

Dear Football Coach,

It's that time again – time for the Notre Dame Football Coaches Clinic. And I would love to have you and your staff join us! We have a great weekend of activities scheduled – including formal sessions by every coach on our staff, as well as some visiting coaches, and informal chalk-talk sessions in an excellent atmosphere to get to know the presenting coach and your peers.

The dates of this year's clinic are April 11th and 12th, and we think it will be a weekend not to be missed!

Our staff will provide new ways of thinking in many areas, but will also illustrate sound fundamentals in all coaching techniques. Their passion and respect for the game will be evident in interaction with you and others in attendance. The clinic format will provide two speaking sessions with each hour of the clinic. Immediately following the last clinic session of each day, you will have the opportunity to see the Fighting Irish practice. We believe our clinic has unique opportunities, and to do this on the most prestigious collegiate football campus in the country is the reason I say, "Our clinic is the opportunity of the year."

Your clinic fee will provide you:

- Your choice of at least 15 clinic sessions
- Two football practice sessions
- Locker room and stadium facility tour
- Friday night barbecue
- Informal chalk-talk session
- Coffee and doughnuts Saturday morning
- Exposure to a full slate of exhibitors
- Clinic T-shirt

To register, please fill out the form in this brochure today. We look forward to meeting you and your staff.

Go Irish!

Tyrone Willingham
Head Football Coach

Notre Dame Football Coaches Clinic
April 11-12, 2003 Joyce Center Notre Dame Campus
Speakers and topics are subject to change without notice. Notre Dame is on Eastern Standard Time.

Friday, April 11
7:00 am Exhibitor Setup

8:00 Registration & Exhibitors – All day at Joyce Center
9:00 Notre Dame Welcome – Tyrone Willingham
Noon Lunch (on your own)
4:00 Live Practice & Demonstrations
7:00 Hosted Dinner – Joyce Center
8:30 Chalk-Talk – Notre Dame Staff (Breakout Rooms)

Saturday, April 12

7:15 am Tour Locker Room in Stadium – Coffee & Doughnuts
Noon Lunch (on your own)
1:30 Live Practice at Notre Dame Stadium

Topics and Speakers Dates and times to be determined

Notre Dame 8 Man Fronts Kent Baer
Notre Dame Offensive Line Play, Part I: Run Game Mike Denbrock
Irish Game Week Preparation for Coaches and Quarterbacks Bill Diedrick
Strength Training & Conditioning Mickey Marotti
Demonstrations in the Weight Room Mickey Marotti
Defensive Line Play Greg Mattison
Notre Dame Offensive Line Play, Part II: Play Action John McDonell
Wide Receiver Screens Trent Miles
Running Backs in the West Coast Passing Offense Buzz Preston
Linebacker Techniques & Run Fits in the Under Package Bob Simmons
Man Coverage: Technique & Drills Trent Walters
Notre Dame Football Tyrone Willingham

Other speakers will be added. Check out www.und.com for the latest info!!

Future Clinic Dates

April 16 & 17, 2004 April 15 & 16, 2005

Tyrone Willingham Head Coach

Tyrone Willingham is in his second season with the Fighting Irish after serving as the head coach at Stanford for seven years. In his first year at the helm of the Irish, Notre Dame finished with a 10-3 record (the first time a first-year coach at Notre Dame has won 10 games) and a trip to the '03 Gator Bowl. For his efforts, Willingham was named the 2002 Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Maxwell Football Club Coach of the Year, the Scripps News Service Coach of the Year and became the first college coach to be honored with The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year award.

While at Stanford, Willingham led his team to four bowl games, including the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years back in '99.

A native of Kinston, N.C., Willingham was the running backs coach under Dennis Green for the Minnesota Vikings from '92-'94.

Willingham served as the running backs coach at Stanford from '89-'91 and has also coached at Rice, North Carolina State, Michigan State and Central Michigan during his 26-year career.

Kent Baer Defensive Coordinator

Kent Baer is in his second season as the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame after serving in the same capacity at Stanford for three seasons. Baer's '02 Irish defense ranked in the top 40 nationally in all major defensive categories. For his efforts, Baer was named a finalist for the '02 Frank Broyles Award given to the nation's outstanding assistant coach. Baer previously has coached at Arizona State, California, Idaho and Utah State.

Mike Denbrock Offensive Line (Tackles/Tight Ends)

Mike Denbrock is entering his second season with the Irish after coaching tackles and tight ends at Stanford for one year. Notre Dame's offensive tackles and tight ends were one of the main reasons Ryan Grant became only the seventh player in Notre Dame history to rush for over 1,000 yards. Denbrock previously served as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and offensive and defensive line coach for the Buffalo Destroyers of the Arena Football League. He has also coached at Grand Valley State and Illinois State.

Bill Diedrick Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Bill Diedrick is in his second season as the offensive coordinator after serving in the same capacity at Stanford for four years. Last season, Notre Dame had a 1,000-yard rusher, had a receiver pull in 58 catches (the fifth most in Irish history) and had a QB pass for almost 1,800 yards (11th in Notre Dame laurels). He has also coached at Washington State, Washington, Idaho, Montana State, the Canadian Football League, Whitworth College and 12 years in the high school ranks.

Greg Mattison Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator

Greg Mattison is in his seventh season with the Irish and 31st overall. Mattison led the Irish defense to its best year during his tenure ranking seventh in pass efficiency defense and scoring defense, 11th in rushing defense and 14th in total defense in 2002. A 1996 finalist for the Frank Broyles Award as the nation's outstanding assistant coach, Mattison has also coached at Michigan, Cornell, Northwestern, Western Michigan, Navy and Texas A&M.

John McDonell Offensive Line (Centers/Guards)

John McDonell is in his second season with the Irish after serving in the same capacity with Stanford for one year. McDonell played a big part in the success of '02 first-team All-American Jeff Faine, while his centers and guards were instrumental in developing

only the seventh 1,000-yard rusher in Irish history. McDonell has also coached at Washington State and Weber State, as well as on the high school level in Montana.

Trent Miles Receivers

Trent Miles is in his second year with the Irish after coaching the receivers for one season at Stanford. Miles was instrumental in the development of Arnaz Battle, who caught 58 passes in '02, ranking fifth all-time in Irish history; Omar Jenkins, freshmen Maurice Stovall and Rhema McKnight. Before joining the Cardinal, Miles worked as an offensive assistant with the Green Bay Packers. He has also worked at Fresno State, Hawaii and Northern Illinois.

Buzz Preston Running Backs/Special Teams

In his second season with the Irish, after serving as the running backs coach at Stanford for three years, Preston coached Ryan Grant to almost 1,200 yards in '02. On special teams, Irish KR/PR Vontez Duff ranked seventh in the nation in kick returns, while both punter Joey Hildbold and kicker Nicholas Setta were semifinalists for national awards. Preston has previously coached at UNLV, Washington State, Hawaii and Southern Illinois.

Bob Simmons Linebackers

Simmons is in his second year as the linebackers coach at Notre Dame after serving as head football coach at Oklahoma State for six seasons. This year, Simmons coached All-American Courtney Watson, who was named one of three finalists for the '02 Butkus Award. During Simmons' tenure at OSU, he brought the program back to prominence, finishing the '97 season with an 8-4 record, a top-25 ranking while earning Big 12 Coach of the Year honors. Simmons has also coached at West Virginia, Colorado, Bowling Green and Toledo.

Trent Walters Secondary

Walters is in his second season coaching the secondary at Notre Dame after coaching on the NFL's Minnesota Vikings staff for eight seasons. Notre Dame finished the '02 season seventh in passing defense efficiency and scoring defense. Walters was also key in the improvement of Shane Walton, Notre Dame's first consensus All-American in 10 years and a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Walters has also coached at Texas A&M, Louisville, Pittsburgh, the Cincinnati Bengals, Washington and Indiana.

Mickey Marotti Strength and Conditioning

Marotti is in his sixth season at Notre Dame after spending eight years at Cincinnati and two at West Virginia. He is responsible for the total development of sport specific strength and conditioning programs for all 26 sports at Notre Dame.

Spring Practice Dates

The Notre Dame Football Team will practice on the following dates this spring. Practices are generally held from 4:00-6:00 pm on the Cartier Fields behind the Joyce Center. Practices are closed to the public, but coaches may be admitted by reservation only.

Mon., March 31	Fri., April 11 (Coaches Clinic)
Tues., April 1	Sat., April 12 (Coaches Clinic)
Thurs., April 3	Mon., April 14
Fri., April 4	Tues., April 15
Sat., April 5	Thurs., April 17
Mon., April 7	Tues., April 22
Tues., April 8	Thurs., April 24
Thurs., April 10	Saturday, April 26 – Blue/Gold Game

Reservations to attend any spring practices must be approved by your area recruiting coach (see below). Please call 574/631-7475 to make your reservation.

Please note: All practice dates and times are subject to change.

Kent Baer AZ, CO, CA (southern), NV, NM, UT
Mike Denbrock MI, NY (western), OH, PA (western)
Bill Diedrick MD, NC, SC, VA, Washington D.C., WV
Greg Mattison IL, MI (upper peninsula), MN, TX (northern), WI
John McDonell CA (northern), ID, IA, MT, NE, ND, OR, SD, WA, WY
Trent Miles AL, FL, GA, MS
Buzz Preston AR, KA, LA, OK, TX (southern)
Bob Simmons CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY (eastern), PA, RI, VT
Trent Walters IN, KY, MO, TN

Travel Arrangements and Hotel Accommodations

For your travel arrangements, call Mark or Tim at Anthony Travel, 800/366-3772.

ND Athletics Preferred Hotel Holiday Inn Downtown \$69.95 574/232-3941

Other Area Hotels Sacred Heart Parish Center (dorm style rooms)
\$20.00 per bed per night 574/631-7512 or 631-9436

Holiday Inn University Area 574/272-6600

Signature Inn 574/277-3211

Notre Dame Football Registration Form

NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL CITY, STATE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) L XL XXL XXXL

ONLY ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE - PHOTOCOPY AS NEEDED - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

PAYMENT INFORMATION (Please pay before the clinic)

Check enclosed for \$ covering coaches at \$50.00 each (\$60.00 after April 4 or at door)

Bill my school for \$ covering coaches at \$50.00 each (\$60.00 after April or at door)

Please charge my credit card for registrations at \$50.00 each (\$60.00 after April 4)

V MC Amex Card #
(please circle)

Name on Card Total: \$

Exp. Date Signature

How to Register

You may register for the clinic any of the following ways:

Fax: 574/631-6182

E-mail: DeBuysser.3@nd.edu

Mail: Notre Dame Coaches Clinic
P.O. Box 518
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Payment Methods

We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, personal or school checks, money orders, and school purchase orders. (Purchase orders must be faxed in advance.) *All payments must be in US Funds.

Refund Policy

Registrations are transferable. If you are unable to attend the clinic after pre-paying, a certificate for a future clinic will be issued upon request.

Don't be left out... register today!!

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