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NOTRE DAME

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NOTRE DAME (0-0)

Sept. 4	at BYU (ESPN)	7:15 MDT
Sept. 11	MICHIGAN (NBC)	2:30 EST
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (ESPN)	7:00 EDT
Sept. 25	WASHINGTON (NBC)	2:30 EST
Oct. 2	PURDUE (NBC)	1:30 EST
Oct. 9	STANFORD (NBC)	1:30 EST
Oct. 16	#vs. Navy (CBS)	Noon EDT
Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE (NBC)	1:30 EST
Nov. 6	at Tennessee	TBA
Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH (NBC)	2:30 EST
Nov. 27	at USC (ABC)	5:00 PST

- at Giants Stadium (East Rutherford, N.J.)

BYU (0-0)

Sept. 4	NOTRE DAME (ESPN)	7:15 MDT
Sept. 11	at Stanford	7:00 PDT
Sept. 18	USC (ESPN)	8:00 MDT
Sept. 24	at Boise State (ESPN)	8:00 MDT
Oct. 2	at Colorado State	8:00 MDT
Oct. 8	UNLV (ESPN2)	8:00 MDT
Oct. 16	WYOMING	TBA
Oct. 23	at Air Force	TBA
Nov. 6	SAN DIEGO STATE	TBA
Nov. 13	NEW MEXICO	TBA
Nov. 20	at Utah	TBA

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Game No.

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish (0-0) vs. **BYU Cougars** (0-0)

The Date and Time: Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004 at 7:15 p.m. MDT (8:15 p.m. EST in South Bend).

The Site: LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045/Natural Grass) in Provo, Utah.

The Tickets: As of Monday morning, approximately 1,000 tickets remain — should the BYU game sell out, it will mark the 162nd sellout in the last 186 Irish games and the 26th in the last 27 games involving Notre Dame (only last year's game at Stanford was not a sellout).

The TV Plans: ESPN national telecast with **Dave Barnett** (play-by-play), **Bill Curry** and **David Norrie** (analysis), **Alex Flanagan** (sideline), **John McDonough** (director) and **Brian Zwolinski** (assoc. director)

The Radio Plans: For the 37th consecutive season, all Notre Dame football games are broadcast on more than 300 stations in all 50 states by Westwood One with **Tony Roberts** (play-by-play), former Irish running back **Allen Pinkett** (analysis), **Larry Michael** (pregame/halftime) and **Al Smith** (producer). A live broadcast from the Notre Dame student station, WVFI, also is available via the Notre Dame athletics web site at www.und.com. All Notre Dame football games may be heard in South Bend on WDND-AM (1580) and WNDV-FM (92.9) with pre- and post-game analysis featuring **Sean Stires**, **Shawn Lewallen**, **Jack Nolan**, **Mirko Jurkovic**, **Reggie Brooks** and **Vince DeDario**. All Irish games also are carried live in the Chicago market on ESPN Radio 1000.

Real-Time Stats: Live in-game statistics will be made available for the BYU game, via the Notre Dame (www.und.com) and BYU (www.byucougars.com) athletics web sites.

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), BYU (www.byucougars.com).

NOTRE DAME OPENS 2004 SEASON ON THE ROAD SATURDAY NIGHT AT BYU

The 116th season of Notre Dame football will kick off Saturday at 7:15 p.m. (MDT) when the Irish travel to Provo, Utah, for a matchup with BYU at LaVell Edwards Stadium. The game will be televised live to a nationwide audience on ESPN.

Notre Dame opens this season looking to bounce back from a 5-7 campaign in 2003. The Irish underwent some growing pains early in the year, but recovered well down the stretch, winning three of their final four games and averaging 39 points in those victories. Notre Dame also had two losses come by six points or less, giving reason to believe that with some minor adjustments, the Irish will be well prepared for a breakthrough season in 2004.

Lending additional support to this outlook is the return of eight starters on offense, including four of the five offensive linemen. Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn**, a preseason Davey O'Brien Award candidate, also gained valuable experience last year, starting nine games as a freshman and setting new Irish rookie records for pass completions, attempts and yardage (157 of 332 for 1,831 yards). His main target is back as well — junior wideout **Rhema McKnight** led the team in receiving last year with 47 catches for 600 yards and three scores. Senior running back **Ryan Grant** provides another solid weapon for Notre Dame, having rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 2002.

On defense, the Irish have six starters returning, led by preseason third-team All-America defensive end **Justin Tuck**, who was sixth in the country with a school-record 13.5 sacks last season. The Notre Dame linebacking corps is especially experienced with 48 combined starts between the trio of **Derek Curry**, **Mike Goolsby** and **Brandon Hoyte**. The Irish secondary has speed and a physical presence that will be vital to Notre Dame's success this season.

Like the Irish, BYU opens its 2004 campaign Saturday night. The Cougars are coming off a 4-8 season last year that was marred by losses in five of their final six games. However, BYU has 10 starters back in the fold, including six on offense, and will be seeking to avenge last year's 33-14 loss to Notre Dame in South Bend. The Irish lead the all-time series with the Cougars, 3-1, but will be making just their second all-time visit to Provo, following a 45-20 win in 1993.



MEDIA INFORMATION

THE WILLINGHAM TELECONFERENCES

• **Tyrone Willingham's** weekly teleconference-style press conferences will take place on Tuesday mornings prior to each Notre Dame game, with the first scheduled for Sept. 2. They are held at the WNDU-TV studios (on US 933/Business 31, west edge of campus) in South Bend. A light meal is served beginning at 10:30 a.m. (EST), and Coach Willingham will address the media from 11:00-11:30 a.m. (EST). At least one Irish player generally is available for interviews following Willingham's remarks.

• Out-of-town media can connect to the Willingham portion of the conference via phone to listen and ask questions — contact the Notre Dame sports information office at (574) 631-7516 for the access number.

• All teleconferences also are available on satellite (Galaxy 3-C, Transponder 6). Video highlights from the previous week's Notre Dame game are included at the end of each hour-long satellite feed (11 a.m.-noon EST).

• The teleconferences also are carried live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) in South Bend, as well as the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

TUESDAY TRANSCRIPTIONS

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

THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

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

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	21	Maurice Stovall	Finished third on team with 22 catches, 421 yards in 2003
LT	70	Ryan Harris	Freshman All-American who made eight starts at RT last year
LG	76	Bob Morton	Slides over to guard after starting 11 games at center in '03
C	78	John Sullivan	Aggressive force steps in at center after not playing in 2003
RG	74	Dan Stevenson	Has played both guard and tackle for Irish, starting 11 times
RT	73	Mark LeVoir	Imposing figure (6-7, 310) who started all 12 games last year
TE	85	Billy Palmer	Veteran leader who has appeared in 26 games (10 starts)
WR	5	Rhema McKnight	Led Irish in receiving last year with 47 rec., 600 yards, 3 TD
QB	10	Brady Quinn	Was one of six true freshmen in nation to start at QB in '03
FB	16	Rashon Powers-Neal	Had strong spring season (59-yard TD rec. in Blue-Gold Game)
RB	4	Ryan Grant	Looking to regain form of his 1,000-yard season in 2002

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
LE	44	Justin Tuck	Preseason third-team All-American; sixth in nation in sacks in '03
DT	98	Trevor Laws	Former high school wrestler with good leverage; DNP in 2003
DT	77	Greg Pauly	Provides veteran presence on the line with 24 games played
RE	92	Kyle Budinscak	Another veteran back for fifth year with 22 starts to his name
ILB	39	Brandon Hoyte	Begins third year in LB rotation; second with 74 stops in '03
ILB	41	Mike Goolsby	Returns to lineup after missing '03 season with shoulder injury
OLB	49	Derek Curry	Has started 24 of last 25 games for Irish; 66 tackles last year
LCB	24	Dwight Ellick	Made six starts last year; also all-BIG EAST honoree in track
FS	8	Quentin Burrell	Had four interceptions and two fumble recoveries last year
SS	2	Freddie Parish IV	Played primarily in nickel and dime packages as freshman
RCB	15	Preston Jackson	Most experienced DB with 36 games played (seven starts)

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
K/KO	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Converted his last eight field goals in 2003 (12-of-17 overall)
P	19	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Owned a 36.8-yard average on 44 punts last season
	or 17	Geoffrey Price	Averaged 45.8 yards on six punts at 2004 Blue-Gold Game
HLD	82	Matt Shelton	Speedy wideout takes over holding duties this season
SNP	64	Casey Dunn	Senior walk-on begins second season as Irish snapper
PR/KR	6	Carlos Campbell	Reserve cornerback also was a former wide receiver
	23	Chase Anastasio	Quick sophomore receiver looks to make impact in return game

NOTRE DAME-BYU SERIES NOTES

• Notre Dame leads the abbreviated series with BYU by a 3-1 count, with three of the four meetings coming in a three-year stretch from 1992-94. The Irish defeated the Cougars 33-14 last season (Nov. 15) in Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame won the first two games in the series (42-16 in 1992 at Notre Dame Stadium and 45-20 in 1993 in Provo) before the Cougars claimed their first win in 1994 (21-14 at Notre Dame Stadium).

• Notre Dame has a 24-6 (.800) all-time record against current members of the Mountain West Conference, with the vast majority of those games (26) coming against Air Force. The .800 Irish winning percentage vs. the MWC is the third-best in school history against a major Division I-A conference, topped only by the .842 mark Notre Dame has posted against the Western Athletic Conference and an .831 percentage against Conference USA. Ironically, all eight current Mountain West members formerly were affiliated with the WAC.

• This year's game is just the fourth for the Irish against a team representing the Mountain West since that league began play in 1999. The other two meetings for Notre Dame with MWC opponents came against Air Force in 2000 (a 34-31 overtime win) and 2002 (a 21-14 win) along with last season's matchup with BYU.

• Notre Dame has averaged 33.5 points in four series games against BYU, while the Cougars have scored 17.8 points per game on average vs. the Irish. Notre Dame also has scored 30 or more points in all three of its wins over BYU, averaging 40.0 points per game in those contests. In addition, the Irish won those three games by an average margin of 23.3 points.



- Saturday's game will mark just the second visit to Provo and LaVell Edwards Stadium for Notre Dame. The Irish defeated BYU, 45-20 in Provo while ranked third in the nation during the 1993 season. That game also marked the only other time Notre Dame has played a game in the state of Utah and it set a stadium attendance record with 66,247 fans on hand.
- BYU is slated to return to Notre Dame Stadium in 2005.

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame will win its third consecutive season opener and all three under head coach Tyrone Willingham. The Irish defeated Maryland (22-0) in 2002 and Washington State (29-26, OT) in 2003.
- Notre Dame will raise its all-time record in season openers to 98-13-5 (.866) and win its season debut for the 16th time in the last 18 years.
- The Irish will jump to 29-6-2 (.811) all-time when opening the season away from home, including a 24-5-2 (.806) mark on an opponent's home field. In addition, Notre Dame will win its season opener at an opponent's stadium for the 11th time in 13 games dating back to 1964.
- Notre Dame will see its record under the lights move to 41-22-2 (.646), including a 4-1 (.800) tally in the three-year tenure of head coach **Tyrone Willingham**.
- The Irish will improve to 4-1 (.800) all-time against BYU and improve to 2-0 in LaVell Edwards Stadium.
- Notre Dame will move its career record against the Mountain West Conference to 25-6 (.806), including a 13-2 (.750) record on the road (11-2 at Air Force, 2-0 at BYU).

IF BYU WINS ...

- The Cougars will earn their first victory over the Irish in LaVell Edwards Stadium and move the all-time series mark to 3-2.
- BYU will be the first team in four tries to defeat Notre Dame as a representative of the Mountain West Conference (previously Air Force was 0-2 and BYU was 0-1). Overall, current MWC teams will improve to 7-24 (.226) all-time against the Irish.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

- Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach **Buzz Preston** and BYU tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator **Mike Empey** worked on the same coaching staff at UNLV in 1998.
- Irish offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **Bill Diedrick** and BYU linebackers coach **Barry Lamb** worked side-by-side at Idaho from 1986-88. Diedrick was the Vandals' offensive coordinator, while Lamb served as UI's defensive coordinator, and the pair helped Idaho advance to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs all three seasons, reaching the semifinals in 1988.
- Notre Dame defensive coordinator **Kent Baer** is a native of Logan, Utah, and was a standout linebacker at Utah State from 1969-72. He later returned as an assistant coach at USU from 1977-85.

UTAH NATIVES RARE ON NOTRE DAME ROSTER

Entering the 2004 season, a total of 2,589 Notre Dame football players have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity contest. That total represents players from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as two Canadian provinces (British Columbia and Ontario) and Mexico. However, of those 2,589 players, only three have been from the state of Utah.

The first Utah product ever to play for the Irish was fullback **George Melinkovich**, who came to Notre Dame from Tooele, Utah. He was a three-time monogram winner and regular starter during the 1931, '32 and '34 seasons, missing the 1933 campaign with an illness.

It would be 21 seasons before another Utah resident suited up for Notre Dame. **Dick Shulsen**, a native of Salt Lake City, played guard for the Irish and head coach in 1955, '56 and '58, earning monograms during the latter two seasons.

The most recent Utah native to play for Notre Dame was offensive tackle **Pete Rokich**, who saw time on the Irish line from 1984-86. Rokich, who grew up in Magna, Utah, was a monogram winner at Notre Dame during the 1985 season.

The Irish coaching staff boasts a Utah native, defensive coordinator **Kent Baer**. Born in Logan, Utah, Baer was a standout linebacker at Utah State (1969-72) - including posting 116 tackles in the '72 season. Baer also coached a Utah State from 1977-1985.

MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

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

MORE MEDIA NOTES

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

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL

Media members interested in receiving Notre Dame football releases via email should send requests to Associate SID Doug Walker at dwalker@nd.edu.

ATHLETICS WEB SITE (www.und.com)

Notre Dame's official athletics department web site can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including real-time statistics for all home games.



THE BYU SERIES

Series: Notre Dame leads 3-1.

Games at BYU: Notre Dame leads 1-0 (at Edwards Stadium).

Tyrone Willingham vs. BYU: 1-0.

Gary Crowton vs. Notre Dame: 0-1.

Willingham vs. Crowton: Willingham leads 1-0.

Site	Year	ND-BYU Rank	W/L/T	ND	BYU
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21
*	2003		W	33	14

* - home games at Notre Dame Stadium since '30; away games at LaVell Edwards Stadium since '64; rankings are from AP poll at kickoff.

PRESEASON RANKINGS

Here's where Notre Dame has been ranked in the preseason and final Associated Press polls since 1987:

Year	Preseason	Final
1987	18	17
1988	13	1
1989	2	2
1990	2	6
1991	6	13
1992	3	4
1993	7	2
1994	2	NR
1995	9	11
1996	6	19
1997	11	NR
1998	22	22
1999	18	NR
2000	NR	16
2001	18	NR
2002	NR	17
2003	20	NR
2004	NR	??

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND BYU MET

Notre Dame capped off its 2003 home schedule with a 33-14 victory over BYU on Nov 15, putting together possibly the best all around offensive team performance of the season. **Julius Jones** rushed for 161 yards and three touchdowns, while **Brady Quinn** was an efficient 15-of-30 for 156 yards. The Irish defense also enjoyed the matchup with the Cougars, forcing a season-high four turnovers and holding BYU to just 53 rushing yards.

The scoring began after a **Greg Pauly** fumble recovery, which allowed **D.J. Fitzpatrick** to hit the first of his career-best four field goals from 27 yards. BYU quickly grabbed the lead with a 46-yard pass from Matt Berry to Justin Jory, which set up an 18-yard TD run by Rey Brathwaite. Two more Fitzpatrick field goals (one keyed by a **Derek Curry** interception) put the Irish back in front and Jones scored his first touchdown of the day to make the score 16-7 at halftime.

Jones' second touchdown followed just four minutes into the third quarter, a 23-yard jaunt. After a Fitzpatrick field goal and a BYU touchdown drive, Jones capped his Notre Dame home career with a 13-yard touchdown run directly toward the student section with 47 seconds to play.

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND BYU MET IN PROVO

No. 3 Notre Dame scored the first 31 points of the game and never looked back, rolling to a 45-20 win over BYU on Oct. 16, 1993, in front of a record crowd of 66,247 at Cougar Stadium (now LaVell Edwards Stadium) in Provo, Utah. The Irish piled up 535 yards of total offense in the victory, neatly balancing 307 rushing yards with 228 yards through the air.

Lee Becton paced the Notre Dame ground game with 122 yards on 18 carries, while **Ray Zellars** added 72 yards on eight rushes and **Marc Edwards** scored twice on short touchdown runs. **Kevin McDougal** directed an efficient passing game, completing 10 of 16 passes for 177 yards and one touchdown, while **Mike Miller** caught three passes for 117 yards and two scores.

It took less than three minutes for Notre Dame to find the end zone following a short BYU punt. On the second Irish play from scrimmage, Zellars turned the corner on the right side and went 29 yards to put his team in front. After a **Kevin Pendergast** field goal, Notre Dame scored again as Becton capped a six-play, 47-yard drive with a seven-yard TD run, giving the Irish a 17-0 lead after one quarter.

Miller and McDougal then hooked up on a 66-yard touchdown early in the second period and Edwards followed up with a five-yard scoring burst as Notre Dame took a commanding 31-point lead with two minutes left in the first half. Edwards chalked up his second score on a one-yard dive in the third quarter, and Miller closed out the Irish scoring by hauling in a 35-yard touchdown pass from **Paul Failla** in the fourth quarter.

REMEMBER THE NAMES?

A quick look back at some of the memorable players and performances in the Notre Dame - BYU series between 1992-94:

- **1992 (ND 42, BYU 16):** 'Thunder and Lighting' for Notre Dame - Jerome Bettis (113 yds, 2 TD) and Reggie Brooks (113 yds), Rick Mirer (12-17, 151 yds, 2 TD), Ray Griggs (3 rec, 78 yds, TD), Devon McDonald (2 sacks) and Jeff Burris (two interceptions). For BYU in 1992 - Ryan Hancock (28-56, 339 yds, 1 TD), Tim Nowatzke (4 rec, 68 yds, TD) and Derwin Gray (15 tackles).
- **1993 (ND 45, BYU 20):** Kevin McDougal (10-16, 177 yds, TD), Mike Miller (3 rec, 117 yds, 2 TD), Paul Failla (2-2, 51 yds, TD), Lee Becton (122 yds, TD) and . For BYU in 1993 - Eric Drage (7 rec, 55 yds, TD) and Todd Herget (12 tackles).
- **1994 (BYU 21, ND 14):** Randy Kinder (96 yds, TD) and Derrick Mayes (3 rec, 73 yds, TD). For BYU in 1994 - Jamal Willis (159 yards total offense, 2 TD), John Walsh (17-30, 216 yds, TD).

NOTRE DAME VS. THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

- Notre Dame has won 80 percent of its games (24-6) vs. teams that currently make up the Mountain West Conference, with 26 of those 30 games coming against Air Force.
- Notre Dame's .800 winning percentage against the Mountain West is the third-best against a major Division I-A conference in school history, topped only by its mark against the Western Athletic Conference (.842) and Conference USA (.831). In an interesting twist, all of the current members of the Mountain West were formerly part of the WAC.
- Saturday's game marks the fourth for the Irish against a team representing the Mountain West Conference — now in its sixth year of existence.
- The Irish have never faced any of the other six Mountain West schools (Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah, UNLV and Wyoming) on the gridiron.



FOR OPENERS

Notre Dame has compiled a record of 97-13-5 (.865) in season-opening games, including winning 15 of their last 17 games (only losses coming to Northwestern in 1995 and at Nebraska in 2001). Last year, the Irish rallied from a 19-point second-quarter deficit to defeat Washington State, 29-26 in overtime at Notre Dame Stadium. **Nicholas Setta** tied a school record with five field goals, the last coming from 40 yards out to give Notre Dame the second overtime victory in school history.

This season, the Irish open on the road at BYU in a game that was originally scheduled to take place Oct. 30. However, the schedule was changed this summer, moving the contest to the start of the season against an opponent in the Mountain or Pacific Time Zone for the first time since 1965 (a 48-6 win at California) and only the second time in 116 seasons of Notre Dame football.

THE SKINNY ON ROAD OPENERS

In the first 115 seasons of Notre Dame football, the Irish have played only 36 season openers on the road, standing 28-6-2 (.806) away from South Bend, including a 23-5-2 (.800) mark in season lidlifters on an opponent's home field. The BYU game will mark Notre Dame's first season opener at an opponent's site since a 27-10 loss at Nebraska in 2001. Dating back to 1964, Notre Dame has gone 10-2 when kicking off the season on an opponent's turf.

UNDER THE LIGHTS

The Irish will open the 2004 season at night against BYU this weekend. Notre Dame has won nearly 65 percent of its all-time night games (40-22-2), with a large chunk of those contests coming on the road versus Miami (Fla.) (6-2-1). Notre Dame's lifetime record under the lights includes a 27-16-2 record on opponent fields and 7-5 at neutral sites. Last season, the Irish were 2-0 in night games, winning on the road at Pittsburgh (20-14) and Stanford (57-7). In fact, Notre Dame is 3-1 under the lights during **Tyrone Willingham's** two-year tenure, having also won at Air Force (21-14) in 2002.

THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame recorded 28 takeaways (15 FUM, 13 INT) in 2003, coming up with three turnovers in seven outings (Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State, Florida State, BYU, Stanford and Syracuse) and averaging more than two takeaways per game. However, that shouldn't come as any surprise to recent followers of Irish football. Over the past three seasons (2001-03) Notre Dame has forced two or more turnovers in 26 of its 36 games, including 21 contests where they came up with at least three takeaways. The Irish forced a season-high four turnovers vs. BYU and Syracuse, matching their best performance in **Tyrone Willingham's** two seasons at Notre Dame (also achieved in 2002 vs. Purdue, Michigan and Florida State).

RETURN TO SENDER

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 26 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns in that time, a figure that ranks ninth in the country during the past five seasons. Here's a look at the national leaders in touchdown returns since 1999 (research courtesy of the University of Colorado athletic media relations office — bowl games counted separately):

Team	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Bowls	Total
Miami (Fla.)	3	13	11	5	9	0	1	42
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	0	0	38
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	5	0	0	33
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	0	3	30
N.C. State	3	2	4	9	10	0	1	29
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	0	4	28
East Carolina	7	5	4	5	3	0	4	28
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	0	1	27
NOTRE DAME	4	6	4	9	3	0	0	26
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	0	2	24
TCU	5	3	4	6	3	0	1	22

NOTRE DAME vs. MOUNTAIN WEST TEAMS

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Air Force	21	5	0	.808
BYU	3	1	0	.750
Colorado State	0	0	0	---
New Mexico	0	0	0	---
San Diego State	0	0	0	---
UNLV	0	0	0	---
Utah	0	0	0	---
Wyoming	0	0	0	---
TOTALS	24	6	0	.800

CONFERENCE CALL

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

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

• Notre Dame has had great overall success against the major conferences in the country, including the Mountain West, of which BYU is a member:

Conference	Winning %
Western Athletic	.842
Conference USA	.831
Mountain West	.800
Atlantic Coast	.753
BIG EAST	.710
Big 12	.667
Big Ten	.662
Pac-10	.652
SEC	.613



**MEMORABLE
SEASON OPENERS**

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

**Oct. 4, 1930
at Notre Dame 20, SMU 14**

Joe Savoldi—100-yd kick return; Marchy Schwartz—winning TD with 4:00 to play; 1st game in ND Stadium.

**Sept. 25, 1948
at Notre Dame 28, Purdue 27**

Irish win on Steve Oracko's field goal.

**Sept. 30, 1950
at #1 Notre Dame 14, #20 North Carolina 7**

Irish tie game on pass from Bob Williams to Jim Mutscheller with 2:40 to play.

**Sept. 27, 1952
#10 Notre Dame 7, at #12 Pennsylvania 7**

Irish escape with tie, despite lackluster offense.

**Sept. 26, 1953
#1 Notre Dame 28, at #6 Oklahoma 21**

Johnny Lattner intercepts late pass in end zone; Sooners go on to win next 47.

**Sept. 25, 1954
at #2 Notre Dame 20, #4 Texas 0**

Ralph Guglielmi: two passing TDs, one rushing TD, three INTs.

**Sept. 22, 1956
at SMU 19, #3 Notre Dame 13**

Mustangs score winning TD with 1:50 to play, spoiling Paul Hornung's comeback heroics.

**Sept. 28, 1963
#6 Wisconsin 14, at Notre Dame 9**

Badgers win on Ralph Kurek's one-yard TD run with 1:07 to play.

**Sept. 24, 1966
at #6 Notre Dame 26, #8 Purdue 14**

Terry Hanratty to Jim Seymour: 13 passes for 276 yards; Irish go on to national title.

THEY SHALL RETURN

- During the past 17 seasons ('86-'03), Notre Dame has produced 80 TDs via kickoff, punt, interception and fumble returns — including three last year: **Quentin Burrell's** 65-yard and **Garron Bible's** 48-yard fumble returns at Stanford, and **Carlos Campbell's** 25-yard blocked punt return at Boston College.
- In contrast, Irish opponents in the past 17 seasons have combined for just 22 total returns for scores.
- Here's a year-by-year breakdown of the Irish return touchdowns since 1986:

<u>Year</u>	<u>PU</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>FUM</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>PU</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>FUM</u>
1986	0	2	0	0	1997	0	2	1	0
1987	3	0	1	0	1998	0	0	2	3
1988	2	2	3	0	1999	1	0	2	1
1989	2	2	3	0	2000	2	1	1	2
1990	0	2	0	0	2001	0	1	2	1
1991	1	1	2	0	2002	2	1	4	2
1992	0	1	0	0	2003	1	0	0	2
1993	2	1	2	1	2004	0	0	0	0
1994	0	0	1	1	ND (80)	21	17	26	16
1995	1	0	2	1	Opp. (22)	6	2	9	5
1996	4	1	0	2					

RANK AND FILE

Notre Dame's penchant for playing the best teams in the country is well known. In fact, over the last 17 seasons (1987-2003), the Irish have played 82 games against ranked opponents, an average of nearly five games per season. Notre Dame has posted a record of 43-37-2 (.537) in these games, including a 22-12-1 (.643) mark against ranked teams at home. Here's a breakdown of how the Irish have done against Top 25 teams over the past 17 years:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road/Neutral</u>	<u>Total</u>
1987	2-0	1-2	3-2
1988	2-0	2-0	4-0
1989	3-0	3-1	6-1
1990	2-1	3-1	5-2
1991	1-1	1-2	2-3
1992	2-1-1	2-0	4-1-1
1993	1-1	2-0	3-1
1994	0-1	0-2-1	0-3-1
1995	2-0	1-2	3-2
1996	1-1	1-0	2-1
1997	1-1	1-3	2-4
1998	1-0	0-1	1-1
1999	1-1	0-3	1-4
2000	2-1	0-2	2-3
2001	0-1	0-2	0-3
2002	1-0	3-2	4-2
2003	0-2	1-2	1-4
Totals	22-12-1	21-25-1	43-37-2

THE IRISH IN PRESEASON MAGAZINE RANKINGS

The Sporting News college football preview magazine ranks Notre Dame senior defensive end Justin Tuck as the No. 5 defensive end in college football, in addition to tabbing the 2004 Irish schedule as the nation's fifth-toughest entering the season. Tuck earned third-team All-America mention by *The Sporting News*, *Street & Smith's* and *Athlon*. Meanwhile, the Notre Dame offensive line, which returns starters from 2003 at four of five positions, is ranked as the nation's ninth-best o-line unit by *The Sporting News* in its preseason unit rankings. Notre Dame players appearing in *The Sporting News'* player rankings were: WR **Rhema McKnight** (No. 17 receiver), OT **Mark LeVoir** (No. 12 tackle), DE **Justin Tuck** (No. 5 end) and LB **Brandon Hoyte** (No. 9 inside linebacker).



**MEMORABLE
SEASON OPENERS** (cont.)

Sept. 21, 1968
at #3 Notre Dame 45, #5 Oklahoma 21

Irish QBs Terry Hanratty and Joe Theismann direct Irish to 571 total yards.

Sept. 11, 1976
#9 Pittsburgh 31, at #11 Notre Dame 10

Tony Dorsett leads Pitt with 181 rushing yards; Panthers go on to win national title.

Sept. 10, 1977
#3 Notre Dame 19, at #7 Pittsburgh 9

Irish hold Pitt to 82 total yds; Rusty Lisch (106 pass. yds) and Jerome Heavens (94 rush. yds) lead offense; Irish go on to national title

Sept. 9, 1978
Missouri 3, at #5 Notre Dame 0

Tigers kick FG with 12:50 to play; Joe Montana goes 4-of-17 with two lost fumbles.

Sept. 6, 1980
at #11 Notre Dame 31, #9 Purdue 10

Phil Carter leads Irish with 142 rushing yards.

Sept. 6, 1997
at #11 Notre Dame 17, Georgia Tech 13

Irish win on Autry Denson's 1-yard run with 2:37 to play; first game in expanded stadium.

Sept. 5, 1998
at #22 Notre Dame 36, #5 Michigan 20

Autry Denson (163 rushing yards, 2 TDs) helps Irish total most rushing yards by a Michigan opponent since '87 (321).

Aug. 31, 2002
Notre Dame 22, #21 Maryland 0

Nicholas Setta ties school record with five FG, Irish defense pitches first season-opening shut-out since '73 to win Kickoff Classic XX.

Sept. 6, 2003
#19 Notre Dame 29, Washington State 26 (OT)

Irish rally from a 19-0 second-quarter deficit; Nicholas Setta ties own school record with five FG, including game-winning 40-yard FG in OT.

TUCK NAMED TO HENDRICKS AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Senior defensive end **Justin Tuck** was named to the 2004 Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List announced in June by the Hendricks Foundation. Tuck, who set a school record for quarterback sacks in a season with 13.5 in 2003, enters his senior campaign widely regarded as one of the nation's elite pass rushers. The Kellyton, Ala., native and a graduate of Central Coosa County High School, also led the team in tackles for loss (19 for 117 yards) while finishing third in total tackles (73) last season. Tuck was named a third-team freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* in 2002 when he moved from linebacker to defensive end.

QUINN TAPPED FOR O'BRIEN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** is one of 42 candidates listed on the preseason watch list for the 2004 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, given annually to the nation's top college QB, the Davey O'Brien Foundation announced in July. Quinn enters the 2004 season coming off an excellent rookie campaign for the Irish in 2003 when he was one of only six first-year players in the country to start at quarterback. He completed 157 of a school-record 332 passes for 1,831 yards and nine touchdowns with 15 interceptions. His completions, attempts and passing yards were the most by a Notre Dame quarterback in his freshman season since 1951, topping the previous marks held by Steve Beuerlein in 1983 (75 of 145 for 1,061 yards). Quinn's nine passing TDs also ended up second only to Matt LoVecchio's 11 scoring tosses in 2000 and Quinn's 157 completions were the third-highest in school history.

FASANO NAMED TO MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Junior tight end **Anthony Fasano** has been named to the 2004 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List. The 26 candidates for the award, which is given annually to the nation's top Division I-A tight end, were announced in July by the Nassau County (N.Y.) Sports Commission. The 6-4, 249-pound Fasano, a native of Verona, N.J., played in 11 games for the Irish last year, starting three times. He led all Notre Dame tight ends and ranked fourth on the team in both receptions and receiving yardage with 18 catches for 169 yards.

FITZPATRICK, GIOIA AND SCHMIDT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior placekicker/punter **D.J. Fitzpatrick**, sophomore placekicker/punter **Carl Gioia**, and senior fullback **Josh Schmidt** all have been awarded scholarships for the 2004-05 school year at Notre Dame after serving the team as non-scholarship players, Irish head football coach **Tyrone Willingham** announced Aug. 26.

Fitzpatrick (Granger, Ind.) enters the 2004 season battling for the starting position at both placekicker and punter after serving in both roles in 2003. The senior played in all 11 games last season, starting eight as the placekicker and punter, and made 12 of 17 field-goal attempts (70.6 percent), including a long of 50 yards against Syracuse. Against Navy, Fitzpatrick kicked the winning field goal on the game's final play in a 27-24 Notre Dame victory. Fitzpatrick also averaged 36.8 yards per punt on 44 attempts, downing seven punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line and posting a season-long punt of 50 yards.

Gioia (Valparaiso, Ind.) is competing for a role in placements and as a punter this fall. He did not see game action as a freshman in 2003 after choosing to attend Notre Dame following an outstanding prep career in which he was a three-time all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association at Valparaiso High School.

Schmidt (Germantown, Tenn.) is a veteran fullback who emerged as a receiving threat out of the backfield in 2003. The recipient of the 2003 Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award as the team's top academic performer, Schmidt caught 13 passes for 125 yards last season while playing in all 12 games, including a starting assignment against Brigham Young. In addition to his duties at fullback, Schmidt has been a special-teams stalwart the last two seasons.

IRISH HEAD COACH TYRONE WILLINGHAM

A veteran with 27 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, **Tyrone Willingham** begins his third season as head football coach at the University of Notre Dame in 2004. Willingham has a record of 15-10 (.600) in two seasons with the Irish, leading Notre Dame to a 10-3 record and a trip to the Gator Bowl in 2002 before a 5-7 campaign in 2003.

In 2002, Willingham became the first Irish head coach ever to win 10 games in his first season, was named the ESPN/Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year, the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year and received the George Munger Award College



INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BESTS

TOTAL CARRIES

Ryan Grant	30 at Air Force, '02
Carlyle Holiday	22 at Boston College, '01
Rashon Powers-Neal	17 vs. Navy, '02
Brady Quinn	8 at Purdue, '03
Marcus Wilson	10 at Air Force, '02

RUSHING YARDS

Ryan Grant	190 at Air Force, '02
Carlyle Holiday	130 vs. West Virginia, '01
Rashon Powers-Neal	108 vs. Stanford, '02
Brady Quinn	28 vs. Florida State, '03
Marcus Wilson	44 at Air Force, '02

PASS COMPLETIONS

Pat Dillingham	19 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Carlyle Holiday	21 vs. Washington State, '03
Brady Quinn	29 at Purdue, '03

PASS ATTEMPTS

Pat Dillingham	37 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Carlyle Holiday	34 vs. Washington State, '03
Brady Quinn	59 at Purdue, '03

PASSING YARDS

Pat Dillingham	166 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Carlyle Holiday	272 vs. Navy, '02
Brady Quinn	350 at Boston College, '03

RECEPTIONS

Jared Clark	4, twice (last: vs. WSU, '03)
Anthony Fasano	4, twice (last: at Boston College, '03)
Carlyle Holiday	1, four times (last: at Syracuse, '03)
Rhema McKnight	8, twice (last: vs. BYU, '03)
Billy Palmer	1, twice (last: vs. Michigan State, '03)
Jeff Samardzija	4 at Purdue, '03
Matt Shelton	1, four times (last at Syracuse, '03)
Maurice Stovall	9 at Purdue, '03

RECEIVING YARDS

Jared Clark	41 vs. North Carolina State, '02
Anthony Fasano	48 at Boston College, '03
Carlyle Holiday	30 at Michigan State, '02
Rhema McKnight	121 at Boston College, '03
Billy Palmer	13 vs. Michigan State, '03
Jeff Samardzija	19 vs. Michigan State, '03
Matt Shelton	65 at Stanford, '03
Maurice Stovall	171 at Purdue, '03

TACKLES

Victor Abiamiri	7 vs. Michigan State, '03
Brian Beidatsch	2 at Stanford, '03
Lionel Bolen	4 at Boston College, '03
Kyle Budinscak	5 at Purdue, '01
Quentin Burrell	10 vs. Navy, '03
Carlos Campbell	3 vs. BYU, '03
Derek Curry	11 at Boston College, '03
Dwight Ellick	9 vs. USC, '03
Mike Goolsby	11 vs. Purdue, '02
Brandon Hoyte	11 vs. Washington State, '03
Preston Jackson	8 at Michigan, '03
Derek Landri	4 at Syracuse, '03
Travis Leitko	5 vs. BYU, '03
Corey Mays	5 at Stanford, '03
Freddie Parish IV	3 at Stanford, '03
Greg Pauly	5 at Syracuse, '03
Mike Richardson	5 at Stanford, '03
Justin Tuck	14 vs. Navy, '03

Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia. In addition, he made history in 2002 as the first college football coach ever to earn *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year award. In nine years as a college head coach, Willingham has compiled a solid 59-46-1 (.561) record and has guided his teams to bowl games on five occasions.

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

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

THE 2004 SCHEDULE

Notre Dame's rugged 2003 schedule featured nine teams that advanced to bowl games, including three participants in Bowl Championship Series (BCS) contests. The 2004 slate figures to be just as formidable, although the Irish will benefit from playing four of their first six contests within the friendly confines of Notre Dame Stadium.

In all, eight bowl qualifiers from 2003 dot the Irish schedule — Michigan (Rose Bowl), Michigan State (Alamo Bowl), Purdue (Capital One Bowl), Navy (Houston Bowl), Boston College (San Francisco Bowl), Tennessee (Peach Bowl), Pittsburgh (Continental Tire Bowl) and USC (Rose Bowl). This season, Notre Dame also will take on three Big Ten Conference schools — Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue — as well as three Pacific-10 Conference institutions — Washington, Stanford and USC. Other conferences represented on this year's docket include the Mountain West (BYU), Southeastern (Tennessee) and BIG EAST (Boston College and Pittsburgh).

Last year's Notre Dame ledger was ranked third in the nation according to the final NCAA statistical reports, marking the 22nd time in 27 seasons that the Irish have had their schedule ranked in the top 30 in the country. In addition to nine '03 opponents advancing to bowl games, four of Notre Dame's first eight foes last year were ranked among the nation's top 25 at season's end.

2004 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

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

Opponent (Ranking*)	'04 Record	'03 Record	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
BYU	0-0	10-3	Notre Dame	at Stanford
Michigan (8/7)	0-0	10-3	Miami (Ohio)	at Notre Dame
Michigan State	0-0	4-8	at Rutgers	Central Michigan
Washington	0-0	7-6	Fresno State (9/5)	Idle
Purdue (24/25)	0-0	9-4	Syracuse (9/5)	Ball State
Stanford	0-0	11-2	San Jose State	BYU
Navy	0-0	9-4	Duke	Northeastern
Boston College	0-0	9-5	at Ball State (9/2)	Penn State
Tennessee (14/15)	0-0	2-10	UNLV (9/5)	Idle
Pittsburgh	0-0	5-7	at South Florida	Ohio
USC (1/1)	1-0	2-9	Idle	Colorado State

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

Notre Dame Opponents' Combined Record in 2003: 89-49 (.645); Record in 2004: 1-0 (1.000)

BIG CROWDS

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 161 of its previous 185 games, including 25 of its last



26 games (the '03 Stanford game was not a sellout). At Michigan in 2003, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record has been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last three seasons that Notre Dame has been a part of establishing a new stadium attendance record (at Nebraska and Texas A&M in 2001; at Air Force and Florida State, home vs. Boston College in 2002).

TICKET UPDATE

The Notre Dame ticket office received 52,179 ticket requests for the Oct. 2 game vs. Purdue, making it the fifth-highest requested Irish home game in history. The Notre Dame Stadium record of 59,368 ticket requests was set in '01 when the Irish took on West Virginia. Demand for that game was based on parents of current Notre Dame students being guaranteed four tickets for that contest — plus contributing alumni having the opportunity to apply for four tickets instead of the usual two, based on its designation as an alumni family game. The Irish have posted 173 consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium and 221 in their last 222 home games.

Here are the top 10 games in terms of alumni ticket demand at Notre Dame Stadium:

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

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

With the BYU game slated to be televised nationally by ESPN, the Irish will extend their streak of appearances on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN) to 137 straight games, a stretch that spans 10 full seasons (1993-2003). The last time the Irish didn't appear on one of those four networks was more than 11 years ago (Oct. 31, 1992), when Notre Dame downed Navy, 38-7, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. That game was shown locally in the South Bend area on WNDU-TV. Here's a breakdown of the networks on which the Irish have played during this impressive streak:

YEAR	GAMES	NBC	ABC	CBS	ESPN
1992	4	3	1	—	—
1993	12	7	4	—	1
1994	12	7	5	—	—
1995	12	6	4	1	1
1996	11	6	2	2	1
1997	13	6	3	2	2
1998	12	7	3	2	—
1999	12	7	3	1	1
2000	12	6	3	3	—
2001	11	6	4	—	1
2002	13	7	4	1	1
2003	12	6	5	—	1
2004	1	—	—	—	1
Totals	137	74	41	12	10

IRISH REACH TELEVISION MILESTONES IN 2003

Last year's Notre Dame-Florida State game was broadcast nationally by NBC, marking the 250th national television appearance for the Irish in their history. Notre Dame is 166-84-3 (.662) all-time when it is playing in front of a nationwide audience. The 2003 game at Michigan was another milestone for the Irish program — it was the 300th time a Notre Dame football game appeared on national or regional television.

During their 115-year history, the Irish have posted a combined 194-111-4 (.634) record in these TV games, beginning with a 27-21 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma on Nov. 8, 1952 in a game that was shown nationwide on ABC. Here's a breakdown of Notre Dame's success over the years when appearing on

TEAM SINGLE-GAME BESTS

NOTRE DAME BESTS (2003)

Rushing Yards	352 at Pittsburgh
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College
Total Yards	512 vs. Stanford
First Downs	24 vs. Navy
Low Rush Yds. Allowed	8 at Pittsburgh
Low Pass Yds. Allowed	46 vs. Navy
Low Total Yds. Allowed	175 at Pittsburgh
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	9 at Pittsburgh
Sacks By	8 at Pittsburgh
Turnovers Forced	4 vs. BYU/Syracuse
Points (Game)	57 vs. Stanford
Points (Half)	34 (1st) vs. Stanford
Points (Quarter)	23 (3rd) vs. Stanford
Victory Margin	50 (57-7) vs. Stanford

NOTRE DAME BESTS (Willingham era)

Rushing Yards	352 at Pittsburgh, '03
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College, '03
Total Yards	512 vs. Stanford, '03
First Downs	24 vs. Navy, '03
Low Rush Yds. Allowed	8 at Pittsburgh, '03
Low Pass Yds. Allowed	46 vs. Navy, '03
Low Total Yds. Allowed	133 vs. Maryland, '02
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	8 vs. Maryland, '02
Sacks By	8, twice (last: at Pittsburgh, '03)
Turnovers Forced	4, five times (last: at Syr., '03)
Points (Game)	57 vs. Stanford, '03
Points (Half)	34 (1st) vs. Stanford, '03
Points (Quarter)	28 (3rd) vs. Rutgers, '02
Victory Margin	50 (57-7) vs. Stanford, '03

NOTRE DAME BESTS (1990-present)

Rushing Yards	458 vs. Purdue, '92
Passing Yards	350 at Boston College, '03
Total Yards	650 in two games
First Downs	34 vs. Michigan State, '91
Low Rush Yds. Allowed	(-6) vs. Rutgers, '96
Low Pass Yds. Allowed	12 vs. Army, '98
Low Total Yds. Allowed	43 vs. Rutgers, '96
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	5 in two games
Sacks By	9 vs. Rutgers, '96
Turnovers Forced	6 vs. Arizona State, '99
Points (Game)	62 vs. Rutgers, '96
Points (Half)	42 (2nd) vs. Navy, '90
Points (Qtr)	40 (2nd) vs. Pittsburgh, '96
Victory Margin	62 (62-0) vs. Rutgers, '96



**PAST PERFORMANCES BY
CURRENT IRISH PLAYERS
vs. BYU**

DE Victor Abiamiri - 2003: had two tackles, including one stop for a three-yard loss.

CB Carlos Campbell - 2003: made three tackles.

LB Derek Curry - 2003: had six tackles, including one for a loss and a half-sack; also returned an interception 11 yards.

CB Dwight Ellick - 2003: had one tackle.

K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick - 2003: converted all seven of his placement kicks (career-high 4 FG, 3 PAT); averaged 34.3 yards on six punts.

DE Chris Frome - 2003: made one tackle.

RB Ryan Grant - 2003: rushed 10 times for 39 yards.

LB Brandon Hoyte - 2003: made two tackles, including a sack for a one-yard loss.

DE Travis Leitko - 2003: recorded a career-high five tackles and forced a fumble.

LB Corey Mays - 2003: had two tackles.

WR Rhema McKnight - 2003: logged team-high eight receptions for 98 yards.

DT Greg Pauly - 2003: returned a fumble five yards.

FB Rashon Powers-Neal - 2003: caught one pass for eight yards.

QB Brady Quinn - 2003: completed 15 of 30 passes for 156 yards with one interception.

LB Anthony Salvador - 2003: collected a career-best three tackles.

FB Josh Schmidt - 2003: had one catch for five yards.

WR Matt Shelton - 2003: returned one kickoff for 23 yards.

DE Justin Tuck - 2003: had eight tackles, including two stops for losses; also recorded a sack for a nine-yard loss.

each of the various networks on both a national and regional basis (the current Irish win/loss streak on the four major networks is listed in parentheses):

NATIONAL TELEVISION

NBC (won 2)	63-24-1 (.722)
ABC (lost 3)	44-36-2 (.549)
CBS (won 6)	22-11-0 (.667)
ESPN/ESPN2 (won 2)	19-10-0 (.655)
WGN	10-2-0 (.833)
SportsChannel	4-1-0 (.800)
Raycom	2-0-0 (1.000)
TBS	1-0-0 (1.000)
Katz	1-0-0 (1.000)
Totals	166-84-3 (.662)

REGIONAL TELEVISION

ABC (lost 2)	23-24-1 (.490)
CBS (won 1)	4-2-0 (.667)
TBS	1-0-0 (1.000)
Big Ten Syndication	0-1-0 (.000)
Totals	28-27-1 (.509)

NOTRE DAME FEATURED PROMINENTLY ON TELEVISION THIS YEAR

In addition to continuing its streak of consecutive games played on one of the four major television networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN), Notre Dame will be spotlighted on the small screen in several other ways during the 2004 season. Here's a thumbnail look at each of the individual TV projects which are featuring the Irish this year:

- ESPN College GameDay is celebrating its 11th season of live remotes from college football's top games. The weekly pregame show will originate live from the Notre Dame campus on Sept. 11 as the Irish open their home schedule against Michigan.
- College Sports Television (CSTV), the 24-hour cable channel devoted exclusively to college sports, once again will highlight Irish athletics during a two-hour block on Sunday nights called "Notre Dame Primetime." The show, which will be co-hosted by former Irish split end **Derrick Mayes**, focuses on all 26 Notre Dame sports and the continuing growth of Irish athletics.
- Besides these features, Notre Dame is now in the 14th season of its unique relationship with NBC. All Irish home football games since 1991 have been televised on the network, with the current agreement slated to continue through 2010. **Tom Hammond** (play-by-play) and **Pat Haden** (analysis) are set to begin their fourth full season broadcasting the action for NBC in '04.

THE 2004 NFL DRAFT

Five former Notre Dame players were selected in the 2004 National Football League Draft. Leading the way was running back **Julius Jones**, who went to the Dallas Cowboys in the second round (43rd pick overall). Jones was joined by linebacker **Courtney Watson**, who was taken 17 picks later in the second round (60th overall) by the New Orleans Saints. Safety **Glenn Earl** was chosen in the fourth round (122nd overall) by the Houston Texans, while fellow defensive back **Vontez Duff** joined him as a Texan when Houston tapped him in the sixth round (170th overall). Offensive tackle **Jim Molinaro** was the final Irish player taken, selected by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round (180th overall).

NOTRE DAME IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

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

MAKING THE GRADE

The first two seasons of the Tyrone Willingham era have produced some impressive semesters in the classroom for the Notre Dame football team. In fact, the Irish are coming off a 2004 spring semester in which the team's 104 players combined for a 2.96 grade-point average that ranks as the program's best



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL SHOWS ON RADIO/TV

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

"Inside Notre Dame Football," featuring head coach **Tyrone Willingham**, is a half-hour, weekly television show syndicated nationally by Notre Dame Sports Properties and hosted by **Jeff Jeffers**. The show is carried by WNDU-TV in South Bend on Saturdays (one hour before kickoff), and also is offered to cable systems nationwide (clearances TBA). In addition, the show will be archived on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL COACHES RADIO SHOW

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

This program is a cooperative venture of Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletics department, plus U93 and its parent company, Artistic Media Partners. The show is slated to air for 10 weeks during the football season (Aug. 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25; and Nov. 8), and it will be broadcast live on the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME RADIO SHOW

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

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semester GPA on record (dating back to 1992). The Notre Dame football program's top six semester GPAs since '92 all have been posted during the past seven semesters (prior to the fall of '04), including the first three semesters of Willingham's tenure (2.84 in the fall of '02, 2.79 in the spring of '03 and 2.82 in the fall of '03). The football program's second-best semester GPA of the past 12 years came in the spring of 2002 (2.90), followed by a 2.80 in the spring of 2001 and a 2.69 in the fall of '01.

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

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

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

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

TAKING ACADEMIC SUCCESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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

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

KEVIN WHITE APPOINTED NACDA THIRD VICE PRESIDENT FOR 2004-05

Notre Dame athletics director **Kevin White** has been chosen to serve as third vice president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) for 2004-05. White was elected during NACDA's 39th Annual Convention, held June 11-13 in Dallas, Texas.

Appointed Notre Dame's athletics director on March 13, 2000, White has guided the Notre Dame athletic department to unprecedented across-the-board success during his tenure. He oversaw the department's unconditional recertification by the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification that was announced in May 2004. A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State, Tulane, Maine and Loras College.

Also elected to serve NACDA for the 2004-05 team were president Gene DeFilippo, director of athletics at Boston College; first vice president Tim Curley, director of athletics at Penn State; second vice president Lee McElroy, director of athletics at Albany; and Greg Feris, director of athletics at Wayland Baptist, to the first year of a five-year term as secretary.

Executive Committee members selected include athletics director Andy Geiger of Ohio State as a University Division representative. New At-Large representatives are Bridget Belgiovine, director of Division III at the NCAA; Marcy Girton, associate athletics director at Texas Christian; Jody Mooradian,



GRADUATION RATES

The University of Notre Dame ranks among the top 10 Division I-A institutions in five major student-athlete graduate rate categories - overall, football, men, women and African-American - according to statistics released in September 2003 by the NCAA.

The federally mandated 2003 NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 13th such survey issued by the association, covers students who enrolled between 1993 and 1996 at Division I institutions, including 117 in Division I-A. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates.

Among student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame, 99 percent earned their degrees. The national average was 83 percent.

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

All Student-Athletes

- 1. (tie) Duke 89%
- (tie) Northwestern 89
- 3. **(tie) Notre Dame 87**
- (tie) Stanford 87

Football Student-Athletes

- 1. Vanderbilt 84%
- 2. (tie) Duke 83
- (tie) Northwestern 83
- (tie) Syracuse 83
- 7. **Notre Dame 81**

Male Student-Athletes

- 1. Duke 88%
- 2. **Notre Dame 85**
- 3. Stanford 83
- 4. Northwestern 82

Female Student-Athletes

- 1. Northwestern 98%
- 2. **(tie) Notre Dame 92**
- (tie) Duke 92
- (tie) Stanford 92

African-American Student-Athletes

- 1. Rice 87%
- 2. (tie) Stanford 85
- (tie) Vanderbilt 85
- 4. Northwestern 83
- 5. Duke 82
- 6. **Notre Dame 78**

associate athletics director at Boston College; and Carol Sprague, senior associate athletics director at Pittsburgh.

NACDA, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, serves as the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics directors, associates, assistants and conference commissioners at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. NACDA offers numerous educational and networking opportunities to its members. Additionally, NACDA administers the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup program, which honors the all-sports champion in each of the NCAA Divisions I, II and III and the NAIA. NACDA also publishes Athletics Administration, an informative national magazine considered the voice of college athletics administration, six times a year.

“THE SHIRT” NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2004 SEASON

For the 15th consecutive year, Notre Dame Student Activities and Government are sponsoring a T-shirt that benefits scholarship funds, student groups and service projects. In each of the past two years, the initial run of nearly 50,000 shirts sold out prior to the start of the season. In 2002, a record-setting total of 130,000 shirts were sold, with that initial run of 44,000 selling out within six weeks of its debut (at the time, it was one of the earliest sellouts in the history of the project). As a result, Irish head coach **Tyrone Willingham** began labelling the Shirt-clad crowd as the “sea of green.”

Over the past 14 years, the venture has more than \$2.5 million in net profit for worthy causes and serves the dual purpose of promoting spirit and raising funds. Some of the proceeds supported students and employees who have incurred catastrophic accidents, while others benefitted endowment funds and additional monies were given to support service projects for student groups on campus.

“The Shirt 2004” is kelly green for an unprecedented third consecutive year, reminiscent of the original 1990 Shirt, and features this season’s motto, “Onward To Victory.” The short-sleeve shirt is traditionally worn by Notre Dame students and fans at the first home game of each football season. The cost of this year’s shirt is \$15 and it is available on campus to the University community and the general public at the Hammes Bookstore, the information desk at the LaFortune Student Center, the Varsity Shop at the Joyce Center and the Alumni Association at the Eck Center. Orders also may be placed by telephone (1-800-647-4641) or on-line through the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2004 FOOTBALL KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

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

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

The luncheons are held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse (north dome) on the Notre Dame campus, with a noon (EST) start. Be aware that advance reservations are required for tickets, and tickets are not routinely available at the door. This year’s luncheon dates are: Sept. 10 (Michigan), Sept. 24 (Washington), Oct. 1 (Purdue), Oct. 8 (Stanford), Oct. 22 (Boston College) and Nov. 12 (Pittsburgh).

PEP RALLIES

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

“NOTRE DAME EXPERIENCE” RETURNS FOR 2004 SEASON

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



IN OTHER IRISH SPORTS ACTION THIS WEEK ...

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The second-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team will play host to one of the nation's premier regular-season tournaments this weekend when the adidas Classic comes to Alumni Field. The Irish will face Stanford (ranked as high as 14th nationally) Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) before meeting No. 3 Santa Clara Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (EST). SMU, which is ranked as 21st in the nation, rounds out the high-powered field.

VOLLEYBALL

The 25th-ranked Notre Dame volleyball team will open its 2004 season Wednesday at 7 p.m. (CDT) against Loyola-Chicago at the Joyce Center. The Irish then will play host to No. 2 Nebraska Friday and Saturday with first serve from the Joyce Center slated for 7:00 p.m. (EST).

MEN'S SOCCER

The No. 9 Notre Dame men's soccer team heads to Bloomington, Ind., this weekend for the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic. The Irish will meet Oregon State Friday at 5:00 p.m. (EST) before squaring off with Boston University Sunday at noon (EST).

WOMEN'S GOLF

The Notre Dame women's golf team also opens up its 2004-05 schedule this weekend, playing host to the fifth annual Notre Dame Invitational Saturday and Sunday at Warren Golf Course. The Irish have won this event three of the past four years, including a one-stroke victory over Northern Iowa in 2003.

ORDER THE 2004 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL PREVIEW MAGAZINE TODAY

This season marks the 11th edition of the Notre Dame Football Preview Magazine — an official publication by the University of Notre Dame athletic department. The 1994, '95, '96, '97 and '98 and 2000 editions were voted best in the nation in the special publications competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The preview magazine, published by Ave Maria Press, numbers nearly 100 pages, including game action shots of returning Irish players and coaches, position-by-position breakdowns and a feature on head coach **Tyrone Willingham**. It's a collectors item perfect for autographs — with an emphasis on outstanding color photography unavailable in any other publication. The yearbook is priced at \$10 (plus \$5 for postage and handling) and can be ordered by calling 1-800-647-4641.

THE FINAL 2003 NCAA STATISTICS REPORT

The final NCAA statistical rankings for Notre Dame and BYU in 2003 (top 50 only):

Team Rankings	Notre Dame	BYU
Rushing Offense	157.25	99.58
Passing Offense	179.08	215.00
Total Offense	336.33	314.58
Scoring Offense	20.25	16.33
Rushing Defense	29th at 127.17	33rd at 130.83
Pass Defense	48th at 213.00	8th at 176.17
Pass Efficiency Defense	90.10	29th at 112.65
Total Defense	33rd at 340.17	14th at 307.00
Scoring Defense	26.25	25.83
Net Punting	33.00	46th at 36.36
Punt Returns	21st at 12.29	8.00
Kickoff Returns	19.41	20.19
Turnover Margin	+0.17	-1.17
	(+2 overall)	(-14 overall)

Individual Rankings	Notre Dame*	BYU*
Punting		Matt Payne 14th at 44.01
Kickoff Returns		Brett Cooper 35th at 24.17
Field Goals		Matt Payne 35th at 1.17
Interceptions	Quentin Burrell 50th at 0.33	
Pass Sacks**	Justin Tuck 6th at 1.13	
Tackles For Loss**	Justin Tuck 15th at 1.58	

* - only returning players are listed

** - NCAA defensive statistics are calculated on a per-game basis

NEXT WEEK: #8/7 MICHIGAN

The rivalry between college football's two winningest programs resumes when Notre Dame plays host to No. 8/7 Michigan on Sept. 11 at 2:30 p.m. (EST) at Notre Dame Stadium in a game that will be televised nationally by NBC. Like the Irish, the Wolverines open their season on Saturday, taking on Miami (Ohio) in Ann Arbor.

Notre Dame and Michigan have split their last four meetings, with each side successfully defending its home field. The Irish beat the Wolverines in South Bend in 1998 (36-20) and 2002 (25-23), while UM came away on top in Ann Arbor in 1999 (26-22) and 2003 (38-0). One note to keep an eye on in this matchup — the lower-ranked team is 11-10-1 since 1942, including wins in four of the last seven games.

NOTRE DAME VS. BYU

2003 Game-by-Game Starters

OFFENSE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
WSU	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Milligan	Stevenson	Palmer	Stovall	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
@UM	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Milligan	Stevenson	Palmer	McKnight	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
MSU	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Giles	Mitchell	Stevenson	Palmer	McKnight	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
@PUR	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Stevenson	Clark	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
@PITT	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Fasano	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
USC	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
@BC	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Stovall	Quinn	Fasano*	Jones
FSU	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Stovall**	Jones
NAVY	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
BYU	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Harris	Clark	McKnight	Quinn	Schmidt	Jones
@STAN	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Holiday	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
@SYR	Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Holiday	Quinn	Fasano*	Jones

* - opened in two tight end formation // ** - opened in three receiver formation

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
WSU	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Mays	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
@UM	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
MSU	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Abiamiri	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
@PUR	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Beckstrom*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Jackson
@PITT	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Ellick
USC	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Ellick
@BC	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick
FSU	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Abiamiri	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bolen	Ellick
NAVY	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Beckstrom
BYU	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Jackson*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Beckstrom
@STAN	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Jackson*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick
@SYR	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick

* - opened in nickel defense

Red Zone Statistics

ND	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
WSU	5	5	23	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
@UM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
@PUR	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
@PITT	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1
USC	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
@BC	3	3	12	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
FSU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
NAVY	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
BYU	7	6	26	2	2	0	4	4	0	1	0	0
@STAN	3	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
@SYR	2	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	28	129	12	7	5	16	19	4	2	1	1

Notre Dame Red Zone Efficiency: 28 of 39 (.718) / Touchdown Efficiency: 12 of 39 (.308)

Opponent	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
WSU	4	3	12	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
@UM	7	6	38	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
MSU	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
@PUR	4	4	16	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
@PITT	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	7	6	38	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
@BC	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
FSU	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
NAVY	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
BYU	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
@STAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
@SYR	6	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	48	38	209	24	15	9	14	14	3	3	1	3

Opponent Red Zone Efficiency: 38 of 48 (.792) / Touchdown Efficiency: 24 of 48 (.500)

Third-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Jared Clark	0	3	3
Anthony Fasano	0	4	4
Ryan Grant	7	1	8
Carlisle Holiday	2	0	2
Omar Jenkins	0	5	5
Julius Jones	13	2	15
Rhema McKnight	0	11	11
Brady Quinn	7	0	7
Jeff Samardzija	0	1	1
Maurice Stovall	0	8	8
Marcus Wilson	1	0	1
Totals	30	35	65

ND on 3rd down: 65-207 (.314)

Fourth-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Ryan Grant	1	0	1
Carlisle Holiday	1	0	1
Julius Jones	1	0	1
Rhema McKnight	0	3	3
Brady Quinn	4	0	4
Maurice Stovall	0	2	2
Totals	7	5	12

ND on 4th down: 12-30 (.400)

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2003 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
@ Notre Dame	45-167-1	34-21-1-149-1	79-316	19-8-6-5	5-3	29:13
Washington State	31-55-0	39-22-1-274-2	70-329	15-2-13-0	2-2	30:47
Notre Dame	25-49-0	24-8-2-91-0	49-140	7-4-3-0	0-0	22:13
@ Michigan	54-188-4	24-17-0-251-1	78-439	19-8-10-1	3-3	37:47
@ Notre Dame	37-100-0	42-17-2-202-1	79-302	20-7-10-3	1-1	31:52
Michigan State	39-181-1	27-13-2-119-0	66-300	15-9-5-1	1-1	28:08
Notre Dame	25-49-0	62-29-4-297-1	87-346	18-6-11-1	1-0	28:22
@ Purdue	41-96-0	24-12-0-127-2	65-223	13-9-3-1	0-0	31:38
Notre Dame	56-352-2	17-5-1-33-0	73-385	14-12-2-0	2-0	36:46
@ Pittsburgh	27-8-0	30-12-0-167-2	57-175	9-2-6-1	3-2	23:14
@ Notre Dame	36-111-1	34-15-0-168-1	70-279	16-4-11-1	1-1	26:30
USC	45-195-2	36-27-0-356-4	81-551	29-10-16-3	2-1	33:30
Notre Dame	34-47-0	39-23-2-350-2	73-397	20-4-15-1	1-0	28:23
@ Boston College	53-147-2	25-13-0-199-1	78-346	18-9-9-0	2-1	31:37
@ Notre Dame	30-146-0	52-20-3-175-0	82-321	15-5-9-1	3-0	31:18
Florida State	37-98-0	31-17-3-327-3	68-425	18-7-9-2	3-0	28:42
@ Notre Dame	48-280-2	27-14-0-137-1	75-417	24-15-8-1	0-0	29:09
Navy	53-238-3	5-4-0-46-0	58-284	14-11-3-0	4-1	30:51
@ Notre Dame	50-204-3	30-15-1-156-0	80-360	19-10-7-2	0-0	36:56
BYU	26-53-2	30-18-3-250-0	56-303	13-4-8-1	1-1	23:04
Notre Dame	50-320-4	16-10-1-192-2	66-512	20-12-6-2	2-0	32:24
@ Stanford	35-20-0	39-22-1-231-1	74-251	17-6-10-1	4-2	27:36
Notre Dame	36-62-0	34-18-2-199-1	70-261	14-5-9-0	2-2	28:46
@ Syracuse	45-247-5	27-17-3-209-0	72-456	21-11-10-0	1-1	31:14

Turnovers

Opponent	Giveaways			Takeaways			Differential	Result
	Fmb	INT	Total	Fmb	INT	Total		
WSU	3	1	4	2	1	3	-1	W, 29-26 (ot)
@UM	0	2	2	3	0	3	+1	L, 0-38
MSU	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	L, 16-22
@PUR	0	4	4	0	0	0	-4	L, 10-23
@PITT	0	1	1	2	0	2	+1	W, 20-14
USC	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	L, 14-45
@BC	0	2	2	1	0	1	-1	L, 25-27
FSU	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	L, 0-37
NAVY	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1	W, 27-24
BYU	0	1	1	1	3	4	+3	W, 33-14
@STAN	0	1	1	2	1	3	+2	W, 57-7
@SYR	2	2	4	1	3	4	0	L, 12-38
Totals	7	19	26	15	13	28	+2	5-7

Turnover Analysis

26 Notre Dame turnovers led to 75 of 315 (.238) opponent points (9 TD/9 PAT/4 FG)

28 opponent turnovers led to 50 of 243 (.206) Notre Dame points (5 TD/5 PAT/5 FG)

Field Position

	Notre Dame	Opponent
Drives Started	163	166
Cumulative Starting Yardline	5,333	6,321
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 33	own 38
Drives Started in Plus Territory	94	116
Scores (TD/FG)	35 (17/18)	41 (25/16)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	23/15/5	40/6/2
Turnovers/End of Half	14/2	18/9
Drives Started at/inside own 20	69	50
Scores (TD/FG)	7 (5/2)	11 (10/1)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	44/1/1	21/2/1
Turnovers/End of Half	12/4	8/7

First Downs Earned

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Jared Clark	0	8	8
Anthony Fasano	0	10	10
Ryan Grant	19	3	22
Carlyle Holiday	6	1	7
Omar Jenkins	0	16	16
Julius Jones	48	5	53
Rhema McKnight	0	25	25
Billy Palmer	0	1	1
Rashon Powers-Neal	0	2	2
Brady Quinn	16	0	16
Jeff Samardzija	0	2	2
Josh Schmidt	0	7	7
Matt Shelton	0	1	1
Maurice Stovall	0	16	16
Marcus Wilson	3	0	3
Penalty			17
Team Totals	92	97	206

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RUSHING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Grant	Holiday	Jones	Powers-Neal	Quinn	Schiccatano	Wilson	TOTAL
Washington State	17-98-0	14-(-8)-0	11-72-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	45-163-1
@Michigan	10-20-0	3-(-10)-0	11-42-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-(-3)-0	25-49-0
Michigan State	10-21-0	8-29-0	14-32-0	0-0-0	2-7-0	0-0-0	3-11-0	37-100-0
@Purdue	9-19-0	0-0-0	7-6-0	0-0-0	8-25-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	25-49-0
@Pittsburgh	27-84-0	0-0-0	24-262-2	1-7-0	3(-16)-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	56-352-2
USC	12-27-0	0-0-0	18-84-1	0-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	36-111-1
@Boston College	10-28-0	0-0-0	15-40-0	1-3-0	6-(-24)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	34-47-0
Florida State	8-42-0	DNP	18-76-0	0-0-0	4-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	30-146-0
Navy	6-16-0	1-16-0	33-221-2	1-3-0	7-24-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	48-280-2
BYU	10-39-0	0-0-0	35-161-3	0-0-0	5-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	50-204-3
@Stanford	14-84-3	2-(-2)-0	23-218-1	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-2-2	8-18-0	50-320-4
@Syracuse	10-32-0	0-0-0	20-54-0	0-0-0	5-(-23)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	36-62-0

PASSING

(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD)	Holiday	Quinn	TOTAL
Washington State	34-21-1-149-1	0-0-0-0-0	34-21-1-149-1
@Michigan	14-5-1-55-0	10-3-1-36-0	24-8-2-91-0
Michigan State	25-10-2-99-0	17-7-0-103-1	42-17-2-202-1
@Purdue	0-0-0-0-0	59-29-4-297-1	62-29-4-297-1
@Pittsburgh	0-0-0-0-0	17-5-1-33-0	17-5-1-33-0
USC	0-0-0-0-0	34-15-0-168-1	34-15-0-168-1
@Boston College	0-0-0-0-0	39-23-2-350-2	39-23-2-350-2
Florida State	DNP	52-20-3-175-0	52-20-3-175-0
Navy	0-0-0-0-0	27-14-0-137-1	27-14-0-137-1
BYU	0-0-0-0-0	30-15-1-156-0	30-15-1-156-0
@Stanford	2-1-0-1-0	13-8-1-177-2	16-10-1-192-2
@Syracuse	0-0-0-0-0	34-18-2-199-1	34-18-2-199-1

RECEIVING

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Clark	Fasano	Holiday	Jenkins	McKnight	Palmer	Samardzija	Shelton	Stovall	TOTAL
Washington State	4-28-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-46-0	5-33-1	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	21-149-1
@Michigan	2-39-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	2-10-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-91-0
Michigan State	0-0-0	1-15-0	0-0-0	3-33-0	8-104-1	1-13-0	1-19-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	17-202-1
@Purdue	3-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-29-0	4-32-0	0-0-0	4-18-0	1-9-0	9-171-1	29-297-1
@Pittsburgh	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	1-19-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-33-0
USC	1-6-0	4-33-1	0-0-0	2-17-0	3-46-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-20-0	15-168-1
@Boston College	1-9-0	4-48-0	1-10-0	4-35-1	4-121-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-80-1	23-350-2
Florida State	1-5-0	3-18-0	DNP	5-73-0	3-23-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-21-0	20-175-0
Navy	3-32-0	DNP	0-0-0	3-27-0	4-50-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	14-137-1
BYU	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-30-0	8-98-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	15-156-0
@Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-15-0	2-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-65-1	1-45-1	10-192-1
@Syracuse	0-0-0	3-21-1	1-3-0	1-10-0	4-41-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	2-60-0	18-199-1

FIELD GOALS

(x-missed FG)	WSU	@UM	MSU	@PUR	@PITT	USC	@BC	FSU	NAVY	BYU	STAN	SYR
Setta	47x, 37, 32, 39, 47, 40	None	35, 29, 30	19	None	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Fitzpatrick	None	None	None	None	52x, 19, 34, 32x	None	38, 27	24x	50x, 42x, 30, 40	27, 31, 34, 38	None	50, 40

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TACKLES

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

	WSU	@UM	MSU	@PUR	@PITT	USC	@BC
Abiamiri	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-0	6-1-7-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-1	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0
Beckstrom	1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0	3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0	3-3-6-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Bible	3-4-7-0-0-0-0-0	5-2-7-0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0
Bolen	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-1-0-0-0-0
Budinscak	2-2-4-2-0-0-0-2	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-1-0-0-0-0	0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-1-0-0-0-1
Burrell	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-0-0-1-0-0	2-3-5-2-0-0-0-0.5	1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0	3-2-5-0-1-0-0-0	6-0-6-0-0-0-0-0
Campbell, D.	1-3-4-0-0-0-1-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-2-0-0-0-0	1-2-3-1-0-0-0-1	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-1-0-0-0-0
Curry	3-4-7-0-0-1-0-0	3-1-4-0-0-0-0-0	1-3-4-0-0-0-0-0	3-1-4-2-0-0-0-2	3-0-3-1-0-0-0-1	2-6-8-0-0-0-0-0	11-0-11-0-0-0-0-0
Duff	2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-1-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	4-1-5-0-0-0-0-0	5-1-6-0-0-0-0-0	3-0-3-1-1-0-0-0
Earl	1-2-3-0-1-0-1-0	8-2-10-0-0-0-0-0	5-1-6-0-0-1-0-0	5-2-7-1-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-1-0-0-1-1	3-4-7-0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Ellick	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-1-0	4-5-9-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0
Hilliard	2-2-4-0.5-1-0-0-0	4-0-4-0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0
Hoyte	5-6-11-1.5-0-0-2-0	9-1-10-0-1-0-0-0	1-1-2-1-0-0-0-0	2-4-6-2-0-0-0-1	3-1-4-1-0-0-0-0	3-2-5-0-0-0-0-0	5-1-6-1-0-0-0-0
Jackson	5-1-6-1-0-0-0-0	6-2-8-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0
Landri	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-1-0	0-2-2-1-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0	1-1-2-1-0-0-0-0	DNP
Leitko	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Mays	1-1-2-0.5-0-0-0-0	4-0-4-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-0
Parish	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Pauly	0-2-2-0.5-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-3-3-0.5-0-0-0-0.5	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	4-0-4-1-0-0-0-1
Tuck	1-3-4-1-0-0-1-1	3-2-5-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	5-2-7-2-0-0-0-1.5	7-3-10-3.5-0-0-1-3.5	6-2-8-2-0-0-0-1	2-0-2-1-0-0-0-0
Watson	DNP	7-5-12-1-0-0-1-0	7-5-12-1-0-0-0-0	7-4-11-0-0-0-1-0	3-4-7-1-0-0-0-0	7-7-14-1-0-0-0-0	12-1-13-1-0-0-0-1

TACKLES

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

	FSU	NAVY	BYU	STAN	SYR
Abiamiri	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-3-4-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-1-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-1-0-0-0-0.5	3-1-4-1-0-0-0-0
Beckstrom	2-1-3-0-0-1-0-0	4-0-4-1-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Bible	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	3-3-6-1-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0	4-2-6-2-0-0-0-0.5
Bolen	0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Budinscak	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burrell	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	6-4-10-0-0-0-0-0	4-4-8-0-0-1-1-0	2-0-2-0-1-1-0-0	8-1-9-1-0-1-0-0
Campbell, D.	2-1-3-1-0-0-0-1	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-1-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-1
Curry	3-2-5-1-0-0-0-0	0-4-4-0-1-0-0-0	4-2-6-1-0-1-1-0.5	5-0-5-2-0-0-0-1	4-1-5-0-0-0-0-0
Duff	5-0-5-1-0-1-1-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-1-0-0
Earl	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ellick	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0
Hilliard	0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0	2-4-6-1-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0
Hoyte	3-4-7-0-0-0-0-0	4-3-7-0.5-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-1-0-0-0-1	5-1-6-0-0-0-0-0	6-2-8-0-0-0-0-0
Jackson	0-1-1-0-0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Landri	1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-0	2-2-4-2-0-0-0-0
Leitko	1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	1-3-4-2-0-0-0-1
Mays	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0	1-2-3-1-0-0-0-0	2-0-2-0-0-0-0-0	5-0-5-1-0-0-0-1	0-2-2-1-1-0-0-0
Parish	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Pauly	0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0	2-3-5-1-0-0-0-0.5
Tuck	3-2-5-2-0-0-0-0	4-10-14-2-0-0-0-1.5	5-3-8-2-0-0-0-1	5-2-7-4-0-0-0-3.5	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Watson	6-5-11-3-0-0-0-0	3-7-10-1.5-0-0-0-0.5	6-6-12-5-0-1-0-1.5	4-1-5-1-0-0-0-0.5	7-3-10-1-0-1-1-0

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2003 Notre Dame Scoring Drives

GAME	Q	Time/Scoring Play	Drive
Washington State	2	0:10/Nicholas Setta 37 field goal	9p, 26yd, 2:27
	3	10:10/Nicholas Setta 32 field goal	15p, 58yd, 4:50
	4	12:09/Nicholas Setta 39 field goal	8p, 75yd, 2:38
	4	10:32/Rhema McKnight 11 pass from Carlyle Holiday (Setta kick)	3p, 25yd, 0:55
	4	5:03/Julius Jones 19 run (Setta kick)	6p, 80yd, 2:41
	OT	0:00/Nicholas Setta 40 field goal	3p, 3yd, 0:00
Michigan State	1	2:59/Nicholas Setta 35 field goal	4p, (-3)yd, 2:05
	2	14:11/Nicholas Setta 29 field goal	7p, 17yd, 2:37
	3	0:30/Nicholas Setta 30 field goal	11p, 68yd, 4:55
	4	2:29/Rhema McKnight 29 pass from Brady Quinn (Setta kick)	9p, 85yd, 1:41
@ Purdue	2	7:57/Nicholas Setta 19 field goal	9p, 61yd, 3:47
	2	1:11/Maurice Stovall 85 pass from Brady Quinn (Setta kick)	3p, 80yd, 1:05
@ Pittsburgh	1	12:08/Julius Jones 25 run (Setta kick)	3p, 34yd, 1:20
	2	8:54/Julius Jones 49 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 70yd, 1:23
	2	0:33/D.J. Fitzpatrick 19 field goal	4p, 7yd, 0:24
USC	3	7:10/D.J. Fitzpatrick 34 field goal	6p, 52yd, 3:14
	1	8:34/Julius Jones 22 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	10p, 73yd, 3:51
	1	4:02/Anthony Fasano 2 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 43yd, 3:05
@ Boston College	1	12:29/D.J. Fitzpatrick 38 field goal	5p, 58yd, 2:31
	2	6:34/D.J. Fitzpatrick 27 field goal	11p, 56yd, 4:47
	3	0:03/Omar Jenkins 10 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	10p, 78yd, 3:24
	4	12:42/Maurice Stovall 23 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	1p, 23yd, 0:08
	4	3:34/Carlos Campbell 25 blocked punt return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive
Navy	1	5:06/Julius Jones 48 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 68yd, 1:57
	2	0:14/Rhema McKnight 2 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	10p, 58yd, 2:45
	3	2:35/Julius Jones 12 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 66yd, 3:15
	4	5:10/D.J. Fitzpatrick 30 field goal	12p, 63yd, 4:43
	4	0:00/D.J. Fitzpatrick 40 field goal	11p, 62yd, 1:54
BYU	1	7:38/D.J. Fitzpatrick 27 field goal	4p, 5yd, 2:04
	1	0:56/D.J. Fitzpatrick 31 field goal	11p, 56yd, 5:21
	2	3:38/D.J. Fitzpatrick 34 field goal	10p, 16yd, 4:45
	2	0:25/Julius Jones 1 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	7p, 52yd, 1:36
	3	11:31/Julius Jones 23 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 59yd, 0:59
	4	12:23/D.J. Fitzpatrick 38 field goal	7p, 44yd, 3:00
	4	0:47/Julius Jones 13 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 21yd, 1:47
@Stanford	1	10:17/Julius Jones 10 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	10p, 90 yd, 4:43
	1	2:27/Matt Shelton 65 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 78 yd, 1:39
	1	0:00/Ryan Grant 4 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	2p, 14 yd, 0:35
	2	3:34/Ryan Grant 2 run (kick blocked)	8p, 72 yd, 3:31
	2	0:36/Quentin Burrell 65 fumble return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive
	3	12:20/Maurice Stovall 45 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick)	4p, 71 yd, 1:03
	3	7:23/Garron Bible 48 fumble return (Fitzpatrick kick)	no drive
	3	5:05/Team Safety	no drive
	3	2:13/Ryan Grant 46 run (Fitzpatrick kick)	6p, 66 yd, 2:52
@Syracuse	1	1:09/D.J. Fitzpatrick 50 field goal	8p, 42 yd, 3:19
	3	12:44/D.J. Fitzpatrick 40 field goal	4p, 8 yd, 0:52
	3	0:28/Anthony Fasano 5 pass from Brady Quinn (pass failed)	5p, 23 yd, 2:36

Goin' The Distance

ND plays covering 25+ yards this season

Opp	Player(s)	dist	play
WSU	Vontez Duff	43	KR
	Carlyle Holiday	28	rush
	Ryan Grant	32	rush
	Omar Jenkins	29	rec
	Ryan Grant	37	rush
@UM	Vontez Duff	30	KR
MSU	Vontez Duff	46	PR
	Rhema McKnight	29	rec
@PUR	Maurice Stovall	85*	rec
@PITT	Julius Jones	25*	rush
	Vontez Duff	47	PR
	Julius Jones	49*	rush
	Julius Jones	39	rush
	Julius Jones	61	rush
USC	Julius Jones	27	KR
	Julius Jones	51	KR
@BC	Maurice Stovall	51	rec
	Rhema McKnight	30	rec
	Vontez Duff	33	KR
	Rhema McKnight	32	rec
	Carlos Campbell	25*	BPR
	Rhema McKnight	38	rec
FSU	Vontez Duff	55	INT
	Ryan Grant	28	rush
	Julius Jones	31	rush
	Omar Jenkins	42	rec
	Dwight Ellick	25	KR
NAVY	Julius Jones	48*	rush
BYU	Rhema McKnight	33	rec
	Julius Jones	27	rush
@STAN	Julius Jones	25	rush
	Matt Shelton	65*	rec
	Vontez Duff	44	PR
	Quentin Burrell	65*	FR
	Maurice Stovall	45*	rec
	Garron Bible	48*	FR
	Ryan Grant	46*	rush
@SYR	Maurice Stovall	25	rec
	Maurice Stovall	35	rec
	Julius Jones	26	rush
	Dwight Ellick	29	KR
	Courtney Watson	48	INT

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

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2003 Opponent Scoring Drives

GAME	Q	Time/Scoring Play	Drive
Washington State	1	7:52/Sammy Moore 15 pass from Matt Kegel (Dunning kick)	9p, 64yd, 5:30
	1	4:56/Drew Dunning 20 field goal	4p, 18yd, 1:21
	1	0:31/Drew Dunning 29 field goal	7p, 24yd, 3:07
	2	2:37/Isaac Brown 16 fumble return (Dunning kick)	no drive
@ Michigan	4	0:53/Sammy Moore 34 pass from Matt Kegel (Dunning kick)	9p, 80yd, 2:10
	1	6:25/Chris Perry 2 run (Finley kick)	1p, 2yd, 0:04
	2	14:56/Adam Finley 24 field goal	10p, 51yd, 3:57
	2	9:00/Chris Perry 5 pass from John Navarre (Finley kick)	9p, 81yd, 3:54
Michigan State	3	12:35/Chris Perry 9 run (Finley kick)	2p, 36yd, 0:39
	4	13:26/Chris Perry 1 run (Finley kick)	19p, 80yd, 10:25
	4	4:24/Pierre Rembert 7 run (Rivas kick)	10p, 50yd, 6:37
	1	11:18/Dave Rayner 51 field goal	5p, 22yd, 2:48
@ Purdue	2	7:43/Dave Rayner 30 field goal	9p, 35yd, 3:49
	3	5:25/Jaren Hayes 71 run (Rayner kick)	1p, 71yd, 0:13
	4	9:10/Dave Rayner 30 field goal	17p, 78yd, 6:20
	4	6:55/Greg Taplin 40 interception return (Rayner kick)	no drive
@ Pittsburgh	1	11:48/Ray Williams 36 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick)	4p, 56yd, 2:00
	1	4:04/Ben Jones 46 field goal	4p, (-8)yd, 1:20
	2	2:16/Ben Jones 31 field goal	12p, 33yd, 5:41
	3	10:24/Ben Jones 35 field goal	11p, 50yd, 4:36
USC	4	12:38/Shawn Phillips 2 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick)	4p, 12yd, 1:35
	1	0:00/Larry Fitzgerald 23 pass from Rod Rutherford (Abdul kick)	6p, 52yd, 2:14
	2	13:05/Larry Fitzgerald 4 pass from Rod Rutherford (Abdul kick)	2p, 4yd, 0:09
	1	12:25/Keary Colbert 18 pass from Matt Leinart (Killeen kick)	8p, 80yd, 2:35
@ Boston College	1	7:07/Reggie Bush 58 run (Killeen kick)	4p, 80yd, 1:27
	1	0:37/Mike Williams 7 pass from Matt Leinart (Killeen kick)	10p, 80yd, 3:25
	2	5:32/Hershel Dennis 3 pass from Matt Leinart (Killeen kick)	7p, 80yd, 2:27
	3	11:09/Gregg Guenther Jr. 7 pass from Matt Leinart (Killeen kick)	4p, 61yd, 1:13
Florida State	3	6:58/Ryan Killeen 29 field goal	8p, 42yd, 2:25
	4	5:38/Hershel Dennis 2 run (Killeen kick)	13p, 80yd, 6:46
	1	0:21/David Kashetta 26 pass from Quinton Porter (Sciortino kick)	7p, 63yd, 2:22
	2	11:21/Horace Dodd 4 run (Sciortino kick)	6p, 39yd, 1:54
Navy	3	9:12/Sandro Sciortino 30 field goal	8p, 35yd, 3:06
	3	3:27/Quinton Porter 1 run (Sciortino kick)	8p, 44yd, 3:23
	4	0:38/Sandro Sciortino 26 field goal	10p, 43yd, 2:56
	1	10:42/Xavier Beitia 40 field goal	7p, 49yd, 4:18
BYU	1	8:01/P.K. Sam 6 pass from Chris Rix (Beitia kick)	6p, 73yd, 1:36
	1	0:39/Craphonso Thorpe 35 pass from Chris Rix (Beitia kick)	5p, 87yd, 2:45
	2	9:49/Xavier Beitia 44 field goal	5p, 37yd, 1:47
	2	0:55/Xavier Beitia 22 field goal	13p, 69yd, 3:45
@ Stanford	3	11:34/Craphonso Thorpe 38 pass from Chris Rix (Beitia kick)	2p, 33yd, 0:17
	4	8:59/Leroy Smith 90 interception return	no drive
	1	4:54/Tony Lane 65 run (Rolfs kick)	1p, 65yd, 0:12
	2	11:45/FG Eric Rolfs 35	6p, 23yd, 3:06
BYU	3	5:50/Kyle Eckel 5 run (Rolfs kick)	6p, 40yd, 2:40
	4	9:53/Kyle Eckel 1 run (Rolfs kick)	7p, 39yd, 3:33
@ Stanford	1	6:17/Rey Brathwaite 18 run (Payne kick)	4p, 76yd, 1:21
	4	7:27/Matt Berry 1 run (Payne kick)	3p, 39yd, 0:48
@ Stanford	3	12:10/Mark Bradford 65 pass from Chris Lewis (Sgroi kick)	1p, 65 yd, 0:10

IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

1. Austry Denson (1995-98)	4,318
2. Allen Pinkett (1982-85)	4,131
3. Vagas Ferguson (1976-79)	3,472
4. Julius Jones (1999-2003)	3,018

Receiving Yards

14. Lake Dawson (1990-93)	1,197
15. Joe Heap (1951-54)	1,137
16. Jim Morse (1954-56)	1,102
17. Omar Jenkins (2000-03)	1,088
18. Raki Nelson (1996-99)	1,081

Kickoff Returns

1. Julius Jones (1999-2003)	72
2. Tim Brown (1984-87)	69
3. Jim Stone (1977-80)	49
4. Vontez Duff (2000-03)	47
Tony Driver (1997-2000)	47

Total Kick Returns (Punts & Kickoffs)

1. Vontez Duff (2000-03)	120
2. Julius Jones (1999-2003)	110
3. Tim Brown (1984-87)	105

Kickoff Return Yardage

1. Julius Jones (1999-2003)	1,678
2. Tim Brown (1984-87)	1,613
3. Raghil Ismail (1988-90)	1,271
4. Vontez Duff (2000-03)	1,239

Total Kick Return Yardage (Punts & Kickoffs)

1. Julius Jones (1999-2003)	2,104
2. Tim Brown (1984-87)	2,089
3. Vontez Duff (2000-03)	1,955

Field Goals Made

1. John Carney (1984-86)	51
2. Nicholas Setta (2000-03)	46
3. Craig Hentrich (1989-92)	39
Dave Reeve (1974-77)	39

Field Goal Attempts

1. John Carney (1984-86)	69
2. Nicholas Setta (2000-03)	66
3. Dave Reeve (1974-77)	64

Points By Kicking

1. Craig Hentrich (1989-92)	294
2. Dave Reeve (1974-77)	247
3. Nicholas Setta (2000-03)	242

Consecutive Extra Points Made

1. Craig Hentrich (1989-92)	136
2. Nicholas Setta (2000-03)	92

Extra Points Attempted

1. Craig Hentrich (1989-92)	180
2. Dave Reeve (1974-77)	143
3. Scott Hempel (1968-70)	132
4. Jim Sanson (1996-99)	123
5. Nicholas Setta (2000-03)	105
Gus Dorais (1910-13)	105