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NOTRE DAME

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NOTRE DAME (3-2)

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| Sept. 4 | at BYU (ESPN) | L, 17-20 |
| Sept. 11 | MICHIGAN (8/7) (NBC) | W, 28-20 |
| Sept. 18 | at Michigan State (ESPN) | W, 31-24 |
| Sept. 25 | WASHINGTON (NBC) | W, 38-3 |
| Oct. 2 | PURDUE (15/15) (NBC) | L, 16-41 |
| Oct. 9 | STANFORD (NBC) | 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.)

The numbers listed after the opponent are the opponent's ranking in the AP and ESPN/USA Today polls.

STANFORD (3-1)

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| Sept. 4 | SAN JOSE STATE | W, 43-3 |
| Sept. 11 | BYU (CSTV) | W, 37-10 |
| Sept. 25 | USC (TBS) | L, 28-31 |
| Oct. 2 | WASHINGTON | W, 27-13 |
| Oct. 9 | at Notre Dame (NBC) | 1:30 EST |
| Oct. 16 | at Washington State | 2:00 PDT |
| Oct. 23 | OREGON | 2:00 PDT |
| Oct. 30 | at UCLA | TBA |
| Nov. 6 | at Arizona State | 4:30 MST |
| Nov. 13 | OREGON STATE | TBA |
| Nov. 20 | at California (FSN) | 12:30 PST |

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Notre Dame Fighting Irish (3-2) vs. Stanford Cardinal (3-1)

The Date and Time: Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. EST.

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

The Tickets: They're all sold — with this being the 177th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium (the first 130 coming at the old 59,075 capacity). The Stanford game marks the 225th home sellout in the last 226 games (dating back to 1964). It also is the 167th sellout in the last 191 Irish games and the 31st in the last 32 games involving Notre Dame, dating back to the end of the 2001 season (only last year's game at Stanford was not a sellout).

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

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

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

Web Sites: Notre Dame (www.und.com), Stanford (www.gostanford.com).

IRISH WRAP UP THREE-GAME HOMESTAND SATURDAY AGAINST STANFORD

Notre Dame (3-2) will be looking to bounce back from a loss to Purdue when it plays host to a resurgent 3-1 Stanford team Saturday at 1:30 p.m. (EST) at Notre Dame Stadium. The contest will be televised nationally by NBC, marking the 142nd consecutive Irish football game to be broadcast across the country by one of the four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN).

Notre Dame is coming off a 41-16 defeat at the hands of (then) 15th-ranked Purdue last Saturday at Notre Dame Stadium. Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** had another impressive outing in the defeat, setting a Stadium record by passing for 432 yards while completing 26 of 46 tosses against the Boilermakers. Junior tight end **Anthony Fasano** also etched his name into the Notre Dame record books, setting a new Irish standard for receiving yards by a tight end with 155 yards on eight receptions. Fasano and junior wide receiver **Rhema McKnight** (seven catches for 113 yards) both surpassed 100 yards receiving to give Notre Dame two 100-yard receivers in the same game for the first time since 1977.

Stanford has been impressive thus far this season. The Cardinal come in with only a loss to top-ranked USC (31-28) marring an otherwise perfect ledger through four games. The Stanford offense enters this game averaging 33.8 points per game and has not been held under 27 points thus far this season. The Cardinal come to South Bend off a 27-13 victory over Washington.

Sophomore quarterback **Trent Edwards** ranks 39th in the NCAA in pass efficiency (131.65) and is 30th nationally in total offense (232 yards per game). Junior running back **J.R. Lemon** has rushed for 258 yards over the last two games, including a 162-yard outing last Saturday against Washington, Stanford's best performance by a running back in 10 years. Lemon is averaging 6.9 yards per carry this season.

Senior free safety **Oshiomogho Atogwe** is Stanford's top playmaker on defense. The team's leading tackler the last two seasons, Atogwe currently has 24 stops (second on the team) with one interception, two forced fumbles, one pass break-up and two tackles for loss.



MEDIA INFORMATION

THE WILLINGHAM TELECONFERENCES

- **Tyrone Willingham's** weekly teleconference-style press conferences will take place on Tuesday mornings prior to each Notre Dame game, with the next scheduled for Oct. 5. They are held at the WNDU-TV studios (on US 933/Business 31, west edge of campus) in South Bend. A light meal is served beginning at 10:30 a.m. (EST), and Coach Willingham will address the media from 11:00-11:30 a.m. (EST). At least one Irish player generally is available for interviews following Willingham's remarks.
- Out-of-town media can connect to the Willingham portion of the conference via phone to listen and ask questions — contact the Notre Dame sports information office at (574) 631-7516 for the access number.
- All teleconferences also are available on satellite (Galaxy 3-C, Transponder 6). Video highlights from the previous week's Notre Dame game are included at the end of each 75-minute satellite feed (11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. EST).
- The teleconferences also are carried live on WDND-AM (ESPN Radio 1580) in South Bend, as well as the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com).

TUESDAY TRANSCRIPTIONS

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

THE KEVIN WHITE RADIO SHOW

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

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|------|-----|--------------------|---|
| WR | 82 | Matt Shelton | Had 3 catches for 61 yards vs. Purdue; has 4 TDs this season |
| LT | 68 | Ryan Harris | Freshman All-American in '03 who has made 13 career starts |
| LG | 76 | Bob Morton | Slid over from center to guard in '04; has started 16 times |
| 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 16 times |
| RT | 73 | Mark LeVoi | Imposing figure (6-7, 310) who has started the last 16 games |
| TE | 88 | Anthony Fasano | Set ND record for receiving yards by a TE with 155 vs. Purdue |
| WR | 5 | Rhema McKnight | Made 7 catches for 113 yards and 1 TD vs. Purdue |
| QB | 10 | Brady Quinn | Set ND Stadium record with 432 passing yards vs. Purdue |
| FB | 16 | Rashon Powers-Neal | Has six catches for 38 yds. (6.3 avg.) & 1 rushing TD this year |
| RB | 3 | Darius Walker | Started last 2 games; has rushed for 354 yards/3 TDs in '04 |

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE STARTING DEFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|------|-----|-----------------|--|
| LE | 44 | Justin Tuck | Has 3.5 sacks this year; is second in ND history (22 sacks) |
| DT | 77 | Greg Pauly | Has 16 tackles, 2.5 TFL this season; shared a sack vs. Purdue |
| DT | 66 | Derek Landri | Has broken up four passes at the line so far this season |
| RE | 92 | Kyle Budinscak | 5th-year man with 26 career starts; 3 PBU vs. Washington |
| ILB | 39 | Brandon Hoyte | Tied for third on the team with 28 tackles; has forced 3 fumbles |
| ILB | 41 | Mike Goolsby | Team's leading tackler with 45; has led in stops in 3 of 4 games |
| OLB | 49 | Derek Curry | Second on team with 29 tackles; also has 2 sacks, 1 INT, 2 FR |
| LCB | 24 | Dwight Ellick | Leads the Irish with 2 interceptions and has forced 2 fumbles |
| FS | 8 | Quentin Burrell | Tied for third on the team with 28 total tackles |
| SS | 9 | Tom Zbikowski | National defensive player of the week after big game at MSU |
| RCB | 15 | Preston Jackson | Cover corner who has 1 INT (38-yd TD at BYU), 2 PBUs in '04 |

NOTRE DAME'S PROBABLE SPECIALISTS

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|-------|-----|------------------|---|
| PK | 19 | D.J. Fitzpatrick | Has made 12 of last 14 attempts; 4-6 on FG in '04 |
| P | 19 | D.J. Fitzpatrick | 49.3 avg. on three punts vs. Purdue; Averaging 42.5 in '04 |
| KO | 45 | Carl Gioia | Continues to improve on the length of his deep kickoffs |
| HLD | 82 | Matt Shelton | Sure-handed wideout has taken over holding duties this year |
| SNP-P | 64 | Casey Dunn | Recovered a Michigan fumble on a punt return |
| SNP-K | 62 | Scott Raridon | Handles all snaps on placements for second consecutive year |
| PR | 7 | Carlyle Holiday | Averaging 11.7 per runback including a long of 21 yards |
| KR | 33 | Justin Hoskins | Freshman who debuted with 17-yard return vs. Washington |
| | 7 | Carlyle Holiday | Had a 16-yard KO return vs. Purdue in debut at the position |

NOTRE DAME-STANFORD SERIES NOTES

- Saturday's game marks the 19th meeting between Notre Dame and Stanford. The Irish lead the series 12-6, including a 7-2 advantage when playing host to the Cardinal at Notre Dame Stadium.
- The two teams have met every year since 1988, with the exception of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.
- This year's matchup will mark only the third time in the last 16 series meetings that neither Notre Dame nor Stanford is ranked at kickoff.
- After a five-game stretch from 1989-93 in which the visiting team won every game, the home team won each of the next seven games (1994-2002) before the Irish put a stop to that trend with a 57-7 victory last year at Stanford Stadium.
- Notre Dame has won six of the last nine games in the series by an average margin of 24.2 points per game. In the two matchups since Tyrone Willingham became the Irish head coach, Notre Dame has won by a combined score of 88-14.
- The Irish defense has played a pivotal role in the series, holding the Cardinal to an average of 18.7 points per game, including seven games where Stanford scored 14 points or less. Meanwhile, Notre Dame has averaged 30.2 points per game and has topped the 30-point mark nine times in the series (including six of the last nine meetings).

IF NOTRE DAME WINS ...

- Notre Dame will earn its 800th all-time victory, joining Michigan as the only two NCAA Division I-A schools ever to reach that milestone.
- The Irish will claim their third consecutive victory over Stanford, matching their longest winning streak in the series (1964, 1988-89).
- Notre Dame will pick up its fifth consecutive home win over Stanford and its eighth in 10 all-time meetings with the Cardinal at Notre Dame Stadium.
- The Irish will pick up their ninth home victory in the past 10 meetings with a Pac-10 Conference team since 1998 (only loss was to USC last season).
- Notre Dame will improve to 72-36-6 (.658) all-time against Pac-10 teams, including a 42-13-1 (.759) mark at Notre Dame Stadium.
- Irish head coach **Tyrone Willingham** will remain undefeated in three career games against Stanford, the school he coached for seven seasons.
- Notre Dame will retain possession of the Legends Trophy for the third consecutive year, and move to 2-1 this season in "trophy games" — the Irish defeated Michigan State (Megaphone Trophy), but lost to Purdue (the Shillelagh Trophy).

IF STANFORD WINS ...

- Stanford will register just its third victory ever at Notre Dame Stadium and its first since Oct. 3, 1992, when the 19th-ranked Cardinal ousted the No. 7 Irish, 33-16.
- Stanford will be just the second Pac-10 Conference team to win at Notre Dame Stadium since 1998, a span of 10 games.

NOTRE DAME-STANFORD SERIES HISTORY

- Notre Dame leads the all-time series versus Stanford (12-6), including a 7-2 edge when the scene shifts to Notre Dame Stadium.
- Notre Dame and Stanford met for the first time in the 1925 Rose Bowl, with the famed Four Horsemen backfield leading Notre Dame to a 27-10 win and the school's first national championship that season.
- The series then included one game in the 1940s and two in the '60s. This year's game will represent the 15th meeting between the schools in the last 17 years (no games in '95 or '96).
- This year's contest marks only the third time in the last 16 series games that neither of the teams will have been ranked in the *Associated Press* poll. The 1999 matchup (a 40-37 Stanford win) and 2003 game (a 57-7 Irish victory) were the only other times since 1963 that both teams were unranked at kickoff.
- The winner of the Notre Dame-Stanford series receives the Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood. The trophy was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco Bay Area. Notre Dame has won eight of 13 games since the Legends Trophy was first introduced.

NOTRE DAME-STANFORD CONNECTIONS

- Notre Dame head coach **Tyrone Willingham** is in his third season with the Irish after spending the previous seven years at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl berths. Additional Willingham bio information may be found on pages 106-109 of the Irish media guide.
- Six current Irish assistant coaches also have spent time at Stanford (positions/years in parentheses): **Bill Diedrick** (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks - 1998-2001), **Kent Baer** (defensive coordinator/linebackers - 1995-2001), **Mike Denbrock** (offensive line - 2001), **John McDonell** (offensive line - 2001), **Trent Miles** (wide receivers - 2001) and **Buzz Preston** (running backs - 1999-2001). All six have worked with Willingham throughout his tenure at Notre Dame, as has Irish director of football operations **Erica Genise**, who served as Willingham's administrative associate at Stanford from 1998-2001.
- Stanford assistant head coach/defensive tackles coach **Dave Tipton** worked with Willingham when the latter was both an assistant coach and head coach for the Cardinal. Tipton was Stanford's outside linebackers coach from 1989-91, while Willingham was the Cardinal's running backs coach during that same time. Tipton later served as defensive line coach on Willingham's Stanford staff from 1995-2001.
- Fourth-year Irish men's soccer coach **Bobby Clark**, the 2001 and 2003 BIG EAST Coach of the Year, was the head coach at Stanford for five seasons (1996-2000) before taking over the Notre



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

RELEASES AVAILABLE VIA 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, created in partnership with College Sports Online of Carlsbad, Calif., can be found at www.und.com, with extensive offerings including live GameTracker statistics for all home games.



THE STANFORD SERIES

Series: Notre Dame leads 12-6.

Games Played at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 7-2.

Tyrone Willingham vs. Stanford: 2-0.

Buddy Teevens vs. Notre Dame: 0-2.

Willingham vs. Teevens: Willingham leads 2-0.

| Site | Year | ND-SU Rank | W/L/T | ND | SU |
|------|------|------------|-------|----|----|
| RB | 1925 | | W | 27 | 10 |
| * | 1942 | | W | 27 | 0 |
| | 1963 | | L | 14 | 24 |
| * | 1964 | 2- | W | 28 | 6 |
| * | 1988 | 5- | W | 42 | 14 |
| | 1989 | 1- | W | 27 | 17 |
| * | 1990 | 1- | L | 31 | 36 |
| | 1991 | 8- | W | 42 | 26 |
| * | 1992 | 7-19 | L | 16 | 33 |
| | 1993 | 4- | W | 48 | 20 |
| * | 1994 | 8- | W | 34 | 15 |
| | 1997 | -19 | L | 15 | 33 |
| * | 1998 | 123- | W | 35 | 17 |
| | 1999 | | L | 37 | 40 |
| * | 2000 | 25- | W | 20 | 14 |
| | 2001 | -13 | L | 13 | 17 |
| * | 2002 | 9- | W | 31 | 7 |
| | 2003 | | W | 57 | 7 |

RB – Rose Bowl; * – home games at Notre Dame Stadium since '30; away games at Stanford Stadium since '21; rankings are from AP poll at time of game.

Dame program in 2001. At Stanford, Clark took the Cardinal to the NCAA championship game in 1998, while making four NCAA appearances. In his first three-plus seasons at Notre Dame, Clark has guided the Irish to three NCAA Tournaments, the 2003 BIG EAST Conference title and a No. 14 ranking in the latest National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) poll. Clark also picked up his 200th career victory this past Sunday when the Irish blanked Loyola (Chicago), 4-0.

- Veteran Stanford play-by-play broadcaster **Ted Robinson** is a 1978 graduate of Notre Dame, and two of his children currently attend the University (daughter Annie is a senior, while son Pat is a freshman).

FRIEND OR FOE?

- Notre Dame's 2004 roster includes 10 California natives: junior OL **James Bonelli** (Camarillo/St. Bonaventure), freshman QB **Darrin Bragg** (San Jose/Bellarmino Prep), senior QB **Pat Dillingham** (Portola Valley/St. Francis), junior DE **Chris Frome** (Saugus/Newhall Hart), freshman DB **Terrail Lambert** (Oxnard/St. Bonaventure), junior NG **Derek Landri** (Concord/De La Salle), junior WR **Rhema McKnight** (La Palma/Kennedy), freshman DL **Brandon Nicolas** (Santa Ana/Mater Dei), sophomore DB **Freddie Parish IV** (Redondo Beach/Long Beach Poly) and freshman DB **Anthony Vernaglia** (Anaheim Hills/Orange Lutheran). Conversely, Stanford has just one Indiana native on its roster — redshirt freshman OT **Michael Macellari**, a Granger native who played his high school ball just minutes from the Notre Dame campus at Clay High School.
- Irish junior DE **Chris Frome** and Stanford redshirt junior QB **Kyle Matter** played together at Hart High School in Newhall, Calif.
- Irish fifth-year senior TE **Jared Clark**, as well as Stanford redshirt freshman WR **Matt Buchanan** and sophomore TE **Patrick Danahy** all graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Fla.
- Notre Dame senior FS **Quentin Burrell** (Southwest DeKalb) and Stanford redshirt junior SS **Calvin Armstrong** (Columbia) are from Decatur, Ga.
- Notre Dame junior DE **Travis Leitko** (The Woodlands) and Stanford redshirt junior OLB **Michael Lovelady** (Christian) are both residents of the Houston area.
- Notre Dame senior FB **Rashon Powers-Neal** (Cretin-Derham Hall), junior TE **Marcus Freeman** (Cretin-Derham Hall) and sophomore OT **Ryan Harris** (Cretin-Derham Hall), along with Stanford fifth-year senior OLB **Jared Newberry** (DeLaSalle) all are products of the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND STANFORD MET

For the first time in 2003, Notre Dame put everything together in all areas of the game winning its third consecutive game in easily defeating Stanford, 57-7, on Nov. 29, 2003, at Stanford Stadium.

The Irish got their running game going quickly as **Julius Jones** led the Irish down the field amassing 74 yards on the opening drive and finishing with a 10-yard TD run as the Irish marched 90 yards on 10 plays. Jones went on to have another huge game as the senior from Big Stone Gap, Va., rushed for 106 yards in the first quarter, had 170 by the half, and finished with 218 yards on 23 carries. He became the first player in Irish history to rush for three 200-yard plus games in a season and in a career.

It was the passing game that then stepped to the forefront as QB **Brady Quinn** found WR **Matt Shelton** on a 65-yard TD strike putting the Irish up 14-0 with 2:27 to go in the first quarter. For Shelton, it was the first TD catch of his career.

RB **Ryan Grant** also found his groove against the Cardinal as the Irish closed out the first quarter with a 21-0 lead on a Grant four-yard run. The junior, who found the endzone for the first three times this season, scored his second TD (a two-yard run) with 3:34 left in the first half.

The defense got on the scoreboard to closeout the first half as FS **Quentin Burrell** had a loose ball pop into his arms and took it 65 yards to the house as the Irish took a convincing 34-0 lead into the locker room. The Irish opened the third period where they left off as Quinn once again stretched the field and found WR **Maurice Stovall** all alone for a 45-yard scoring strike and a 41-0 Irish lead.

After Stanford answered 10 seconds later with a 65-yard scoring pass from Chris Lewis to Mark Bradford, the Irish defense was again on the offensive as SS **Garron Bible** scooped up a loose ball and went 48-yards for a touchdown.

The Irish then posted a safety before Grant closed out the scoring with the first three TD game of his career as the Irish won 57-7. The Irish posted a season-best 512 yards of total offense, which was (at the time) most yards during **Tyrone Willingham's** tenure. The 57 points were also the most in Willingham era and were the most points by the Irish since recording 62 vs. Rutgers to close out the 1996 season.



Defensively, Notre Dame held Stanford to only 20 yards rushing and 251 total yards in completely dominating the Cardinal. The Irish recorded seven sacks in the game, including a career-high 3.5 by DE **Justin Tuck**. Tuck also became the Notre Dame single-season sack leader in the game as he now has 13.5 on the season, breaking the previous record of 10 which had been set twice previously.

THE LAST TIME NOTRE DAME AND STANFORD MET AT NOTRE DAME STADIUM

Ninth-ranked Notre Dame spotted Stanford an early seven-point lead, then reeled off 31 unanswered points to claim a 31-7 victory on Oct. 5, 2002 before a capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium. The win kept the Irish unbeaten at 5-0 and made **Tyrone Willingham** the first rookie Irish head coach to win his first five games since **Ara Parseghian** in 1964.

In order to maintain their unblemished record, the Irish had to overcome a pair of challenges. First, quarterback **Carlyle Holiday** did not play with an injured left shoulder, leaving the offense in the hands of former walk-on signal caller **Pat Dillingham**, who grew up less than 10 minutes from the Stanford campus. The other hurdle Notre Dame had to cross was the scrutiny brought about by their coach's reunion with his former players. Willingham had spent seven seasons on The Farm, guiding the Cardinal to 44 wins and four bowl appearances.

Both challenges were successfully overcome by a complete team effort. Dillingham turned in a workmanlike effort, completing 14 of 27 passes for 129 yards with one interception. He also became the 13th Irish quarterback to win his debut in the last 15 opportunities.

Dillingham was backed by a strong rushing attack which rang up 249 yards on the ground. Running backs **Rashon Powers-Neal** (108 yards) and **Ryan Grant** (103 yards) combined to give Notre Dame its first 100-yard tandem in the backfield since 1997. Both players also found the end zone, with Powers-Neal registering the first score of his career.

While the Irish offense began to find its rhythm, the defense continued to bedevil the opposition, although that didn't appear to be the case in the first half. Stanford drove 59 yards in six plays late in the first quarter, cashing in when **Chris Lewis** found **Teyo Johnson** for a 14-yard touchdown. It was the first offensive TD allowed by the Notre Dame defense in the first half all season.

A **Nicholas Setta** field goal late in the second quarter still left the Irish trailing at the half for the first time all season. The score was still 7-3 in the third quarter when Notre Dame unleashed a scoring barrage that blew the Cardinal away.

Powers-Neal started the rally, finishing off a six-play, 57-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run at the 4:22 mark. Then, just 24 seconds later, cornerback **Shane Walton** stepped in front of a Lewis pass and raced 18 yards for another score. With the crowd still buzzing, the Irish added to the fury, as linebacker **Courtney Watson** intercepted Lewis and returned the pick 34 yards for a third touchdown with 1:09 still left in the third quarter. Grant capped the deluge with a one-yard touchdown run less than three minutes into the final period.

NOTRE DAME VS. THE PAC-10 CONFERENCE

- Notre Dame has won more than 65 percent of its games versus Pac-10 Conference opponents, with a winning series record versus nine of the Pac-10 teams and an overall mark of 71-36-6 (.655) in 113 games against Pac-10 schools — including the '98, 2000, '02 and '03 wins over Stanford, the '98 and '99 wins over Arizona State, the '99, '00 and '01 wins over USC, the '03 victory over Washington State and the '04 triumph over Washington. Nearly 70 percent of those games (75) have come versus USC (42-27-5) while another 16 percent have come against Stanford (12-6-0).
- Notre Dame has played a handful of games vs. Washington (5-0), California (4-0), Arizona (2-1), UCLA (2-0) and Oregon (1-0-1). The Irish also have played single games against Arizona State (win in 1999), Oregon State (loss in 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl) and Washington (overtime win in 2003).
- Notre Dame is 12-2 (.857) in its last 14 home games against Pac-10 squads, dating back to 1993. The Irish also are 16-9-1 (.635) in their last 26 games overall vs. Pac-10 schools (4-5-1 vs. USC, 6-3 vs. Stanford, 3-0 vs. Washington, 2-0 vs. Arizona State, 1-0 vs. Washington State, 0-1 vs. Oregon State), starting with a '92 victory over USC.

FAMILIAR FACES REUNITE

Notre Dame head coach **Tyrone Willingham** is the fourth Irish mentor to face a school where he held the same title, taking on Stanford for the third time since he arrived in South Bend. Counting last year's 57-7 win at Stanford Stadium, Irish head coaches now are 16-1 (.941) all-time when playing their former employers.

NOTRE DAME vs. PAC-10 TEAMS

| School | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. |
|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arizona | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 |
| Arizona State | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| California | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Oregon | 1 | 0 | 1 | .750 |
| Oregon State | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Stanford | 12 | 6 | 0 | .667 |
| UCLA | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| USC | 42 | 28 | 5 | .593 |
| Washington | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington State | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| TOTALS | 71 | 36 | 6 | .655 |

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 Pac-10, of which Stanford is a member:

| Conference | Winning % |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Western Athletic | .842 |
| Conference USA | .831 |
| Mountain West | .774 |
| Atlantic Coast | .753 |
| BIG EAST | .710 |
| Big 12 | .667 |
| Big Ten | .662 |
| Pac-10 | .655 |
| SEC | .613 |



MEMORABLE GAMES IN THE NOTRE DAME-STANFORD SERIES

The following games are among Notre Dame's more memorable matchups with Stanford since the series began back in 1925:

**Jan. 1, 1925 — Rose Bowl
Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10**

In the game that cemented Notre Dame as a national football power, Knute Rockne's "Rocket" met Pop Warner's Stanford "Indians" in Pasadena for the 1925 Rose Bowl. The first unanimous national championship for Notre Dame followed this 27-10 victory keyed by the famed "Four Horsemen." On a very warm day, Warner's "Indians" (he had brought the named to Stanford after coaching the Haskell Indians) out-gained the Irish in most offensive categories, but Notre Dame's extraordinary line play carried the day. This game was Notre Dame's first and only visit to the Rose Bowl on January 1.

Elmer Layden was the star for Notre Dame in the contest, making key runs and belting huge field position changing punts. The trip west for the game ended up as a sort of tour of the country for the Irish — now established as one of the most popular teams in the nation. The Irish stopped in Chicago, New Orleans, Houston, Tucson and Los Angeles on their train ride to the West Coast. After the team's victory in the Rose Bowl, Notre Dame visited San Francisco and the Pacific Northwest before heading home through Wyoming and Colorado — a stop which included a huge civic parade in Denver.

Murray Sperber wrote in his history of Notre Dame football *Shake Down The Thunder* — "As a result of the Rose Bowl journey of 1924-25, innumerable Americans in various far-flung locations, chiefly but not exclusively of Irish-Catholic descent, became Notre Dame football fans. As important, many local sportswriters and editors moved Notre Dame to the top of their college football agenda and, in future years, gave the Fighting Irish more coverage than any team outside their own region."

**Oct. 6, 1990
Stanford 36, at #1 Notre Dame 31**

The Cardinal upset top-ranked Notre Dame, handing the Irish their first home loss since the 1986 season. This game will live in infamy for Notre Dame fans, as the Irish fumbled away three punts to Stanford. **Derek Brown** also dropped the possible game-winning touchdown pass in the end zone

Prior to Willingham's tenure, the last Notre Dame head coach to match up with one of his former teams was **Dan Devine**, whose Irish dropped a 3-0 decision on Sept. 9, 1978, to Missouri, where Devine was the skipper from 1958-70. In addition, **Ara Parseghian** was 9-0 all-time against Northwestern, where he had been the head coach from 1955-63, and **Jesse Harper** was 4-0 against Alma and 1-0 against Wabash during his five-year tenure with the Irish from 1913-17.

THE QUINN-TESSANTIAL QUARTERBACK

Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** turned in a career performance in last weekend's loss to Purdue. The Dublin, Ohio, native completed 26 of 46 passes for 432 yards and one touchdown, rolling up the highest individual passing yardage total in Notre Dame Stadium history, the second-highest in school history (behind **Joe Theismann's** 526 yards at USC in 1970) and the sixth-best total by any quarterback in the country this year. In addition, Quinn's .565 completion percentage was the second-best of his career (minimum 15 attempts), topped only by his .590 mark (23 of 39) last year at Boston College.

Quinn has been particularly sharp in his last two outings (Washington and Purdue), completing 43 of 78 passes (.551) for 698 yards and five touchdowns with only one interception — good for a 148.89 pass efficiency rating. For the season, Quinn ranks 20th in the nation in total offense (268.8 yards per game) and 37th in passing efficiency (132.31), while his 1,356 passing yards through five games put him on pace to eclipse **Jarious Jackson's** school record of 2,753 yards in 1999. In fact, there have been only six 2,000-yard passing seasons in school history, listed as follows:

| Player | Season | Passing Yardage |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Jarious Jackson | 1999 | 2,753 |
| Joe Theismann | 1970 | 2,429 |
| Steve Beuerlein | 1986 | 2,211 |
| Rick Mirer | 1991 | 2,117 |
| Ron Powlus | 1997 | 2,078 |
| Joe Montana | 1978 | 2,010 |
| Brady Quinn | 2004 | 2,983 (projected) |

SHELTON GETS IT DONE

Senior wide receiver **Matt Shelton** produced another solid outing against Purdue with three catches for 61 yards. For the season, Shelton ranks third on the team with 11 catches for 304 yards (27.6 yards per catch) and four touchdowns. Shelton enjoyed a career day (of sorts) against Washington when he nabbed a career-best four catches for 74 yards and two touchdowns, including scoring catches of 27 and 24 yards. One week earlier at Michigan State, Shelton snared three passes for 123 yards and a touchdown, including gains of 53, 35 and 35 yards. A big-play specialist at Notre Dame, Shelton has averaged 39.4 yards on his five career touchdown grabs (27 and 24 vs. Washington, 35 at MSU, 46 vs. Michigan, 65 at Stanford in '03).

WINNING THE FIELD POSITION BATTLE

One of the key (and sometimes overlooked) aspects of Notre Dame's success this season has been its ability to maintain excellent field position. After starting 11 of 15 drives against BYU at or inside their own 20-yard line, the Irish have started 43 of their last 59 drives in "plus territory" — outside their own 20-yard line — with 14 drives that began in their opponent's half of the field.

Another key fact to note: after an average starting field position at BYU of its own 22-yard line, Notre Dame has averaged starting at its own 36-yard line in the past four games (three wins, one loss) against Michigan, Michigan State, Washington and Purdue.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The Irish have caused 16 turnovers (10 FUM, 6 INT) this season and have made the most of their opportunities. Notre Dame has parlayed those takeaways into 52 points, which accounts for 40 percent of the Irish scoring (130 points) thus far in 2004.

THE FIVE-FINGER DISCOUNT

Notre Dame came up with a Willingham-era record six turnovers (3 FUM, 3 INT) on Sept. 18 at Michigan State and followed up with five more turnovers one week later against Washington, marking the fourth consecutive week the Irish had at least two takeaways. That should come as no surprise to many — during the past three-plus seasons (2001-04), Notre Dame has forced two or more turnovers in 30 of

its 41 games, including 24 contests where they came up with at least three takeaways. Heading into this weekend's game with Stanford, the Irish are 18th in the country in turnover margin (+1.2 per game, +6 overall).

STOPPING THE RUN IS JOB ONE FOR IRISH

The Notre Dame run defense has been exceptionally sturdy since head coach **Tyrone Willingham** and defensive coordinator **Kent Baer** arrived on the scene in 2002. Over the last three seasons, the Irish have held 17 of 30 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, including three games this year (BYU - 22; Michigan - 56; Purdue - 99). In fact, Notre Dame opponents are averaging 2.8 yards per carry through the first five games this season.

In 2002, Notre Dame was ranked 10th in the nation in rushing defense, followed by a No. 29 national ranking last year. Through their first five games this season, the Irish are 14th in the country in rushing defense, allowing an average of just 90.8 yards on the ground.

WALKER POSTS UNPRECEDENTED FRESHMAN PRODUCTION

After sitting out Notre Dame's opener at BYU, freshman running back **Darius Walker** has provided a consistent threat in the Irish running game by averaging 88.5 yards rushing per game the last four contests. Walker made a big splash in his home debut vs. Michigan, rushing 31 times for 115 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-20 Irish win. He followed up with another solid effort at Michigan State, rushing for 98 yards on 26 carries, before running for 81 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries versus Washington. Purdue held Walker to 60 yards on 19 carries. His Michigan performance was good enough for *The Sporting News* and *Sporting News Radio* to name the Lawrenceville, Ga., native as its National Player of the Week, and for *Rivals.com* to tab him as the National Freshman of the Week for Sept. 11.

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

- First Irish freshman to rush for 100 yards in a game since **Julius Jones** had 146 yards against Navy on Oct. 30, 1999.
- First Notre Dame freshman to score two touchdowns in a game since **Matt LoVecchio** ran for two scores at USC on Nov. 25, 2000.
- First Irish rookie to score in a home opener since Sept. 29, 1979, when **Tony Hunter** caught a 14-yard touchdown pass in a 27-3 win over Michigan State. Walker also is the first freshman to score two touchdowns in a home opener since at least 1970.
- First Notre Dame freshman running back to score twice in a game since Nov. 18, 1995, when **Autry Denson** rushed for two touchdowns in a 44-14 win at Air Force. (Note: **Julius Jones** did score twice vs. Boston College on Nov. 20, 1999, but one of his touchdowns came as a punt returner).

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Sophomore quarterback **Brady Quinn** has spread his pass completions around through Notre Dame's first five games of the 2004 season. Quinn has completed passes to 15 different receivers in those five contests, a breakdown of seven wide receivers, five running backs, two tight ends and two passes to himself (caught off of deflections vs. Washington and Purdue). Junior wide receiver **Rhema McKnight** has been Quinn's favorite target thus far, grabbing 21 passes for 315 yards and two touchdowns. Junior tight end **Anthony Fasano** is next with 15 catches for 256 yards and two scores. Senior wide receiver **Matt Shelton** has 11 catches for 304 yards and four touchdowns while sophomore wide receiver **Jeff Samardzija** (10 for 172) and junior wide receiver **Maurice Stovall** (10 for 122) both have 10 catches to their credit this season. Quinn has tossed touchdown passes to four different players this season: McKnight, Shelton (four times), Fasano (twice) and senior fullback **Rashon Powers-Neal**.

BE LIKE MIKE

Senior linebacker **Mike Goolsby** has made a resounding return to the Notre Dame lineup this season after missing the entire 2003 slate with an injury. Through five games this season, Goolsby has been credited with 45 tackles (9.0 per game) while leading the team in three of five games thus far. In fact, the Joliet, Ill., native rolled up career-best tackle totals his first two games of the year, tallying 11 stops at BYU and 14 tackles against Michigan.

HOYTE MAKING BIG PLAYS

Senior linebacker **Brandon Hoyte** has been a catalyst for Notre Dame's physical play on defense thus far this season, making several big hits and tackles for losses. Hoyte enters the Stanford game with 28



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(cont.)

after Notre Dame quarterback **Rick Mirer** drove the Irish into scoring position from the team's own 30-yard line with 30 seconds remaining. **Tommy Vardell** was the hero for Stanford, rushing for 37 yards and four touchdowns. The late **Rodney Culver** led the Irish with 104 yards rushing and one touchdown in the contest, while Mirer threw for 235 yards and two touchdowns. Notre Dame led the game, 24-15 at halftime, but Stanford rallied to outscore the Irish, 21-7 in the third and fourth quarters.

Oct. 3, 1992

#19 Stanford 33, at #7 Notre Dame 16

Notre Dame led this game, 16-0 before Stanford rattled off 33 straight points to knock off the seventh-ranked Irish. The Cardinal held "Thunder and Lightning" — **Reggie Brooks** and **Jerome Bettis** — to 140 yards in the game and Steve Stenstrom completed 21 of 32 passes for 215 yards and two touchdowns. Notre Dame fumbled the ball away four times in the game and quarterback **Rick Mirer** was 13 of 38 for 195 yards and one interception.

It should be noted that this contest turned around the 1992 season for the Irish. They won their last seven games, which included the 'Snow Bowl' 17-16 win over Penn State and the 28-3 domination of Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

Nov. 29, 2003

Notre Dame 57, at Stanford 7

The biggest margin of victory in the **Tyrone Willingham** era occurred in this contest, as the Irish continued a three-game win streak with a 57-7 pasting of Stanford in Palo Alto. **Julius Jones** rushed for 218 yards and a touchdown in the game, while current senior **Ryan Grant** added 90 yards and three scores on the ground. **Brady Quinn** had an efficient passing day, going eight for 13 for 177 yards and two touchdowns. Notre Dame held Stanford to a total of 251 net yards in the contest, while the Irish rolled up 512. On defense, **Justin Tuck** was credited with 3.5 sacks and to set a Notre Dame single-season record with 13.5.



INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME BESTS

TOTAL CARRIES

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

RUSHING YARDS

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Ryan Grant | 190 at Air Force, '02 |
| Justin Hoskins | 16 vs. Washington, '04 |
| Jeff Jenkins | 20 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| Rashon Powers-Neal | 108 vs. Stanford, '02 |
| Travis Thomas | 10 at Michigan State, '04 |
| Darius Walker | 115 vs. Michigan, '04 |
| Marcus Wilson | 44 at Air Force, '02 |

PASS COMPLETIONS

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

PASS ATTEMPTS

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

PASSING YARDS

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

RECEPTIONS

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Jared Clark | 4, twice (last: vs. WSU, '03) |
| Anthony Fasano | 8 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| Marcus Freeman | 3 at BYU, '04 |
| Carlyle Holiday | 2 vs. Washington, '04 |
| Rhema McKnight | 8, three times (last: at BYU, '04) |
| Billy Palmer | 1, twice (last: vs. Michigan State, '03) |
| Jeff Samardzija | 4, twice (last: at Michigan State, '04) |
| Matt Shelton | 4 vs. Washington, '04 |
| Maurice Stovall | 9 at Purdue, '03 |

RECEIVING YARDS

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Jared Clark | 41 vs. North Carolina State, '02 |
| Anthony Fasano | 155 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| Marcus Freeman | 28 at BYU, '04 |
| Carlyle Holiday | 30 at Michigan State, '02 |
| Rhema McKnight | 121 at Boston College, '03 |
| Billy Palmer | 13 vs. Michigan State, '03 |
| Jeff Samardzija | 65 at Michigan State, '04 |
| Matt Shelton | 123 at Michigan State, '04 |
| Maurice Stovall | 171 at Purdue, '03 |

TACKLES

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Victor Abiamiri | 7 vs. Michigan State, '03 |
| Brian Beidatsch | 2 at Stanford, '03 |
| Lionel Bolen | 4 at Boston College, '03 |
| Kyle Budinscak | 5 at Purdue, '01 |
| Quentin Burrell | 10 vs. Navy, '03 |
| Carlos Campbell | 8 at BYU, '04 |
| Derek Curry | 11 at Boston College, '03 |
| Dwight Ellick | 9 vs. USC, '03 |
| Mike Goolsby | 14 vs. Michigan, '04 |
| Brandon Hoyte | 11 vs. Washington State, '03 |
| Preston Jackson | 8 at Michigan, '03 |
| Derek Landri | 5 at Michigan State, '04 |
| Trevor Laws | 5 at BYU, '04 |
| Travis Leitko | 5 vs. BYU, '03 |
| Corey Mays | 5 at Stanford, '03 |
| Freddie Parish IV | 7 vs. Washington, '04 |
| Greg Pauly | 5, three times (last: vs. Washington, '04) |
| Mike Richardson | 5 at Stanford, '03 |
| Justin Tuck | 14 vs. Navy, '03 |
| Tom Zbikowski | 9 at Michigan State, '04 |

tackles to rank tied for third on the team, but his knack for making big hits has been a hallmark of his play thus far in 2004. Hoyte has forced three fumbles this season, collected one sack and has four tackles for loss (17 yards).

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

With 22 career sacks, senior defensive end and All-America candidate **Justin Tuck** is on the verge of becoming Notre Dame's all-time leader in that category. The Kellyton, Ala., native set a school record with 13.5 sacks last year and has added 3.5 sacks so far this season. With one sack vs. Michigan, he passed Mike Gann (1982-84) for second place on the Irish career list behind Kory Minor's 22.5 sacks from 1995-98. Here's a look at the Irish career sack leaders since 1982 (when Notre Dame began recognizing sacks as a separate statistic — prior to that, they were labeled "tackles for loss"):

| Player | Seasons | Sacks |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Kory Minor | 1995-98 | 22.5 |
| Justin Tuck | 2002-04 | 22 |
| Mike Gann | 1982-84 | 21 |
| Bryant Young | 1990-93 | 18 |
| Anthony Weaver | 1998-01 | 17 |
| Bert Berry | 1993-96 | 16.5 |

FITZPATRICK SHARP IN THE PUNTING GAME

Senior punter **D.J. Fitzpatrick** has shown considerable improvement through his first five games this season. Fitzpatrick currently ranks 29th in the nation with a 42.5-yard punting average, a jump of almost six yards per kick from last year's average (36.84), and he also has nine punts of at least 50 yards, including a career-long 59-yarder vs. Purdue. In addition, the Granger, Ind., product has dropped 12 punts inside the opposition's 20-yard line and is helping Notre Dame to hold its opponents to only 6.8 yards per punt return. He has had career-best outings the last two games, averaging an impressive 49.3 yards on three punts against Purdue, and 46.0 yards on seven attempts against Washington one week earlier, including four punts of at least 50 yards and four punts downed inside the UW 20.

CLOSE SHAVES

Including its first three games this season, Notre Dame is 11-4 (.733) in "one-possession games" (decided by eight points or less) since **Tyrone Willingham** took over as the Irish head coach in 2002. The only times the Irish have not won a close ball game under Willingham's guidance were against Boston College in 2002 (14-7) and 2003 (27-25), Michigan State in 2003 (22-16) and BYU in 2004 (20-17).

RETURN TO SENDER

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 28 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns during the past six seasons (1999-2004), a figure that is tied for seventh in the country during that stretch. Here's a look at the national leaders in touchdown returns since '99 (research courtesy of the University of Colorado):

| Team | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | Bowls | Total |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Miami (Fla.) | 3 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 46 |
| Virginia Tech | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 41 |
| Kansas State | 9 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 35 |
| Colorado | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 31 |
| Nebraska | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 30 |
| N.C. State | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| NOTRE DAME | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| East Carolina | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 28 |
| Fresno State | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 28 |
| Texas Tech | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 28 |

THEY SHALL RETURN

- During the past 18-plus seasons ('86-'04), Notre Dame has produced 82 TDs via kickoff, punt, interception and fumble returns — with the most recent TD runback coming earlier this season on sophomore safety **Tom Zbikowski's** 75-yard fumble return at Michigan State.

- In contrast, opponents in the past 18 seasons have combined for 25 total TD returns vs. the Irish.
- Here's a year-by-year breakdown of the Irish return touchdowns since 1986:

| <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 | 1 | 1 |
| 1994 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ND (82) | 21 | 17 | 27 | 17 |
| 1995 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Opp. (25) | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| 1996 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |

CURRY NAMED TO AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

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

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

Curry is currently in his third season as a starting linebacker for the Irish. A three-time monogram winner at Notre Dame, Curry has distinguished himself as one of the team's undisputed leaders. In addition to his prowess on the football field, Curry has been a three-year volunteer for the Student-Athlete Advisory Council Pediatric Oncology Christmas Party; has volunteered at the Boy's and Girl's Club of downtown South Bend and the Robinson Community Learning Center; is in his third year of "Iron Sharpens Iron", an interdenominational Christian group at Notre Dame that brings students together in worship, prayer and bible studies; has volunteered for two years at "There Are Children Here"; and is a huddle leader for the Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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

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

IRISH HEAD COACH TYRONE WILLINGHAM

A veteran with 27 years of coaching experience at the collegiate and professional levels, **Tyrone Willingham** is in the midst of his third season as head football coach at the University of Notre Dame in 2004. Willingham has a record of 18-12 (.600) in two-plus seasons with the Irish, leading Notre Dame to a 10-3 record and a trip to the Gator Bowl in 2002 before a 5-7 campaign in 2003 and a 3-2 start in 2004.

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



TEAM SINGLE-GAME BESTS

NOTRE DAME BESTS (2004)

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rushing Yards | 173 at Michigan State |
| Passing Yards | 460 vs. Purdue |
| Total Yards | 536 vs. Purdue |
| First Downs | 28 vs. Purdue |
| Low Rush Yds. Allowed | 22 at BYU |
| Low Pass Yds. Allowed | 176 at Michigan State |
| Low Total Yds. Allowed | 285 at BYU |
| Fewest 1st Downs Allowed | 13 at BYU |
| Sacks By | 4 at BYU |
| Turnovers Forced | 6 at Michigan State |
| Points (Game) | 38 vs. Washington |
| Points (Half) | 28 (2nd) vs. Michigan |
| Points (Quarter) | 21, twice (last: 1st vs. Wash.) |
| Victory Margin | 35 (38-3) vs. Washington |

NOTRE DAME BESTS (Willingham era)

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rushing Yards | 352 at Pittsburgh, '03 |
| Passing Yards | 460 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| Total Yards | 536 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| First Downs | 28 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| 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 | 6 at Michigan State, '04 |
| Points (Game) | 57 at Stanford, '03 |
| Points (Half) | 34 (1st) at Stanford, '03 |
| Points (Quarter) | 28 (3rd) vs. Rutgers, '02 |
| Victory Margin | 50 (57-7) at Stanford, '03 |

NOTRE DAME BESTS (1990-present)

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rushing Yards | 458 vs. Purdue, '92 |
| Passing Yards | 460 vs. Purdue, '04 |
| 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, twice (MR: at Michigan St., '04) |
| Points (Game) | 62 vs. Rutgers, '96 |
| Points (Half) | 42 (2nd) vs. Navy, '90 |
| Points (Qtr) | 40 (2nd) vs. Pittsburgh, '96 |
| Victory Margin | 62 (62-0) vs. Rutgers, '96 |



PAST PERFORMANCES BY CURRENT IRISH PLAYERS vs. STANFORD

DE Victor Abiamiri - 2003: made one tackle for a four-yard loss.

DE Kyle Budinscak - 2001: made one tackle. 2002: had four tackles, including one sack for an 11-yard loss.

FS Quentin Burrell - 2002: had one tackle. 2003: had two tackles, an interception and a 65-yard fumble return for a TD.

LB Derek Curry - 2002: made one tackle. 2003: had five solo tackles, including two for losses (one sack).

QB Pat Dillingham - 2002: completed 14 of 27 passes for 129 yards with one interception.

K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick - 2003: converted seven of eight PAT attempts; also averaged 34.8 yards on four punts.

LB Mike Goolsby - 2002: had three tackles.

RB Ryan Grant - 2002: carried 18 times for 103 yards and one TD. 2003: rushed 14 times for 84 yards and three TD.

WR/QB Carlyle Holiday - 2001: completed one of 16 passes for 47 yards and one TD; also rushed 12 times for 67 yards and caught one pass for 17 yards.

LB Brandon Hoyte - 2002: made five tackles. 2003: had six tackles (five solo).

CB Preston Jackson - 2002: made three tackles.

LB Corey Mays - 2003: had five tackles, including a five-yard sack, and forced a fumble.

WR Rhema McKnight - 2003: caught two passes for 35 yards; also returned three punts for 42 yards.

DB Chinedum Ndukwe - 2003: caught two passes for 15 yards.

DT Greg Pauly - 2002: made one tackle.

FB Rashon Powers-Neal - 2002: rushed 13 times for career-high 108 yards and one TD. 2003: had one reception for 10 yards.

QB Brady Quinn - 2003: completed eight of 13 passes for 177 yards and two TD.

CB Mike Richardson - 2003: made career-high five tackles.

LB Anthony Salvador - 2003: had career-best four stops.

WR Matt Shelton - 2003: caught 65-yard TD pass; also returned three kickoffs for 51 yards.

WR Maurice Stovall - 2002: caught two passes for 21 yards. 2003: had a 45-yard TD catch.

DE Justin Tuck - 2002: made five tackles, including two for loss with one sack for six-yard loss. 2003: had career-high 3.5 sacks (22 yards) and seven total tackles.

RB Marcus Wilson - 2002: rushed seven times for 35 yards; also caught one pass for five yards. 2003: carried eight times for 18 yards.

Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia. In addition, he made history in 2002 as the first college football coach ever to earn *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year award. In nine-plus years as a college head coach, Willingham has compiled a solid 62-47-1 (.574) 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).

BIG CROWDS

Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 166 of its previous 190 games, including 30 of its last 31 games dating back to the end of the 2001 season (the '03 game at Stanford 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 last week's 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. Prior to this week's game vs. Stanford, the Irish have posted 176 consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium and 224 in their last 225 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 |

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 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 confer-

ences 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.

IRISH HAVE TOUGHEST REMAINING SLATE FOR 2004 SEASON

The six games remaining on Notre Dame's 2004 football schedule comprise the most difficult slate in the country, according to NCAA figures released this week.

Notre Dame's six opponents yet to be played have compiled an 18-5 record (.782) against other Division I-A opponents. The Irish hold a lead in that category over Oklahoma State (second at 21-7, .750) and Baylor and Texas A&M (tied for third at 20-7, .740).

Notre Dame's overall schedule currently ranks fourth in difficulty, based on a combined 28-13 mark (.682) by Irish opponents in games played against Division I-A foes to date. Texas A&M stands first on that list with a 28-10 mark (.732).

Here's the top 10 listing for teams based on remaining games and also based on their cumulative schedules:

| <u>Team</u> | <u>Opp. Record</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>This Week</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1. Notre Dame | 18-5 | .782 | Stanford |
| 2. Oklahoma State | 21-7 | .750 | at Colorado |
| 3. Texas A&M | 20-7 | .740 | at Iowa State |
| Baylor | 20-7 | .740 | Missouri |
| 5. Texas | 22-8 | .733 | vs. Oklahoma |
| 6. Kansas | 16-6 | .727 | Kansas State |
| Arizona State | 16-6 | .727 | Idle |
| 8. Iowa | 18-7 | .720 | Idle |
| 9. Texas Tech | 15-6 | .714 | Nebraska |
| 10. UCLA | 19-8 | .703 | Arizona |

2004 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

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

| <u>Opponent (Ranking*)</u> | <u>'04 Record</u> | <u>'03 Record</u> | <u>Oct. 9</u> | <u>Oct. 16</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| BYU | 2-3 | 4-8 | UNLV (10/8) | Wyoming |
| Michigan (13/14) | 4-1 | 10-3 | Minnesota | at Illinois |
| Michigan State | 2-3 | 8-5 | Illinois | Minnesota |
| Washington | 0-4 | 6-6 | San Jose State | Oregon State |
| Purdue (9/10) | 4-0 | 9-4 | at Penn State | Wisconsin |
| Stanford | 3-1 | 4-7 | at Notre Dame | at Washington State |
| Navy | 5-0 | 8-5 | Idle | vs. Notre Dame |
| Boston College | 4-1 | 8-5 | Idle | Pittsburgh |
| Tennessee (17/17) | 3-1 | 10-3 | at Georgia | at Mississippi |
| Pittsburgh | 2-2 | 8-5 | at Temple | at Boston College |
| USC (1/1) | 4-0 | 12-1 | California | Arizona 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: 33-16 (.673)

NOTRE DAME ON THE SMALL SCREEN

With this week's Stanford game slated to be televised nationally by NBC, the Irish will extend their streak of appearances on one of four major networks (NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN) to 142 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



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL SHOWS ON RADIO/TV

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

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

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL COACHES RADIO SHOW

"The Official Notre Dame Football Coaches Radio Show," presented by Boling Laser Center, is a half-hour, weekly radio program which is broadcast Mondays at 7:00 p.m. (EST) on U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend. The show, which is hosted by U93 sports director **Sean Stires** and former Irish wide receiver **Bobby Brown**, originates from Logan's Roadhouse in Mishawaka (4225 N. Main Street) and 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 (remaining dates are: 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" airs on U93 (92.9 FM) in South Bend and the official Notre Dame athletics web site (www.und.com) immediately following the conclusion of Westwood One's broadcasts of Notre Dame football games. The 90-minute show is co-hosted by **Jack Nolan**, and former Irish football players **Mirko Jurkovic** and **Reggie Brooks**. After home games, the show originates outside Gate 3 of the Joyce Center (directly across Juniper Road from Notre Dame Stadium). The home broadcasts feature live feeds from the postgame interview room, as well as an on-site visit from an Irish assistant coach.

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



GRADUATION RATES

The University of Notre Dame ranks 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**

Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. That game was shown locally in South Bend on WNDU-TV. Here's a breakdown of the networks on which the Irish have played during this impressive streak:

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>GAMES</u> | <u>NBC</u> | <u>ABC</u> | <u>CBS</u> | <u>ESPN</u> |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 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 | 6 | 4 | — | — | 2 |
| Totals | 142 | 78 | 41 | 12 | 11 |

WHEN THE EYES OF THE NATION ARE UPON THEM

Notre Dame is 169-86-3 (.661) all-time when it is playing in front of a national television audience. The 2003 game at Michigan was another milestone for the Irish program — it was the 300th time a Notre Dame football game appeared on national or regional television.

During their 115-year history, the Irish have posted a combined 197-113-4 (.634) record in these national or regional TV games, beginning with a 27-21 victory over No. 4 Oklahoma on Nov. 8, 1952 in a game that was shown nationwide on ABC. Here's a breakdown of Notre Dame's success over the years when appearing on each of the various networks on both a national and regional basis (the current Irish win/loss streak on the four major networks is listed in parentheses):

NATIONAL TELEVISION

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| NBC (lost 1) | 65-25-1 (.719) |
| ABC (lost 3) | 44-36-2 (.549) |
| CBS (won 6) | 22-11-0 (.667) |
| ESPN/ESPN2 (won 1) | 20-11-0 (.645) |
| WGN | 10-2-0 (.833) |
| SportsChannel | 4-1-0 (.800) |
| Raycom | 2-0-0 (1.000) |
| TBS | 1-0-0 (1.000) |
| Katz | 1-0-0 (1.000) |
| Totals | 169-86-3 (.661) |

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's "College GameDay" is celebrating its 11th season of live remotes from college football's top games.
- College Sports Television (CSTV), the 24-hour cable channel devoted exclusively to college sports, once again highlights Irish athletics during a two-hour block on Sunday nights called "Notre Dame Primetime." The show, which is 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 in their fourth full season broadcasting the action for NBC in '04.

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

NBC's coverage of Notre Dame's 28-20 win over No.8 Michigan on Sept. 11 delivered a 4.0 national rating/10 share, making it the highest-rated season opener since a 5.1/14 on Sept. 5, 1998 for a 36-20 Irish win over fifth-ranked Michigan, according to Nielsen Media Research.

The 4.0/10 represents a 29 percent hike over last year's opener — a 29-26 overtime win over Washington State that produced a 3.1/8. It's the best rating for any Notre Dame telecast on NBC since a 4.4/11 vs. Boston College on Nov. 2, 2002.

NOTRE DAME ATHLETICS DEBUT ON SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO

In addition to its unparalleled television coverage, Notre Dame also has increased its radio footprint, announcing an agreement on Aug. 31 with SIRIUS Satellite Radio to become the official satellite radio partner for Notre Dame athletics. SIRIUS will broadcast every Irish football game this season, and also will air selected men's and women's basketball games, as well as other sporting events. In addition, SIRIUS will aid in the development of marketing initiatives with the University's athletic department as a member of "Team Notre Dame."

Notre Dame's agreement with SIRIUS is one of the cornerstones in the formation of SIRIUS College Sports Radio, a partnership between SIRIUS and College Sports Television (CSTV) that includes 23 major universities around the country. SIRIUS radios for the car and home start at \$149 and are available at major retailers nationwide. For more information, visit www.sirius.com.

NOTRE DAME IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

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

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

Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White is the new president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association for 2004-05. His appointment became effective Sept. 27 at the Association's annual meeting in Dallas.

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

MAKING THE GRADE

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

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



IN OTHER IRISH SPORTS ACTION THIS WEEK ...

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The No. 1 Notre Dame women's soccer team (12-0-0) continues BIG EAST Conference play with a two-match road swing to the East Coast. The Irish will play at Villanova Friday at 4 p.m. (EDT) before heading to Georgetown Sunday for a 1 p.m. (EDT) match.

MEN'S SOCCER

The 14th-ranked Notre Dame men's soccer team (7-2-1) will be at home this week for a pair of BIG EAST Conference matches at Alumni Field. The Irish will play host to Pittsburgh Thursday at 7 p.m. (EST), and then will welcome Syracuse to town Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).

VOLLEYBALL

The Irish volleyball team (6-5) is deep in the heart of BIG EAST Conference play this week. Notre Dame heads to Rutgers for a Saturday afternoon match (2 p.m. EDT) before venturing to Seton Hall the next day (1 p.m. EDT start).

HOCKEY

The Notre Dame hockey team opens its 2004-05 season Thursday and Friday with a two-game series against nationally-ranked Minnesota-Duluth at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse. Faceoff time for both games will be 7:35 p.m. (EST).

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Selected members of the Irish women's tennis team will travel to Pacific Palisades, Calif., to compete in the Riviera/ITA All-American Championships, which is the first leg of the collegiate grand slam. The tournament begins Thursday and continues through Sunday.



NOTRE DAME ALUMS IN RARE NFL COMPANY

Notre Dame is the only school to boast three former players who have totaled 10,000-plus rushing or receiving yards in NFL history. Entering games of Oct. 3, **Jerome Bettis** ranks sixth on the NFL's all-time rushing yards list and second among active rushers with 12,366 yards, while **Ricky Watters** retired with 10,741 yards (good for 13th place). At the same time, **Tim Brown** ranks second on the NFL's all-time receiving yards list (14,847), trailing only Oakland Raiders' wideout, Jerry Rice.

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

THE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL REVIEW

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

NOTRE DAME 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 year after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within a five-year period out of the entering class of 1982 (and 16 of those 24 did so within four years). Only eight other times has a school registered a 100-percent graduation rate.

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

TAKING ACADEMIC SUCCESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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

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

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 2004 FOOTBALL KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

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

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

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

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 2004 NCAA STATISTICS REPORT

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

| Team Rankings | Notre Dame | Stanford |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Rushing Offense | 108.2 | 137.5 |
| Passing Offense | 15th at 276.8 | 23rd at 266.8 |
| Total Offense | 50th at 385.0 | 36th at 404.3 |
| Scoring Offense | 26.0 | 21st at 33.8 |
| Rushing Defense | 14th at 90.8 | 11th at 85.5 |
| Pass Defense | 263.0 | 241.0 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 119.82 | 34th at 108.46 |
| Total Defense | 353.8 | 40th at 326.5 |
| Scoring Defense | 48th at 21.6 | 18th at 14.3 |
| Net Punting | 31st at 38.2 | 35.9 |
| Punt Returns | 33rd at 11.5 | 8.8 |
| Kickoff Returns | 18.4 | 3rd at 34.0 |
| Turnover Margin | 18th at +1.2 (+6 overall) | 37th at +0.5 (+2 overall) |

| Individual Rankings | Notre Dame | Stanford |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rushing | Darius Walker 46th at 88.5 | |
| Passing Efficiency | Brady Quinn 37th at 132.31 | Trent Edwards 39th at 131.65 |
| Total Offense | Brady Quinn 20th at 268.8 | Trent Edwards 30th at 232.0 |
| Punting | D.J. Fitzpatrick 29th at 42.5 | |
| Punt Returns | Carlyle Holiday 35th at 11.7 | |
| Kickoff Returns | | T.J. Rushing 1st at 37.6 |

NEXT WEEK: NAVY

The nation's longest ongoing intersectional rivalry reconvenes next Saturday, Oct. 16, when Notre Dame takes on undefeated Navy at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., at noon (EDT) in a game that will be nationally televised by CBS. The 2004 meeting between the Fighting Irish and the Midshipmen marks the 78th consecutive season that the two tradition-rich programs have squared off, having met every season since 1927. Notre Dame holds a 67-9-1 lead in the series, having won 40 consecutive matchups in the series dating to a 35-14 Navy victory in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Navy (5-0) is off to its best start since 1979, when the Midshipmen opened with six straight wins. This year's debut for Navy follows an 8-5 record in 2003 that was capped by a Houston Bowl appearance.

Several games in the series have been played at neutral sites, with Giants Stadium being one of eight neutral sites to host a Notre Dame-Navy game. In addition to the teams' two home stadiums, Navy and Notre Dame have played in seven cities in the U.S., as well as Dublin, Ireland. This year's matchup will be the sixth time the two teams have played at Giants Stadium, but the first since 1992.



**39 FORMER IRISH ON '04
NFL OPENING-DAY ROSTERS**

Notre Dame has 39 of its former football players, including three rookies, listed on the opening-day rosters for National Football League teams in 2004. Last season, the Irish had 40 former players on NFL opening-day rosters, tying Florida for the most of any school. Florida State (37), Georgia (36), Miami (36) and Tennessee (36) rounded out the top five.

The Irish have produced either the first- or second-highest total in that category for nine consecutive years (1995-2003). Notre Dame led all Division I schools for five years in a row from 1995-99. Here are the former Notre Dame players now active in the pros (R - indicates rookie):

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

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

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| TEAM STATISTICS | ND | OPP |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SCORING..... | 130 | 108 |
| Points Per Game..... | 26.0 | 21.6 |
| FIRST DOWNS..... | 97 | 88 |
| Rushing..... | 33 | 28 |
| Passing..... | 56 | 53 |
| Penalty..... | 8 | 7 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE..... | 541 | 454 |
| Yards gained rushing..... | 645 | 598 |
| Yards lost rushing..... | 104 | 144 |
| Rushing Attempts..... | 191 | 162 |
| Average Per Rush..... | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Average Per Game..... | 108.2 | 90.8 |
| TDs Rushing..... | 6 | 2 |
| PASSING YARDAGE..... | 1384 | 1315 |
| Att-Comp-Int..... | 173-93-5 | 183-101-6 |
| Average Per Pass..... | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| Average Per Catch..... | 14.9 | 13.0 |
| Average Per Game..... | 276.8 | 263.0 |
| TDs Passing..... | 9 | 6 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE..... | 1925 | 1769 |
| Total Plays..... | 364 | 345 |
| Average Per Play..... | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| Average Per Game..... | 385.0 | 353.8 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 13-239 | 22-540 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 16-184 | 12-82 |
| INT RETURNS: #-YARDS..... | 6-147 | 5-9 |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE..... | 18.4 | 24.5 |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 11.5 | 6.8 |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE..... | 24.5 | 1.8 |
| FUMBLES-LOST..... | 9-5 | 15-10 |
| PENALTIES-YARDS..... | 33-267 | 32-269 |
| Average Per Game..... | 53.4 | 53.8 |
| PUNTS-YARDS..... | 35-1420 | 32-1343 |
| Average Per Punt..... | 40.6 | 42.0 |
| Net punt average..... | 38.2 | 36.2 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..... | 30:36 | 29:24 |
| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS..... | 26/78 | 25/76 |
| 3rd-Down Pct..... | 33% | 33% |
| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS..... | 4/9 | 0/2 |
| 4th-Down Pct..... | 44% | 0% |
| SACKS BY-YARDS..... | 10-75 | 12-64 |
| MISC YARDS..... | 79 | 0 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED..... | 17 | 11 |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS..... | 4-6 | 10-12 |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS..... | 16-16 | 10-10 |
| ATTENDANCE..... | 242385 | 140213 |
| Games/Avg Per Game..... | 3/80795 | 2/70106 |
| Neutral Site Games..... | | 0/0 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| ----- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Notre Dame..... | 38 | 20 | 34 | 38 | - 130 |
| Opponents..... | 33 | 19 | 38 | 18 | - 108 |

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| RUSHING | GP | Att | Gain | Loss | Net | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|------|-------|
| ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| Walker, D. | 4 | 99 | 371 | 17 | 354 | 3.6 | 3 | 19 | 88.5 |
| Grant, R. | 2 | 15 | 79 | 4 | 75 | 5.0 | 1 | 19 | 37.5 |
| Wilson, M. | 5 | 18 | 54 | 6 | 48 | 2.7 | 0 | 12 | 9.6 |
| Jenkins, J. | 3 | 7 | 39 | 2 | 37 | 5.3 | 0 | 14 | 12.3 |
| Powers-Neal, R. | 5 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 2.6 | 1 | 7 | 3.6 |
| Hoskins, J. | 2 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 4.0 | 0 | 6 | 8.0 |
| Thomas, T. | 3 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 0.4 | 0 | 7 | 2.3 |
| Shelton, M. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TEAM | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -2.0 | 0 | 0 | -0.7 |
| Quinn, B. | 5 | 23 | 49 | 61 | -12 | -0.5 | 1 | 11 | -2.4 |
| Total..... | 5 | 191 | 645 | 104 | 541 | 2.8 | 6 | 19 | 108.2 |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 162 | 598 | 144 | 454 | 2.8 | 2 | 18 | 90.8 |

| PASSING | GP | Effic | Att-Cmp | Int | Pct | Yds | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|----------------|----|--------|---------|-----|-------|------|----|-----|-------|
| ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| Quinn, B. | 5 | 132.31 | 169-90 | 5 | 53.3 | 1356 | 9 | 54 | 271.2 |
| Dillingham, P. | 2 | 178.40 | 3-3 | 0 | 100.0 | 28 | 0 | 13 | 14.0 |
| Wilson, M. | 5 | 0.00 | 1-0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total..... | 5 | 132.34 | 173-93 | 5 | 53.8 | 1384 | 9 | 54 | 276.8 |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 119.81 | 183-101 | 6 | 55.2 | 1315 | 6 | 97 | 263.0 |

| RECEIVING | GP | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|------|-------|
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| McKnight, R. | 5 | 21 | 315 | 15.0 | 2 | 54 | 63.0 |
| Fasano, A. | 5 | 15 | 256 | 17.1 | 2 | 42 | 51.2 |
| Shelton, M. | 5 | 11 | 304 | 27.6 | 4 | 53 | 60.8 |
| Samardzija, J. | 5 | 10 | 172 | 17.2 | 0 | 41 | 34.4 |
| Stovall, M. | 3 | 10 | 122 | 12.2 | 0 | 49 | 40.7 |
| Powers-Neal, R. | 5 | 6 | 38 | 6.3 | 1 | 9 | 7.6 |
| Freeman, M. | 5 | 5 | 50 | 10.0 | 0 | 16 | 10.0 |
| Walker, D. | 4 | 3 | 19 | 6.3 | 0 | 14 | 4.8 |
| Thomas, T. | 3 | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 15 | 9.3 |
| Holiday, C. | 5 | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 0 | 14 | 4.2 |
| Jenkins, J. | 3 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 7 | 3.3 |
| Quinn, B. | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Anastasio, C. | 5 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 | 3.0 |
| Schmidt, J. | 5 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Collins, J. | 5 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 2.6 |
| Vaughn, C. | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 | 3.5 |
| Total..... | 5 | 93 | 1384 | 14.9 | 9 | 54 | 276.8 |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 101 | 1315 | 13.0 | 6 | 97 | 263.0 |

| PUNT RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| ----- | | | | | |
| Holiday, C. | 12 | 140 | 11.7 | 0 | 21 |
| McKnight, R. | 3 | 16 | 5.3 | 0 | 8 |
| Collins, J. | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 16 | 184 | 11.5 | 0 | 21 |
| Opponents..... | 12 | 82 | 6.8 | 1 | 14 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| ----- | | | | | |
| Ellick, D. | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 0 | 18 |
| Zbikowski, T. | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 0 | 22 |
| Jackson, P. | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 1 | 38 |
| Curry, D. | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 0 | 35 |
| Richardson, M. | 1 | 32 | 32.0 | 0 | 32 |
| Total..... | 6 | 147 | 24.5 | 1 | 38 |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 9 | 1.8 | 0 | 5 |

| KICK RETURNS | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| ----- | | | | | |
| Anastasio, C. | 8 | 167 | 20.9 | 0 | 40 |
| Hoskins, J. | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 0 | 17 |
| Stovall, M. | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 0 | 16 |
| Holiday, C. | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Total..... | 13 | 239 | 18.4 | 0 | 40 |
| Opponents..... | 22 | 540 | 24.5 | 2 | 100 |

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

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|----- PATs -----|

| SCORING | TD | FGs | Kick | Rush | Rcv | Pass | DXP | Saf | Points |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzpatrick, D. | 0 | 4-6 | 16-16 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Shelton, M. | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Walker, D. | 3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Powers-Neal, R. | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Fasano, A. | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| McKnight, R. | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Jackson, P. | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Quinn, B. | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Zbikowski, T. | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Grant, R. | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Total..... | 17 | 4-6 | 16-16 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 130 |
| Opponents..... | 11 | 10-12 | 10-10 | 0-0 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 108 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|-----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| ----- | | | | | | |
| Quinn, B. | 5 | 192 | -12 | 1356 | 1344 | 268.8 |
| Walker, D. | 4 | 99 | 354 | 0 | 354 | 88.5 |
| Grant, R. | 2 | 15 | 75 | 0 | 75 | 37.5 |
| Wilson, M. | 5 | 19 | 48 | 0 | 48 | 9.6 |
| Jenkins, J. | 3 | 7 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 12.3 |
| Dillingham, P. | 2 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 28 | 14.0 |
| Powers-Neal, R. | 5 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 3.6 |
| Hoskins, J. | 2 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 8.0 |
| Thomas, T. | 3 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 2.3 |
| TEAM | 3 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -0.7 |
| Total..... | 5 | 364 | 541 | 1384 | 1925 | 385.0 |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 345 | 454 | 1315 | 1769 | 353.8 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | Pct | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|-----------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzpatrick, D. | 4-6 | 66.7 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 45 | 0 |

| FG SEQUENCE | Notre Dame | OPPONENTS |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| ----- | | |

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Brigham Young | (21) | (44) , (53) |
| Michigan | - | (38) , (33) , (22) , (47) |
| Michigan State | 37, (23) | 42, (46) |
| Washington | (45) | (26) , 47 |
| Purdue | (26) , 44 | (31) , (39) |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

| PUNTING | No. | Yds | Avg | Long | TB | FC | I20 | Blkd |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|------|
| ----- | | | | | | | | |
| Fitzpatrick, D. | 32 | 1361 | 42.5 | 59 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| TEAM | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Price, G. | 1 | 38 | 38.0 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total..... | 35 | 1420 | 40.6 | 59 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 2 |
| Opponents..... | 32 | 1343 | 42.0 | 63 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 |

| KICKOFFS | No. | Yds | Avg | TB | OB |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| ----- | | | | | |
| Gioia, C. | 24 | 1329 | 55.4 | 0 | 2 |
| Fitzpatrick, D. | 1 | 49 | 49.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total..... | 25 | 1378 | 55.1 | 0 | 2 |
| Opponents..... | 23 | 1415 | 61.5 | 8 | 2 |

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| ALL PURPOSE | G | Rush | Rec | PR | KOR | IR | Tot | Avg/G |
|-----------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Walker, D. | 4 | 354 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 373 | 93.2 |
| McKnight, R. | 5 | 0 | 315 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 331 | 66.2 |
| Shelton, M. | 5 | 0 | 304 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 304 | 60.8 |
| Fasano, A. | 5 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 256 | 51.2 |
| Anastasio, C. | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 167 | 0 | 182 | 36.4 |
| Holiday, C. | 5 | 0 | 21 | 140 | 16 | 0 | 177 | 35.4 |
| Samardzija, J. | 5 | 0 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 34.4 |
| Stovall, M. | 3 | 0 | 122 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 151 | 50.3 |
| Grant, R. | 2 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 37.5 |
| Powers-Neal, R. | 5 | 18 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 11.2 |
| Freeman, M. | 5 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 10.0 |
| Wilson, M. | 5 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 9.6 |
| Jenkins, J. | 3 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 15.7 |
| Hoskins, J. | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 43 | 21.5 |
| Collins, J. | 5 | 0 | 13 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 8.2 |
| Jackson, P. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 7.6 |
| Thomas, T. | 3 | 7 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 11.7 |
| Curry, D. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 7.0 |
| Richardson, M. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 6.4 |
| Zbikowski, T. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 4.4 |
| Ellick, D. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 4.0 |
| Schmidt, J. | 5 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Vaughn, C. | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3.5 |
| TEAM | 3 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -0.7 |
| Quinn, B. | 5 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -12 | -2.4 |
| Total..... | 5 | 541 | 1384 | 184 | 239 | 147 | 2495 | 499.0 |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 454 | 1315 | 82 | 540 | 9 | 2400 | 480.0 |

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All games

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | -----Tackles----- | | | | -Sacks- | | ---Pass Def--- | | | -Fumbles- | | Blkd | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------|-----|-------|---------|--------|----------------|------|-----|-----------|----|------|-----|
| | GP | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL/Yds | No-Yds | Int-Yds | BrUp | QBH | Rcv-Yds | FF | Kick | Saf |
| 41 Goolsby, M. | 5 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 1.5-2 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 49 Curry, D. | 5 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 4.5-25 | 2.0-20 | 1-35 | 1 | . | 2-4 | . | . | . |
| 8 Burrell, Q. | 5 | 14 | 14 | 28 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 39 Hoyte, B. | 5 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 4.0-17 | 1.0-8 | . | 1 | . | . | 3 | . | . |
| 9 Zbikowski, T. | 5 | 17 | 8 | 25 | 2.5-5 | . | 1-22 | 1 | . | 1-75 | 2 | . | . |
| 24 Ellick, D. | 5 | 18 | 5 | 23 | 1.0-4 | . | 2-20 | 2 | . | 1-0 | 2 | . | . |
| 15 Jackson, P. | 5 | 13 | 5 | 18 | . | . | 1-38 | 2 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 44 Tuck, J. | 5 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 5.0-26 | 3.5-22 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 77 Pauly, G. | 5 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 2.5-7 | 0.5-5 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6 Campbell, C. | 5 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 1.5-4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 98 Laws, T. | 5 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2.0-11 | 1.0-8 | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 66 Landri, D. | 5 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 1.0-2 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 Budinscak, K. | 5 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 1.0-4 | 1.0-4 | . | 3 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 30 Richardson, M. | 5 | 7 | 3 | 10 | . | . | 1-32 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 2 Parish IV, F. | 5 | 5 | 4 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 46 Mays, C. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 89 Carlson, J. | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 75 Frome, C. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 95 Abiamiri, V. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.5-12 | 1.0-8 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 97 Leitko, T. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| 23 Anastasio, C. | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 56 Borseti, N. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 22 Wooden, A. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 31 Carney, J. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| TM TEAM | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 18 Ndukwe, C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 80 Vaughn, C. | 2 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 48 Collins, J. | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 87 Freeman, M. | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 64 Dunn, C. | 5 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 88 Fasano, A. | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 21 Stovall, M. | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 90 Beidatsch, B. | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 27 Bolen, L. | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 82 Shelton, M. | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Total..... | 5 | 202 | 142 | 344 | 29-119 | 10-75 | 6-147 | 21 | 1 | 10-79 | 12 | 1 | . |
| Opponents..... | 5 | 206 | 154 | 360 | 27-103 | 12-64 | 5-9 | 13 | 7 | 5-0 | 7 | 2 | . |

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|---|
| Rushes..... | 31 | Walker, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 115 | Walker, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| TD Rushes..... | 2 | Walker, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Long Rush..... | 19 | Walker, D. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Grant, R. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Pass attempts..... | 47 | Quinn, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Pass completions.... | 26 | Quinn, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Quinn, B. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Passing..... | 432 | Quinn, B. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| TD Passes..... | 4 | Quinn, B. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Long Pass..... | 54 | Quinn, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Receptions..... | 8 | McKnight, R. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Fasano, A. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Receiving..... | 155 | Fasano, A. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| TD Receptions..... | 2 | Shelton, M. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) Fasano, A. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Long Reception..... | 54 | McKnight, R. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Field Goals..... | 1 | Fitzpatrick, D. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Fitzpatrick, D. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Fitzpatrick, D. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) Fitzpatrick, D. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Long Field Goal..... | 45 | Fitzpatrick, D. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Punts..... | 10 | Fitzpatrick, D. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Punting Avg..... | 49.3 | Fitzpatrick, D. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Long Punt..... | 59 | Fitzpatrick, D. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Long Punt Return.... | 21 | Holiday, C. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Long Kickoff Return. | 40 | Anastasio, C. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Tackles..... | 14 | Goolsby, M. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Sacks..... | 2.0 | Tuck, J. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Tackles For Loss.... | 2.0 | Hoyte, B. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Tuck, J. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Pauly, G. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Abiamiri, V. vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Interceptions..... | 1 | Jackson, P. at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Ellick, D. vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Zbikowski, T. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Richardson, M. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Curry, D. at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Ellick, D. vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 48 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 173 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Yards Per Rush..... | 3.6 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| TD Rushes..... | 2 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| | | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Pass attempts..... | 49 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Pass completions.... | 29 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Passing..... | 460 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Per Pass..... | 9.4 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| TD Passes..... | 4 | vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Total Plays..... | 85 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Total Offense..... | 536 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Per Play..... | 6.3 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Points..... | 38 | vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Sacks By..... | 5 | at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| First Downs..... | 28 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Penalties..... | 10 | vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Penalty Yards..... | 101 | vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Turnovers..... | 4 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Interceptions By.... | 3 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |

2004 Notre Dame Football
 Notre Dame Game Superlatives (as of Oct 02, 2004)
 All games

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|---|
| Rushes..... | 15 | Jackson, J., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Caulcrick, J., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 85 | Caulcrick, J., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| TD Rushes..... | 1 | TAHI, Naufahu, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) Stanton, Drew, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Long Rush..... | 18 | Teague, Jason, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Pass attempts..... | 40 | Henne, Chad, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Pass completions.... | 25 | Henne, Chad, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Yards Passing..... | 385 | Kyle Orton, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| TD Passes..... | 4 | Kyle Orton, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Long Pass..... | 97 | Kyle Orton, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Receptions..... | 12 | Edwards, B., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Yards Receiving..... | 181 | T. Stubblefield, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| TD Receptions..... | 2 | T. Stubblefield, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Long Reception..... | 97 | T. Stubblefield, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Field Goals..... | 4 | Rivas, Garrett, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Long Field Goal..... | 53 | PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Punts..... | 9 | PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Punting Avg..... | 46.8 | PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Long Punt..... | 63 | PAYNE, Matt, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Long Punt Return.... | 14 | MAHUIKA, Bryce, at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Long Kickoff Return. | 100 | Jerome Brooks, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Tackles..... | 13 | George Hall, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Sacks..... | 2.5 | Ray Edwards, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Tackles For Loss.... | 2.5 | Ray Edwards, vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Interceptions..... | 1 | Mundy, Ryan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Curry, Markus, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Reid, Lawrence, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) Dortch, Tyrell, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) Fountaine, Matt, vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |

2004 Notre Dame Football
Notre Dame Game Superlatives (as of Oct 02, 2004)
All games

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Rushes..... | 35 | at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| | | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Yards Rushing..... | 165 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Yards Per Rush..... | 4.7 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| TD Rushes..... | 1 | at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| | | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Pass attempts..... | 44 | vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Pass completions.... | 25 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |
| Yards Passing..... | 413 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Per Pass..... | 12.9 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| TD Passes..... | 4 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Total Plays..... | 78 | vs Washington (Sep 25, 2004) |
| Total Offense..... | 512 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Yards Per Play..... | 8.5 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Points..... | 41 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Sacks By..... | 7 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| First Downs..... | 22 | vs Purdue (Oct 02, 2004) |
| Penalties..... | 9 | at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Penalty Yards..... | 74 | at Brigham Young (Sep 4, 2004) |
| Turnovers..... | 6 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2004) |
| Interceptions By.... | 3 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2004) |

2004 Notre Dame Football
 Notre Dame Game Results (as of Oct 02, 2004)
 All games

| Date | Opponent | Score | | Overall Record | Conference Record | Time | Attend |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---|-------------------|----------------------|------|--------|
| ---- | ----- | ----- | | ----- | ----- | ---- | ----- |
| Sep 4, 2004 | at Brigham Young | 17-20 | L | 0- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:29 | 65251 |
| Sep 11, 2004 | #8 MICHIGAN | W 28-20 | | 1- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:24 | 80795 |
| Sep 18, 2004 | at Michigan State | W 31-24 | | 2- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:20 | 74962 |
| Sep 25, 2004 | WASHINGTON | W 38-3 | | 3- 1- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:39 | 80795 |
| Oct 02, 2004 | #15 PURDUE | 16-41 | L | 3- 2- 0 | 0- 0- 0 | 3:35 | 80795 |

* indicates conference game

NOTRE DAME VS. STANFORD

2004 Game-by-Game Starters

| OFFENSE | WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR | QB | FB | RB |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| @BYU | McKnight | Harris | Morton | Sullivan | Stevenson | LeVoir | Fasano | Stovall | Quinn | Freeman* | T. Thomas |
| UM | McKnight | Harris | Morton | Sullivan | Stevenson | LeVoir | Fasano | Stovall | Quinn | Freeman* | Grant |
| @MSU | McKnight | Harris | Morton | Sullivan | Stevenson | LeVoir | Fasano | Stovall | Quinn | Freeman* | Grant |
| WASH | McKnight | Harris | Morton | Sullivan | Stevenson | LeVoir | Fasano | Shelton | Quinn | Freeman* | Walker |
| PUR | McKnight | Harris | Morton | Sullivan | Stevenson | LeVoir | Freeman | Shelton | Quinn | Powers-Neal | Walker |

STAN
vs. NAVY
BC
@TENN
PITT
@USC

* - opened in two tight end formation

| DEFENSE | DE | DT | NG | DE | OLB | ILB | ILB | CB | FS | SS | CB |
|---------|-----------|-------|--------|------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| @BYU | Budinscak | Pauly | Landri | Tuck | Curry | Goolsby | Campbell* | Ellick | Burrell | Zbikowski | Jackson |
| UM | Budinscak | Pauly | Landri | Tuck | Curry | Goolsby | Campbell* | Ellick | Burrell | Zbikowski | Jackson |
| @MSU | Budinscak | Pauly | Landri | Tuck | Curry | Goolsby | Campbell* | Ellick | Burrell | Zbikowski | Jackson |
| WASH | Budinscak | Pauly | Landri | Tuck | Curry | Goolsby | Hoyte | Ellick | Burrell | Zbikowski | Jackson |
| PUR | Budinscak | Pauly | Landri | Tuck | Curry | Goolsby | Richardson* | Ellick | Burrell | Zbikowski | Jackson |

STAN
vs. NAVY
BC
@TENN
PITT
@USC

* - opened in nickel defense

Red Zone Statistics

| ND | Inside 20 | | | Touchdowns | | | FG | | Failed to score | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | # | √ | Pts | Tot | Run | Pass | M | A | Dns | Int | Fmb | Half |
| @BYU | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UM | 4 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @MSU | 5 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| WASH | 3 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PUR | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| STAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. NAVY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @TENN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @USC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 17 | 12 | 71 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

Notre Dame Red Zone Efficiency: 12 of 17 (.706) / Touchdown Efficiency: 9 of 17 (.529)

| Opponent | Inside 20 | | | Touchdowns | | | FG | | Failed to score | | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | # | √ | Pts | Tot | Run | Pass | M | A | Dns | Int | Fmb | Half |
| @BYU | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UM | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| @MSU | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| WASH | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| PUR | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STAN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. NAVY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @TENN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PITT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| @USC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | 10 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Opponent Red Zone Efficiency: 10 of 12 (.833) / Touchdown Efficiency: 5 of 12 (.417)

Third-Down Conversions

| Player | Rush | Rec | Tot |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Anthony Fasano | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Ryan Grant | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rhema McKnight | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Brady Quinn | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Jeff Samardzija | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Matt Shelton | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Maurice Stovall | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Darius Walker | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 8 | 18 | 26 |

ND on 3rd down: 26-78 (.333)

Fourth-Down Conversions

| Player | Rush | Rec | Tot |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Rhema McKnight | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Brady Quinn | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Matt Shelton | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 2 | 2 | 4 |

ND on 4th down: 4-9 (.444)

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2004 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

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

Turnovers

| Opponent | Takeaways | | | Giveaways | | | Differential | Result |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | Fmb | INT | Total | Fmb | INT | Total | | |
| @BYU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | +1 | L, 17-20 |
| UM | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | -1 | W, 28-20 |
| @MSU | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | +3 | W, 31-24 |
| WASH | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +4 | W, 38-3 |
| PUR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | L, 16-41 |
| STAN | | | | | | | | |
| vs. NAVY | | | | | | | | |
| BC | | | | | | | | |
| @TENN | | | | | | | | |
| PITT | | | | | | | | |
| @USC | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 10 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 10 | +6 | 3-2 |

Turnover Analysis

16 opponent turnovers led to 52 of 130 (.400) Notre Dame points (7 TD/7 PAT/1 FG)
 10 Notre Dame turnovers led to 16 of 108 (.148) opponent points (1 TD/1 PAT/3 FG)

Field Position

| | Notre Dame | Opponent |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Drives Started | 73 | 73 |
| Cumulative Starting Yardline | 2,412 | 2,025 |
| Avg. Starting Field Position | own 33 | own 28 |
| Drives Started in Plus Territory | 47 | 46 |
| Scores (TD/FG) | 18 (15/3) | 14 (5/9) |
| Punts/Downs/Missed FG | 15/4/2 | 20/0/2 |
| Turnovers/End of Half | 7/1 | 8/2 |
| Drives Started at/inside own 20 | 26 | 27 |
| Scores (TD/FG) | 1 (0/1) | 4 (3/1) |
| Punts/Downs/Missed FG | 20/1/0 | 12/1/0 |
| Turnovers/End of Half | 3/1 | 8/2 |

First Downs Earned

| Player | Rush | Rec | Tot |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Chase Anastasio | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jerome Collins | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Anthony Fasano | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Marcus Freeman | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Ryan Grant | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Justin Hoskins | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jeff Jenkins | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Rhema McKnight | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Rashon Powers-Neal | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Brady Quinn | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Jeff Samardzija | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Josh Schmidt | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Matt Shelton | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| Maurice Stovall | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Travis Thomas | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Darius Walker | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Marcus Wilson | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Penalty | | | 8 |
| Team Totals | 33 | 56 | 97 |

NOTRE DAME VS. STANFORD

2004 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

RUSHING

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

PASSING

| (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD) | Dillingham | Quinn | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| @BYU | DNP | 47-26-0-265-1 | 47-26-0-265-1 |
| Michigan | DNP | 20-10-3-178-2 | 21-10-3-178-2 |
| @Michigan State | DNP | 24-11-1-215-1 | 24-11-1-215-1 |
| Washington | 0-0-0-0-0 | 32-17-1-266-4 | 32-17-1-266-4 |
| Purdue | 3-3-0-28-0 | 46-26-0-432-1 | 49-29-0-460-1 |
| Stanford | | | |
| vs. Navy | | | |
| Boston College | | | |
| @Tennessee | | | |
| Pittsburgh | | | |
| @USC | | | |

RECEIVING

| (No.-Yds.-TD) | Fasano | Freeman | Holiday | McKnight | Powers-Neal | Samardzija | Shelton | Stovall | TOTAL |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
| @BYU | 4-60-0 | 3-28-0 | 0-0-0 | 8-92-1 | 4-24-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-23-0 | 26-265-1 |
| Michigan | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-42-0 | 1-8-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-46-1 | 5-82-0 | 10-178-2 |
| @Michigan State | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 4-65-0 | 3-123-1 | 2-17-0 | 11-215-1 |
| Washington | 3-41-2 | 0-0-0 | 2-21-0 | 3-68-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-48-0 | 4-74-2 | DNP | 17-266-4 |
| Purdue | 8-155-0 | 2-22-0 | 0-0-0 | 7-113-1 | 1-6-0 | 3-59-0 | 3-61-0 | DNP | 29-460-1 |
| Stanford | | | | | | | | | |
| vs. Navy | | | | | | | | | |
| Boston College | | | | | | | | | |
| @Tennessee | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | | | | | | | | | |
| @USC | | | | | | | | | |

FIELD GOALS

| (x-missed FG) | @BYU | UM | @MSU | WASH | PUR | STAN | v. NAVY | BC | @TENN | PITT | USC |
|---------------|------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|----|-------|------|-----|
| Fitzpatrick | 21 | None | 37x, 23 | 45 | 26, 44x | | | | | | |

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2004 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

TACKLES

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

| | @BYU | UM | @MSU | WASH | PUR | STAN | vs. NAVY |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------|----------|
| Abiamiri | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-1-1-0.5-0-0-0-0 | 2-0-2-2-0-0-0-1 | | |
| Budinscak | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0 | 3-1-4-1-1-0-0-1 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-2-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Burrell | 4-2-6-0-0-0-0-0 | 2-4-6-0-0-0-0-0 | 2-3-5-0-1-0-0-0 | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0 | 4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Campbell | 7-1-8-1-0-0-0-0 | 2-2-4-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-1-2-1-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Curry | 2-4-6-2-1-0-0-1 | 2-4-6-1-0-0-0-1 | 4-0-4-1-0-1-0-0 | 3-3-6-0-1-0-1-0 | 5-2-7-1-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Ellick | 3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0 | 4-2-6-1-1-1-0-0 | 4-0-4-0-0-0-0-0 | 5-2-7-0-0-1-1-0 | 2-1-3-0-0-0-1-0 | | |
| Frome | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Goolsby | 2-9-11-1-0-0-1-0 | 7-7-14-0-0-0-0-0 | 4-2-6-1-0-0-2-0 | 3-4-7-0-0-0-0-0 | 5-2-7-0.5-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Hoyte | 5-1-6-2-0-0-0-1 | 3-6-9-1-0-0-0-0 | 4-0-4-1-0-0-0-0 | 5-1-6-0-0-0-1-0 | 1-2-3-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Jackson | 0-3-3-0-1-0-0-0 | 5-0-5-0-0-0-1-0 | 3-1-4-0-0-0-1-0 | 2-1-3-0-0-0-0-0 | 3-0-3-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Landri | 1-2-3-1-0-0-0-0 | 0-1-1-0-0-0-2-0 | 4-1-5-0-0-0-1-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-2-2-0.5-0-0-1-0 | | |
| Laws | 3-2-5-1-0-0-0-1 | 2-2-4-1-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0 | 2-0-2-0-1-0-0-0 | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Leitko | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0-1-0-0-0 | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Mays | 1-1-2-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-3-3-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Parish | 0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 4-3-7-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | | |
| Pauly | 2-3-5-2-0-0-0-0 | 1-2-3-0-0-0-1-0 | 1-0-1-0-0-0-0-0 | 3-2-5-0-0-0-0-0 | 0-2-2-0.5-0-0-0-0.5 | | |
| Tuck | 1-4-5-2-0-0-0-2 | 1-2-3-1-0-0-0-1 | 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 | 2-1-3-1.5-0-0-0-0 | 2-3-5-0.5-0-0-0-0.5 | | |
| Zbikowski | 3-2-5-2-0-0-0-0 | 3-1-4-0-0-0-1-0 | 6-3-9-0-1-1-0-0 | 0-2-2-0-0-0-0-0 | 5-0-5-1-0-0-0-0 | | |

TACKLES

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

| | BC | @TENN | PITT | USC |
|-----------|----|-------|------|-----|
| Abiamiri | | | | |
| Budinscak | | | | |
| Burrell | | | | |
| Campbell | | | | |
| Curry | | | | |
| Ellick | | | | |
| Frome | | | | |
| Goolsby | | | | |
| Hoyte | | | | |
| Jackson | | | | |
| Landri | | | | |
| Laws | | | | |
| Leitko | | | | |
| Mays | | | | |
| Parish | | | | |
| Pauly | | | | |
| Tuck | | | | |
| Zbikowski | | | | |

NOTRE DAME VS. STANFORD

2004 Notre Dame Scoring Drives

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

Goin' The Distance

ND plays covering 25+ yards this season

| Opp | Player(s) | dist | play |
|------|-----------------|------|------|
| @BYU | Chase Anastasio | 40 | KR |
| | Rhema McKnight | 54* | rec |
| | Anthony Fasano | 27 | rec |
| | Preston Jackson | 38* | INT |
| UM | Maurice Stovall | 49 | rec |
| | Matt Shelton | 46* | rec |
| | Rhema McKnight | 27 | rec |
| @MSU | Tom Zbikowski | 75* | FR |
| | Matt Shelton | 53 | rec |
| | Matt Shelton | 35* | rec |
| | Derek Curry | 35 | INT |
| | Mike Richardson | 32 | INT |
| | Matt Shelton | 35 | rec |
| WASH | Jeff Samardzija | 31 | rec |
| | Matt Shelton | 27* | rec |
| PUR | Rhema McKnight | 53 | rec |
| | Anthony Fasano | 42 | rec |
| | Anthony Fasano | 26 | rec |
| | Anthony Fasano | 25 | rec |
| | Chase Anastasio | 30 | KR |
| | Rhema McKnight | 40* | rec |
| | Jeff Samardzija | 41 | rec |
| | Matt Shelton | 34 | rec |

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

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2004 Opponent Scoring Drives

| GAME | Q | Time/Scoring Play | Drive |
|-----------------|---|--|------------------|
| @ BYU | 1 | 9:47/Naufahu Tahi 5 run (Payne kick) | 6p, 75yd, 1:58 |
| | 1 | 1:31/Matt Payne 44 field goal | 8p, 29yd, 3:24 |
| | 2 | 1:34/Matt Payne 53 field goal | 4p, (-4)yd, 2:04 |
| | 3 | 7:47/Austin Collie 42 pass from Matt Berry (Payne kick) | 4p, 62yd, 1:27 |
| Michigan | 1 | 8:29/Garrett Rivas 38 field goal | 7p, 17yd, 2:37 |
| | 1 | 0:11/Garrett Rivas 33 field goal | 13p, 41yd, 5:58 |
| | 2 | 0:00/Garrett Rivas 22 field goal | 9p, 75yd, 3:52 |
| | 3 | 5:57/Garrett Rivas 47 field goal | 7p, 14yd, 2:38 |
| | 4 | 2:27/Steve Breaston 25 pass from Chad Henne (Rivas kick) | 7p, 80yd, 1:13 |
| @Michigan State | 1 | 12:18/Jerramy Scott 0 blocked punt return (Rayner kick) | no drive |
| | 3 | 5:28/DeAndra Cobb 89 kickoff return (Rayner kick) | no drive |
| | 4 | 14:55/Dave Rayner 46 field goal | 8p, 31yd, 3:38 |
| | 4 | 0:09/Drew Stanton 4 run (Rayner kick) | 8p, 63yd, 0:41 |
| Washington | 2 | 11:53/Michael Braunstein 26 field goal | 10p, 58yd, 3:07 |
| Purdue | 1 | 10:49/Ben Jones 31 field goal | 10p, 63yd, 4:11 |
| | 1 | 6:16/Jerome Brooks 100 kickoff return (Jones kick) | no drive |
| | 2 | 11:24/Ben Jones 39 field goal | 7p, 52yd, 1:52 |
| | 2 | 1:03/Rob Ninkovich 2 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick) | 11p, 97yd, 3:36 |
| | 3 | 11:51/Taylor Stubblefield 97 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick) | 3p, 97yd, 0:19 |
| | 3 | 6:40/Kyle Ingraham 9 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick) | 5p, 56yd, 2:14 |
| | 3 | 0:45/Taylor Stubblefield 12 pass from Kyle Orton (Jones kick) | 8p, 75yd, 3:32 |

IRISH CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 17. Tony Fisher (1998-01) | 1,849 |
| 18. Jim Crowley (1922-24) | 1,841 |
| 19. Christie Flanagan (1925-27) | 1,822 |
| 20. Ricky Watters (1987-90) | 1,814 |
| -- Ryan Grant (2001-present) | 1,780 |

Pass Completions

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 6. Blair Kiel (1980-83) | 297 |
| 7. Joe Theismann (1968-70) | 290 |
| 8. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78) | 268 |
| 9. Tom Clements (1972-74) | 265 |
| 10. Brady Quinn (2003-present) | 247 |

Pass Attempts

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 5. Terry Hanratty (1966-68) | 550 |
| 6. Jarious Jackson (1996-99) | 536 |
| 7. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78) | 515 |
| 8. Joe Theismann (1968-70) | 509 |
| -- Brady Quinn (2003-present) | 501 |

Passing Yardage

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 6. Terry Hanratty (1966-68) | 4,152 |
| 7. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78) | 4,121 |
| 8. Blair Kiel (1980-83) | 3,650 |
| 9. Tom Clements (1972-74) | 3,594 |
| 10. Brady Quinn (2003-present) | 3,187 |

Passing Yards Per Game

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Brady Quinn (2003-pres.) | 187.5 (3,187/17) |
| 2. Ron Powlus (1994-97) | 172.7 (7,602/44) |
| 3. Terry Hanratty (1966-68) | 159.7 (4,152/26) |
| 4. Steve Beuerlein (1983-86) | 155.4 (6,527/42) |
| 5. Joe Montana (1975, '77-78) | 152.6 (4,121/27) |

Pass Receptions

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 3. Tim Brown (1984-87) | 137 |
| 4. Derrick Mayes (1992-95) | 129 |
| 5. Ken MacAfee (1974-77) | 128 |
| 6. Tony Hunter (1979-82) | 120 |
| -- Rhema McKnight (2002-present) | 77 |
| -- Maurice Stovall (2002-present) | 50 |

Field Goals Made

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 3. (tie) Craig Hentrich (1989-92) | 39 |
| (tie) Dave Reeve (1974-77) | 39 |
| 5. Mike Johnston (1982-83) | 31 |
| 6. Jim Sanson (1996-99) | 28 |
| 7. Harry Oliver (1980-81) | 24 |
| -- D.J. Fitzpatrick (2002-present) | 16 |

The Last Time It Happened ...

NOTRE DAME ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: at Boston College, 1996 (426)
 Had 300 or more yards: at Stanford, 2003 (320)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts: vs. Michigan State, 1991 (76)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts: vs. West Virginia, 2001 (69)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: at Stanford, 2003 (50)
 Had six or more rush TDs: vs. Navy, 1996 (6)
 Had five or more rush TDs: at USC, 2000 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs: at Stanford, 2003 (4)
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game: vs. Stanford, 2002
 (Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

PASSING

Had 500 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards: vs. Purdue, 2004 (460)
 Had 300 or more yards: vs. Purdue, 2004 (460)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: vs. Purdue, 2004 (49)
 Had 30 or more pass attempts: vs. Purdue, 2004 (49)
 Had 25 or more pass completions: vs. Purdue, 2004 (29)
 Had 20 or more pass completions: vs. Purdue, 2004 (29)
 Had five passing TDs: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (5)
 Had four passing TDs: vs. Washington, 2004 (4)
 Had three passing TDs: vs. Washington, 2004 (4)
 Had five passes intercepted: vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four passes intercepted: at Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Had three passes intercepted: vs. Michigan, 2004 (3)

RECEIVING

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

COMBINATION OFFENSE

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

SCORING

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

TURNOVERS

Did not commit a turnover: vs. Navy, 2003
 Committed six or more turnovers: vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five or more turnovers: vs. Boston College, 2002 (5)
 Committed four or more fumbles lost: vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Committed three or more fumbles lost: vs. Washington State (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways: at Michigan State, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five or more takeaways: vs. Washington, 2004 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs: vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
 (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
 Returned an interception for a TD: at BYU, 2004 (1)
 (Preston Jackson, 38 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: at Michigan State, 2004 (1)
 (Tom Zbikowski - 75 yards)

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DEFENSE

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards: at BYU, 2004 (22)
Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards: vs. Navy, 2003 (46)
Held opponent to 300 or fewer yards total offense: . vs. Michigan, 2004 (296)
Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense: at Pittsburgh, 2003 (175)
Intercepted five or more passes: vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
Intercepted four or more passes: vs. Indiana, 1991 (4)
Intercepted three or more passes: at Michigan State, 2004 (3)
Scored a safety: at Stanford, 2003
Recorded nine or more sacks: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
Recorded eight or more sacks: vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded seven or more sacks: vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded six or more sacks: vs. Pittsburgh, 2003 (8)
Recorded five or more sacks: at BYU, 2004 (5)
Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: at Pittsburgh, 2003 (9)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: vs. Purdue, 2002
(Vontez Duff, 33 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: at Boston College, 2003
(Carlos Campbell, 25 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: vs. Navy, 2002
(Vontez Duff, 92 yards)
Blocked a punt: vs. Michigan, 2004
Punted 10 or more times: at BYU, 2004 (11)
Did not punt: vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Blocked a field goal: vs. Stanford, 2002
Had a field goal blocked: vs. Navy, 2002
Blocked a PAT kick: vs. LSU, 1998
Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Texas, 1995
Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Boston College, 1999
Had a kicking PAT blocked: at Stanford, 2003
Scored on a two-point conversion vs. Navy, 2002
Had a punt blocked: at Michigan State, 2004

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 30 or more first downs: vs. Washington, 1996 (31)
Had 20 or more first downs: vs. Purdue, 2004 (28)
Was not penalized: at LSU, 1997
Had 10 or more penalties: vs. Washington, 2004 (10)
Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: vs. BYU, 2003 (36:56)
Was involved in a tie game: at USC, 1994 (17-17)
Was involved in an overtime game: .. vs. Washington State, 2003 (W, 29-26)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER ...

RUSHING

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Never

Rushed for 250 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)
Rushed for 200 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 175 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 150 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 125 or more yards: Julius Jones, at Stanford, 2003 (218)
Rushed for 100 or more yards: Darius Walker, vs. Michigan, 2004 (115)
Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: Carlyle Holiday
..... at Boston College, 2001 (109)
Rushed 40 or more times: Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
Rushed 35 or more times: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
Rushed 30 or more times: Darius Walker, vs. Michigan, 2004 (31)
Rushed 25 or more times: Darius Walker, at Michigan State, 2004 (26)
Rushed for four or more TDs: Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
Rushed for three or more TDs: Julius Jones, vs. BYU, 2003 (3)
Rushed for two or more TDs: Darius Walker, vs. Michigan, 2004 (2)
Had a run of 80 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 70 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
Had a run of 60 yards or more: Carlyle Holiday vs. Pittsburgh, 2001 (67)
Had a run of 50 yards or more: Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
Passed for 400 or more yards: Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (432)
Passed for 300 or more yards: Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (432)
Attempted 50 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, 2003 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (46)
Attempted 30 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (46)
Completed 20 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (26)
Threw five or more TDs: Never
Threw four or more TDs: Brady Quinn vs. Washington, 2004 (4)
Threw five or more interceptions: Before 1975
Threw four or more interceptions: Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (4)
Threw three or more interceptions: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2004 (3)
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003 (85)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: .. Brady Quinn at Stanford, 2003 (65)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: Brady Quinn vs. Wash., 2004 (53)

RECEIVING

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

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TOTAL OFFENSE

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

SCORING

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

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
Intercepted two or more passes: .. Gerome Sapp at Michigan State, 2002 (2)
Recovered three or more fumbles: Never
Recovered two or more fumbles: Gerome Sapp vs. Navy, 2001 (2)
Recorded 15 or more tackles: ... Courtney Watson at Michigan St., 2002 (15)
Recorded 10 or more tackles: Mike Goolsby vs. Michigan, 2004 (14)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Scored 15 or more points kicking: D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
Scored 10 or more points kicking: D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (15)
Kicked five or more field goals: Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State (5)
Kicked four or more field goals: D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU, 2003 (4)
Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: Never
Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: Nicholas Setta
vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)
Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 Cotton Bowl (71)
Kicked a punt 60 or more yards: Joey Hildbold vs. Purdue, 2000 (63)
Punted 10 or more times: D.J. Fitzpatrick at BYU, 2004 (10)
Totaled 175 or more kick return yards: Raghib Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
Totaled 100 or more punt return yards: Joey Getherall
at West Virginia, 2000 (122)

AN OPPOSING TEAM ...

RUSHING

Had 400 or more yards: Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
Had 300 or more yards: Stanford, 1997 (322)
Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Navy, 2003 (53)
Had five or more rush TDs: Stanford, 1990 (5)
Had four or more rush TDs: Michigan, 2003 (4)
Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Stanford, 1997
(Anthony Bookman 142, Mike Mitchell 135)

PASSING

Had 400 or more yards: Purdue, 2004 (413)
Had 300 or more yards: Purdue, 2004 (413)
Had 60 or more pass attempts: Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Had 50 or more pass attempts: Purdue, 2001 (52)
Had 40 or more pass attempts: Washington, 2004 (44)
Had 30 or more pass completions: USC, 2002 (32)
Had five or more passing TDs: Never
Had four or more passing TDs: Purdue, 2004 (4)
Had three or more passing TDs: Purdue, 2004 (4)

RECEIVING

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

TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards total offense: USC, 2002 (610)
Had 500 or more yards total offense: Purdue, 2004 (512)
Had 400 or more yards total offense: Purdue, 2004 (512)
Had 80 or more plays: USC, 2003 (81)
Had 70 or more plays: Washington, 2004 (78)

SCORING

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

TURNOVERS

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

DEFENSE

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: Michigan, 2003 (7)
Scored a safety: LSU, 1998
Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: BYU, 2004 (11)
Held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards: Michigan, 2004 (178)
Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: Pittsburgh, 2003 (33)
Held ND to 300 or fewer yards total offense: BYU, 2004 (276)
Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: Michigan, 2003 (140)

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SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a punt for a TD: Purdue, 2002 (Anthony Chambers - 76 yards)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD: Michigan State, 2004
(Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD: Purdue, 2004 (Jerome Brooks - 100 yards)
Punted 10 or more times: Rutgers, 2002 (10)
Did not punt: Miami (Fla.), 1985
Missed a kicking PAT: Washington State, 2003

MISCELLANEOUS

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

AN OPPOSING PLAYER ...

RUSHING

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

PASSING

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never
Passed for 400 or more yards: Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (425)
Passed for 300 or more yards: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (385)
Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
Attempted 50 or more passes: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001 (52)
Attempted 40 or more passes: Chad Henne, Michigan, 2004 (40)
Completed 30 or more passes: Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32)
Completed 20 or more passes: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (21)
Threw four or more TDs: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (4)
Threw three or more TDs: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (4)

Completed a pass of 80 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more: Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (56)

RECEIVING

Caught 10 or more passes: Braylon Edwards, Michigan, 2004 (12)
Caught seven or more passes: Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (7)
Had 200 or more yards receiving: Craphonso Thorpe
Florida State, 2003 (217)
Had 150 or more yards receiving: Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (181)
Had 100 or more yards receiving: ... Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (181)
Caught three or more TD passes: Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995 (3)
Caught two or more TD passes: Taylor Stubblefield, Purdue, 2004 (2)

SCORING

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

DEFENSE

Intercepted three or more passes: Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
Intercepted two or more passes: Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
Recorded three or more sacks: Ennis Davis, USC, 1999 (3)
Recorded two or more sacks: Ray Edwards, Purdue, 2004 (2.5)
Anthony Spencer, Purdue, 2004 (2)
Rob Ninkovich, Purdue, 2004 (2)

SPECIAL TEAMS

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

2004 NOTRE DAME BOX SCORES

Game 1

| | |
|------------|----|
| Notre Dame | 17 |
| BYU | 20 |

LaVell Edwards Stadium
Sept. 4, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

First Quarter

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

BYU - FG Payne 44, 1:31

Second Quarter

BYU - FG Payne 53, 1:34

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

Third Quarter

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

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

Fourth Quarter

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

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

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

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

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

Attendance - 65,251 (c)

Game 2

| | |
|---------------|----|
| #8/7 Michigan | 20 |
| Notre Dame | 28 |

Notre Dame Stadium
Sept. 11, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

First Quarter

UM - FG Garrett Rivas 38, 8:29

UM - FG Rivas 33, 0:11

Second Quarter

UM - FG Rivas 22, 0:00

Third Quarter

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

UM - FG Rivas 47, 5:57

Fourth Quarter

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

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

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

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

2004 NOTRE DAME BOX SCORES

Game 3

Notre Dame 31
Michigan State 24

Spartan Stadium
Sept. 18, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

passing for 215 yards, including the 35-yard scoring pass to Shelton.

Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham, a 1977 Michigan State graduate, improved to 2-1 against his alma mater as Irish coach. He is 3-1 all-time against the Spartans, including a win while at Stanford. Michigan State had dominated the recent series against the Irish, winning six of the previous seven.

SCORING SUMMARY

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| Notre Dame | 14 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — | 31 |
| Michigan State | 7 | 0 | 7 | 10 | — | 24 |

First Quarter

MSU - Jerramy Scott 0 blocked punt return (Dave Rayner kick), 12:18

ND - Brady Quinn 1 run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:42

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

Second Quarter

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

Third Quarter

ND - Ryan Grant 6 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:39

MSU - DeAndrea Cobb 89 kickoff return (Rayner kick), 5:28

Fourth Quarter

MSU - FG Rayner 46, 14:55

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 23, 0:57

MSU - Drew Stanton 4 run (Rayner kick), 0:09

Team Statistics

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

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

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

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

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

ND: Brady Quinn 24-11-1-215-1.

MSU: Stephen Reaves 20-7-3-66-0; Drew Stanton 12-8-0-110-0; TEAM 2-0-0-0-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

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

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

Attendance - 74,962 (c)

Game 4

Washington 3
Notre Dame 38

Notre Dame Stadium
Sept. 25, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

Washington made it 21-3 on a 26-yard field goal by Michael Braunstein. But the Irish went ahead, 28-3, on a 15-yard scoring pass from Quinn to Fasano in the second quarter. Notre Dame moved ahead 31-3 when D. J. Fitzpatrick kicked a 45-yard field goal with 34 seconds left in the half. The Irish went ahead, 38-3, on a 17-yard run by the freshman Darius Walker, who finished with 81 yards on 23 carries. Walker made his first start in place on injured senior Ryan Grant.

It was Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham's first victory over the Huskies. Willingham's Stanford teams were 0-5 against Washington. The Huskies are now 0-5 against the Irish, losing by combined scores of 194-51. The victory was Notre Dame's sixth in its last eight games and marked the first time the Fighting Irish had held an opponent without a touchdown since a 42-0 win over Rutgers in 2002. The Irish have averaged 35.7 points per game in their last six victories.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

First Quarter

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

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

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

Second Quarter

WASH - FG Michael Braunstein 26, 11:53

ND - Fasano 15 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 9:14

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 45, 0:34

Fourth Quarter

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

Team Statistics

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

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

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

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

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

2004 NOTRE DAME BOX SCORES

Game 5

#15/15 Purdue 41
Notre Dame 16

Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 2, 2004

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Irish produced a pair of 100-yard receiving efforts in the game as tight end Anthony Fasano caught eight passes for 155 yards and receiver Rhema McKnight grabbed seven for 113 yards and a touchdown. Fasano's total yardage set a new Notre Dame record for receiving yards by a tight end in a single game.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

First Quarter

PUR - FG Ben Jones 31, 10:49

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

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

Second Quarter

PUR - FG Jones 39, 11:24

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

Third Quarter

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

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

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

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

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

Team Statistics

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

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

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

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

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

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

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

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

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

ND: Anthony Fasano 8-155; Rhema McKnight 7-113; Matt Shelton 3-61; Jeff Samardzija 3-59; Marcus Freeman 2-22; Darius Walker 1-16; Chase Anastasio 1-15; Jerome Collins 1-13; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-6; Brady Quinn 1-0.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)