

2006 Notre Dame Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
28	McCarthy, Kyle	DB	6-0	189	So.	9-30-86	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney	P.J. Fecko
35	McConnell, Ashley	RB	6-0	247	Sr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gullledge
5	**** McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	207	Sr.	3-6-84	Inglewood, Calif.	La Palma Kennedy	Mitch Olson
76	*** Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	292	Sr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
18	*** Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-2	219	Sr.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
38	+ Possley, Nick	WR	6-1	183	Jr.	5-12-86	Wheaton, Ill.	Warrenville South	Ron Muhitch
17	Price, Geoff	P	6-3	186	Sr.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
10	*** Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	231	Sr.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
48	* Quinn, Steve	LB	6-2	215	So.	5-14-86	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Philadelphia (Pa.) St. Joseph's	Gil Brooks
96	+ Renkes, Bobby	K	6-0	190	Sr.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Jerry Gayden
32	+ Reynolds Jr., Alvin	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	9-12-85	Terre Haute, Ind.	Charlotte (N.C.) Country Day	Bob Whitman
30	*** Richardson, Mike	DB	5-11	193	Sr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
83	*** Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	216	Sr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
50	*** Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
44	* Schwapp, Asaph	RB	6-0	250	So.	1-26-87	Hartford, Conn.	Weaver	Rob Fleeting
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	207	So.	11-4-86	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
41	Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	234	So.	7-16-86	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park	Kurt Weinberg
57	Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL	6-2	252	Sr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
59	Stewart, Chris	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	9-12-87	Spring, Texas	Klein	Stan Labay
78	** Sullivan, John	OL	6-4	298	Sr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
86	+ Talerico, Mike	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	7-30-86	St. Louis, Mo.	University	Gary Kornfeld
99	* Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	261	Jr.	2-21-86	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill
47	* Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
26	** Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
63	+ Tisak, Jeff	OL	6-3	305	So.	10-18-86	Ambridge, Pa.	Duluth East (Minn.)	Joe Heitala
77	Turkovich, Michael	OL	6-6	290	So.	11-27-86	Bedford, Pa.	Valley Forge Military Academy	Jim Burner
4	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-3	221	Jr.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
3	** Walker, Darius	RB	5-10	208	Jr.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
42	Washington, Kevin	LB	6-1	231	So.	4-13-87	Sugar Land, Texas	Austin	Tom Stuart
19	West, George	WR	5-8	172	Fr.	8-27-88	Spencer, Okla.	Northeast Academy	Ron Kroeger
23	+ Williams, William David	DB	5-9	174	Jr.	12-2-85	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook	Clarence Inscore
22	* Wooden, Ambrose	DB	5-11	197	Sr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Poggi
14	Wolke, David	QB	6-2	196	Jr.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
9	** Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	208	Sr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts

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1	Hord, D.J.	WR	6-1	198	So.	1-31-87	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Kansas City (Mo.) Rockhurst	Tony Severino
3	** Walker, Darius	RB	5-10	208	Jr.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
4	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-3	221	Jr.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
5	**** McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	207	Sr.	3-6-84	Inglewood, Calif.	La Palma Kennedy	Mitch Olson
6	* Herring, Ray	DB	6-0	199	So.	9-15-86	Melbourne, Fla.	Holy Trinity	John Thomas
7	Bragg, Darrin	WR	6-1	192	Jr.	3-16-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmine Prep	Mike Janda
9	** Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	208	Sr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts
10	*** Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	231	Sr.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
11	* Grimes, David	WR	6-0	170	So.	12-31-86	Detroit, Mich.	DePorres	Greg Carter
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	207	So.	11-4-86	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
14	Wolke, David	QB	6-2	196	Jr.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
15	* Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	186	Jr.	9-22-96	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
16	+ Gillett, Justin	QB	5-11	175	Jr.	1-16-86	Santa Barbara, Calif.	San Marcos	Will Gonzales
17	+ Gorski, Dan	QB	6-3	196	So.	5-13-86	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep	Tom Jaworski
17	Price, Geoff	P	6-3	186	Sr.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
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19	West, George	WR	5-8	172	Fr.	8-27-88	Spencer, Okla.	Northeast Academy	Ron Kroeger
20	* Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-11	188	Jr.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
22	* Wooden, Ambrose	DB	5-11	197	Sr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Poggi
23	** Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	203	Sr.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
23	+ Williams, William David	DB	5-9	174	Jr.	12-2-85	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook	Clarence Inscore
24	+ Erickson, Brandon	WR	6-0	178	Jr.	4-19-86	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro	Bobby Acosta
26	+ Iams, Wade	DB	5-9	182	Jr.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
26	** Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
27	* Bruton, David	DB	6-2	187	So.	7-23-87	Miamisburg, Ohio	Miamisburg	Tim Lewis
27	+ Lyons, John	RB	6-1	205	Sr.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
28	McCarthy, Kyle	DB	6-0	189	So.	9-30-86	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney	P.J. Fecko
30	*** Richardson, Mike	DB	5-11	193	Sr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
32	+ Reynolds Jr., Alvin	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	9-12-85	Terre Haute, Ind.	Charlotte (N.C.) Country Day	Bob Whitman
33	Hoskins, Justin	RB	5-10	186	Jr.	2-27-85	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston	Sparky McEwen
34	Aldridge, James	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	7-6-87	Crown Point, Ind.	Merrillville	Jeff Yelton
35	+ Kenney, Tim	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	8-3-85	Belvidere, Ill.	Belvidere	Mike Hearn
35	McConnell, Ashley	RB	6-0	247	Sr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gullede
37	+ Cardillo, Craig	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	11-1-83	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
38	+ Possley, Nick	WR	6-1	183	Jr.	5-12-86	Wheaton, Ill.	Warrenville South	Ron Muhitch



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41	Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	234	So.	7-16-86	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park	Kurt Weinberg
42	Washington, Kevin	LB	6-1	231	So.	4-13-87	Sugar Land, Texas	Austin	Tom Stuart
44	* Schwapp, Asaph	RB	6-0	250	So.	1-26-87	Hartford, Conn.	Weaver	Rob Fleeting
45	Gioia, Carl	K	5-11	179	Sr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
47	* Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	240	Sr.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
48	* Quinn, Steve	LB	6-2	215	So.	5-14-86	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Philadelphia (Pa.) St. Joseph's	Gil Brooks
49	+ Augustyn, Matt	RB	6-3	220	Sr.	7-5-84	Chevy Chase, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Bob Malloy
50	*** Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
52	** Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	212	Sr.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
56	* Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	238	Sr.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
57	Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL	6-2	252	Sr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
58	Banda, Abdel	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	11-14-86	Orange, N.J.	Delbarton	Brian Bowers
59	Stewart, Chris	OL	6-5	340	Fr.	9-12-87	Spring, Texas	Klein	Stan Labay
60	* Cullen, Casey	DL	6-1	238	Sr.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
61	+* Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	242	Jr.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
63	+ Tisak, Jeff	OL	6-3	305	So.	10-18-86	Ambridge, Pa.	Duluth East (Minn.)	Joe Heitala
64	+ Chervanick, Dan	OL	6-1	259	Sr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
66	*** Landri, Derek	DL	6-3	263	Sr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
68	*** Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	288	Sr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
69	+ Kennedy, Neil	DL	5-11	260	Jr.	8-21-85	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
72	Duncan, Paul	OL	6-7	292	So.	6-18-87	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding	Tim Glanton
75	* Frome, Chris	DL	6-5	268	Sr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
76	*** Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	292	Sr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
77	Turkovich, Michael	OL	6-6	290	So.	11-27-86	Bedford, Pa.	Valley Forge Military Academy	Jim Burner
78	** Sullivan, John	OL	6-4	298	Sr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
79	* Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
83	*** Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	216	Sr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
85	+ Gritzman, Tim	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	2-3-86	Lockport, Ill.	Lockport	Bret Kooi
86	+ Talerico, Mike	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	7-30-86	St. Louis, Mo.	University	Gary Kornfeld
87	*** Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
89	** Carlson, John	TE	6-6	254	Sr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
92	Hand, Derrell	DL	6-3	301	So.	6-19-87	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Catholic	Brian Fluck
94	* Brown, Justin	DL	6-3	247	Jr.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
95	*** Abiamiri, Victor	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
96	Kuntz, Pat	DL	6-2	267	So.	4-15-86	Indianapolis, Ind.	Roncalli	Bruce Scifres
96	+ Renkes, Bobby	K	6-0	190	Sr.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Jerry Gayden
98	** Laws, Trevor	DL	6-1	293	Sr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
99	* Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	261	Jr.	2-21-86	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill

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2006 Irish By State

<u>Player</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Alabama (1)		
Mitchell Thomas	Opelika	Smiths Station
Arizona (2)		
J.J. Jansen	Phoenix	Brophy Prep
Neil Kennedy	Phoenix	Brophy Prep
California (7)		
Darrin Bragg	San Jose	Bellarmine Prep
Chris Frome	Saugus	Newhall Hart
Justin Gillett	Santa Barbara	San Marcos
Terraill Lambert	Oxnard	St. Bonaventure
Derek Landri	Concord	De La Salle
Rhema McKnight	Inglewood	La Palma Kennedy
Anthony Vernaglia	Anaheim Hills	Orange Lutheran
Connecticut (2)		
Asaph Schwapp	Hartford	Weaver
John Sullivan	Old Greenwich	Greenwich
Florida (3)		
Maurice Crum, Jr.	Riverview	Tampa Bay Tech
Ray Herring	Melbourne	Holy Trinity
Dwight Stephenson, Jr.	Del Ray Beach	Pope John Paul II
Georgia (4)		
Paul Duncan	Dallas	East Paulding
Ashley McConnell	Adairsville	Adairsville
Mike Richardson	Warner Robins	Warner Robins
Darius Walker	Lawrenceville	Buford
Illinois (6)		
Tim Gritzman	Lockport	Lockport
Tim Kenney	Belvidere	Belvidere
Nick Possley	Wheaton	Warrenville South
Dan Santucci	Chicago	St. Patrick's
Scott Smith	Highland Park	Highland Park
Tom Zbikowski	Arlington Heights	Buffalo Grove
Indiana (6)		
James Aldridge	Crown Point	Merrillville
Carl Gioia	Valparaiso	Valparaiso
Wade Jams	Mishawaka	Penn
Pat Kuntz	Indianapolis	Roncalli
Alvin Reynolds, Jr.	Terre Haute	Charlotte (N.C.) Country Day
Jeff Samardzija	Valparaiso	Valparaiso
Maryland (4)		
Victor Abiamiri	Randallstown	Gilman School
Matt Augustyn	Chevy Chase	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Justin Brown	Clinton	Bishop McNamara
Ambrose Wooden	Baltimore	Gilman School
Massachusetts (1)		
Nick Borseti	Saugus	St. John's Prep
Michigan (4)		
David Grimes	Detroit	DePorres
Justin Hoskins	Grand Rapids	Creston
Evan Sharpley	Marshall	Marshall
Ronald Talley	Detroit	Renaissance
Minnesota (4)		
John Carlson	Litchfield	Litchfield
Marcus Freeman	St. Paul	Cretin-Derham Hall
Ryan Harris	St. Paul	Cretin-Derham Hall
Trevor Laws	Burnsville	Apple Valley
Missouri (2)		
D.J. Hord	Lee's Summit	Kansas City Rockhurst
Mike Talerico	St. Louis	University

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Nebraska (1)		
Dan Gorski	Omaha	Creighton Prep
New Jersey (4)		
Abdel Banda	Orange	Delbarton
Brandon Erickson	Marlboro	Marlboro Prep
Leo Ferrine	Springfield	St. Peter's Prep
Steve Quinn	Cherry Hill	Philadelphia (Pa.) St. Joseph's
New York (1)		
Craig Cardillo	Hauppauge	Hauppauge
North Carolina (1)		
William David Williams	Raleigh	Millbrook
Ohio (4)		
David Bruton	Miamisburg	Miamisburg
Kyle McCarthy	Youngstown	Cardinal Mooney
Chinedum Ndukwe	Powell	Dublin Coffman
Brady Quinn	Dublin	Coffman
Oklahoma (1)		
George West	Spencer	Northeast Academy
Pennsylvania (7)		
Joe Brockington	Palmyra	Palmyra
Dan Chervanick	Leesport	Holy Name
Derrell Hand	Philadelphia	West Catholic
Brian Mattes	Larksville	Wyoming Valley West
Travis Thomas	Washington	Washington
Jeff Tisak	Ambridge	Duluth (Minn.) East
Michael Turkovich	Bedford	Valley Forge Military Academy
South Dakota (1)		
John Lyons	Sioux Falls	O'Gorman
Tennessee (1)		
David Wolke	Mount Juliet	Smyrna
Texas (6)		
Casey Cullen	Victoria	St. Joseph
Bob Morton	McKinney	McKinney
Geoff Price	Hurst	Colleyville Heritage
Bobby Renkes	Dallas	Lake Highlands
Chris Stewart	Spring	Klein
Kevin Washington	Sugar Land	Austin
Virginia (1)		
Chase Anastasio	Burke	Robinson

(non-scholarship players in *italics*)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh
Asaph Schwapp	A-sopp shwopp
Bruton	BREW-ton
Derrell Hand	duh-RELL
Ferrine	Fuh-REEN
Kuntz	Koontz
Landri	LAN-dree
Leitko	LIGHT-ko
LeVoir	le-VORE (as is FORE)
Mattes	MATT-is
Chinedum Ndukwe	SHIN-uh-doom en-DUKE-way
Rhema	RAY-ma
Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Turkovich	Turk-uh-vitch
Vernaglia	ver-NAG-lee-uh
Wolke	WOL-key
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski

How the Irish Were Built

(* - indicates monograms won; scholarship players only)

Offense (39)

Freshmen (16)	Sophomores (6)	Juniors (4)	Seniors (8)	5th Year Seniors (5)
RB-James Aldridge	OL-Paul Duncan	WR-Darrin Bragg	**WR-Chase Anastasio	***TE-Marcus Freeman
OL-Matt Carufel	*WR-David Grimes	RB-Justin Hoskins	**TE-John Carlson	****WR-Rhema McKnight
QB-Zach Frazer	WR-D.J. Hord	**RB-DARIUS WALKER	***T-RYAN HARRIS	*OL-Brian Mattes
WR-Barry Gallup	*FB-ASAPH SCHWAPP	QB-David Wolke	FB-Ashley McConnell	***G/C-BOBBY MORTON
WR-Richard Jackson	QB-Evan Sharpley		***QB-BRADY QUINN	***G-DAN SANTUCCI
QB-Demetrius Jones	OL-Michael Turkovich		***WR-JEFF SAMARDZIJA	
OL-Eric Olsen			**C-JOHN SULLIVAN	
WR-Robby Parris			**RB-Travis Thomas	
RB-Munir Prince				
TE-Konrad Reuland				
RB-Luke Schmidt				
OL-Chris Stewart				
OL-Bartley Webb				
OL-Dan Wenger				
WR-George West				
OL-Sam Young				

Defense (38)

Freshmen (10)	Sophomores (8)	Juniors (7)	Seniors (10)	5th Year Seniors (3)
DB-Sergio Brown	*S-David Bruton	LB-Abdel Banda	***DE-VICTOR ABIAMIRI	*DE-CHRIS FROME
DB-Jashaad Gaines	DL-Derrell Hand	*DE-Justin Brown	*LB-Nick Borseti	***DT-DEREK LANDRI
DB-Leonard Gordon	*DB-Ray Herring	*LB-MAURICE CRUM, JR.	*LB-Joe Brockington	***CB-MIKE RICHARDSON
DB-Raeshon McNeil	DL-Pat Kuntz	*DB-Leo Ferrine	*DT-Casey Cullen	
DL-Paddy Mullen	S-Kyle McCarthy	*DB-Terrail Lambert	**DT-TREVOR LAWS	
LB-Morrice Richardson	*LB-Steve Quinn	*DE-Ronald Talley	***S-CHINEDUM NDUKWE	
DL-John Ryan	LB-Scott Smith	LB-Anthony Vernaglia	DT-Dwight Stephenson, Jr.	
LB-Toryan Smith	LB-Kevin Washington		*LB-Mitchell Thomas	
DL-Kellen Wade			*CB-AMBROSE WOODEN	
DB-Darrin Walls			**S-TOM ZBIKOWSKI	

Specialists (4)

Freshmen (1)	Sophomores (0)	Juniors (1)	Seniors (2)	5th Year Seniors (0)
K-Ryan Burkhart		*SNP-J.J. JANSEN	P-Geoff Price K-Carl Gioia	

The '06 Irish by Class

Class	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total
Freshman	16	10	1	27
Sophomore	6 (2 lettermen)	8 (3 lettermen)	0 (0 lettermen)	14 (5 lettermen)
Junior	4 (1 lettermen)	7 (5 lettermen)	1 (1 letterman)	12 (7 lettermen)
Senior	8 (7 lettermen)	10 (9 lettermen)	2 (0 lettermen)	20 (16 lettermen)
5th Year Senior	5 (5 lettermen)	3 (3 lettermen)	0 (0 lettermen)	8 (8 lettermen)
Total	39 (15 lettermen)	38 (20 lettermen)	4 (1 letterman)	81 (36 lettermen)

BOLD CAPS indicates returning starter from 2005.



2006 Irish Letterman Breakdown

(23 lost, 36 returning)

OFFENSE – (12 lost, 15 returning)

<u>Lost</u>		<u>Returning</u>	
**** MAURICE STOVALL	WR	**** Rhema McKnight (5)	
**** Matt Shelton		*** JEFF SAMARDZIJA	
* <i>Rob Woods</i>		** Chase Anastasio	
* <i>Michael O'Hara</i>		* David Grimes	
*** ANTHONY FASANO	TE	*** Marcus Freeman (5)	
		** John Carlson	
**** MARK LeVOIR	T	*** RYAN HARRIS	
		* Brian Mattes (5)	
**** DAN STEVENSON	G	*** Bob Morton (5)	
* <i>James Bent</i>		*** DAN SANTUCCI (5)	
* <i>David Fitzgerald</i>			
	C	** JOHN SULLIVAN	
* <i>Marty Mooney</i>	QB	*** BRADY QUINN	
**** Rashon Powers-Neal	FB	* ASAPH SCHWAPP	
* Jeff Jenkins	RB	** DARIUS WALKER	
		** Travis Thomas	

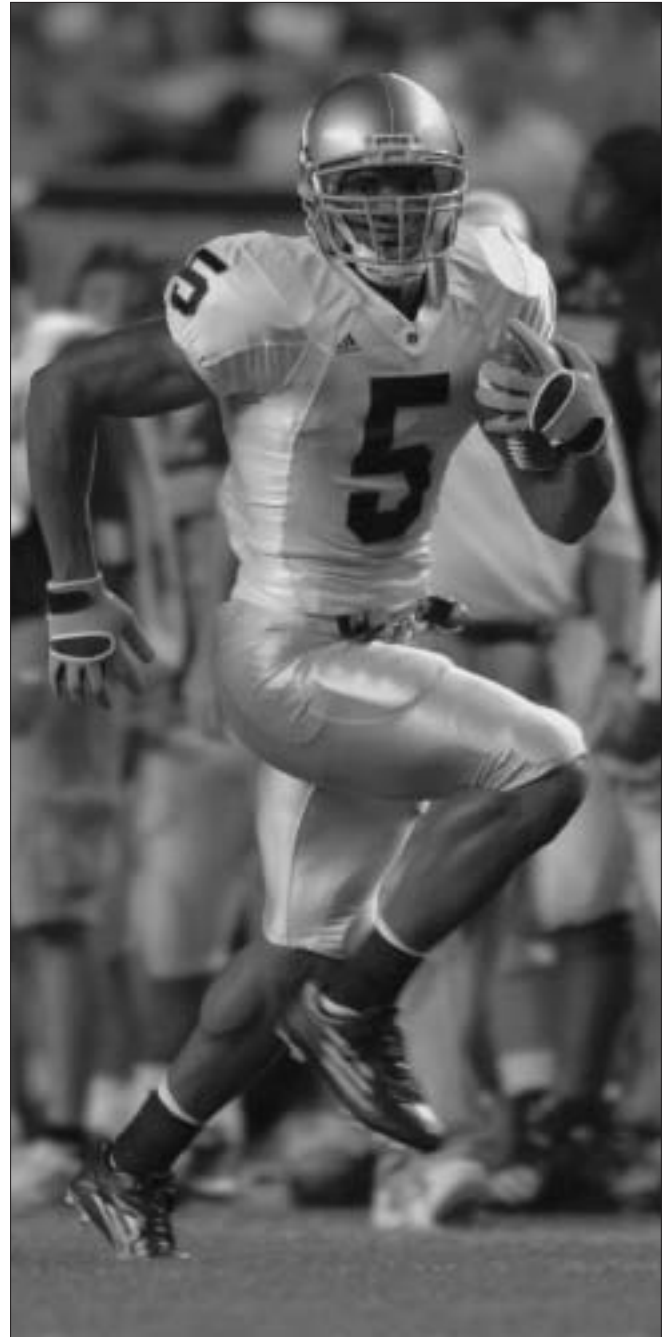
DEFENSE – (9 lost, 20 returning)

<u>Lost</u>		<u>Returning</u>	
** <i>Nate Schiccatano</i>	DE	** VICTOR ABIAMIRI	
		* Chris Frome (5)	
** Brian Beidatsch	DT	* Justin Brown	
		* RONALD TALLEY	
**** BRANDON HOYTE	WLB	*** DEREK LANDRI (5)	
** <i>Anthony Salvador</i>		** TREVOR LAWS	
**** COREY MAYS	MLB	* Casey Cullen	
	Apache	** Joe Brockington	
* Brandon Harris	CB	* Mitchell Thomas	
* <i>Matt Mitchell</i>		* Nick Borsetti	
		* MAURICE CRUM JR.	
* <i>Jake Carney</i>	SS	* Steve Quinn	
* <i>Rich Whitney III</i>	FS	*** MIKE RICHARDSON (5)	
		* AMBROSE WOODEN	
		* Leo Ferrine	
		* Terrail Lambert	
		* Ray Herring	
		** TOM ZBIKOWSKI	
		*** CHINEDUM NDUKWE	
		* David Bruton	

SPECIALISTS – (2 lost, 1 returning)

<u>Lost</u>		<u>Returning</u>	
*** D.J. FITZPATRICK	K/P		
** Scott Raridon	SNP	* J.J. JANSEN	

2005 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS
 RETURNING STARTERS IN **BOLD CAPS**
 walk-ons in *italics*
 (5) — eligible for fifth year



Wide receiver Rhema McKnight returns for a fifth season in 2006 after earning a medical redshirt for 2005. He has the unique opportunity to earn a fifth monogram after meeting the requirements for his fourth Notre Dame letter last season when he played in two games before an injury ended his season.

Final 2005 Notre Dame Depth Chart

Irish Offense

Irish Defense

X	21	MAURICE STOVALL	6-5	222	Sr.	LE	95	Victor Abiamiri	6-4	260	Jr.
	11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.		99	Ronald Talley	6-4	261	So.
LT	68	RYAN HARRIS	6-5	288	Jr.	LT	98	Trevor Laws	6-1	293	Jr.
	77	Michael Turkovich	6-6	290	Fr.		90	Brian Beidatsch	6-3	294	Sr.
LG	50	Dan Santucci	6-4	290	Sr.	RT	66	DEREK LANDRI	6-3	263	Sr.
	79	Brian Mattes	6-6	285	Sr.		57	Dwight Stephenson, Jr.	6-2	252	Jr.
C	78	JOHN SULLIVAN	6-4	298	Jr.	RE	94	Justin Brown	6-3	247	So.
	76	Bob Morton	6-4	292	Sr.		or 99	Ronald Talley	6-4	261	So.
RG	74	DAN STEVENSON	6-6	292	Sr.	WLB	39	BRANDON HOYTE	6-0	236	Sr.
	62	Scott Raridon	6-7	304	Sr.		52	Joe Brockington	6-1	212	Jr.
RT	73	MARK LeVOIR	6-7	311	Sr.	MLB	46	Corey Mays	6-1	234	Sr.
	72	Paul Duncan	6-7	292	Fr.		41	Scott Smith	6-3	235	Fr.
Y	88	ANTHONY FASANO	6-5	255	Sr.	Apache	40	Maurice Crum, Jr.	6-0	220	So.
	89	John Carlson	6-6	254	Jr.		48	Steve Quinn	6-2	215	Fr.
	87	Marcus Freeman	6-3	245	Sr.						
Z	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	216	Jr.	LCB	22	Ambrose Wooden	5-11	197	Jr.
	82	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.		15	Leo Ferrine	6-0	186	So.
QB	10	BRADY QUINN	6-4	231	Jr.	WS	18	Chinedum Ndukwe	6-2	219	Jr.
	14	David Wolke	6-2	196	So.		27	David Bruton	6-2	187	Fr.
FB	44	Asaph Schwapp	6-0	250	Fr.	SS	9	TOM ZBIKOWSKI	6-0	208	Jr.
	35	Ashley McConnell	6-0	247	Jr.		31	Jake Carney	6-0	187	Sr.
HB	3	DARIUS WALKER	5-10	208	So.	RCB	30	Mike Richardson	5-11	193	Sr.
	26	Travis Thomas	6-0	215	Jr.		20	Terrail Lambert	5-11	188	So.

Irish Special Teams

PK	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.	SNP	61	J.J. Jansen	6-3	242	So.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	179	Jr.		62	Scott Raridon	6-7	304	Sr.
P	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.	PR	9	Tom Zbikowski	6-0	208	Jr.
	17	Geoff Price	6-3	186	Jr.		11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.
KO	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.	KR	11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	179	Jr.		1	D.J. Hord	6-1	198	Fr.
HLD	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	216	Jr.	ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2004 (min. six regular season starts)					
	82	MATT SHELTON	6-0	172	Sr.						



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
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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 10)
 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
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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
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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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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
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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
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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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USC

Saturday, Nov. 25

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum • Los Angeles, CA

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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