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2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL NOTES

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DATE - TIME

Saturday, April 24, 2010 • 1:35 p.m. EST

LOCATION - SITE (CAPACITY)

Notre Dame, Ind. • Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)

TICKETS

► Available through the Notre Dame athletics ticket office (574-631-7356). The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for youths (18 and under). Tickets purchased on gameday will cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for youths (18 and under).

INTERNET WEBCAST

► The UND.com exclusive live stream will begin before kickoff, set for 1:30 p.m. ET on Saturday, with commentary provided by und.com's Jack Nolan and former Irish All-Americans Reggie Brooks and Mirko Jurkovic.

► The live stream will also feature the debut of Actioncam at Notre Dame Stadium, an aerial camera performing a test-run for NBC Sports on Saturday for possible inclusion in Irish football coverage during the fall of 2010.

RADIO

NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM will air the game live with Darin Pritchett (play-by-play) and Rick Carter (analysis) calling the action.

BLUE-GOLD HISTORY

This is the 81st annual Blue-Gold spring football event, Notre Dame's final controlled scrimmage of the 2010 spring season.

BLUE-GOLD ATTENDANCE

Much of the Blue-Gold crowd typically has been of the walk-up variety on gameday. The attendance when the game has been played at Notre Dame Stadium has been routinely at least 20,000 fans. Three of the five largest crowds have occurred in the last three years. Here are the five largest crowds in Blue-Gold game history:

Attendance	Year
51,852	2007
41,279	2006
35,675	1981
32,071	1986
31,104	2009

PROCEEDS OF THE GAME

Proceeds from the Blue-Gold scrimmage benefit the scholarship fund of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, which is sponsoring Saturday's game.

RULES OF THE GAME

► The Blue-Gold Game features a matchup of teams selected by the Fighting Irish coaching staff. Some players may play for both

teams based on low numbers at certain positions and those players are mentioned on today's flip card. Both the Blue and the Gold teams will share the traditional home team sideline on the west side of Notre Dame Stadium.

► The game will feature two 15-minute quarters in the first half and be played with normal clock rules. During the 15-minute half-time, the format for the second half will be decided by Notre Dame's coaching staff. Officials may stop the clock at their discretion at any time for injuries, measurements, etc. Prior to the game, a coin toss with captains from both teams will determine who starts with the ball and which end zone the defense will defend. During the 2010 season, Notre Dame will feature captains on a game-by-game basis and not have captains set for the entire year. Each team will be allowed three timeouts per half (clock will stop at each timeout).

► At the start of each half and following a score by either team, kickoffs will not occur and the next series will begin on the 30-yard line. Punts will occur but will not be rushed and the receiving team will fair catch each punt. Field goals and point after touchdown attempts will be conducted but will not be rushed. Quarterbacks will wear a red jersey signifying they should not be touched and other players such as outside linebacker Darius Fleming, wide receiver Theo Riddick and tight end Kyle Rudolph might also be protected.

PRE-GAME FESTIVITIES

► A special VIP Brunch ticket offers fans a full day of activities with the Irish, including joining the squad for its pregame meal. The brunch will be held at 9:00 a.m. EST in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse (doors open at 8:15 a.m.). All those attending the brunch also will have exclusive access to an autograph session with the current players from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the north dome.

► There will be approximately 100 seats available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box where fans can have the same view as media covering Irish football. Fans seated in the press box receive a game program as well as the same press box lunch fare served to media (hot dogs, soup, popcorn, soft drinks). The press box is available any time after 11:00 a.m.

► Finish on the 50 – a 5K fun run sponsored by Alumni Hall to benefit Hannah and Friends begins at 8:00 a.m. The race is open to students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross and finishes on the 50-yard line of Notre Dame Stadium.

► A free-to-all interactive fan fest will take place from 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. in the Joyce Center South parking lot.

► Former Notre Dame football players will take part in a flag football game in Notre Dame Stadium at 11:30 a.m. prior to the Blue-Gold contest.

OTHER WEEKEND EVENTS AT NOTRE DAME

Friday, April 23

► Men's and Women's Tennis in BIG EAST Championships - Courtney Tennis Center (Tickets Required)

► Women's Soccer vs. Mexican National Team - Alumni Stadium, 5:00 p.m. (Tickets Required)

► Baseball vs. Cincinnati - Frank Eck Stadium, 6:05 p.m. (Tickets Required)

► Men's Soccer vs. Mexican National Team - Alumni Stadium, approximately 7:15 p.m. (Tickets Required)

2010 Notre Dame Football Schedule			
September 4	PURDUE (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
September 11	MICHIGAN (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
September 18	at Michigan State (ABC)	East Lansing, Mich.	8:00 p.m. ET
September 25	STANFORD (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
October 2	at Boston College (TBA)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	TBA
October 9	PITTSBURGH (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
October 16	WESTERN MICHIGAN (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
October 23	vs. Navy (CBS)	East Rutherford, N.J. (Giants Stadium)	TBA
October 30	TULSA (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
November 13	UTAH (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
November 20	vs. Army (NBC)	Bronx, N.Y. (Yankee Stadium)	7:00 p.m. ET
November 27	at USC (TBA)	Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA
All Times Local to site			
2009 Notre Dame Football Results			
September 5	NEVADA (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 35-0
September 12	at Michigan (ABC)	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L, 34-38
September 19	MICHIGAN STATE (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 33-30
September 26	at Purdue (ESPN)	West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 24-21
October 3	WASHINGTON (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 37-30 (ot)
October 17	#6/5 USC (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 27-34
October 24	BOSTON COLLEGE (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 20-16
October 31	vs. Washington State (NBC)	San Antonio, Texas	W, 40-14
November 7	NAVY (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 21-23
November 14	at #8/9 Pittsburgh (ABC)	Pittsburgh, Pa.	L, 22-27
November 21	CONNECTICUT (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 30-33 (2ot)
November 28	at Stanford (ABC)	Palo Alto, Calif.	L, 38-45

Post-Game Interview Policy

Please submit the names of any players you wish to interview to Notre Dame director of football media relations Brian Hardin by the end of the third quarter.

Following the game, Irish head coach Brian Kelly will speak first in the interview room.

Then, only those players who have been requested will be brought to the interview room. They will be stationed around the room, and the media will then have an opportunity to speak to them. This is the only place where they may be interviewed.

Any additional questions regarding Notre Dame football should be directed to Hardin or senior associate athletics director John Heiser.

Blue-Gold Most Valuable Players

Notre Dame will not name an offensive nor defensive MVP following the conclusion of the game.

Fall Reporting Date

Irish players will conclude summer school with final exams Friday, Aug. 6 and begin training camp that weekend. A full schedule of practice dates and times, as well as the announcement of the 2010 Irish Football Media Day, will be released at a later time.

Blue-Gold Game Officials

Referee: John McDavid
Umpire: Jeff Akers
Head Linesman: Matthew Fitzgerald
Line Judge: Jon Stabile
Side Judge: Chris Junjulas
Field Judge: James Smith
Back Judge: Mark McAnaney

What Returns by Percentage

Rushing Yards	94.5
Passing Yards	3.5
Receiving Yards	55.5
Punt Return Yards	24.1
Kickoff Return Yards	94.3
Scoring	63.4
Total Yards	28.8
All-Purpose Yards	68.4
Field Goals	100.0
Punting Yards	59.3
Tackles	68.5
Tackles for Loss	78.8
Sacks	77.5
Fumble Recoveries	71.4
Interceptions	58.3
Passes Broken Up	65.4

Saturday, April 24

- ▶ Finish on the 50 - a 5K Fun Run sponsored by Alumni Hall to benefit Hannah and Friends - 8:00 a.m. (interested donors can contact Hannah and Friends at 574-273-9824 or info@hannahandfriends.org to sponsor students running in the race) - Race will finish inside Notre Dame Stadium
- ▶ Fan Fest opens on Irish Green - 10:00 a.m.
- ▶ Stadium Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
- ▶ Football Alumni Flag Football Game - 11:30 a.m. (Blue-Gold Game ticket is required to attend)
- ▶ Men's and Women's Tennis in BIG EAST Championships - Courtney Tennis Center (Tickets Required)
- ▶ Softball vs. Villanova - Melissa Cook Stadium, 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. (Free with Blue-Gold Game ticket stub)
- ▶ Baseball vs. Cincinnati - Frank Eck Stadium, 3:30 p.m. (Free with Blue-Gold Game ticket stub)

Sunday, April 25

- ▶ Men's and Women's Tennis in BIG EAST Championships - Courtney Tennis Center (Tickets Required)
- ▶ Softball vs. Villanova - Melissa Cook Stadium, 11:00 a.m. (Free with Blue-Gold Game ticket stub)
- ▶ Baseball vs. Cincinnati - Frank Eck Stadium, 1:05 p.m. (Free with Blue-Gold Game ticket stub)

KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

▶ Since 2007, Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly has compiled the fourth-most wins of any active NCAA FBS coach. In the past three seasons alone, Kelly has gone on to win 33 contests (33-6 overall) to tie him with Nick Saban over that span. The only coaches ahead of Kelly in that time frame are Chris Peterson of Boise State (36), Mack Brown of Texas (35) and Urban Meyer of Florida (35).

▶ Along with being near the top in outright wins, Kelly also sits alone in fourth place in win percentage amongst FBS coaches. With his 33-6 mark, he holds a .846 winning percentage over the past three years. Peterson (.900), Brown (.897) and Meyer (.854) rank one, two and three respectively.

▶ Here is a look at the top 10 winningest active coaches since 2007:

Name, School	W	L	Pct.
1. Chris Peterson, Boise State	36	4	.900
2. Mack Brown, Texas	35	4	.897
3. Urban Meyer, Florida	35	6	.854
4. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	33	6	.846
5. Nick Saban, Alabama	33	8	.805
6. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	32	7	.821
Jim Tressel, Ohio State	32	7	.821
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	32	7	.821
9. Joe Paterno, Penn State	31	8	.795
Gary Patterson, TCU	31	8	.795

2010 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

▶ Notre Dame once again played one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2009, as it faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games (Nevada, Michigan State, USC, Boston College, Navy, Pittsburgh, UConn and Stanford).

▶ This season could prove to be just as tough as the Irish face seven teams that went to bowl games in 2009, including 2008 undefeated, Sugar Bowl champions and second-ranked Utah. Notre Dame also will play three teams that finished in the AP Top 25 (#15 Pittsburgh, #18 Utah, #22 USC). The following is a list of 2010 Notre Dame opponents and how they fared last season:

Opponent	'09 Record	Bowl Game (Result)
Purdue	5-7	-
Michigan	5-7	-
at Michigan State	6-7	Alamo (L, 31-41 vs. Texas Tech)
Stanford	8-5	Sun (L, 27-31, vs. Oklahoma)
at Boston College	8-5	Emerald (L, 13-24, vs. USC)
Pittsburgh	10-3	Meineke Car Care (W, 19-17 vs. North Carolina)
Western Michigan	5-7	-
vs. Navy	10-4	Texas (W, 35-13 vs. Missouri)
Tulsa	5-7	-
Utah	10-3	Poinsettia (W, 37-27 vs. California)
vs. Army	5-7	-
at USC	9-4	Emerald (W, 24-13, vs. Boston College)

Notre Dame 2009 Opponents' Combined Record in 2003: 86-66 (.566)

THREE FOOTBALL STUDENT-ATHLETES APPROVED FOR FIFTH YEAR

▶ Three seniors on the University of Notre Dame football team have been approved to return for a fifth year by the school's Faculty Board on Athletics.

▶ Offensive center Dan Wenger, offensive guard Chris Stewart and wide receiver Barry Gallup have either already graduated or will graduate this May. Wenger and Gallup will be enrolled in the graduate studies program, while Stewart will be a first-year law student at Notre Dame.

RECRUITING CLASS OF 2010 FINISHES AT 22

▶ Twenty-two high school seniors will have their names added to the University of Notre Dame's football roster and begin playing for the Irish in 2010.

▶ The 22 student-athletes represent 12 different states - California (two), Colorado, Florida (four), Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois (two), Indiana, Kentucky (two), New Jersey, North Carolina (two), Ohio (four) and Utah.

As listed by position, Notre Dame adds four defensive backs (Chris Badger, Spencer Boyd, Austin Collinsworth, Lo Wood), three wide receivers (TJ Jones, Bennett Jackson, Daniel Smith), three defensive linemen (Louis Nix, Kona Schwenke, Justin Utupo), three offensive linemen (Christian Lombard, Tate Nichols, Bruce Heggie), three quarterbacks (Andrew Hendrix, Luke Massa, Tommy Rees), two athletes (Danny Spond, Derek Roback), two linebackers (Kendall Moore, Prince Shembo), one running back (Cameron Roberson) and one tight end (Alex Welch).

ROSTER CHANGES

▶ Two returning veterans have changed jersey numbers for the 2010 spring season. Junior defensive tackle Ethan Johnson has donned No. 90, while sophomore wide receiver Robby Toma will sport No. 19.

▶ Notre Dame sophomore offensive tackle Zack Martin and Toma each had their first names incorrectly listed in 2009. Martin's first name is correctly spelled Zack (not Zach) and Toma's first name is correctly spelled Robby (not Roby).

▶ Notre Dame freshman wide receiver Tai-ler Jones will be listed as TJ Jones.

▶ A trio of Irish players underwent position changes during spring practice. Sophomore wide receiver Theo Riddick moved from running back and senior linebacker Steve Paskorz returned to the position after two years at fullback. Senior offensive tackle Lane Clelland opened spring practice at defensive end, but has since returned to his original position.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Avg./Gm	Effic.
Dayne Crist	10	20	130	50.0	1	1	32.5	111.10

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/Gm	Long
Armando Allen	142	697	4.9	3	87.1	26
Robert Hughes	88	416	4.7	5	37.8	37

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/Gm	Long
Michael Floyd	44	795	18.1	9	113.6	88
Kyle Rudolph	33	364	11.0	3	36.4	52

Tackles	Total	Solo	Assist	Sacks	TFL	INT	PBU	FF	FR
Brian Smith	71	37	34	1.5-14	5.5-25	2-10	0	0	1-0
Harrison Smith	69	39	30	0-0	6.5-12	0-0	4	0	0-0

IRISH RETURN 42 MONOGRAM WINNERS, 15 STARTERS

▶ Notre Dame opened spring practice with 42 returning monogram winners from 2009 - 21 on offense, 18 on defense and three on special teams.

Number (Breakdown)	Year
44 (21 on offense, 20 on defense, three specialists)	2009
42 (21 on offense, 18 on defense, three specialists)	2010
37 (20 on offense, 17 on defense)	2008
36 (15 on offense, 20 on defense, two specialists)	2006
36 (20 on offense, 14 on defense, two specialists)	2005
30 (10 on offense, 18 on defense, two specialists)	2007

▶ The Irish return six offensive starters and nine defensive starters. According to Phil Steele, only Boise State, Idaho and Syracuse have more returning starters than Notre Dame's nine.

**Fighting Irish
In The NFL**

AFC	NFC
Baltimore Ravens SS Tom Zbikowski	Arizona Cardinals G/T Mike Gandy
Cincinnati Bengals FS Chinedum Ndukwe OC Dan Santucci	Carolina Panthers LS J. J. Jansen DT Derek Landri
Denver Broncos FS David Bruton OT Ryan Harris QB Brady Quinn	Green Bay Packers RB Ryan Grant
Jacksonville Jaguars OL Jordan Black	Minnesota Vikings OC John Sullivan
Kansas City Chiefs LB Corey Mays	New Orleans Saints PK John Carney
Miami Dolphins TE Anthony Fasano	New York Giants DE Justin Tuck
New England Patriots OL Mark LeVoir#	Philadelphia Eagles DE Victor Abiamiri DT Trevor Laws
Pittsburgh Steelers WR Arnaz Battle	Seattle Seahawks TE John Carlson RB Julius Jones TE John Owens
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers OC Jeff Faine WR Maurice Stovall
	Washington Redskins P Hunter Smith

^ - injured reserve list
* - practice squad
- physically unable to perform list

**Career Starts
By Position**

—OFFENSE—										
WR Kamara (20)	LT	LG Stewart (12)	C Wenger (15)	RG Robinson (14) Stewart (10) Wenger (4)	RT	TE Rudolph (22) Ragone (7) Burger (2)	WR Floyd (17)	QB	WR Goodman (1)	HB Allen (19) Hughes (6) Gray (1) Riddick (1)
—DEFENSE—										
DE Lewis-Moore (9)	NG Williams (18) Cwynar (1)	DE Johnson (15)	OLB Fleming (10) Smith, B. (9)	ILB Smith, B. (15)	ILB Te'o (10)	OLB Neal (21) Smith, H. (13)	CB Walls (20)	S Smith, H. (8)	S Slaughter (1)	CB Blanton (11) Gray (7)

Offensive Players Starting Experience Returning

Pos. Name	Career	2009
TE Kyle Rudolph	22	9
OG Chris Stewart	22	12
WR Duval Kamara	20	5
C/G Dan Wenger	19	1
TB Armando Allen	19	7
WR Michael Floyd	17	7
OG Trevor Robinson	14	11
TE Mike Ragone	7	7
TB/FB Robert Hughes	6	2
TE/FB Bobby Burger	2	2
TB Jonas Gray	1	1
WR John Goodman	1	1
WR Theo Riddick	1	1

Offensive Players Starting Experience Lost

OT Sam Young	50	12
QB Jimmy Clausen	34	12
C Eric Olsen	31	12
OT Paul Duncan	24	12
WR Golden Tate	22	12
WR Robby Parris	10	6
WR George West Jr.	7	0
HB James Aldridge	6	0
QB Evan Sharpley	2	0

Defensive Players Starting Experience Returning

OLB Brian Smith	24	12
OLB Kerry Neal	21	5
CB Darrin Walls	21	8
S Harrison Smith	21	12
NG Ian Williams	18	9
DE Ethan Johnson	15	11
CB Robert Blanton	12	8
OLB Darius Fleming	10	7
ILB Manti Te'o	10	10
DE Kapron Lewis-Moore	9	9
CB Gary Gray	7	7
DE Sean Cwynar	1	1
S Jamoris Slaughter	1	1

Defensive Players Starting Experience Lost

S Kyle McCarthy	26	12
DE John Ryan	24	8
CB Raeshon McNeil	15	1
S Sergio Brown	15	9
LB Toryan Smith	6	2
S Ray Herring	1	0

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

- Five members of the 2010 Irish recruiting class (22 total players) were granted early enrollee status and began training and practicing with the team at the beginning of the spring semester.
- S Chris Badger, CB Spencer Boyd, WR TJ Jones, QB Tommy Rees and CB Lo Wood have taken part in each of the Irish spring practices and will all participate in Saturday's Blue-Gold game.
- The five early enrollees is the largest group that Notre Dame has admitted since it first allowed mid-year enrollees in 2006.

WALK-ON PLAYERS JOIN THE IRISH SQUAD THIS SPRING

Three walk-on Irish players also have been added to the 2010 spring roster. Junior punter Pat Kramer (Akron, Ohio/Archbishop Hoban HS) is wearing No. 36, while junior safety Chris Salvi (Lake Forest, Ill./Carmel Catholic HS) is sporting No. 33. Senior linebacker Evan Wray (Kettering, Ohio/Fairmount HS) has been issued No. 65.

FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

- While junior WR Michael Floyd did not play in enough games in 2009 to be eligible for the NCAA season rankings, he is listed on the active career charts in receiving yards per game and receptions per game. Floyd's 84.1 yards receiving per game leads the nation amongst returning starters for the 2010 football season, while his 5.1 catches per game ranks him fourth-best of returning FBS receivers, behind only Tyron Carrier (6.3) and Patrick Edwards (6.0), both of Houston, along with Ryan Broyles (5.4) of Oklahoma. With eight more receptions, Floyd will also qualify for the average yards per catch category where currently he also sits in fourth place at 16.5 yds/catch.
- Had Floyd met the NCAA requirement of playing in 75 percent of the team's games in 2009 his 113.6 yards per game would have ranked sixth nationally. Floyd and Golden Tate would have been the only receiving tandem to rank top 10 nationally in that statistic. His 18.1 yards per catch would have also earned him 12th place on the NCAA season leader list as well.
- Floyd led all FBS wideouts in the nation with a 29.09 yards per catch average and was tied for the nation's lead in receiving touchdowns with four (among NCAA qualifying receivers) before suffering a broken collarbone in the second quarter of Notre Dame's 33-30 victory over Michigan State.
- Floyd has played in 18 career games, and in two of them (at Navy in 2008 and vs. Michigan State in 2009), he missed most of the action following an injury. Yet, Floyd has nine career 100-yard receiving games over the other 16 games played.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

1. Golden Tate, Jr.	9 (2009)
2. Tom Gatewood, Jr.	8 (1970)
3. Maurice Stovall, Sr.	6 (2005)
4. Michael Floyd, So.	5 (2009)
Golden Tate, So.	5 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija, Jr.	5 (2005)
7. Michael Floyd, Fr.	4 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija, Sr.	4 (2006)
Tom Gatewood, So.	4 (1969)

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	15 (2007-)
2. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3. Michael Floyd	9 (2008-)
Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7. Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)

- Floyd has 16 career receiving touchdowns in just 18 games for Notre Dame. He is tied with Jim Seymour (1966-68) for seventh on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list. His nine receiving touchdowns in 2009 rank tied for eighth-best in single-season Irish history.

Touchdown Receptions – Season

1. Golden Tate	15 (2009)
Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4. Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5. Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7. Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8. Michael Floyd	9 (2009)
Jack Snow	9 (1964)
10. Jim Seymour	8 (1966)
Tom Gatewood	8 (1969)

Touchdown Receptions – Career

1. Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2. Golden Tate	26 (2007-)
3. Rhema McKnight	22 (2003-06)
Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
5. Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
6. Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
7. Michael Floyd	16 (2008-)
Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
9. Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10. Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

- Floyd recorded four catches for 189 yards and three touchdowns in the 35-0 rout of Nevada. He averaged 47.3 yards per reception, which broke the previous school record of 41.6 yards per catch by Jim Morse against USC on Nov. 26, 1955. Floyd was named College Football Performance Awards Performer of the Week.

Yards per Reception - Game (min. 4 rec.)

1. Michael Floyd	47.3 (4 for 189) vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
2. Jim Morse	41.6 (5 for 208) at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
3. Golden Tate	31.8 (4 for 127) vs. Michigan, Sept. 13, 2008
4. John Carlson	30.3 (4 for 121) at Michigan State, Sept. 23, 2006
Rhema McKnight	30.3 (4 for 121) at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003

► Floyd became the fourth Irish wideout to ever post two career receptions of over 70 yards and the first to ever accomplish the feat in the same game. Nick Eddy had 74 and 91 yard catches during the 1964 season, Tim Brown had 84 and 77 yard receptions in 1986 and Jeff Samardzija had 73 and 80 yard grabs during 2005.

► At the time, his 189 yards receiving were the most for an Irish player since Jeff Samardzija totaled 191 against Stanford on Nov. 26, 2005 and ninth most in single-game school history.

Receiving Yards - Game

1. Jim Seymour	276	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
2. Golden Tate	244	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
3. Jack Snow	217	at Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1964
4. Bobby Brown	208	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
Jim Morse	208	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
6. Maurice Stovall	207	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Golden Tate	201	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
8. Tom Gatewood	192	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
9. Jeff Samardzija	191	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005

10. Michael Floyd 189 vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009

► Floyd set a new career-high for longest reception when he raced 88 yards for a touchdown with 10:12 left in the third quarter against Nevada. The 88-yard reception was the third longest in Notre Dame football history and longest since Nov. 7, 1981 when Blair Kiel found Joe Howard for a school record 96 yards.

Longest Reception in ND History

1. Joe Howard	96	vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 7, 1981
2. Nick Eddy	91	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1964
3. Michael Floyd 88	88	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
4. Tim Brown	84	vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986
Jim Seymour	84	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966

► Floyd not only became the first Irish freshman to register a touchdown catch in a season opener (2008), but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by TD. Floyd had 48 receptions for 719 yards last year. He established new school records for receptions (48), receiving yards (719) and receiving touchdowns (7) by an Irish freshman. He also set a freshman record with 10 receptions against Pittsburgh on Nov. 1, 2008.

► Floyd was the fourth different rookie in the last 20 years whose first career catch was a TD. The others were Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail and Derek Brown in 1988 and Derrick Mayes in 1992 – mighty impressive company for Floyd to join.

RETURN OF THE MACK (EY) AWARD SEMIFINALIST

► TE Kyle Rudolph's return for the 2010 season makes him the only member of the eight announced semifinalists for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Last season, Rudolph had racked up 364 yards and three touchdowns on 33 receptions before suffering a shoulder injury against Navy and not recording a catch in the team's final three games (only one of which he suited up for). He posted his breakout game, to date, in an Irish uniform against Michigan State when he hauled in six catches for 95 yards, which were both career highs.

► Rudolph is also working his way into the record books among Irish tight ends. His 62 career receptions places him in a tie for fifth place along with Derek Brown and Dean Masztak, while his 704 reception yards puts him just behind seventh place Mark Bavaro's 771 yards.

Receptions – Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)
9. Kyle Rudolph 29 (2008)	
10. Tony Hunter	28 (1981)

Receptions – Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
2. John Carlson	100 (2004-07)
3. Anthony Fasano	92 (2003-05)
4. *Tony Hunter	70 (1979-82)
5. Kyle Rudolph 62 (2008-)	
Derek Brown	62 (1988-91)
Dean Masztak	62 (1978-81)
7. Mark Bavaro	55 (1981-84)
*played TE only in 1981-82	

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	1759 (1974-77)
2. Anthony Fasano	1102 (2003-05)
3. John Carlson	1093 (2004-07)
4. Dean Masztak	924 (1978-81)
5. *Tony Hunter	904 (1979-82)
6. Derek Brown	899 (1988-91)
7. Mark Bavaro	771 (1981-84)
8. Kyle Rudolph 704 (2008-)	

*played TE only in 1981-82

Milestone Games 2009

100-Yards Rushing

*Armando Allen	139 (at Michigan)
Robert Hughes	131 (Washington State)
Armando Allen	115 (Michigan State)
Armando Allen	106 (Connecticut)

100-Yards Receiving

*Michael Floyd	189 (Nevada)
Michael Floyd	141 (Navy)
Michael Floyd	131 (at Michigan)
Michael Floyd	107 (Pittsburgh)
Michael Floyd	104 (Connecticut)

Multiple Touchdowns

*Michael Floyd vs. Nevada	3 (receiving)
Armando Allen vs. Michigan State	2 (passing, rushing)

10+ Tackles

*Harrison Smith vs. Connecticut	11
*Harrison Smith at Michigan	11
*Brian Smith vs. Navy	10
*Manti Te'o vs. Washington	10

* - individual career highs (or tying)

Irish Big Play Offense (Returning)

10+ Yard Rushes

37	Robert Hughes (Washington)
26	Armando Allen (Connecticut)
24	Theo Riddick (Stanford)
24	Armando Allen (Michigan)
24	Theo Riddick (Purdue)
21	Armando Allen (Washington)
20	Robert Hughes (Purdue)
19	Jonas Gray (Nevada)
18	Theo Riddick (Navy)
18	Robert Hughes (Washington State)
16	Armando Allen (Connecticut)
16	Armando Allen (Boston College)
16	Dayne Crist (Purdue)
15	Robert Hughes (Stanford)
15	Robert Hughes (Washington State)
15	Robert Hughes (Washington)
15	Armando Allen (Michigan)
15	Jonas Gray (Michigan State)
15	Jonas Gray (Nevada)
14	Theo Riddick (Washington State)
14	Jonas Gray (Washington State)
14	Armando Allen (Nevada)
14	Armando Allen (Michigan)
13	Robert Hughes (Navy)
13	John Goodman (USC)
*13	Armando Allen (Michigan State)
13	Armando Allen (Michigan)
12	Robert Hughes (Stanford)
12	Robert Hughes (Washington State)
12	Armando Allen (Boston College)
12	Armando Allen (USC)
12	Robert Hughes (Washington)
12	Armando Allen (Michigan State)
11	Robert Hughes (Washington State)
11	Theo Riddick (Washington State)
11	Armando Allen (Boston College)
11	Armando Allen (Michigan State)
11	Armando Allen (Michigan)
10	Armando Allen (Connecticut)
10	Robert Hughes (Washington State)
10	Duval Kamara (Michigan)
10	Armando Allen (Nevada)

* indicates touchdown

DEFENSIVE LINE FINISHED 2009 ON UPWARD SWING

- ▶ Notre Dame's defensive line will be one of the most experienced position group for the Irish this fall. The quintet of junior Kapron Lewis-Moore, junior Ethan Johnson, senior Ian Williams, junior Darius Fleming and senior Kerry Neal has combined to make 56 career starts.
- ▶ The Irish defensive line struggled mightily over the first four games of the season. The group managed just 52 tackles (13.0 per game) and three sacks against Nevada, Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue. In their last eight outings against Washington, USC, Boston College, Washington State, Navy, Pittsburgh, UConn and Stanford, the group has amassed 147 tackles (18.4 per game) and 12 sacks.
- ▶ In the matchup with the Trojans, the Irish defensive line totaled 18 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 5.0 TFL, three quarterback hurries and one pass breakup. The linebackers collected 16 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1.0 TFL, and two QB hurries.
- ▶ Against Boston College, the Irish defensive line totaled 20 tackles, 1.5 TFL, eight quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery. The linebackers collected 19 tackles, 3.5 TFL, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one interception, one pass breakup and two QB hurries.
- ▶ In the victory over the Eagles, Notre Dame's top four tacklers—all linebackers and linemen, not safeties—registered 28 tackles. Freshman LB Manti Te'o led the charge with nine, junior NT Ian Williams had seven, and sophomore DE Kapron Lewis-Moore and junior LB Brian Smith made six apiece.
- ▶ In the rout of Washington State, the front four totaled 18 tackles, four sacks and 8.5 tackles for loss. Lewis-Moore led the Irish defense in stops with five.
- ▶ The front four totaled 31 tackles, 2.0 for loss and one sack against Navy.

NOTRE DAME'S FRONT SEVEN FOLLOWED ALONG

- ▶ Notre Dame's defensive backs totaled 51.6% (141 of 273) of the tackles on the opposition's offensive plays over the first five games of the season. Over the last seven games, Notre Dame's front seven has totaled 60.6% (251 of 414) of the tackles, while the secondary has totaled 39.4% (163 of 414).

ARMANDO ALLEN, JACK OF ALL TRADES

- ▶ Notre Dame senior running back Armando Allen enters his final collegiate career as one of the most versatile running backs in Irish history. Allen has not only rushed for 1,630 yards in his career, but hauled in 102 receptions for 695 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and added another 66 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen has totaled 3,638 all-purpose yards in his career.
- ▶ Allen did not participate in enough games to qualify (missed the Purdue, Washington State, Navy and Stanford games due to an ankle injury), but would have ranked among the top FBS running backs in the nation in rushing yards per game (87.1, 41st) and yards per rush (4.91, t-66th). He would have also ranked 70th in the nation in all-purpose yards per game (114.1).
- ▶ Allen needs just 644 yards rushing to move into the top 10 all-time at Notre Dame.
- ▶ Allen became the second running back in Notre Dame history to eclipse 100 career receptions. His 102 career receptions rank second-best in career history for Notre Dame running backs. He trails Darius Walker (109, 2004-06) for the school record. Allen also ranks seventh all-time in career receiving yards by an Irish running back.

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1.	109	Darius Walker (2004-06)
2.	102	Armando Allen (2007-)
3.	73	Allen Pinkett (1982-85)
	72	Bob Gladieux (1966-68)
5.	71	Joseph Heap (1951-54)
6.	61	Mark Green (1985-88)
7.	53	Autry Denson (1995-98)
8.	52	Jim Morse (1954-56)
9.	46	Marc Edwards (1993-96)
10.	44	Nick Eddy (1964-66)

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

1.	56	Darius Walker (2006)
2.	50	Armando Allen (2008)
3.	43	Darius Walker (2005)
4.	37	Bob Gladieux (1968)
5.	30	Autry Denson (1997)
6.	29	Joseph Heap (1952)
7.	28	Armando Allen (2009)
	28	Allen Pinkett (1983)
9.	25	Marc Edwards (1995)
	25	Mark Green (1986)

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

1.	1137	Joseph Heap (1951-54)
2.	947	Bob Gladieux (1966-68)
3.	902	Jim Morse (1954-56)
4.	816	Darius Walker (2004-06)
5.	774	Allen Pinkett (1982-85)
6.	708	Nick Eddy (1964-66)
7.	695	Armando Allen (2007-)
8.	616	Bob Scarpitto (1958-60)
9.	613	John Lattner (1951-53)
10.	611	Mark Green (1985-88)

- ▶ Allen was the 11th player in Irish history to ever record 3,000 career all-purpose yards. He now stands in ninth place on the Notre Dame career list.

Most Career All-Purpose Yards

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Years	
1.	Julius Jones	5462	3108	250	426	1678	1999-2003
2.	Autry Denson	5327	4318	432	273	304	1995-98

3.	Allen Pinkett	5259	4131	774	-	354	1982-85
4.	Tim Brown	5024	442	2493	476	1613	1984-87
5.	Raghib Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
6.	Golden Tate	4130	227	2707	287	909	2007-
7.	Darius Walker	4065	3249	816	-	-	2004-06
8.	Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
9.	Armando Allen	3638	1630	695	66	1247	2007-
10.	Johnny Lattner	3116	1724	581	307	376	1951-53

NICK TAUSCH, DAVID RUFFER SOLIDY IRISH KICKING GAME

► The kicking tandem of sophomore Nick Tausch and senior David Ruffer put together one of the most accurate kicking seasons in Notre Dame history in 2009. Tausch connected on 14 consecutive field goals - a Notre Dame school record. The previous school record was held by Mike Johnston, who made 13 straight during the 1982 season. He not only equaled the scholl record for field goals in a game with five against Washington, but became the first place kicker to register five field goals in a game without a miss.

Most Consecutive Field Goals – Career

1.	Nick Tausch	Michigan 2009 – Washington State 2009	14
2.	Mike Johnston	Michigan 1982 – Oregon 1982	13
3.	John Carney	Navy 1984 – Michigan 1985	10
4.	Nicholas Setta	USC 2000 – USC 2001	9
	Nicholas Setta	Washington State 2003 – Purdue 2003	9
	D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy 2003 – BYU 2004	9
7.	Chuck Male	Miami 1978 – Georgia Tech 1978	8
	Chuck Male	Michigan 1979 – Michigan State 1979	8
	John Carney	Air Force 1986 – Penn State 1986	8

- Tausch finished the season 14-of-17 on field goals. He finished in a tie for fifth in single-season history for field goals made.
- Ruffer served as the Irish place kicker over the final three games of the 2009 season and converted all five of his attempts, including a pair of career-long 42-yard kicks at Pittsburgh and Stanford.
- The two combined to hit 19-of-22 field goals on the season.

IRISH IN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND BIG CITY, TWICE

- Notre Dame will play a pair of games in the greater New York City metropolitan area in 2010. The Irish will travel to the \$1.3 billion dollar New Meadowlands Stadium on Oct. 23 to face Navy. Notre Dame and the Midshipmen met five times in the previous Meadowlands Stadium, including 2004. The Irish will also participate in the first football game inside the New Yankee Stadium on Nov. 20 against Army. Notre Dame and the Cadets have a long history of playing in New York. They met 22 times at old Yankee Stadium, facing each other annually from 1925-46, except for 1930, and again in 1969 in the 100th anniversary of college football. They also played at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn (1923), the Polo Grounds in Manhattan (1924) and Shea Stadium in Queens (1965).
- Notre Dame has never played multiple games in the NYC area in the same season.

LOCAL YOUTHS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley annually distributes scholarship money to area seniors that will attend the University of Notre Dame. The following list is of those students who will receive scholarship aid from the club: Jarrod Buchanan, Clay; Conor Dorgan, Penn; Phillip Dudeck, Marian; Lara Golebiewski, Northridge; Gabriel Griggs, Trinity; Patrick Grimmer, La Lumiere; Adam Harshbarger, Lakeshore; Sydney Hof-ferth, St. Joseph's; Charles Logue, St. Joseph's; Donnie MacDonnell, St. Joseph's; JoHanna Manningham, Penn; Elizabeth Nuter, Lake Michigan Catholic; Katherine Schmitt, St. Joseph's; Justin Yoder, Northridge.

ROBOTIC BLUE-GOLD GAME SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

Instead of three yards and a cloud of dust, it will be more like five feet and the soft whirl of sophisticated robotic machinery when the University of Notre Dame's second annual Robotic Football Blue-Gold game takes place Friday (April 23) at 7 p.m. in Stepan Center.

The "game" serves as the final requirement for "Mechanical Engineering Senior Design," a capstone course that is the culmination of the mechanical engineering curriculum in a design, build and test experience.

A total of 67 senior mechanical engineering design students were divided into blue and gold squads that designed and constructed about 10 robots per team. The "players" include linemen, running backs, wide receivers, quarterbacks and, new this year, kickers. The robots are roughly the size of printers and are equipped with sensors that flash different colors when players are hit, tackled or injured.

The game consists of two 15-minute halves and one 10-minute halftime. The rules of the game are those for 8-man football, modified for mechanical play. The players are semi-autonomous and controlled by student designers with remote controllers.

The winning team in the game will receive the Brian Hederman Memorial Robotic Competition Award. Hederman was a Notre Dame student who suffered an untimely death after his freshman year in 1995. The award plaque is inspired by a drawing he left behind.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2010 AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Armstrong Award:** Patricia O'Hara '74
- Rev. John Cavanaugh CSC Award:** Robert M. Greene '69JD
- John Cardinal O'Hara Award:** Rev. Robert Pelton, CSC
- Family Life Exemplar Award:** Dan and Ginger Bishop, '77
- William Reynolds Award:** Windel (Wyn") Norris '65

Irish Big Play Offense (Returning)

20+ Yard Receptions

*88	Michael Floyd (Nevada)
*70	Michael Floyd (Nevada)
*64	John Goodman (Washington State)
52	Kyle Rudolph (Michigan State)
*46	Michael Floyd (Stanford)
45	Michael Floyd (Pittsburgh)
37	Michael Floyd (Michigan)
33	Michael Floyd (Michigan)
30	Robert Hughes (Navy)
30	Mike Ragone (Navy)
30	Kyle Rudolph (Washington)
26	Armando Allen (Nevada)
25	Robert Hughes (Washington)
*24	Michael Floyd (Nevada)
24	Kyle Rudolph (Michigan)
23	Michael Floyd (Connecticut)
23	Michael Floyd (Navy)
23	Jonas Gray (Purdue)
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21	Michael Floyd (Connecticut)
21	Michael Floyd (Pittsburgh)
21	Armando Allen (USC)

20+ Yard Completions

*64	Dayne Crist (Washington State)
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25+ Yard Returns

52	Barry Gallup (Michigan)
38	Theo Riddick (Michigan State)
35	Theo Riddick (Purdue)
31	Theo Riddick (USC)
28	Theo Riddick (Connecticut)
28	Theo Riddick (Pittsburgh)
28	Theo Riddick (Navy)
28	Theo Riddick (Navy)
27	Theo Riddick (Washington)
27	Theo Riddick (Washington)
26	Theo Riddick (Navy)
26	Theo Riddick (Boston College)
26	Theo Riddick (Michigan State)
26	Theo Riddick (Purdue)
25	Theo Riddick (Stanford)
25	Barry Gallup (Michigan)
25	Theo Riddick (Michigan State)
25	Theo Riddick (Washington)

* indicates touchdown

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NUMERICAL			ALPHABETICAL						
No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Walker, Deion	WR	5	Allen Jr., Armando	TB	5-10	201	Sr.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
2	Walls, Darrin	CB	24	Badger, Chris	S	6-0	195	Fr.	Provo, UT/Timpview
3	Floyd, Michael	WR	27	Banks, E.J.	CB	5-11	180	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
4	Gray, Gary	CB	12	Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
5	Allen Jr., Armando	TB	63	Botsford, Steve	DE	6-2	220	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
5	Te'o, Manti	ILB	6	Boyd, Spencer	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Cape Coral, FL/Cape Coral
6	Boyd, Spencer	CB	68	Bullard, Alex	OT	6-3	290	So.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
7	Jones, TJ	WR	86	Burger, Bobby	TE/FB	6-2	245	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	6-1	245	So.	Verona, NJ/Verona
10	Crist, Dayne	QB	15	Castello, Brian	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
11	Evans, Shaquelle	WR	52	Cave, Braxston	C	6-3	309	Jr.	Granger, IN/Penn
12	Blanton, Robert	CB	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	290	Jr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
13	Rees, Tommy	QB	29	Coughlin, Patrick	TB	6-0	195	Sr.	Oak Lawn, Ill./Brother Rice
14	Walker, Brandon	K	60	Cowart, Jordan	LS	6-2	215	So.	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
15	Castello, Brian	QB	10	Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame High School
15	McCarthy, Dan	S	98	Cwynar, Sean	DT	6-4	281	Jr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
16	Montana, Nate	QB	75	Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	301	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
17	Mulvey, Matthew	QB	80	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	240	So.	Ft. Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
17	Motta, Zeke	S	11	Evans, Shaquelle	WR	6-1	205	So.	Inglewood, CA/Inglewood
18	Kamara, Duval	WR	46	Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
19	Toma, Robby	WR	62	Flavin, Bill	C/LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
20	Wood, Cierre	TB	45	Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-2	245	Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
21	Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	3	Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	Saint Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
22	Smith, Harrison	S	48	Fox, Dan	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius
23	Wood, Lo	CB	42	Franco, Dan	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/South Bend Clay
24	Badger, Chris	S	21	Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
25	Gray, Jonas	TB	29	Garcia, Michael	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	Colorado Springs, CO/St. Mary's
26	Slaughter, Jamoris	S	88	Golic, Jake	TE	6-4	230	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
27	Banks, E.J.	CB	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	283	Jr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
27	Herlihy, Derry	TB	81	Goodman, John	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
29	Coughlin, Patrick	TB	4	Gray, Gary	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
29	Garcia, Michael	CB	25	Gray, Jonas	TB	5-10	225	Jr.	Pontiac, MI/Detroit Country Day
30	Paskorz, Steve	ILB	38	Gurries, Christopher	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manogue
30	Redshaw, James	CB	27	Herlihy, Derry	TB	6-0	198	Sr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
32	Riddick, Theo	WR	65	Hernandez, Mike	OG	6-2	275	Jr.	Pasadena, CA/Loyola
33	Salvi, Chris	S	33	Hughes, Robert	TB/FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
33	Hughes, Robert	TB/FB	90	Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	280	Jr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
35	Turk, Ben	P	7	Jones, TJ	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
35	Plaska, Andrew	CB	18	Kamara, Duval	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken
36	Kramer, Pat	P	50	Kavanagh, Ryan	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.)
36	Posluszny, David	ILB	36	Kramer, Pat	P	5-11	160	Jr.	Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban
38	Gurries, Christopher	WR	89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	275	Jr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
39	Sheehan, Ryan	CB	42	Lezynski, Nick	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Newtown, PA/Notre Dame HS
40	Smith, Thomas	S	71	Mahoney, Dennis	OT	6-7	289	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
40	Tausch, Nick	K	70	Martin, Zack	OT	6-4	280	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
42	Franco, Dan	WR	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
42	Lezynski, Nick	CB	54	McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-2	230	Jr.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame High School
44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	16	Montana, Nate	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
45	Fleming, Darius	OLB	17	Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	210	So.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
46	Filer, Steve	OLB	17	Mulvey, Matthew	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Del Mar, CA/La Jolla
48	Ruffer, David	K	56	Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	244	Sr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
48	Fox, Dan	OLB	99	Newman, Brandon	NG	6-0	297	Jr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
50	Oxley, Sean	ILB	76	Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	303	Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	280	Sr.	North Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
50	Oxley, Sean	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
30	Paskorz, Steve	ILB	6-1	245	Sr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
35	Plaska, Andrew	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	Posluszny, David	ILB	6-0	225	Jr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
61	Quintana, Martin	DE	6-0	232	Sr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	Ragone, Mike	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
30	Redshaw, James	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
13	Rees, Tommy	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest
32	Riddick, Theo	WR	5-11	190	So.	Manville, NJ/Immaculata
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	300	Jr.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
77	Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	298	Sr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
48	Ruffer, David	K	6-1	176	Sr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
33	Salvi, Chris	S	5-10	180	Jr.	Lake Forest, Ill./Carmel Catholic
39	Sheehan, Ryan	CB	5-10	177	Sr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley
62	Skubis, Christopher	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	Clarence, NY/Clarence
26	Slaughter, Jamaris	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker
58	Smith, Brian	OLB	6-3	234	Sr.	Overland Park, KS/St. Thomas Aquinas
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	212	Sr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
40	Smith, Thomas	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Manchester, CT/East Catholic
59	Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	344	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NG	6-0	290	So.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
40	Tausch, Nick	K	6-0	190	So.	Plano, TX/Jesuit
5	Te'o, Manti	ILB	6-2	250	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
19	Toma, Robby	WR	5-9	175	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
35	Turk, Ben	P	5-11	196	So.	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
14	Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	210	Sr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-3	195	Jr.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
66	Watt, Chris	OG	6-3	313	So.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
51	Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	297	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
79	Williams, Hafis	NG	6-1	290	Jr.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	Williams, Ian	NG	6-2	301	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
20	Wood, Cierre	TB	6-0	210	So.	Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara
23	Wood, Lo	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Apopka, FL/Apopka
65	Wray, Evan	LB	6-0	215	Sr.	Kettering, OH/Kettering Fairmont

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No.	Name	Pos
50	Kavanagh, Ryan	LS
51	Wenger, Dan	OC
52	Cave, Braxston	OC
54	McDonald, Anthony	ILB
56	Neal, Kerry	OLB
57	Golic Jr., Mike	OC
58	Smith, Brian	OLB
59	Stewart, Chris	OG
60	Cowart, Jordan	LS
61	Quintana, Martin	DE
62	Flavin, Bill	OC/LS
62	Skubis, Christopher	DE
63	Botsford, Steve	DE
65	Wray, Evan	LB
65	Hernandez, Mike	OG
66	Watt, Chris	OG
68	Bullard, Alex	OT
70	Martin, Zack	OT
71	Mahoney, Dennis	OT
73	Clelland, Lane	OT
75	Dever, Taylor	OT
76	Nuss, Andrew	OG
77	Romine, Matt	OT
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG
79	Williams, Hafis	NG
80	Eifert, Tyler	TE
81	Goodman, John	WR
83	Ragone, Mike	TE
86	Burger, Bobby	TE/FB
88	Golic, Jake	TE
89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE
90	Johnson, Ethan	DE
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE
92	Stockton, Tyler	NG
95	Williams, Ian	NG
98	Cwynar, Sean	DT
99	Newman, Brandon	NG