



2003 Notre Dame Football **Final Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics** All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	5-7-0	3-3-0	2-4-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-7-0	3-3-0	2-4-0	0-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sept. 6, 2003	Washington State	W	29-26 (OT)	80,795
Sept. 13, 2003	at #5 Michigan	L	0.38	111,726
Sept. 20, 2003	Michigan State	L	16-22	80,795
Sept. 27, 2003	at #22 Purdue	L	10-23	64,614
Oct. II, 2003	at #15 Pittsburgh	W	20-14	66,421
Oct. 18, 2003	#5 USC	L	14.45	80,795
Oct. 25, 2003	at Boston College	L	25-27	44,500
Nov. I, 2003	#5 Florida State	L	0.37	80,795
Nov. 8, 2003	Navy	W	27-24	80,795
Nov. 15, 2003	Brigham Young	W	33.14	80,795
Nov. 29, 2003	at Stanford	W	57-7	46,500
Dec. 6, 2003	at Syracuse	L	12-38	48,170

TEAM STATISTICS FIRST DOWNS	<u>ND</u> 206	<u>OPP</u> 201
Rushing	92	88
Passing	97	102
Penalty	17	II
RUSHING YARDAGE	1887	1526
Yards gained rushing	2236	2022
Yards lost rushing	349	496
Rushing Attempts	472	486
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.I
Average Per Game	157.2	127.2
TDs Rushing	13	19
PASSING YARDAGE	2149	2556
Att-Comp-Int	411-195-19	337-194-13
Average Per Pass	5.2	7.6
Average Per Catch	11.0	13.2
Average Per Game	179.I	213.0
TDs Passing	10	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4036	4082
Total Plays	883	823
Average Per Play	4.6	5.0
Average Per Game	336.3	340.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	46-893	40-780
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-381	32-346
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-132	19-235
FUMBLES-LOST	18-7	26-15
PENALTIES-YARDS	75-612	77-563
PUNTS-AVG	71-37.9	66-39.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:09	29:5I
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	65/207	55/175
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	12/30	12/23



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RUSHING Jones, Julius Grant, Ryan Wilson, Marcus Holiday, Carlyle Quinn, Brady Powers-Neal, Rashon Clark, Jared Schiccatano, Nate Team	G 12 12 11 11 12 12 12 12 6	Att. 229 143 14 28 48 4 I I 4	Yds 1341 567 35 114 150 15 12 2	YL 73 57 6 85 125 0 0 0 3	Net 1268 510 29 29 25 15 12 2	Yds/Ca 5.5 3.6 2.I 1.0 0.5 3.8 12.0 2.0 -0.8	TD 10 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Long 61 46 8 28 15 7 12 2 0	Yds/Gm 105.7 42.5 2.6 2.6 2.1 1.2 1.0 0.3
Total Opponents	12 12	472 486	2236 2022	349 496	1887 1526	4.0	13 19		61 71	157.2 127.2
PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-I		Yds	TD	Ina	۸.	m/C	
	I2		-			9	Lng		vg/G	
Quinn, Brady		93.53	332.157.15	47.3	I83I		85		2.6	
Holiday, Carlyle	II	77.II	75-37-4	49.3	304	I	29	27		
Team	6	0.00	3.0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0		
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	II	217.60	I-I-0	100.0	I4	0	I4	Ι.3		
Total	13	109.23	341-172-13		2264	11	67	17	4.2	
Opponents	13	98.28	452-223-21	1 49.3	2662	12	52	20	14.8	
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Ť		
McKnight, Rhema	12	47	600	12.8	3	38	50.0			
Jenkins, Omar	12	36	344	9.6	I	42	28.7			
Stovall, Maurice	12	22	42I	I9.I	3	85	35.I			
Fasano, Anthony	II	18	169	9.4	2	18	15.4			
Clark, Jared	12	15	I42	9.5	0	23	11.8			
Schmidt, Josh	12	I3	125	9.6	0	15	I0.4			
Jones, Julius	12	10	53	5.3	0	15	4.4			
Grant, Ryan	12	9	64	7.I	0	16	5.3			
Samardzija, Jeff	12	7	53	7.6	0	19	4.4			
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	7	50	7.0 7.I	0	15	4.2			
Shelton, Matt	II	3	80	26.7	I	65	7.3			
Ndukwe, Chinedum	12	3	I4	4.7	0	14	I.2			
	II	2	I3	6.5	0	I0	I.2			
Holiday, Carlyle	I2	I								
Palmer, Billy			I3	I3.0	0	I3	I.I			
Jenkins, Jeff	4	I	7	7.0	0	7	I.8			
Stevenson, Dan	10	I	I	1.0	0	I	0.I			_
Total Opponents	12 12	195 194	2149 2556	11.0 13.2	10 16	85 65	179.1 213.0			g
FIELD GOALS	FGM-F0	GA Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk	
Setta, Nicholas	9-10	90.0	IνI	Ι·Ι	5.5	2-3	0-0	47	0	
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	12-17	70.6	Ι·Ι	2-3	6-7	2-3	I-3	50	I	
J										
					—PATs——		-			
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points	
Jones, Julius	10	0-0	0-0	0.I	0	0.0	0	0	60	
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	0	12-17	I7-I8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	53	
Setta, Nicholas	0	9-10	5-5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	32	1000
Stovall, Maurice	3	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	18	1000
McKnight, Rhema	3	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	18	B108-4
Grant, Ryan	3	0-0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	18	
Fasano, Anthony	2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	12	1000
Bible, Garron	Ī	0-0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	6	
Campbell, Carlos	Ī	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	6	FR05-74
Shelton, Matt	I	0.0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	6	100000
Burrell, Quentin	I	0.0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	6	
Jenkins, Omar	I	0.0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	6	
•	0	0.0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	I	2	-
Team Ouinn Brady	0						0	0	0	
Quinn, Brady		0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.2				-
Total Opponents	26 38	21-27 17-20	22-23 36-37	0-1 0-0	0	0-2 0-1	0	0	243 315	

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INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Burrell, Quentin	4	I8	4.5	0	I8				
Curry, Derek	2	II	5.5	0	II				
Watson, Courtney	2	48	24.0	0	48				
Duff, Vontez	2	55	27.5	0	55				
Beckstrom, Jason	I	0	0.0	0	0				
Jackson, Preston	I	0	0.0	0	0				
Earl, Glenn	I	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	13	132	10.2	0	55				
Opponents	19	235	12.4	2	90				
Орронения	17	233	12.1	-	,,,				
PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	Blkd	
Fitzpatrick, DJ	44	1621	36.8	50	3	6	7	I	
Setta, Nicholas	26	1064	40.9	54	2	I	3	0	
Total	71	2689	37.9	54	5	7	10	1	
Opponents	66	2616	39.6	79	7	2	22	3	
Орронения	00	2010	37.0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	-		•	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Duff, Vontez	24	260	10.8	0	47				
McKnight, Rhema	5	7I	I4.2	0	22				
Schiccatano, Nate	I	21	21.0	0	0				
Jones, Julius	I	4	4.0	0	4				
Campbell, Carlos	0	25	0.0	I	25				
Total	31	381	12.3	1	47				
Opponents	32	346	10.8	0	71				
KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
Duff, Vontez	16	346	21.6	0	43				
Jones, Julius	13	243	18.7	0	51				
Shelton, Matt	II	174	15.8	0	23				
Ellick Dwight	6	130	21.7	0	29				
Total	46	893	19.4	0	51				
Opponents	40	780	19.5	0	50				
ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	
Jones, Julius	12	1268	53	4	243	0	1568	130.7	
McKnight, Rhema	12	0	600	7I	0	0	67I	55.9	
Duff, Vontez	12	0	0	260	346	55	66I	55.I	
Grant, Ryan	12	510	64	0	0	0	574	47.8	
Shelton, Matt	II	0	80	0	174	0	254	23.I	
Clark, Jared	12	12	142	0	0	0	154	12.8	
Ellick, Dwight	10	0	0	0	130	0	130	13.0	
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	15	50	0	0	0	65	5.4	
Holiday, Carlyle	II	29	13	0	0	0	42	3.8	
Campbell, Carlos	II	0	0	25	0	0	25	2.3	
Schiccatano, Nate	6	2	0	21	0	0	23	3.8	
Total		1012	2264	518	877	314	5785	445.0	
Total	13	1812	2204						
Opponents	13 13	1812 1238	2662	288	621	182	4991	383.9	
Opponents	13	1238	2662	288			4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE	13 G	1238 Plays	2662 Rush	288 Pass	Total	Avg/G	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady	13 G 12	1238 Plays 380	2662 Rush 25	288 Pass 1831	Total 1856	Avg/G 154.7	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady Jones, Julius	13 G	1238 Plays	2662 Rush	288 Pass	Total	Avg/G	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady	13 G I2 I2	1238 Plays 380 229	2662 Rush 25 1268	288 Pass 1831 0	Total 1856 1268	Avg/G 154.7 105.7	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady Jones, Julius Grant, Ryan	13 G 12 12 12	1238 Plays 380 229 143	2662 Rush 25 1268 510	288 Pass 1831 0 0	Total 1856 1268 510	Avg/G 154.7 105.7 42.5	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady Jones, Julius Grant, Ryan Holiday, Carlyle	13 G I2 I2 I2 I1	Plays 380 229 143 103	2662 Rush 25 1268 510 29	288 Pass 1831 0 0 304	Total 1856 1268 510 333	Avg/G 154.7 105.7 42.5 30.3	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady Jones, Julius Grant, Ryan Holiday, Carlyle Wilson, Marcus Powers-Neal, Rashon Fitzpatrick, D.J.	13 G I2 I2 I2 I1 II	Plays 380 229 143 103 14	2662 Rush 25 1268 510 29 29	288 Pass 1831 0 0 304 0	Total 1856 1268 510 333 29	Avg/G 154.7 105.7 42.5 30.3 2.6	4991	383.9	
Opponents TOTAL OFFENSE Quinn, Brady Jones, Julius Grant, Ryan Holiday, Carlyle Wilson, Marcus Powers-Neal, Rashon Fitzpatrick, D.J.	13 G I2 I2 I2 I1 I1 I1	1238 Plays 380 229 143 103 14	2662 Rush 25 1268 510 29 29 15	288 Pass 1831 0 0 304 0 0	Total 1856 1268 510 333 29 15	Avg/G 154.7 105.7 42.5 30.3 2.6 1.2	4991	383.9	
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2003 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL NOTRE DAME FINAL OVERALL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS **ALL GAMES**

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DEFE	NSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
33	Watson, Courtney	II	69	48	II7	15-70	3.5.25	2.48	3	ZDII	100 100	I	Iden	Our
39	Hoyte, Brandon	12	48	26	74	7.5-17	2.0-6		2		I-0	Ī		
44	Tuck, Justin	12	43	30	73	19.0-117	13.5-106		2			3		Ċ
49	Curry, Derek	12	42	24	66	6.5-35	4.5-33	2-11	Ī		I-0	2		
8	Burrell, Quentin	12	39	19	58	I.5.I	0.5.I	4.18	2		2-65	-		
19	Earl, Glenn	6	23	12	35	1.5-13	1.0-10	I-0	2		I-0	I		
26	Bible, Garron	12	20	13	33	2.0-5	0.5-2				2-48	I		
34	Duff, Vontez	12	26	7	33	2.0-8		2-55	4		I-0	I		
50	Hilliard, Cedric	II	13	I4	27	1.5-2			I		I-4	2		
46	Mays, Corey	12	19	7	26	4.0-16	1.0-5				1.0	I	2	
60	Campbell, Darrell	12	15	20	25	6.5-32	3.0-15		I					
15	Jackson, Preston	12	18	6	24	I.0.I		I-0						
95	Abiamiri, Victor	12	16	6	22	4.0-17	1.0-9							
9	Beckstrom, Jason	10	16	6	22	1.0-3		I-0	I					
24	Ellick, Dwight	10	16	5	21				2	I		I		
77	Pauly, Greg	II	8	12	20	2.5-9	2.0-8				I-5			
92	Budinscak, Kyle	8	10	7	17	4.0-18	3.0-16				I-0			
30	Richardson, Mike	12	10	6	16									
66	Landri, Derek	10	7	6	13	4.0-8			I		I-0			
97	Leitko, Travis	10	5	7	12	1.5-9	1.0-8					Ι		
27	Bolen, Lionel	8	6	6	12	0.5-I								
6	Campbell, Carlos	II	4	8	12									
21	Stovall, Maurice	12	7	3	10									
43	Salvador, Anthony	5	3	6	9									
48	Collins, Jerome	10	7	2	9	I.0.I								
80	Jenkins, Omar	12	6	2	8	1.0 1	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
I	Clark, Jared	12	4	3	7	•	•	•	•	•	I-0	•	•	
2	Parish, Freddie	10	4	2	6	•	•	•	•	•	- 0	•	•	
19	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	II	4	I	5									
90	Beidatsch, Brian	9	2	3	5	0.5-2	0.5-2				I-0			
85	Palmer, Billy	12	3	I	4									
II	Wilson, Marcus	II	3	I	4									
64	Dunn, Casey	12	I	2	3									
13	Setta, Nicholas	5	2		2									
12	Schmidt, Josh	12	I	I	2									
7	Holiday, Carlyle	II	I		I									
5	McKnight, Rhema	12		I	I									
87	Freeman, Marcus	II	I		I									
16	Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	I		I									
65	Milligan, Sean	3	I		I									
75	Frome, Chris	5		I	I									
68	Harris, Ryan	8		I	I									
10	Quinn, Brady	12		I	I									
99	Sapp, Jason	3	I		I									
70	Molinaro, Jim	12		I	I									
51	Ryan, Jamie	9		I	I									
82	Shelton, Matt	II	I		I									
	Team	6												I
25	Schiccatano, Nate	6											I	
	Total	12	526	318	844	87-385	39-261	13-132	22	1	15-122	15	3	1
	Opponents	12	478	431	909	89-319	24-148	19-235	35	1	7-39	9	3	





Notre Dame Game-By-Game Starters

OPPONENT	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	TB
Washington State	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Milligan	Stevenson	Palmer	Stovall	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
Michigan	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Milligan	Stevenson	Palmer	McKnight	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
Michigan State	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Giles	Mitchell	Stevenson	Palmer	McKnight	Holiday	Powers-Neal	Grant
Purdue	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Stevenson	Clark	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
Pittsburgh	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Fasano	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
USC	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
Boston College	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Stovall	Quinn	Fasano*	Jones
Florida State	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Stovall**	Jones
Navy	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Harris	Palmer	McKnight	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
BYU	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Ryan	Harris	Clark	McKnight	Quinn	Schmidt	Jones
Stanford	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Holiday	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Jones
Syracuse	O. Jenkins	Molinaro	LeVoir	Morton	Stevenson	Harris	Palmer	Holiday	Quinn	Fasano*	Jones

^{* ·} opened game in two tight end formation, ** · opened game in three receiver formation

OPPONENT	DE	DT	NG	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
Washington State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Mays	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
Michigan	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
Michigan State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Abiamiri	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Earl	Bible	Jackson
Purdue	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Beckstrom*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Jackson
Pittsburgh	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Ellick
USC	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Pauly	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Earl	Ellick
Boston College	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick
Florida State	Budinscak	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Abiamiri	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bolen	Ellick
Navy	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Beckstrom
BYU	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Jackson*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Beckstrom
Stanford	Abiamiri	D. Cambpell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Jackson*	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick
Syracuse	Abiamiri	D. Campbell	Hilliard	Tuck	Curry	Hoyte	Watson	Duff	Burrell	Bible	Ellick

^{* -} opened game in nickel defense

Notre Dame Game-By-Game Team Statistics

NOTRE DAME	RUSHING (NoYdsTD)	PASSING (A-C-I-YdsTD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (NoLost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Washington State	45.167.I	34.21.1.149.1	79-316	19.8.6.5	5-3	29:13
Michigan	25.49.0	24.8.2.91.0	49·I40	7.4.3.0	0.0	22:13
Michigan State	37.100.0	42·I7·2·202·I	79-302	20-7-10-03	Ι·Ι	3I:52
Purdue	25,49,0	62-29-4-297-I	87-3 4 6	I8-6-II-I	I-0	28:22
Pittsburgh	56-352-2	17.5.1.33.0	73-385	14-12-2-0	2.0	36:46
USC	36/III/I	34/15/0/168/1	70-279	I6-4-II-I	I.I	26:30
Boston College	34.47.0	39-23-2-350-2	73-397	20.4.I5.I	I-0	28:23
Florida State	30-146-0	52-20-3-175-0	82-32I	15-5-9-I	3.0	3I:I8
Navy	48.280.2	27.I4.0.I37.I	75-4I7	24.I5.8.I	0.0	29:09
BYU	50-204-3	30-15-1-156-0	80-360	19-10-7-2	0.0	36:56
Stanford	50-320-4	16-10-1-192-2	66-512	20-12-6-2	2.0	32:24
Syracuse	36-II2-0	34.18.2.199.I	70-26I	I4-5-9-0	I.I	28:46
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Notre Dame Game-By-Game Individual Statistics

RUSHING										
(NoYdsTD)	Grant	Holiday	Jones	Powers-Neal	Quinn	Schiccatano	Wilson	TOTAL		
Washington State	17-98-0	I4-(-8)-0	II-72-I	I-2-0	0-0-0	0.0.0	1.0.0	45-I63-I		
Michigan	10-20-0	3-(-Ì0)-0	11-42-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	I-(-3)-0	25-49-0		
Michigan State	10-21-0	8-29-0	14-32-0	0-0-0	2.7.0	0.0.0	3-11-0	37-100-0		
Purdue Pittsburgh	9-19-0 27-84-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	7-6-0 24-262-2	0-0-0 1-7-0	8-25-0 3-(-16)-0	0.0.0	0-0-0 1-3-0	24,49,0 56,352,2		
USC	12-27-0	0-0-0	I8-84-I	0-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	36-III-I		
Boston College	10-28-0	0-0-0	15-40-0	1-3-0	6-(-24)-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	34-47-0		
Florida State	8-42-0	DNP	18-76-0	0-0-0	4.28.0	0-0-0	0-0-0	30-146-0		
Navy	6-16-0	1-16-0	33-221-2	I-3-0	7-24-0	0.0.0	0-0-0	48-280-2		
BYU Stanford	I0-39-0 I4-84-3	0-0-0 2-(-2)-0	35-161-3 23-218-1	0-0-0 0-0-0	5-4-0 2-0-0	0-0-0 1-2-2	0-0-0 8-18-0	50-204-3 50-320-4		
Syracuse	10-44-0	0.0.0	20-65-0	0-0-0	5-(-23)-0	0.0.0	0-0-0	36-112-0		
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Michigan		I4-5-I-55-0		1-36-0	24.8.2.91.0					
Michigan State		25-10-2-99-0	17-7-	0-I03-I	42-17-2-202-1					
Purdue		0-0-0-0-0		4-297-I	62-29-4-297-I					
Pittsburgh USC		0-0-0-0-0		·I.33.0 ·0.168.1	17-5-1-33-0 34-15-0-168-1					
Boston College		0-0-0-0-0		2-350-2	39-23-2-350-2					
Florida State		DNP		3-175-0	52-20-3-175-0					
Navy		0-0-0-0-0		0-I37-I	27-14-0-137-1					
BYU		0.0.0.0.0		·I·I56·0	30-15-1-156-0					
Stanford Syracuse		2-I-0-I-0 0-0-0-0-0		I-177-2 -2-199-1	16-10-1-192-2 34-18-2-199-1					
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RECEIVING										
(NoYdsTD)	Clark	Fasano	Holiday	O. Jenkins	McKnight	Palmer	Samardzija	Shelton	Stovall	TOTAL
Washington State	4-28-0	0-0-0 1-19-0	0-0-0	5-46-0	5-33-I	0.0.0	I-5-0	0-0-0	3-24-0	21.149.1
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Purdue	3-23-0	0.0.0	0-0-0	5-29-0	4-32-0	0.0.0	4-18-0	1.9.0	9-171-1	29-297-I
Pittsburgh	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	1-19-0	I-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-33-0
USC	I-6-0	4-33-I	0.0.0	2-17-0	3-46-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-20-0	15-168-1
Boston College	1.9.0	4-48-0	I-I0-0	4-35-I	4.121.0	0.0.0	0.0.0	0-0-0	3.80.I	23,350,2
Florida State Navy	I-5-0 3-32-0	3.18.0 DNP	DNP 0-0-0	5-73-0 3-27-0	3-23-0 4-50-I	0.0.0	0-0-0	0-0-0 0-0-0	3-21-0 0-0-0	20-175-0 14-137-1
BYU	0.0.0	0.0.0	0-0-0	4-30-0	8-98-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0.0.0	15-156-0
Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	I-I5-0	2-35-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	I-65-I	I-45-I	10-192-1
Syracuse	0-0-0	3-2I-I	I-3-0	1.10.0	4.41.0	0.0.0	0-0-0	1.6.0	2-60-0	18-199-1
FIELD GOALS										
(x-missed FG)	WSU	J UM	MSU	PUR	PITT	USC BC	FSU N	NAVY BY	U STA	N SYR
Nicholas Setta	47x, 37, 32, 3	19, 47, 40 None	35,29,30	19	None	DNP DNP		DNP Di		
D. J. Fitzpatrick	None		None		x, 19, 34, 32x	None 38, 27		12x, 30, 40 27, 31,		
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TACKLES										
(TK-TFL-SK)	Abiamiri	Beckstrom	Bible	Budinscak	Burrell	D. Campbell	Curry	Duff	Earl	Ellick
Washington State	0-0-0	2-0-0	7-0-0	4-2-2	2-0-0	4-0-0	7-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0
Michigan	I-I-0	3-0-0	7-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2.0.0	4-0-0	2-0-0	10-0-0	DNP
Michigan State Purdue	7-0-0 0-0-0	6-0-0 0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0 3-0-0	4.0.0 5.2.0.5	0.0.0 4.2.0	4-0-0 4-2-2	3-0-0 I-0-0	6-0-0 7-I-0	DNP 2-0-0
Pittsburgh	I-I-I	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	3-I-I	3-I-I	5-0-0	2.I.I	1.0.0
USC	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0	1.0.0	8-0-0	6-0-0	7-0-0	9-0-0
Boston College	2-0-0	0-0-0	I-0-0	2.1.1	6-0-0	2.1.0	11.0.0	3.I.O	DNP	1-0-0
Florida State Navy	I-0-0 4-0-0	3-0-0 4-I-0	I-0-0 6-I-0	I-0-0 DNP	3-0-0 10-0-0	3-I-I 2-0-0	5-I-0 4-0-0	5-I-0 I-0-0	DNP DNP	0.0.0 0.0.0
BYU	2-1-0	2.0.0	2-0-0	DNP	8-0-0	2-1-0	6·I·0.5	3-0-0	DNP	3-0-0
Stanford	I-I-0.5	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0	1-0-0	5-2-I	0-0-0	DNP	3-0-0
Syracuse	4·I·0	DNP	6-2-0.5	DNP	9-1-0	I-I-I	5-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-0
TACKLES										
(TK-TFL-SK)	Hilliard	Hoyte	Jackson	Landri	Mays	Pauly	Tuck	Watson		
Washington State Michigan	4-0.5-0 4-0-0	II-I.5-0 I0-0-0	6-I-0 8-0-0	0-0-0 I-0-0	2-0.5-0 4-0-0-	2-0.5-0 1-0-0	4-I-I 5-0-0	DNP 12-1-0		
Michigan Michigan State	5-0-0	2-0-0	I-0-0	I-0-0	2.0.0	2-0-0	2.0.0	12-1-0 12-1-0		
Purdue	0.0.0	6-2-0	1.0.0	2-I-0	0.0.0	0.0.0	7-2-I.5	11.0.0		
Pittsburgh	DNP	4-I-0	1.0.0	0-0-0	2-0-0	3-0.5-0.5	10-3.5-3.5	7-I-0		
USC Roston College	0-0-0 2-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	2-I-0 DND	2.0.0	I-0-0	8-2-I 2-I-0	I4.I.0		
Boston College Florida State	3.0.0	6-I-0 7-0-0	I-0-0 I-0-0	DNP 2-00	I-I-0 3-I-0	4-I-I 2-0-0	5-2-0	I3.I.I II.3.0		
Navy	6-1-0	7-0.5-0	0-0-0	DNP	3-I-0	DNP	14-2-1.5	10-1.5-0.5		
BYÚ	0.1.0	/ 10.310								
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Stanford Syracuse								12-5-1.5 5-1-0.5 10-1-0		





Game 1

Notre Dame Stadium Sept. 6, 2003

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Four turnovers, a high-powered opponent and first-game jitters are usually a recipe for failure in college football. However, led by "head chef" Tyrone Willingham, Notre Dame cooked up another gourmet feast for Irish fans everywhere.

After facing double-digit deficits for much of the afternoon, Notre Dame erupted for 20 fourth-quarter points and eventually pulled out a 29-26 overtime victory over defending Pac-IO co-champion Washington State. Senior kicker Nicholas Setta was the hero, drilling a 40-yard field goal, his fifth of the game, in overtime to cap off the largest Irish comeback (19 points) in nearly four years.

Junior running back Ryan Grant turned in a strong performance with 17 carries for a game-high 98 yards on the ground. Senior running back Julius Jones made a triumphant return to the Irish lineup with 11 rushes for 72 yards and his first touchdown since the 2001 season.

Coming off a 10-3 season and a Gator Bowl berth in 2002, the Notre Dame faithful has high hopes for the future. However, those hopes were dampened in the first half as Washington State raced out to a 19-0 lead. The Irish turned the ball over three times in the opening 30 minutes, with the final miscue hurting the most. WSU's Isaac Brown scooped up a fumble by senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday and rumbled 16 yards for a touchdown with less than three minutes left in the first half.

Setta kept Notre Dame within striking distance with three field goals, the last coming from 39 yards out in the early moments of the fourth quarter. That seemed to signal a clarion call to the rest of the Irish, who went to work in short order.

Senior cornerback Vontez Duff delivered a crushing hit on Cougar tight end Troy Bienemann, causing him to fumble and senior free safety Glenn Earl came up with the ball at the WSU 25-yard line. Three plays later, Holiday atoned for his earlier mishap by hitting sophomore wide receiver Rhema McKnight with an II-yard TD strike.

Holiday would be sidelined with a minor injury early on the next Notre Dame series, and freshman quarterback Brady Quinn came on to lead the Irish back down the field. The six-play, 80-yard march took less than three minutes off the clock before Jones found pay dirt on a 19-yard scamper, putting Notre Dame ahead 23-19 with 5:03 to play. After Setta padded the Irish lead with a 47-yard field goal two minutes later, Washington State mounted a desperation drive in an effort to force overtime. The Cougars moved 80 yards in nine plays, with Matt Kegel finding Sammy Moore on a 34-yard TD pass with just 53 seconds remaining. The 80,795 fans in attendance would get bonus football.

In the extra session, the Irish won the toss and elect to play defense first. The move paid off, as Notre Dame stopped WSU on three plays and Cougar kicker Drew Dunning hooked his 34-yard field goal try wide left. That opened the door for Setta, who made no mistake with his game-winning kick and gave the Irish their 15th season-opening win in the last 17 years.

SCORING SUMMARY

Washington St. I2 7 0 7 0 — 26 Notre Dame 0 3 3 20 3 — 29

First Quarter

WSU - Sammy Moore 15 pass from Matt Kegel (Drew Dunning kick failed), 7:52 WSU - FG Dunning 20, 4:56

Second Quarter

WSU · Isaac Brown 16 fumble return (Dunning kick), 2:37

ND - FG Nicholas Setta 37, 0:10

WSU - FG Dunning 29, 0:31

Third Quarter

ND - FG Setta 32, 10:10

Fourth Quarter

ND - FG Setta 39, 12:09

ND Rhema McKnight II pass from Carlyle Holiday (Setta kick), 10:32

ND - Julius Jones 19 run (Setta kick), 5:03 ND - FG Setta 47, 3:03

WSU Moore 34 pass from Kegel (Dunning kick), 0:53

Overtime

ND - FG Setta 40, 0:00

Team Statistics	WSU	<u>ND</u>
First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	31-55	45-167
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-22-I	34-21-1
Passing yards	274	149
Total plays-yards	70-329	79-316
Kick returns yards	5-53	8-120
Sacks by	7-40	3-25
Punts-average	7-42.I	3-39.7
Fumbles-lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties-yards	13-118	10-81
Third-down conversions	5-16	4-16
Fourth-down conversion	ıs 0-0	0-I
Time of possession	30:47	29:13

<u>Individual Leaders</u> Rushing (Carries-Yards):

WSU: Jonathan Smith 14-43; Jermaine Green 9-23; TEAM 1-(-1); Matt Kegel 7-(-10).

ND: Ryan Grant 17.98; Julius Jones II-72; Rashon Powers-Neal I-2; Marcus Wilson I-0; TEAM I-(-I); Carlyle Holiday I4.(-4).

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

WSU: Matt Kegel 39-22-I-274-2. ND: Carlyle Holiday 34-2I-I-I49-I.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

WSU: Devard Darling 4-68; Sammy Moore 4-66; Troy Bienemann 4-30; Jermaine Green 3-26; Cody Boyd 2-38; Chris Jordan 2-27; Scott Lunde 2-13; Jonathan Smith 1-6.

ND: Omar Jenkins 5-46; Rhema McKnight 5-33; Jared Clark 4-28; Maurice Stovall 3-24; Josh Schmidt 1-7; Jeff Samardzija 1-5; Rashon Powers-Neal 1-4; Ryan Grant 1-2.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

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Michigan Stadium Sept. 13, 2003

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — During his two years at Notre Dame, Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham has been heard to say that he doesn't mind if his team wins by a half-point or 100 points, just so long as they come away with a victory.

In the case of Notre Dame's visit to Michigan, it didn't matter what the final margin was the end result was still a loss.

The fifth-ranked Wolverines used an impressive mix of balanced offense and strong defense to post a 38-0 win over No. 15 Notre Dame before an NCAA-record crowd of III,726 fans at Michigan Stadium. It was the third time in the last decade that the Irish and Michigan have established a new NCAA attendance mark.

For the Notre Dame fans in the audience, it wasn't a pretty afternoon, as the Irish were shut out for only the second time in the last 185 games. The 38-point margin of defeat also was the largest for Notre Dame in 18 seasons.

Senior inside linebacker Courtney Watson was one of the few bright spots for the Irish. After missing the Washington State game, he returned with a vengeance against Michigan, rolling up a team-high 12 tackles, including one for loss and forcing a first-quarter fumble that put Notre Dame in position to grab the early lead.

However, the Irish couldn't capitalize on the opportunity and had to give the ball back to the Wolverines. After another exchange of punts, Michigan caught a break when punt returner Steve Breaston took a kick back 50 yards to the Notre Dame twoyard line. Chris Perry bulled over on the next play to give the hosts the lead.

It would be the first of four scores for Perry on the afternoon, three of them coming on the ground. He was the first Irish opponent in three years to rush for three touchdowns in one game and he wound up with 133 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Perry's touchdown also was the first of three consecutive scoring possessions for Michigan. On their next series, the Wolverines drove 5I yards on 10 plays before settling for a 24-yard field goal by Adam Finley in the early moments of the second quarter.

Notre Dame tried to rally back, but senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday was intercepted while trying to hit sophomore wide receiver Maurice Stovall deep in UM territory. The Wolverines took advantage of the turnover, going 81 yards in nine plays before Perry caught a five-yard touchdown pass from John Navarre for a 17-0 Michigan lead at halftime.

The Wolverines added to their edge less than three minutes into the third quarter. After a short Irish punt, Perry needed only two runs totalling 36 yards to find the end zone again.

After another Irish drive stalled just across midfield, Michigan ground the game to a halt by going on a 19 play, 80-yard drive that chewed up 10:25 off the clock. Perry capped the march with his fourth TD of the day from one yard out.

'03 GAME RECAPS

The Wolverines added one more score in the final five minutes to complete their largest win over Notre Dame in the 41-game history of the series. It also marked the first time Michigan had shut out the Irish since 1902.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame 0 0 0 0 — 0 Michigan 7 I0 7 I4 — 38

First Quarter

UM · Chris Perry 2 run (Adam Finley kick), 6:25

Second Quarter

UM · FG Finley 24, 14:56

UM · Perry 5 pass from John Navarre (Finley kick), 9:00

Third Quarter

UM · Perry 9 run (Finley kick), 12:35

Fourth Quarter

UM · Perry I run (Finley kick), 13:26 UM · Pierre Rembert 7 run (Garrett Rivas kick), 4:24

Team Statistics	ND	<u>UM</u>
First downs	7	19
Rushes-yards	25-49	54-188
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	24-8-2	24-17-0
Passing yards	91	251
Total plays-yards	49-140	78-439
Kick returns yards	4-76	5-108
Sacks by	0-0	2-12
Punts-average	9-43.9	3-31.7
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-yards	5-31	6-40
Third down conversions	I-I2	12-19
Fourth-down conversion	s I-2	2-2
Time of possession	22:13	37:47

<u>Individual Leaders</u> Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Julius Jones II-42; Ryan Grant I0-20; Marcus Wilson I-(-3); Carlyle Holiday 3-(-10).

UM: Chris Perry 31-133; Dave Underwood 9-21; Pierre Rembert 4-15; John Navarre 5-13; Tim Bracken 2-4; Jerome Jackson 1-4; TEAM I-(-1); Mike Kaselitz I-(-1).

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

ND: Carlyle Holiday 14.5.1.55.0; Brady Quinn 10.3.1.36.0.

UM: John Navarre 21-14-0-199-1; Matt Gutierrez 3-3-0-52-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Jared Clark 2-39; Omar Jenkins 2-10; Anthony Fasano I-19; Jeff Samardzija I-11; Rhema McKnight I-11; Rashon Powers-Neal I-1.

UM: Braylon Edwards 4.54; Chris Perry 4.44; Jason Avant 3.53; Carl Tabb 2. 28; Tyrece Butler I.24; Tim Massaquoi I. 20; Chris Matsos I.19; Jim Fisher I.9.

Attendance - III,726 (c - NCAA record)

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Notre Dame Stadium Sept. 20, 2003

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — For those people looking for insight into Notre Dame's 22-16 loss to Michigan State, the key number to remember was three.

Three referred to the consecutive number of home losses the Irish had suffered against the Spartans coming into this year's matchup. Only one other visiting team had ever won four in a row at Notre Dame Stadium (Purdue won five from 1954-62).

Three is the number of points awarded for a field goal. Three also was the number of field goals booted by Irish senior kicker Nicholas Setta (on three attempts) against Michigan State, pulling him within six of the school record for career treys made.

Three was the number of takeaways Notre Dame's defense was able to record for the third consecutive game. However, it also denoted the number of giveaways the Irish had, with the last of those three being particularly painful.

Another three Notre Dame did not enjoy against Michigan State was the phrase "three-and-out". That was the result on three of the first four Irish possessions, although Notre Dame did parlay a firstquarter fumble recovery into a 35-yard Setta field goal. That offset a 51-yard field goal by MSU's Dave Rayner, the longest kick by an Irish opponent in 12 years.

Setta and Rayner continued their threepoint duel in the second quarter, as the Notre Dame striker connected from 29 yards and his Spartan counterpart responded from 30 yards out. The 6-6 halftime tie marked the first time this season the Irish had not trailed at the intermission.

Notre Dame appeared ready to break the stalemate on its first possession of the third quarter, methodically driving 49 yards in 12 plays to the MSU 35-yard line. However, the march died when junior running back Marcus Wilson was hit and fumbled the ball away.

After trading punts, Michigan State delivered a first offensive blow of the contest, as Jaren Hayes sliced off-tackle and darted 71 yards for a touchdown. It was the longest scoring run by an Irish opponent in nearly two years.

Unfazed, Notre Dame came back and went 68 yards downfield, converting twice on third down, before stalling at the MSU 12-vard line. Setta came on to kick his third field goal and the Irish trailed by four entering the final quarter.

The Spartans tried to milk the clock and wound up using more than six minutes before Rayner tallied a 30-yard field goal to give the visitors a 16-9 lead. Once more, Notre Dame tried to respond, but this time, the Irish rallty would come up short.

MSU defensive lineman Greg Taplin picked off a pass by Irish senior quarterback Carlyle Holiday and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown with 6:55 to play, giving the Spartans a two-score advantage.

Behind freshman quarterback Brady Quinn, Notre Dame made a valiant attempt to remain alive. Quinn drove his troops 85

yards before hooking up with sophomore wideout Rhema McKnight on a 29-yard scoring toss at the 2:29 mark. However, the Irish couldn't recover the ensuing onside kick and the Spartans held on to earn their sixth win over Notre Dame in the last seven

SCORING SUMMARY

3 3 7 9 — 22 3 3 3 7 — 16 Michigan State Notre Dame

First Quarter

MSU - FG Dave Rayner 51, 11:18 ND - FG Nicholas Setta 35, 2:59

Second Quarter

ND - FG Setta 29, 14:11 MSU - FG Rayner 30, 7:43

Third Quarter

MSU - Jaren Hayes 71 run (Rayner kick),

 $\mbox{\bf ND}$ - FG Setta 30, 0:30

Fourth Quarter

MSU - FG Rayner 30, 9:10

MSU - Greg Taplin 40 interception return (pass failed), 6:55

ND Rhema McKnight 29 pass from Brady Quinn (Setta kick), 2:29

Team Statistics	<u>MSU</u>	ND
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	39-181	37-100
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	27-13-2	42-17-2
Passing yards	119	202
Total plays-yards	66-300	79-302
Kick returns-yards	5-59	4-83
Sacks by	3-18	0-0
Punts-average	5-53.8	7-38.6
Fumbles-lost	I-I	I-Ι
Penalties-yards	9-70	8-55
Third-down conversions	7-16	6-18
Fourth-down conversion	ıs 0-0	2-2
Time of possession	28:08	31:52

Individual Leaders Rushing (Carries-Yards):

MSU: Jaren Hayes 19-109; Tyrell Dortch 13-64; Jeff Smoker 3-21; TEAM 3-(-5); Agim Shabaj I-(-8).

ND: Julius Jones 14-32; Carlyle Holiday 8-29; Ryan Grant 10-21; Marcus Wilson 3-II; Brady Quinn 2-7.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD): MSU: Jeff Smoker 27-13-2-119-0.

ND: Carlyle Holiday 25-I0-2-99-0; Brady Quinn 17-7-0-103-1.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

MSU: Kyle Brown 3-26; Jason Randall 2-18; Jaren Hayes 2-18; Aaron Alexander 2-13; Jerramy Scott I-19; Agim Shabaj I-11; Matt Trannon I-9; Tyrell Dortch I-5.

ND: Rhema McKnight 8-104; Omar Jenkins 3-33; Jeff Samardzija I-19; Anthony Fasano I-15; Billy Palmer I-13; Josh Schmidt I-10; Ryan Grant I-7; Dan Stevenson I-I.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Game 4

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Ross-Ade Stadium Sept. 27, 2003

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -

Notre Dame hoped that a change at the quarterback position against Purdue might serve to spark a reversal of fortune for the Irish. And while true freshman Brady Quinn did show flashes of promise, the end result was still not at all what the Notre Dame faithful desired.

The Boilermakers converted four interceptions by Quinn into I0 points and that proved to be crucial as Purdue held on for a 23-10 win over the Irish at Ross-Ade Stadium. It was the third time in the last 18 series meetings that the Boilers had come away victorious and it came despite the fact that the hosts were outgained by more than 100 yards in the contest.

Quinn was the seventh freshman quarterback since 1951 to start for the Irish, completing 29 of 59 passes for 297 yards with one touchdown and those four interceptions. His 29 completions were the most by Notre Dame signal-caller since 1997 and his 297 yards were the highest by the Irish since 1999. They also were the most yards a Notre Dame freshman QB has thrown for in his debut in the past 53 seasons.

Purdue wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard, driving 56 yards in four plays on its initial possession before Kyle Orton found Ray Williams on a 36-yard scoring strike. Less than four minutes into the game, the Boilermakers had a 7.0 lead and the Irish were once again forced to play from behind.

The lead ballooned to I0 points later in the first quarter when Ben Jones kicked the first of his three field goals, a 46-yarder, after an Irish turnover.

Notre Dame came back in the second period, as Quinn directed his charges on a nine-play, 61-yard drive that lasted nearly four minutes. However, the drive stalled at the Purdue two-yard line and senior kicker Nicholas Setta trotted in to boot a 19-yard field goal, his ninth consecutive converted

After Jones added a 31-yard field goal with just over two minutes to go before halftime, it appeared Notre Dame was going to be burdened with a double-digit halftime deficit for the third time this year. That's when Quinn and sophomore wideout Maurice Stovall hooked up to quickly shift the momentum in favor of the Irish. The youthful tandem combined for an 85-yard scoring play, the third-longest touchdown pass in school history, and it brought Notre Dame within 13-10 at the intermission.

It appeared the Irish would hold Purdue on its first drive of the second half as the Boilers stalled at the Notre Dame 25-yard line. Then, senior linebacker Courtney Watson was flagged for a 15-yard facemask penalty, keeping the drive alive and leading to Jones' third field goal of the day.

The game then developed into a field position battle, with Purdue getting the better of the struggle throughout the third quarter. On the second play of the final period, Quinn added to the Boiler advantage

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when his pass was intercepted at the Irish 12-yard line.

Four plays later, Orton tossed a twoyard touchdown pass to Shaun Phillips for the final points of the day. Notre Dame tried valiantly to come back, driving into Boilermaker territory twice in the fourth period, but both marches ended on failed fourth down attempts inside the Purdue 35yard line and the Irish suffered their third loss of 2003.

SCORING SUMMARY

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First Quarter

PUR - Ray Williams 36 pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 11:48. **PUR** FG Jones 46, 4:04

Second Quarter

 ${f ND}$ - FG Nicholas Setta 19, 7:57

PUR - FG Jones 31, 2:16

ND - Maurice Stovall 85 pass from Brady Quinn (Setta kick), I:II

Third Quarter

PUR - FG Jones 35, 10:24

Fourth Quarter

PUR - Shaun Phillips 2 pass from Orton (Jones kick), 12:38

Team Statistics	ND	PUR
First downs	18	13
Rushes-yards	25-49	41-96
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	62-29-4	24-12-0
Passing yards	297	127
Total plays-yards	87-346	65-223
Kick returns-yards	8-65	5-107
Sacks by	5-33	I-3
Punts-average	6-40.5	9-39.9
Fumbles-lost	I-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-68	7-48
Third-down conversions	s 7-22	2-15
Fourth-down conversion	ıs 3-5	I-I
Time of possession	28:22	31:38

Individual Leaders Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Brady Quinn 8-25; Ryan Grant 9-19; Julius Jones 7-6; TEAM I-(-I).

PUR: Jerod Void 17-69; Jerome Brooks 3-13; Brandon Jones 3-10; Kyle Orton 12-3; Ray Williams I-3; Brandon Kirsch 4-0, TEAM I-(-2).

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

ND: Brady Quinn 59-29-4-297-I. PUR: Kyle Orton 24-12-0-127-2.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Maurice Stovall 9-171; Omar Jenkins 5-29; Rhema McKnight 4-32; Jeff Samardzija 4-18; Jared Clark 3-23; Matt Shelton I-9; Josh Schmidt I-9; Jeff Jenkins I-7; Chinedum Ndukwe I-(-I).

PUR: John Standeford 6-63; Taylor Stubblefield 3-21; Ray Williams 2-41; Shaun Phillips I-2.

Attendance - 64,614 (c)





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Game 5 Notre Dame20 #15/16 Pittsburgh14

Heinz Field Oct. 11, 2003

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — In the shadow of steel plants and other monuments to America's industrial heritage, Notre Dame turned in a true blue-collar effort to defeat 15th-ranked Pittsburgh, 20-14, before a crowd of 66,42I at Heinz Field.

The Irish did much of their damage on the ground, rushing for a season-high 352 yards, their highest single-game output in more than four years. Senior running back Julius Jones was the main culprit, putting his footprints on every inch of the Heinz Field turf en route to a school-record 262 yards rushing, breaking Vagas Ferguson's mark of 255 yards set nearly 25 years earlier.

Not to be overlooked, the Notre Dame defense was so firm and unyielding it would have made the father of the steel industry, Andrew Carnegie, proud. The Irish carded eight sacks and held Pittsburgh to an opponent season-low I75 yards of total offense, including eight net yards rushing, the lowest by a Notre Dame opponent since 1996.

The Irish came into the contest not having scored a first-quarter touchdown in nine games. That streak ended less than three minutes into the game, as Jones raced 25 yards around the right side for the first score of the night. The touchdown was set up when Pittsburgh's William Ferguson muffed a Nicholas Setta punt and Jared Clark fell on the pigskin at the Panther 34yard line.

The Irish would begin their next two drives in Pittsburgh territory, but could not add to the lead, as D.J. Fitzpatrick missed wide right on a 52-yard field goal attempt and Notre Dame misfired on a fourth-down try the next time around.

The Panthers finally answered the early Irish score with one of their own at the end of the first quarter. Bolstered by a short Fitzpatrick punt, quarterback Rod Rutherford drove Pittsburgh 52 yards in six plays, capping the drive with a 23-yard touchdown pass to wideout Larry Fitzgerald.

The Panthers' special teams helped them take their first lead in the second quarter. Ferguson atoned for his earlier miscue by returning a Fitzpatrick punt 71 yards to the Notre Dame four-yard line. Two plays later, Rutherford and Fitzgerald hooked up again and within a span of two minutes, Pittsburgh was ahead, 14-7.

Undaunted, the Irish fought back and tied the game midway through the second quarter. Beginning at their own 30-yard line, the Irish went 70 yards in four plays, with Jones doing the bulk of the heavy lifting. His 49-yard touchdown jaunt through the right side of the Panther defense capped the march and squared matters once more.

The Irish then caught another break right before halftime, as Rutherford coughed up the ball at his own eight-yard line after being sacked by Derek Curry.

Nose guard Derek Landri came up with the loose ball for Notre Dame and the Irish parlayed that turnover into a 19-yard field goal by Fitzpatrick.

The Notre Dame defense would do the rest, not allowing Fitzgerald to catch a pass the entire second half while forcing Rutherford to misfire on 12 of his 15 pass attempts. Fitzpatrick tacked on a 34-yard field goal midway through the third quarter to bump the Irish lead to six points.

From that time on, Pittsburgh crossed midfield just once and struggled mightily against the Irish defense. The Panthers also burned all of their timeouts in the third period, a decision which proved costly as Notre Dame took the ball with 9:14 left in the game and ran 15 times on the last 16 plays to kill the clock and Pittsburgh's comeback hopes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame 7 I0 3 0 — 20 7 0 0 — I4 Pittsburgh

First Quarter

ND - Julius Jones 25 run (Nicholas Setta

PITT - Larry Fitzgerald 23 pass from Rod Rutherford (David Abdul kick), 0:00

Second Quarter

PITT - Fitzgerald 4 pass from Rutherford (Abdul kick), I3:05

ND - Jones 49 run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick),

 ${\bf ND}$ - FG Fitzpatrick 19, 0:33

Third Quarter ND - FG Fitzpatrick 34, 7:10

Team Statistics	ND	PITT
First downs	14	9
Rushes-yards	56-352	27-8
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	17-5-I	30-12-0
Passing yards	33	167
Total plays-yards	73-385	57-I75
Kick returns-yards	7-129	7-I27
Sacks by	8-66	2-16
Punts-average	6-37.3	9-43.4
Fumbles-lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-yards	6-50	6-40
Third-down conversions	7-20	2-15
Fourth-down conversion	s 0-2	0-0
Time of possession	36:46	23:14

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Julius Jones 24-262; Ryan Grant 27-84; Rashon Powers-Neal I-7; Marcus Wilson I-3; Brady Quinn 3-(-16); Jared Clark 0-12.

PITT: Jawan Walker 10-37; Lousaka Polite 2-4; TEAM I-(-I); Rod Rutherford 14-(-32).

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

ND: Brady Quinn 17-5-1-33-0.

PITT: Rod Rutherford 30-12-0-167-2. Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Anthony Fasano 2-15; Omar Jenkins I-19; Rhema McKnight I-6; Julius

PITT: Larry Fitzgerald 5-79; Princell Brockenbrough 3-61; Lousaka Polite 2-14; Kris Wilson I-9; Joe Stephens I-4.

Attendance - 66,42I (c)

Game 6	
#5/4 USC	45
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Notre Dame Stadium Oct. 18, 2003

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Early on, it appeared as though the matchup between Notre Dame and USC was going to resemble an old Western movie, with two gunfighters blasting back and forth at one another on a deserted, dusty street. However, it was the Trojans who wound up riding off into the sunset with the victory.

USC scored 3I unanswered points to break away from an early tie and defeat Notre Dame, 45-I4 at Notre Dame Stadium. It was the second consecutive win for the Trojans over the Irish and it was only the second time in the last II visits that USC had left South Bend victorious.

Trojan quarterback Matt Leinart turned in a stellar performance, completing 26 of 34 passes for 35I yards and tying a Notre Dame opponent record with four touchdown passes. As a team, USC amassed 55I yards of total offense and held the ball for more than 33 minutes.

Senior running back Julius Jones shone in defeat for the Irish, piling up 84 yards on 18 carries, including a 22-yard run in the first quarter that tied the game at 7-7. Sophomore tight end Anthony Fasano added the best outing of his young career, catching four passes for 33 yards and his first-ever touchdown, a diving two-yard grab that evened the score at I4-I4 late in the first period.

USC set the tone for this game from the outset, moving 80 yards in eight plays before Leinart found Keary Colbert on an 18-yard touchdown strike at the 12:25 mark. Colbert finished with eight catches for I20 yards in the contest.

Following Jones' score, the Trojans needed four plays to regain the lead, with Reggie Bush doing much of the work on a 58-yard TD run. Jones took some of the sting out of that score by returning the ensuing kickoff 51 yards to give the Irish good field position. The runback also made Jones the school's career leader in kickoff returns and kickoff return yardage, passing I987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown on both lists. Fasano capitalized on Jones' return with his two-yard TD catch moments later.

However, that would be the last bright spot for Notre Dame, as USC put together its third 80-yard drive of the opening quarter, covering that distance in 10 players before Mike Williams caught a seven-yard touchdown pass from Leinart to cap the march. Williams wound up with nine receptions for II2 yards, making USC the first Irish opponent to have two 100-yard receivers in the same game since 1999.

Notre Dame had a pair of chances to tie the score in the second quarter, but came away empty both times. The Irish drove to the USC 35-yard line three minutes into the period, but lost the ball on downs. Then, after junior free safety Quentin Burrell recovered a Leinart fumble near midfield, Notre Dame could only get as far as the Trojan 44-yard line before having to punt the ball away. That unwanted trend continued into the second half for the Irish, as they punted on seven consecutive possessions, while USC built upon its lead and sealed the win.

SCORING SUMMARY

USC 2I 7 I0 7 — 45 I4 0 0 0 — I4 Notre Dame

First Quarter

USC - Keary Colbert 18 pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 12:25

ND - Julius Jones 22 run (D. J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:34

USC - Reggie Bush 58 run (Killeen kick), 7.07

ND - Anthony Fasano 2 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 4:02

USC - Mike Williams 7 pass from Leinart (Killeen kick), 0:37

Second Quarter

USC - Hershel Dennis 3 pass from Leinart (Killeen kick), 5:32

Third Quarter

USC - Gregg Guenther, Jr., 7 pass from Leinart (Killeen kick), II:09 USC - FG Killeen 29, 6:58

Fourth Quarter

USC - Dennis 2 run (Killeen kick), 5:38

Team Statistics	<u>USC</u>	ND
First downs	29	16
Rushes-yards	45-195	36-111
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-27-0	34-15-0
Passing yards	356	168
Total plays-yards	8I-55I	70-279
Kick returns-yards	3-II	4-115
Sacks by	4-17	I-6
Punts-average	1-24.0	7-35.I
Fumbles-lost	2-I	I-Ι
Penalties-yards	6-42	9-85
Third-down conversions	4-II	7-16
Fourth-down conversions	s 2-4	0-2
Time of possession	33:30	26:30

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

USC: Reggie Bush 6-89; LenDale White I6-75; Hershel Dennis I0-38; Chauncey Washington 6-8; Andre Woodert I-(-3); TEAM 2-(-3); Matt Leinart 4-(-9).

ND: Julius Jones 18-84; Ryan Grant 12-27; Brady Quinn 6-0.

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

USC: Matt Leinart 34-26-0-351-4; John David Booty I-I-0-5-0; Keary Colbert 1.0.0.0.0

ND: Brady Quinn 34-15-0-168-1. Receiving (Catches-Yards):

USC: Mike Williams 9-112; Keary Colbert 8-120; Brendan Hancock 3-28; Hershel Dennis 2-23; Gregg Guenther, Jr. 2-I3; Reggie Bush I-38; Steve Smith I-I7; David Kirtman I-5.

ND: Anthony Fasano 4-33; Rhema McKnight 3-46; Josh Schmidt 2-25; Ryan Grant 2-21; Omar Jenkins 2-17; Maurice Stovall I-20; Jared Clark I-6.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Game 7	
Notre Dame	25
Boston College	27

Alumni Stadium Oct. 25, 2003

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — The way Notre Dame and Boston College have been matching up in recent years, their fans might not have any nails left to chew on.

For the fourth time in the last five years, the Irish and Eagles provided another heart-stopping finish, with BC coming out on top for the third consecutive year, 27-25, on Sandro Sciortino's 26-yard field goal with 38 seconds remaining. It spoiled a dramatic comeback by Notre Dame, which had wiped out an 18-point thirdquarter deficit and seemed poised to earn its first win in Chestnut Hill since 1998.

Freshman quarterback Brady Quinn put on a strong aerial display for the Irish in the loss, completing 23 of 39 passes for a career-high 350 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. It was the highest yardage total by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 yards at USC in 1978, and it was the first two-touchdown game of Quinn's career.

The Irish came out firing from the opening snap, as Quinn connected with sophomore Maurice Stovall on a 51-yard pass play, the second-longest of the year for Notre Dame. However, in a precursor of things to come, the Irish had to settle for a 38-yard field goal by D. J. Fitzpatrick and a 3-0 lead.

BC came back late in the first quarter, as Quinton Porter directed the Eagles 63 yards in seven plays. David Kashetta capped the drive with a 26-yard reception from Porter to put the hosts in front.

Boston College added to its advantage early in the second quarter, as Horace Dodd scampered into the end zone from four yards away. Fitzpatrick countered with his second field goal, this one from 27 yards out, and the score was I4-6 BC at the half.

The Eagles looked to put the game out of reach in the third quarter, thanks in part to some excellent field position. BC started in Irish territory on back-to-back possessions midway through the quarter and parlayed that good fortune into 10 points and a 24-6 lead with 3:27 left in the period.

The Irish bounced back as Quinn guided his troops on a 10-play, 78-yard drive that included a pair of fourth-down conversions. The rookie quarterback finished off the march by tossing a high-arching touchdown pass to senior wideout Omar Jenkins, who just managed to get one foot down in the back of the end zone.

A bad snap on a BC punt helped the Irish creep closer in the fourth quarter. Eagles punter Jeff Gomulinski was tackled at his own 23-yard line and on the next play, Quinn and Stovall hooked up for the touchdown

BC tried to sit on its lead, but Notre Dame wouldn't be denied. Nate Schiccatano broke through the Eagles' punt protection and blocked Gomulinski's kick. Carlos Campbell scooped up the ball and raced 25 yards to give the Irish the lead with 3:34 to play.

That set the stage for BC's last-gasp drive, which began with good field position following a 42-yard return on the ensuing kickoff by Will Blackmon. The Eagles then came up with two long third-down conversions and positioned themselves for Sciortino's winning kick.

SCORING SUMMARY

3 3 6 I3 — 25 7 7 I0 3 — 27 Notre Dame Boston College

First Quarter

ND · FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 38, 12:29 BC - David Kashetta 26 pass from Quinton Porter (Sandro Sciortino kick), 0:21

Second Quarter

BC - Horace Dodd 4 run (Sciortino kick),

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 27, 6:34

Third Quarter

BC - FG Sciortino 30, 9:12

BC - Porter I run (Sciortino kick), 3:27 ND . Omar Jenkins 10 pass from Brady

Quinn (Quinn pass failed), 0:03

Fourth Quarter

ND - Maurice Stovall 23 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:42

ND Carlos Campbell 25 blocked punt return (Julius Jones run failed), 3:34 BC - FG Sciortino 26, 0:38

Team Statistics	ND	BC
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	34-47	53-147
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-23-2	25-13-0
Passing yards	350	199
Total plays-yards	73-397	78-346
Kick returns-yards	6-127	5-145
Sacks by	0-0	0-0
Punts-average	5-33.0	6-32.7
Fumbles-lost	I-0	2-I
Penalties-yards	2-20	6-40
Third-down conversions	3-16	7-18
Fourth-down conversion	s 3-4	2-3
Time of possession	28:23	31:37

Individual Leaders Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Julius Jones 15-40; Ryan Grant 10-28: Rashon Powers-Neal I-3: TEAM I-0: Jared Clark I-0; Brady Quinn 6-(-24).

BC: Horace Dodd 12-64; Derrick Knight 23-43; Quinton Porter 16-41; Larry Lester I-6; TEAM I-(-7).

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

ND: Brady Quinn 39-23-2-350-2.

BC: Quinton Porter 25-13-0-199-1.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Rhema McKnight 4-121; Anthony Fasano 4-48; Omar Jenkins 4-35; Maurice Stovall 3-80; Josh Schmidt 2-16; Julius Jones 2-I0; Rashon Powers-Neal I-I5; Carlyle Holiday I-10; Jared Clark I-9; Ryan Grant

BC: Grant Adams 4-103; Derrick Knight 3-23; David Kashetta 2-4I; Greg Toal 2-2; Sean Ryan I-25; Larry Lester I-5.

Attendance - 44,500 (c)

Game 8

#5/5 Florida State	37
Notre Dame	0

Notre Dame Stadium Nov. 1, 2003

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — The learning process often is a long and painful one. That's something Notre Dame continues to learn in the 2003 season after Florida State handed the Irish a 37-0 loss at Notre Dame Stadium

It was the first home shutout against the Irish in 25 years and marked the third consecutive loss for Notre Dame in front of its customary crowd of 80,795 fans, who represented the 219th sellout in the last 220 games at Notre Dame Stadium.

Senior linebacker Courtney Watson maintained his strong candidacy for this year's Butkus Award, rolling up a game-high II tackles and adding a season-best three tackles for loss. Watson has carded doubledigit tackles in six of his seven games this season and ranks among the nation's leaders in tackles per game.

Senior running back Julius Jones also had a solid performance against FSU, carrying I8 times for 74 yards to move into sixth place on Notre Dame's career rushing list.

Florida State used a vertical passing game to keep the Irish off balance throughout the day. A 38-yard pass from Chris Rix to Craphonso Thorpe on the game's first play set the tone and led to a 40-yard field goal by Xavier Beitia less than five minutes into the game.

After Notre Dame went three-and-out on their initial series, FSU went 73 yards in only six plays, with Rix and Thorpe providing the bulk of the distance on a 51-yard connection. Rix then found P.K. Sam for a six-yard touchdown and the visitors led 10-0 midway through the first quarter.

Notre Dame had a chance to get on the board later in the period when Vontez Duff intercepted Rix and returned the ball 55 yards to the FSU nine-yard line. However, a pair of penalties thwarted the Irish touchdown hopes and when D.J. Fitzpatrick attempted a 24-yard field goal, it was blocked by the Seminoles' B.J. Ward to quash the scoring threat.

Florida State immediately capitalized on its defensive stop, driving 83 yards in six plays. Rix and Sam got the Seminoles out of trouble early in the drive, as Rix appeared to be trapped in the end zone for a safety, but wriggled free and found Sam for a backbreaking 48-yard reception. Rix and Thorpe then hooked up on a 35-yard scoring pass and the lead was 17-0 for FSU with 39 seconds still remaining in the first

Beitia helped add to the Seminoles' lead in the second quarter, kicking a pair of field goals from 44 and 22 yards out. Meanwhile, the Irish offense continued to have its troubles, managing just one first down in the opening half and finding itself on the short end of a 23-0 score.

Fortunes didn't improve for Notre Dame early in the second half, as freshman quarterback Brady Quinn threw the first of his three interceptions deep in his own territory. Two plays later, Florida State was in the end zone again, as Thorpe caught his second touchdown pass from 38 yards away.

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FSU tacked on one more score in the fourth quarter and helped dash Notre Dame's best scoring chance of the half in the process. Leroy Smith stepped in front of Quinn's pass at the Seminoles' 10-yard line and went untouched 90 yards to put the final stamp on the Florida State victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

17 6 7 7 — 37 0 0 0 0 — 0 Florida State Notre Dame

First Quarter

FSU - FG Xavier Beitia 40, 10:42

FSU - P.K. Sam 6 pass from Chris Rix (Beitia kick), 8:0I

FSU . Craphonso Thorpe 35 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 0:39

Second Quarter

FSU - FG Beitia 44, 9:49 FSU - FG Beitia 22, 0:55

Third Quarter

FSU - Thorpe 38 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), II:34

Fourth Quarter

FSU - Leroy Smith 90 interception return (Beitia kick), 8:59

Team Statistics	<u>FSU</u>	$\overline{\mathbf{ND}}$
First downs	18	15
Rushes-yards	37-98	30-146
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-17-3	52-20-3
Passing yards	327	175
Total plays-yards	68-425	82-32I
Kick returns-yards	5-26	9-134
Sacks by	0-0	3-16
Punts-average	4-36.5	8-4I.I
Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	6-50	8-77
Third-down conversions	s 4-I3	6-2I
Fourth-down conversion	ıs 0-I	0-5
Time of possession	28:42	31:18

Individual Leaders Rushing (Carries-Yards):

FSU: Lorenzo Booker 12-35; Leon Washington 4-23; Chris Davis I-21; Greg Jones 7.9; Chris Rix 8-6; Lorne Sam I-6; Ernie Sims I-2; Marlon Napier 2-(-I); TEAM I-(-3).

ND: Julius Jones 18-76; Ryan Grant 8-42; Brady Quinn 4-28.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD): FSU: Chris Rix 31-17-3-327-3.

ND: Brady Quinn 52-20-3-175-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

FSU: Craphonso Thorpe 7-217; P.K. Sam 2-54; Willie Reid 2-II; Lorenzo Booker 2-(-3); Chris Davis I-24; Leon Washington I-16; B.J. Dean I-9; Greg Jones I-(-I).

ND: Omar Jenkins 5-73; Rhema McKnight 3-23; Maurice Stovall 3-21; Anthony Fasano 3-18; Julius Jones 2-24; Ryan Grant 2-5; Rashon Powers-Neal I-6; Jared Clark I-5.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)





Game 9 Navy24

Notre Dame27 Notre Dame Stadium

Nov. 8, 2003

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Several times in recent years, Navy has come agonizingly close to ending its long losing streak against Notre Dame, only to end up pulling its collective hair out at another miraculous Irish comeback victory. One would think that after so many close calls, the Midshipmen wouldn't have much hair left to pull. Then again, after Saturday's latest near-miss, barbers in the Annapolis area might want to be on alert.

Junior walk-on kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give Notre Dame a 27-24 victory over Navy before another capacity crowd of 80,795 fans at Notre Dame Stadium. The kick snapped a three-game losing streak for the Irish and extended their NCAA-record winning streak over the Midshipmen to 40 games, dating all the way back to 1964.

Fitzpatrick wasn't the only hero for Notre Dame, as senior running back Julius Jones had another dominating performance on the ground. The Big Stone Gap, Va., native rushed a career high 33 times for 22I yards and two touchdowns, becoming the fourth player in school history to post multiple 200-yard games in a single season.

Freshman quarterback Brady Quinn also showed remarkable poise in the closing moments, leading the Irish on an II-play, 62-yard drive in the final two minutes to set up Fitzpatrick's winning kick. Quinn wound up connecting on I4 of 27 passes for 137 yards with one touchdown.

It was evident from the outset that this game would be decided on the offensive side of the ball. Both teams drove into opposing territory on their first possessions, but came away empty. Notre Dame was the first to crack the scoreboard, as Jones bounced off a pair of would-be tacklers and scurried 48 yards off the left side for the score with 5:06 left in the first

That lead lasted all of I2 seconds, as Navy's Tony Lane knotted the game with a 65-yard TD run on the Mids' first play after the Jones score. From there, the game was a battle for field position, with Navy holding an edge for much of the first half, pinning the Irish inside their 20-yard line

The Midshipmen took a 10-7 lead when Eric Rolfs kicked a 35-yard field goal early in the second quarter and it appeared that margin would hold up going into halftime, but Quinn had other ideas. He piloted the Irish offense 58 yards in 10 plays before lofting a two-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Rhema McKnight with I4 seconds left in the half.

Navy countered and regained the lead early in the third quarter. Thanks to a short punt by Fitzpatrick, the Mids were set up at the Irish 40-yard line and they needed just six plays to find the end zone. Fullback Kyle Eckel scored from five yards

out to give his team a three-point lead with 5:50 left in the third quarter.

Again, that edge didn't last, as the Irish went right back downfield, taking just over three minutes to move in front. Jones did the honors with his second TD of the day from 12 yards away.

For a third time, Navy tried to deliver the knockout punch, using another short field to set up a one-yard plunge by Eckel with 9:53 to play. However, the Irish wouldn't falter, as Fitzpatrick kicked a 30yard field goal four minutes later to tie the game and set the stage for his last-second

SCORING SUMMARY

7 3 7 7 — 24 7 7 7 6 — 27 Navy Notre Dame

First Quarter

ND - Julius Jones 48 run (D.J. Fitzpatrick

NAVY - Tony Lane 65 run (Eric Rolfs kick), 4:54

Second Quarter

NAVY - FG Rolfs 35, II:45

ND - Rhema McKnight 2 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:14

Third Quarter

NAVY . Kyle Eckel 5 run (Rolfs kick),

ND - Jones 12 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:35

Fourth Quarter

NAVY - Eckel I run (Rolfs kick), 9:53 ND - FG Fitzpatrick 30, 5:10 ND · FG Fitzpatrick 40, 0:00

Team Statistics	NAVY	ND
First downs	14	24
Rushes-yards	53-238	48-280
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	5-4-0	27-14-0
Passing yards	46	137
Total plays-yards	58-284	75-417
Kick returns yards	4-55	9-103
Sacks by	0-0	2-18
Punts-average	5-41.4	4-37.0
Fumbles-lost	4-I	0.0
Penalties-yards	6-26	6-50
Third-down conversions	3-12	5-15
Fourth-down conversions	s 2-3	1-2
Time of possession	30:51	29:09

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Carries-Yards):

NAVY: Tony Lane 8-92: Kyle Eckel 13-53; Craig Candeto 19-47; Eric Roberts 10-30; Trey Hines I-I4; Michael Brimage I-3; TEAM I-(-I).

ND: Julius Jones 33-221; Brady Quinn 7-24; Carlyle Holiday I-16; Ryan Grant 6-16; Rashon Powers-Neal I-3.

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

NAVY: Craig Candeto 5-4-0-46-0.

ND: Brady Quinn 27-14-0-137-1.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

NAVY: Amir Jenkins 2-31; Eric

ND: Rhema McKnight 4-50; Jared Clark 3-32; Omar Jenkins 3-27; Julius Jones 2-I0; Josh Schmidt I-II; Ryan Grant I-7.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

BYU14 Notre Dame33

Notre Dame Stadium Nov. 15, 2003

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — During some of the most trying times this season, Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham told his team the story of a young boy who had to fetch water for his grandmother. The boy had trouble drawing water, but was told to "keep pumping" and the water would eventually flow.

For the Irish, the water trickled for a while this season, but against BYU, it gushed forth and produced a 33-14 victory, by far one of the most convincing wins of the season for Notre Dame. It also gave the Irish seniors a strong farewell in front of another capacity crowd of 80,795 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Senior running back Julius Jones continued his late-season surge by rushing a career-high 35 times for I6I yards and a career-best three touchdowns. It was the first time an Irish back had rushed for three scores since Autry Denson turned the trick against Georgia Tech in the 1999 Gator Bowl.

The Notre Dame defense also proved to be tough against the pass-happy BYU offense. The Irish forced a season-high four turnovers and sacked Cougar quarterback Matt Berry four times while holding BYU to just 53 yards rushing all day long.

The first of those four Notre Dame takeaways would produce the opening points of the contest, as Greg Pauly scooped up a BYU fumble and returned it to the Cougar 14-yard line. D.J. Fitzpatrick came on to convert the first of his four field goal attempts, hitting from 27 yards out midway through the first quarter.

The Cougars came right back, needing four plays to take the lead. A 46-yard pass from Berry to Justin Jory set up the 18-yard TD run by Rey Brathwaite at the 6:17 mark of the first period.

Fitzpatrick tacked on two more field goals from 3I and 34 yards away, the second coming after Derek Curry picked off a Berry pass and brought it back to the BYU 32-yard line. The Irish drove down to the five-yard line on that possession, but had to settle for their third field goal of the day.

After the Notre Dame defense forced BYU to go three and out on its next possession, the Irish took control late in the first half, as freshman quarterback Brady Quinn marched his team 52 yards in seven plays before Jones bulled over from the one-yard line with 25 seconds left in the quarter.

The teams traded punts to start the second half before the Notre Dame offense heated up again. Starting at their own 41yard line, the Irish quickly covered the distance in four plays, with the highlight coming when Quinn hit sophomore wideout Rhema McKnight for a 33-yard gain. Jones scored on the next play from 23 yards out to build a 23-7 Notre Dame lead less than four minutes into the third quarter.

Notre Dame came back and added another Fitzpatrick field goal early in the fourth period before BYU capitalized on a short field and went 39 yards in three plays to close within 26-I4. Berry capped off the

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short Cougar drive with a one-yard sneak at the 7:27 mark.

However, BYU couldn't muster any further offense and Jones sealed the Irish win with his third score, a 13-yard scamper directly towards the student section at Notre Dame Stadium with 47 seconds to

SCORING SUMMARY

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First Quarter

ND · FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 27, 7:38 BYU - Rey Brathwaite 18 run (Matt

Payne kick), 6:17

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 31, 0:56

Second Quarter

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 34, 3:38

ND - Julius Jones I run (Fitzpatrick kick),

Third Quarter

ND Jones 23 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 11:31

Fourth Quarter

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 38, I2:23

BYU - Matt Berry I run (Payne kick),

ND - Jones 13 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:47

Team Statistics	BYU	\overline{ND}
First downs	13	19
Rushes-yards	26-53	50-204
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	30-18-3	30-15-1
Passing yards	250	156
Total plays-yards	56-303	80-360
Kick returns-yards	11-164	4-58
Sacks by	2-18	4-25
Punts-average	6-36.3	6-34.3
Fumbles-lost	Ι·Ι	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-40	3-30
Third-down conversion	ns 2-II	8-21
Fourth-down conversion	ns 0-2	2-2
Time of possession	23:04	36:56

Individual Leaders Rushing (Carries-Yards):

BYU: Rey Brathwaite 14-77; Marcus Whalen I-II; Tafui Vakapuna I-5; Naufahu Tahi 2-2; Chris Hale I (-12); Matt Berry 7-(-30).

ND: Julius Jones 35-161; Ryan Grant 10-39; Brady Quinn 5-4.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD): BYU: Matt Berry 29-17-3-231-0:

Lance Pendleton I-I-0-I9-0.

ND: Brady Quinn 30-15-1-156-0. Receiving (Catches-Yards):

BYU: Justin Jory 3-81; Naufahu Tahi 3-71; Toby Christensen 3-24; Rey Brathwaite 3-7; Rod Wilkerson 2-28; Matt Berry I-19; Brett Cooper I-8; Ryan Slater I-8; Chris Hale I-4.

ND: Rhema McKnight 8-98; Omar Jenkins 4-30; Julius Jones I-I5; Rashon Powers-Neal I-8; Josh Schmidt I-5.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)



Stanford Stadium Nov. 29, 2003

Stanford, Calif. — For the first time this season, Notre Dame put everything together in all areas of the game winning its third consecutive game in easily defeating Stanford 57-7 at Stanford Stadium in front of 46,500 fans.

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 I70 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 twoyard run) with 3:34 left in the first half.

The defense got on the scoreboard to closeout the first half as junior 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 lockerroom. The Irish opened the third period where they left off as Quinn once again stretched the field and found sophomore WR Maurice Stovall all alone for a 45yard scoring strike and a 41-0 Irish lead.

After Stanford answered I0 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, marking the most yards during Tyrone Willingham's tenure. The 57 points were also the most in Willingham era and were the most points since recording 62 against Rutgers to close out the 1996 season.

Defensively, Notre Dame held Stanford to only 20 yards rushing and 25I total yards in completely dominating the Cardinal. The Irish recorded seven sacks in the game, including a career-high four for junior DE Justin Tuck. Tuck became the Notre Dame single-season sack leader in the game as he now has I3.5 on the season, breaking the previous record of 10 set twice. Notre Dame also forced three turnovers in the contest for I4 points - two fumble recoveries and a Burrell intercep-

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame 2I I3 23 0 — 57 Stanford 0 0 7 0 — 7

First Quarter

ND - Julius Jones 10 run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 10:17

ND Matt Shelton 65 pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 1:39

ND - Ryan Grant 4 run (Fitzpatrick kick),

Second Quarter

ND - Grant 2 run (kick blocked), 3:34 ND - Quentin Burrell 65 fumble return (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:36

Third Quarter

ND - Maurice Stovall 45 pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), I2:20

STAN - Mark Bradford 65 pass from Chris Lewis (Michael Sgroi kick), 12:10

ND Garron Bible 48 fumble return (Fitzpatrick kick), 7:23

ND. Team safety, 5:05

ND - Grant 46 run (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:13

<u>Team Statistics</u> First downs	<u>ND</u> 20	STAN 17
Rushes-yards	50-320	35-20
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	16-10-1	39-22-I
Passing yards	192	231
Total plays-yards	66-512	74-25I
Kick returns-yards	3-51	8-150
Sacks by	7-4I	0-0
Punts-average	5-28.6	8-38.5
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-yards	7-55	3-24
Third-down conversions	7-I4	2-16
Fourth-down conversion	s 0-I	2-5
Time of possession	32:24	27:36

Individual Leaders Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Julius Jones 23-218; Ryan Grant 14-84, Marcus Wilson 8-18; Nate Schiccatano I-2; Brady Quinn 2-0; Carlyle Holiday 2-(-2).

STAN: Kenneth Tolon 9-39; David Marrero 5-25; J.R. Lemon 5-10; Chris Lewis 13-3.

Passing (Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yds.-TD): ND: Brady Quinn 13-8-1-177-2; Carlyle Holiday 2-1-0-1-0.

STAN: Chris Lewis 29-14-1-168-1; Kyle Matter 10-8-0-63-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Rhema McKnight 2-35: Chinedum Ndukwe 2-15; Matt Shelton I-65; Maurice Stovall I-45; Omar Jenkins I-15; Rashon Powers-Neal I-I0; Josh Schmidt I-8.

STAN: Mark Bradford 7-129; Luke Powell 5-39; Gerren Crochet 2-17; Alex Smith 2-I0; Justin McCullum 2-8; David Marrero I-9; Greg Camarillo I-9.

Attendance - 46,500

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Carrier Dome Dec. 6, 2003

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Both Notre Dame and Syracuse came into their season finale at the Carrier Dome looking to end the year with a .500 record. For the Irish, a victory would mean a four-game winning streak to close out the 2003 campaign. However, Syracuse running back Walter Reyes had other ideas.

Reyes served as a one-man wrecking crew, rushing for a game-high 189 yards and five touchdowns, including four second-half scores as the Orangemen pulled away for a 38-12 win over Notre Dame. It marked the first time an opposing player had run for four or more TDs in a game since Stanford's Tommy Vardell scored four times on the ground in 1990.

In his final game with the Irish, running back Julius Jones came into the game with an outside shot at breaking the school's singleseason rushing record. Although he fell short of that goal with 54 yards on 20 carries, he did move into a tie for fourth place on the single-season charts with 1,268 yards. He also wound up with 3,018 career rushing yards, making him the fourth player in school history to crack the 3,000-yard barrier.

Freshman quarterback Brady Quinn completed 18 of 34 passes for 199 yards with one TD and two interceptions in the loss at Syracuse. Quinn ended his rookie season by setting Notre Dame freshman passing records for completions (157), attempts (332) and yardage (1,831), while his attempts total also established a new school record for all classes.

Turnovers proved to be Notre Dame's downfall against the Orangemen, as the Irish gave up the pigskin four times and Syracuse turned those miscues into 2I points. The first sign of trouble came on Notre Dame's opening possession, when Quinn's third-down pass was picked off by Anthony Smith and returned to the Irish 24-yard line. Six plays later, Reyes bulled in from two yards out and the hosts led 7-0.

On its next possession, Notre Dame moved down to the Syracuse 35-yard line, but Jones was stopped for a two-yard loss on fourth down to end the drive. SU then came back with a seven-play, 38-yard march that led to a 43-yard field goal by Collin Barber and a 10-0 advantage.

D.J. Fitzpatrick got the Irish on the board just before the end of the first quarter, as he booted a career-long 50-yard field goal with I:09 remaining for a 10-3 deficit. Notre Dame had a chance to pull even the next time it got the ball, but after getting to the Orangemen 14-yard line in only three plays, Jones fumbled and SU's Steve Gregory recovered to stop another Irish threat.

Neither team scored again until the opening moments of the third period. After Corey Mays partially blocked a Syracuse punt, the Irish got down to the SU 22-yard line before settling for a 40-yard field goal by Fitzpatrick.

The Orangemen then put the game away by scoring on three of their four remaining drives in the quarter, two of which took three plays or less. Reyes scored on runs of

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one. 15 and 71 vards to offset a five-vard scoring connection from Quinn to tight end Anthony Fasano midway through the

Reyes then added a three-yard scamper early in the fourth quarter for the final margin as the Orangemen posted their first-ever home win over Notre

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame 3 0 9 0 — I2 10 0 21 7 — 38 Syracuse

First Quarter

SYR - Walter Reyes 2 run (Collin Barber kick), II:55

SYR - FG Barber 43, 4:28

ND - FG D.J. Fitzpatrick 50, I:09

Third Quarter

ND - FG Fitzpatrick 40, 12:44

SYR - Reyes Î run (Barber kick), 8:09 SYR - Reyes 15 run (Barber kick), 6:34 ND - Anthony Fasano 5 pass from Brady Quinn (pass failed), 0:28

SYR - Reyes 71 run (Barber kick), 0:11

Fourth Quarter

SYR - Reyes 3 run (Barber kick), 10:27

Team Statistics	ND	SYR
First downs	14	21
Rushes-yards	36-62	45-247
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-18-2	27-17-3
Passing yards	199	209
Total plays-yards	70-261	72-456
Kick returns-yards	6-121	8-116
Sacks by	3-19	3-24
Punts-average	5-40.2	3-36.0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	I-I
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-25
Third-down conversion	ns 4-16	5-13
Fourth-down conversion	ns 0-2	I-2
Time of possession	28:46	31:14

<u>Individual Leaders</u> Rushing (Carries-Yards):

ND: Julius Jones 20-54; Ryan Grant 10-32; Team I-(-I); Brady Quinn 5-(-23).

SYR: Walter Reyes 19-189; Tim Washington 15-53; Thump Belton 2-10; Darryl Kennedy 2-8; Alex Ridore I-4; Greg Hanoian I-2; Team I-(-2); R.J. Anderson 4-(-I7).

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

ND: Brady Quinn 34-18-2-199-1. SYR: R.J. Anderson 27-17-3-209-0.

Receiving (Catches-Yards):

ND: Rhema McKnight 4.41; Josh Schmidt 3-34; Anthony Fasano 3-21; Maurice Stovall 2-60; Ryan Grant I-16; Omar Jenkins I-I0; Rashon Powers-Neal I-6; Matt Shelton I-6; Carlyle Holiday I-3; Julius Jones I-2.

SYR: Johnnie Morant 6-103; Thump Belton 3-26; Walter Reyes 3-24; Lenny Cusumano 2-41; Jared Jones 2-9; Andre Fontenette I-6.

Attendance - 48,170







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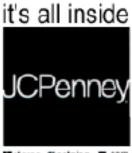


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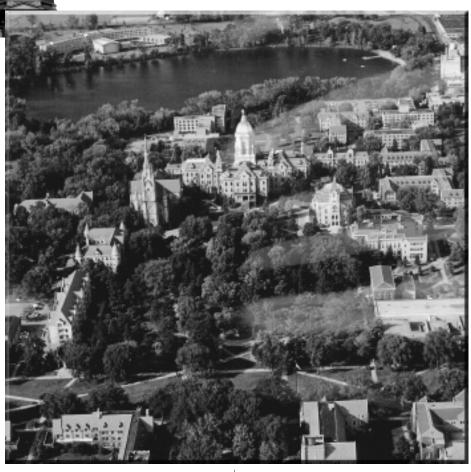
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he University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and selected fields of research in a community of learning where truth is seen to be informed by belief and where, specifically, the Catholic faith and intellectual tradition are celebrated and lived.

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who, with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier, had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing. In his book, "The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and

Campus," historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against:

"Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay - some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C. As Schlereth describes it:

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"Zahm... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities; Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel, and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919 the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph. D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, and a national campaign was conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists - most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have

been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the half-century since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

Since 1987, when Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., assumed the presidency, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 135, the student body is among the most selective in the nation, with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes, and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five highest in the nation, behind only a handful of Ivy League institutions. The University's endowment, now about \$2.6 billion, is the 18th largest in American higher education and campus additions have included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body), DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education, a 153,000-square foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business and one of the largest bookstores in higher education.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

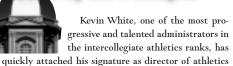
The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.



at the University of Notre Dame. In fact, his initial four years in that position qualified as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed by Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president, on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president — under the realignment of athletic administrative responsibilities announced in February 2000 by Father Malloy. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to

White's first four years at Notre Dame in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and so far in 2003-04 saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of

- * Notre Dame finished $\mathrm{II}^{\mathrm{th}}$, $\mathrm{I3}^{\mathrm{th}}$ and $\mathrm{I3}^{\mathrm{th}}$, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in the first three of those four years, matching its best-ever back-to-back-to-back rankings in that competition.
- * Four different teams earned number one rankings in 2000-01 (women's soccer, women's basketball, men's fencing and baseball were number one at some point, and men's lacrosse ranked second) men's fencing repeated the honor in '02 and again in '03, and women's fencing attained that standing in '04.
- * The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball, the '03 NCAA title in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship), third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04 and in women's cross country in '03, national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '0I, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002. A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in $2001 \cdot 02 - and 33$ more All-America performances were achieved by 27 different Irish athletes in
- Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. Then in 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, I3 sports managed top 25 national finishes - and 17 advanced to postseason competition. The 2003-04 season already has seen top-five national rankings in women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's fencing, men's and women's





lacrosse, and baseball.

- * Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams - men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football - for NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 round.
- * Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women. The Irish won a record nine league titles in 2002-03 — after setting a record with eight in 2001-02.
- His initial years on the job at Notre Dame also featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:
- * He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- * He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant.
- * On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed one of the most productive years ever in the classroom in 2000-01 — with the football team recording its two highest-ever semester grade-point averages, the men's and women's basketball squads posting their best-ever fall GPAs and six other teams posting their highest-ever semester averages during the fall. Then four teams during the '01 spring semester achieved their

- highest in-season averages ever. In 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans. In 2002-03, three Irish student-athletes earned recognition as both All-Americans on the field and Academic All-Americans in the classroom.
- * The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995. The University received a 2002 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 - and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996).
- * The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills
- * He assured long term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts - with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
- * He renewed Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-10 for this renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in 2003.

In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Note Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 94 percent of the student body participating.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's

MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as second vice president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association. In addition to his current role with the BCS (Bowl Championship Series), he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletic administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics · including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University, Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and Baylor, Bruce Van De Velde of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Greg Capell of Loras, Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Bubba Cunningham at Ball State, as well as current Notre Dame deputy athletic director Sandy Barbour, who followed him at Tulane.

White also has his own weekly, half-hour radio show on ESPN Radio 1000 in Chicago - and has a pregame segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics

The Kevin White Administrative File

Year 1982-83	School Loras College	Assignment Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984/85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86		
1903/00	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Dean of Students
1986-87	L C-ll	
1900/0/	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
		Director of Adhletics
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
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and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich. During his tenure at Loras, he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation). In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 — and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple has five children — Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Immaculate Conception Academy in San Francisco; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at Jacksonville (Ala.) State University; Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the '01 Irish basketball squad who now is a graduate assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while pursuing an MBA in sports administration; Brian, a sophomore at the University of Notre Dame; and Mariah, a seventh-grader who is a standout in swimming.





Highest University Graduation Rates

Rk	. University	Pct.
	Harvard	
2.	Princeton	95
	Yale	95
4.	NOTRE DAME	94
	Dartmouth	94
	Duke	94
* A	s reported in U.S. News and World Re	port

* As reported in U.S. News and World Report (Sept. 2002)

Highest Division I Student-Athlete Graduation Rates

R	k. University	Pct.*
	. Northwestern	
2.	. Duke	89
3.	Stanford	89
4.	. NOTRE DAME	85
5.	. Rice	84
6.	. Boston College	80
	Vanderbilt	
	Virginia	80
*	Graduation rank of all studer	

* Graduation rank of all students based on an NCAA survey of Division I universities (based on 1995-96 entering classes)

RANKINGS

- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review, Time, Kiplinger's, and Kaplan/ Newsweek.
- The Wall Street Journal has cited Notre Dame as one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with, among others, Duke, Northwestern and Johns Hopkins.
- The Templeton Guide: Colleges that Encourage Character Development has ranked the University among the best in demonstrating a strong commitment to promoting the "core values of honesty, selfcontrol, respect and service."
- Notre Dame ranks as one of the nation's most selective universities, joining Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Dartmouth, Brown, MIT, and Rice as the only schools that admit fewer than half of their freshman applicants and enroll more than half of those who are admitted.
- Notre Dame ranks first among U.S. Catholic colleges and universities in the number of undergraduates who have gone on to earn a doctorate since 1920,

Notre Dame celebrated the centennial of the Grotto in 1996.



according to independent studies conducted by Georgetown University and the Delta Epsilon Sigma scholastic honor society.

- Notre Dame is one of the few universities to rank in the top 25 in the U.S. News & World Report survey of America's best colleges and the NACDA Directors Cup standings of the best overall athletic programs.
- Notre Dame ranks eighth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of college applicants and parents by the Princeton Review. Others are Stanford, NYU, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Duke, Columbia, Brown and MIT.
- Notre Dame is among 12 institutions cited for their commitment to providing students with a solid moral and civic education in a new book titled "Educating Citizens: Preparing America's Undergraduates for Lives of Moral and Civic Responsibility."
- Computer and information technology resources at Notre Dame have been ranked among the nation's best in the survey "America's 100 Most Wired Colleges."

FACULTY AND PROGRAMS

- Chemist Dennis Jacobs was selected the 2002-03
 U.S. Professor of the Year for research and doctoral
 universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the
 Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the
 Advancement and Support of Education.
- The Department of Philosophy was ranked I4th in the United States in a survey of nearly 200 philosophers, and Notre Dame and Yale were cited as the nation's top two programs for the study of the philosophy of religion.
- Faculty in the College of Arts and Letters have earned 16 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities during the past four years, more than for any other university in the nation.
- Carolyn Woo, Gillen Dean of the Mendoza College of Business, has been named one of the 40 "young leaders" of American academe by Change, the journal of the American Association for Higher Education.
- According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in lowenergy nuclear physics research.
- The 7,500 acre University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center on the Wisconsin-Michigan border is one of the premier ecological field stations in the world.
- Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top I0 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs.
- The Department of Mathematics ranks in the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
- Frank Incropera, Matthew H. McCloskey Dean of the College of Engineering at Notre Dame, has been recognized as one of the leading scholars in his field by a new website that lists researchers who have made fundamental contributions to the development of science and technology in recent decades.
- The wind tunnels housed in the Hessert Laboratory
 for Aerospace Research are internationally known for
 pioneering techniques in smoke-flow visualization.
 The Notre Dame Law School is rated among the top
 25 by U.S. News & World Report, and the
 Educational Quality Rankings of U.S. Law Schools
 places Notre Dame among the top four nationally for
 teaching quality.
- The reputation of the Mendoza College of Business at

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Notre Dame has risen dramatically in the U.S. News & World Report survey of MBA programs. Unranked four years ago, Mendoza is now 29th nationally.

- Donald Crafton, professor and chair of Film, Television and Theatre, received one of the two inaugural \$25,000 Academy Film Scholars grants from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the organization that administers the Oscars.
- Notre Dame is part of a new consortium of universities constructing the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
- Notre Dame theologian Eugene Ulrich is one of the three principal editors of the Dead Sea Scrolls and colleague James VanderKam is a member of the official translation team.

RESEARCH

- In 1893, 10 years before the Wright brothers' first flight, Notre Dame engineering professor Albert Zahm organized the first International Aeronautic Congress in Chicago. Based upon experiments on campus, he presented a paper that proposed the first modern method for launching airplanes and manually controlling them in flight by using rotating wing parts to balance the aircraft laterally and a double tail to control pitching and side-to-side movement.
- Jerome J. Green, a member of Notre Dame's engineering faculty from 1895-1914, was a pioneer of wireless communication. Guided by the findings of Guglielmo Marconi, Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message from Notre Dame to neighboring Saint Mary's College.
- Beginning in 1907, Notre Dame priest and professor Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., conducted research that 25 years later led to the discovery of the formulae for synthetic rubber. Produced commercially by the DuPont Company under the brand name Neoprene, the highly elastic material is used for products ranging from water-faucet washers to gasolinepump hoses to the adhesive strips on disposable diapers.
- In the 1930s, professors Edward A. Coomes and George B. Collins led a research team that was the first to use an electronstatic generator to accelerate electrons and the first to disintegrate the nucleus of an atom with electrons. They built a larger electronstatic generator with nearly double the voltage of the first that was used by the Manhattan Project during World War II to study the effects of radiation on matter.
- Germ-free technology developed by professors James Reyniers and Morris Pollard at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, and the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer.
- The late biologist George B. Craig Jr. was one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities. For two decades he studied the genetics of Aedes aegypti, the Yellow Fever mosquito, using it to better understand disease transmission and to experiment with genetic control techniques. His later work included study of LaCrosse encephalitis in the Midwest and the Asian Tiger mosquito's migration from Southeast Asia to the United States.
- The U.S. Department of Energy-supported Radiation Laboratory on campus has given Notre Dame the largest concentration of radiation chemists in the world, with typically 30 different external institutions represented annually on its research staff.



The Theodore M. Hesburgh Library and the nine other libraries on campus contain a total of more than three million volumes.

STUDENTS

- Notre Dame's 96-percent retention rate between the freshman and sophomore years is among the highest in the country, thanks in large part to the University's unique First Year of Studies Program.
- Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in 27 residence halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the halls.
- An annual study cosponsored by the American Council on Education and UCLA finds that 95 percent of Notre Dame's first-year students cite the University's strong academic reputation as a very important factor in their college decision-making process, about 40 percentage points higher than students nationwide.
- The loan default rate of Notre Dame graduates is about one percent, one of the lowest in higher education.
- Notre Dame athletic programs have produced the nation's most Academic All-Americans the past five years and have I46 overall, the second highest in the country.

INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS

- Notre Dame ranks first in the percentage of students studying abroad among major research universities.
- Notre Dame offers 26 international study programs in 17 countries
- Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American university.
- The University's London Centre programs, which recently moved into expanded quarters in a historic building on Trafalgar Square, include some 150 stu-

dents each semester from each of Notre Dame's four colleges.

- Notre Dame students who choose to study "down under" attend the University of Notre Dame-Australia, a private Catholic university founded in 1989 and located in Fremantle.
- Notre Dame's semester of study in Washington, D.C., is one of the few such free-standing programs in higher education and includes coursework, internships, interaction with governmental agencies and officials, and wide-ranging cultural and intellectual opportunities.

SERVICE

- Community service is a hallmark of the University of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting UN General-Secretary Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."
- More than 600 Notre Dame graduates have participated in the Holy Cross Associates program since its inception in 1978. Established by the University's founding congregation, the program engages young lay people in the congregation's service to the poor in the United States and Chile.
- Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend their fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, is one of the most comprehensive servicelearning programs in higher education.
- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.
- Accountancy students annually prepare more than 2,500 tax forms for area residents as a part of Notre Dame's 30-year-old Tax Assistance Program.
- Notre Dame's Andrews Summer Service Projects have provided more than 1,400 scholarships since 1980 to undergraduate students who devote eight weeks of their summers to programs serving the poor.
- More than 5,000 Notre Dame undergraduates have spent part of their winter breaks participating in the Urban Plunge experience, a Center for Social Concerns program in which students devote 48 hours to studying and experiencing the poverty, injustice and apathy in America's inner cities.
- Notre Dame's association with the Peace Corps goes back to the agency's founding in 1961, when the very first volunteers were trained on the Notre Dame campus. Since then, more than 665 Notre Dame graduates have entered the Peace Corps — more than from any other Catholic college or university.

ALUMNI

- The University's network of 248 alumni clubs—including 38 international clubs—is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five universities in percentage of alumni who contribute.
- In the world of business, Notre Dame alumni serve in

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- chief executive and other leadership positions at firms such as Goldman, Sachs & Co., Haggar Company, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Merck & Company, Marriott Corp., Emerson Electric Company, Hershey Foods Corp., and Liz Claiborne, Inc.
- Notre Dame alumni preside as chief executive officers at some 20 American colleges and universities.
- Notre Dame graduates in high-level governmental positions include U.S. Congressmen representing New York, New Jersey, and Indiana, and the national security advisor.
- In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.
- Notre Dame alumni hold senior positions at some of the nation's leading media organizations, including ABC News, Newsweek, Los Angeles Times, NBC, Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Inquirer, The Associated Press, Universal Press Syndicate, PBS, Sports Illustrated, La Opinion, and the Poynter Institute for Media Studies.
- In recent years, Notre Dame alumni have won a Nobel Prize in medicine, a Pulitzer Prize in journalism, and an Emmy Award for contributions to television technology.
- Alumni of Notre Dame in science and medicine include one of the nation's leading AIDS researchers, a Nobel Prize-winning biologist, and the second blind person in history admitted to an American school of medicine.
- Notre Dame graduates are prominent in the legal profession, serving as federal judges in California,
 Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, and Texas; on the
 Supreme Court of Minnesota; as federal public
 defenders; and as partners in some of the nation's
 leading law firms.
- Astronaut alumnus James Wetherbee is deputy director of NASA's Johnson Space Center and has served as pilot or commander on five space shuttle missions.
 Two other alumni, Kevin Ford and Michael Good, are new additions to the astronaut corps, and alumna Annette Hasbrook is a flight director at the Johnson Space Center.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

- Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (approximately \$2.6 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85, the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.
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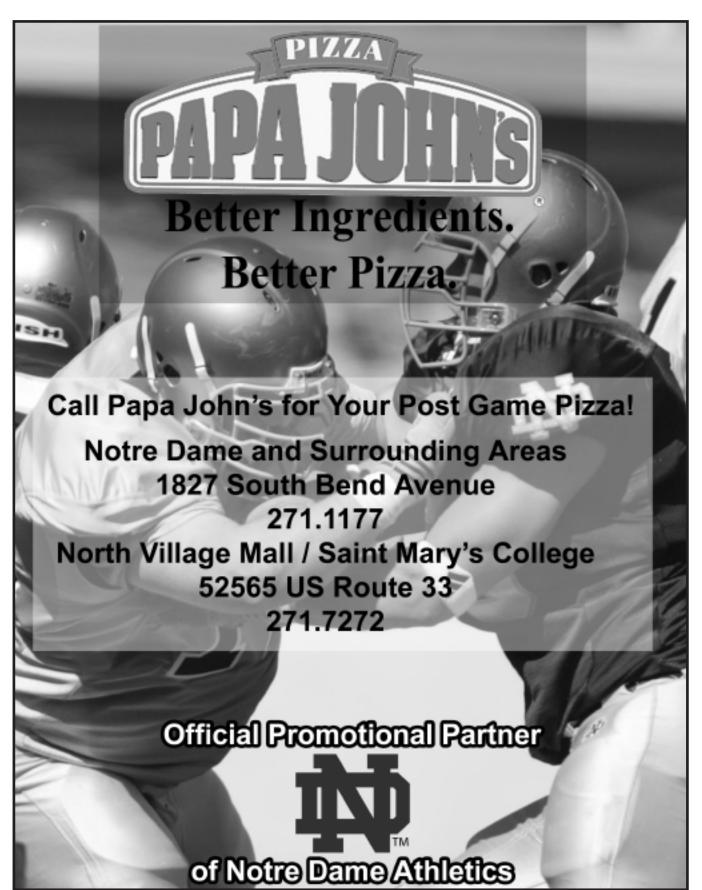
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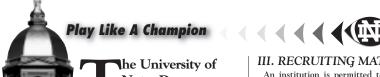


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The University of **Notre Dame**

Compliance Office is totally committed to supporting the mission of the Department of Athletics. At Notre Dame, we believe in the concept of shared responsibilities. Consequently, members of the Department of Athletics, other institutional staff members, student-athletes as well as all individuals and groups representing Notre Dame's athletics interests are responsible for ensuring the University's commitment to integrity and rules compliance.

Notre Dame also believes in governing itself by the principle of institutional control by operating its athletics program in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of NCAA, conference and University rules and regulations. The University's commitment is to maintain control of its athletics programs through cooperation and effective communication with administrators, coaches, faculty, institutional staff members, student-athletes and representatives of the University's athletics interests.

The Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office is charged with coordinating, monitoring and verifying compliance with all NCAA, BIG EAST and CCHA Conference rules and regulations. Moreover, it is our responsibility to educate the various constituencies of the University (e.g., coaches, administrators, faculty, student-athletes) and the University community at large regarding these rules and regulations. The Athletic Compliance Office also is charged with developing operating systems within the Department of Athletics and the University that provide procedures on how to function effectively within the established rules and regulations and to discover and report any violations of NCAA rules.

Preventative and frequent education is a key component to maintaining the principle of institutional control. To this end, listed below is important information that all prospective (high school) student-athletes should know regarding NCAA regulations.

I. WHO IS A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-AHTLETE ("PROSPECT")?

A prospective student athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. In addition, a person becomes a prospect prior to the ninth grade if a university provides him/her (or his/her family and friends) with any financial aid or other benefit that is not generally provided to all prospects.

II. WHEN IS A PROSPECT CONSIDERED RECRUITED?

Per NCAA rules, the recruitment of a prospective studentathlete has occurred when:

- a) An institution provides a prospect with an official/paid visit:
- b) An institution has an in-person, off-campus encounter with a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s); or
- c) An institution initiates or arranges telephone contact with a prospect, or the prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s), on more than one



III. RECRUITING MATERIAL

An institution is permitted to send recruiting material [information about the institution's athletics program(s)] to a prospect beginning Sept. I of the prospect's junior year in high school. Athletic questionnaires and camp brochures may be sent to a prospect prior to the Sept. I date.

IV. TELEPHONE CALLS

General Rule - A coach may not initiate telephone contact with a prospect until July I following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, a coach may make only one telephone call to the prospect or the prospect's family each week. However, there exist certain exceptions to this rule.

- (A) Football Exception A coach may initiate telephone contact with a prospect on one occasion during the month of May of the prospect's junior year in high school. Subsequent to making the one allowable telephone call during the month of May, a coach may not call a prospect again until Sept. I of the prospect's senior year in high school. In addition, during a designated contact period, a coach may make unlimited telephone calls to prospects in their senior year of high school.
- (B) Ice Hockey Exception A coach may make one telephone call to a prospect who is a resident of a foreign country during the month of July following the completion of the prospect's sophomore year in high school. After making the one allowable call, a coach may not make another telephone call to the prospect in the sport of ice hockey until July I following the completion of the prospect's junior year in high
- (C) Men's Basketball Exception A coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect during the month of March of the prospect's junior year in high school. After making the one allowable call, a coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect on or after June 2I of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week
- (D) Women's Basketball Exception A coach is permitted to make one telephone call to a prospect on or after June 2I of the prospect's junior year in high school. In addition, only three telephone calls to a prospect may be made during the month of July following the prospect's junior year in high school, with no more than one telephone call per week.
- (E) Other Exceptions A coach may make more than one telephone call to a prospect under the following circumstances; (I) during the five days prior to the prospect's official visit to that institution, (2) on the initial date for signing the National Letter of Intent and the two days following this date, (3) on the day of a coach's scheduled off-campus contact during a permissible off-campus contact period, and (4) during the two days before and after the initial signing date for the National Letter of Intent.

V. OFF-CAMPUS FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT

A coach may not arrange an off-campus, face-to-face meeting with a prospect or members of his/her family until July I following the prospect's junior year in high school.

(A) Men's Basketball Exception - A coach may make one in-person, off-campus recruiting contact with a prospect or a prospect's relatives or legal guardian(s) during April of the prospect's junior year in high school.

VI. IMPORTANT REMINDER

Only a college coach who has been certified by his/her institution and the NCAA may recruit a prospect. Alumni and other representatives of an institution's athletics inter-

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ests may not contact a prospect to encourage him/her to attend a particular institution. A representative of institution's athletics in terests is anyone who:

- (A) Has ever participated in or is a member of an agency or organization that promotes the institution's intercollegiate athletics program;
- (B) Has ever made financial contributions to the athletics department or to an athletics booster organization of that
- (C) Has ever assisted in providing benefits to enrolled student-athletes, their families and/or friends;
- (D) Has ever been involved in promoting an institution's athletics program; or
- (E) Has ever been a season ticket holder for an institution in any sport.

Once a person has become a representative of an institution's athletics interests, he/she maintains that identity

If a person meets at least one of the criteria listed above, he/she is considered a representative of an institution's athletics interests. Consequently, he/she MAY NOT:

- (I) Provide a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents and/or friends any benefit, money, gifts, awards or special arrangement without prior approval from an Athletic Compliance Office;
- (2) Provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a prospective or currently enrolled student-athlete;
- (3) Provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement;
- (4) Provide free or reduced cost lodging in your home to a prospective or currently enrolled student athlete or their family and/or friends;
- (5) Be involved in the recruitment of prospective studentathletes. No contact (in person, mail, telephone, e-mail, etc.) should be made by an athletics representative with a prospect unless an established prior relationship exists. Under no circumstances should the contact be for recruiting purposes.
- (6) Use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind.
- If a person is considered a representative of an institution's athletics interests based upon the criteria listed above, he/she MAY:
- (I) Arrange summer employment for a prospective studentathlete, provided he/she has signed a National Letter-of-Intent and receives approval from the Athletic Compliance
- (2) Continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors.

For additional answers to questions you may have about the recruiting process and for information about the academic requirements for participation during the first year of collegiate enrollment, please do not hesitate to contact the National Collegiate Athletic Association at (317) 917-6222 or visit their website at www.ncaa.org.

The Notre Dame Athletic Compliance Office also can provide you assistance with any of your questions. If you or anyone you know needs information regarding NCAA regulations, please contact our office and ask to speak with either Sandy Barbour, Deputy Director of Athletics at (574) 631-3248 or Barbour.4@nd.edu; Mike Karwoski, Assistant Director of Athletics at (574) 631-4107 or Karwoski.1@nd.edu; or Liz Muir, Assistant Director of Athletics at (574) 631-7358 or muir.3@nd.edu.



The University of Notre Dame campus is an everchanging place as evidenced by the gorgeous new Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts on the corner of Angela Boulevards and Notre Dame Avenue, as well as the newly approved Jordan Hall of Science and the security/police and campus post office facility that will be constructed over the next two to three years.

The athletics department also has donned its hard hat and is joining the building bonanza with the groundbreaking of the Don F. and Flora Guglielmino Family Athletics Center. Thanks to a substantial gift from the family, "The Gug," as it is affectionately called, will be built to the front and west side of the Loftus Sports Center. A 95,840-square-foot facility, it will house the football program's locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, as well as provide Notre Dame's 800 student-athletes with enhanced space for training and sports medicine, strength and conditioning programs and equipment.

"We are excited to get this project started thanks to the more-than-generous gift from the Guglielmino family," Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White said.

"This center will only enhance the already positive experiences of all of our student athletes. It will also play a huge role in the continued quest of the athletics department to be the very best. This, along with the Loftus Sports Center, will make our football student athletes' daily routines much more efficient in what we hope will allow them to realize their full potential and perform to the best of their abilities both on the field and in the classroom."

The first floor of the Guglielmino Center will feature a new strength and conditioning facility with the latest state-of-the-art equipment that all student athletes can use on a daily basis. There also will be a centralized athletic training center for all athletes located on the first floor, as well as a new equipment room where all athletes can receive the necessary items for both practices and competitions.

Locker rooms for both the football student athletes and coaches are planned for the first floor, as well as a players' lounge, meeting rooms and a large auditorium for team gatherings and presentations.

The second floor will house all of the football offices, with head coach Tyrone Willingham's area overlooking the Cartier Field practice complex. The assistant coaches will be arranged along offensive and defensive hallways, while the video coordinator's compound will sit in the center of the coaches' offices. There also is a recruiting lounge for high school prospects visiting the campus, as well as a reception area and conference room on the second floor.

"For the first time in Notre Dame football history, the facility will maximize our players' efficiency, which will aid not only their on-field performance but also their ability to be outstanding students," Willingham said.

"All of the players are really excited about the new building," sophomore quarterback Brady Quinn said.

"It will be nice to have everything so centrally located which will allow all of the athletes to help manage their time better."

The center has been underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife, Flora. A longtime supporter of Notre Dame, Guglielmino attended the

University in the 1939-40 academic year and previously made gifts to the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles scholarship fund, the University's Institute for Church Life and the football program. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1996 and was inducted into the Notre Dame National Monogram Club after his death on May 31, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Flora, and their three children Susan, Diane and Micheal.

"Though Don spent just a year at Notre Dame as a student, he had a great love for our University," Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C, Notre Dame's president, said recently.

"This exceptional gift forever will be a testimony to Don's whole-hearted embrace of the Notre Dame spirit."

After the death of his father, Guglielmino transferred to Stanford University in 1940 due to pressing family needs. He then left school to enlist in the Army Air Corps and serve in the Pacific theater dur-

ing World War II. After the war, the Guglielminos returned to his hometown of Glendale, Calif., where he became a successful businessman. He founded Newhall Hardware Company in 1947 and helped found the Santa Clarita National Bank in the mid-1960s. He served as the bank's chairman of the board until it was sold, first to Security Pacific National Bank in 1990 and later acquired by Bank of America.

"The Gug" will adjoin the existing Loftus Sports Center structure, which is the indoor home for many of Notre Dame's athletics teams, including football, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's lacrosse, rowing, baseball and softball. The Loftus Center received a facelift of its own over the summer when the old AstroTurf on Meyo Field was replaced by Prestige Turf, the latest in artificial surfaces. The turf is surrounded by a six-lane track made of the Mondo surface. The one-fifth-mile track is one of the largest indoor ovals in the nation and its lengthy straightaways and wide turns provide athletes with optimum conditions for competition and speed development.

The designer and builder of the Guglielmino Family Athletics Center is McShane Construction of Chicago. The project is due to be completed for the start of the 2005 fall athletic seasons.

"The new Guglielmino Family Athletic Center will be a state-of-the-art athletic facility," Willingham said.

"Having such a building on campus is a tremendous boost not only to our recruiting, but also to the overall efforts of the University to enhance the athletic presence here at Notre Dame."

"The building marks a very special moment for us," White said.

"This has been long awaited and is a vitally important addition to the future of the Notre Dame athletics department."

Note: This story was compiled by Lisa Mushett, former Associate Sports Information Director and Dennis Brown, Associate Director of News and Information.



>> > THE WILLIAM D. REYNOLDS AWARD



Dr. Joseph A. DiCara, a Notre Dame graduate in the class of '82, will receive the William D. Reynolds Award at half-time of the Blue-Gold Game. While a medical student at Northwestern University, DiCara began visiting Chicago's gang-ridden Cabrini Green housing projects and developed trust among the community's isolated youth. He assessed their extensive unmet needs and founded Chicago Youth Programs, Inc. in 1984 in attempt to improve opportunities of at-risk children and youth. CYP now includes 50 uniquely effective programs that provide educational, recreational, social, health, career and scholarship assistance. All programs are free and provide transportation.

The high school graduation rate of participating youth is 95 percent, compared to only $45{\text -}60$ percent in comparable

communities. Nine out of 10 participants go on to college, and they graduate college at more than twice the national rate for minority college students. Parenthood and delinquency rates among CYP teens have fallen well below comparison figures. For more information, visit http://www.chicagoyouthprograms.org.

DiCara—one of 700 CYP volunteers—serves as executive director and is affectionately known as "Doctor Joe" by thousands of CYP youth. He is also a pediatrician in neonatology at the Prentice Women's Hospital Special Care Nursery in Chicago, with extensive service in public health and intervention with high-risk children. He received his training in pediatrics at Children's Memorial Hospital, and also earned a master's in public health at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

The Alumni Association's Reynolds Award is conferred annually on a graduate who is doing exceptional work with youth for the betterment of their quality of life. Nomination forms are available at http://www.nd.edu/~alumweb/nominate.html.

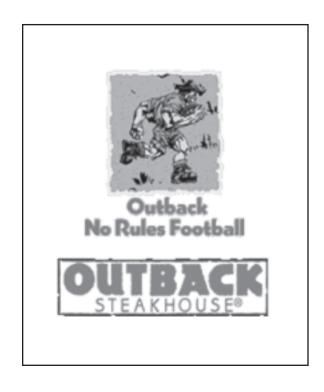
Dr. DiCara's response:

I humbly accept the William D. Reynolds Award on behalf of the thousands of Chicago Youth Programs volunteers who have made a difference in the lives of at-risk youth since 1984.

As a physician, I have come to believe that the best we can do for the health and well-being of isolated, economically disadvantaged youth is to help them escape poverty and all its associated health and social ills through successful education and careers. With Chicago Youth Programs, we have created an efficient and effective, multi-faceted approach addressing the complex needs of at-risk youth from preschool through college.

Witnessing the success of program youth who wouldn't have been given a chance otherwise, it is clear that every single child of God is created with tremendous potential. I've been fortunate to work with so many inspiring youth who, provided the same opportunities as others, are shining examples that all are created equal and with unique talents. And, I can resoundingly confirm that the greatest resource we have for unlocking this potential is generous, caring individuals like our volunteers.

For the past 20 years, I've been blessed with the opportunity to foster the values of our Lady's University. Thank you, Notre Dame, for promoting our mission and believing in the power of loving our neighbor.









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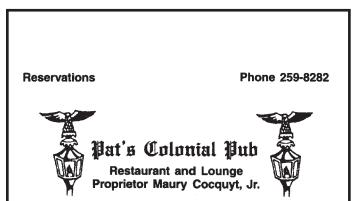
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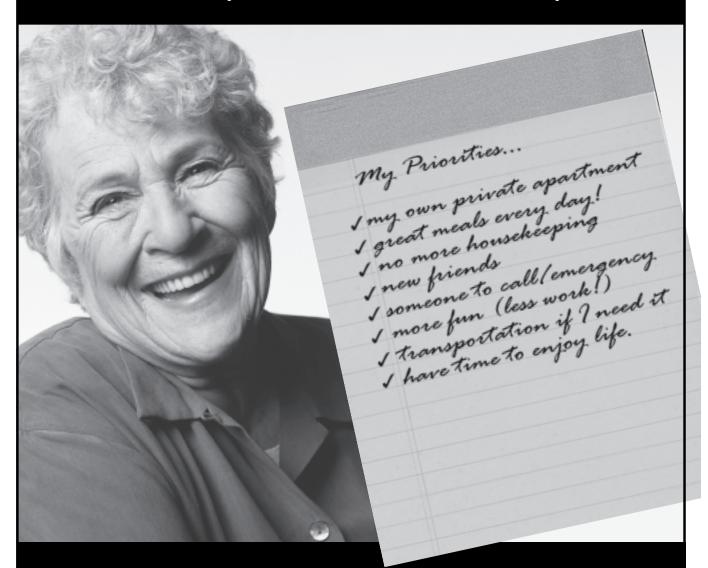
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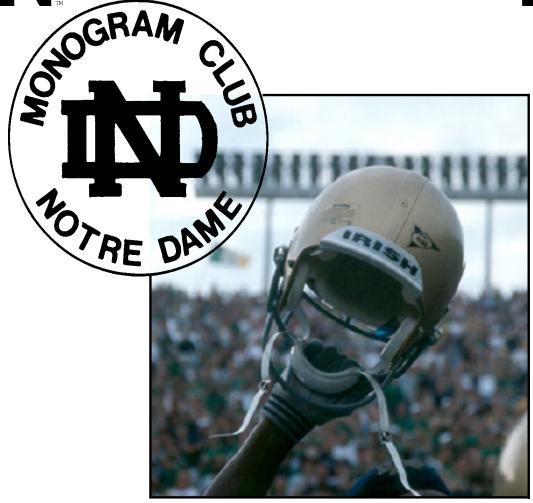
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