a junior in 2000 ... earned four letters in soccer and one in basketball ... member of National Venture Scholars for excellence in math, science, and technology ... full name is Michael Patrick O'Hara ... born March 17, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

MICHAEL O'HARA: CAREER STATISTICS**RECEIVING**

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1:44	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	Did Not Play						
TOTAL	1:44	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

#85

BILLY PALMER**TIGHT END
SENIOR • 6-3 • 256****Birthdate: 1-27-81
Orlando, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)**

Returning starter at tight end ... had an excellent 2004 spring practice ... could be primed for a big year in his final season with the Irish ... was the primary starter at tight end in '03 ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... selected in the 2004 Canadian Football League Draft by the British Columbia Lions, who claimed CFL rights to him when his Notre Dame career is completed ... a tough, hard-nosed player who has made major strides towards becoming a complete player ... made a one-handed grab of a Brady Quinn pass for a 30-yard gain in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game ... grew up as a rugby and hockey player in his native Canada and is still learning the game of football ... equally valuable as a blocker or receiver ... comes from a football family as his father Bill played in the Canadian Football League and his brother Jesse played quarterback for the University of Florida and in the NFL ... his brother starred in the spring of 2004 in the ABC television series, "The Bachelor".

2003 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games and started nine ... made one catch for 13 yards ... credited with four tackles (three solos) on special teams ... ascended into the starting job due to Gary Godsey's knee injury ... asserted himself as a great blocking tight end ... also played extensively on special teams ... served as a game captain for the first time in his career versus Michigan State ... made his only catch of the season against the Spartans (13-yards) ... also served as a game captain for the Boston College game ... played 173:14 (most of any Irish tight end) and made 132 special teams appearances.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in all 13 games (started once) as a reserve tight end and on special teams ... made one catch for four yards on the season, against Navy ... made first career start versus Southern California as the Irish opened the game with two tight ends ... played 81:28 and made 97 special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Saw action in one game (Navy), logging 2:01 of playing time.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action at tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lake Highland Prep in Orlando, Fla. ... helped lead team to 9-2 mark as a senior in 1999, catching eight passes (one for a touchdown) while playing tight end, defensive end and offensive guard ... made more than 50 tackles and eight sacks as a defensive end in 1999 ... captain of his team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick who won all-state honors as a senior ... grew up in Canada where his father Bill Palmer played in the Canadian Football League (linebacker and punter for four different teams) with former Irish athletic director Mike Wadsworth after playing collegiately at Bowling Green ... played tackle alongside former Irish All-America center Jeff Faine in 1998 at Seminole (Fla.) High School before transferring to Lake Highland Prep ... played football for Canadian club team called Myers Riders as sophomore ... a standout rugby player at St. Pius X High School in Canada ... chosen to the Team Canada under-18 national rugby squad in 1998 but did not compete because his family moved to Florida ... selected for the Florida-Georgia all-star football game and the all-Central Florida all-star game ... second oldest of three children ... his brother Jesse was a starting quarterback at the University of Florida ... born Jan. 27, 1981, in Ottawa, Ontario ... full name is William John Luke Palmer ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

BILLY PALMER: CAREER STATISTICS**RECEIVING**

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2000	Did Not Play						
2001	2:01	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2002	81:28	13-1	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003	173:14	12-9	1	13	13.0	0	13
TOTAL	256:43	26-10	2	17	8.5	0	13

#2

FREDDIE PARISH IV**SAFETY
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 202****Birthdate: 5-29-84
Redondo Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly)**

Talented young player who is battling for a starting spot at safety ... immediately worked into the playing rotation as a freshman in 2003 ... earned a monogram in his first season in the Notre Dame program ... excellent all-around athlete who has made significant strides as a safety ... played with more confidence in 2004 spring practice after a full season with the Irish ... has good footwork and hips ... boasts the size and speed to match up physically with any receiver ... has good range and can make plays all over the field ... has improved his technique through extensive film study.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 10 games, mostly on special teams ... played at safety in four games (Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State and Stanford) ... made six tackles (four solos) ... was the primary backup to Quentin Burrell at free safety ... one of six freshmen to see significant action ... played on defense versus Washington State and assisted on one tackle ... recorded his first career solo tackle at safety versus Michigan ... made one solo stop against Michigan State ... did not play against Purdue and saw action only on special teams against Pittsburgh and USC ... played on special teams and in the secondary against Stanford, posting three tackles (two solos) ... saw his most playing time of the season against Stanford (9:47) ... played 27:16 overall and made 101 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School ... member of the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Dream Team ... a *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... ranked 72nd nationally on list of Hot 100 prospects by *The Sporting News* ... a StudentSports.com Hot 100 selection ... ranked 93rd on TheInsiders.com Top 100 ... was No. 1 safety in the West by PacWest Football.com ... rated No. 12 nationally among defensive backs by CBS SportsLine.com ... made 71 solo tackles, three interceptions, caused four fumbles, recovered four fumbles and had two sacks as a senior free safety in 2002, when he helped his team post an 11-2 record ... attended Redondo Union High as freshman, then South High in Torrance as a sophomore ... was his team's most valuable player at each of his three high schools ... started at tailback as a sophomore and earned all-California Interscholastic Federation honors at cornerback ... played in the Cali-Florida, the Shrine and the 605 all-star games ... his father Fred Parish Sr., was a wide receiver at UCLA ... three-time national Tae Kwan Do champion and seven-time state champion ... named in 1995 to *Sports Illustrated* Who's Hot list ... full name is Freddie Leon Parish IV ... born May 29, 1984 in Long Beach, Calif. ... one of three children.

FREDDIE PARISH IV: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003	27:16	10-0	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	27:16	10-0	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	

#77

GREG PAULY

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
SENIOR • 6-6 • 295

Birthdate: 3-23-82
Waukesha, Wisc. (South)



Experienced fifth-year defensive lineman who can play both interior positions (tackle or nose guard) ... will be vital to the nucleus of the defensive line ... major reason the quality depth throughout the defensive line ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... highly-regarded player who should be even more of a contributor in 2004 ... has all the tools to become impact player ... has worked hard to put himself back on the field after suffering a knee injury during the summer before his freshman season ... shows good attitude and work ethic.

2003 (SENIOR): Played in 11 games, starting two (Pittsburgh and USC) ... made 20 tackles (eight solos), 2.5 tackles for loss (nine yards), two quarterback sacks (eight yards) and a fumble recovery ... played both interior positions ... made two tackles versus Michigan State ... did not play against Purdue ... made his first start of the season against Pittsburgh, in place of an injured Cedric Hilliard ... picked up half a sack versus the Panthers ... also started at nose guard versus USC ... posted a career-high four tackles against Boston College, including one sack for a loss of two yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... played 23:26 against Boston College in place of an injured Darrell Campbell ... recovered a fumble versus Brigham Young ... tallied five tackles and a sack versus Syracuse ... logged 130:28 of game time while rotating with Hilliard and Campbell.

2002 (JUNIOR): Played in 12 games, starting three (Boston College, Navy and Rutgers) ... made 11 tackles (eight solos) including three for losses (10 yards) ... a reserve nose guard much of the season behind Hilliard ... made his first career appearance versus Maryland ... saw action on the defensive line versus Michigan State ... recorded his first career tackle (for a loss of six yards) against Stanford ... had a career-high three tackles versus Air Force ... posted two tackles against Florida State (one for a loss of three yards) ... helped hold FSU to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... made his first career start against Boston College, replacing Hilliard ... also started the Navy game ... made his third consecutive start against Rutgers and recorded one tackle ... had two tackles against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl, including one for a loss ... played 98:34 and made seven special teams appearances.

2001 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Navy) as a reserve nose guard, logging 1:09 of action.

2000 (FRESHMAN): Missed the season due to preseason knee surgery ... suffered the injury during a summer 2000 all-star football game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: South High School in Waukesha, Wisc. ... *Parade* All-American and first-team *USA Today* All-American ... one of 34 players on the Reebok ESPN All-America team ... 17th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* top 100 ... rated 69th on *The Sporting News* top 101 ... named one of the top 100 players nationally by the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and *The Dallas Morning News* (one of 17 defensive linemen on each team) ... rated 12th on the "Best of the Midwest" team by the *Detroit Free-Press* ... selected the 1999 Wisconsin Defensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press ... a two-time first-team all-state selection by the AP and the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* (1999 at offensive guard and defensive tackle; 1998 at offensive tackle) ... made 40 solo tackles and 65 assists as senior in 1999, adding 17 sacks, 20 tackles for losses, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries ... earned four letters in football ... set school records for single-season sacks (17 in 1999), career sacks (31), career solo tackles (142) and career assists (226) ... had seven sacks in one game as senior ... captain of his team as a senior ... helped lead the team to the state semifinals as a junior ... a starter on both sides of the ball as a freshman, when he was a second-team all-conference defensive tackle ... the first freshman starter at South since John Anderson (1970), who went on to play for Michigan and the Green Bay Packers ... a three-year starter and letterwinner in basketball, opting not to play as a senior ... helped his basketball team to the state quarterfinals and win a conference title as a junior ... selected for the Wisconsin Shrine all-star football game ... his brother Eric played football at Wisconsin ... broke his brother's high school records for sacks in a game, season and career ... full name is Gregory Lee Pauly ... youngest of three children ... born March 23, 1982, in Milwaukee, Wisc. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and economics.

GREG PAULY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2001	1:09	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2002	98:34	12-3	11	8	3	3-10	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2003	130:28	11-2	20	8	12	2.5-9	0	2-8	0	1-5	0	0-0	
TOTAL	230:11	24-5	31	16	15	5.5-19	0	2-8	0	1-5	0	0-0	



Senior defensive tackle Greg Pauly. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#16 RASHON POWERS-NEAL

**FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-2 • 243**

**Birthdate: 4-3-83
St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham)**



Talented and versatile back who is projected to start at fullback for the second consecutive season ... one of the standouts of 2004 spring practice ... also could be a factor at tailback ... a converted tailback who has retained his speed despite bulking up for the fullback position ... had an excellent 2004 spring practice, including a 97-yard touchdown run in one full-scale scrimmage and a 59-yard touchdown catch-and-run in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game ... has made a concerted effort to improve as a blocker and receiver ... strong runner who can explode through the line ... powerful back who runs straight up and is tough to tackle ... earned monograms the past two seasons.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting eight ... rushed four times for 15 yards and caught seven passes for 50 yards (7.1 avg.) ... moved to fullback from tailback in the spring of '03 ... made his first career start for the Irish versus Washington State, with one carry for two yards and one catch for four yards ... rushed for seven yards on his only carry against Pittsburgh ... ran once for three yards and had a career-long reception of 15 yards against Boston College ... had one reception for six yards against Florida State and a three-yard rush versus Navy ... made an eight-yard reception versus Brigham Young ... had a 10-yard catch against Stanford and a six-yard catch against Syracuse ... made one tackle on special teams ... played 74:55 and made 75 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve tailback ... rushed for 344 yards on 77 carries (4.3 avg.) and scored two touchdowns ... caught one pass for four yards ... in his first game action for the Irish, he rushed for 33 yards on eight carries versus Maryland ... carried the ball seven times for 43 yards against Purdue ... rushed for 41 yards on 12 carries against Michigan State ... recorded career-highs in carries (13) and rushing yards (108) against Stanford and recorded the longest run (27 yards) of his career ... teamed with Ryan Grant to become the first Notre Dame duo since 1997 to each rush for 100 yards in the same game (Grant had 103) ... also recorded first career touchdown versus Stanford on a three-yard rush ... missed three games due to injury before returning to action against Navy, leading the team in rushing with 51 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown ... made first career reception versus USC, a four-yard catch ... had 16 yards on five carries in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... logged 69:54 of game time and made 23 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie tailback after moving to the offensive side of the ball ... rotated between linebacker and safety after first arriving at Notre Dame before returning to running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... rushed for 1,938 yards on 187 attempts in 2000, adding 447 receiving yards ... scored 38 touchdowns in 2000 with 30 on rushes (a Minnesota high school single-season record) and eight receiving ... earned 2000 Minnesota all-state honors at running back and linebacker ... helped his team reach the Minnesota class 5A state title game, losing to Eden Prairie (current offense lineman Mark LeVoi's team) to finish 12-2 ... rated 28th on CBS SportsLine.com's Midwest Region Super 30 team ... a Super Prep All-American ... rushed for 961 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior in 1999 on a team that finished 13-0 ... played running back, wide receiver, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... a teammate of quarterback Joe Mauer, the 2000 *USA Today* offensive player of the year who signed with Florida State and was the top baseball draft pick of the Minnesota Twins ... also a teammate and cousin of current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman and offensive lineman Ryan Harris ... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and one in basketball ... fifth in the 400 meters at the 2000 Minnesota state track meet ... his brother Leon Neal played two years at tailback with Indianapolis Colts in 1996-97 (he was a sixth-round draft pick in 1996 by Buffalo) after playing college ball at Washington ... full name is Rashon Darnell Powers-Neal ... younger of two children ... born April 3, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

RASHON POWERS-NEAL: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	RUSHIN							GRECEIVING				
	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	69:54	10-0	77	344	4.3	2	27	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003	74:55	12-8	4	15	3.8	0	7	7	50	7.1	0	15
TOTAL	144:49	22-8	81	359	4.4	2	27	8	54	6.7	0	15

#17 GEOFF PRICE

**PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 190**

**Birthdate: 8-29-84
Hurst, Texas
(Colleyville Heritage)**



Enters the 2004 season as the likely starter at punter ... showed flashes of his potential during the spring ... exhibited a powerful leg but is striving to be more consistent ... improving his directional punting ... could play a vital role in improving field position for the Irish defense ... had an excellent showing in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game averaging 45.8 yards on six punts, including boots of 64 and 55 yards ... split punting duties with D.J. Fitzpatrick for most of the spring before handling all the punts in the Blue-Gold Game ... continued to hone his technique during the summer ... good all-around athlete who has all the tools to develop into a top punter ... a tough competitor who prides himself on being a total football player.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... named to the Big XII All-Region Super Team at punter ... a three-year all-district honoree ... 2002 all-Dallas area selection ... first-team academic all-state honoree ... averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a junior in 2001 ... averaged 39.5 yards as a senior despite suffering an ankle injury ... had a career-long punt of 74 yards, setting a school record ... played free safety on defense, ranking second on the team in tackles as a senior with 101 stops and two interceptions ... recorded two games with 17 tackles ... invited to the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but chose not to participate ... also played baseball and competed in track and field ... a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Texas Boys State Delegate ... one of two children of Laura and Stephen Price ... full name is Geoffrey Scott Price ... born August 29, 1984, in Chicago ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

#10 BRADY QUINN

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-4 • 224

Birthdate: 10-27-84
Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)



Second-year player who solidified his role in spring as the starter at quarterback ... had a good 2004 spring practice while taking all the reps with the first unit ... showed improved ability to run the offense and make all his reads in the passing game ... was much more comfortable running the offense in the spring after playing extensively as a freshman in 2003 ... started nine games in 2003, playing in all 12 games as a freshman ... is looking to cut down his turnovers and mistakes ... improved his ball placement and his reads ... named the offensive MVP of the 2004 Blue-Gold Game after completing 17 of 22 passes for 263 yards and one touchdown ... from the same high school as Irish cornerback Chinedum Ndukwe and current Notre Dame men's basketball guard Chris Quinn (no relation) ... joined a list of former Irish quarterbacks from Ohio that includes Scott Grooms (1980-84), Rick Slager (1974-76) and Ralph Guglielmi (1951-54) ... one of only six non-redshirt freshmen starting quarterbacks in the nation last season.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games at quarterback, starting nine contests ... set Notre Dame freshman records for pass completions, attempts and yards while his nine touchdown passes were second-best ever by a freshman Irish QB ... completed 157 of 332 passes (47.3 percent) for 1,831 yards and nine touchdowns with 15 interceptions ... his 332 pass attempts set a Notre Dame single-season record while the 157 completions ranked third on the single-season list ... began the season as the backup to Carlyle Holiday ... took over the starting role in the fourth game, against Purdue ... saw action for a series in the fourth quarter versus Washington State after an injury temporarily sent Holiday to the bench ... made his first career pass attempts (10) versus Michigan, completing three passes for 36 yards ... passed for 103 yards on seven completions (17 attempts) versus Michigan State ... threw his first career touchdown pass against the Spartans, a 29-yard strike to Rhema McKnight ... rushed for a gain of 14 yards versus Michigan State on his first career carry ... made his first career start against Purdue, completing 29 of 59 attempts (second-most pass attempts in Notre Dame history) for 297 yards (most by an Irish quarterback since Jarious Jackson passed for 317 at Pittsburgh in 1999) ... threw an 85-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Stovall in the second quarter against Purdue, the third-longest pass play in ND history ... struggled against Pittsburgh, completing five of 17 passes for 33 yards, but earned his first career win as a starting quarterback ... completed 15 of 34 passes for 168 yards versus USC and threw a two-yard scoring pass to Anthony Fasano ... threw for a career-high 350 yards and two touchdowns against Boston College while completing 23 of 39 attempts with two interceptions ... his 350 yards versus BC were the most passing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 at USC in 1978 ... threw for 175 yards on 20 of 52 passing versus Florida State ... also rushed for a season-high 28 yards against the Seminoles ... passed for 137 yards and one touchdown against Navy without an interception on 14-of-27 passing including a two-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight ... threw for 156 yards on 15-for-30 passing versus Brigham Young ... threw 65- and 45-yard touchdown passes against Stanford and had 177 yards passing versus the Cardinal while completing eight of 13 pass attempts ... threw for 199 yards and a touchdown against Syracuse while completing 18 of 34 attempts with two interceptions ... logged 250:53 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... ranked sixth on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... listed 20th on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... *Columbus Dispatch* and Ohio Capital Conference offensive player of the year ... all-state as a senior ... a two-time all-conference selection ... two-time team captain ... as a senior in 2002, he completed 143 of 258 passes for 2,149 yards, 25 touchdowns and only four interceptions while rushing for 108 yards and six touchdowns ... helped his team post an 8-3 mark in 2002 ... named to the Division I all-state team ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a two-year starter who threw for 2,200 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior in 2001,

a 9-4 season that saw Coffman reach the Division I state semifinals ... invited to play in the Ohio North/South Game ... also lettered three times in baseball ... named all-conference in baseball as a junior ... member of Young Life, the Rock Solid Club and Who's Who Among America High School Students ... one of three children for Robin and Ty Quinn ... full name is Brady Tyler Quinn ... his uncle David Slates played football at Brown while another uncle Steve Slates played football at Kentucky ... born Oct. 27, 1984, in Columbus, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

BRADY QUINN: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING							RUSHING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	250:53	12-9	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85	48	25	0.5	0	15
TOTAL	250:53	12-9	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85	48	25	0.5	0	15

Quinn Game-by-Game

2003

Game	PA	PC	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD
Washington State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	10	3	1	36	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	17	7	0	103	1	2	7	0
*Purdue	59	29	4	297	1	8	25	0
*Pittsburgh	17	5	1	33	0	3	-16	0
*USC	34	15	0	168	1	6	0	0
*Boston College	39	23	2	350	2	6	-24	0
*Florida State	52	20	3	175	0	4	28	0
*Navy	27	14	0	137	1	7	24	0
*BYU	30	15	1	156	0	5	4	0
*Stanford	13	8	1	177	2	2	0	0
*Syracuse	34	18	2	199	1	5	-23	0

*games started



Sophomore quarterback Brady Quinn. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#62 SCOTT RARIDON

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE/
LONG SNAPPER**
JUNIOR • 6-6 • 310

Birthdate: 6-2-84
Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)



A veteran lineman who is battling for a role in the offensive line ... figures to provide backup help in 2004 at either tackle spot ... continues to progress as an offensive lineman after converting from tight end, where he starred in high school ... returns as the long snapper on field goals and extra points after filling that role in 2003 ... a good run blocker who has improved at pass protection ... one of the team's largest players ... earned his first monogram with the Irish in 2003.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, almost exclusively on special teams ... saw game action on the offensive line in one game (Stanford) ... served as the snapper for extra-point and field-goal attempts ... made his first career appearance versus Washington State ... was the snapper on Nicholas Setta's five field goals against Washington State, including the game winner ... Setta's five field goals tied his own school record ... was the snapper on D.J. Fitzpatrick's game-winning field goal versus Navy ... saw time on the offensive line against Stanford, playing most of the fourth quarter ... played 6:18 on offense and made 52 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Mason City (Iowa) High School ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa for 2001 ... first-team Iowa class 4A all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association and the *Des Moines Register* ... earned two letters as a tight end ... helped Mason City earn its first playoff berth since 1985 ... caught 12 passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns at tight end during his senior season ... 19 of his 23 third-down receptions were good for first downs ... made five catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns versus Sioux City North in 2001 ... an academic all-conference selection ... career totals included 40 receptions for 437 yards and three touchdowns ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... earned two letters in basketball, winning first-team all-league honors ... son of former Notre Dame strength and conditioning coordinator Scott Raridon, a former offensive tackle at Nebraska who was a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame in 1986, then took over the strength and conditioning position for 1987-88 ... from the same hometown and high school as Notre Dame director of football operations Erica Genise ... born June 2, 1984 ... full name is Scott David Raridon, Jr. ... one of five children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

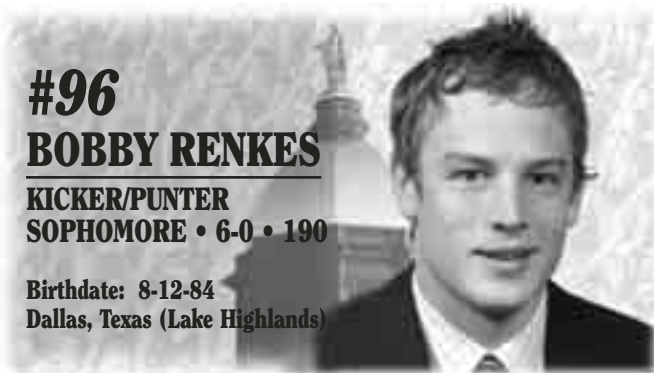
SCOTT RARIDON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002		Did Not Play
2003	11-0	6:18
TOTAL	11-0	6:18

#96 BOBBY RENKES

KICKER/PUNTER
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 190

Birthdate: 8-12-84
Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)



Walk-on kicker and punter who could challenge for the starting job at placekicker ... in his second season at Notre Dame ... has worked to improve his distance and placement in the punting game ... has improved his range and accuracy as a field goal kicker ... successfully converted two extra-point kicks in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve kicker/punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas ... selected all-district and all-city as a senior in 2002 ... led team in scoring as a senior ... named all-area player of the week once during his senior season ... also played soccer ... attended Notre Dame football camp ... born Aug. 12, 1984 ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#16 STAN REVELLE

QUARTERBACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 9-9-82
Poplar Bluff, Mo. (Poplar Bluff)



Walk-on quarterback who is in his fourth year with the Notre Dame program ... has worked with the scout team throughout his career ... a former high school standout who was the *USA Today* Missouri Player of the Year in 2000.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Poplar Bluff (Mo.) High School ... named the 2000 Missouri high school football player of the year by *USA Today* ... named all-state as a senior ... finished his career as the all-time leading passer in PBHS history with 370 completions for 5,730 yards and 59 touchdowns ... holds the Poplar Bluff record with 411 passing yards in a game ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball and a three-time monogram winner in baseball ... valedictorian of his graduating class ... received the College Football Hall of Fame/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award and Scholarship, the Poplar Bluff Elks Scholar-Athlete Award and Poplar Bluff High School Athlete of the Year ... president of the National Honor Society at PBHS ... born Sept. 9, 1982 ... full name is Stanley Carroll Revelle ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in electrical engineering.



#30

MIKE RICHARDSON

CORNERBACK

JUNIOR • 5-11 • 190

Birthdate: 2-18-84

Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)

Will compete for an expanded role at cornerback ... has made tremendous strides as a cornerback over the previous two seasons ... has good speed and is not afraid to mix it up with offensive players ... a special teams stalwart who is looking to see more time at cornerback ... continues to work on the fundamentals of his game ... has good speed and size ... can jam receivers in press coverage and run with them in the open field ... had the most special teams playing time of anyone on the team in 2003 (243 appearances).

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first monogram at Notre Dame ... saw action at cornerback in three games (Washington State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... finished the season with 16 tackles (10 solos) ... usually backed up Dwight Ellick and Jason Beckstrom at right cornerback ... made his first appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... made first career solo tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles on special teams versus Southern California ... had a career-high five tackles against Stanford ... played over 14 minutes against Stanford in the secondary ... first on the team with 243 special teams appearances and played 32:38 minutes on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Warner Robins (Ga.) High School ... caught a team-high 12 passes for 180 yards as a senior in 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and cornerback ... rushed 82 times for 361 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing four games in 2001 ... a two-time all-league pick who was team captain as a senior ... became only the third four-year starter in Warner Robins history ... finished with career totals of 1,866 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 450 yards and 24 total touchdowns ... helped his team go 8-3 as a freshman, 10-2 as a sophomore and 11-1 as a junior ... scored two touchdowns as a junior against the top-rated team in state, pushing Warner Robins to No. 1 ... earned three letters in track as a sprinter and hurdler ... a two-time conference and regional champion in track ... ran bests of 14.4 in 110 high hurdles and 38.0 in 300 intermediate hurdles ... born Feb. 18, 1984, in Sumter, S.C. ... full name is Michael Isaiah Richardson ... younger of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

MIKE RICHARDSON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES				FUMBLES							
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002	Did Not Play												
2003	32:38	12-0	16	10	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
TOTAL	32:38	12-0	16	10	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	



#51

JAMIE RYAN

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

JUNIOR • 6-5 • 310

Birthdate: 6-19-84

Tamaqua, Pa. (Marian Catholic)

Experienced and versatile lineman who can play both guard and tackle ... likely will start the 2004 season as a backup tackle but could step into a guard position if the situation warrants ... played in every game of 2003 and started three games at right guard ... missed most of the spring with an injury ... has vastly improved his strength and technique ... has good physical ability, great size and quick feet.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, starting three ... earned his first monogram for the Irish ... started at right guard against Purdue in place of Sean Milligan, after serving as a reserve offensive lineman the first three games of the season ... made his first career appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... saw his first action as a member of the offensive line versus Michigan State, playing nine minutes in place of Milligan ... made one special teams appearance against Boston College after not playing since the Michigan State game ... saw time at right guard versus Florida State when Dan Stevenson left the game due to injury ... started at right guard in place of Stevenson versus Navy, playing the entire game ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for 221 versus Navy ... started at right guard for the second straight week versus Brigham Young ... played in a reserve role against Stanford ... played 121:40 and made 41 total special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman offensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian Catholic High School in Tamaqua, Pa. ... won three letters in football at offensive and defensive tackle ... played in only four games as a senior in 2001 due to a blood clot in his neck, making 47 tackles (21 solo) and three sacks ... a three-time all-city pick and a two-time all-conference selection ... was team captain as a senior ... made 115 tackles and 11 sacks as junior in 2000 at defensive tackle while also blocking three punts ... made 86 tackles (11 solo) and two sacks as a sophomore ... three-year starter who was a regular on both sides of the ball as a senior ... helped team win District I championship as a junior ... selected for the Pennsylvania East-West all-star game ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned three letters in track as a shot putter ... all-conference pick in track as a junior ... full name is James Albert Ryan ... born June 19, 1984, in Lehighton, Pa. ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

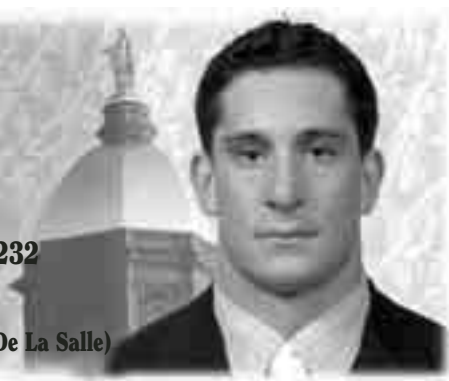
JAMIE RYAN: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS		Time	
2002	--		Did Not Play	
2003	12-3		121:40	
TOTAL	12-3		121:40	

#43 ANTHONY SALVADOR

**LINEBACKER
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 232**

**Birthdate: 5-4-84
Brentwood, Calif. (De La Salle)**



Veteran linebacker who will compete for playing time ... has good size and range ... has played much of his career at inside linebacker.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mostly on special teams, earning his first monogram ... played at linebacker in one game (Stanford) ... totalled nine tackles (three solos) ... played against Florida State ... made one assisted tackle against Navy ... had three tackles (one solo) against Brigham Young ... made a season-best four tackles (two solos) against Stanford ... credited with one tackle against Syracuse ... played 5:19 overall and made 72 total special teams appearances.

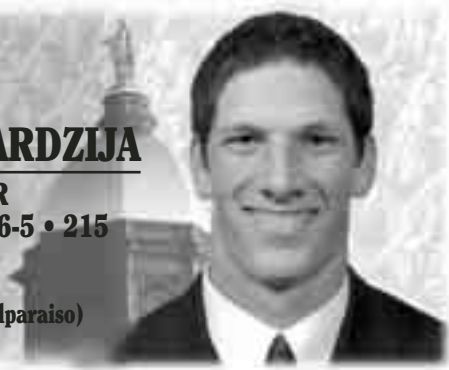
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif. ... earned two letters in football for one of the nation's most successful high school programs ... was a team captain and special teams award winner as a senior in 2001 ... earned academic honors as senior ... volunteered at the Dainty Center Day Care and Boys and Girls Club in Brentwood ... born May 4, 1984 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting.

#83 JEFF SAMARDZLIJA

**WIDE RECEIVER
SOPHOMORE • 6-5 • 215**

**Birthdate: 1-23-85
Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)**



Multi-talented athlete who excelled in 2004 spring drills while playing for both the Notre Dame football and baseball teams ... was considered by many to be the star of 2004 spring football practices ... made three catches for 59 yards in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game, including a 24-yard touchdown catch ... will compete for a starting spot at wide receiver ... lanky player who has shown surprising athletic ability ... can make the catch in a crowd ... an excellent possession receiver who also showed good speed in the spring ... a true competitor and a winner who always gets the job done ... was a standout pitcher for the nationally-ranked Irish baseball team in '04 ... never missed a spring football practice despite juggling football work with baseball and academic obligations ... received Freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* magazine, completing an impressive 2003-04 season in which he lettered with both the Irish football and baseball teams ... posted a 2.95 earned-run average and compiled a 5-3 record as a starter and long reliever, totaling 42 strikeouts, 17 walks and 50 hits allowed in 64 innings.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a freshman, making appearances at receiver in 11 games ... made seven catches for 53 yards (7.6 avg.) ... saw action versus Washington State and made his first career reception, a five-yard grab ... caught a pass for 11 yards against Michigan ... made one reception for 19 yards versus Michigan State ... had four receptions for 18 yards against Purdue ... played 35:32 and made 75 special teams appearances on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... finished second in voting for Mr. Football in Indiana and was named the state's top receiver ... honorable mention on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... named an All-American as a junior ... three-time all-state selection ... twice named

team most valuable player ... caught 50 passes for 1,044 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... also threw for two touchdowns and scored on a 65-yard run ... helped his team go 12-2 in 2002 and earn a state semifinals berth ... named to the Associated Press Indiana class 5A all-state first team ... made 40 tackles and three interceptions at free safety as a senior ... caught 55 passes for 1,197 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, helping his team reach the Indiana Class 5A state title game ... played in the Indiana football all-star game ... also played basketball and baseball ... was a three-year letterman in baseball while lettering once in basketball ... had a .481 batting average with eight home runs and 50 RBI as a senior ... hit .375 with five home runs and 37 RBI as a junior ... also played in the Indiana baseball all-star game ... was a first-team all-state honoree as a centerfielder ... never missed a start in all three sports in three seasons (over 160 games) ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Samardzija ... one of two children ... born Jan. 23, 1985, in Merrillville, Ind. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

JEFF SAMARDZLIJA: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	35:32	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19
TOTAL	35:32	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19

#50 DAN SANTUCCI

**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
JUNIOR • 6-4 • 292**

**Birthdate: 9-6-83
Harwood Heights, Ill. (St. Patrick)**



Former defensive tackle who moved to offensive guard 2004 spring practice ... considered one of the bright spots of spring practice with his play at guard ... has the frame, footwork and work ethic to develop quickly into a solid offensive lineman ... has added strength and bulk to his frame over the past two years and could be ready to be a contributor as the '04 season progresses.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, almost exclusively on special teams, to earn his first monogram ... played in one game (Stanford) as a reserve defensive tackle ... served as a backup to veterans Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard and Greg Pauly in the defensive interior ... played 1:13 on the defensive line and made 67 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Patrick High School in Chicago ... rated one of the top 100 players in the Chicago area by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned two letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... team captain as a senior ... had 62 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior in 2001 ... also played at tight end, averaging 15 yards per catch, with 13 grabs for 173 yards and one touchdown ... helped his team go 7-4 in 2001 including a playoff victory (first since 1988) after a 2-7 finish in 2000 ... honorable mention pick the on the *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* all-state teams ... named to the Catholic League Metro all-league team by the *Chicago Tribune* ... started both ways as a junior in 2000, catching 25 passes for more than 300 yards and six touchdowns, adding 58 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... a two-time all-league selection ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned one letter in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder ... also played forward in basketball ... born Sept. 6, 1983, in Chicago ... full name is Daniel Alan Santucci ... second youngest of four children ... a brother Paul played football and baseball at the University of Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

#25 NATE SCHICCATANO

FULLBACK
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 242

Birthdate: 9-3-82
Coal Township, Pa. (Southern Columbia)



Veteran reserve fullback who will be looking to expand his playing time ... has played extensively on special teams ... will battle for the backup role behind Rashon Powers-Neal ... could be a vital component in the Irish running game ... a powerful runner who has worked to improve his receiving and blocking skills.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games as a special teams stalwart and at fullback ... earned his first monogram ... played at fullback in four games (Michigan, Florida State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... was a backup fullback to Powers-Neal and Josh Schmidt ... made his first career appearance against Michigan ... had 11 special teams appearances against Boston College, marking the first time he played on special teams in his career ... blocked a punt against BC in the fourth quarter that was picked up by Carlos Campbell and returned 25 yards for a touchdown ... saw time at fullback versus Florida State ... played at fullback against Stanford and had his first career carry for a gain of two yards ... logged 5:11 of playing time and made 46 total special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Southern Columbia Area High School in Catawissa, Pa. ... helped Southern Columbia team reach the title game of the Pennsylvania class A playoffs in 2000 and 2001 ... earned four letters in football, primarily at running back ... transferred from Shamokin Area High School (where he was an Associated Press Big School all-state pick at punter) after his sophomore year ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior in 2001 on 14-1 squad ... as a junior rushed for 1,380 yards and 22 touchdowns ... caught 16 passes in 2000 for 300 yards and four touchdowns ... recorded 30 tackles and one interception on defense as a junior ... also played receiver, safety, linebacker and backup quarterback in 2001 ... career totals included 433 rushing attempts for 3,600 yards, 91 receptions for 1,597 yards, 29 kickoff returns for 869 yards, 29 punt returns for 581 yards, 72 overall touchdowns, 37 punts for a 39.9 average, 70 tackles, six interceptions, 444 points scored and 6,647 total yards ... three-time all-league and all-city pick ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won four letters in both basketball as a forward and track as a sprinter ... full name is Nathan Lester Schiccatano ... father Sam Schiccatano played football at Lycoming ... second oldest of three children ... born Sept. 3, 1982 in Shamokin, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in psychology.

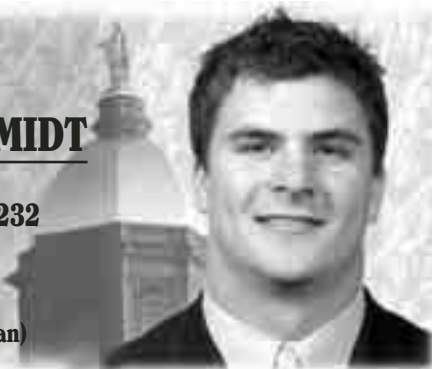
NATE SCHICCATANO: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	5:11	7-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	5:11	7-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0

#12 JOSH SCHMIDT

FULLBACK
SENIOR • 6-1 • 232

Birthdate: 11-30-82
Germantown, Tenn.
(Briar Crest Christian)



Veteran walk-on fullback who emerged as the top receiving threat out of the backfield in 2003 ... has carved a niche for himself on the squad and should see plenty of playing time in '04 ... continues to work on his total game, making strides as a blocker in 2004 spring drills ... considered to have the best hands of any of the Irish running backs ... became a consistent receiving threat out of the backfield as the 2003 season progressed ... earned a monogram for his play at fullback in '03 ... also figures to continue his role on special teams ... earned the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award in 2003.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting one contest (Brigham Young) ... he caught 13 passes for 125 yards (9.7 avg.) but did not make a rushing attempt ... made two tackles (one solo) on special teams ... caught a seven-yard pass versus Washington State for his first career reception ... made a 10-yard reception versus Michigan State ... caught a pass for nine yards against Purdue ... made two receptions for 25 yards versus Southern California, including a career-long catch of 15 yards ... had two catches for 16 yards against Boston College ... caught an 11-yard pass versus Navy ... made his first career start at fullback versus BYU and had a five-yard catch ... made one reception for eight yards against Stanford ... played 72:58 and made 58 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in two games (Maryland and Rutgers), logging 1:02 of playing time.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Briarcrest Christian School in Germantown, Tenn. ... captained the football team his senior year ... team went to the state finals three years in a row ... rushed for 1,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior ... earned all-metro honors as a junior and a senior ... second-team all-state as a senior ... lettered in basketball, soccer and track and field ... winner of the Steven Saunders Award for Athletic, Academic and Christian Leadership ... full name is Joshua Patrick Schmidt ... born Nov. 30, 1982 ... second of four children of Tracy and Jerri Schmidt ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

JOSH SCHMIDT: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	1:02	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	72:58	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	125	9.7	0	15
TOTAL	74:00	14-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	13	125	9.7	0	15

#82 MATT SHELTON

WIDE RECEIVER
SENIOR • 6-0 • 175

Birthdate: 4-1-82
Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)



A veteran receiver who has earned two monograms for the Irish ... hopes to get more playing time in 2004... also has seen a lot of time on special teams and could resume his role as a kickoff return man in '04 ... extremely quick and is considered the team's fastest receiver ... small in stature but lightning quick ... has worked to improve his route running ... was better at coming back to the ball during '04 spring practice ... competes for the Irish track and field team and has been clocked at 7.18 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... made appearances at receiver in eight games ... caught three passes for 80 yards and a touchdown ... also returned 11 kickoffs for 174 yards (15.8 avg.) and made one tackle on special teams ... made a nine-yard catch against Purdue ... made his first kickoff return of the season against Pittsburgh, a 17-yard runback ... returned two kickoffs for 26 yards versus Florida State ... ran back two kickoffs for 26 yards versus Navy, including a return of 22 yards ... returned one kickoff for a career-long 23 yards versus Brigham Young ... made his first career touchdown catch against Stanford on a career-long reception of 65 yards ... also returned three kickoffs for 51 yards versus the Cardinal ... returned two kickoffs for 31 yards against Syracuse ... logged 21:15 of playing time and made 86 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams ... made one catch for 18 yards and returned one kickoff for 12 yards ... credited with one tackle (an assist) on special teams ... made first career appearance versus Maryland ... posted first career kickoff return (12 yards) versus Michigan ... pulled in first career reception versus Rutgers, an 18-yard catch from Pat Dillingham ... also played in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... played 10:47 and made 51 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie wide receiver ... competed as a member of the Notre Dame track and field team during the 2002 indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Collierville (Tenn.) High School ... rushed 39 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns as a senior despite a knee injury that cut his season in half ... also made 15 tackles and recovered two fumbles in 2000 ... finished with 1,212 all-purpose yards as a junior in 1999, serving as a receiver and running back ... caught 17 passes for 305 yards and five touchdowns in 1999 and rushed for another 325 yards on 62 carries with four touchdowns as a wingback ... averaged 39 yards on 15 kickoff returns with three touchdowns in 1999 ... blocked six kicks and returned one for a touchdown ... made 61 tackles and four interceptions as a junior ... scored 14 total touchdowns overall as a junior, scoring five different ways (rushing, receiving, kickoff return, interception return and blocked kick return) ... honorable mention all-state pick as a junior ... had 297 all-purpose yards in the 1999 game versus Whitehaven, including 72 receiving, 42 rushing and a 90-yard kickoff return for a score, plus eight tackles and a forced fumble ... blocked three kicks as a sophomore in 1998 ... won two letters in track as a sprinter ... played baseball and was a standout baserunner ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Matthew Louis Shelton ... youngest of three children ... born April 1, 1982, in Memphis, Tenn. ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

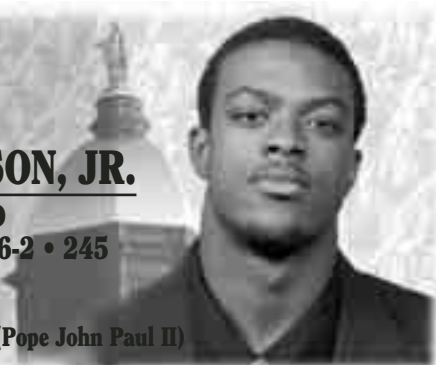
MATT SHELTON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS					
		G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
2001		Did Not Play									
2002	10:47	10-0	1	18	18.0	0	18	0	0	0.0	0
2003	21:15	12-0	3	80	26.7	1	65	11	174	15.8	0
TOTAL	32:02	22-0	4	98	24.5	1	65	11	174	15.8	0

#57 DWIGHT STEPHENSON, JR.

DEFENSIVE END
SOPHOMORE • 6-2 • 245

Birthdate: 9-11-84
Delray Beach, Fla. (Pope John Paul II)



Talented youngster who could contribute at defensive end ... former linebacker who has the athletic ability and quickness to develop into a fierce pass rusher ... has surprising strength and good footwork ... comes from a solid football background as he is the son of former NFL Hall of Fame center Dwight Stephenson of the Miami Dolphins ... could rotate between linebacker and end this season.

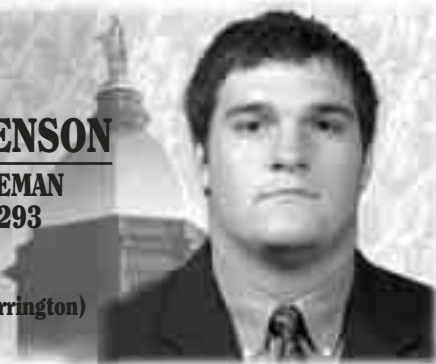
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Pope John Paul II High School in Boca Raton, Fla. ... had 80 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 27 sacks as senior in 2002, tying for the Palm Beach County lead in total tackles ... named to the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* Super 11 squad and earned first-team all-county honors ... a three-year letterman in football ... team captain as a senior ... selected to play in the Cali-Florida all-star game ... played four different positions, mostly linebacker and end on defense ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game in basketball ... son of Dinah and Dwight Stephenson ... father was an All-America center at the University of Alabama and an NFL Hall of Fame selection who played with the Miami Dolphins ... full name is Dwight Eugene Stephenson, Jr. ... born Sept. 11, 1984, in Miami ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

#74 DAN STEVENSON

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
SENIOR • 6-5 • 293

Birthdate: 10-4-82
Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)



Veteran offensive lineman who could start at guard or tackle ... has earned two monograms in his Notre Dame career ... was the starter at right guard in 2003 ... also has game experience at tackle, having played the position in the 2003 Gator Bowl, his first starting assignment at Notre Dame ... a smart player and quick learner ... demonstrates consistent technique and footwork ... has the potential to be an excellent offensive lineman ... comes from a football family as his father Mark played for the Detroit Lions, brother Tony played at Arizona State and another brother Joey played at Arizona Western.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games (starting all 10) at right guard ... missed two games with an injury (Navy and Brigham Young) ... caught a tipped pass at the line versus Michigan State ... moved to right guard against Pittsburgh and helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... was forced to leave the Florida State game due to an injury early in the second quarter and missed the next two games ... returned to action against Stanford and helped Jones run for 218 yards, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... played 207:13 and made 12 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, making one start in the Gator Bowl versus North Carolina State ... started the year as a reserve offensive guard and moved to tackle and into the starting lineup for the Gator Bowl, in place of Brennan Curtin ... made first career appearance for the Irish versus Maryland ... became a regular part of the offensive line rotation and saw much more playing time as the season progressed ... logged 82:23 of playing time and made two special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Barrington (Ill.) High School ... a Parade All-American ... rated 95th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of nation's top 100 prospects ... rated the top offensive lineman in Midwest ... earned three letters in football, helping his team win two league titles ... team captain as a senior ... made 63 "pancake blocks" as a senior in 2000 ... helped lead team to state title game as a junior in 1999 ... won three letters in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the discus and shot put ... a two-time captain and all-league pick in track ... played volleyball on the junior varsity for two years as a freshman and a sophomore ... his father Mark Stevenson played at Missouri and for the Detroit Lions as a center/guard in 1985 ... a brother Tony played football at Arizona State while another brother Joey played football at Arizona Western ... full name is Dan Whitney Stevenson ... third-oldest of six children ... born Oct. 24, 1982, in Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

DAN STEVENSON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001		Did Not Play
2002	11-1	82:23
2003	10-10	207:13
TOTAL	21-11	289:36



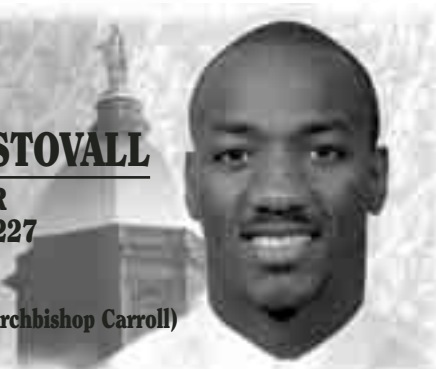
Senior offensive lineman Dan Stevenson. Photo by Lighthouse Imaging.

#21

MAURICE STOVALL

**WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-5 • 227**

**Birthdate: 2-21-85
Philadelphia, Pa. (Archbishop Carroll)**



Veteran talent at receiver who could be a vital component of the Irish offense in 2004 ... made an immediate impact at the wide receiver position in 2002 ... battled inconsistency in '03 ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... his tremendous height and leaping ability makes him extremely difficult to defend ... has put on almost 25 pounds of muscle since his arrival at Notre Dame ... has proven big-play capability ... has a bright future ahead of him with limitless potential ... named to the third-team of *The Sporting News'* Freshman All-America team as a freshman in 2002 ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has posted a time of 7.17 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, starting three (Washington State, Boston College and Florida State) ... finished third on the team with 22 catches for 421 yards (19.1 avg.) and three touchdowns ... also played on special teams, making 10 tackles (seven solos) ... in his first career start, made three receptions for 24 yards versus Washington State ... led the team in receiving against Purdue by catching a career-high nine passes for a career-high 171 yards – the most receiving yards by an Irish receiver since Bobby Brown had 208 at Pittsburgh in 1999 ... turned in an 85-yard touchdown reception versus the Boilermakers, a career-long reception and the third-longest touchdown catch in Notre Dame history ... had one reception for 20 yards versus Southern California ... started against Boston College, making three receptions for 80 yards, including a 51-yard catch on the first offensive play of the game ... also had a 23-yard touchdown reception against BC ... had three receptions for 21 yards versus Florida State ... made a 45-yard touchdown catch against Stanford ... led the team with 60 receiving yards on two catches versus Syracuse ... logged 190:48 of playing time and made 74 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 13 games as a reserve wide receiver ... named to the third team of *The Sporting News'* freshman All-America team ... pulled in 18 catches for 312 yards, an average of 17.3 yards a catch ... in his first game with the Irish, made a 16-yard reception versus Maryland ... had a 41-yard catch on the second play of the game against Michigan ... pulled in two receptions for 59 yards against Michigan State, including a 44-yarder, and scored his first career touchdown on a 15-yard reception ... featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* for the week of Sept. 25, in a photo of that scoring catch ... had two receptions for 21 yards against Stanford ... added two catches for 33 yards against Florida State ... posted his second touchdown catch (20 yards) against Boston College, pulling in three for 33 yards versus the Eagles ... had another big play against Navy, with a 38-yard reception ... made two receptions for 39 yards versus Rutgers, including a 26-yard touchdown catch ... recorded three catches for 25 yards against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... logged 146:50 and made two special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Archbishop John Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. ... a first-team *USA Today* All-American ... a *Student Sports* All-American ... named co-Catholic League Player of the Year by the *Philadelphia Daily News* ... rated the No. 32 player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team all-state pick as a senior as an all-purpose defender ... the *Delaware County Daily Times* player of the year for 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and free safety ... caught 31 passes for 743 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2001 for the Philadelphia Catholic League Blue Division's championship team ... returned four punts for scores in 2001 and returned five of his 11 interceptions for touchdowns – with those nine return TDs setting a city record ... caught 19 passes as a junior, finishing his career with 50 catches for 1,176 yards (23.5 average) and 15 touchdowns ... helped team go 39-3 and win two division titles in three seasons ... captain of football squad as senior ... made 56 tackles, one sack as senior safety ... returned 13 punts in 2001 for 494 yards ... finished with 26 career touchdowns ... was a starter for the East team in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for the

Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game ... earned two letters in track and field, competing in the 200 and 400 meters and long jump ... a two-time team captain and all-state pick in track and field ... set area records at 23.1 in 200 meters and 50.7 in 400 meters ... born Feb. 21, 1985 in Philadelphia ... full name is Maurice Aurilius Stovall Jr. ... one of two children ... father Maurice Stovall Sr. played football at Cheyney University ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

MAURICE STOVALL: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	190:48	13-0	18	312	17.3	3	44
2003	146:50	12-3	22	421	19.1	3	85
TOTAL	337:38	25-3	40	733	18.3	6	85

Stovall Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG
*Washington State	3	24	0	9
Michigan	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0
Purdue	9	171	1	85
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
USC	1	20	0	20
*Boston College	3	80	1	51
*Florida State	3	21	0	9
Navy	0	0	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0
Stanford	1	45	1	45
Syracuse	2	60	0	35

*games started

#78

JOHN SULLIVAN

CENTER

SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 295

Birthdate: 8-8-85

Old Greenwich, Conn. (Greenwich)

Talented young offensive lineman who was one of the stars of 2004 spring practice with his emergence at center ... worked most of the spring as the starting center before he was sidelined with a minor injury ... figures to retain the starting spot as the '04 season begins ... has been one of the most impressive members of the 2003 recruiting class ... an aggressive player who benefited tremendously from his work on the scout team in 2003 ... his work against former defensive tackles Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard led to his dramatic progress ... slated to play next to former center Bob Morton, who moved to left guard when Sullivan stepped up in the spring.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a freshman center ... was a scout team standout playing against the likes of former Irish stars Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Greenwich (Conn.) High School ... a *Parade* and *SuperPrep* All-American ... *USA Today* and ESPN.com second-team All-American ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut ... rated 61st on the ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... rated no. 14 among offensive linemen nationally by CBS SportsLine.com ... starter at center the final three seasons, also playing nose guard on defense ... named offensive MVP by the *Connecticut Post* ... helped lead his team to a 12-1-1 mark in 2002, including a FCIAC league title and a spot in Connecticut Class LL title game ... made 20 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in 2002 on defense ... achieved a 138-6 record as a heavyweight wrestler, winning the state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior ... placed seventh and earned All-America honors at the 2003 national wrestling meet ... played in the U.S. Army All-American football game in San Antonio ... a standout water polo player who also played rugby ... from the same high school that produced former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young ... born Aug. 8, 1985, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... one of four children of Ulric and Marilyn Sullivan ... brother Rick plays rugby at Indiana University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#47

MITCHELL THOMAS

LINEBACKER

SOPHOMORE • 6-3 • 230

Birthdate: 12-14-84

Opelika, Ala. (Smiths Station)

Second-year player who will be looking to make an impact at strongside linebacker ... will be given a chance to establish a role for himself at the position ... former high school running back who has exceptional speed and quickness ... made tremendous strides while concentrating on becoming a complete linebacker in his first year with the Irish ... will continue to improve with playing time ... also could be a factor on special teams ... has added almost 20 pounds to his frame since coming to Notre Dame while also maintaining his speed.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Smiths Station High School in Smiths, Ala. ... made 70 tackles as a senior linebacker in 2002 and rushed for 500 yards (averaging over 7.9 yards a carry) and five touchdowns at running back while playing only five full games because of an injury ... a third-team linebacker on the Fox Sports Net

South All-South team ... named all-state, all-conference and all-city as a senior ... a three-year starter ... two-time team captain ... had 181 carries for 945 yards and 75 tackles as a junior ... recorded more than 100 tackles as a sophomore ... named to the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Game ... was a two-year letterman in both basketball and track and field ... named team captain in both basketball and track ... named track and field MVP as a sprinter in 2002 ... ran a 49.7 in the 400 meters ... a member of Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and DARE ... one of four children of Mitchell and Casie Thomas ... full name is Mitchell O'Ryan Thomas ... born Dec. 14, 1984 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#26

TRAVIS THOMAS

**RUNNING BACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • 212**

**Birthdate: 12-3-84
Washington, Pa. (Washington)**

Speedy running back who will be pushing for playing time in 2004 ... a versatile back who can hurt defenses as a receiver out of the backfield ... could provide vital work as a backup to Ryan Grant at halfback ... slowed by an injury during spring drills, hampering his development ... could fill in as kickoff return man ... has quick feet, great agility and breakaway speed ... tough to handle one-on-one in the open field ... has added almost 10 pounds to his frame since coming to Notre Dame.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Washington (Pa.) High School ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... was a three-time all-conference selection and a two-time most valuable player ... member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Fabulous 22 in 2001 and 2002 ... *Tribune Review* Terrific 25 in 2001 and 2002 ... *The Observer Reporter* Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 ... 2002 CBSSportsline.com all-region team ... caught 25 passes for 420 yards as a senior ... finished with 2,730 career rushing yards and 56 touchdowns ... the No. 3 career rusher in school history ... had 1,053 yards and 23 touchdowns on 105 carries as a junior ... totalled 31 receptions for 580 yards and 3,812 all-purpose yards in his career ... made 90 solo tackles and 50 assists at strong safety in 2001, then played outside linebacker in 2002 and made 137 tackles ... helped his team go 15-0 and win Pennsylvania Class AA state title as a junior, followed by a 7-3 mark in 2002 ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... won the scholar-athlete award at the U.S. Army game ... played in the Big 33 Pennsylvania vs. Ohio All-Star Game ... team captain as a senior ... a four-year letterman in track and field ... a sprinter who ran the 100, 200 and 400 meters and competed in 4x100 and 4x400 relays ... set WPIAL 4x400 relay record ... placed fourth at state in the 4x400, setting a school record in the process ... senior class president and a member of the student council ... also a member of Communities That Care, W-Club, Art Club and Students Against Drunk Driving ... full name is Travis John Thomas ... born Dec. 3, 1984, in Washington, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#72

JEFF THOMPSON

**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
SENIOR • 6-4 • 285**

**Birthdate: 9-18-82
Granger, Ind. (Penn)**

Versatile player who can play guard or center ... was a reserve at left guard in 2003 ... cold push for playing time in '04 ... moved to the offensive line from defensive line prior to the 2003 season ... has struggled with injuries at Notre Dame ... smart player who has been impressive when healthy ... has done a nice job moving positions.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in one game as a reserve left guard ... saw action in the win at Stanford ... logged 5:51 of playing time.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers) on the defensive line ... saw 2:30 of action and made one special teams appearance.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... helped Penn win the Indiana class 5A state title in 2000 with a 14-1 overall record ... totalled 92 tackles (48 solos), 16 for loss, two interceptions and three sacks in 2000 ... returned and interception for a touchdown in a state semifinal win in 2000 over Noblesville ... finished third in voting for Indiana's Mr. Football award ... made 80 tackles, 20 for loss and four sacks during 13-2 season as a junior in 1999 on state runner-up team ... rated no. 17 on the CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... named to the Associated Press all-state squad as a senior ... named to the *Bloomington Herald-Times* Big 33 team ... *South Bend Tribune* all-area pick ... an all-state selection as a junior ... a rare freshman starter at Penn ... career totals included 145 solo tackles, 115 assists, 50 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and six fumble recoveries (five caused) on teams that combined to go 54-5 ... selected for the Indiana North-South all-star game ... from the same high school as 1998 Irish captain OL Mike Rosenthal and former Irish kicker/punter David Miller ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... also played basketball and baseball ... full name is Jeffrey Dean Thompson ... younger of two children ... born Sept. 18, 1982, in Elgin, Ill. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

JEFF THOMPSON: CAREER STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE LINE

	G-GS	Time
2003	1-0	5:15
TOTAL	1-0	5:15

DEFENSE

TACKLES

FUMBLES

Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	2:30	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	2:30	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

#44 JUSTIN TUCK

**DEFENSIVE END
SENIOR • 6-5 • 261**

**Birthdate: 3-29-83
Kellyton, Ala. (Central Coosa County)**



Devastating pass rushing defensive end who will push for national recognition in 2004 ... has been mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate by ESPN.com ... named to the 2004 Preseason Watch List for the Lombardi Award and the Ted Hendricks Award ... had a breakout season in 2003, shattering the Notre Dame single-season sacks record with 13.5 ... led the team in '03 in sacks and tackles for loss while finishing third in total tackles ... was a relative unknown when he signed at Notre Dame in 2001 ... named a third-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in 2002 when he moved from linebacker to defensive end (he did not play as a rookie in '01) ... extremely quick and agile player ... deceptively strong and able to take on much larger blockers ... sat out '04 spring practice while recovering from an injury but should be ready for fall practice.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games at defensive end, earning 10 starting assignments ... finished the season with 73 tackles (43 solos) to rank third on the team ... led the Irish with a school-record 13.5 sacks (106 yards), plus 19 tackles for loss (117 yards) ... ranked among the national leaders in sacks per game ... had four tackles versus Washington State (including one sack for a loss of 12 yards), broke up a pass and forced a fumble ... recorded five tackles against Michigan ... saw limited action against Michigan State due to a shoulder injury but made two tackles in 7:20 against the Spartans ... posted seven tackles against Purdue, including 1.5 sacks for a total loss of 13 yards ... led the team against Pittsburgh with a then career-high 10 tackles, including 3.5 for a loss...had then career-high 3.5 sacks versus the Panthers for a total loss of 26 yards ... also forced a fumble and broke up a pass against Pittsburgh ... made eight tackles versus USC, including a sack for a loss of six yards ... recorded two tackles against Boston College, including one tackle for a loss of five ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... had five tackles versus Florida State, including two for a total loss of three yards ... led the Irish in tackles versus Navy with a career-high 14 including 1.5 sacks for a total loss of 14 yards ... also forced a fumble against the Midshipmen ... registered eight tackles versus Brigham Young, including one sack for nine yards ... led Notre Dame against Stanford with seven tackles, including a career-high four sacks for 22 yards ... the four sacks gave him 13.5 sacks for the season to set a school single-season sacks record, breaking the previous mark of 10 set by Bert Berry in 1996 and Mike Gann in 1984 (sacks have been recorded at Notre Dame since 1982) ... played 225:22 and made five special appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 13 games, starting one (Rutgers) ... finished the season with 44 tackles (33 solos), 10 tackles for loss (36 yards) and five quarterback sacks (26 yards) while breaking up five passes and forcing a fumble ... finished seventh on the team in tackles, despite playing on a part-time basis ... was a reserve defensive end behind starter Kyle Budinscak ... served as a pass-rush specialist in nickel and dime defenses ... named a Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in 2002 (did not play as a rookie in '01) ... in his first career game, he recorded two tackles versus Maryland ... had three tackles and a pass break-up against Michigan ... registered his first career sack against Michigan State ... had five tackles versus Stanford, including two for a loss ... posted six tackles against Pittsburgh, including two sacks for a total loss of nine yards ... also forced a fumble and broke up a pass against Pittsburgh ... tied for second on the team with career-high nine tackles versus Navy ... made his first career start against Rutgers and recorded four tackles, including one sack for a loss of eight ... had six tackles against USC, including one for loss ... had six tackles (four solos) against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... posted two tackles for loss against the Wolfpack ... played 180:24 and made 71 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Central Coosa County High School in Kellyton, Ala. ... named the Alabama class 4A player of the year as a senior in 2000 ... helped his team go 10-2 in 2000 (after 0-10 mark his freshman season), making 167

tackles, nine sacks, eight fumble recoveries, seven caused fumbles and two interceptions at middle linebacker ... also caught 19 passes at tight end for 324 yards and four touchdowns ... career totals included 492 tackles, 37 sacks, 26 caused fumbles, 17 fumble receivers, 115 receptions for 2,106 yards and 17 touchdowns ... first-team Alabama all-state at tight end in 1999 ... captain as both a junior and senior ... earned Alabama all-state honors as a senior ... selected for the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star game ... averaged 17.6 points and 11.3 rebounds as a senior in basketball on state title team that finished 23-6 ... a four-year letterman and two-time captain in basketball ... two-time MVP of the Alabama 4A state championship basketball team that posted a 28-2 record as a junior ... won three letters in baseball as a first baseman and leftfielder ... his cousin Adalius Thomas played football at Southern Mississippi and now is with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens ... full name is Justin Lee Tuck ... second-youngest of seven children ... his sister Tiffany played basketball at Lincoln College ... born March 29, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

JUSTIN TUCK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	180:24	13-1	44	33	11	10-36	1	5-26	1	0-0	5	0-0
2003	225:22	12-10	73	43	30	19-117	0	13.5-106	3	0-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	405:49	25-11	117	76	41	29-153	1	18.5-132	4	0-0	7	0-0

Tuck Game-by-Game

2003

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF
*Washington State	1	3	4	1-12	1-12	1
*Michigan	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0
*Purdue	5	2	7	1.5-13	1.5-13	0
*Pittsburgh	7	3	10	3.5-26	3.5-26	1
*USC	6	2	8	2-7	1-6	0
*Boston College	2	0	2	1-5	0-0	0
*Florida State	3	2	5	2-3	0-0	0
*Navy	4	10	14	1.5-14	1.5-14	1
*BYU	5	3	8	2-11	1-9	0
*Stanford	5	2	7	4-22	4-22	0
Syracuse	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0

*games started

2002

Game	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	FF
Maryland	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
Purdue	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0
Michigan State	1	0	1	1-3	1-3	0
Stanford	5	0	5	2-11	1-6	0
Pittsburgh	3	1	4	2-9	2-9	1
Air Force	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Florida State	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0
Boston College	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0
Navy	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0
*Rutgers	4	0	4	2-9	1-8	0
USC	5	1	6	1-1	0-0	0

2003 Gator Bowl

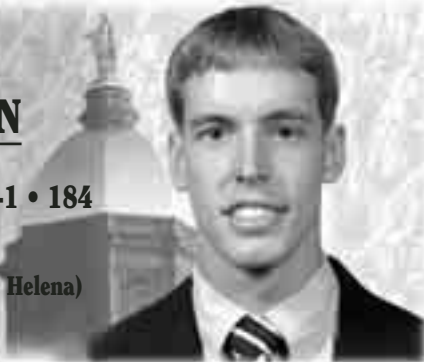
North Carolina State	4	2	6	2-3	0-0	0
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*games started

#17 J.J. WARREN

QUARTERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 6-1 • 184

Birthdate: 2-12-85
St. Helena, Calif. (St. Helena)

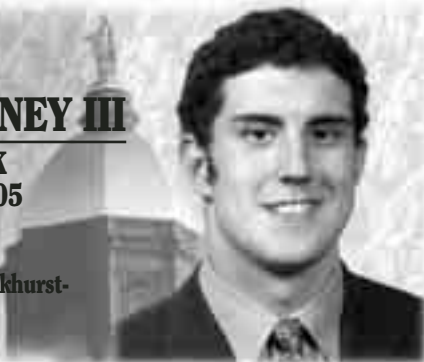


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Helena (Calif.) High School ... threw for 1,501 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... threw for a game-high 311 yards in a state playoff game during his senior season ... voted team captain his senior season in three sports: football, basketball, and baseball ... a three-year letter winner in baseball playing first base and shortstop ... played with current Irish leftfielder Steve Andres ... a two-year letterwinner at forward in basketball ... salutatorian and National Merit Scholar Letter of Commendation honoree ... full name is Jeffery Earl Warren Jr. ... born February 12, 1985 ... one of three children of Cynthia and Jeffery Earl Warren ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters ... plans to major in political science.

#45 RICH WHITNEY III

DEFENSIVE BACK
JUNIOR • 6-3 • 205

Birthdate: 6-22-84
Warminster, Pa. (Rockhurst-Kansas City, Mo.)

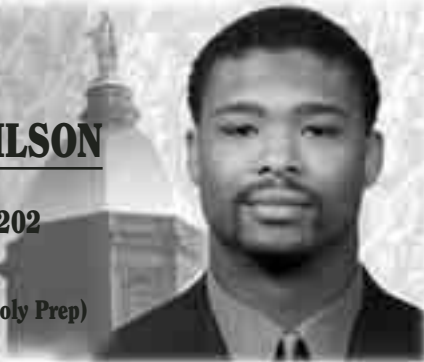


HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. ... a two-year letterwinner at free safety ... named team captain and all-conference his senior season ... helped lead Rockhurst to a state title and an undefeated season his junior year ... attended the same high school as former Irish offensive lineman John Teasedale ... full name is Richard Wayne Whitney III ... born June 22, 1984 ... the oldest of three children to Margaret Whitney ... enrolled in the College of Science, majoring in science business.

#11 MARCUS WILSON

RUNNING BACK
SENIOR • 5-11 • 202

Birthdate: 9-25-83
Staten Island, N.Y. (Poly Prep)



Talented veteran who could be an important part of the Notre Dame running game ... enters the 2004 season as the primary backup to Ryan Grant ... has earned two monograms with the Irish ... a quick, elusive tailback.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games ... rushed 14 times for 29 yards (2.1 avg.) as a reserve running back ... made four tackles (three solos) on special teams ... had one carry versus Washington State ... gained 11 yards on three carries versus Michigan State ... rushed for three yards on one carry against Pittsburgh ... played on special teams versus Brigham Young ... played in the backfield in the fourth quarter against

Stanford, rushing for 18 yards on eight carries ... logged 16:49 of playing time and had 62 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve tailback ... rushed 39 times for 110 yards (2.8 avg.) and caught four passes for 16 yards ... gained four yards on two carries versus Maryland ... gained 35 yards on seven carries against Stanford ... recorded career highs against Air Force in carries (10), rushing yards (44) and longest run (17) ... made career-long 10-yard reception versus Rutgers ... had one carry for three yards against Southern California ... logged 46:01 of playing time.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie tailback.

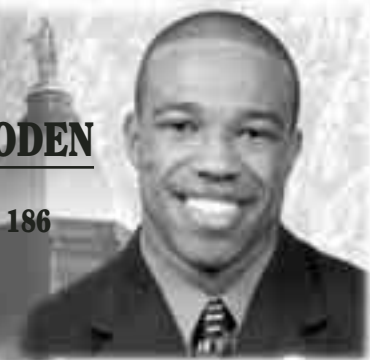
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Poly Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... rushed for 1,712 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior in 2000 ... gained 358 yards in one game versus Valley Forge Prep in 2000 ... made 70 tackles and six interceptions as a starter at free safety ... had single-game highs of 358 rushing yards (on 30 carries vs. Valley Forge for four scores, plus an interception and 12 tackles) and another with 278 yards and three touchdowns ... rated 10th-best player in New York by *SuperPrep* ... helped his team go 9-0 as a senior, losing only one game over a five-year span, with an overall 48-1 record ... captain of the team as a senior ... selected for the Governor's Bowl All-Star game between New York and New Jersey all-stars ... won four letters in track and field, captaining team as a senior ... ran on 4x200 relay team that ran the fifth-fastest time in high school history at 1:28.32 in 2001 ... from the same high school as former Irish center/guard J.W. Jordan ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Marcus Scott Wilson ... oldest of three children ... born Sept. 25, 1983, in Staten Island, N.Y. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

Year	Time	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2001		Did Not Play											
2002	46:01	10-0	39	110	2.8	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10	
2003	16:49	11-0	14	29	2.1	0	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	
TOTAL	62:50	21-0	53	139	2.6	0	17	4	16	4.0	0	10	

#22 AMBROSE WOODEN

CORNERBACK
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 186

Birthdate: 2-22-84
Baltimore, Md. (Gilman)



Moved from wide receiver to cornerback prior to spring practice ... has all the tools to be an excellent cover corner ... boasts quick feet, fluid hip movement and the ability to adjust to the football on the run ... still learning the finer points of playing the position but should blossom with experience ... excellent all-around athlete who has a good work ethic ... could work into the playing rotation in nickel or dime coverage packages ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has posted a best time of 7.02 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. ... a *SuperPrep* All-American ... *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro offensive player of the year and all-Baltimore City/County offensive player of the year for 2002 at quarterback ... ranked 67th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... helped Gilman go 10-0 and win the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title, rushing for 1,635 yards and 22 touchdowns and throwing for 1,217 yards and 13 scores while playing mostly quarterback plus some defensive back ... finished with career totals of 4,033 rushing yards and 46 touchdowns, plus 3,228 passing yards and 30 scores ... set the Maryland state record with 7,261 career total offense yards ... two-time *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro selection ... also handled punting and kicking ... named player of the week by the *Baltimore Sun* on Oct. 2, 2002, after a 48-45 win over Mount St. Joseph in which he threw for 248 yards (scoring passes of 19, 28 and 45 yards) and rushed for 196 yards and two scores, including a 65-yard scoring run on the first play of game and a game-

winning 22-yard run with 1:14 to play ... made an interception as defensive back at the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a three-time All-State selection and two-time team MVP ... team captain as a senior ... a pitcher and infielder in baseball ... twice all-state in baseball and track and field ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and mentoring program ... from the same high school as current Irish defensive lineman Victor Abiamiri ... one of three children ... full name is Ambrose Ronald Wooden, Jr. ... born Feb. 22, 1984, in Baltimore ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

#84 ROB WOODS

WIDE RECEIVER
JUNIOR • 6-2 • 205

Birthdate: 12-15-83
Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)



Veteran walk-on wide receiver who adds quality depth to the receivers corps ... could push for playing time in a reserve role ... has good size and reliable hands.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see any playing time as a reserve receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Atlantic (Iowa) High School ... two-year letterman who earned all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... won a 2001 Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Association and College Coaches Hall of Fame Iowa Chapter 3A ... earned academic all-state honors in 2001 ... team captain as a senior ... graduated first in his class ... was a member of National Honor Society ... served as junior class president after being on student council as a freshman and sophomore ... member of band and choir and was selected for the Iowa all-state choir all four years ... also played baseball and was a member of the track and field and tennis teams ... lettered two years in both baseball and track and field ... full name is Robert Augustine Woods ... born Dec. 15, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in mechanical engineering.

#9 TOM ZBIKOWSKI

FREE SAFETY
SOPHOMORE • 5-11 • 203

Birthdate: 1-22-85
Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)



Talented defensive back who has been impressive early in his Notre Dame career ... was one of the bright spots of 2004 spring drills as he made an impact at free safety ... thrived on playing time with the starting unit ... will compete for a starting job at the position this fall ... was named the Defensive Player of the Game in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game when he intercepted a pass and was active all over the field ... impressed the coaching staff with his leadership and range ... very intelligent player who has picked up the defensive scheme quickly ... the type of player who raises the level of performance of those around him ... also competes on the Irish track and field team ... has posted a best time of 7.14 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see playing time as a reserve safety.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Buffalo Grove (Ill.) High School ... *USA Today* first-team All-American ... named Chicago area player of the year as a senior by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... ranked 11th on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 29th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Illinois ... as a senior in 2002, he threw for 1,382 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 1,287 yards and 23 touchdowns (Buffalo Grove single-season record), adding 41 tackles and three interceptions at safety ... named to Illinois all-state team by the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... selected Great Northwest defensive player of the year by the *Pioneer Press* ... set Buffalo Grove career records for points scored (274), touchdowns (45), rushing attempts (406), rushing yards (2,013) and passing attempts (484) ... a three-year starter at quarterback and safety who also returned punts and kickoffs ... played defensive back in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio, making five tackles and breaking up two passes ... a nationally-ranked boxer who has competed in the Golden Gloves program since age nine, achieving a 60-13 amateur record ... a Silver Gloves national finalist in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... named regional boxer of the year ... a sprinter who finished sixth in the 100 meters at the Illinois state prep track championships in 2002 ... holds 11 school records in track and field, including the 100 meters at 10.4 ... one of three children for Edmund and Susan Zbikowski ... his sister Kristen played softball at Ohio University ... full name is Thomas Michael Zbikowski ... born May 22, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

The Players

#58 ABDEL BANDA

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 215

Birthdate: 11-14-86
Orange, N.J. (Delbarton)



The Delbarton School in Orange, N.J. ... finished his senior season with 45 tackles, 10 for losses, and two sacks on a team that went 8-3 and made it to the second round of New Jersey state playoffs ... won all-league honors at linebacker and played some as running back in 2003 ... made 75 tackles, six sacks, caused two fumbles and recovered another as a junior outside linebacker while also playing as a defensive end in 2002 ... moved to the United States from Ghana at age 11 and did not play organized football until he was a freshman in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame basketball All-American Troy Murphy ... formerly a standout soccer player ... won the 2004 conference indoor track title in the 50 meters (6.86) ... also won the 2003 league outdoor title in the 100 meters (11.2) ... full name is Abdel Banda ... born Nov. 14, 1986 in Accra, Ghana ... one of three children of Hilda Diawuo ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#18 DARRIN BRAGG

QUARTERBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-2 • 185

Birthdate: 3-16-86
San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)



Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... a second-team pick at quarterback on the *San Jose Mercury News* all-Central Coast Section team ... threw for 1,904 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior on a 7-4 team ... helped his team reach the CIF Central Coast Section Division I semifinals before falling to eventual champion Palma (he threw for 181 yards) ... threw for 343 yards in 38-34 quarterfinal victory over second-seeded Oak Grove ... brother Craig is a wide receiver at UCLA who led the Bruins in 2003 with 73 catches for 1,065 yards and five touchdowns, also returning 38 punts for 302 yards ... full name is Darrin Lance Bragg ... born March 16, 1986, in Santa Clara, Calif. ... youngest of two children of Norma and Craig Bragg ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business marketing.

#94 JUSTIN BROWN

DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 225

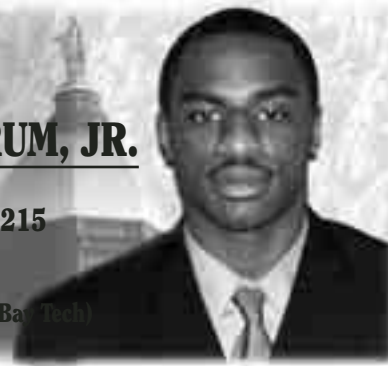
Birthdate: 3-27-86
Clinton, Md. (Bishop McNamara)

Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md. ... played only one season of organized high school football but was an immediate standout ... made 65 tackles, nine sacks and three fumble recoveries in 2003 during his first season of organized football as a defensive lineman ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior in 2003 ... also played basketball for two seasons as a forward ... full name is Justin Marcus Brown ... born March 27, 1986, in Washington, D.C. ... one of three children of Beatrice and Michael Brown ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in marketing.

#40 MAURICE CRUM, JR.

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 5-29-86
Riverview, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech)



Tampa (Fla.) Bay Tech High School ... a first-team linebacker on the Florida class 3A all-state team selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association ... an all-Hillsborough County first-team pick at linebacker as a senior, selected by the *Tampa Tribune* ... made 68 tackles as a senior in 2003 ... had 103 tackles (60 solos) as a junior in 2002, adding three interceptions and two sacks ... served as team captain as a junior and was named all-county and all-conference ... named defensive MVP of the 2003 Hillsborough County All-Star game ... his father Maurice Crum Sr., played collegiately as a linebacker at the University of Miami, earning first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1990 and leading the Hurricanes in tackles three straight years ... full name is Maurice Crum, Jr. ... son of Tia Alexander and Maurice Crum, Sr. ... born May 29, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#28 TREGG DUERSON

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-10 • 170

Birthdate: 9-30-85
Highland Park, Ill. (Loyola Academy)

Loyola Academy in Wilmette, Ill. ... helped lead his team to the 2003 Chicago Prep Bowl and a 10-4 record ... an honorable mention all-state pick in Illinois by the Chicago Tribune ... rushed for 1,600 yards and 21 touchdowns and returned kicks ... totaled five touchdowns in postseason play ... son of former Irish defensive back and captain Dave Duerson (1979-82) who went on to win Super Bowl rings with the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants and currently is a member of Notre Dame's board of trustees and president of Notre Dame Monogram Club ... played on the same Loyola basketball team in 2003-04 as the sons of former Chicago Bull Michael Jordan and former Chicago Bear Matt Suhey ... full name is Tregg Duerson ... born Sept. 30, 1985, in Chicago, Ill. ... son of Alicia and Dave Duerson ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business management.

#38 LEO FERRINE

DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 180

Birthdate: 9-22-86
Springfield, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)

St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J. ... earned third-team all-state honors as a senior safety by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... totalled 15 touchdowns in 2003, scoring five different ways ... caught 27 passes for 10 touchdowns on a 10-1 team ... made four interceptions to go with 55 tackles and nine quarterback sacks ... helped '03 team outscore its first eight opponents 373-0 ... played for Bishop Francis Essex Catholic High School in East Orange through his junior season until it closed, then played for St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City as a senior ... full name is Leo Brian Ferrine (pronounced fuh-REEN) ... born Sept. 22, 1986, in Livingston, N.J. ... one of two children of Maretra and Leo Ferrine ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#33 JUSTIN HOSKINS

RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 2-27-85
Grand Rapids, Mich. (Creston)

Creston High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... named the Gatorade player of the year in the state of Michigan for 2003 ... rated 124th on the collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (18th among running backs) ... a first-team selection at running back on the 2003 Associated Press Michigan class A all-state team ... listed

41st on the Rivals.com Midwest Major 50 team ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Michigan Division 2 first team ... a two-time selection as a running back on the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team ... led his team to its fifth straight playoff appearance in 2003 ... a three-year, two-way starter ... rushed 209 times for 1,621 yards and 19 touchdowns during the 2003 regular season, also catching 20 passes for 134 yards and two more scores and completing all three of his passes for 71 yards and one touchdown ... averaged 37 yards as a punter and ran back one punt and one kickoff for touchdowns ... rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns in a playoff game ... made 60 tackles (21 solos) on defense as a senior, including three tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception (returned for a score) and four passes broken up ... rushed 190 times for 1,645 yards and 19 scores as a junior in 2002 ... had more than 300 yards receiving to go with 51 tackles in 2002 ... won the Michigan prep long jump title as a sophomore at 23-11 1/4, improving his best to 24-1 1/4 as a junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in 2003 ... full name is Justin Michael Hoskins ... born Feb. 27, 1985, in Reno, Nevada ... oldest of three children of Brenda and Osbe Hoskins ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

#70 CHAUNCEY INCARNATO

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
FRESHMAN • 6-6 • 280

Birthdate: 12-26-85
Dover, Ohio (Dover)

Dover (Ohio) High School ... an Associated Press Division III all-Ohio special mention pick as a senior and a junior ... a first-team offensive lineman on the AP Eastern Division III all-district team for 2002 and 2003 ... a three-year letterman as a two-way starter, playing offensive left tackle and nose guard ... did not allow a sack as a senior offensive lineman ... set the school record for pancake blocks in a game, season and career ... made 58 solo tackles, 40 assists, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as a senior defensive lineman ... helped Dover go 10-1 in 2003 on an offense that averaged 37.9 points per game ... made 76 tackles, four sacks and recovered nine fumbles (also caused four fumbles) as a junior in 2002 on 8-2 squad ... selected for the Big 33 all-star game ... competed in wrestling as a heavyweight and threw the shot put in track ... his father Lawrence Incarnato is a former wrestler at Ohio University ... full name is Chauncey Lawrence Incarnato (pronounced in-car-NOT-oh) ... born Dec. 26, 1985, in Marietta, Ohio ... oldest of two children of Elizabeth and Lawrence Incarnato ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

#37 JUNIOR JABBIE

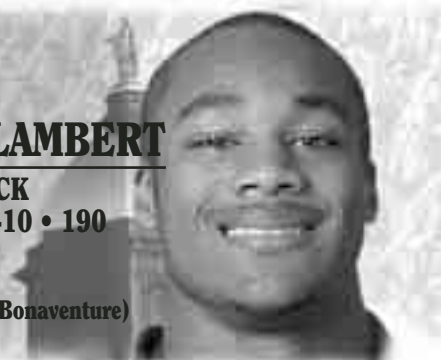
DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 190

Birthdate: 12-25-84
Parlin, N.J. (The Hun School)

The Hun School in Princeton, N.J. ... named an All-prep running back pick by the *Trenton Times* as a senior ... played tailback and cornerback during his senior season ... finished 2003 with 1,200 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns on a 7-2 team ... played both ways and led his team in rushing and scoring, in addition to making four interceptions ... spent one year at The Hun School after graduating from Sayreville War Memorial High School in Parlin, N.J. ... current Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte also is a Sayreville War Memorial graduate ... full name is Junior Jabbie ... born Dec. 25, 1984, in Plainfield, N.J. ... youngest of three children of Horatia Jabbie ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business management.

**#67****JOHN KADOUS****OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
FRESHMAN • 6-7 • 310****Birthdate: 11-16-85****Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)**

Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, Ariz. ... a first-team pick as an offensive lineman on the *Arizona Republic's* 2003 Arizona Class 5A all-state team ... listed 54th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... a first-team selection as an offensive lineman on the *Tucson Citizen's* 2003 Football All-Star team ... played as an offensive guard and a defensive tackle, as a three-year starter ... helped his team to a No. 4 state ranking and a quarterfinal berth in the Arizona high school playoffs, with a 9-3 final mark that included six straight wins ... helped the Salpointe Catholic offense average 36.7 points per game ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl all-star game in San Antonio ... helped his team go 12-1 as a junior, earning Arizona all-state honors in 2002 ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp in 2003 ... full name is John James Kados (pronounced kuh-DEUCE) ... born Nov. 16, 1985, in Tucson, Arizona ... youngest of three children of Joanne and Scott Kados ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**#34****TERRAIL LAMBERT****DEFENSIVE BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-10 • 190****Birthdate: 12-1-85****Oxnard, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)**

St. Bonaventure School in Ventura, Calif. ... rated 85th on ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 players ... also 140th on collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (eighth among cornerbacks) ... rated 28th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... a second-team pick as defensive back on California all-state team selected by *Cal-Hi Sports* ... was a first-team selection as defensive back on *Los Angeles Times* all-star team ... played five positions in high school - tailback, defensive end, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... made 87 tackles, three sacks and had one interception (returned 92 yards for a touchdown) as a senior in 2003 ... also carried the ball 13 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns and had one receiving touchdown ... made 66 tackles, 11 sacks as a junior in 2002, to go with 12 rushing attempts for 245 yards and two touchdowns ... also a track athlete who competed in the sprints, relays and high jump ... has been clocked at 10.5 in the 100 meters ... cousin of former St. Bonaventure School and current Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker ... former prep teammate of current Irish offensive lineman James Bonelli ... full name is Terrail (pronounced tuh-RELL) Lamar Lambert ... oldest of three children of Keetran Lambert ... born Dec. 1, 1985, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**#93****BRANDON NICOLAS****DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
FRESHMAN • 6-5 • 275****Birthdate: 4-6-86****Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)**

Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... one of five offensive linemen selected to the *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team ... listed 52nd on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... co-MVP of the Serra League by the *Orange County Register* ... a two-way starter at tackle ... a second-team all-state pick as an offensive lineman by Cal-Hi Sports ... named to the *Orange County Register's* 2003 all-county team as an offensive lineman ... made 60 tackles, 17 for loss, and five quarterback sacks in 2003 ... helped Mater Dei go 8-5 and reach the CIF Southern Section Division I semifinal in 2003 ... made 76 tackles, 22 stops for loss, five sacks and blocked three kicks as a junior in 2002 ... named all-CIF Southern Section as a second-team defensive lineman in 2002 ... also CIF Southern Section Division I first team on defense ... finished his career with nearly 200 tackles and 15 sacks ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp in 2003 ... from the same high school that produced former Irish players John Huarte (1964 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback), Larry Williams (1984 Irish captain and offensive tackle), Brad Williams (1996-99 defensive lineman) and Mike McNair (1998-2002 fullback) ... full name is Brandon Matthew Nicolas ... born April 6, 1986, in Amherst, N.Y. ... one of two children of Kimberly and Ronald Nicolas ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

**#99****RONALD TALLEY****DEFENSIVE END
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 245****Birthdate: 2-21-86****Oak Park, Mich. (Renaissance)**

Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. ... rated 11th on the Best in the Midwest team by the *Detroit Free Press* ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Division 4 all-state team and to the its all-Detroit first team as a defensive lineman in 2003 ... made 80 tackles, 42 solos and 38 assists as a senior, adding 12 tackles for loss and five sacks ... an honorable mention pick on the 2003 *Detroit News* all-metro squad ... helped Renaissance post a 6-4 mark as a senior ... had 122 tackles and 30 tackles for loss as a junior in 2002 ... full name is Ronald Talley ... born Feb. 21, 1986, in Detroit, Mich. ... son of Tina Turner ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#80 CHRIS VAUGHN

WIDE RECEIVER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 205

Birthdate: 7-5-84
New Haven, Conn. (St. Thomas More)

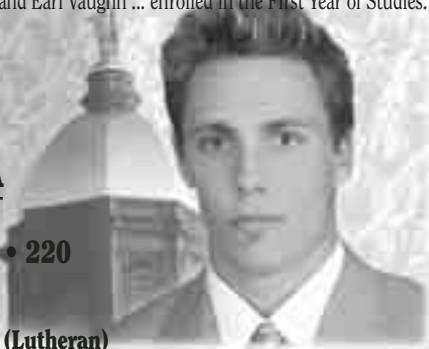


St. Thomas More School in Oakdale, Conn. ... rated the no. 1 player in New England by *SuperPrep* ... caught 20 passes as a senior for 650 yards (32.5 yards per catch) and 14 touchdowns in only six games of action ... also played defensive back as a safety and scored touchdowns on kickoff returns and defense ... has been timed at 4.37 in the 40-yard dash ... previously had been a standout prep basketball player before electing to concentrate on football ... full name is Chris Vaughn ... born July 5, 1984, in New Haven, Conn. ... son of Debra and Earl Vaughn ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

#42 ANTHONY VERNAGLIA

LINEBACKER
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 220

Birthdate: 9-20-85
Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Lutheran)

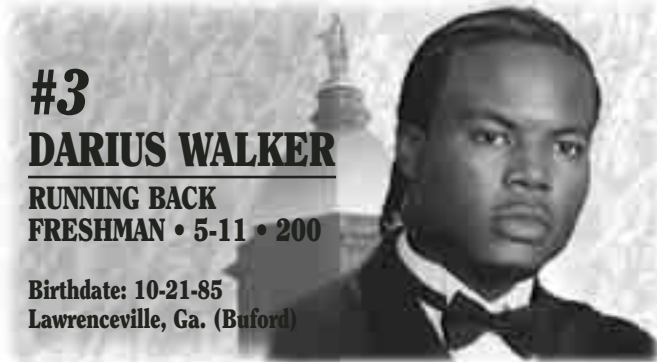


Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif. ... rated 95th on the ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 players nationally ... listed 98th on list of the nation's top 150 prospects by collegefootballnews.com (28th among linebackers) ... 13th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... named to the 2003 *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team as one of three linebackers ... voted 2003 MVP of the Empire League by the *Orange County Register* ... named to the 2003 *Orange County Register* all-county team as a receiver ... a second-team all-state pick as a multi-purpose selection by *Cal-Hi Sports* ... an all-CIF pick as both a junior and a senior ... a starter at both linebacker and wide receiver ... helped his team reach the 2003 CIF Southern Section Division VI title game ... caught 42 passes for 631 yards and nine touchdowns in 2003 ... rushed for two touchdowns and 75 yards as a senior and completed a 35-yard pass for another score ... had 88 tackles, four sacks, one interception and three fumble recoveries on defense in 2003 ... caught seven passes against both Long Beach Millikan (131 yards, two touchdowns) and La Mirada (107 yards, one score) in 2003 ... played in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio ... helped Lutheran go 12-1 in 2003, including Empire League ... caught 48 passes for more than 800 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior, adding 70 tackles and 12 sacks ... his father Kip lettered as a receiver at Penn State in 1979 ... full name is Anthony Ericson Vernaglia ... born Sept. 20, 1985 ... oldest of three children of Betsy and Kip Vernaglia ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in psychology.

#3 DARIUS WALKER

RUNNING BACK
FRESHMAN • 5-11 • 200

Birthdate: 10-21-85
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Buford)

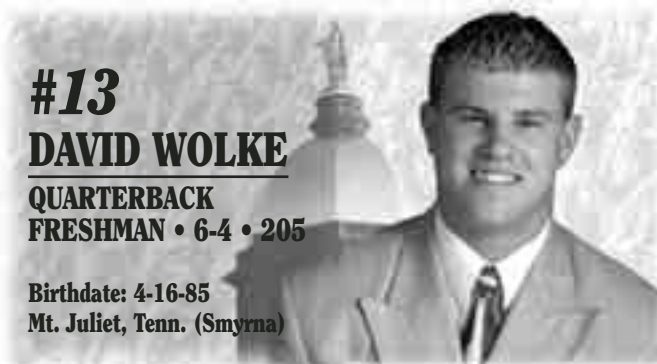


Buford High School in Buford, Ga. ... rated 63rd on ESPN.com's list of the nation's top 100 players ... 139th on collegefootballnews.com list of top 150 prospects in the nation (19th among running backs) ... rated 75th on the Rivals.com Southeast Elite 88 team ... one of 30 players on the 2003 EA Sports All-America team, as selected by *Student Sports* magazine ... as a senior in 2003, he rushed for 2,406 yards and 46 touchdowns (a Georgia High School Association single-season record, breaking Herschel Walker's previous mark of 42 ground scores) ... helped his team go 15-0 and win its third straight Georgia class 3A state title in 2003 as part of a 45-game winning streak ... named the Georgia prep player of the year for 2003 by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... named the Gatorade player of the year in Georgia ... a third-team pick on the Fox Sports Net All-South team ... a first-team running back and offensive player of the year on the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* class AA all-state team ... one of 16 running backs on the Super Southern 100 team named by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ... career totals included 5,675 rushing yards and 91 touchdowns ... rushed for 1,985 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior in 2002 on 15-0 squad, also earning Georgia class AA all-state honors ... totalled 1,003 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns on another 15-0 team as a sophomore in 2001 ... helped his team compile a four-year record of 58-2 and four straight state title game appearances ... his father, Jimmy, played on the defensive line at Arkansas under former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz ... full name is Darius A'Dunte Walker ... born Oct. 21, 1985, in Atlanta ... youngest of two sons of LaVerne and Jimmy Walker ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

#13 DAVID WOLKE

QUARTERBACK
FRESHMAN • 6-4 • 205

Birthdate: 4-16-85
Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Smyrna)



Smyrna (Tenn.) High School ... threw for 15 touchdowns and 1,850 yards as a senior in 2003, rushing for eight other scores ... helped Smyrna to a 9-3 mark in 2003 and the second round of the Tennessee class 5A playoffs ... one of 10 quarterbacks on the Super Southern 100 team named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... threw for 2,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior in 2002 ... totalled 429 career completions on 797 attempts for 6,232 yards and 54 touchdowns ... became the starting quarterback midway through his freshman season ... full name is David Lee Wolke (pronounced WOL-key) ... born April 16, 1985, in Nashville, Tenn. ... one of three children of Barbara and Max Wolke ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.