



NOTRE DAME

MEDIA INFORMATION

TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. All press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2006 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Senior Associate Athletic Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.**

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The Westwood One Radio Network owns the radio rights to Notre Dame football games. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2010 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through John Heisler. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and a records supplement to the media guide. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play-by-play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center was one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022. The Notre Dame press box is a wireless internet facility.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones – with all coordination handled by Brian Hardin. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at (574) 631-3000.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-

night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. Please turn in all requests for players and coaches' interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Brian Hardin, who is sitting in the fourth row. Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Tuesday through Thursday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling **Brian Hardin**. **A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms at any time, or talk to players on Sundays, Mondays or Fridays.**

A schedule of player and coach availability will be produced by the Sports Information Office each Sunday during the football season.

Coach Charlie Weis conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at Noon Eastern time at the Guglielmino Athletics Complex for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Sunday and Tuesday teleconferences with Charlie Weis are available through the Internet at www.und.com.

CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com has Notre Dame contact information, weekly team and opponent game notes, stats, depth charts and complete final game books. That's all in addition to Notre Dame's section-by-section of information including complete media guide, spring guide, a complete listing of beat writers, radio broadcasters, television stations and much, much more.

Go to www.collegepressbox.com and log on with username and password obtained through Brian Hardin, director of football media relations.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixieway). Turn left at third stoplight, which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

Most of Indiana, along with the South Bend area, now observes Daylight Savings Time, changing clocks in the spring and fall while remaining in sync with the Eastern Time Zone year round. Notre Dame and South Bend will now be on the same time as the East Coast and one hour ahead of Chicago and most of the Midwest. Note that not all counties in Indiana are on Eastern Time, including the Northwest Indiana counties of Lake, Porter, and LaPorte aligning themselves with Chicago and the Central Time Zone.

Charlie Weis Teleconferences

Time: TBD

Dates: Sunday following each Notre Dame game; Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: Guglielmino Athletics Complex

Telephone Connection: Contact Notre Dame SID office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Charlie Weis and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game (via satellites)

Notre Dame Sports Information Staff

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Detroit, MI 48231
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DETROIT NEWS

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Detroit, MI 48231
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Ken Fowler (Sports Editor)

NOTRE DAME SCHOLASTIC

(University weekly magazine)
South Dining Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556
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(University yearbook)
South Dining Hall
Notre Dame, IN 46556, (574) 631-7524

Television

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WSBT-TV (CBS)

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WSJV-TV (Fox)

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WVFI-AM Radio

University of Notre Dame
P.O. Box 532, Notre Dame, IN 46556
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Carries live radio campus broadcasts of Notre Dame
games and available on the internet at www.und.com

WHME-TV/Radio

61300 Ironwood Road
South Bend, IN 46614
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Chuck Freeby, Bob Nagle

WESTWOOD ONE (National radio network)

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Don Criqui and Allen Pinkett handle commentary on
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SPORTS INFORMATION STAFF



BRIAN HARDIN
Director of Football Media Relations

Brian Hardin member of the NFL Chicago Bears media relations staff the last three seasons, begins his first season as director of football media relations at the University of Notre Dame. In that role, he is the primary, media contact for the Notre Dame football program.

Hardin will work with Irish head coach Charlie Weis, Notre Dame players and assistant coaches while serving as the primary day-to-day liaison with the media. He will coordinate interviews and oversee production of football publications and various other football publicity items, as well as work closely with football game-day operations and all other aspects of

the football program as it pertains to media relations and sports information

Hardin spent the last two seasons as a media relations assistant with the Bears, assisting in all aspects of public relations for the 2005 NFL Central Division champions. His responsibilities included coordinating interviews for players and coaches, including working with a handful of specific players, writing and editing media guide and game program materials and partnering in the production of the team's weekly game notes packages.

Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, he assisted with many of the same functions within the team's public relations operation as a media relations intern during the 2003 season. He also spent one season as an intern in the Loyola University sports information office in Chicago - serving as the primary contact for cross country and track and field, women's soccer and men's volleyball and assisting with men's and women's basketball.

A 2002 graduate of Marquette University, Hardin earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. He was a four-year letterwinner in track at Marquette, captaining the team as a senior, and also assisted in the sports information department as a senior, working with men's golf and assisting with men's basketball.

He also has worked the 2002 NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regional (in Milwaukee, with Marquette the host), the 2002 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Miller Park in Milwaukee and the 2004 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament.



BERNADETTE CAFARELLI
Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her 11th year as a member of the sports information office and begins her second as sports information director following her promotion in August of 2003.

She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College. Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works primarily with the men's basketball and rowing teams and is co-editor of the football program.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 16 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 15 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program. Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American Studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office. Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in Sports Administration in November 1984.



JOHN HEISLER
Senior Associate Athletics Director

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 29th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff -- including 15 years as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletics director in 1995, and then was named an associate athletics director in 2001. Heisler was promoted to senior associate athletics director in October of 2004.

He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties and assists with external events including football

and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies. He is also a key department liaison Notre Dame Sports Properties, the athletic marketing branch of the department, and its manager Scott Corriera. Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri.

Heisler helped edit a variety of award-winning publications during his career, including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments following his promotion to associate director and produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan-then moved to Notre Dame one year later. He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season and edited *Quotable Rockne*, a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001. Heisler collaborated with Gerry Faust and Bob Logan on *Gerry Faust's Tales from the Notre Dame Sideline* in 2004 and edited *Echoes of Notre Dame Football*, published in 2005.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee that promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members. In 2003, he was named to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, received the Heisman Memorial Trophy Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to collegiate football and the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding Sports Information Director Award from the All-American Football Foundation. In June '04, he also received the CoSIDA 25-Year Award.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

Sports Information Staff



Sean Carroll
Asst. SID



Tim Connor
Asst. SID



Pete LaFleur
Asst. SID



Chris Masters
Asst. SID



Joe Prisco
Sports Info.
Asst.

2006 OPPONENTS

GEORGIA TECH

Saturday, Sept. 2

Bobby Dodd Stadium • Grant Field, Atlanta, GA

Series Notre Dame leads 26-5-1
 First Played October 28, 1922
 (Notre Dame 13, at Georgia Tech 3)
 Last Played Jan. 1, 1999
 (1999 Gator Bowl: Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28)
 2005 Record 7-5
 2005 Bowl Game Emerald vs. Utah (L, 10-38)
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
 Sports Information Football Contact Allison George
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 Website www.ramblinwreck.com

PENN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 9

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Series tied, 8-8-1
 First Played November 7, 1913
 (Notre Dame 14, at Penn State 7)
 Last Played November 14, 1992
 (at Notre Dame 17, Penn State 16)
 2005 Record 11-1
 2005 Bowl Game Orange vs. Florida State
 (W, 26-23 – double overtime)
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 3rd/3rd
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MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 16

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Michigan leads 18-14-1
 First Played November 23, 1887
 (Michigan 8, at Notre Dame 0)
 Last Played September 10, 2005
 (Notre Dame 17, at Michigan 7)
 2005 Record 7-5
 2005 Bowl Game Alamo vs. Nebraska (L, 28-32)
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 23

Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, MI

Series Notre Dame leads 43-25-1
 First Played November 25, 1897
 (at Notre Dame 34, Michigan State 6)
 Last Played September 17, 2005
 (Michigan State 44, Notre Dame 41 – overtime)
 2005 Record 7-5
 2005 Bowl Game none
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
 Sports Information Football Contact John Lewandowski
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PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 30

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 50-25-2
 First Played November 14, 1896
 (Purdue 28, at Notre Dame 22)
 Last Played October 1, 2005
 (Notre Dame 49, at Purdue 28)
 2005 Record 5-6
 2005 Bowl Game none
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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STANFORD

Saturday, Oct. 7

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 14-6-0
 First Played January 1, 1925
 (1925 Rose Bowl: Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10)
 Last Played November 26, 2005
 (Notre Dame 38, Stanford 31)
 2005 Record 5-6
 2005 Bowl Game none
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
 Sports Information Football Contact Gary Migdol
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 Website www.gostanford.com

UCLA

Saturday, Oct. 21

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 2-0-0
 First Played October 19, 1963
 (at Notre Dame 27, UCLA 12)
 Last Played October 17, 1964
 (at Notre Dame 24, UCLA 0)
 2005 Record 10-2
 2005 Bowl Game Sun vs. Northwestern (W, 50-38)
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 16/13
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NAVY

Saturday, Oct. 28

M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, MD

Series Notre Dame leads 69-9-1
 First Played October 15, 1927
 (at Baltimore, MD: Notre Dame 19, Navy 6)
 Last Played November 12, 2005
 (at Notre Dame 42, Navy 21)
 2005 Record 8-4
 2005 Bowl Game Poinsettia vs. Colorado State (W, 51-30)
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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 Website www.navyports.com

NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday, Nov. 4

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 15-1-0
 First Played November 12, 1949
 (at New York City: Notre Dame 42, North Carolina 6)
 Last Played October 11, 1975
 (Notre Dame 21, at North Carolina 14)
 2005 Record 5-6
 2005 Bowl Game none
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
 Sports Information Football Contact Kevin Best
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AIR FORCE

Saturday, Nov. 11

Falcon Field • Colorado Springs, CO

Series Notre Dame leads 21-5-0
 First Played October 10, 1964
 (Notre Dame 34, at Air Force 7)
 Last Played October 19, 2002
 (Notre Dame 21, at Air Force 14)
 2005 Record 4-7
 2005 Bowl Game none
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
 Sports Information Football Contact Troy Garnhart
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ARMY

Saturday, Nov. 18

Notre Dame Stadium

Series Notre Dame leads 36-8-4
 First Played November 1, 1913
 (Notre Dame 35, at Army 13)
 Last Played October 24, 1998
 (at Notre Dame 20, Army 17)
 2005 Record 4-7
 2005 Bowl Game none
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) unranked/unranked
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Series Notre Dame leads 42-30-5
 First Played December 4, 1926
 (Notre Dame 13, at USC 12)
 Last Played October 15, 2005
 (USC 34, at Notre Dame 31)
 2005 Record 12-1
 2005 Bowl Game Rose vs. Texas (L, 38-41)
 2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today) 2/2
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2006 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DATE	GEORGIA TECH	PENN STATE	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	PURDUE	STANFORD	UCLA	NAVY	NORTH CAROLINA	AIR FORCE	ARMY	USC
Sept. 2	NOTRE DAME HOME	AKRON HOME	VANDERBILT HOME	IDAHO HOME	INDIANA STATE HOME	OREGON AWAY	UTAH HOME	EAST CAROLINA HOME	RUTGERS HOME	IDLE	ARKANSAS STATE AWAY	ARKANSAS AWAY
Sept. 9	STANFORD HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	MIAMI (OHIO) HOME	SAN JOSE STATE AWAY	RICE HOME	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	TENNESSEE AWAY	KENT STATE HOME	IDLE
Sept. 16	TROY HOME	YOUNGSTOWN STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	PITTSBURGH AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	NAVY HOME	IDLE	STANFORD AWAY	FURMAN HOME	IDLE	TEXAS A&M SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	NEBRASKA HOME
Sept. 23	VIRGINIA HOME (SEPT. 21)	OHIO STATE AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	MINNESOTA HOME	WASHINGTON STATE HOME	WASHINGTON AWAY	TULSA HOME	CLEMSON AWAY	WYOMING AWAY	BAYLOR AWAY	ARIZONA AWAY
Sept. 30	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	UCLA AWAY	STANFORD HOME	CONNECTICUT AWAY	IDLE	NEW MEXICO HOME	RICE HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY
Oct. 7	MARYLAND HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	IOWA AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA HOME	AIR FORCE AWAY	MIAMI (FLA) AWAY	NAVY HOME	VMI HOME	WASHINGTON HOME
Oct. 14	IDLE	MICHIGAN HOME	PENN STATE AWAY	OHIO STATE HOME	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	ARIZONA HOME	OREGON AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	SOUTH FLORIDA HOME	COLORADO STATE HOME (OCT. 12)	CONNECTICUT AWAY	ARIZONA STATE HOME
Oct. 21	CLEMSON AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	IOWA HOME	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	VIRGINIA AWAY (OCT. 19)	SAN DIEGO STATE AWAY	TCU HOME	IDLE
Oct. 28	MIAMI (FLA) HOME	PURDUE AWAY	NORTHWESTERN HOME	INDIANA AWAY	PENN STATE HOME	IDLE	WASHINGTON STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME BALTIMORE, MD.	WAKE FOREST HOME	BRU HOME	TULANE AWAY	OREGON STATE AWAY
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA ST. AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	PURDUE HOME	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	USC HOME	CALIFORNIA AWAY	DUKE AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARMY AWAY (NOV. 3)	AIR FORCE HOME (NOV. 3)	STANFORD AWAY
Nov. 11	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY	TEMPLE HOME	INDIANA AWAY	MINNESOTA HOME	ILLINOIS AWAY	WASHINGTON AWAY	OREGON STATE HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN DETROIT, MICH.	GEORGIA TECH HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	IDLE	OREGON HOME
Nov. 18	DUKE HOME	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	OHIO STATE AWAY	PENN STATE AWAY	INDIANA HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	TEMPLE HOME	NORTH CAROLINA ST. HOME	UTAH HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CALIFORNIA HOME
Nov. 25	GEORGIA AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	HAWAII AWAY	IDLE	IDLE AWAY	IDLE (NOV. 24)	DUKE	UNLV HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME
Dec. 2	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	CALIFORNIA AWAY	USC HOME	ARMY PHILADELPHIA, PA.	IDLE	TCU AWAY	NAVY PHILADELPHIA, PA.	UCLA AWAY