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2009 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL NOTES

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Game #5 Notre Dame (3-1) vs. Washington (2-2)



DATE
Saturday, October 3, 2009

TIME
3:42 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY)

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

TELEVISION

NBC national telecast with Tom Hammond (play-by-play), Pat Haden (analysis), Alex Flanagan (sideline), Rob Hyland (producer) and David Michaels (director).

RADIO

ISP Sports is the exclusive national rights-holder for Irish football radio broadcasts. ISP manages, produces and syndicates the Irish national football radio network. Notre Dame games will be broadcast by Don Criqui (play-by-play), former Irish great Allen Pinkett

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Countdown To Kickoff

- 11** Notre Dame's offense has already registered 11 touchdown drives of at least 70 yards this season after recording 18 such drives in all of 2008. (PAGE 9)
- 10** The Irish offense has made 15 trips to their opponents red zone and totaled 10 touchdowns this season. (PAGE 9-10)
- 9** With the exception of the 92-yard kickoff return at Michigan, Notre Dame's kickoff coverage unit has been solid in 2009, recording nine tackles at or inside the 20-yard line in 26 attempts. (PAGE 13)
- 8** Junior QB **Jimmy Clausen** ranks in the top 14 nationally in eight categories, including passing efficiency (4th), passing yards per attempt (5th), passing touchdowns (t-6th), fewest interceptions (t-8th), total passing yards (10th), passing yards per game (13th), total points responsible for (t-13th), passing yards per completion (14th) and points responsible for per game (t-15th). (PAGE 27-28)
- 7** Sophomore LB **Darius Fleming** leads the Irish with seven tackles for loss and ranks 17th nationally in the category. By comparison, Harrison Smith paced Notre Dame with 8.5 tackles for loss last year. Fleming also ranks second and fourth, respectively, among sophomores and linebackers in the category (PAGE 41-42)
- 6** Notre Dame has won the time of possession battle in every game and ranks sixth nationally in that category, averaging 33:30 per game this year. (PAGE 9)
- 5** The Irish defense has allowed a total of five rushes of at least 10 yards over the last two games after allowing 16 such gains in the first two outings. (PAGE 12)
- 4** Only four FBS teams who have also played four games have committed fewer turnovers this year than Notre Dame's three giveaways. (PAGE 10)
- 3** Since 2005, Notre Dame has played 16 games where it has not committed a turnover. Only three schools have recorded more turnover-free games in that period. (PAGE 11)
- 2** Sophomore backup QB **Dayne Crist** engineered two touchdown drives on his first two possessions at Purdue. The two drives totaled 135 yards on 16 plays, 15 of which were rushes.
- 1** Notre Dame's defense has allowed only one third-down conversion on 13 attempts this season in the second quarter.
- 0** Under head coach Charlie Weis, the Irish have never lost when outrushing its opponent. Purdue entered last week's game averaging over 210 rushing yards per game, but Notre Dame outgained the Boilermakers on the ground, 167-74, to improve to 18-0 when winning the ground game battle since 2005. (PAGE 7)

(analysis) and Jeff Jeffers providing pre-game, sideline and post-game reports. This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 159) and XM Satellite Radio (channel 117).

► All Notre Dame games may be heard in South Bend on Sunny 101.5 FM and NewsTalk 960 WBSB-AM.

TICKETS

Saturday is the 208th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every Irish home football game has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has now played in front of sellouts in 256 of its last 257 home games.

► Notre Dame has now played in front of sellout crowds in 214 of its previous 247 games, including 89 of its last 99 contests dating back to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl at the end of the 2000 season (the 2001, '03, '05 and '07 games at Stanford, the 2004 game vs. Navy at the Meadowlands, the 2005 and '08 games at Washington, the 2007 game at UCLA, the 2008 Hawaii Bowl and last week's game at Purdue were not sellouts).

WEB SITES

Notre Dame (und.com), Washington (gohuskies.com)

REAL-TIME STATS

Live in-game statistics will be provided through CBS College Sports Gametracker via each school's respective official athletic website.

POLLS

Notre Dame is unranked, but receiving votes in both the AP and coaches polls. Washington is not receiving votes in either poll.

SERIES INFO

This meeting will be the eighth all-time meeting between the two schools and fourth ever matchup in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have won all seven previous meetings, including a 33-7 triumph last year in Seattle. The Irish have beaten Washington by at least 19 points in six of the seven all-time games (more on the series history on pages 20-24).



Extended individual notes are available in the player bios that span pages 25-44.

2009 Notre Dame Schedule

September 5 September 12	NEVADA (NBC) at Michigan (ABC)	Notre Dame, Ind. Ann Arbor, Mich.	W, 35-0 L, 34-38
September 19 September 26	MICHIGAN STATE (NBC) at Purdue (ESPN)	Notre Dame, Ind. West Lafayette, Ind.	W, 33-30 W, 24-21
October 3 October 17	WASHINGTON (NBC) USC (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind. Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
October 24 October 31	BOSTON COLLEGE (NBC) vs. Washington State (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind. San Antonio, Texas	3:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
November 7 November 14	NAVY (NBC) at Pittsburgh (TBA)	Notre Dame, Ind. Pittsburgh, Pa.	2:30 p.m. TBA
November 21 November 28	CONNECTICUT (NBC) at Stanford (ABC)	Notre Dame, Ind. Palo Alto, Calif.	2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
All Times Local to site			

Notre Dame
Probable Starting Lineup

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
X	23	Golden Tate – Jr.	Recorded eight career 100-yard receiving games which ranks fourth in ND career history
LT	72	Paul Duncan – Sr.	Has started all four games in 2009; Missed the entire 2008 season with hip surgery
LG	59	Chris Stewart – Sr.	Has started all four games in 2009; Made 10 starts at RG in 2008
OC	55	Eric Olsen – Sr.	Has started 23 straight games (final six of 2007 at RG, 13 in 2008 at LG, four in 2009 at C)
RG	78	Trevor Robinson – So.	Has started all four games in 2009; Became fifth rookie OL to ever start a game at ND
RT	74	Sam Young – Sr.	Has started all 42 games over the past three seasons (32 games at RT, 10 games at LT)
Z	18	Duval Kamara – Jr.	Missed a large portion of fall practice after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery
TE	9	Kyle Rudolph – So.	Set career-highs for receptions (six) and receiving yards (95) against Michigan State
FB	33	Robert Hughes – Jr.	Moved from HB to replace injured FB James Aldridge; two career 100-yd rushing games
QB	7	Jimmy Clausen – Jr.	First Irish quarterback to ever throw for 300 or more yards in four consecutive games
HB	5	Armando Allen – Jr.	Back-to-back 100-yard rushing games against Michigan and MSU; career-high 139 vs. UM

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
LDE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore – So.	First career start against MSU on Sept. 19; has a fumble recovery and forced fumble in 2009
DT	9	Ethan Johnson – So.	Made four tackles and one for loss at Michigan; blocked PAT against MSU
NT	95	Ian Williams – Jr.	Tallied 85 tackles in 2007-08 while starting nine of the 25 games played
RDE	90	John Ryan – Sr.	Voted by teammates onto leadership committee; started 10 games in '07; 30 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks
SAM	45	Darius Fleming – So.	Career-high four tackles, three for loss, and one sack against Purdue
MIKE	49	Toryan Smith – Sr.	Registered five tackles, two for loss and one sack in season opening victory over Nevada
WILL	58	Brian Smith – Jr.	Ranks third on the team in tackles (19) and second in tackles for loss (four)
LCB	12	Robert Blanton – So.	Has started eight straight games; three career INTs, returning one 47 yards for a TD vs. Purdue
FS	22	Harrison Smith – Jr.	Made nine starts at LB in 2008; career-high 11 tackles and 1.5 for loss against Michigan
SS	28	Kyle McCarthy – Sr.	Set school record for most tackles by a defensive back in a season with 110 in 2008
RCB	2	Darrin Walls – Sr.	Was not enrolled at ND during first semester of 2008 due to personal reasons

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK	40	Nick Tausch – Fr.	Rookie kicker edged out junior Brandon Walker during fall practice; 1-of-1 on FGs last week
KO	40	Nick Tausch – Fr.	Rookie kicker edged out junior David Ruffer during fall practice
P	35	Ben Turk – Fr.	Ranked by Scout.com as third-best high school punter in 2008
H	43	Eric Maust – Sr.	Holds for both Nick Tausch and Brandon Walker
LSNP	60	Jordan Cowart – Fr.	Serves as snapper on punts
SSNP	52	Braxton Cave – So.	Serves as snapper on field goals
PR	23	Golden Tate – Jr.	Avg. 9.2 yds/return on four punt returns in 2009
	5	Armando Allen – Jr.	Avg. 9.4 yds/return on seven punt returns in 2008
KR	21	Barry Gallup – Sr.	Made kickoff return debut against Michigan; avg. 38.5 yds, including 52-yard return
	32	Theo Riddick – Fr.	Rookie averages 24.9 yards per kickoff return; sixth-best of any true freshman in FBS

KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
X	11	Shaquell Evans – Fr.	41st-overall player in ESPN150, 4th-best WR; 44th-best player by <i>Sporting News</i> , 8th-best WR
LT	77	Matt Romine – Jr.	Fully healthy after playing in just five games in 2008
C/G	71	Dan Wenger – Sr.	Started the previous 15 games at center entering 2009; started 18 of 24 games in his career
TE	83	Mike Ragnone – Jr.	Returns from a torn ACL that caused him to miss the entire 2008 season
Z	82	Robby Parris – Sr.	Ranked second on the Irish in receiving yards (361) and third in receptions (29) in 2007
Z	81	John Goodman – So.	One of 21 Notre Dame players to make his Irish debut against Nevada
QB	10	Dayne Crist – So.	Went 5-for-10 for 45 yards and rushed for another 16 in first major action of career last week
FB	34	James Aldridge – Sr.	Switched from HB; rushed for 962 yards on 249 attempts during his first three seasons
HB	25	Jonas Gray – So.	Powerful, quick running back rushed for 50 yards on nine carries against Nevada
HB	20	Cierre Wood – Fr.	Named to <i>USA Today</i> All-American team; 10th-best player by <i>Sporting News</i> , 2nd-best RB
HB	32	Theo Riddick – Fr.	Named <i>Superprep</i> All-American, rating him as 23rd-best running back nationally
DE	56	Kerry Neal – Jr.	One of four juniors to have played in every game of his Notre Dame career
DE	53	Morrice Richardson – Sr.	Primarily used in passing situations; played in 30 games, posted 18 tackles, 2.0 TFL and 1.5 sacks
SAM	41	Scott Smith – Sr.	One of four ND captains in '09; played in 35 career games and logged 350 special-teams appearances
WILL	5	Manti Te'o – Fr.	2008 <i>Sporting News</i> High School Athlete of the Year; 2008 <i>USA TODAY</i> Defensive Player of the Year
CB	8	Raeshon McNeil – Sr.	11th all-time in PBU's (14); recorded third-most PBU's (11) in single-season school history in '08
CB	4	Gary Gray – Jr.	Registered 15 solo tackles, two INTs, two PBU's and added 20 yards on a fumble recovery in '08
CB	26	Jamoris Slaughter – So.	One of 21 Notre Dame players to make his Irish debut against Nevada
FS	31	Sergio Brown – Sr.	Will see majority of action as extra safety in ND nickel packages; made six starts in '08
SS	17	Zeke Motta – Fr.	Participated in '09 U.S. Army All-American Game; Rivals.com ranked him 54th-best player overall

AN IRISH VICTORY THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 4-1 for the second consecutive year and the fourth time in five years.
- ▶ Be the eighth consecutive win over Washington.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 8-0 in the all-time series with the Huskies – the most victories over an NCAA FBS opponent without a tie or defeat.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 4-0 in the all-time series with Washington in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Give Notre Dame its fourth consecutive victory over the Huskies in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 4-0 all-time against Washington.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 2-0 all-time against the Huskies in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 6-0 all-time against Washington when the Huskies are unranked.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 3-0 all-time against Washington in Notre Dame Stadium when the Huskies are unranked.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 81-42-6 (.651) all-time against the Pac-10.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 45-15-1 (.746) all-time against the Pac-10 inside Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 835-285-42 (.737).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 305-98-5 (.754).
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 33-22 (.600) overall, 9-4 (.692) against the Pac-10 and 3-0 (1.000) against Washington.
- ▶ Improve Weis' home record to 18-11 (.621) overall and 4-2 (.667) against the Pac-10.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 10-5 (.667) in October games.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 26-17 (.605) in afternoon games.
- ▶ Improve Weis' record to 19-7 (.731) following a victory.

AN IRISH DEFEAT THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 3-2 for the first time since 2004.
- ▶ Snap Notre Dame's seven-game winning streak in the all-time series against Washington.
- ▶ Deny Notre Dame an 8-0 (1.000) record in the all-time series with the Huskies – the most victories over an NCAA FBS opponent without a tie or defeat.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 3-1 (.750) in the all-time series with Washington in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Deny Notre Dame its fourth consecutive victory over the Huskies in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 3-1 (.750) all-time against Washington.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad to 1-1 (.500) all-time against the Huskies in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 5-1 (.833) all-time against Washington when the Huskies are unranked.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 2-1 (.667) all-time against Washington in Notre Dame Stadium when the Huskies are unranked.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 80-43-6 (.643) all-time against the Pac-10.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 44-16-1 (.730) all-time against the Pac-10 inside Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 834-286-42 (.736).
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 304-99-5 (.751).
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 32-23 (.582) overall, 8-5 (.615) against the Pac-10 and 2-1 (.667) against Washington.
- ▶ Drop Weis' home record to 17-12 (.586) overall and 3-3 (.500) against the Pac-10.
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 9-6 (.600) in October games.
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 25-18 (.581) in afternoon games.
- ▶ Drop Weis' record to 18-8 (.692) following a victory.

**Notre Dame
Team Notes**

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Notre Dame owns a perfect 7-0 record in the all-time series against Washington. The seven victories without a defeat are the most victories over an NCAA FBS opponent without a tie or defeat in school history.

ON THIS DATE

Notre Dame has played 14 previous games in its history on Oct. 3. The Irish are 11-3 all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked inside the top 25 on six occasions, but in two of those games were upset.

1998	W	(t23) Stanford	35-17	H
1992	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H
1981	W	Michigan State	20-7	H
1970	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A
1964	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H
1959	L	(8) Purdue	7-28	A
1953	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A
1942	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H
1936	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H
1931	W	Indiana	25-0	A
1925	W	Lombard	69-0	H
1914	W	Alma	56-0	H
1908	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
1903	W	Michigan State	12-0	H

Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Oct. 3, 1914: Notre Dame and head coach Jesse Harper defeat Alma College of Michigan, where he began his coaching career, 56-0.

Oct. 3, 1981: Notre Dame's Greg Bell rushed for a career-high 165 yards on just 20 carries to lead the Irish past Michigan State, 20-7. Bell recorded a pair of touchdown runs in the first quarter.

HOW DO THEY STACK UP?

Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:

Notre Dame OL 315.0 lbs. vs. Washington DL 285.5 lbs.
 Notre Dame DL 275.0 lbs. vs. Washington OL 297.6 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:

Notre Dame WR/TE 6' 3 1/3" vs. Washington DB 5' 11 3/4"
 Notre Dame DB 6' 1" vs. Washington WR/TE 5' 11 1/2"

NUMBER CHANGE

Junior OT **Matt Romine** changed his uniform number from #70 to #77. Mike Turkovich previously wore #77 before graduating after the 2008 season.

**Return To Sender
(since 1999)**

The return game has been a source of strength for Notre Dame in recent years. The Irish have logged 41 returns (punts, kickoffs, fumbles, interceptions) for touchdowns during the past 10 seasons (2000-present), a figure that ranks eighth in the country during that stretch. Here's a look at the national leaders in TD returns since 2000:

School	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Bowls	Total
1. Virginia Tech	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	8	3	3	3	64
2. Texas	6	6	7	9	2	7	8	5	5	3	3	61
3. Kansas State	5	2	12	6	4	5	8	7	6	2	1	58
4. Miami, Fla.	13	11	5	9	8	3	1	1	3	0	3	57
5. Oklahoma	7	6	8	9	3	3	4	7	3	1	2	53
6. Fresno State	5	3	5	4	6	6	4	5	8	1	2	49
7. NC State	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	3	0	1	43
8. Notre Dame	6	4	9	3	3	5	4	3	3	0	1	41
9. Ohio State	7	3	3	4	6	6	3	3	2	0	2	39
Colorado	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	3	3	0	4	39

**Notre Dame's
Record When...**

	2009	Weis Era
At Home	2-0	17-11
On The Road	1-1	12-9
Neutral Site Games	0-0	3-2
In Overtime	0-0	0-3
Coming off a loss	1-0	10-11
Coming off a win	1-1	18-7
Coming of an open date	0-0	2-2
Both teams are AP-ranked	0-0	3-5
Neither team is ranked	2-0	11-9
ND is ranked higher	1-1	18-3
Opponent is ranked higher	0-0	3-10
Vs. In-state Opponents	1-0	4-1
In September	3-1	13-9
In October	0-0	9-5
In November	0-0	11-7
In December	0-0	1-0
In January	0-0	0-2
On Television	3-1	32-22
On NBC	2-0	17-11
On ABC	0-1	7-6
On ESPN	1-0	4-4
On ESPN2	0-0	1-0
On CBS	0-0	2-0
On CSTV	0-0	1-0
On Fox	0-0	0-1
Afternoon Games	2-1	25-17
Night Games	1-0	7-5
Decided By 7 or Less	2-1	10-7
Scoring First	2-0	22-7
Opponent Scores First	1-1	10-15
Leading At Halftime	2-1	23-6
Tied At Halftime	0-0	4-0
Trailing At Halftime	1-0	5-16
Leading After 3 Qtrs.	3-0	26-4
Tied After 3 Qtrs.	0-0	1-1
Trailing After 3 Qtrs.	0-1	5-17
Scoring 40+ Points	0-0	10-2
Scoring 30+ Points	2-1	21-5
Scoring 20-29 Points	1-0	17-8
Scoring 0-19 Points	0-0	2-12
Allowing 40+ Points	0-0	0-6
Allowing 30+ Points	1-1	3-16
Allowing 20-29 Points	1-0	13-7
Allowing 0-19 Points	1-0	17-1
Outrushing Opponent	3-0	18-0
Getting Outrushed	0-1	14-22
Passing For More Yds	1-1	23-13
Passing For Fewer Yds	2-0	9-9
Outgaining Opponent	2-1	22-8
Getting Outgained	1-0	10-13
Winning Time of Poss.	3-1	25-7
Losing Time of Poss.	0-0	7-15
Scoring a Def./ST TD	0-0	12-3
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-1	2-9
Fewer Penalty Yards	2-0	15-13
More Penalty Yards	1-1	17-8
Winning Turnover Battle	3-0	23-8
Losing Turnover Battle	0-0	6-10
Individual 100-yard rusher	1-1	15-5
Individual 100-yard receiver	2-1	19-8
Individual 200-yard passer	2-1	26-11
Opponent 100-yard rusher	1-1	6-16
Opponent 100-yard receiver	2-0	14-7
Opponent 200-yard passer	2-1	15-12

National
Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 27)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Florida (55)	4-0	1490
2.	Texas (1)	4-0	1420
3.	Alabama (4)	4-0	1400
4.	LSU	4-0	1225
5.	Boise State	4-0	1203
6.	Virginia Tech	3-1	1190
7.	USC	3-1	998
8.	Oklahoma	2-1	979
9.	Ohio State	3-1	957
10.	Cincinnati	4-0	946
11.	TCU	3-0	896
12.	Houston	3-0	844
13.	Iowa	4-0	788
14.	Oklahoma State	3-1	591
15.	Penn State	3-1	470
16.	Oregon	3-1	462
17.	Miami (FL)	2-1	452
18.	Kansas	4-0	418
18.	Georgia	3-1	418
20.	Brigham Young	3-1	349
21.	Mississippi	2-1	340
22.	Michigan	4-0	271
23.	Nebraska	3-1	256
24.	California	3-1	206
25.	Georgia Tech	3-1	185

Others Receiving Votes

Missouri 175, Auburn 171, South Carolina 154, South Florida 145, UCLA 41, Utah 25, Wisconsin 20, **NOTRE DAME 7**, Arizona State 4, **Stanford 2**, North Carolina 2.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Sept. 27)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Florida (58)	4-0	1474
2.	Texas (1)	4-0	1410
3.	Alabama	4-0	1364
4.	LSU	4-0	1226
5.	Boise State	4-0	1144
6.	Virginia Tech	3-1	1091
7.	USC	3-1	1081
8.	Oklahoma	2-1	1055
9.	Ohio State	3-1	1036
10.	TCU	3-0	928
11.	Cincinnati	4-0	848
12.	Oklahoma State	3-1	665
13.	Penn State	3-1	627
14.	Georgia	3-1	616
15.	Houston	3-0	539
16.	Kansas	4-0	508
17.	Iowa	4-0	462
18.	Mississippi	2-1	424
19.	California	3-1	356
20.	Michigan	4-0	304
21.	Miami (FL)	2-1	298
21.	Brigham Young	3-1	298
23.	Missouri	4-0	295
24.	Nebraska	3-1	242
25.	Oregon	3-1	198

Others Receiving Votes

Georgia Tech 186, South Florida 117, Auburn 103, South Carolina 92, Wisconsin 53, Utah 40, UCLA 27, **NOTRE DAME 23**, **Stanford 20**, NC State 8, North Carolina 7, Florida State 4, Minnesota 2, Arizona 2, Rutgers 1, Texas A&M 1.2009 opponents in **bold**

2009 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

Below is a look at Notre Dame opponents' upcoming games. Since 1977, when the NCAA started rating strength of schedule, Notre Dame's schedule has been rated the most difficult five times (1978, 1985, 1987, 1989 and 1995).

Opponent	'09 Record	Oct. 3
Nevada	0-3	UNLV
Michigan	4-0	at Michigan State
Michigan State	1-3	Michigan
Purdue	1-3	Northwestern
Washington	2-2	at Notre Dame
USC	3-1	at California
Boston College	3-1	Florida State
Washington State	1-3	Oregon
Navy	2-2	Air Force
Pittsburgh	3-1	at Louisville (Oct. 2)
UConn	3-1	Bye
Stanford	3-1	UCLA

Opponents' combined 2009 record: 26-21 (.553)

ONLY THE BIG BOYS

Notre Dame is one of just four NCAA FBS programs to have not faced a non-FBS opponent since the current setup was established in 1978. The three other remaining schools that have yet to play a non-FBS opponent are USC, UCLA and Washington. The list shrunk from five following Michigan State's contest with Montana State on Sept. 5.

NOTRE DAME IN SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Notre Dame is 126-49-4 (.715) all-time during the month of September.
- ▶ The Irish are 80-18-2 (.810) in September home games.
- ▶ Notre Dame has an all-time mark of 41-29-2 (.583) in road games during September.
- ▶ The Irish have gone 3-1 in September each of the last two seasons.

IRISH DEBUTS

The following players made their Notre Dame debuts in the season opener against Nevada: sophomore LB **Anthony McDonald**, freshman S **Zeke Motta**, freshman RB **Theo Riddick**, senior TE **Bobby Burger**, freshman LB **Manti Te'o**, sophomore LB **David Posluszny**, sophomore CB **Jamoris Slaughter**, sophomore DE **Kapron Lewis-Moore**, sophomore QB **Dayne Crist**, freshman PK **Nick Tausch**, freshman LS **Jordan Cowart**, freshman WR **Shaquille Evans**, sophomore DT **Hafis Williams**, sophomore WR **Deion Walker**, freshman TE **Tyler Eifert**, sophomore OT **Lane Clelland**, sophomore WR **John Goodman**, sophomore DB **Dan McCarthy**, junior WR **Chris Gurries**, sophomore OC **Mike Golic, Jr.** and sophomore DT **Sean Cwynar**.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE '09

Junior QB **Jimmy Clausen**, senior SS **Kyle McCarthy**, senior OC **Eric Olsen** and senior LB **Scott Smith** have been selected captains of the 2009 Notre Dame football team.

Voting was conducted Friday, Aug. 14, with the results announced to the team by head coach Charlie Weis. Clausen and Olsen will captain the offense, McCarthy will serve as the defensive captain and Smith will represent the special teams. The results from the vote also helped form the leadership committee. Joining the four captains on the leadership committee are: senior FB **James Aldridge**, senior CB **Mike Anello**, senior S **Sergio Brown**, sophomore WR **Michael Floyd**, junior DE **Kerry Neal**, sophomore TE **Kyle Rudolph**, senior DE **John Ryan**, junior LB **Brian Smith** and senior OT **Sam Young**.

Player, Pos.	Cl.	Hometown
James Aldridge, FB	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
Mike Anello, DB	Sr.	Orland Park, Ill.
Sergio Brown, DB	Sr.	Maywood, Ill.
Jimmy Clausen, QB	Jr.	Westlake Village, Calif.
Michael Floyd, WR	So.	St. Paul, Minn.
Kyle McCarthy, SS	Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio
Kerry Neal, DE	Jr.	Bunn, N.C.
Eric Olsen, OC	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
Kyle Rudolph, TE	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio
John Ryan, DE	Sr.	Westlake, Ohio
Brian Smith, LB	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.
Scott Smith, LB	Sr.	Highland Park, Ill.
Sam Young, OT	Sr.	Coral Springs, Fla.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME GRADUATES

The 2009 Notre Dame roster features eight players who have already earned their undergraduate degree from the University. **Paul Duncan, Evan Sharpley, Mike Anello, Ray Herring, Kyle McCarthy, Scott Smith, Barry Gallup** and **Chris Stewart** all graduated from Notre Dame in May of 2009. Here is a list of the graduates on the 2009 Notre Dame football team.

- ▶ OT Paul Duncan: degree in management-entrepreneurship from the Mendoza College of Business.
- ▶ QB Evan Sharpley: degree in history from the College of Arts and Letters.
- ▶ CB Mike Anello: degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business.
- ▶ S Ray Herring: degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters.
- ▶ S Kyle McCarthy: degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business.
- ▶ LB Scott Smith: degrees in management from the Mendoza College of Business and sociology from the College of Arts and Letters.
- ▶ WR Barry Gallup: degree in finance from the Mendoza College of Business.
- ▶ OG Chris Stewart: degree in history from the College of Arts and Letters.
- ▶ Notre Dame's eight graduates is tied with Auburn, Penn State, Texas Tech, UNLV, Miami, Fla. and East Carolina for the fourth-most graduates on a 2009 FBS roster.

Alabama 12, Boston College 10, Virginia Tech 10, **Notre Dame 8**, Miami, Fla. 8, Auburn 8, East Carolina 8, Penn State 8, Texas Tech 8, UNLV 8, UCF 7, Texas A&M 7

PLAYING STREAKS

- ▶ The following players extended active starting streaks last week against Michigan: senior OT **Sam Young** 42, senior OC **Eric Olsen** 23, junior QB **Jimmy Clausen** 20, sophomore TE **Kyle Rudolph** 17 and senior SS **Kyle McCarthy** 17.

DOWN TO THE WIRE

- ▶ Notre Dame has now won four games in its storied history by scoring a touchdown in the last 30 seconds of regulation. Here is that list of games:

- 35-34 vs. Houston in the 1979 Cotton Bowl (:00)
- 17-16 vs. Penn State in 1992 (0:19)
- 24-21 vs. Purdue in 2009 (0:25)
- 20-17 vs. UCLA in 2006 (0:27)

- ▶ Notre Dame has now won 16 games all-time in overtime or with less than 25 seconds remaining in regulation and only five of those have come on the road.
- ▶ The Irish have never registered a longer drive (72 yards) to win a game on the road with less than 25 seconds to go in the contest in school history than it did at Purdue.
- ▶ Notre Dame scored with just 24.8 seconds remaining on the clock at Purdue. It is the latest the Irish have scored to secure a victory on the road since 1997 when Scott Cengia booted a field goal with five seconds left to secure a 23-22 victory at Hawaii.
- ▶ Notre Dame has now played three consecutive games in which the final outcome was not decided until the waning seconds.

Michigan 38, Notre Dame 34

The Wolverines scored a go-ahead touchdown with 11 seconds left to secure a 38-34 victory over the Irish on Sept. 12.

Notre Dame 33, Michigan State 30

The Irish regained the lead with 5:18 to go in regulation on Golden Tate's 33-yard touchdown pass, but the Spartans drove to Notre Dame's 18-yard line before senior SS Kyle McCarthy's interception at the Irish four-yard line with 57 seconds left secured the victory.

Notre Dame 24, Purdue 21

Junior QB Jimmy Clausen completed a two-yard touchdown pass to sophomore TE Kyle Rudolph with 24.8 seconds to play, and Notre Dame rallied for a 24-21 win over Purdue. Clausen led the Irish on a 12-play, 72-yard drive. He went 6-for-9 on the drive for 69 yards, including the go-ahead touchdown pass.

- ▶ Notre Dame's last three games have been decided by a total of 10 points. The Irish have not had three consecutive games decided by seven points or less since a stretch of games during the 2004 season (Boston College, Tennessee and Pittsburgh). Notre Dame went 1-2 in that stretch of games and the games were decided by a total of seven points.

- ▶ Since the series with Purdue resumed in 1946, there have been just five games where the winning points were scored in the final five minutes. Ironically, three have come on the date of Sept. 26. Here is a list of those five games:

- Sept. 26, 2009 Notre Dame 24, at Purdue 21
- Sept. 16, 2000 at #21 Notre Dame 23, #13 Purdue 21
- Sept. 26, 1998 at #23 Notre Dame 31, Purdue 30
- Sept. 26, 1981 at Purdue 15, #13 Notre Dame 14
- Sept. 25, 1971 #2 Notre Dame 8, at Purdue 7

Starter Sheet

Offense	2009	Streak	Career
Young (RT)	4	42	42
Clausen (QB)	4	20	26
Olsen (C)	4	23	23
Wenger (C)	-	-	18
Kamara (WR)	3	3	18
Rudolph (TE)	4	17	17
Duncan (LT)	4	4	16
Allen (HB)	2	-	14
Stewart (LG)	4	6	14
Tate (WR)	4	6	14
Floyd (WR)	3	-	13
West (WR)	-	-	7
Robinson (RG)	4	4	7
Aldridge (FB)	-	-	6
Parris (WR)	1	-	5
Hughes (HB)	-	-	4
Sharpley (QB)	-	-	2
Ragone (TE)	2	1	2
Gray (HB)	1	1	1
Defense	2009	Streak	Career
Neal (DE)	2	-	18
McCarthy (SS)	4	17	18
Ryan (DE)	2	2	17
Smith, B. (LB)	4	4	16
Walls (DB)	3	3	16
McNeil (CB)	1	-	15
Smith, H. (FS)	4	4	13
Williams (NT)	3	-	12
Brown (SS)	3	1	9
Johnson (DT)	4	5	8
Blanton (CB)	4	8	8
Fleming (LB)	4	5	7
Smith, T. (LB)	2	-	6
Lewis-Moore (DE)	2	2	2
Te'o (LB)	2	1	2
Herring (FS)	-	-	1
Longest Active Streaks			
Young (RT)			42
Olsen (C)			23
Clausen (QB)			20
Rudolph (TE)			17
McCarthy (SS)			17
Most Career Starts (Active)			
Young (RT)			42
Clausen (QB)			26
Olsen (C)			23
Wenger (C)			18
Neal (DE)			18
McCarthy (SS)			18
Kamara (WR)			18
Ryan (DE)			17
Rudolph (TE)			17
Duncan (LT)			16
Smith, B. (LB)			16
McNeil (CB)			15
Allen (HB)			14
Stewart (LG)			14
Tate (WR)			14
Floyd (WR)			13
Smith, H. (FS)			13
Williams (NT)			12

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Pass Attempts

1. Brady Quinn	1602 (2003-06)
2. Ron Powlus	969 (1994-97)
3. Steve Beuerlein	850 (1983-86)
4. Jimmy Clausen	802 (2007-)
5. Rick Mirer	698 (1989-92)
6. Blair Kiel	609 (1980-83)
7. Terry Hanratty	550 (1966-68)
8. Jarious Jackson	536 (1996-99)
9. Joe Montana	515 (1975-78)
10. Joe Theismann	509 (1968-70)

Pass Attempts per Game

1. Brady Quinn	32.7 (1602/49), 2003-06
2. Jimmy Clausen	29.7 (802/27), 2007-
3. Ron Powlus	22.0 (964/44), 1994-97
4. Terry Hanratty	21.2 (550/26), 1966-68

Completions

1. Brady Quinn	929 (2003-06)
2. Ron Powlus	558 (1994-97)
3. Jimmy Clausen	483 (2007-)
4. Steve Beuerlein	473 (1983-86)
5. Rick Mirer	377 (1989-92)
6. Jarious Jackson	306 (1996-99)
7. Terry Hanratty	304 (1966-68)
8. Blair Kiel	297 (1980-83)
9. Joe Theismann	290 (1968-70)
10. Joe Montana	268 (1975-78)

Consecutive Passes Without INT - Multiple Games

1. Brady Quinn	226
Michigan State 2006 - Army 2006	
2. Jimmy Clausen	147
USC 2008 - Purdue 2009	
3. Brady Quinn	143
Stanford 2005 - Michigan 2006	
4. Jimmy Clausen	132
Michigan State 2008 - North Carolina 2008	
5. Brady Quinn	130
USC 2005 - Navy 2005	
6. Carlyle Holiday	126
Pittsburgh 2002 - Rutgers 2002	

Pass Completions per Game

1. Brady Quinn	19.0 (929/49), 2003-06
2. Jimmy Clausen	17.9 (483/27), 2007-
3. Ron Powlus	12.6 (558/44), 1994-97
4. Terry Hanratty	11.7 (304/26), 1966-68

Completion Percentage (min 150 att.)

1. Kevin McDougal	62.2 (1990-93)
2. Jimmy Clausen	60.2 (2007-)
3. Brady Quinn	58.0 (2003-06)
4. Ron Powlus	57.5 (1994-97)
5. Jarious Jackson	57.1 (1996-99)
6. Joe Theismann	56.9 (1968-70)

Passing Yards

1. Brady Quinn	11762 (2003-06)
2. Ron Powlus	7602 (1994-97)
3. Steve Beuerlein	6527 (1983-86)
4. Rick Mirer	5997 (1989-92)
5. Jimmy Clausen	5548 (2007-)
6. Jarious Jackson	4820 (1996-99)
7. Joe Theismann	4411 (1968-70)
8. Terry Hanratty	4152 (1966-68)
9. Joe Montana	4121 (1975-78)
10. Blair Kiel	3650 (1980-83)

YOUNG PUPS NOW GROWING UP

► Notre Dame had 20 scholarship players make their respective Irish debuts in the season opener against Nevada. That group included seven freshmen and 12 more sophomores for a total of 19 first-year players.

► The Irish have already had 15 different players start on defense over their first three games. Of those 15 players, 10 have at least one year of eligibility remaining and six have at least two years remaining.

► Notre Dame has a tremendous amount of experience on its offensive line. The Irish have a total of 120 combined starts amongst six different players. As experienced as Notre Dame's front line is on the offensive side of the ball, the defensive line is equally inexperienced. Sophomore DE **Kapron Lewis-Moore** made his first career start against Michigan State and sophomore DT **Ethan Johnson** made just his seventh career start.

► Of the 24 players that started the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl (including punter and placekicker), 18 players return in 2009 and 11 of those players have at least two seasons of eligibility remaining.

► Entering last week's game with Purdue, Notre Dame was the only offense among all 120 FBS schools that had a running back rank among the top 20 in rushing yards per game (Armando Allen), two wide receivers rank among the top 20 in receiving yards per game (**Michael Floyd**, **Golden Tate**) and a quarterback rank among the top 20 in passing yards per game (**Jimmy Clausen**). All four of those players, as well as sophomore TE **Kyle Rudolph**, who leads all FBS tight ends in yards per reception among qualifying receivers, are eligible to return in 2010 and both Floyd and Rudolph have two more years.

► The Irish still managed to come away with a victory on the road despite the absence of both Floyd and Allen (each missed the game completely) and a limited Clausen. Notre Dame's depth was on display. The Irish got quality performances from sophomore QB **Dayne Crist** (5-for-10 for 45 yards in the air and four carries for 16 yards on the ground), freshman RB **Theo Riddick** (24-yard rush), sophomore RB **Jonas Gray** (18 yards rushing and 42 yards receiving) and freshman WR **Shaq Evans** (one catch for 12 yards). Crist guided the Irish on both of their first half touchdown drives.

LEAVE NO DOUBT

Notre Dame dominated Nevada in every facet of the game, including, and most importantly, the scoreboard. The 35-point margin of victory was the largest under head coach Charlie Weis and the largest since Sept. 25, 2004 when the Irish defeated Washington 38-3.

Irish Among National Leaders

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat	
Rushing Offense	54	158.00	Air Force	319.00	
Passing Offense	14	297.00	Hawaii	423.33	
Total Offense	15	455.00	Texas A&M	574.33	
Scoring Offense	40	31.50	Texas	49.50	
Rushing Defense	57	130.50	Oklahoma	40.67	
Pass Efficiency Defense	82	133.51	Florida	75.31	
Total Defense	94	389.75	North Carolina St.	201.25	
Scoring Defense	50	22.25	Oklahoma	4.67	
Net Punting	85	34.86	BYU	43.70	
Punt Returns	47	11.00	Louisiana Tech	45.50	
Kickoff Returns	26	26.46	Stanford	41.67	
Turnover Margin	13	1.25	Arizona St.	3.33	
Pass Defense	106	259.25	Eastern Mich.	78.00	
Passing Efficiency	10	165.27	Hawaii	180.65	
Sacks	78	1.50	Texas A&M	4.67	
Tackles For Loss	39	6.50	Oklahoma	11.33	
Sacks Allowed	44	1.50	Pittsburgh	.50	
Rushing		Passing Efficiency			
Armando Allen	t-12th	108.67	Jimmy Clausen	4th	172.86
Total Offense		Receptions			
Jimmy Clausen	18th	277.25	Golden Tate	t-32nd	6.00
			Michael Floyd	t-87th	4.33
			Kyle Rudolph	t-100th	4.25
Receiving Yards		Interceptions			
Michael Floyd	7th	119.33	Kyle McCarthy	t-10th	0.75
Golden Tate	t-29th	89.50			
Kickoff Returns		Field Goals			
Theo Riddick	50th	24.90	Nick Tausch	t-41st	1.25
Scoring		All-Purpose Runners			
Michael Floyd	t-21st	10.00	Armando Allen	t-52nd	127.00
			Michael Floyd	63rd	119.33
			Golden Tate	t-71st	114.25
Tackles		Tackles For Loss			
Kyle McCarthy	t-39th	9.25	Darius Fleming	t-17th	1.75

**Notre Dame
Offensive Notes**

CHARLIE AND THE IRISH OFFENSIVE FACTORY

Fifth year head coach Charlie Weis came to Notre Dame with a tremendous reputation as one of the premier offensive minds in all of the NFL. The Irish saw immediate results in 2005, setting 11 school records, including passing yards (3,963), touchdown passes (32, bested in 2006 and equalled in 2008), total offense yards (5,728) and total points (440). Notre Dame has surpassed the 40-point barrier on 12 different occasions in Weis' 54 games as head coach. Prior to his arrival, Notre Dame had eclipsed 40 points just nine times in its previous 97 contests. In addition, the Irish had 83 separate 100-yard receiving games over its first 116 seasons of football, but Notre Dame has had 33 under Weis. To put those numbers in perspective, Notre Dame averaged a 100-yard receiving effort every 13 games before Weis. Under Weis, the Irish are recording a 100-yard receiving effort a little better than every other game.

► Junior QB **Jimmy Clausen** recently passed for at least 300 yards in four consecutive games, a first in Notre Dame history. It began with 401 at Hawaii last December, followed by efforts of 315 (Nevada), 336 (Michigan) and 300 (Michigan State) this season. Former All-American QB Brady Quinn, another Weis protege, had three consecutive 300 yard passing games during his record setting 2005 season.

► Notre Dame has had 10 players register 54 or more receptions in a single season. Six of those 10 players have come during the Weis era, including former All-American WR Jeff Samardzija's school record of 78 in 2006.

► Five of the top eight best individual receiving yard seasons have come under Weis.

► Notre Dame has eclipsed 5,000 total yards in a season just seven times over its 119 years of football entering 2009. The Irish have registered 5,000 yard seasons twice under Weis. The 2009 edition is well on its way to giving Weis a third season with 5,000 or more total yards.

NOTRE DAME GROUND GAME TAKES OFF IN "LEPRECAT" FORMATION

► The Irish have broken out their version of the wildcat formation in 2009. Notre Dame lined up in the "leprecat" formation (direct snap to junior WR **Golden Tate**) five times in the second quarter against Purdue. The Irish rambled for 46 yards out of the formation, including Tate's 14-yard touchdown run to grab a 17-7 second quarter lead. Notre Dame averaged 9.2 yards per carry out of the formation, registering three rushes of 13 yards or longer, including freshman HB **Theo Riddick's** 24-yard rush.

► Notre Dame used the formation to supreme efficiency in the victory over Michigan State as well. Junior HB **Armando Allen** not only raced 13 yards up the middle for a touchdown on a direct snap in the first quarter, but he added a touchdown pass to senior WR **Robby Parris** out of the formation in the third quarter.

IRISH RUNNING GAME REAPING MAJOR BENEFITS FROM EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE

Notre Dame posted its two worst rushing seasons in school history in 2007 (75.25 ypg) and 2008 (109.69 ypg), but the Irish have made significant strides in 2009. Notre Dame is averaging 158.0 yards per game on the ground over its first four games of the season. Here is an interesting comparison of the 2009 rushing attack to last season's effort after four games (excluding QBs):

2009	Category	2008
634	Rushing Yards	464
4.9	Average Per Rush	4.0
20	Rushes for 10+ yards	12
5	Rushing Touchdowns	3
20	Rushes for No Gain or Minus Yardage	27

► Notre Dame's wide outs and running backs had just two negative rushes against Michigan State. Junior WR **Golden Tate** was tackled for a one-yard loss on a reverse and junior RB **Armando Allen** had a minus four-yard rush when he was brought down after colliding with Tate. The Irish equalled that total on their first two carries of the game against the Spartans in 2008.

► The Irish struggled mightily on the ground against both Michigan and Michigan State in 2008, but rebounded with impressive efforts against each in 2009 (again, excluding sacks and QB rushes). The Spartans had allowed just 2.2 yards per rush over their first two games.

	2009 (vs. Michigan)	2008 (vs. Michigan)	2009 (vs. MSU)	2008 (vs. MSU)
Carries	28	30	28	16
Rushing Yards	154	111	138	54
Yards Per Rush	5.5	3.7	4.9	3.4

► Notre Dame managed just two yards on six rushes in the first quarter against Purdue, but rumbled for 136 yards on 16 carries in the second quarter. The Irish used four different ball carriers (Tate, Theo Riddick, Dayne Crist and Robert Hughes) in that second quarter.

► The Irish outgained the Boilermakers, 169-64, in the second quarter.

► Notre Dame registered six rushes for at least 10 yards in first half against Purdue. In fact, each of the six carries for 10+ yards came in the second quarter. The Irish had 14 such carries over their first three games combined. Notre Dame finished the night with six 10+ yard rushes (which tied the season-high total set against Michigan).

► Notre Dame called 15 rushing plays out of the 16 plays called during its back-to-back touchdown drives covering 73 and 62 yards in the second quarter. The final 13 plays in those two combined drives were runs. The lone pass attempt, by Crist, fell incomplete.

► Crist's 16 yards gained came on a quarterback misdirection keeper on his first play in the second quarter. That was the longest run by a Notre Dame quarterback since Brady Quinn had a 60-yard scamper in a 44-24 loss at USC in 2006.

► Notre Dame has outrushed both Nevada, Michigan State and Purdue this season and not coincidentally, the Irish are 3-0 in those contests. In fact, since Weis arrived in South Bend, Notre Dame is 18-0 when outrushing its opponent.

**Eye On Notre Dame
Career Records**

Passing Yards per Game

1. Brady Quinn	240.0 (2003-06)
2. Jimmy Clausen	205.5 (2007-)
3. Ron Powlus	172.7 (1994-97)
4. Terry Hanratty	159.7 (1966-68)
5. Steve Beuerlein	155.4 (1983-86)
6. Joe Montana	152.6 (1975-78)

Passing Touchdowns

1. Brady Quinn	95 (2003-06)
2. Ron Powlus	52 (1994-97)
3. Jimmy Clausen	42 (2007-)
4. Rick Mirer	41 (1989-92)
5. Jarius Jackson	34 (1996-99)
6. Joe Theismann	31 (1968-70)
7. Angelo Bertelli	28 (1941-43)
8. Terry Hanratty	27 (1966-68)
Steve Beuerlein	27 (1983-86)
10. Bob Williams	26 (1948-50)

Lowest INT Percentage

1. Brady Quinn	2.43 (39 of 1602), 2003-06
2. Ron Powlus	2.78 (27 of 969), 1994-97
3. Jimmy Clausen	2.99 (24 of 802), 2007-
Carlyle Holiday	2.99 (12 of 401), 2001-04
5. Rick Mirer	3.29 (23 of 698), 1989-92
6. Kevin McDougal	3.33 (6 of 180), 1990-93
7. Jarius Jackson	3.91 (21 of 536), 1996-99

Receptions (Running Back)

1. Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
2. Armando Allen	81 (2007-)
3. Allen Pinkett	73 (1982-85)
4. Bob Gladioux	72 (1966-68)
5. Joseph Heap	71 (1951-54)
6. Mark Green	61 (1985-88)
7. Autry Denson	53 (1995-98)
8. Jim Morse	52 (1954-56)
9. Marc Edwards	46 (1993-96)
10. Nick Eddy	44 (1964-66)

Games with 100 Yards Receiving

1. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
2. Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
4. Golden Tate	8 (2007-)
5. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
6. Michael Floyd	6 (2008-)
Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)
9. Rhema McKnight	5 (2002-06)
10. Jack Snow	4 (1962-64)
Tony Smith	4 (1989-91)
Malcolm Johnson	4 (1995-98)

Touchdown Receptions

1. Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2. Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
Rhema McKnight	22 (2002-06)
4. Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
5. Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
6. Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
7. Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
8. Golden Tate	14 (2007-)
9. Michael Floyd	12 (2008-)
Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Total Plays

1. Brady Quinn.....	1856 (2003-06)
2. Ron Powlus.....	1201 (1994-97)
3. Steve Beuerlein.....	1027 (1983-86)
4. Rick Mirer.....	951 (1989-92)
5. Jimmy Clausen.....	933 (2007-)
6. Allen Pinkett.....	892 (1982-85)
7. Joe Theismann.....	807 (1968-70)
8. Jarious Jackson.....	787 (1996-99)
9. Blair Kiel.....	774 (1980-83)
10. Tom Clements.....	760 (1972-74)

Total Offense Yards per Game

1. Brady Quinn.....	243.8 (2003-06)
2. Jimmy Clausen.....	195.4 (2007-)
3. Joe Theismann.....	187.3 (1968-70)
4. Terry Hanratty.....	182.2 (1966-68)
5. Rick Mirer.....	159.3 (1989-92)
6. Steve Beuerlein.....	153.8 (1983-86)

Extra Points Percentage (min. 50 made)

1. Nicholas Setta, 2000-03.....	104-105 (99.0)
2. Brandon Walker, 2007-.....	61-62 (98.4)
3. Craig Hentrich, 1989-92.....	177-180 (98.3)
4. Mike Johnston, 1980-83.....	53-54 (98.1)
5. Bob Thomas, 1971-73.....	98-101 (97.0)
6. D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2002-05.....	103-107 (96.3)

Kickoff Returns

1. Julius Jones.....	72-1678 (1999-2001, '03)
2. Tim Brown.....	69-1613 (1984-87)
3. Armando Allen.....	54-1247 (2007-)
4. Jim Stone.....	49-1079 (1977-80)
5. Vontez Duff.....	47-1230 (2000-03)
Tony Driver.....	47-1083 (1997-2000)
7. Raghil Ismail.....	46-1271 (1988-90)
8. Golden Tate.....	41-847 (2007-)
9. Terry Eurick.....	32-739 (1974-77)

Kickoff Return Yards

1. Julius Jones.....	72-1678 (1999-2001, '03)
2. Tim Brown.....	69-1613 (1984-87)
3. Raghil Ismail.....	46-1271 (1988-90)
4. Armando Allen.....	54-1247 (2007-)
5. Vontez Duff.....	47-1230 (2000-03)
6. Tony Driver.....	47-1083 (1997-2000)
7. Jim Stone.....	49-1079 (1977-80)
8. Allen Rossum.....	29-891 (1994-97)
9. Golden Tate.....	41-847 (2007-)
10. Emmett Mosley.....	30-778 (1993-96)
Clint Johnson.....	27-778 (1990-93)

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards

1. Julius Jones.....	2104 (1678, 426); 1999-03
2. Tim Brown.....	2089 (1613, 476); 1984-87
3. Vontez Duff.....	1955 (1230, 725); 2000-03
4. Raghil Ismail.....	1607 (1271, 336); 1988-90
5. Allen Rossum.....	1318 (891, 427); 1994-97
6. Armando Allen.....	1313 (1247, 66); 2007-
7. Tony Driver.....	1083 (1083, 0); 1997-00
8. Jim Stone.....	1079 (1079, 0); 1977-80
-- Golden Tate.....	1000 (847, 153); 2007-

MORE ON WEIS' OFFENSE

► Notre Dame has registered three of its top four passing seasons in school history under Weis. The Irish averaged 330.3 yards (1st) in the air in 2005, 264.7 (2nd) in 2006 and 245.4 (4th) in 2008. Over its first four games of 2009, Notre Dame has averaged 297.0 yards per game passing.

► The Irish have eclipsed 475 or more total yards in 11 games under Weis, including three of Notre Dame's last five games (Notre Dame still managed 437 yards in one of those contests). Weis has served as offensive coordinator and play caller for each of those games.

► Notre Dame racked up 27 first downs against Michigan - the most by an Irish squad since Oct. 7, 2006 against Stanford.

► The Irish followed up the offensive outburst against Michigan with an equally impressive output against Michigan State. Notre Dame registered 25 more first downs.

► The Irish have recorded 75 first downs over their last three games (Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue). Notre Dame has not produced more first downs in three consecutive weeks since Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 21 of 2006 against Purdue, Stanford and UCLA.

POINTS A PLENTY

Notre Dame scored 33 or more points in four consecutive games and each of its first three games in 2008 (streak ended last week against Purdue). The last time a Notre Dame team scored at least 33 points in three games to open the season was the 1943 national championship season that began with victories of 41-0 over Pittsburgh, 55-13 over Georgia Tech and 35-12 over #2 Michigan.

► The Irish have not had a longer streak of consecutive 30+ point games since setting the school record of eight straight games during the 2005 season.

► Notre Dame set a school record in 2005 under Weis with 10 games of 30 or more points. The previous school record was nine such games by the 1991 Irish.

IRISH OFFENSE IN MID-SEASON FORM

► Notre Dame piled up 510 and 490 yards, respectively, over its first two games of this season. The 1,000 total yards were the most for the Irish in consecutive weeks since they compiled 1,083 yards on Nov. 19 (Syracuse, 420) and Nov. 26 (at Stanford, 663) of 2005. In fact, it is the most total yards over the first two weeks of a season since the Irish registered 1,051 yards of total offense to open the 1974 campaign.

► Notre Dame's offense has gotten out to fast starts this year as well, scoring on 14 of 22 first half possessions (10 touchdowns, four field goals) over the Nevada, Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue games.

► The Irish have also been exceptional in 2009 over their opening drives of each half. Notre Dame registered a touchdown on its opening drive of both the first and third quarter against Michigan State. The Irish have recorded touchdowns on four of their eight drives to open each half. In fact, Notre Dame has averaged 6.6 plays and more impressively 57.0 yards per drive to open a half. That stat is even more remarkable when you consider the Irish opened the third quarter against Michigan with a three-play, six-yard drive ending with a fumble. Excluding that drive, Notre Dame averages 7.1 plays and 64.3 yards per drive.

► Notre Dame ranks 10th in the nation in passing efficiency. The Irish have a 165.27 rating over their first four games. The Irish also rank sixth in time of possession (33:30), tied for 10th in total first downs (95), 14th in passing offense (297.0) and 15th in total offense (455.0).

► Prior to sophomore WR **Michael Floyd** and junior RB **Armando Allen's** injuries that caused each to miss the Purdue game (Floyd will also likely miss the rest of the regular season), Notre Dame was the only offense among all 120 FBS schools that had a running back rank among the top 20 in rushing yards per game, two wide receivers rank among the top 20 in receiving yards per game and a quarterback rank among the top 20 in passing yards per game. Floyd ranked seventh (119.33 ypg), junior QB **Jimmy Clausen** ranked eighth (317.0 ypg), Allen ranked tied for 15th (108.67 ypg) and junior WR **Golden Tate** ranked 20th (100.33 ypg).

► The quintet has also made its fair share of big plays already in 2009. Clausen has 16 completions over 20 yards, Floyd has collected six passes over 20 yards, Tate has five 20+ yard receptions and Allen has ripped off 10 runs of at least 10 yards. Sophomore **Kyle Rudolph** has even added three receptions over 20 yards from the tight end position.

► Notre Dame did not have a single three-and-out in the victory over Michigan State. In fact, the Irish had just four three-and-outs over their first three games and three came against Michigan.

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



Charlie Weis
Sidelines



Frank Verducci
Sidelines



Jon Tenuta
Press Box



Tony Alford
Sidelines



Corwin Brown
Sidelines



Rob Ianello
Press Box



Randy Hart
Sidelines



Bernie Parmalee
Press Box



Brian Polian
Sidelines



Ron Powlus
Sidelines



Brian White
Press Box



Bryant Young
Sidelines

THE LONG MARCHES

The Irish have produced numerous long scoring drives during 2009. Throw out Notre Dame's one touchdown drive after senior SS **Kyle McCarthy's** interception in Michigan's territory and Notre Dame has traversed an average of 74.5 yards on its 15 conventional touchdown drives through the first four games. Those drives have averaged 7.6 plays and include 11 drives of 70 or more yards and four of 80 yards or longer. Here's the breakdown:

Nevada: 67 yards on 12 plays, 78 yards on nine plays, 79 yards on two plays, 80 yards on eight plays and 99 yards on four plays.

Michigan: 76 yards on seven plays, 69 yards on seven plays and 80 yards on 14 plays.

Michigan State: 84 yards on four plays, 55 yards on five plays, 70 yards on six plays and 73 yards on eight plays.

Purdue: 73 yards on nine plays, 62 yards on seven plays and 72 yards on 12 plays.

IRISH OFFENSE QUICK OUT OF THE BLOCKS

Notre Dame has averaged 264.3 net offensive yards in the first half (1,057 total) of its first four games, compared to 190.8 in the second half (763 total).

Game	1st Half	2nd Half	Total	Difference
Nevada	300	210	510	-90
at Michigan	302	188	490	-114
Michigan State	218	219	437	+1
at Purdue	237	146	383	-91
Total	1,057	763	1,820	-294

► The Irish were even more impressive in the opening 15 minutes of their first three games. Notre Dame totaled 131, 142 and 152 yards of total offense in the opening quarter of its first three games this season against Nevada, Michigan and Michigan State.

► Notre Dame outgained Purdue, 169-64, in total yards in the second quarter and 134 yards to two yards on the ground.

NOTRE DAME WINNING TIME-OF-POSSESSION BATTLE

While Notre Dame's offense has been piling up the yardage this season (averaging 455.0 yards per game), it also has won the time of possession battle in all three games this season. Overall, Notre Dame averages 33:30 minutes per game with the ball, compared to 26:30 for its opponents. Here is a game-by-game breakdown:

Game	Notre Dame	Opponent	Margin
Nevada	33:40	26:20	7:20
at Michigan	31:25	28:35	2:50
Michigan State	34:30	25:30	9:00
at Purdue	34:25	25:35	8:50
Total	134:00	106:00	28:00

► Notre Dame had the ball for 11:40 and ran 21 plays in the third quarter against Purdue. The Boilermakers, on the other hand, had the ball for just 3:20 and ran nine plays. The previous high the Irish had in ball possession during a quarter this season was 10:03 in the second quarter against Nevada in the opener.

► Notre Dame is 3-1 this season and 25-7 under Weis when the Irish win the time of possession battle.

IRISH EFFICIENT ON FIRST & SECOND DOWN

► Notre Dame has a 69.0% completion percentage (40-for-58) on first down. Junior QB **Jimmy Clausen** is 36-for-52 (69.2%) for 16 first downs and two touchdowns on first down. The Irish (30-for-45) and Clausen (27-for-39) are nearly as good on second down.

► Junior RB **Armando Allen** is averaging 5.5 yards per carry over Notre Dame's first three games, including 5.1 yards per carry on first down. He is also gaining 7.0 yards per rush on second down. The Irish, which average 4.2 yards per carry as a team, are ripping off 6.7 yards per rush on second down.

► Allen has also proven he is able to advance the chains on third down. He is averaging 4.0 yards per carry for eight first downs on third down. He is a perfect 6-for-6 on third down and short (two yards or less) on the season. In fact, Allen is averaging 5.2 yards per carry on third and short. As a team, Notre Dame has converted nine of its 12 third down and short rushing plays.

RED-ZONE REPORT

► Notre Dame and its '09 opponents could not have less similar red-zone success, with the Irish totaling 80 red-zone points (converting 13-of-15 chances) while the first four opponents have combined for a lower red-zone point total (48) and conversion rate (7-of-12). The Notre Dame defense has allowed seven red zone touchdowns (in 12 opponent chances) while the Irish offense has cashed in 10 touchdowns after crossing the opponent's 20-yard line (in 15 chances).

► The only two drives in which Notre Dame failed to produce points when entering the red zone came against Michigan and Purdue. The Irish took the opening kick and marched 69 yards, but missed a 28-yard field goal against the Wolverines. The other Notre Dame drive came when the Irish recovered a Boilermaker fumble at the nine-yard line with three seconds left in regulation. Notre Dame took a knee to secure the victory. The other drives for Notre Dame that entered the red zone and did not result in a touchdown came against Michigan and Michigan State. The Irish drove to the Wolverine 17-yard line before settling for a field goal (Notre Dame did have a touchdown overturned on the drive). Notre Dame also kicked a field goal against the Spartans after driving down to the MSU one-yard line before a fumble on third down forced the field goal.

Milestone Games In 2009

100-Yards Rushing	
*Armando Allen	139 (at Michigan)
Armando Allen	115 (Michigan State)

100-Yards Receiving	
*Michael Floyd	189 (Nevada)
Michael Floyd	131 (at Michigan)
Golden Tate	127 (Michigan State)
Golden Tate	115 (at Michigan)

300-Yards Passing	
Jimmy Clausen	336 (at Michigan)
Jimmy Clausen	315 (Nevada)
Jimmy Clausen	300 (Michigan State)

200-Yards Passing	
Jimmy Clausen	336 (at Michigan)
Jimmy Clausen	315 (Nevada)
Jimmy Clausen	300 (Michigan State)

Multiple Touchdowns	
Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada	4 (passing)
Jimmy Clausen at Michigan	3 (passing)
*Michael Floyd vs. Nevada	3 (receiving)
Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan State	2 (passing)
Armando Allen vs. Michigan State	2 (passing, rushing)
Golden Tate at Michigan	2 (receiving)

* - individual career highs (or tying)

Conference Call

► This season, Notre Dame faces teams from five different conferences. Here's a look at the conference breakdown for the 12 Irish opponents in 2009:

- Pac-10 (4):** Stanford, Washington, Washington State, USC
- Big Ten (3):** Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue
- BIG EAST (2):** Pittsburgh, Connecticut
- ACC (1):** Boston College
- WAC (1):** Nevada
- Independents (1):** Navy

► Notre Dame has had great overall success against the major conferences in the country, including the Pac-Ten, of which Washington is a member:

Conference	Winning %
Western Athletic	1.000
Conference USA	.885
Mountain West	.778
BIG EAST	.715
Atlantic Coast	.704
Big 12	.667
Big Ten	.654
Pac-10	.648
SEC	.618

Irish Big Play Offense

10+ Yard Rushes

24	Armando Allen (Michigan)
24	Theo Riddick (Purdue)
20	Robert Hughes (Purdue)
19	Jonas Gray (Nevada)
16	Dayne Crist (Purdue)
15	Armando Allen (Michigan)
15	Jonas Gray (Michigan State)
15	Golden Tate (Purdue)
15	Jonas Gray (Nevada)
*14	Golden Tate (Purdue)
14	Armando Allen (Nevada)
14	Armando Allen (Michigan)
*13	Armando Allen (Michigan State)
13	Golden Tate (Purdue)
13	Armando Allen (Michigan)
12	Armando Allen (Michigan State)

20+ Yard Receptions

*88	Michael Floyd (Nevada)
*70	Michael Floyd (Nevada)
54	Golden Tate (Michigan State)
52	Kyle Rudolph (Michigan State)
37	Michael Floyd (Michigan)
36	Golden Tate (Nevada)
33	Michael Floyd (Michigan)
*33	Golden Tate (Michigan State)
27	Golden Tate (Michigan)
26	Armando Allen (Nevada)
*24	Michael Floyd (Nevada)
24	Kyle Rudolph (Michigan)
23	Jonas Gray (Purdue)
22	Kyle Rudolph (Purdue)
*22	Michael Floyd (Michigan State)
*21	Golden Tate (Michigan)

20+ Yard Completions

*88	Jimmy Clausen (Nevada)
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22	Jimmy Clausen (Purdue)
*22	Jimmy Clausen (Michigan State)
*21	Jimmy Clausen (Michigan)

25+ Yard Returns

52	Barry Gallup (Michigan)
38	Theo Riddick (Michigan State)
35	Theo Riddick (Purdue)
26	Theo Riddick (Michigan State)
26	Theo Riddick (Purdue)
25	Barry Gallup (Michigan)
25	Theo Riddick (Michigan State)

* play resulted in touchdown

- ▶ Despite scoring five touchdowns in the 2009 opening win over Nevada, Notre Dame ventured into the "red zone" just twice (other three touchdowns, all by sophomore WR **Michael Floyd**, came from 24, 70 and 88 yards out). The Irish scored two touchdowns in red zone chances against the Wolf Pack, which marched inside the Irish 20 three times and failed to score a single point.
- ▶ Michigan and Michigan State each scored three touchdowns on four red zone attempts.
- ▶ Purdue made just one trip into the red zone, but walked away with a touchdown.
- ▶ Notre Dame in 2008 came away with points in 31 of 44 red-zone chances (70.5 percent) – including touchdowns on 52.2 percent – while opponents posted points on 81.8 percent of their chances, but barely half of the opposing chances, 22 of 44, produced touchdowns.

Notre Dame in 2009

	Category	2009 Opponents
15	Red-Zone Chances	12
5	Passing TDs	4
5	Rushing TDs	3
10	Total TDs	7
.667 (10/15)	TD Pct.	.583 (7/12)
3	FGs Made	0
1/0	FGs Missed/Blocked	2/0
0/0/0	Downs/Interceptions/Fumbles	1/1/1
80	Total Points (TD-6, FG-3)	48
.867 (13/15)	Scoring Pct.	.583 (7/12)

IRISH OFFENSIVE LINE PASSES CENTURY MARK FOR CAREER STARTS

- ▶ First-year offensive line coach Frank Verducci is charged with improving the Irish rushing attack in 2009 and will attempt to do so with one of the most experienced offensive line units in Notre Dame's recent history.
- ▶ Six players having starting experience for the Irish, led by right tackle **Sam Young's** 42 starts, **Eric Olsen** (23 starts), **Dan Wenger** (18 starts), **Paul Duncan** (16 starts), **Chris Stewart** (14 starts) and **Trevor Robinson** (seven starts) help bring the Irish total to 120 combined career starts. Notre Dame's total of 100, entering this season, was the second most in the past decade at Notre Dame.

Starts (No. of Players with Starting Experience) Year

102 (Six)	2005
100 (Six)	2009
91 (Four)	2006
79 (Six)	2002
60 (Five)	2008
60 (Six)	2001
49 (Seven)	2000
46 (Two)	2007
46 (Six)	2004
21 (Three)	2003

List above was calculated entering the 2009 season.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF

The Irish are 13th in the nation with a +1.25 turnover ratio. Just six FBS squads have fewer turnovers than Notre Dame's three: Arizona State, Air Force, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Idaho and Texas A&M. Two of those Irish turnovers were long desperation tosses near the end of the first half.

AGAINST THE WOLVERINES

- ▶ Michigan scored the winning touchdown with 11 seconds remaining in the game. It marked the third meeting between the two rivals where the deciding points were scored with less than 12 seconds to go in the contest. The Wolverines last captured a meeting decided so late into the contest in 1994 when Remy Hamilton kicked a field goal with two seconds left to secure a 26-24 victory in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Junior QB **Jimmy Clausen's** 336 yards were the most ever by an Irish signal caller against Michigan.
- ▶ Notre Dame racked up 27 first downs and 490 yards on the afternoon, the most ever by an Irish squad in the all-time series with the Wolverines.
- ▶ Sophomore WR **Michael Floyd's** 131 yards against Michigan set a school record for receiving yards by an Irish player in the series with the Wolverines. The previous record was 127 set last season by junior WR **Golden Tate**.
- ▶ Tate's nine receptions are the most by an Irish player in the all-time series with the Wolverines, besting the previous high of seven set by three different players (most recently Darius Walker in 2006).
- ▶ Tate also tied five other Irish players (most recently junior RB **Robert Hughes** in 2008) with the most touchdowns against the Wolverines in the series.
- ▶ Notre Dame managed just 10 first downs and 79 total yards on 55 plays in the 2007 meeting with Michigan, the last trip to Ann Arbor for the Irish. Notre Dame registered 15 first downs and piled up 302 yards on 37 plays, good for an average of 8.2 per play in the first half.
- ▶ The Irish were also held to minus-seven yards on 33 carries in that meeting. Notre Dame rushed for 112 yards on 19 carries, good for a 5.9 average, in the first half.

IRISH DON'T GIVE IT AWAY FOR FREE

- ▶ Since Charlie Weis became head coach at Notre Dame, the top priority of every game has been to win the turnover battle. In games the Irish have won the turnover battle, Notre Dame is 23-8.
- ▶ Last season, the Irish did not commit a turnover in five games. In fact, Notre Dame has not turned the ball over in 16 games since 2005. Here's how that ranks nationally (thanks STATS, LLC):

Most Games with 0 Giveaways in 2008

No.	School
6	Ball State
6	Baylor
6	Florida
6	Oklahoma
5	Notre Dame
5	Four other teams

Most Games with 0 Giveaways since 2005

No.	School
20	West Virginia
18	Florida
17	Ball State
16	Notre Dame
16	Memphis
16	Buffalo

▶ Quite often in a season opener a team is sloppy in terms of penalties and turnovers, but the Irish committed just three penalties and did not commit a single turnover. Notre Dame was one of two schools in the country among FBS teams that had fewer than three penalties and no turnovers on opening day. In addition, only seven FBS schools had fewer penalties in its season opener than the Irish.

IRISH OFFENSE ROLLS IN SEASON OPENER AGAINST NEVADA

- ▶ Notre Dame finished with 510 yards of total offense, the most since recording 663 yards at Stanford on Nov. 26, 2005.
- ▶ The Irish recorded those 510 yards on just 61 plays, good for an average of 8.36 yards per play (best in the Charlie Weis era).
- ▶ Notre Dame set new highs for the Weis era in most passing yards per attempt (16.6), yards per completion (19.5), highest passing efficiency (290.44) and yards per play (8.4).
- ▶ The Irish have now eclipsed 500 yards of total offense in eight games under Weis.
- ▶ Notre Dame not only converted both of its third downs of nine or more yards (nine and 16 yards) in the first half, but did so each time with touchdown passes. **Jimmy Clausen's** touchdown pass to **Kyle Rudolph** in the first quarter came on a third and 16, while Clausen's second quarter touchdown pass to **Michael Floyd** came on a third and nine.
- ▶ The Irish totaled exactly 300 yards on 34 plays in the opening half, good for an average of 8.8 yards per play.
- ▶ Notre Dame averaged just 3.3 yards per rush in 2008. Weis and the Irish coaching staff have established 4.5 yards per carry as a standard for the season. Notre Dame equalled that mark prior to its final drive of the game (158 yards on 35 carries). The Irish also accomplished the feat against a defense that ranked sixth in the nation against the run in 2008 (88.62 yards per game). Notre Dame finished the afternoon with 178 yards on the ground.
- ▶ The Irish offensive line did not allow a single sack. Nevada ranked 10th in the nation in sacks a season ago, averaging 2.85 per game.
- ▶ Notre Dame registered touchdowns on four of its first five drives. The Irish marched 67, 78, 79 and 80 yards. In fact, Notre Dame added a school record-tying 99-yard drive for its final touchdown of the game. The average scoring drive by the Irish went for 80.6 yards.
- ▶ Notre Dame was limited to just one three and out over the course of the entire game.
- ▶ The Irish quarterbacks completed passes to seven different receivers.

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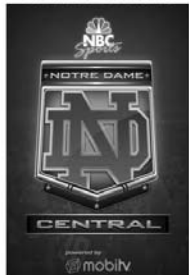


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SPLASH SCREEN



COUNTDOWN



PREVIEW



POSTGAME



2009 Irish Honors/Awards

James Aldridge

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee
- ▶ Phil Steele's #54 RB

Armando Allen

- ▶ Doak Walker Award Candidate
- ▶ Phil Steele's #17 KR
- ▶ Phil Steele's #47 RB

Mike Anello

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee
- ▶ Lott Award Watch List

Sergio Brown

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee

Jimmy Clausen

- ▶ Irish Offensive Co-Captain
- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- ▶ Manning Award Watch List
- ▶ Allstate / AFCA Good Works Team® Candidate
- ▶ Phil Steele's #10 QB
- ▶ Lindy's #23 QB
- ▶ AT&T/ESPN All-America Player of the Week (9.7)
- ▶ College Football Performance Awards Performer of the Week (9.6)

Michael Floyd

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee
- ▶ Lindy's #20 WR
- ▶ College Football Performance Awards Performer of the Week (9.6)
- ▶ College Football Performance Awards Honorable Mention Performer of the Week (9.13)

Gary Gray

- ▶ Phil Steele's #59 CB

Duval Kamara

- ▶ Phil Steele's #22 WR

Eric Maust

- ▶ Phil Steele's #17 P

Kyle McCarthy

- ▶ Irish Defensive Captain
- ▶ Phil Steele's #21 SS

Raeshon McNeil

- ▶ Phil Steele's #47 CB

Kerry Neal

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee

Eric Olsen

- ▶ Irish Offensive Co-Captain
- ▶ Sporting News Preseason Third Team All-American
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ Phil Steele's #25 OG

Mike Ragone

- ▶ Phil Steele's #19 TE

Kyle Rudolph

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee
- ▶ Mackey Award Watch List
- ▶ College Football Performance Awards Honorable Mention (9.20)
- ▶ John Mackey Tight End Of The Week (9.20)

John Ryan

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee

Brian Smith

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ Phil Steele's #14 ILB

Harrison Smith

- ▶ Phil Steele's #15 FS
- ▶ Lindy's #37 FS

Scott Smith

- ▶ Irish Special Teams Captain

Toryan Smith

- ▶ Phil Steele's #53 ILB

Chris Stewart

- ▶ Phil Steele's #13 OG

Golden Tate

- ▶ Phil Steele Preseason First Team All-American
- ▶ Sporting News Preseason Third Team All-American
- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- ▶ Phil Steele's #6 WR
- ▶ Lindy's #15 WR
- ▶ Phil Steele's #19 PR
- ▶ College Football Performance Awards Honorable Mention Performer of the Week (9.13)

Brandon Walker

- ▶ Lou Groza Watch List

Darrin Walls

- ▶ Phil Steele's #15 CB

Dan Wenger

- ▶ Rimington Trophy Watch List
- ▶ Phil Steele's #11 OC

Ian Williams

- ▶ Phil Steele's #20 DT

Sam Young

- ▶ Irish Leadership Committee
- ▶ Phil Steele Preseason Second Team All-American
- ▶ Outland Trophy Watch List
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ Phil Steele's #4 OT
- ▶ Lindy's #7 OT

PRESEASON UNIT RANKINGS

- ▶ Phil Steele's #1 WR/TE
- ▶ Athlon's #2 WR/TE
- ▶ Lindy's #4 WR
- ▶ Phil Steele's #5 OL
- ▶ Phil Steele's #7 DB
- ▶ Phil Steele's #12 QB
- ▶ Phil Steele's #14 LB
- ▶ Phil Steele's #17 RB
- ▶ Phil Steele's #19 ST

PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

- ▶ Phil Steele #7
- ▶ Sporting News #18
- ▶ Athlon #24

**Fighting Irish
In The NFL**

AFC	NFC
Baltimore Ravens SS Tom Zbikowski	Arizona Cardinals DE Bertrand Berry G/T Mike Gandy
Cincinnati Bengals FS Chinedum Ndukwe OC Dan Santucci^	Carolina Panthers LS J. J. Jansen
Cleveland Browns QB Brady Quinn	Green Bay Packers RB Ryan Grant
Denver Broncos FS David Bruton OT Ryan Harris RB Darius Walker*	Minnesota Vikings OC John Sullivan
Jacksonville Jaguars OL Jordan Black DT Derek Landri	New Orleans Saints PK John Carney
Kansas City Chiefs LB Corey Mays	New York Giants DE Justin Tuck
Miami Dolphins TE Anthony Fasano	Philadelphia Eagles DE Victor Abiamiri DT Trevor Laws
New England Patriots OL Mark LeVoiir#	San Francisco 49ers WR Arnaz Battle CB Allen Rossum
Tennessee Titans P/K Criag Hentrich	Seattle Seahawks TE John Carlson RB Julius Jones TE John Owens
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers OC Jeff Faine WR Maurice Stovall
	Washington Redskins P Hunter Smith DE Renaldo Wynn

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

**Notre Dame
Defensive Notes**

NOTRE DAME RUN DEFENSE GAINING STEAM

- ▶ The Purdue ground attack entered the game with the Irish ranked 22nd in the country averaging 210.7 yards per game. The Boilermakers were led by Ralph Bolden, who ranked second in the country at 140.3 yards per game.
- ▶ The Irish limited Purdue to only 74 yards (136.7 below its average) on the ground on 26 attempts, good for a 2.8 yard per carry average. The Boilermakers were running for just over 6.0 yards per carry coming into the contest. Notre Dame allowed just three rushes of 10 yards or more.
- ▶ Bolden totaled just 67 yards on 17 carries, only 3.9 per rush (well below his average of 6.8 yards per carry entering the game). The Irish really kept him intact after halftime when Bolden managed 22 yards on eight rushes. He did register three carries for 56 yards (26, 15 and 15), but was limited to 11 yards on his 14 other carries.
- ▶ After Notre Dame's first two games, the Irish were surrendering 171.5 yards rushing per game. The Irish defensive coaching staff made a couple schematic changes along the defensive line and the results are noticeable. Here is a comparison of Notre Dame's rush defense over its first two games versus its last two games:

vs. Nevada, at Michigan

343
67
5.1
171.5

Category

Rush Yards Allowed
Rush Attempts
Average Per Rush
Average Per Game

vs. Michigan State, at Purdue

179
51
3.5
89.5

MORE ON THE IRISH DEFENSE

- ▶ After allowing Purdue to score a touchdown on its opening drive, the Irish forced four punts and a turnover on downs on the Boilermakers final five drives of the opening half.
- ▶ Notre Dame limited Purdue to just 1-for-7 on third down over the second and third quarters. In fact, the Boilermakers netted 113 yards on 32 plays (3.5 yards per play) with five punts, a turnover on downs and the end of half possession on seven drives between the first and fourth quarter scoring drives.

IRISH RUSH DEFENSE STEPS UP IN SECOND HALF AGAINST MICHIGAN STATE

- ▶ Notre Dame struggled mightily against the rush over its first two games and even the first half against Michigan State. The Irish surrendered 153 and 190 yards on the ground against Nevada and Michigan, respectively, and then allowed another 76 yards on the ground to the Spartans in the first half, but Notre Dame stepped up and limited Michigan State to just 29 yards on nine carries after halftime (just 3.2 per rush).
- ▶ The Irish had allowed 16 rushes of 10 or more yards over their first two games, but limited Michigan State to just a pair of 10+ yard rushes, including none in the second half.

IRISH PITCH SHUTOUT AGAINST NEVADA

- ▶ Notre Dame posted its first shutout since blanking Rutgers 42-0 on Nov. 23, 2002 -- a span of 76 games.
- ▶ Notre Dame posted its first shutout in a season opener since blanking Maryland, 22-0, on Aug. 31, 2002.
- ▶ Notre Dame posted its first shutout in a season opener inside Notre Dame Stadium since Sept. 22, 1973 when the Irish beat Northwestern, 44-0.
- ▶ Nevada was shut out for the first time since Dec. 12, 2007 versus New Mexico. The shutout was also just the third in Hall of Fame coach Chris Ault's 25-year coaching career at Nevada. This comes after Nevada averaged 37.6 points, 509 total yards and 278 rushing yards per game (school record) last season.
- ▶ Notre Dame limited the Wolf Pack to 307 total yards and 153 yards rushing, well below their explosive output from a year ago, and, obviously, no points.
- ▶ Notre Dame was one of two FBS schools, Kentucky being the other, to shut out another FBS school in its season opener.

**Career Starts
By Position**

—OFFENSE—

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	HB
Floyd (13)	Young (10) Duncan (6)	Olsen (13) Stewart (4)	Wenger (15) Olsen (4)	Stewart (10) Robinson (7) Olsen (6) Wenger (3)	Young (32) Duncan (10)	Rudolph (17) Ragone (2)	Kamara (18) Tate (19) West (7) Parris (5)	Clausen (26) Sharpley (2)		Allen (14) Aldridge (6) Hughes (4) Gray (1)

—DEFENSE—

DE	NT/DT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Neal (4) Fleming (2) Lewis-Moore (2)	Williams (12) Johnson (4)	Ryan (7) Johnson (4)	Neal (14) Ryan (11) Fleming (5)		Smith, B. (7) Smith, T. (6)	Smith, B. (9) Smith, H. (7) Te'o (2)	McNeil (15) Walls (15)	McCarthy (17) Smith, H. (2) Herring (1)	Brown (8) Smith, H. (4) McCarthy (1)	Blanton (8)

TENUTA AND BROWN'S BOYS MAKE QUITE AN OPENING IMPRESSION

- ▶ Nevada quarterback Colin Kaepernick not only threw two interceptions in the game after throwing just seven all of last year, but he also averaged only 3.9 yards per rush compared to his near 7.0 yards per carry average in 2008.
- ▶ Notre Dame forced three Wolf Pack turnovers, including two in the red zone, and denied another possible scoring opportunity for Nevada on a 4th and short stop.
- ▶ Notre Dame ranked 20th in the country in 2008 in third down defense (32.76%). The Irish continued their success on third down against Nevada. Notre Dame limited the Wolf Pack to just 2-for-11.
- ▶ The Irish red zone defense was equally impressive. Notre Dame did not allow Nevada any points despite the Wolf Pack's three trips in the red zone. The Irish were the only team in the FBS to deny their season-opening opponent points on three drives that crossed the 20-yard line.

TENUTA AWFULLY TOUGH IN SEASON OPENING GAMES

Notre Dame co-defensive coordinator and play-caller Jon Tenuta has had his way over his career in season-opening games. A Tenuta defense has limited its opponents to 14 points or less in 11 of his 16 years as a defensive coordinator.

IRISH DEFENSE STINGY OUT OF THE GATE

- ▶ Notre Dame was quite impressive defensively coming out of the locker room in 2008. The Irish allowed only three touchdowns in the first quarter over the entire 2008 campaign and just one over their last nine games of the year. Notre Dame continued that trend, blanking Nevada over the first 15 minutes.
- ▶ The Irish surrendered 14 points in the first quarter at Michigan. Notre Dame had allowed just 19 points in the first quarter over their previous 10 games.
- ▶ The Irish allowed just three points in the first quarter against Michigan State. Purdue took the opening kickoff and marched down the field for an opening drive touchdown last week. Notre Dame has still allowed three points or less in the opening quarter in 10 of its last 13 games.

Notre Dame Special Teams Notes

KICKOFF RETURN DEFENSE UNIT PICKS UP WHERE LEFT OFF IN '08

▶ Notre Dame led the NCAA FBS in kickoff return defense last season allowing only 16.5 yards per return and became the first Irish special teams unit to lead the nation in this category. It was also the first time Notre Dame led the NCAA in a statistical category since 1988. What made the feat even more impressive was the fact that the Irish registered just one touchback during the season. The 16.5 yards allowed on kickoffs was the best by a Notre Dame squad since 1975 when that team permitted only 14.9 yards per kick return.

	2007	2008	Improvement
Kickoff Return Defense	22.75 (89th)	16.38 (1st)	6.37 yards (28.5%)

- ▶ The Irish did not miss a beat in the opening-season victory over Nevada. Notre Dame limited the Wolf Pack to just 17.6 yards per return last week.
- ▶ Michigan's Darryl Stonum returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown to give the Wolverines a 14-3 lead with 34 seconds to go in the opening quarter. Stonum was the first Irish opponent to return a kick for touchdown since Brian Cushing returned an onside kick for a touchdown in 2006 (42 yards).
- ▶ Since that kickoff return, Notre Dame has regained its form from a season ago. The Irish have allowed just 19.3 yards per kickoff return on the 18 kickoffs following Stonum's touchdown return. In fact, Purdue never started a drive outside its own 20-yard line following a kickoff.
- ▶ Freshman PK **Nick Tausch** has averaged 61.5 yards per kickoff over the first three games, but the rookie averaged 67.4 yards per kick against Purdue. He even had three separate kicks carry into the end zone.

IRISH SPECIAL TEAMS HAVE SHINED OVER PAST FOUR SEASONS

- ▶ Notre Dame's special teams have been solid over the past four seasons and have made critical plays to help turn games several times since 2005.
- ▶ Irish special teams have scored seven touchdowns, forced seven turnovers and deflected or blocked 22 kicks in the past four years.
- ▶ Notre Dame has scored three TDs on punt returns, one on a kickoff return, one on a blocked punt return, one on a blocked field goal return and one on a fake field goal.
- ▶ The Irish have tallied 10 blocked punts, nine blocked field goals and three blocked PATs since 2005.
- ▶ Over the past four years, Notre Dame has averaged 10.0 yards per punt return, allowed 7.6 yards on punt returns and permitted 19.9 yards on kickoff returns.

Notre Dame Football By The Numbers

.737 - Notre Dame's winning percentage, the second-highest in college football history.

1 - Notre Dame is the only team, college or professional, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio and is the only team to have all of its home games televised nationally (NBC).

6 - College Football Hall of Fame Coaches - Jesse Harper, Lou Holtz, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine.

7 - Heisman Trophy Winners: Angelo Bertelli (1943), Johnny Lujack (1947), Leon Hart (1949), John Lattner (1953), Paul Hornung (1956), John Huarte (1964) and Tim Brown (1987).

10 - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

11 - National Championships - since the AP poll began in 1936 (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), the most AP titles of any other school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the AP rankings.

12 - Unbeaten and untied seasons.

21 - Seasons in which the team has been voted the national champion by at least one selector.

29 - Bowl games in which the Irish have taken part.

31 - Unanimous first-team All-Americans -- more than any other school.

43 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

79 - Different consensus All-Americans -- more than any other school.

99 - Percent graduation rate among football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years.

102 - Out of 120 years in which Notre Dame has finished with a winning record.

121 - Years of college football (including '09).

202 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

181 - Selections on All-America first teams.

208 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium (including this weekend's game against Washington).

320 - Appearances by the Irish on network television -- more than any other school and more than the next two combined.

834 - All-time victories, third all-time in college football.

Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates

NY/NJ/PA/CT	YES Network
III/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
Chicago LP	W24AW TV 24
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
Chicago LP	W54BK TV 54
Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network
Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio
Cleveland LP	WIVM TV & CABLE 52
Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43
Columbus, OH LP	WIVN TV 29 & CABLE 99
Louisville	WYCS TV & CABLE 24
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports
N.Orleans-ARK/FL/LA	Cox Sports Television
Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT-TV 49
Roanoke	WDRL TV 24
Roanoke LP	WYAT TV & CABLE 40
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet
Huntsville LP	WYAM TV 56 & CABLE 21
South Bend	CW25
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
Youngstown Cable	TJC Cable 99
Bangor (ME) LP	WBGR TV 33 & Cable 9
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV 8
Clarksburg LP	WTKM TV & Cable 44
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel IPTV-National	

Inside Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates

New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)	SNY Sports Net New York	Yes Network
Chicago LP		W54BK TV 54
Chicago LP		W18AT TV 18
Chicago LP		W24AW TV 24
Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network	
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network	
(MASN)		
IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest	
New England	New England Sports Network (NESN)	
Cleveland & all Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)	
Cleveland LP		WIVM TV & CABLE 52
Pittsburgh	Fox Sports Pitt (PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)	
Columbus, OH LP		WIVN TV 29 & Cable 99
Louisville		WYCS TV & CABLE 24
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Cable Sports	
New Orleans		WLAE-TV
Fresno		KNXT-TV
Wichita		KGPT TV49
Roanoke		WDRL TV 24
Roanoke LP		WYAT TV 40 & Cable 99
Toledo		WMNT-TV
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner SportsNet	
Shreveport		KSHV TV 45
Huntsville LP		WYAM TV 56 & CABLE 21
South Bend-Elkhart		WNDU-TV
Evansville-Jasper		WJTS TV 27
Youngstown		TJC Cable 99
Binghamton LP		WBPN TV 8
Direct TV WHT-National		DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel-IPTV-National		
Comcast On-Demand	Notre Dame On-Demand	
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Notre Dame Miscellaneous Team Notes

NOTRE DAME-ARMY RIVALRY RENEWS IN 2010 AT YANKEE STADIUM

Notre Dame and Army - two staples of the national sports scene when they met 21 times between 1925 and 1946 at the original Yankee Stadium - will renew that historic collegiate rivalry for the 50th time on Nov. 20, 2010, when the Fighting Irish and Cadets meet in the first football game to be played at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y.

The game will be the second of a series of "off-site" home football games for Notre Dame in which the Irish are taking games that could be played at Notre Dame Stadium and moving them to venues around the country. The first of those will take place Oct. 31, 2009, when Notre Dame and Washington State meet at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas. Notre Dame and Arizona State are slated to meet in 2013 at the Dallas Cowboys' new stadium in Arlington, Texas.

NBC Sports is expected to televise the Notre Dame-Army game on a national basis in prime time.

"Any student of Notre Dame football history knows the meaning of the Notre Dame-Army rivalry and, in particular, the history of that rivalry at Yankee Stadium," said Notre Dame athletics director Jack Swarbrick.

"It's fitting that a Notre Dame-Army game will be the first football event in this fabulous facility - and it's also fitting that the 50th meeting in this great rivalry will take place in a venue with such great tradition for both programs."

"As a longtime Yankee fan, I'm thrilled to have the opportunity for Notre Dame to be a part of this event. I think this will be the kind of game that our players will remember long after it's over," said Notre Dame football coach Charlie Weis.

"We are very excited about the prospect of airing the 50th all-time game of one of the great rivalries in college football history," NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer said. "The fact that next year's game will be played in one of the greatest venues only adds to what should be an unforgettable evening."

Notre Dame expects to make tickets available to its contributing alumni and fans through its alumni lottery as it does with all other football games. Army will receive an allotment of tickets as the visiting team. Approximately 47,000 seats are expected to be available for football at Yankee Stadium.

While Notre Dame and Army have met on 49 previous occasions, the heyday of the rivalry came in the mid-1940s. Over four straight seasons from 1943 through 1946, both Notre Dame and Army came into their Yankee Stadium matchup ranked fifth or higher in that week's Associated Press poll. The Irish came into the '43 game ranked number one, then Army brought the top ranking into the contest in '44, '45 and '46. Top-ranked Notre Dame defeated #3 Army 26-0 in '43. Top-rated Army vanquished #5 Notre Dame 59-0 in '44 and #2 Notre Dame 48-0 in '45. Then, in '46, came the famous 0-0 tie between #1 Army and #2 Notre Dame - made legendary by John Lujack's well-chronicled saving tackle of Cadet star running back Doc Blanchard late in the game.

In the 1940s alone, Notre Dame claimed consensus national titles in '43, '46, '47 and '49 - while Army won national titles in '44 and '45. In that same decade of the '40s, Notre Dame produced three Heisman Trophy winners in Angelo Bertelli ('43), Lujack ('47) and Leon Hart ('49), while Army produced two in Blanchard ('45) and Glenn Davis ('46). The Notre Dame-Army matchups at New York's Yankee Stadium had much to do with creating the term "subway alumni" for Notre Dame alumni and fans that utilized that mode of transportation to attend the games.

Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Army 37-8-4 - including a 14-5-3 record at the original Yankee Stadium. Previous Yankee Stadium games between the Irish and Cadets came in 1925-29, 1931-46, and 1969 (the 100th anniversary of college football). The teams first met in a historic 35-13 Irish victory in 1913 at West Point. Notre Dame holds an 8-1 edge in meetings at Notre Dame Stadium, the most recent in 2006. The rivalry also has featured one game each at Ebbetts Field in Brooklyn (1923), the Polo Grounds (a 13-7 Irish victory in '24 at which Grantland Rice coined the Four Horsemen nickname), Soldier Field in Chicago ('30), in Philadelphia ('57), Shea Stadium in New York ('65) -- and three at Giants Stadium in the New Jersey Meadowlands ('77, '83 and '95).

Notre Dame also played at the original Yankee Stadium in 1949 against North Carolina (a 42-6 Irish victory) and in 1963 versus Syracuse (a 14-7 Orange win). Those contests, combined with the matchups against Army, give the Irish an overall 15-6-3 mark in previous Yankee Stadium games.

Other New York-area Notre Dame football appearances came at the Polo Grounds in 1921 (versus Rutgers) -- and at Giants Stadium in 1980, '82, '84, '90, '92 and 2004 (all against Navy), in '89 against Virginia and in 2002 against Maryland (both in the Kickoff Classic). The Irish also played at Rutgers in 2000.

NOTRE DAME INTRODUCES IMPROVEMENTS TO FOOTBALL WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

A variety of improvements to the University of Notre Dame football game-day experience have been instituted for the 2009 season in the areas of hospitality, communication, and safety and security.

The new game-day initiatives are born out of an ad hoc committee's study during the last academic year, and its subsequent report in the spring to Notre Dame's president, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

Assistant vice president for University events and protocol Mike Seamon, who in April was named director of football game-day operations, is leading the effort to implement improvements to Irish football weekends.

Hospitality improvements for 2009 home football weekends include:

► "Rally on the Green," a hospitality village located on Irish Green (adjacent to the south side of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center), will be in operation from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to one-half hour before kickoff for each home game. Access to the area will be free of charge and open to the public. It will feature entertainment on a main stage (including bands and speakers), plus roaming "kid-friendly" entertainment throughout the grounds. Food and beverages (including alcohol) will be available for purchase, and Follett's and other vendors will be on site.

► The hospitality village will close in time for the pep rallies, which are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evenings. Due to the renovation of the Joyce Center, pep rallies will be held in several locations, as follows:

- Sept. 4 (Friday), Nevada - on South Quad as part of the annual Dillon Hall rally
- Sept. 10 (Thursday), Michigan - an on-campus event at the Stepan Center for the Sept. 12 road game at Ann Arbor
- Sept. 18 (Friday), Michigan State - on Irish Green
- Oct. 2 (Friday), Washington - on Irish Green
- Oct. 16 (Friday), USC - tentatively Notre Dame Stadium
- Oct. 23 (Friday), Boston College - on Irish Green
- Nov. 6 (Friday), Navy - on Irish Green
- Nov. 20 (Friday), Connecticut - in Purcell Pavilion at the Joyce Center

► On home football Fridays, fans will be able to enter the north end of Notre Dame Stadium between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and walk down the tunnel to the field for photo opportunities. The only time the tunnel would be unavailable would be when any visiting teams conduct Friday practices or walkthroughs.

► A corps of Notre Dame guest service representatives, identifiable by green blazers, will be stationed around the campus beginning at 9 a.m. on game days to answer questions, offer maps and lists of activities and otherwise be of assistance to fans.

► The University has created a sportsmanship document that outlines ND Game-Day Courtesy Guidelines, including the rights and responsibilities of all fans. Additional signage will be available in parking lots and at Notre Dame Stadium gates to encourage positive fan behavior.

► Ticket scanners will be utilized at Notre Dame Stadium for the first time to ease entrance into the facility for fans attending games.

► A public parking option for up to 2,000 vehicles on the nine-hole Notre Dame Golf Course was previously announced. Located on the southwest corner of the campus, the course (once known as the Burke Memorial Golf Course) will offer two parking entrances - one on Angela Boulevard and another on Dorr Road. The parking will be of the drive-up variety, with no parking passes sold in advance for this area. The price will be \$40. Football game tickets must be shown for entrance to the parking areas on the course. The parking area, as with all other Notre Dame football parking areas, will open at 8 a.m. Eastern time on game days. Tailgating will be permitted. If inclement weather makes the course unavailable, there will be signs to that effect at Exit 77 of the Indiana Toll Road and at entrances to the course. Only passenger vehicles will be permitted to park in this new area; no recreational vehicles, limousines, large trucks, buses or motorcycles will be admitted. All vehicles must exit the course by three hours after each game, so the course can be prepared for play on Sundays. Any vehicles remaining three hours after the conclusion of a game will be towed.

From a safety and security perspective, new initiatives include:

► In an effort to encourage appropriate behavior, fans will be able to utilize a new text messaging system to report any instances of unruly or disruptive behavior in conjunction with home games, including inside Notre Dame Stadium. The system will be in place beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturdays. Fans can simply text 41513 and type into the message the word "Irish" followed by a space, followed by a brief description of the issue and its location. Ushers, public safety personnel and/or University officials will respond as needed.

► The University's no trespass order has been reviewed and a new policy will go into effect beginning in the 2009 season. People who are disruptive on game days risk being issued a one-day Game Day Ban and will be prohibited from remaining on campus for the duration of the day. This does not change the University's policy with respect to those who commit criminal or seriously offensive acts on campus, who are subject to being issued a full no trespass notice.

► The University will continue to work with its community partners to provide the safest and most welcoming and enjoyable environment possible on game days - including a newly designed integrated command center in Notre Dame Stadium to respond to any issues.

Communications initiatives include:

► A new, enhanced football game-day Web site titled "Game Day: A Legendary Experience" will be available at gameday.nd.edu. A one-stop resource, the site will include information on pep rallies, special speakers on campus, parking, the Friday luncheon, the band and everything else that occurs on a home football weekend.

► Fans will be provided a variety of ways to provide feedback on their game-day experiences - including via the game day Web site and a toll-free phone number, 877-ND1-FANS.

2009 Notre Dame Football Media Information

Interview requests and media access for the 2009 Notre Dame football team are administered by lead football contact Brian Hardin and assistant football contact Michael Bertsch.

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NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA INFORMATION

Charlie Weis Teleconferences: Coach Weis will be available for two teleconferences each week of the season (Media looking for the teleconference number should contact Brian Hardin).

SUNDAY - 12:45-1:15 p.m.

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- ▶ This teleconference will function as a look back at the previous Saturday's game.

TUESDAY - 12:00 noon-12:45 p.m.

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- ▶ This teleconference will function as a look ahead at the upcoming weekend's opponent and other football-related issues.
- ▶ Satellite coordinates: AMC 3C, Transponder 22, Downlink Freq: 4140 MHz(V) (Available from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. ET)

THURSDAY - 6:15 p.m.

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

For accredited members of the media who want to attend the weekly press conference, contact Brian Hardin or Michael Bertsch for more information. The Guglielmino Athletics Complex is located on the east side of campus, behind the Joyce Center and the Rolfs Recreation Center and just north of the LaBar Practice Fields.

The Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium can be accessed through "The Gug's" main entrance, which is located on the west side of the building (facing the Rolfs Recreation Center and main campus).

Both teleconferences will be broadcast live (audio & video) and archived for future use on www.und.com each week. A full transcript from each teleconference will be posted as well on the website as soon as possible.

Irish Captains Teleconferences: The four Irish captains will be available over two teleconferences each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference number should contact Brian Hardin.)

WEDNESDAY - 1:00 p.m.

- ▶ Kyle McCarthy, Scott Smith

WEDNESDAY - 1:30 p.m.

- ▶ Jimmy Clausen, Eric Olsen

PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Notre Dame player interviews are available on a rotating schedule during the week.

Tuesday (7:00 p.m.): Available by request-Offensive players (not including Clausen, Olsen), Offensive Coaches; **Wednesday** (7:00 p.m.): Available by request-Defensive players (not including Kyle McCarthy, Scott Smith), Defensive Coaches; **Thursday** (6:15 p.m.): Available by request-Special Teams players, Brian Polian. Coach Weis will also address the media following Thursday's practice.

There is no availability for players or coaches on Monday and Friday of each game week.

NOTE - All interview requests should be sent to Brian Hardin. A detailed description of the subject matter for the interview must be included. Requests are due at 10:00 a.m. each day of practice. Freshmen are not available with the exception of the bye week.

PRACTICE ACCESS & POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEW LOCATION

The first 40 minutes of Tuesday's practice during the season are open to the media. This is generally from 4:55-5:35 p.m.

Post-practice interviews will take place in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium.

OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL RADIO SHOW

The weekly show will broadcast live from Legends of Notre Dame, just 100 yards South of Notre Dame Stadium. The show will air on NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Jack Nolan will host the show along with former Irish All-American Reggie Brooks. Air dates: Aug. 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 17 (Tuesday), 23. The show is a cooperative venture between Notre Dame Sports Properties, the Notre Dame athletic department and WSBT. The show can also be heard on www.und.com.

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH CHARLIE WEIS (TELEVISION SHOW)

Taped on Sunday nights, Inside Notre Dame Football will feature a recap of the week's contest, Notre Dame player features and more. The show can be seen locally Sunday evenings on WNDU-TV following the late local news. It will also re-air on WNDU-TV the following Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. as well as 90 minutes prior to kickoff of Notre Dame home games. All shows can also be viewed on www.und.com beginning on Monday of each week.

THE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL REPLAY

Airs each Sunday morning at 11 am on CW 25 in South Bend. It also airs on Comcast SportsNet Chicago at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday leading into Inside Notre Dame Football at 5:30 p.m. The Chicago times occasionally float due to live programming.

All Times Eastern

2009 Notre Dame
Two-Deep Depth Chart

Notre Dame Offense

X	23	GOLDEN TATE	5-11	195	Jr.
	1	Deion Walker	6-2	193	So.
	or 11	Shaquelle Evans	6-1	203	Fr.
LT	72	Paul Duncan@	6-7	315	Sr.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	295	Jr.
LG	59	CHRIS STEWART!	6-5	330	Sr.
	51	DAN WENGER*	6-4	302	Sr.
C	55	ERIC OLSEN^	6-4	305	Sr.
	51	DAN WENGER	6-4	302	Sr.
RG	78	Trevor Robinson	6-5	305	So.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	300	Jr.
RT	74	SAM YOUNG	6-8	320	Sr.
	75	Taylor Dever	6-5	301	Jr.
TE	9	KYLE RUDOLPH	6-6	260	So.
	83	Mike Ragone	6-5	251	Jr.
Z	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-5	219	Jr.
	or 82	Robby Parris	6-3	205	Sr.
	81	John Goodman	6-3	203	So.
QB	7	JIMMY CLAUSEN	6-3	223	Jr.
	10	Dayne Crist	6-4	235	So.
FB	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	234	Jr.
	86	Bobby Burger	6-3	248	Sr.
HB	5	ARMANDO ALLEN	5-10	200	Jr.
	25	Jonas Gray	5-10	220	So.

Notre Dame Special Teams

PK	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	Fr.
	14	BRANDON WALKER	6-3	213	Jr.
P	35	Ben Turk	5-11	193	Fr.
	43	ERIC MAUST	6-2	190	Sr.
LS	60	Jordan Cowart	6-2	215	Fr.
	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	190	So.
SS	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	310	So.
	60	Jordan Cowart	6-2	215	Fr.
HLD	43	ERIC MAUST	6-2	190	Sr.
	13	Evan Sharpley	6-2	215	Sr.

Notre Dame Defense

LDE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore	6-4	270	So.
	53	Morrice Richardson	6-2	255	Sr.
DT	9	Ethan Johnson	6-4	280	So.
	79	Hafis Williams	6-2	295	So.
NT	95	IAN WILLIAMS	6-2	295	Jr.
	98	Sean Cwynar	6-4	283	So.
RDE	90	John Ryan	6-5	255	Sr.
	56	KERRY NEAL	6-2	250	Jr.
SAM	45	Darius Fleming	6-1	240	So.
	41	Scott Smith	6-4	245	Sr.
	or 46	Steve Filer	6-3	236	So.
MIKE	49	Toryan Smith	6-1	244	Sr.
	(58	BRIAN SMITH	6-3	240	Jr.)
	54	Anthony McDonald	6-2	230	So.
WILL	58	BRIAN SMITH	6-3	240	Jr.
	5	Manti Te'o	6-2	244	Fr.
	36	David Posluszny	6-0	225	So.
LCB	12	Robert Blanton	6-1	185	So.
	26	Jamoris Slaughter	6-0	185	So.
	or 4	Gary Gray	5-11	190	Jr.
FS	22	HARRISON SMITH%	6-2	207	Jr.
	6	Ray Herring	5-10	200	Sr.
SS	28	KYLE McCARTHY	6-1	210	Sr.
	31	Sergio Brown	6-2	205	Sr.
RCB	2	Darrin Walls#	6-0	190	Sr.
	or 8	RAESHON McNEIL	6-0	190	Sr.

Notre Dame Special Teams

PR	23	GOLDEN TATE	5-11	195	Jr.
	5	Armando Allen	5-10	200	Jr.
KR	21	Barry Gallup, Jr.	5-11	190	Sr.
	32	Theo Riddick	5-10	195	Fr.
	11	Shaquelle Evans	6-1	203	Fr.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	234	Jr.
KO	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	Fr.
	48	David Ruffer	6-1	180	Jr.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2008
 @ - indicates player started 12 games in 2007
 # - indicates player started 11 games in 2007
 % - indicates player started at linebacker in 2008
 ^ - indicates player started at left guard in 2008
 * - indicates player started at center in 2008
 ! - indicates player started at right guard in 2008

2009 Notre Dame
Football Roster Information

ALPHABETICAL (CONT.)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-8	157	Jr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OL	6-6	290	So.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
70	Martin, Zach	OT	6-5	285	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
43	Maust, Eric	P	6-2	190	Sr.	Atlanta, GA/Blessed Trinity
15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	So.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
28	McCarthy, Kyle	S	6-0	210	Sr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
54	McDonald, Anthony	LB	6-2	230	So.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame
8	McNeil, Raeshon	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Cooleemee, NC/Davie
17	Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	215	Fr.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
93	Mullen, Paddy	NT	6-3	295	Sr.	St. Louis, MO/De Smet Jesuit
17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-3	197	So.	Del Mar, CA/LaJolla
47	Narvaez, Mike+	FB	5-11	238	Sr.	Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood
56	Neal, Kerry	LB	6-2	250	Jr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
99	Newman, Brandon	NT	6-1	295	So.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
76	Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	300	Jr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	274	Jr.	N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
55	Olsen, Eric	C	6-4	305	Sr.	Staten Island, NY/Poly Prep Ctry.
50	Oxley, Sean+	LB	6-2	220	So.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
82	Parris, Robby	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	Olmsted Falls, OH/Saint Ignatius
30	Paskorz, Steve	FB	6-2	245	Jr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
35	Plaska, Andrew+	CB	5-11	181	So.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	Posluszny, David	LB	6-0	225	So.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
61	Quintana, Martin+	DL	6-1	250	Sr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	Ragone, Mike	TE	6-5	251	Jr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
30	Redshaw, James+	CB	5-9	170	Jr.	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
53	Richardson, Morrice	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	College Park, GA/Westlake
32	Riddick, Theo	HB	5-10	195	Fr.	Manville, NJ/Immaculata
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	305	So.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
77	Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	295	Jr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	260	So.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
48	Ruffer, David+	K	6-1	180	Jr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
90	Ryan, John	DE	6-5	255	Sr.	Westlake, OH/Saint Ignatius
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	Marshall, MI/Marshall
39	Sheehan, Ryan+	CB	5-10	169	Jr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley
62	Skubis, Christopher+	DE	6-2	223	Jr.	Clarence, NY/Clarence
26	Slaughter, Jamaris	CB	6-0	185	So.	Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker
58	Smith, Brian	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	207	Jr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
41	Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	245	Sr.	Highland Park, IL/Highland Park
40	Smith, Thomas+	S	6-1	201	Jr.	Manchester, CT/East Catholic
49	Smith, Toryan	LB	6-1	244	Sr.	Rome, GA/Rome
59	Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	330	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NT	6-1	290	Fr.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
43	Stull, Joshua+	CB	5-8	189	Sr.	Brownsville, IN/Brownsville
23	Tate, Golden	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Hendersonville, TN/Pope John Paul II
40	Tausch, Nick	K	6-0	180	Fr.	Plano, TX/Jesuit
5	Te'o, Manti	LB	6-2	244	Fr.	Laie, HI/Punahou
84	Toma, Roby	WR	5-9	175	Fr.	Laie, HI/Punahou
35	Turk, Ben	P	5-11	193	Fr.	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
85	Vos, Sam+	WR	5-10	199	Sr.	Burlington, WI/Catholic Central
97	Wade, Kallen	DE	6-5	245	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Withrow
14	Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	213	Jr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-2	193	So.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
66	Watt, Chris	OG	6-3	295	Fr.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
51	Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	302	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
19	West Jr., George	WR	5-8	196	Sr.	Spencer, OK/Northeast
79	Williams, Hafis	DT	6-2	295	So.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	Williams, Ian	NT	6-2	295	Jr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
20	Wood, Cierre	HB	6-0	218	Fr.	Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara
74	Young, Sam	OT	6-8	320	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas

+ Walk-on Player

NUMERICAL (CONT.)

No.	Name	Pos
47	Narvaez, Mike	FB
48	Fox, Dan	LB
48	Ruffer, David	K
49	Smith, Toryan	LB
50	Kavanagh, Ryan	LS
50	Oxley, Sean	LB
51	Wenger, Dan	C
52	Cave, Braxton	OG
53	Richardson, Morrice	DE
54	McDonald, Anthony	LB
55	Olsen, Eric	C
56	Neal, Kerry	DE
57	Golic Jr., Mike	C
58	Smith, Brian	LB
59	Stewart, Chris	OG
60	Cowart, Jordan	LS
61	Quintana, Martin	DL
62	Flavin, Bill	OC/LS
62	Skubis, Christopher	DE
63	Botsford, Steve	LB
64	Burke, Tom	LB
65	Hernandez, Mike	OG
66	Watt, Chris	OG
68	Bullard, Alex	OG
70	Martin, Zach	OT
71	Mahoney, Dennis	OL
72	Duncan, Paul	OT
73	Clelland, Lane	OT
74	Young, Sam	OT
75	Dever, Taylor	OT
76	Nuss, Andrew	OG
77	Romine, Matt	OT
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG
79	Williams, Hafis	DT
80	Eifert, Tyler	TE
81	Goodman, John	WR
82	Parris, Robby	WR
83	Ragone, Mike	TE
84	Toma, Roby	WR
85	Vos, Sam	WR
86	Burger, Bobby	FB/TE
88	Golic, Jake	TE
89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE
90	Ryan, John	DE
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE
92	Stockton, Tyler	NT
93	Mullen, Paddy	NT
95	Williams, Ian	NT
97	Wade, Kallen	DE
98	Cwynar, Sean	DT
99	Newman, Brandon	NT

Notre Dame vs. Washington Series History

Notre Dame leads 7-0

In Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 3-0

In Seattle: Notre Dame leads 4-0

Neutral: n/a

Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 7 (1948-2008)

Longest Washington Win Streak: --

Largest Victory: 46, (46-0), 1970 in South Bend

Largest Defeat: --

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	UW
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20
*	2004		W	38	3
	2005	16-	W	36	17
	2008		W	33	7

* -- Games played in Notre Dame Stadium

Notre Dame vs. Washington Statistics (2009 Statistics)

ND	Category	UW	ND	Category	UW
31.5	Points Per Game	23.8	11.0	Punt Return Average	18.5
95	First Downs	81	2-1	Fumbles-Lost	6-3
632	Rushing Yards	433	29-250	Penalties-Yards	28-228
4.2	Average Per Rush	3.3	62.5	Average Per Game	57.0
158.0	Average Per Catch	108.2	14-557	Punts-Yards	15-641
5	TDs Rushing	4	39.8	Average Per Punt	42.7
1188	Passing Yards	1002	34.9	Net punt average	38.0
86-132-2	Comp-Att-Int	79-136-3	33:30	Time of Possession/Game	31:15
9.0	Average Per Pass	7.4	23/52	3rd-Down Conversions	36/62
13.8	Average Per Catch	12.7	4/7	4th-Down Conversions	2/4
297.0	Average Per Game	250.5	6-48	Sacks By-Yards	4-30
11	TDs Passing	6	5-6	Field Goals-Attempts	6-7
1820	Total Offense	1435	13-15	Red-Zone Scores	14-15
6.4	Average Per Play	5.4	10-15	Red-Zone Touchdowns	9-15
455.0	Average Per Game	358.8	13-14	PAT-Attempts	11-11
26.5	Kick Return Average	20.0			

WASHINGTON HEAD COACH STEVE SARKISIAN

Steve Sarkisian comes to the UW with a wealth of experience as a quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator. His string of success is nearly unprecedented as, during his time at USC, he coached two Heisman Trophy winners and oversaw one of the nation's most consistent and dominant offenses.

Sarkisian spent 2007 and 2008 as the Trojans' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. He had also previously served as assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach (2005-06), quarterbacks coach (2002-03) and as an offensive assistant (2001) at USC, for a total of seven seasons there. During his seven seasons as a member of the Trojans' staff, the team posted a combined 74-15 record. As offensive coordinator, his record was 22-3.

Aside from his various roles at USC, Sarkisian also spent one season as quarterbacks coach for the Oakland Raiders in 2004 and as QBs coach at El Camino College in 2000, his first coaching job.

A standout quarterback at BYU, Sarkisian actually faced his new team in Husky Stadium, on Sept. 14, 1996. That day, his Cougars suffered their only loss in a 14-1 season, falling to the Huskies, 29-17. Sarkisian completed 23-of-35 passes for 279 yards, no interceptions and two touchdowns.

Sarkisian starred at the quarterback position at the prep, collegiate and pro levels. After his standout career at Brigham Young University, he played for the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League for three seasons (1997-99).

He had a record-setting two-year (1995-96) career at BYU. Sarkisian completed 549-of-824 passes (66.6 percent) for 7,755 yards and 55 touchdowns in his career.

His 162.0 career passing efficiency rating ranked third on the all-time NCAA list. As a senior in 1996, he led the nation in passing efficiency (173.6, No. 7 all-time) as the Western Athletic Conference champion Cougars went 14-1 and won the 1997 Cotton Bowl.

He was the WAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996, earning second-team All-America honors and playing in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. As a junior in 1995, he earned all-conference honors and led BYU to the WAC title.

Sarkisian transferred to BYU from El Camino Junior College, where he played two seasons (1993-94). He was a first-team Junior College All-America selection as a sophomore and earned all-conference honors in 1993 as a freshman. He also played baseball at El Camino in 1993. He originally enrolled at USC as a baseball player, spending the fall of 1992 on the Trojans' roster before transferring.

Sarkisian was a standout football and baseball player at West Torrance (Calif.) High. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from BYU in 1997 after receiving his associate's degree in general studies from El Camino in 1994.

Steve Sarkisian and his wife, Stephanie, have two daughters, Ashley and Taylor, and a son, Brady.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE HUSKIES LAST WEEK

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) -- Stanford used a simple philosophy to spoil Washington's first game as a ranked team in six years: give the ball to Toby Gerhart and just watch him run.

Gerhart overpowered the Huskies with 27 carries for a career-high 200 yards and a touchdown and the Cardinal beat No. 24 Washington 34-14 Saturday night.

The Cardinal (3-1, 2-0 Pac-10) took no time to reverse the momentum following Washington's shocking upset of Southern California last week, getting a 91-yard touchdown return of the opening kickoff by Chris Owusu.

The rest of the game was handled by a physical defense that held Jake Locker in check and a running game led by Gerhart that gained 321 yards. Most of those yards came on a simple off-tackle power running play that coach Jim Harbaugh described as the mainstay of the Stanford arsenal.

Andrew Luck added a 9-yard quarterback keeper for a score and Delano Howell intercepted two passes for the Cardinal, who opened the conference season with consecutive wins for the first time since Tyrone Willingham's last year on The Farm in 2001.

The Huskies (2-2, 1-1) were riding high coming into the game. Their 16-13 win over No. 3 USC last week put them in the AP poll for the first time since October 2003. But they couldn't follow it up against Stanford, losing for the third time in four years to the Cardinal.

This marked Stanford's second win in its last 23 games against ranked teams, with the only other one in that span coming at No. 2 Southern California two years ago. The Cardinal hadn't beaten a ranked team at home since 2001 against UCLA.

The Huskies defense had no answer for Gerhart, who suffered a concussion last year against Washington. Gerhart ran through Washington defenders all game in the best performance of his career. He topped the 100-yard mark early in the second quarter and passed his previous high of 148 yards against San Jose State last year in the third quarter.

That took the pressure off Luck, who was 7-for-14 for 103 yards, with only one completion to a wide receiver. His touchdown run on a perfectly executed fake gave the Cardinal a 34-14 lead and started the chants of "Overrated!" from the Cardinal crowd.

Owusu opened the game with a kickoff return touchdown for a second straight week, following his 94-yarder last week against San Jose State with the 91-yarder to stun the Huskies. It's his third kickoff return for a score this season, tying the Pac-10 record held by Southern California Anthony Davis (1974) and UCLA's Matthew Slater (2007).

**2009 WASHINGTON RESULTS
(2-2 OVERALL, 1-1 PAC-10)**

Sept. 5	vs. LSU	L	31-23
Sept. 12	vs. Idaho	W	42-23
Sept. 19	vs. USC *	W	16-13
Sept. 26	at Stanford *	L	14-34
Oct. 3	at Notre Dame	12:30 p.m. PT	
Oct. 10	vs. Arizona *	TBA	
Oct. 17	at Arizona State *	7:00 p.m. PT	
Oct. 24	vs. Oregon *	TBA	
Nov. 7	at UCLA *	TBA	
Nov. 14	at Oregon State *	TBA	
Nov. 28	vs. Washington State *	TBA	
Dec. 5	vs. California *	3:30 p.m. PT	

* Pac-10 conference games

Notre Dame vs. Pac-10 Schools

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Arizona	2	1	0	.667
Arizona State	2	0	0	1.000
California	4	0	0	1.000
Oregon	1	0	1	.750
Oregon State	0	2	0	.000
Stanford	17	6	0	.739
UCLA	4	0	0	1.000
USC	42	33	5	.556
Washington	7	0	0	1.000
Washington State	1	0	0	1.000
TOTALS	80	42	6	.654

NOTRE DAME VS. PAC-10

► Notre Dame is 80-42-6 (.648) all-time against teams from the Pac-10 Conference. Washington represents the first of four Pac-10 opponents for the Irish this season. Notre Dame also faces USC on Oct. 17, Washington State on Oct. 31 and Stanford on Nov. 28.

► The 128 games against Pac-10 teams is the second-most for the Irish against any conference. The Big Ten Conference (347) represents the most games played against Notre Dame and the ACC ranks third (108).

► Notre Dame has a winning series record against nine of the Pac-10 teams. Most of those games (80) have come versus USC (42-33-5), while 23 other matchups have come against Stanford (17-6).

► Notre Dame has played a handful of games versus California (4-0), Washington (7-0), UCLA (4-0), Arizona (2-1), Arizona State (2-1), Oregon (1-0-1) and Oregon State (0-2). Notre Dame played its first-ever game against Washington State in 2003, downing the Cougars, 29-26, in overtime.

► Notre Dame has posted a 45-15-1 (.746) record against Pac-10 opponents at home.

NOTRE DAME - WASHINGTON SERIES HISTORY

► Notre Dame and Washington began their series in 1948 when the Huskies came to South Bend and lost to the Irish, 46-0.

► Notre Dame turned around and ventured to Seattle the following season, besting Washington once again (27-7).

► The two teams would not meet again for 46 seasons until Notre Dame made its way to Husky Stadium in 1995 and pulled out a 23-15 victory.

► The teams met again in 1996, with the 11th-ranked Irish dispatching No. 16 Washington, 54-20.

► In the 1996 matchup, Notre Dame piled up 650 yards of total offense, the second most by an Irish team (Notre Dame registered 663 yards of total offense at Stanford in 2005).

► In 2004, Brady Quinn threw four touchdown passes (two each to

Anthony Fasano and Matt Shelton) as the Irish defeated Washington 38-3 in Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame scored 21 points in the first quarter and cruised to victory from that point.

► Notre Dame registered a pair of convincing victories in Husky Stadium in 2005 and 2008. The Irish won 36-17 and 33-7. In '05, Quinn and the Irish rolled up 560 yards and 31 first downs. Quinn threw for 327 yards and a touchdown, while Darius Walker rushed for 128 yards and a score. In '08, Notre Dame's defense was the story. The Irish limited Washington to just 124 total yards, including just 26 on the ground.

**Individual
Statistical Leaders**

NOTRE DAME					WASHINGTON				
Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Armando Allen	59	326	5.5	3	Chris Polk	84	316	3.8	1
Jonas Gray	25	92	3.7	0	Jake Locker	33	74	2.2	2
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD/Int.	Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD/Int.
Jimmy Clausen	77	117	1122	10/1	Jake Locker	79	136	1002	6/3
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Golden Tate	24	358	14.9	3	James Johnson	19	220	11.6	2
Kyle Rudolph	17	214	12.6	2	J. Kearse	11	182	16.5	1
Michael Floyd	13	358	27.5	5	K. Middleton	10	85	8.5	1
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Eric Maust	14	557	39.8	49	Will Mahan	15	641	42.7	61
Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Golden Tate	4	37	9.2	23	Johri Fogerson	2	37	18.5	23
John Goodman	1	24	24.0	24					
KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	KO Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Theo Riddick	10	249	24.9	38	Q. Richardson	10	218	21.8	35
Barry Gallup	3	95	31.7	52	Jordan Polk	7	117	16.7	27
					Johri Fogerson	3	59	19.7	30
Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	Total	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	Total
Michael Floyd	5	0	0	30	Erik Folk	0	6	11	29
Nick Tausch	0	5	13	28	Johri Fogerson	2	0	0	12
Golden Tate	4	0	0	24	James Johnson	2	0	0	12
Armando Allen	3	0	1	20	Jake Locker	2	0	0	12
Tackles	UT-AT	TT	TFL	Other	Tackles	UT-AT	TT	TFL	Other
Kyle McCarthy	25-12	37	1.0-1	3int	Donald Butler	25-13	38	4.5-11	int,ff
Harrison Smith	14-12	26	1.5-2	--	E.J. Savannah	19-8	27	1.5-5	fr
Brian Smith	14-5	19	4.0-20	1.0sk	Mason Foster	15-11	26	0.0-0	int
Robert Blanton	11-7	18	--	int					

**Head-to-Head
Statistical Comparison**

NOTRE DAME			WASHINGTON		
#	NCAA	Category		Category	NCAA #
31.50	40th	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	74th 25.25
455.00	15th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	83rd 379.25
158.00	54th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	106th 195.75
297.00	14th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	41st 183.50
165.27	10th	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	76th 131.11
22.25	50th	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	84th 23.75
389.75	94th	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	70th 358.75
130.50	57th	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	94th 108.25
259.25	106th	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	38th 250.50
133.51	82nd	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	59th 130.14
34.86	85th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	30th 38.00
11.00	47th	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	12th 18.50
26.46	26th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	89th 19.95
1.25	13th	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	t-56th 0.25
1.50	78th	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	59th 1.75
1.50	44th	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	100th 1.00

Top Notre Dame Performances Against Washington

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards

Autry Denson, 14-137, 1 TD; 10.12.1996

Passing Yards

Brady Quinn, 37-25-0-327, 1 TD; 9.24.2005

Receptions

Jeff Samardzija, 8-164, 1 TD; 9.24.2005

Receiving Yards

Jeff Samardzija, 8-164, 1 TD; 9.24.2005

Points Kicking

Brandon Walker, 9 (3 PATs; 2 FGs); 10.25.2008

Kickoff Return Yards

Emmett Mosley, 3-104; 10.7.1995

Punt Return Yards

Tom Zbikowski, 2-31; 9.24.2005

Touchdowns

James Aldridge, 2 (2 rushing); 10.25.08
Derrick Mayes, 2 (2 receiving); 10.7.1995
Pete Chryplewicz, 2 (2 receiving); 10.12.1996
Matt Shelton, 2 (2 receiving); 9.25.2004

Tackles

Lyron Cobbins, 13 tackles; 10.7.1995

Interceptions

Five tied with one

TEAM

Points Scored

54 (W, 54-20); 1996 in Notre Dame

Points Scored (quarter)

25 (W, 46-0); 1948 (first) in Notre Dame

Points Scored (half)

32 (W, 46-0); 1948 (first) in Notre Dame

Points Allowed

21 (W, 29-21); 1995 in Seattle

Points Allowed (quarter)

14 (W, 54-20); 1996 (second) in Notre Dame
14 (W, 36-17); 2005 (fourth) in Seattle

Points Allowed (half)

14 (W, 29-21); 1995 (second) in Seattle
14 (W, 54-20); 1996 (first) in Notre Dame
14 (W, 36-17); 2005 (second) in Seattle

NOTRE DAME - WASHINGTON SERIES NOTES

- ▶ Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Washington, 7-0, with three of those victories at Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish are 4-0 at Washington, including a 33-7 victory over the Huskies in 2008.
- ▶ Washington is one of nine NCAA FBS opponents against which Notre Dame has never lost (with a minimum of four games played in the series). The others in this select group include: California (4-0), Illinois (11-0-1), Minnesota (4-0-1), Rice (4-0), Rutgers (4-0), Tulane (8-0), UCLA (4-0) and West Virginia (4-0).
- ▶ Notre Dame has outscored Washington by an aggregate score of 257-69, or an average score of 36.7-9.9. Washington has scored over seven points in the seven series meetings just three times (15 in 1995, 20 in 1996 and 17 in 2005).

IRISH RECORD SETTERS IN THE WASHINGTON SERIES

- ▶ Allen Rossum's 76-yard interception return against the Huskies in 1995 ranks as the 14th-longest INT return in school history.
- ▶ Brady Quinn's four touchdown passes in a 38-3 rout of the Huskies in 2004 tied the school single-game record at the time, but Quinn would eventually surpass that total three times in his career and still holds the school record with six touchdowns against BYU in 2005.

NOTRE DAME AND THE EVERGREEN STATE

- ▶ Notre Dame owns an 8-0 all-time record against schools from the Evergreen State, last playing a Washington school (travelled to Seattle to face the Huskies) in 2008 (a 33-7 victory). Irish series records vs. teams from Washington include a 7-0 mark vs. Washington and 1-0 record vs. Washington State.
- ▶ Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes just over 2,700 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 47 of those hailing from the state of Washington.
- ▶ Notre Dame's all-time Washington natives include two ends, two offensive centers, eight halfbacks, four fullbacks, three flankers, three split ends, five linebackers, two quarterbacks, three offensive tackles, two defensive tackles, three free safeties, three defensive ends, four offensive guards, two wide receivers and one defensive back.
- ▶ Those players include 10 from Seattle, two from Tacoma, two from Olympia, eight from Spokane, two from Federal Way, three from Bellevue, two from Yakima and one each from 19 other cities.
- ▶ The 2009 Notre Dame roster does not include a Washington native.
- ▶ Five of Notre Dame's more noteworthy all-time players from Washington include the following consensus All-Americans: offensive guard Frank (Nordy) Hoffman (Seattle, 1930-31) and offensive center Tommy Yarr (Dabob, 1929-31).
- ▶ The other All-American from the state of Washington was linebacker Demetrius DuBose (Seattle, 1989-92).

NOTRE DAME - WASHINGTON CONNECTIONS

- ▶ The 2009 Notre Dame roster does not include a Washington native.
- ▶ The 2009 Washington roster does not include a Indiana native.
- ▶ Notre Dame defensive line coach Randy Hart spent the last 19 seasons as an assistant at Washington, coaching under each of the previous five Husky head coaches.
- ▶ Notre Dame running backs coach Tony Alford spent one year in Seattle on Rick Neuheisel's staff in 2001, coaching the running backs.
- ▶ A number of players from Washington and Notre Dame, though, did either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	Washington
Jimmy Clausen, QB	Westlake Village, Calif.	Tyrone Duncan, DT
James Aldridge, RB	St. Louis, Mo.	Nick Scott, OL
Paddy Mullen, DT		
Dayne Crist, QB	Canoga Park, Calif.	Mark Armelin, OT
Ethan Johnson, DT	Portland, Ore./Lincoln H.S.	Jordan Polk, WR
Dayne Crist, QB	Notre Dame H.S.	Erik Folk, PK
Anthony McDonald, LB		
Chris Gurries, WR	Reno, Nev./Bishop Manogue H.S.	Austin Sylvester

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	14	3	10	6	- 33
Washington	0	0	0	7	- 7

First Quarter

12:35 ND Floyd 51 yd pass from Clausen (Walker, B. kick), 3-63 1:18
 7:48 ND Tate 21 yd run (Walker, B. kick), 7-70 2:43

Second Quarter

11:10 ND Walker, B. 28 yd field goal, 5-15 1:12

Third Quarter

12:55 ND Aldridge 4 yd run (Walker, B. kick), 5-61 1:57
 4:31 ND Walker, B. 42 yd field goal, 9-37 5:17

Fourth Quarter

12:33 ND Aldridge 3 yd run (Ruffer kick failed), 10-60 5:23
 2:56 WASH Goodwin 6 yd pass from Fouch (Perkins kick), 10-69 3:17

	ND	UW
FIRST DOWNS	25	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-252	23-26
PASSING YDS (NET)	207	98
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-15-1	25-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-459	48-124
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-14	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-37	7-111
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	9-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	5-50
Possession Time	37:28	22:32
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 6	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-41	2-22

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Aldridge 13-84; Allen 15-62; Gray, J. 9-61; Smith, H. 1-35; Hughes 4-19; Tate 2-11; Sharpley 1-1; Clausen 4-minus 21. Washington-Dailey 8-24; Freeman 5-16; Goodwin 2-14; Homer 1-2; Fouch 7-minus 30.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Clausen 14-26-1-201; Sharpley 1-2-0-6. Washington-Fouch 11-25-0-98.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Floyd 4-107; Tate 3-47; Parris 3-19; Kamara 2-22; West 1-6; Hughes 1-5; Aldridge 1-1. Washington-Goodwin 7-47; Bruns 1-21; Hawkins 1-12; Homer 1-9; Dailey 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-None. Washington-Williams 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Sharpley 1-0. Washington-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Smith, H. 1-2; Johnson 0-1; Smith, B. 1-0; Richardson 0-1. Washington-Butler 1-0; Thompson 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Herring 5-1; Crum 3-3; Smith, H. 3-2; McCarthy, K. 3-2; Smith, B. 2-2; Bruton 0-4; Lambert 2-1; Fleming 2-0; Anello 2-0; Williams, I. 1-1; Brown, S. 1-1; Blanton 1-1; Smith, T. 1-0; Smith, S. 1-0; Leonis 1-0; Neal 1-0; Richardson 0-1; Johnson 0-1. Washington-Foster 7-3; Johnson 8-1; Forrester 6-1; Tuiasosopo 3-3; Butler 4-1; Williams 3-1; Kirton 2-2; Mosley 2-1; Te'o-Nesheim 2-1; Stevens 2-1; Richardson 2-0; Ta'amu 2-0; Thompson 1-1; Gage 1-1; Dennison 1-1; Elisara 1-1; Matthews 1-0; Wiggs 1-0; Jones 1-0; McDowell 1-0; Persley 1-0; Aiyewa 0-1.

Stadium: Husky Stadium **Attendance:** 70437
Kickoff time: 5:07 **End of Game:** 8:06 **Total elapsed time:** 2:59
Officials: Referee: Jerry McGinn; Umpire: Richard Feeney; Linesman: M. Fitzgerald; Line judge: Tod Reese; Back judge: James Downey; Field judge: James Smith; Side judge: Bruce Williams
Temperature: 56 **Wind:** N 3 **Weather:** Sunny

**The Last Meeting
 Notre Dame 33, Washington 7
 Oct. 25, 2008**

SEATTLE (AP) -- A swarming, rejuvenated defense. Five wide receivers with empty backfields while leading in the second half. Then, a fake punt that led to more points and more angst for a coach who needs no more.

Notre Dame downed Tyrone Willingham yet again, this time with its defense and some trickery. James Aldridge ran for 84 yards and a career-high two touchdowns and Notre Dame's defenders easily handled Washington in a 33-7 victory on Saturday night.

The Fighting Irish (5-2) looked rusty on offense following its bye, with quarterback Jimmy Clausen frustrated and often misfiring. But against Washington, rusty was good enough.

Clausen completed 14 of 26 passes for 201 yards, with a 51-yard touchdown pass to Michael Floyd on the game's first series, and an interception.

"I feel like we could have scored more, but we never want to embarrass a team," said Irish wide receiver Golden Tate, who ran 21 yards for his first career touchdown on an end around in the opening quarter. "I think we let up once we had them 14-0."

Washington's score with 2:56 left prevented its first shutout loss at home since 1976.

The Huskies (0-7), with redshirt freshman quarterback Ronnie Fouch making his third career start, did not cross midfield until 6 minutes remained. The Huskies had just 51 total yards on 35 plays entering the fourth quarter. They had 5 yards passing at halftime, when the game was essentially over with Notre Dame up 17-0.

"That was almost unbelievable that we would be in that position," said Willingham, who dropped to 11-32 in three-plus seasons at Washington.

Notre Dame fired him at the end of 2004 after going 21-15 in three seasons. A dismissal from Washington seems inevitable and imminent.

The Irish led 24-0 late in the third quarter and faced fourth-and-13 at its own 37. Harrison Smith took a direct snap on a fake punt and ran 35 yards to set up the second field goal of the game by Brandon Walker.

As the crowd booed, Willingham remained stoic on the sideline.

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis, who exchanged a handshake and appeared cordial with Willingham on the field after the game, said he wanted to run that play late in the first half but the clock ran out on him. His team had practiced against a certain look he planned to exploit on Washington's punt-return unit. It was heavy on defenders outside, setting up for a return. That left Smith free and "excited," the linebacker said, in the middle.

Asked if he thought about what the perception of such a play would be coming with a 24-point lead on an obviously overmatched opponent, Weis said: "No. It's the third quarter. ... It's not 50-0. I'm not that type of guy. ... We yanked guys at the start of the fourth quarter. Their only touchdown at the end was against guys who never play."

"No, that's not our deal." Washington finished with 124 total yards against a defense that was allowing an average of 368 yards, 75th nationally.

The Huskies remain one of only two winless teams in major college football, with North Texas. "There was nothing that we did well tonight," a solemn Willingham said.

Notre Dame improved to 7-0 against Washington, which is off to its worst start since beginning 0-9 in 1969. The Irish have beaten Willingham's Huskies twice, the last time in 2005.

Saturday night, in the first row of the students' section behind Washington's bench, "Fire Willingham!" was painted on the bare chests of young men and stomachs of a few young women.

That group joined the rest of the 70,000-plus in becoming apathetic - or cold - by the time the Irish took a 17-0 lead four minutes into the second quarter, on Walker's third successful field goal in nine tries this season. All students but the "M" put on their shirts as sun set on a crisp fall evening.

The Huskies were outgained 238-38 in the first half. Washington quarterback Jake Locker again watched helplessly on the sideline, wearing a sweatshirt and a knit cap. The dynamic sophomore is out indefinitely with a broken thumb.

Clausen missed on 10 of his first 16 passes against a team ranked last in the nation in pass efficiency defense. He had a second interception erased by a penalty for defensive pass interference. Two potential touchdown passes landed in front of the feet of his receivers in the end zone.

When he threw wide of an open Robby Parris on fourth-and-18 late in the first half, Clausen stomped to the sideline, slammed himself down on a bench and angrily fired a towel away.

"Yeah, I got out of rhythm in the second quarter," said Clausen, who had been completing 61.6 percent of his throws coming in. "We just need to push the pedal down."

**The Last Meeting in Notre Dame
Notre Dame 38, Washington 3
Sept. 25, 2004**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brady Quinn tied a school record with four touchdown passes to lead Notre Dame to a 38-3 victory over Washington on Saturday.

Quinn was 15-of-23 passing for 196 yards with two TDs each to Matt Shelton and Anthony Fasano in the first half, leading Notre Dame (3-1) to its first easy win of the season.

He completed only two passes in the second half, one for 53 yards that set up the Fighting Irish's final score, but it hardly mattered. The sophomore finished 17-of-32 for 266 yards with one interception.

Washington (0-3), which hasn't had a losing season since 1976, is off to its worst start since 1969. The Huskies lost their first nine games that year before beating Washington State in the season finale.

Quinn's fourth TD pass tied a school record done eight times previously, the last time by Carlyle Holiday.

About the only disappointment for Notre Dame on Saturday was that after playing their best half offensively, the Irish couldn't move the ball in the second half. It was especially disappointing because Notre Dame coaches had stressed the need to finish strong after letting Michigan State stay in the game a week earlier.

But the Huskies - who were held without a touchdown for the first time since a 16-3 loss to Arizona in 1992 - never got back in the game. The three points were the fewest allowed by the Irish since a 42-0 win over Rutgers on Nov. 23, 2002.

Quinn guided Notre Dame to scores on five of its eight first-half possessions. He started the run on Notre Dame's second possession. He pump faked a screen pass, then threw 24 yards into the end zone to Shelton, who was wide open. Two possessions later, Quinn capped a 79-yard drive - Notre Dame's longest scoring drive of the season - with a 27-yard pass to Shelton.

The Notre Dame defense, which had set up or scored half of Notre Dame's touchdowns entering the game, set the offense up again on Washington's next play. Nose guard Trevor Laws jarred the ball loose from tailback Kenny James, then recovered the ball on the Washington 18.

The Irish scored on the next play when Quinn threw an 18-yard TD pass to Fasano, giving Notre Dame a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Washington made it 21-3 on a 26-yard field goal by Michael Braunstein. But the Irish went ahead 28-3 on a 15-yard TD pass from Quinn to Fasano in the second quarter.

Notre Dame moved ahead 31-3 when D.J. Fitzpatrick kicked a 45-yard field goal with 34 seconds left in the half.

Only two of Washington nine first-half possessions lasted more than five plays. The Huskies were held to 29 yards rushing on 15 carries and had just 159 yards total offense in the half.

The Irish went ahead 38-3 on a 17-yard run by freshman Darius Walker, who finished with 81 yards on 23 carries. The Huskies held Notre Dame to 146 yards on 46 carries a week after giving up 424 yards rushing against UCLA.

Paus was 10-of-26 for 130 yards in the first half with four passes deflected at the line, three by Irish defensive end Kyle Budinscak. Carl Bonnell played in the second half and was 7-of-18 for 93 yards with one interception.

It marked the first time Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham has defeated the Huskies. Willingham's Stanford teams were 0-5 against Washington. The Huskies are now 0-5 against the Irish, losing by combined scored of 194-51.

**Scoring
Summary**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4		Score	
Washington	0	3	0	0	-	3	Record: (0-3)
Notre Dame	21	10	0	7	-	38	Record: (3-1)

First Quarter

8:59	ND	Shelton 24 yd pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 5-45 1:37
0:20	ND	Shelton 27 yd pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 11-79 3:40
0:00	ND	Fasano 18 yd pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 1-18 0:03

Second Quarter

11:53	UW	Braunstein 26 yd field goal, 10-58 3:07
9:14	ND	Fasano 15 yd pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 7-65 2:39
0:34	ND	Fitzpatrick 45 yd field goal, 9-34 1:33

Fourth Quarter

12:19	ND	Walker 17 yd run (Fitzpatrick kick), 3-75 1:18
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	UW	ND
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-112	46-146
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-17-1	32-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-335	78-412
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	4-10	2-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-125	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-18
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.6	8-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	10-101
Possession Time	28:03	31:57
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Washington-James 11-33; Sims 4-30; Rankin 5-25; Bonnell 6-16; Tuiasosopo 2-8; Russo 1-7; Sampson 3-6; Paus 2-minus 13. Notre Dame-Walker 23-81; Wilson 5-20; Powers-Neal 3-17; Jenkins 5-17; Hoskins 4-16; Shelton 1-0; Thomas 5-minus 5.

PASSING: Washington-Paus 10-26-0-130; Bonnell 7-18-1-93. Notre Dame-Quinn 17-32-1-266.

RECEIVING: Washington-Williams 5-72; Whithorne 2-36; Toledo 2-27; Shackelford 2-21; James 2-15; Johnson 1-17; Russo 1-13; Frederick 1-11; Daniels 1-11. Notre Dame-Shelton 4-74; McKnight 3-68; Samardzija 3-48; Fasano 3-41; Holiday 2-21; Schmidt 1-14; Quinn 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Washington-Fontaine 1-0. Notre Dame-Ellick 1-18.

FUMBLES: Washington-James 2-2; Paus 1-1; Sims 1-1; Tuiasosopo 1-0. Notre Dame-Thomas 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Washington-None. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Washington-White 4-5; Lobendahn 3-6; Benjamin 2-7; Wallace 4-3; Hopoi 3-4; Hemphill 4-1; Goldson 3-2; Cunningham 4-0; Milsten 2-1; Johnson 1-2; Fontaine 1-2; James 2-0; Ala 1-1; Lobos 1-1; Newell 1-1; Galloway 0-2; TEAM 1-0; Gunheim 1-0; White-Frisbee 0-1; Heater 0-1. Notre Dame-Ellick 5-2; Parish IV 4-3; Goolsby 3-4; Hoyte 5-1; Curry 3-3; Pauly 3-2; Burrell 2-2; Tuck 2-1; Richardson 2-1; Jackson 2-1; Carney 1-2; Laws, 2-0; Carlson 2-0; Anastasio 2-0; Frome 1-1; Ndukwue 1-1; Zbikowski 0-2; Leitko 1-0; Shelton 1-0; Budinscak 1-0; Vaughn 1-0; Bolen 1-0; Borsetti 0-1; Abiamiri 0-1; Wooden 0-1; Mays 0-1.

Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium

Attendance: 80795

Kickoff time: 2:41

End of Game: 6:20

Total elapsed time: 3:39

Officials: Referee: Jay Stricherz; Umpire: Art Hines; Linesman: Jeff Hansen; Line judge: Charles Czubini;

Back judge: Steve Hudson; Field judge: David Adams; Side judge: Aaron Santi

Temperature: 68


Wind: NW 14

Weather: Partly Cloudy

3 MICHAEL FLOYD

St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)

Birthdate: 11-27-89



Wide Receiver

50

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220

Floyd's Career Highs

Receptions – 10, Pittsburgh (11.1.08) **Receiving Yards** – 189, Nevada (9.5.09)
Longest Reception – 88, Nevada (9.5.09) **Receiving TDs** – 3, Nevada (9.5.09)

Floyd's Season Highs

Receptions – 7, at Michigan (9.12) **Receiving Yards** – 189, Nevada (9.5)
Longest Reception – 88, Nevada (9.5) **Receiving TDs** – 3, Nevada (9.5)

Floyd's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	11-10	48	719	7	51	4.4	15.0	65.4
2009	3-3	13	358	5	88	4.3	27.5	119.3
Total	14-13	61	1077	12	88	4.4	17.7	76.9

Floyd's Game-by-Game

2009	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
*NEV (9.5)	4	189	47.3	3	88
*at UM (9.12)	7	131	18.7	1	37
*MSU (9.19)	2	38	19.0	1	22
at PUR (9.26)			DNP - injury		
WASH (10.3)					
USC (10.17)					
BC (10.24)					
vs. WSU (10.31)					
NAVY (11.7)					
at PITT (11.14)					
UCONN (11.21)					
at STAN (11.28)					

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Floyd led all FBS wideouts in the nation with a 29.09 yards per catch average and was tied for the nation's lead in receiving touchdowns with four (among NCAA qualifying receivers) before suffering a broken collarbone in the second quarter of Notre Dame's 33-30 victory over Michigan State. He will likely miss the rest of the 2009 regular season.
- ▶ Floyd also ranked among the top FBS receivers in the nation in receiving yards per game (160.0, 2nd), total receiving yards (320, 2nd) and receptions per game (5.5, 40th) prior to the injury.
- ▶ Floyd had already registered six receptions of at least 20 yards over Notre Dame's first 10 quarters of the season.
- ▶ Floyd hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass from Clausen with 4:59 to go in the opening quarter to give Notre Dame a 13-3 lead against the Spartans. The touchdown reception was Floyd's fifth of the season.
- ▶ Floyd, who has played just 14 games in his career, already has hauled in 12 career touchdown passes.
- ▶ Floyd moved into a tie with Tim Brown (1984-87) and Bobby Brown (1996-99) for ninth place on the Notre Dame all-time touchdown receptions list.

Career Touchdown Receptions

1. Jeff Samardzija.....	27 (2003-06)
2. Derrick Mayes.....	22 (1992-95)
Rhema McKnight.....	22 (2002-06)
4. Tom Gatewood.....	19 (1969-71)
5. Maurice Stovall.....	18 (2002-05)
6. Jim Seymour.....	16 (1966-68)
7. Ken MacAfee.....	15 (1974-77)
8. Golden Tate.....	14 (2007-)
9. Michael Floyd.....	12 (2008-)
Tim Brown.....	12 (1984-87)
Bobby Brown.....	12 (1996-99)

- ▶ Floyd had two catches for 38 yards, including the 22-yard touchdown catch, before the injury.
- ▶ Floyd's 131 yards against Michigan set a school record for receiving yards by an Irish player in the series with the Wolverines. The previous record was 127 set last season by junior WR Golden Tate.

- ▶ The 100-yard receiving mark against the Wolverines for Floyd was his second of the season and sixth of his career. He is now tied for sixth all-time in the Irish annals for 100-yard receiving games.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

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

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
2. Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
4. Golden Tate	8 (2007-)
5. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
6. Michael Floyd	6 (2008-)
Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)

- ▶ Floyd's 320 yards were the second-most for an Irish receiver in the first two games of a season in school history. The school record is 417 held by Jim Seymour, who had games of 276 against Purdue (single-game school record) and 141 against Northwestern to open the 1966 season.
- ▶ Floyd's 320 yards are the most over any two-game span by an Irish wide receiver since Tim Brown registered 360 yards in consecutive games during the 1986 season.
- ▶ Floyd hooked up with Clausen for his 11th career touchdown reception to give the Irish a 17-14 advantage over Michigan with 7:05 remaining in the first half.
- ▶ Floyd recorded four catches for 189 yards and three touchdowns in the 35-0 rout of Nevada. He averaged 47.3 yards per reception, which broke the previous school record of 41.6 yards per catch by Jim Morse against USC on Nov. 26, 1955. Floyd was named College Football Performance Awards Performer of the Week.
- ▶ Not only were Floyd's 189 yards receiving the most by any wideout in the NCAA FBS that week, but his three receiving touchdowns were also tops on the weekend.
- ▶ The 189 yards receiving marked the second-best single-game total by an Irish sophomore wideout in school history. Jim Seymour was a sophomore in 1966 when he set the school record with 276 yards against Purdue.
- ▶ Floyd became the fourth Irish wideout to ever post two career receptions of over 70 yards and the first to ever accomplish the feat in the same game. Nick Eddy had 74 and 91 yard catches during the 1964 season, Tim Brown had 84 and 77 yard receptions in 1986 and Jeff Samardzija had 73 and 80 yard grabs during 2005.

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

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

- ▶ His 189 yards receiving are the most for an Irish player since Jeff Samardzija totaled 191 against Stanford on Nov. 26, 2005 and eighth most in single-game school history.

Receiving Yards - Game

1. Jim Seymour	276	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
2. Jack Snow	217	at Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1964
3. Bobby Brown	208	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
Jim Morse	208	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
5. Maurice Stovall	207	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
6. Tom Gatewood	192	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
7. Jeff Samardzija	191	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005
8. Michael Floyd	189	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
9. Tim Brown	184	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1986
10. Kris Haines	179	at USC, Nov. 25, 1978

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

Longest Reception in ND History

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

- ▶ Floyd registered his second career multi-touchdown game against Nevada (he recorded a pair of touchdown receptions against Pittsburgh on Nov. 1, 2008).
- ▶ Floyd not only became the first Irish freshman to register a touchdown catch in a season opener (San Diego State in 2008), but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by touchdown. Floyd had 48 receptions for 719 yards on the season. He established new school records for receptions (48), receiving yards (719) and receiving touchdowns (7) by an Irish freshman. He also set a freshman record with 10 receptions against Pittsburgh on Nov. 1, 2008.
- ▶ Floyd put up record setting rookie numbers despite missing nearly three full games with an injury.
- ▶ Floyd still ranked 38th in the nation in receiving touchdowns, 61st in receiving yards per game and 91st in receptions per game in 2008.

- ▶ With seven touchdown receptions last season, Floyd (who holds the record for most TD receptions by a freshman) was tied for ninth place on the Irish single-season list (Tom Gatewood, 1970).
- ▶ Floyd finished the game against Pittsburgh in 2008 with 10 receptions for 100 yards, which was the most catches by an Irish player since Rhema McKnight had 10 receptions against Army in 2006.
- ▶ Floyd was the fourth different freshman in the last 20 years whose first career catch was a touchdown. The others were Raghob "Rocket" Ismail and Derek Brown in 1988, and Derrick Mayes in 1992 – mighty impressive company for Floyd to join.
- ▶ Here is a look at how Floyd's freshman season rated against the rookie campaigns of Notre Dame's top five all-time leaders in career receptions (does not include Tom Gatewood [1968] or Jim Seymour [1965], who were not eligible to play as freshmen).

Player (Year)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*Michael Floyd (2008)	48	719	15.0	7
Jeff Samardzija (2003)	7	53	7.6	0
Rhema McKnight (2002)	9	91	10.1	0
Tim Brown (1984)	28	340	12.1	1
Maurice Stovall (2002)	18	312	17.3	3
Derrick Mayes (1992)	10	272	27.2	3

- ▶ Floyd is one of two sophomores on Irish leadership committee and also ranked by Lindy's as the 20th-best wide receiver in the country in 2009.
- ▶ A key factor in Notre Dame's wide receiver group being ranked as best in the nation by Phil Steele, number-two by Athlon and fourth best by Lindy's in 2009.

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ARMANDO ALLEN JR.



Opa Locka, Fla. (Hialeah-Miami Lakes)
Birthdate: 4-30-89

Halfback	JR	5-10	200
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Allen's Career Highs

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| <p>Carries – 23, Michigan State (9.19.09)</p> <p>Longest Rush – 24, at Michigan (9.12.09)</p> <p>Pass Attempts – 1, twice</p> <p>Passing Yards – 10, at UCLA (10.6.07)</p> <p>Passing TDs – 1, Michigan State (9.19.09)</p> <p>Receiving Yds – 66, Stanford (10.4.08)</p> <p>Receiving TDs – 1, three times</p> <p>Kickoff Return Yds – 147, at Michigan State (9.20.08)</p> <p>Kickoff Return TDs – 1, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)</p> <p>Punt Return Yds – 35, San Diego State (9.6.08)</p> <p>Most All-Purpose Yds – 247, Purdue (9.27.08)</p> | <p>Rushing Yards – 139, at Michigan (9.12.09)</p> <p>Rushing TDs – 1, six times</p> <p>Pass Completions – 1, twice</p> <p>Longest Completion – 5, Michigan State (9.19.09)</p> <p>Receptions – 9, at Boston College (11.8.08)</p> <p>Longest Reception – 41, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)</p> <p>Kickoff Returns – 6, Air Force (11.10.07)</p> <p>Longest Kickoff Return – 96, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)</p> <p>Punt Returns – 3, at Michigan State (9.20.08)</p> <p>Longest Punt Return – 22, San Diego State (9.6.08)</p> |
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Allen's Season Highs

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| <p>Carries – 23, Michigan State (9.19)</p> <p>Longest Rush – 24, at Michigan (9.12)</p> <p>Pass Attempts – 1, Michigan State (9.19)</p> <p>Passing Yards – 5, Michigan State (9.19)</p> <p>Passing TDs – 1, Michigan State (9.19)</p> <p>Receiving Yds – 25, Nevada (9.5)</p> <p>Most All-Purpose Yds – 163, at Michigan (9.12)</p> | <p>Rushing Yards – 139, at Michigan (9.12)</p> <p>Rushing TDs – 1, three times</p> <p>Pass Completions – 1, Michigan State (9.19)</p> <p>Longest Completion – 5, Michigan State (9.19)</p> <p>Receptions – 3, Nevada (9.5)</p> <p>Longest Reception – 26, Nevada (9.5)</p> |
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Allen's Career Rushing Stats

Year	G-S	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	12-4	86	348	0	15	4.0	29.0
2008	13-8	134	585	3	21	4.4	45.0
2009	3-2	59	326	3	24	5.5	108.7
Total	28-14	279	1259	6	24	4.5	45.0

Allen's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	12-4	24	124	1	16	2.0	5.2	10.3
2008	13-8	50	355	2	41	3.8	7.1	27.3
2009	3-2	7	55	0	26	2.3	7.9	18.3
Total	28-14	81	534	3	41	2.9	6.6	19.1

Allen's Career All-Purpose Stats

Year	G-S	Rush	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2007	12-4	348	124	0	704	0	1176	98.0
2008	13-8	585	355	66	543	0	1549	119.2
2009	3-2	326	55	0	0	0	381	127.0
Total	28-14	1259	534	66	1247	0	3106	110.9

Allen's Game-by-Game

2009	Rushing					Receiving				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
*NEV (9.5)	15	72	4.8	14	1	3	25	8.3	0	26
*at UM (9.12)	21	139	6.6	24	1	2	24	12.0	0	19
MSU (9.19)	23	115	5.0	13	1	2	6	3.0	0	5
at PUR (9.26)	DNP - injury									
WASH (10.3)										
USC (10.17)										
BC (10.24)										
vs. WSU (10.31)										
NAVY (11.7)										
at PITT (11.14)										
UCONN (11.21)										
at STAN (11.28)										

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Allen was named a 2009 Doak Walker Award Candidate. He also was ranked as Phil Steele's #17 kick returner and #47 running back.
- ▶ Allen ranks among the top FBS running backs in the nation in total rushing yards (326, t-14th), rushing yards per game (108.7, t-15th), rushes (59, t-14th) and yards per rush (5.53, 53rd). He is also tied for 51st in the nation in all-purpose yards per game (127.0).
- ▶ Allen took the direct snap (in the Wildcat formation) and raced up the middle to give the Irish a 7-0 lead over Michigan State with 12:21 to go in the first quarter. The touchdown was his third of the season and the sixth of his career.
- ▶ Allen has now registered a touchdown rush in three consecutive games. He is the first Irish running back to rush for a touchdown in three straight games since Darius Walker did so during the 2006 season.
- ▶ Allen tossed his first career touchdown pass to Robby Parris with 11:49 to go in the third quarter to give the Irish a 23-17 lead. Allen is now 2-for-2 passing in his career.
- ▶ Allen is the first Notre Dame non-quarterback to throw a touchdown pass since Nick Setta on Nov. 18, 2000 at Rutgers. Setta hit Tom Lopienski on a fake field goal for a 25-yard touchdown pass.
- ▶ Allen is the first Irish running back to register a touchdown pass and touchdown run in the same game since Oct. 20, 1984, when Allen Pinkett found quarterback Steve Beuerlein on a six-yard score in a 36-32 loss to South Carolina
- ▶ Allen eclipsed 100 yards rushing for the second consecutive week and the third time in his career. Allen is the first Irish running back to post back-to-back 100 yard rushing games since Robert Hughes closed the 2007 season against both Duke and Stanford with 100+ yards.
- ▶ Allen also finished with a career-high 23 carries.
- ▶ Allen became the 11th player in Irish history to ever record 3,000 career all-purpose yards. Thanks to his 121 all-purpose yards against Michigan State, Allen moved past George Gipp (3,064, 1917-20) and Jerome Heavens (3,014, 1975-78) into ninth place on the Notre Dame career list.

Most Career All-Purpose Yards

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Year (Opponent)
1. Julius Jones	5462	3108	250	426	1678	1999-2003
2. Austry Denson	5327	4318	432	273	304	1995-98
3. Allen Pinkett	5259	4131	774	-	354	1982-85
4. Tim Brown	5024	442	2493	476	1613	1984-87
5. Raghob Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
6. Darius Walker	4065	3249	816	-	-	2004-06
7. Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
8. Johnny Lattner	3116	1724	581	307	376	1951-53
9. Armando Allen	3106	1259	534	66	1247	2007-
10. George Gipp	3064	2341	-	n/a	n/a	1917-20

- ▶ Allen not only rushed for a career-best 139 yards against Michigan, but he also registered his longest career rush of 24 yards.
- ▶ Allen eclipsed 100 rushing yards for the second time in his career.
- ▶ Allen added his second rushing touchdown of the season and fifth of his career with 5:13 to go in the game to give the Irish a 32-31 lead.
- ▶ Allen followed with a two-point conversion rush to make the score 34-31.
- ▶ Allen finished the game against Michigan with 163 all-purpose yards marking the eighth time in his career with 150+ all-purpose yards in a single game.
- ▶ Allen scored a touchdown and eclipsed 1,000 career rushing yards in the victory over Nevada.
- ▶ Allen had 50 receptions in 2008 which ranked second-most by an Irish running back in single-season history. Allen's 81 career receptions also rank second-best in career history for Notre Dame running backs. He trails Darius Walker (109, 2004-06) for the school record.

- ▶ Allen had 1,549 all-purpose yards in 2008, which ranked second on the team and 10th in single-season Irish history.
- ▶ Allen's nine receptions at Boston College on Nov. 8, 2008 were not only a career-best, but were also the most ever by an Irish running back in a single game.
- ▶ Allen registered his second career multi-touchdown game in the 49-21 rout of Hawai'i in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl.
- ▶ Allen rushed for a then career-best 134 yards in the 38-21 victory over Purdue on Sept. 27, 2008. He averaged 7.9 yards per carry (the 7.9 per carry average was the highest for a Notre Dame player since Darius Walker averaged 10.2 against Air Force on Nov. 11, 2006).
- ▶ Allen totaled a career-high 247 all-purpose yards against the Boilermakers (-1 on punt returns, 105 on kick returns, 134 in rushing and nine in receiving).
- ▶ Eclipsed 100 yards against the Boilermakers for the first time in his career (previous career-high was 91 yards against Navy on Nov. 3, 2008).
- ▶ The 247 all-purpose yards against Purdue were the most by an Irish player since Julius Jones had 255 against Pittsburgh in 2003 (rushed for 262 yards).


Most All-Purpose Yards In Single-Game History

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Year (Opponent)
1. Willie Maher	361	107	-	80	174	1923 (Kalamazoo)
2. George Gipp	357	150	-	50	157	1920 (Army)
3. Tim Brown	294	15	126	21	132	1987 (Boston College)
4. Tim Brown	284	19	184	-	81	1986 (Navy)
5. Jim Seymour	276	-	276	-	-	1966 (Purdue)
6. Tim Brown	275	-4	72	150	57	1987 (Michigan State)
7. Raghib Ismail	268	100	24	-	144	1990 (Miami, Fla.)
8. Vagas Ferguson	263	255	8	-	-	1978 (Georgia Tech)
9. Phil Carter	257	254	3	-	-	1980 (Michigan State)
10. Julius Jones	255	262	-7	-	-	2003 (Pittsburgh)
-- Armando Allen	247	134	9	-1	105	2008 (Purdue)

7 JIMMY CLAUSEN

Westlake Village, Calif. (Oaks Christian)

Birthdate: 9-21-87



Quarterback

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Clausen's Career Highs

Carries – 11, at North Carolina (10.11.08)	Rushing Yards – 19, at Boston College (11.8.08)
Longest Rush – 11, Duke (11.17.07)	Pass Attempts – 48, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
Pass Completions – 31, at North Carolina (10.11.08)	Passing Yards – 401, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Longest Completion – 88, Nevada (9.5.09)	Passing TDs – 5, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Rushing TDs – 1, twice	Interceptions – 4, Boston College (11.8.08)
Completion % – 84.6 (22-for-26), vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	Passing YPA – 17.5, Nevada (9.5.09)
Passing YPC – 21.0, Nevada (9.5.09)	Passing Efficiency – 303.7, Nevada (9.5.09)

Clausen's Season Highs

Carries – 7, Michigan State (9.19)	Rushing Yards – 1, Nevada (9.5)
Longest Rush – 9, Michigan State (9.19)	Pass Attempts – 42, at Michigan (9.12)
Pass Completions – 25, at Michigan (9.12)	Passing Yards – 336, at Michigan (9.12)
Longest Completion – 88, Nevada (9.5)	Passing TDs – 4, Nevada (9.5)
Completion % – 83.3 (15-for-18), Nevada (9.5)	Passing YPA – 17.5, Nevada (9.5)
Passing YPC – 21.0, Nevada (9.5)	Passing Efficiency – 303.7, Nevada (9.5)

Clausen's Career Passing Stats

Year	G-S	Comp	Att	INT	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Avg/P	Avg/G	Effic
2007	10-9	138	245	6	1254	7	44	56.3	5.1	125.4	103.9
2008	13-13	268	440	17	3172	25	54	60.9	7.2	244.0	132.5
2009	4-4	77	117	1	1122	10	88	65.8	9.6	280.5	172.9
Total	27-26	483	802	24	5548	42	88	60.2	6.9	205.5	129.6

Clausen's Game-by-Game

2009	Comp	Att	INT	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Avg/P	Effic
*NEV (9.5)	15	18	0	315	4	88	83.3	17.5	303.7
*at UM (9.12)	25	42	0	336	3	37	59.5	8.0	150.3
*MSU (9.19)	22	31	0	300	2	54	71.0	9.7	173.5
*at PUR (9.26)	15	26	1	171	1	23	57.7	6.6	117.9
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Clausen is one of four Irish captains and also was ranked by Phil Steele as the 10th-best quarterback in the nation for 2009.
- ▶ Only seven quarterbacks in FBS (among the qualifiers on the NCAA passing report) have fewer interceptions than Clausen's one. Of those seven, only Blaine Gabbert of Missouri (131) has more pass attempts than Clausen.
- ▶ Despite missing over half of last week's game against Purdue with a turf toe injury, Clausen still ranks among the top FBS quarterbacks in the nation in fewest interceptions (1, t-8th), passing touchdowns (10, t-6th), passing efficiency (172.86, 4th), passing yards per attempt (9.59, 5th), total passing yards (1122, 10th), total points responsible for (60, t-13th), points responsible for per game (15.0, t-15th), passing yards per game (280.50, 13th), passing yards per completion (14.57, 14th), total offense per game (277.25, 18th), total completions (77, t-29th), completions per game (19.25, t-36th), completion percentage (65.81, 27th) and total attempts (117, 37th).
- ▶ Despite being just a little over halfway through his college career, Clausen has moved into the top-10 in almost all Notre Dame passing lists.
- ▶ Clausen already ranks in the top-five in 10 categories including passing yards per game (second – 205.5 yards), pass attempts per game (second – 29.7), completion percentage (second – 60.2 percent), pass completions per game (second – 17.9), total offense per game (second – 195.4), completions (third – 483), attempts (fourth – 802), passing touchdowns (third – 42). He also ranks third in lowest interception percentage (2.99 percent) in school history and fifth in career passing yards (5,548).
- ▶ Clausen is the 14th signal caller in Notre Dame history to start under center for three years. The following is a list of Clausen's predecessors, along with their stats (when available) from their third season. In the 13 seasons played by three-year starting Irish quarterbacks, the group amassed a 99-33-4 (.743) combined record.

Player	Year	Att	Comp	Yds	TD	INT	Record
Nate Silver	1905	--	--	--	--	--	5-4
Gus Dorais	1912	--	--	--	--	--	7-0
Jim Phelan	1917	--	--	--	--	--	6-1-1
Ralph Guglielmi	1954	127	68	1160	6	7	9-1
Daryl Lamonica	1962	128	64	821	6	7	5-5
Terry Hanratty	1968	197	116	1466	10	9	7-2-1
Tom Clements	1974	215	122	1549	8	11	10-2
Blair Kiel	1982	219	118	1273	3	10	6-4-1
Steve Beuerlein	1985	214	107	1335	3	13	5-6
Tony Rice	1989	138	70	1176	8	7	12-1
Rick Mirer	1992	234	120	1876	15	6	10-1-1
Ron Powulus	1996	232	133	1942	12	4	8-3
Brady Quinn	2005	450	292	3919	32	7	9-3

- ▶ Clausen was limited to just 24 plays against Purdue due to a turf toe injury before returning to action with 7:34 remaining in the four quarter.
 - ▶ Clausen led the Irish on a 12-play, 72-yard drive capped off with a touchdown pass to sophomore TE Kyle Rudolph on fourth down with 24.8 seconds left in regulation to give Notre Dame a 24-21 victory.
 - ▶ Clausen went 6-for-9 on the drive for 69 yards, including the go-ahead touchdown pass.
 - ▶ The Irish scored with just 24.8 seconds remaining on the clock. It is the latest Notre Dame has scored to secure a victory on the road since 1997 when Scott Cengia booted a field goal with five seconds left to secure a 23-22 victory at Hawai'i.
 - ▶ Notre Dame has never registered a longer drive (72 yards) to win a game on the road with less than 25 seconds to go in the contest in school history.
- Clausen was 7-for-10 for 72 yards and one touchdown in the fourth quarter against the Boilermakers. He has been at the top of his game in the fourth quarter all season. Clausen is 22-for-36 for 277 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions in the final quarter against Nevada, Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue. Here is Clausen's fourth quarter breakdown:

Game	Comp.	Att.	Comp. %	INT	Yds	TDs
Nevada	1	1	100.0	0	15	0
Michigan	9	17	52.9	0	77	1
Michigan State	5	8	62.5	0	113	1
Purdue	7	10	70.0	0	72	1
Totals	22	36	61.1	0	277	3

- ▶ With his touchdown pass to Rudolph, Clausen move past Rick Mirer (1989-92) into sole possession of third place on the Irish all-time passing touchdowns list.
- ▶ Clausen threw his first interception of the season with 18.1 seconds to go before halftime against Purdue. It was his first interception since the USC game of 2008. In fact, Clausen had gone 147 consecutive pass attempts without an interception.
- ▶ The 147 passes without an interception was second-longest streak by an Irish quarterback in school history. Former All-American Brady Quinn registered a streak of 226 passes without an interception during the 2006 season.

Consecutive Passes Without INT - Multiple Games

1. Brady Quinn	226
Michigan State 2006 - Army 2006	
2. Jimmy Clausen	147
USC 2008 - Purdue 2009	
3. Brady Quinn	143
Stanford 2005 - Michigan 2006	
4. Jimmy Clausen	132
Michigan State 2008 - North Carolina 2008	
5. Brady Quinn	130
USC 2005 - Navy 2005	
6. Carlyle Holiday	126
Pittsburgh 2002 - Rutgers 2002	

- ▶ Clausen was the first Irish quarterback to eclipse 300 yards passing in three straight games to open a season and four consecutive games overall (including last season's Hawai'i Bowl). He has six career 300-yard passing games.
- ▶ Clausen has registered multiple touchdown passes 13 times over Notre Dame's last 19 games.
- ▶ Clausen has already registered 16 passes of at least 20 yards over Notre Dame's first four games of the season.
- ▶ Clausen connected on all nine pass attempts in the opening quarter for 128 yards and one touchdown against Michigan State.
- ▶ In fact, Clausen completed his first 10 passes of the game before Mike Ragone dropped his 11th pass attempt of the afternoon against the Spartans.
- ▶ Clausen's 10 straight completions to open the game against Michigan State is the no worse than the second-most consecutive completions to open a game in Notre Dame school history. Jarious Jackson opened the game with Navy on Nov. 14, 1998 with 12 straight completions.
- ▶ Clausen ranks seventh on the Notre Dame all-time total yards list.
- ▶ Clausen ranks fifth on the Notre Dame all-time total plays list.
- ▶ Clausen went 4-for-5 for 59 yards, including a 33-yard touchdown pass to Golden Tate, on Notre Dame's drive to grab a 33-30 lead over Michigan State with 5:18 remaining in the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Over the four games against Hawaii, Nevada, Michigan and Michigan State, Clausen completed 84-of-117 (71.8 %) for 1,352 yards with 14 touchdowns and no interceptions. That equates to a 208.3 quarterback efficiency rating.
- ▶ Clausen surpassed 5,000 career passing yards against Michigan. He became the fifth Notre Dame quarterback to ever accomplish the feat.
- ▶ Clausen reached 5,000 career passing yards faster than any other Irish signal caller in school history. He reached 5,000 career passing yards in his 25th game in a Notre Dame uniform, while former All-American Brady Quinn did not reach the mark until his 27th career game.
- ▶ Here is an interesting comparison between Clausen and Quinn's statistics over their first 25 career games:

	Brady Quinn	Jimmy Clausen
Completions	366	446
Attempts	712	745
Completion Percentage	51.4%	59.9%
Passing Yards	4,644	5,077
Touchdowns	28	39
Interceptions	26	23
Passing Yards Per Game	185.8	203.1
Efficiency Rating	111.9	128.2

- ▶ Clausen has thrown three or more touchdown passes nine times over his Irish career - all over Notre Dame's last 20 games.
- ▶ Clausen's 336 yards are the most ever by an Irish signal caller against Michigan.
- ▶ Clausen completed 9-of-17 passes for 113 yards and one touchdown in the fourth quarter against the Wolverines.
- ▶ On the drive following Michigan's kickoff return for touchdown (giving the Wolverines a 14-3 lead), Clausen guided a seven play, 76-yard drive to bring Notre Dame within a score of 14-10. He went 3-for-3 on the drive for 56 yards, including a 37-yard strike to Floyd.
- ▶ After the Irish defense then forced the Wolverines into a three and out following the touchdown, Clausen guided another scoring drive. Notre Dame went 69 yards on seven plays before Clausen found Floyd in the corner of the end zone to give the Irish a 17-14 lead. He completed 3-of-4 passes for 55 yards and a touchdown.
- ▶ On Notre Dame's three scoring drives following Michigan's kickoff return for touchdown (two touchdowns and a field goal), Clausen completed 7-for-8 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns.
- ▶ Clausen attempted 42 passes against Michigan without an interception. The 42 pass attempts were the sixth-most in single-game school history without a pick. Interestingly, Clausen has five of the top 10 best games in terms of most passes in a single game without an interception.

- ▶ Clausen finished the afternoon against Nevada 15-of-18 for 315 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions. He completed 83.3% of his passes, which ranked tied for sixth-best in Irish single-game history (equaling his effort against Navy on Nov. 15, 2008). Clausen earned AT&T Player of the Week.
- ▶ Clausen has now posted completion percentages of over 80% in three separate games over his career, making him the only Notre Dame quarterback to post three such games. His trio of games all rank among the top 10 completion percentages in single-game Irish history.


Completion Percentage - Game

1. Steve Beuerlein	90.9	vs. Colorado, Sept. 22, 1984
2. Rick Slager	85.7	at Northwestern, Sept. 25, 1976
Rick Mirer	85.7	at Purdue, Sept. 28, 1991
Jarious Jackson	85.7	vs. Navy, Nov. 14, 1998
5. Jimmy Clausen	84.6	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
6. Jimmy Clausen	83.3	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
Jimmy Clausen	83.3	vs. Navy, Nov. 15, 2008
8. Bob Williams	81.3	at Michigan State, Nov. 5, 1949
9. Brady Quinn	80.5	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005

- ▶ Clausen set a school record for average passing yards per attempt against Nevada. His average of 17.50 yards per attempt bested his own previous school record of 15.42 set in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl. Clausen established school records for single-game yards passing per attempt in consecutive outings.
- ▶ Clausen recorded a pass efficiency rating of 303.67 in the Nevada game, surpassing his career best of 277.63 set in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl. The rating was the best by an Irish quarterback in a single game in the Charlie Weis era.
- ▶ Clausen posted the highest completion percentage, efficiency rating, yards per attempt, yards per completion and touchdown to interception ratio of any quarterback in all of the FBS that week. He also threw the second-most touchdowns overall.
- ▶ Clausen tossed touchdown passes of 19 and 24 yards to Rudolph and Floyd, respectively, in the first half. The signal caller was nearly perfect in the opening 15 minutes. Clausen completed 8-of-9 passes for 90 yards and one touchdown in the opening 15 minutes.
- ▶ Clausen set new a career-high for his longest completion when he hooked up with Floyd for 88 yards. The 88-yard completion was the third longest in Notre Dame football history and longest since Nov. 7, 1981 when Blair Kiel found Joe Howard for a school record 96 yards.
- ▶ His four touchdown passes against Nevada rank tied for fifth-best in single-game Irish history.
- ▶ Clausen is the second Irish quarterback to ever have multiple games with at least four touchdown passes.
- ▶ Clausen started all 13 games at quarterback for the Irish in 2008 and recorded the third-most prolific passing season in Notre Dame history. He completed 268 of his 440 pass attempts (60.9 pct) for 3,172 passing yards (244.0 yards per game) on the year and tossed 25 touchdowns. Clausen established records for every major passing category by a sophomore Notre Dame quarterback. The only better statistical seasons were Brady Quinn in 2005 and 2006. He ranked 43rd in passing efficiency nationally at 132.49 and ranked 40th in total offense at 238.38.
- ▶ Clausen completed 22 of 26 passes for 401 yards and five TDs with no interceptions vs. Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. He set individual career bests in completion percentage (84.6 percent), passing yards (401) and TD passes (five). Clausen's statistics also helped set Notre Dame team bowl records in points (49), passing yards (413), passing touchdowns (five) and total yards (478). His passing yards, passing touchdowns and completion percentage were individual bowl records for the Irish. Clausen's completion percentage was the second best by any quarterback at any school in bowl game history.
- ▶ Clausen is only the second Notre Dame quarterback to throw for at least 20 touchdowns in a season (Brady Quinn in 2005 and 2006).
- ▶ Clausen closed the 2008 season with 268 completions, 440 pass attempts, 3,172 yards and 25 touchdowns. He ranked third in single-season Notre Dame history in all three categories. He ranked in the top-five in eight single-season categories including attempts (third), attempts per game (third - 33.8), completions (third), completions per game (third - 20.6), completion percentage (fifth - 60.9 percent), passing yards (third), passing yards per game (third - 244.0) and touchdown passes (third).
- ▶ Clausen had 43 completions of over 20 yards in 2008 after connecting on just 13 in 10 games as a freshman in 2007.

9 KYLE RUDOLPH

Cincinnati, Ohio (Elder)
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Tight End

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Rudolph's Career Highs

Receptions - 6, Michigan State (9.19.09) **Receiving Yards** - 95, Michigan State (9.19.09)
Longest Reception - 52, Michigan State (9.19.09) **Receiving TDs** - 1, four times

Rudolph's Season Highs

Receptions – 6, Michigan State (9.19) **Receiving Yards** – 95, Michigan State (9.19)
Longest Reception – 52, Michigan State (9.19) **Receiving TDs** – 1, twice

Rudolph's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	13-13	29	340	2	29	2.2	11.7	26.2
2009	4-4	17	214	2	52	4.2	12.6	53.5
Total	17-17	46	554	4	52	2.7	12.0	32.6

Rudolph's Game-by-Game

2009	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
*NEV (9.5)	4	29	7.3	1	19
*at UM (9.12)	3	38	12.7	0	24
*MSU (9.19)	6	95	15.8	0	52
*at PUR (9.26)	4	52	13.0	1	22
WASH (10.3)					
USC (10.17)					
BC (10.24)					
vs. WSU (10.31)					
NAVY (11.7)					
at PITT (11.14)					
UCONN (11.21)					
at STAN (11.28)					

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Rudolph is a member Irish Leadership Committee despite being just a sophomore. He also is the only sophomore on the 2009 Mackey Award Watch List.
- ▶ Among receivers with at least 4.25 receptions per game, Rudolph's 12.59 yards per reception is the second highest of any FBS tight end. He also ranks second in receiving yards, fourth in receiving yards per game, tied for second in receiving touchdowns, tied for third in receptions and tied for sixth in receptions per game by a tight end.

Name, School	Rec.	Yds	Rec./G	Avg./Rec.	Yds/G	TDs
Dennis Pitta, BYU	21	256	5.25	12.19	64.00	1
Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern	18	199	4.50	11.06	49.75	1
Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	17	214	4.25	12.59	53.50	2
Cody Slate, Marshall	17	156	4.67	11.14	52.00	2
Dorin Dickerson, Pittsburgh	17	155	4.25	9.12	38.75	4
Jack Doyle, Western Kentucky	17	137	4.25	8.06	34.25	0

- ▶ Rudolph hooked up with Clausen with 24.8 seconds left in regulation on a fourth down play to give the Notre Dame a 24-21 victory over Purdue. Of his four receptions against the Boilermakers, the first three gave the Irish a first down and his fourth gave Notre Dame the victory.
- ▶ Of Rudolph's 17 receptions this season, nine have resulted in first downs and two others went for touchdowns.
- ▶ Rudolph hauled in a career-best 52-yard reception on Notre Dame's opening drive of the first quarter against Michigan State and added an eight-yard reception on the touchdown drive as well. Rudolph totaled 60 of the 84 yards on the drive.
- ▶ The 52-yard catch is the longest by an Irish tight end since John Carlson had a 62-yard grab against Michigan State on Sept. 23, 2006.
- ▶ Rudolph nearly bested his career-high in both receptions and receiving yards in the first half alone. He had four receptions for 74 yards before halftime. Rudolph's single-game high for receptions was five against Stanford on Oct. 4, 2008 and receiving yards was 78 against Hawaii on Dec. 24, 2008.
- ▶ Rudolph did set a career-high with six receptions and 95 yards receiving against the Spartans.
- ▶ Rudolph was named the John Mackey Tight End Of The Week for his efforts against Michigan State.
- ▶ Rudolph had three receptions for 38 yards against Michigan. He did have a 76-yard grab nullified due to a holding penalty.
- ▶ Rudolph had four receptions for 29 yards and one touchdown in the 35-0 victory over Nevada. The touchdown was the third of his career. Two of Rudolph's grabs gave the Irish first downs, including his 19-yard TD snag on 3rd and 16.
- ▶ The Irish figured to struggle to find an immediate replacement in 2008 for John Carlson, one of the most prolific tight ends in school history. Carlson started each of the last 23 games in which he appeared and recorded the second-most receptions (100) and third-most receiving yards (1,093) for a career by a Notre Dame tight end.
- ▶ Rudolph exploded onto the scene in 2008. A USA Today first-team All-American and considered by most recruiting sites as the top tight end in the nation, Rudolph started all 13 games last season and became the first Notre Dame rookie tight end to ever start a season opener.
- ▶ Rudolph owns the school record for rookie tight ends in both receptions (29) and receiving yards (340).

▶ Here is how Rudolph's freshman season compared to four other outstanding Notre Dame rookie tight ends (Brown and McAfee each were named first team All-Americans later in their career).

Player (Year)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Kyle Rudolph (2008)	*29	*340	11.7	2
Ken McAfee (1974)	14	146	10.4	1
Dean Masztak (1978)	13	236	18.2	0
Derek Brown (1988)	12	150	12.5	*3
Jabari Holloway (1997)	8	144	18.0	1


* Notre Dame rookie single-season TE records

- ▶ Rudolph became the first Irish freshman tight end to record a touchdown reception in 11 years in the victory over Purdue. Jabari Holloway was the last Notre Dame tight end to do so in a 33-15 loss at Stanford in 1997. He broke the drought with his five-yard grab of a Jimmy Clausen pass in the third quarter as the Irish extended their lead to 28-14 over the Boilermakers.
- ▶ Rudolph is the first Notre Dame rookie tight end to haul in touchdown passes in consecutive weeks (Purdue and Stanford) since Derek Brown did during the 1988 season. Ironically enough, Brown also did it in victories over both Purdue and Stanford.

10 DAYNE CRIST

Canoga Park, Calif. (Notre Dame)

Birthdate: 10-9-89



Quarterback

50

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Crist's Season/Career Highs

Carries – 4, at Purdue (9.26) **Rushing Yards** – 16, at Purdue (9.26)
Longest Rush – 16, at Purdue (9.26) **Pass Attempts** – 10, at Purdue (9.26)
Pass Completions – 5, at Purdue (9.26) **Passing Yards** – 45, at Purdue (9.26)
Longest Completion – 15, Nevada (9.5) **Completion %** – 100.0 (2-for-2), Nevada (9.5)
Passing YPA – 8.5, Nevada (9.5) **Passing YPC** – 9.0, at Purdue (9.26)
Passing Efficiency – 171.4, Nevada (9.5) **Interceptions** – 1, Michigan State (9.19)

Crist's Career Passing Stats

Year	G-S	Comp	Att	INT	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Avg/P	Avg/G	Effic
2009	3-0	8	14	1	61	0	15	57.1	4.4	20.3	79.5

Crist's Game-by-Game

2009	Comp	Att	INT	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Avg/P	Effic
NEV (9.5)	2	2	0	17	0	15	100.0	8.5	171.4
at UM (9.12)				DNP					
MSU (9.19)	1	2	1	-1	0	0	50.0	-0.5	-54.2
at PUR (9.26)	5	10	0	45	0	12	50.0	4.5	87.8
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Crist opened the second quarter at quarterback for the Irish against Purdue and promptly rushed for 16 yards on his first career rush.
- ▶ Despite attempting just one pass, Crist led the Irish to a pair of touchdown drives in the second quarter to help give Notre Dame a 17-7 halftime lead against the Boilermakers.

13 EVAN SHARPLEY



Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)
Birthdate: 11-4-86

Quarterback SR 6-2 217

Sharpley's Career Highs

Carries – 10, twice
Longest Rush – 13, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Pass Completions – 17, twice
Longest Completion – 43, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Interceptions – 1, three times
Passing YPA – 8.0, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Passing Efficiency – 146.43, at Purdue (9.29.07)

Rushing Yards – 3, vs. Navy (11.3.07)
Pass Attempts – 33, vs. USC (10.20.07)
Passing Yards – 208, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Passing TDs – 2, twice
Completion % – 76.9 (10-for-13), vs. Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
Passing YPC – 13.0, at Purdue (9.29.07)

Sharpley's Career Passing Stats

Year	G-S	Comp	Att	INT	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Avg/P	Avg/G	Effic
2005					DNP						
2006	8-0	1	2	0	7	0	7	50.0	3.5	0.9	79.4
2007	8-2	77	140	3	736	5	43	55.0	5.3	92.0	106.7
2008	3-0	3	5	0	18	0	6	60.0	3.6	6.0	90.2
2009	0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	19-2	81	147	3	761	5	43	55.1	5.2	40.1	105.7

Tidbits

- ▶ Sharpley returned to campus for his fifth year of eligibility following an outstanding summer with the Seattle Mariners' Arizona League rookie ball club.
- ▶ Led the team in games played (37), runs scored (31), hits (44), doubles (12), home runs (seven), RBI (29), total bases (81), walks (21), slugging percentage (.614) and batting average (.333). He also ranked among the top 10 in the entire league in games played (t-1st), home runs (t-3rd), total bases (t-3rd), hits (4th), walks (t-3rd), slugging percentage (4th), OPS (4th), doubles (t-4th), on-base percentage (t-4th), runs (6th), RBI (7th) and batting (10th).
- ▶ Sharpley was selected in the 50th round of the 2009 MLB First-Year Player draft by the Mariners.

18 DUVAL KAMARA



Jersey City, N.J. (Hoboken)
Birthdate: 3-1-89

Wide Receiver JR 6-5 219

Kamara's Career Highs

Receptions – 6, twice
Longest Reception – 35, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Carries – 1, at Michigan (9.12.09)
Longest Rush – 10, at Michigan (9.12.09)

Receiving Yards – 93, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Receiving TDs – 2, Navy (11.3.07)
Rushing Yards – 10, at Michigan (9.12.09)

Kamara's Season Highs

Receptions – 3, twice
Longest Reception – 15, at Purdue (9.26)
Rushing Yards – 10, at Michigan (9.12)

Receiving Yards – 23, Michigan State (9.19)
Carries – 1, at Michigan (9.12)
Longest Rush – 10, at Michigan (9.12)

Kamara's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	11-5	32	357	4	35	2.9	11.2	32.5
2008	13-9	20	206	1	28	1.5	10.3	15.8
2009	4-3	7	49	0	15	1.8	7.0	12.2
Total	28-17	59	612	5	35	2.1	10.4	21.9

Kamara's Game-by-Game

2009	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
NEV (9.5)	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	1	6	6.0	0	6
*MSU (9.19)	3	23	7.7	0	10
*at PUR (9.26)	3	20	6.7	0	15
WASH (10.3)					
USC (10.17)					
BC (10.24)					
vs. WSU (10.31)					
NAVY (11.7)					
at PITT (11.14)					
UCONN (11.21)					
at STAN (11.28)					

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Notre Dame's biggest wide receiver.
- ▶ Kamara moves into the starting spot on the depth chart at the Z receiver spot following the injury to Michael Floyd.
- ▶ Kamara took a swing pass and raced 10 yards for a first down against Michigan, but was credited with his first career rush as the pass was caught behind the line of scrimmage. He also added a six-yard reception.
- ▶ Had arthroscopic surgery on right knee on Tuesday, Aug. 11 to repair cartilage and returned to full-go on Tuesday, Sept. 1.
- ▶ Set school records for receptions and receiving yards by an Irish rookie in 2007 (both marks broken in 2008 by Michael Floyd).
- ▶ Has one career multi-touchdown game.
- ▶ Key member of talented group of receivers on Irish roster that are ranked as the best in the nation by Phil Steele, second-best by Athlon and fourth by Lindy's.
- ▶ Ranked as the 22nd-best receiver in the nation by Phil Steele.

23 GOLDEN TATE



Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)
Birthdate: 8-2-88

Wide Receiver JR 5-11 195

Tate's Career Highs

Receptions – 9, at Michigan (9.12.09)
Longest Reception – 69, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Carries – 9, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Longest Rush – 24, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
Longest Kick Return – 40, at Michigan (9.15.07)
Kick Returns – 5, twice
Punt Return Yards – 50, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
Most All-Purpose Yards – 223, Syracuse (11.22.08)

Receiving Yards – 177, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Receiving TDs – 3, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Rushing Yards – 55, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Rushing TDs – 1, twice
Kick Return Yards – 133, at Michigan (9.15.07)
Longest Punt Return – 42, at Boston College (11.8.08)
Punt Returns – 6, vs. Navy (11.15.08)

Tate's Season Highs

Receptions – 9, at Michigan (9.12)
Longest Reception – 54, Michigan State (9.19)
Rushing Yards – 55, at Purdue (9.26)
Longest Punt Return – 23, Michigan State (9.19)
Punt Returns – 2, Michigan State (9.19)

Receiving Yards – 127, Michigan State (9.19)
Carries – 9, at Purdue (9.26)
Longest Rush – 15, at Purdue (9.26)
Punt Return Yards – 23, Michigan State (9.19)
Most All-Purpose Yards – 149, Michigan State (9.19)

Tate's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	12-2	6	131	1	43	0.5	21.8	10.9
2008	13-8	58	1080	10	69	4.5	18.6	83.1
2009	4-4	24	358	3	54	6.0	14.9	89.5
Total	29-14	88	1569	14	69	3.0	17.8	54.1

Tate's Career All-Purpose Stats

Year	Rush	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2007	4	131	0	326	0	461	38.4
2008	37	1080	116	521	0	1754	134.9
2009	62	358	37	0	0	457	114.2
Total	103	1569	153	847	0	2672	92.1

Tate's Game-by-Game

2009	Receiving				Rushing					
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
*NEV (9.5)	3	59	19.7	0	36	1	3	3.0	3	0
*at UM (9.12)	9	115	12.8	2	27	1	5	5.0	5	0
*MSU (9.19)	7	127	18.1	1	54	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	5	57	11.4	0	17	9	55	6.1	15	1
WASH (10.3)										
USC (10.17)										
BC (10.24)										
vs. WSU (10.31)										
NAVY (11.7)										
at PITT (11.14)										
UCONN (11.21)										
at STAN (11.28)										

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Tate ranks among the top FBS receivers in the nation in touchdown receptions (3, t-21st), total receiving yards (358, t-23rd), receiving yards per game (89.50, t-29th), receptions per game (6.00, t-32nd), yards per catch (14.92, 24th) and all-purpose yards (114.25, t-71st).
- ▶ Tate has already registered 14 catches that have resulted in first downs and seven have come on a first down play. He also has five receptions of over 20 yards, including three over 30 yards. Tate has now recorded 28 receptions of at least 20 yards and 20 catches have gained at least 30 yards over his career.
- ▶ Tate was used exclusively in the leprecat formation, in replace of injured Irish running back Armando Allen, against Purdue.
- ▶ Tate recorded a career-high nine rushes and career-high 55 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown run with 4:43 remaining before halftime to give the Irish a 17-7 lead.
- ▶ The touchdown run was his first of the season and second of his career.
- ▶ Tate bested his previous career-highs for carries (two at Washington in 2008) and rushing yards (24 at Michigan State in 2008) in the second quarter alone against the Boilermakers. He totaled 50 yards on six carries in the quarter.
- ▶ Tate also made his first career appearance in the backfield as a running back and promptly raced 15 yards on Notre Dame's touchdown drive to open the second quarter.
- ▶ Tate totaled 128 all-purpose yards against Purdue. He has eclipsed 120 all-purpose yards three times in 2009 and 11 times over his Irish career.
- ▶ Tate collected a 54-yard reception on Notre Dame's touchdown drive to open the third quarter against Michigan State. The reception for Tate was the third longest of his Irish career.
- ▶ Tate eclipsed 100 yards receiving against Michigan State for the second consecutive game.
- ▶ Tate hauled in a 33-yard touchdown pass from Clausen to give the Irish a 33-30 lead with 5:18 to go in the fourth quarter. The touchdown grab was Tate's third of the season and the 14th of his career.

Touchdown Receptions

1. Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2. Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
Rhema McKnight	22 (2002-06)
4. Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
5. Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
6. Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
7. Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
8. Golden Tate	14 (2007-)
9. Michael Floyd	12 (2008-)
Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

- ▶ Tate registered his eighth career 100-yard receiving game against Michigan State, which stands alone for fourth on the all-time Irish 100-yard receiving games list.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

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

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
2. Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
4. Golden Tate	8 (2007-)
5. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
6. Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)

- ▶ Tate hauled in nine catches for 115 yards against Michigan.
- ▶ Tate has registered multiple receiving touchdowns in three games over his career and all three have occurred in the last seven games for Notre Dame.
- ▶ Tate's nine receptions are the most by an Irish player in the all-time series with the Wolverines, besting the previous high of seven set by three different players (most recently Darius Walker in 2006).
- ▶ Tate also tied five other Irish players (most recently junior RB Robert Hughes in 2008) with the most touchdowns in a single game against the Wolverines in the series.
- ▶ Tate hooked up with Clausen for his 12th career touchdown reception to bring Notre Dame within four, 14-10, early in the second quarter.
- ▶ Tate added his second touchdown catch of the afternoon and 13th of his career with 9:46 to go in the fourth quarter to bring the Irish within five points at 31-26.
- ▶ Tate totaled 203 all-purpose yards (177 receiving, 17 kick, nine punt) and three touchdowns in the 49-21 rout of Hawai'i in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl. His 177 receiving yards and three TDs were career-bests. One of his touchdowns went for 69 yards, which was the longest play from scrimmage on the year for the Irish and longest of Tate's career. Tate set school bowl game records for receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.
- ▶ Tate ranked 28th in the NCAA FBS in receiving yards per game (83.08) and tied for 83rd in receptions per game (4.46) in 2008.
- ▶ Tate also tied for 16th in the nation with 10 receiving touchdowns last season.
- ▶ Among players with at least 4.46 receptions per game last year, Tate ranked second in the NCAA FBS with a 18.62 yards per reception average.

Name, School	Rec.	Yds	Rec./G	Avg./Rec.
Marko Mitchell, Nevada	61	1,141	4.69	18.70
Golden Tate, Notre Dame	58	1,080	4.46	18.62
Hakeem Nicks, North Carolina	68	1,222	5.23	17.97
Aldrick Robinson, SMU	59	1,047	5.90	17.75
Rashaun Greer, Colorado State	63	1,114	4.85	17.68

- ▶ Tate led the Irish in all-purpose yards (1,754), receptions (10), receiving yards (1,080), receiving touchdowns (10) and total touchdowns (11). His 1,754 all-purpose yards ranked third in Irish history. Tate's 58 catches tied him for seventh-most in a season at Notre Dame and his 1,080 receiving yards were the fifth-most in Irish history. He tallied five games with at least 100 receiving yards – tied for third-most in a season. Tate registered 18 receptions of at least 20 yards and 15 receptions of at least 30 yards. His 10 TD catches was the sixth-most in a Notre Dame season.
- ▶ Tate became the sixth Notre Dame wideout to ever surpass 1,000 receiving yards in a single season. Here is how he compared to those record setting seasons:

Player (Year)	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jeff Samardzija (2005)	77	1,249	16.2	15
Maurice Stovall (2005)	69	1,149	16.7	11
Tom Gatewood (1970)	77	1,123	14.6	7
Jack Snow (1964)	60	1,114	18.6	9
Golden Tate (2008)	58	1,080	18.6	10
Jeff Samardzija (2006)	78	1,017	13.0	12

- ▶ Registered a career-best 223 all-purpose yards in the home finale against Syracuse on Nov. 22, 2008. He eclipsed 185 all-purpose yards in six games in 2008.

Most All-Purpose Yards In Single-Season History

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Year
1. Tim Brown*	1937	254	910	75	698	1986
2. Tim Brown	1847	144	846	401	456	1987
3. Golden Tate	1754	37	1080	116	521	2008
4. Raghieb Ismail	1723	537	699	151	336	1990
5. Allen Pinkett	1682	1394	288	-	-	1983
6. Darius Walker	1658	1267	391	-	-	2006
7. Raghieb Ismail	1628	478	535	502	113	1989
8. Autry Denson	1627	1179	111	196	141	1996
9. Autry Denson	1604	1268	175	68	93	1997
10. Armando Allen	1549	585	355	66	543	2008

*Brown also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)

25 JONAS GRAY



Pontiac, Mich. (Detroit Country Day School)
 Birthdate: 6-27-90

Halfback	50	5-10	220
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Gray's Career Highs

Carries – 9, three times
Longest Rush – 19, twice
Receiving Yards – 42, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Kickoff Returns – 1, twice
Longest Kickoff Return – 5, at UNC (10.11.08)

Rushing Yards – 61, at Washington (10.25.08)
Receptions – 2, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Longest Reception – 23, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Kickoff Return Yards – 5, at UNC (10.11.08)

Gray's Season Highs

Carries – 9, twice
Longest Rush – 19, Nevada (9.5)
Receiving Yards – 42, at Purdue (9.26)

Rushing Yards – 50, Nevada (9.5)
Receptions – 2, at Purdue (9.26)
Longest Reception – 23, at Purdue (9.26)

Gray's Career Rushing Stats

Year	G-S	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G
2008	7-0	21	90	0	19	4.3	12.9
2009	4-1	25	92	0	19	3.7	23.0
Total	11-1	46	182	0	19	4.0	16.5

Gray's Game-by-Game

2009	Rushing					Receiving				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
NEV (9.5)	9	50	5.6	19	0	1	5	5.0	0	5
at UM (9.12)	3	0	0.0	4	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
MSU (9.19)	4	24	6.0	15	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	9	18	2.0	0	0	2	42	21.0	0	23
WASH (10.3)										
USC (10.17)										
BC (10.24)										
vs. WSU (10.31)										
NAVY (11.7)										
at PITT (11.14)										
UCONN (11.21)										
at STAN (11.28)										

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Gray registered his first career start against Purdue replacing the injured Armando Allen.
- ▶ Gray entered the contest against the Boilermakers with only two career receptions for 12 yards, but he hauled in a then career-long 19-yard reception on Notre Dame's initial drive of the game and added a 23-yard reception on the second drive of the evening for the Irish.

32 THEO RIDDICK



Manville, N.J. (Immaculata)
 Birthdate: 5-4-91

Halfback	FR	5-10	195
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Riddick's Season/Career Highs

Carries – 5, Nevada (9.5)
Longest Rush – 24, at Purdue (9.26)
Kickoff Return Yards – 107, Michigan State (9.19)

Rushing Yards – 24, at Purdue (9.26)
Kickoff Returns – 4, twice
Longest Kick Return – 38, Michigan State (9.19)

Riddick's Career Rushing Stats

Year	G-S	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G
2009	4-0	7	43	0	24	6.1	10.8

Riddick's Career Kickoff Return Stats

Year	G-S	No	Yds	TD	LG	Avg/R	Avg/G
2009	4-0	10	249	0	38	24.9	62.2

Riddick's Career All-Purpose Stats

Year	G-S	Rush	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2009	43-0	43	0	0	249	0	292	73.0

Riddick's Game-by-Game

2009	Rushing					Receiving				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
NEV (9.5)	5	19	3.8	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	1	24	24.0	24	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
WASH (10.3)										
USC (10.17)										
BC (10.24)										
vs. WSU (10.31)										
NAVY (11.7)										
at PITT (11.14)										
UCONN (11.21)										
at STAN (11.28)										

* - games started

Riddick's Game-by-Game

2009	Kick Returns				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
NEV (9.5)	1	23	23.0	23	0
at UM (9.12)	1	23	23.0	23	0
MSU (9.19)	4	107	26.8	38	0
at PUR (9.26)	4	96	24.0	35	0
WASH (10.3)					
USC (10.17)					
BC (10.24)					
vs. WSU (10.31)					
NAVY (11.7)					
at PITT (11.14)					
UCONN (11.21)					
at STAN (11.28)					

Tidbits

- ▶ Riddick's 24.90 yards per kickoff return ranks tied for 50th-best in the FBS. It ranks as the sixth-best total of any true freshman kick returner in the nation.

Player	Pos	KR	KR Yds	TDs	Avg	Ret/Gm
Freeman Kelley, Tulsa	WR	4	106	0	26.5	1.33
Quincy McDuffie, UCF	WR	11	284	1	25.82	2.75
Greg Reid, Florida St.	DB	10	258	0	25.8	2.5
Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	RB	13	329	0	25.31	3.25
Warren Norman, Vanderbilt	RB	10	251	0	25.1	2.5
Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	RB	10	249	0	24.9	2.5

33 ROBERT HUGHES



Chicago, Ill. (Hubbard)
 Birthdate: 6-21-89

Halfback JR 5-11 234

Hughes' Career Highs

Carries – 19, Michigan (9.13.08) **Rushing Yards** – 136, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Longest Rush – 45, at Stanford (11.24.07) **Rushing TDs** – 2, Michigan (9.13.08)
Kickoff Returns – 2, twice **Kickoff Return Yards** – 18, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Longest Kick Return – 15, Michigan State (9.22.07) **Receptions** – 3, three times
Receiving Yards – 32, San Diego State (9.6.08) **Longest Reception** – 15, at North Carolina (10.11.08)

Hughes' Season Highs

Carries – 15, at Purdue (9.26) **Rushing Yards** – 68, at Purdue (9.26)
Longest Rush – 20, at Purdue (9.26) **Receptions** – 3, at Purdue (9.26)
Receiving Yards – 9, at Purdue (9.26) **Longest Reception** – 5, at Purdue (9.26)

Hughes' Career Rushing Stats

Year	G-S	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	11-1	53	294	4	45	5.5	26.7
2008	12-3	112	382	4	18	3.4	31.8
2009	4-0	22	88	1	20	4.0	22.0
Total	27-4	187	764	9	45	4.1	28.3

Hughes' Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	11-1	3	17	0	13	0.3	5.7	1.5
2008	12-3	14	93	0	15	1.2	6.6	7.8
2009	4-0	4	8	0	5	1.0	2.0	2.0
Total	27-4	21	118	0	15	0.8	5.6	4.4

Hughes' Game-by-Game

2009	Rushing					Receiving				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
NEV (9.5)	6	20	3.3	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1
at PUR (9.26)	15	68	4.5	20	1	3	0	3.0	0	5
WASH (10.3)										
USC (10.17)										
BC (10.24)										
vs. WSU (10.31)										
NAVY (11.7)										
at PITT (11.14)										
UCONN (11.21)										
at STAN (11.28)										

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Hughes capped off a 73-yard scoring drive against Purdue with a two-yard touchdown plunge with 10:43 to go before halftime to give the Irish a 10-7 lead. He had just 20 yards on seven carries entering the game, but Hughes had four carries for 37 yards on the scoring drive.
- ▶ The touchdown was Hughes' first of the season and ninth of his career.
- ▶ Hughes has recorded a pair of 100-yard career rushing games and one multi-touchdown game.
- ▶ Hughes took over the starting fullback duties for the injured James Aldridge.

34 JAMES ALDRIDGE



St. Louis, Mo. (Merrillville, Ind.)
 Birthdate: 7-6-87

Fullback SR 6-0 225

Aldridge's Career Highs

Carries – 32, Navy (11.3.07) **Rushing Yards** – 125, Navy (11.3.07)
Longest Rush – 43, Michigan State (9.22.07) **Rushing TDs** – 2, at Washington (10.25.08)
Receptions – 3, at UCLA (10.6.07) **Receiving Yards** – 18, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Longest Reception – 11, at UCLA (10.6.07) **Kickoff Returns** – 1, Syracuse (11.22.08)
Kickoff Return Yards – 15, Syracuse (11.22.08) **Longest Kickoff Return** – 15, Syracuse (11.22.08)

Aldridge's Season Highs

Carries – 3, Nevada (9.5) **Rushing Yards** – 13, Nevada (9.5)
Longest Rush – 9, Nevada (9.5)

Aldridge's Career Rushing Stats

Year	G-S	Att	Yds	TD	LG	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	7-0	37	142	0	13	3.8	20.3
2007	11-5	121	463	0	43	3.8	42.1
2008	12-1	91	357	3	19	3.9	29.8
2009	1-0	3	13	0	9	4.3	13.0
Total	31-6	252	975	3	43	3.9	31.5

Aldridge's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	7-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	11-5	5	30	0	11	0.5	6.0	2.7
2008	12-1	3	1	0	6	0.2	0.3	0.1
2009	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	31-6	8	31	0	11	0.3	3.9	1.0

Aldridge's Game-by-Game

2009	Rushing					Receiving				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
NEV (9.5)	3	13	4.3	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at UM (9.12)										
MSU (9.19)										
at PUR (9.26)										
WASH (10.3)										
USC (10.17)										
BC (10.24)										
vs. WSU (10.31)										
NAVY (11.7)										
at PITT (11.14)										
UCONN (11.21)										
at STAN (11.28)										

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Missed the Michigan, Michigan State and Purdue games due to an injured shoulder.
- ▶ Has eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game twice in his career and has averaged at least 5.0 yards per carry in eight contests.
- ▶ Moved to fullback in spring drills and opens training camp as the starter.

55 ERIC OLSEN

Staten Island, N.Y. (Brooklyn Poly Prep)
 Birthdate: 6-16-88

Center/Guard SR 6-5 305

Olsen's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Time
2006	8-0	20:45
2007	11-6	171:45
2008	13-13	348:12
2009	4-4	*95:27
Total	36-23	*636:09

*playing time does not include Purdue

Tidbits

- ▶ Olsen is one of four Irish captains.
- ▶ Fiesty and aggressive lineman has the second-longest consecutive games started streak on the roster and has started the third-most games of any Irish player on the roster.
- ▶ Started 23 consecutive contests (19 at left guard, four at center) and played in 36 games in his career.
- ▶ One of the leaders of the offensive line and moves to center from left guard for his senior year.
- ▶ One of four returning starters on the offensive line and one of six linemen with starting experience.

59 CHRIS STEWART

Spring, Texas (Klein)
 Birthdate: 9-12-87

Offensive Guard SR 6-5 330

Stewart's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Time
2006	DNP	
2007	6-0	46:44
2008	10-10	242:53
2009	4-4	*75:11
Total	20-14	*363:48

*playing time does not include Purdue

Tidbits

- ▶ Settled in nicely at offensive guard for the Irish in 2008 after bouncing around in different positions for his first two seasons.
- ▶ Began Notre Dame career as an offensive lineman but tried playing defensive line during spring of 2007 before returning to offensive line during '07 training camp.
- ▶ Played in 20 games over the past three seasons and started 14 games (10 in 2008).
- ▶ Moves from right guard to left guard in 2009 and opens the season as the starter.

72 PAUL DUNCAN

Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)
 Birthdate: 6-18-87

Offensive Tackle SR 6-7 315

Duncan's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Time
2005	5-0	23:45
2006	12-0	52:09
2007	12-12	301:44
2008	DNP	
2009	3-3	*87:10
Total	33-16	*463:48

*playing time does not include Purdue

Tidbits

- ▶ Veteran member of the offensive line and one of two players who returns for a fifth year on the offensive side of the ball.
- ▶ Enjoyed a solid spring practice and enters 2009 as the starter at left tackle.
- ▶ Started 16 of 33 career games played for the Irish including six starts at left tackle and 10 starts at right tackle (started 12 games in 2007).
- ▶ One of six members of the Irish offensive line in 2009 with starting experience.

74 SAM YOUNG

Coral Springs, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Birthdate: 6-24-87

Offensive Tackle SR 6-8 320

Young's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Time
2006	13-13	289:17
2007	12-12	310:08
2008	13-13	380:41
2009	4-4	*93:21
Total	42-42	*1073:27

*playing time does not include Purdue

Tidbits

- ▶ Serves on the Irish Leadership Committee.
- ▶ Notre Dame's top returning offensive lineman enters his final season with the possibility of setting the school record for most starts in a career.
- ▶ Has started all 42 games of his career and is the only Notre Dame offensive lineman to have started every game since his freshman year.
- ▶ His 42 career starts are just three shy of entering the top five all-time on record in Notre Dame history. Former SS Tom Zbikowski (2004-07) and Maurice Crum, Jr. (2005-09) head the list with 48 career starts.

Name	Career Starts	Career
Tom Zbikowski	48	(2004-07)
Maurice Crum, Jr.	48	(2005-09)
Brady Quinn	46	(2003-06)
Ryan Harris	45	(2003-06)

- ▶ Became the first Irish offensive lineman to make his debut as a freshman in the season opener since freshmen regained eligibility in 1972.

- ▶ Veteran leader of the offense has more starts under his belt than any other player on the roster.
- ▶ Started 31 games at right tackle and 10 games at left tackle in his career.
- ▶ Started his first 15 games at Notre Dame, all 13 games in 2008 and the first three games of 2009 at right tackle.
- ▶ One of four returning starters on the offensive line in 2009.

78 TREVOR ROBINSON

Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn)
Birthdate: 5-16-90

Offensive Guard
SO
6-5
305

Robinson's Career Stats

Year	G-GS	Time
2008	11-3	190:07
2009	4-4	*88:10
Total	15-7	*278:17

* playing time does not include Purdue

Tidbits

- ▶ Strong, versatile offensive lineman has already appeared in 15 games early on in his Notre Dame career.
- ▶ Registered three starts as a freshman, logging 190:07 of playing time and making 23 appearances on special teams.
- ▶ Missed spring practice while recovering from an injury but opens 2009 as the starter at right guard.

82 ROBBY PARRIS

Olmstead Falls, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
Birthdate: 12-3-87

Wide Receiver
SR
6-3
205

Parris' Career Highs

Receptions – 7, at Purdue (9.29.07) **Receiving Yards** – 94, Boston College (10.13.07)
Longest Reception – 35, at Penn State (9.8.07) **Receiving TDs** – 1, twice

Parris' Season Highs

Receptions – 3, Michigan State (9.19) **Receiving Yards** – 16, Michigan State (9.19)
Longest Reception – 15, at Purdue (9.26)

Parris' Career Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2006	6-0	1	7	0	7	0.2	7.0	1.2
2007	12-4	29	361	1	35	2.4	12.4	30.1
2008	7-0	9	50	0	12	1.3	5.6	7.1
2009	3-1	5	41	1	15	1.2	8.2	10.2
Total	29-5	44	459	2	35	1.5	10.4	15.8

Parris' Game-by-Game

2009	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
NEV (9.5)	1	10	10.0	0	10
at UM (9.12)	0	0	0.0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	3	16	5.3	1	6
at PUR (9.26)	1	15	15.0	0	15
WASH (10.3)					
USC (10.17)					
BC (10.24)					
vs. WSU (10.31)					
NAVY (11.7)					
at PITT (11.14)					
UCONN (11.21)					
at STAN (11.28)					

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Recorded his first touchdown reception of 2009 and second of his career against Michigan State. His touchdown gave the Irish a 23-17 lead with 11:49 to go in the third quarter.
- ▶ Parris had just one catch against Purdue, but it could not have come at a better time. He hauled in a 15-yard reception on third down and 14 to give the Irish a critical first down on their game-winning drive in the waning minutes.

83 MIKE RAGONE

Camden, N.J. (Camden Catholic)
Birthdate: 2-18-88

Tight End
JR
6-5
251

Ragone's Career Highs

Receptions – 1, Navy (11.3.07) **Receiving Yards** – 7, Navy (11.3.07)
Longest Reception – 7, Navy (11.3.07)

Ragone's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Rec	Yds	TD	LG	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2007	11-0	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.6
2008	DNP							
2009	4-2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	15-2	1	7	0	7	0.1	7.0	0.5

Ragone's Game-by-Game

2009	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
*NEV (9.5)	0	0	0.0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	0	0	0.0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0.0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	0	0	0.0	0	0
WASH (10.3)					
USC (10.17)					
BC (10.24)					
vs. WSU (10.31)					
NAVY (11.7)					
at PITT (11.14)					
UCONN (11.21)					
at STAN (11.28)					

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Made first career start against Nevada in the season opener.
- ▶ Has made 24 special teams appearances in 2009.

2 DARRIN WALLS



Pittsburgh, Pa. (Woodland Hills)
 Birthdate: 6-20-88

Cornerback SR 6-2 190

Walls' Career Highs

Total Tackles – 7, at Michigan (9.12.09)
Assisted Tackles – 4, Duke (11.17.07)
Interceptions – 1, twice
INT Return TD – 73, at Penn State (9.8.07)
Pass Breakups – 2, twice

Solo Tackles – 4, twice
Tackles For Loss – 2.0, Navy (11.3.07)
Longest INT Return – 73, at Penn State (9.8.07)
Forced Fumbles – 1, twice

Walls' Season Highs

Total Tackles – 7, at Michigan (9.12)
Assisted Tackles – 3, at Michigan (9.12)
Pass Breakups – 1, twice
Longest INT Return – 2, at Purdue (9.26)

Solo Tackles – 4, at Michigan (9.12)
Tackles For Loss – 1.0, at Michigan (9.12)
Interceptions – 1, at Purdue (9.26)

Walls' Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2006	8-2	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
2007	12-11	32	23	9	2.5-17	0.0-0	2	0-0	9	1-73
2008					DNP					
2009	4-3	11	7	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	2	1-2
Total	24-16	47	34	13	3.5-18	0.0-0	2	0-0	12	2-75

Year	No.	Kickoff			Punt					
		Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2006	5	84	16.8	0	28	0	0	0.0	0	0

Walls' Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	7	4	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
*MSU (9.19)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
*at PUR (9.26)	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1-2

WASH (10.3)
USC (10.17)
BC (10.24)
vs. WSU (10.31)
NAVY (11.7)
at PITT (11.14)
UCONN (11.21)
at STAN (11.28)

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ One of the top defensive players on the Irish roster looks to continue his growth from his first two years of action.
- ▶ Started at left cornerback as a sophomore (2007) and was used in nickel situations during freshman season (2006) before leaving school for personal reasons in 2008.
- ▶ Walls registered his first interception of 2009 and second of his career on a key fourth down stop against Purdue.
- ▶ Set a career-high with seven tackles against Michigan. Walls also equaled his career-best total for solo stops with four.

5 MANTI TE'O



Laie, Hawai'i (Punahou)
 Birthdate: 1-26-91

Linebacker FR 6-2 244

Te'o's Career/Season Highs

Total Tackles – 2, twice
Assisted Tackles – 1, twice
Sacks – 1.0, at Purdue (9.26)

Solo Tackles – 2, Nevada (9.5)
Tackles For Loss – 1.0, twice

Te'o's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			AT	TFL	Fumbles			
		TT	UT	FR			Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2009	4-2	6	4	2	2.0-14	1.0-12	0	0-0	0	0-0

Te'o's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	2	1	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	1	1	0	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	0	0

WASH (10.3)
USC (10.17)
BC (10.24)
vs. WSU (10.31)
NAVY (11.7)
at PITT (11.14)
UCONN (11.21)
at STAN (11.28)

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Registered a solo tackle on his first career defensive play against Nevada.
- ▶ Te'o registered his first career start in an Irish uniform against Michigan. He became the first Notre Dame freshman to start at linebacker since Brian Smith in 2007. Te'o picked up his first tackle for loss against the Wolverines.
- ▶ Te'o recorded his first career sack with 16 seconds left deep in Purdue territory to help secure Notre Dame's 24-21 victory over the Boilermakers.

8 RAESHON MCNEIL



Cooleemee, N.C. (Davie County)
 Birthdate: 12-25-87

Cornerback SR 6-0 190

McNeil's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 6, twice
Assisted Tackles – 4, Syracuse (11.22.08)
Sacks – 1.0, at Stanford (11.24.07)
INT Return Yards – 47, Pittsburgh (11.8.08)
Pass Breakups – 3, at Boston College (11.8.08)

Solo Tackles – 5, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
Tackles For Loss – 1.0, at Stanford (11.24.07)
Interceptions – 2, Pittsburgh (11.8.08)
Longest INT Return – 43, Pittsburgh (11.8.08)

McNeil's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 5, at Michigan (9.12)
Assisted Tackles – 1, at Michigan (9.12)

Solo Tackles – 4, at Michigan (9.12)

McNeil's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT	
2006	11-0	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2007	11-1	9	6	3	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	3	0-0	
2008	13-13	41	28	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	11	2-47	
2009	4-1	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
Total	39-15	59	40	19	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	14	2-47	

McNeil's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	5	4	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ McNeil saw his starting streak of 14 consecutive games come to an end against Michigan. He had started every game for the Irish since the season opener of 2008.
- ▶ Ranks 11th all-time in passes broken up following stellar 2008 campaign where he recorded the third-most break-ups in a season in school history.
- ▶ McNeil registered the most PBUs by an Irish player since Dave Waymer had 12 in 1978.

Passes Broken Up - Season

1.	Clarence Ellis	13 (1969)
2.	Dave Waymer	12 (1978)
3.	Raeshon McNeil	11 (2008)
	Tom Schoen	11 (1967)
	Luther Bradley	11 (1973)
6.	Dennis Phillips	10 (1963)
	Tony Carey	10 (1964)
	Tom Longo	10 (1964)
	David Martin	10 (1966)
	Thomas O'Leary	10 (1966)
	Ralph Stepaniak	10 (1969)

- ▶ Quality special teams player for the Irish who has made 205 special-teams appearances.
- ▶ McNeil led Notre Dame in '08 with 11 pass breakups, including two in the victory over Michigan, and 13 passes defended (11 PBUs and two INT).
- ▶ McNeil recorded three pass breakups in the loss at Boston College on Nov. 8, 2008. The three PBUs were the most in a game for the Irish in the Weis era. In fact, it is the most by an Irish player since Shane Walton and Gerome Sapp each had three against Florida State on Oct. 26, 2002.
- ▶ Among returning defensive backs heading into the 2009 season, McNeil registered the 12th most passes broken up in 2008. Here is that list:

Rank	Player, School	Pos.	Cl.	GP	PBU
1.	Alterraun Verner, UCLA	DB	JR	12	18
2.	Brandon Brinkley, Houston	DB	JR	13	15
	Darian Hagan, California	DB	SO	13	15
4.	Jairus Byrd, Oregon	DB	JR	13	14
	Syd'Quan Thompson, California	DB	JR	13	14
	Traye Simmons, Minnesota	DB	JR	13	14
7.	Devin Ross, Arizona	DB	JR	13	13
8.	Joshua Moore, Kansas St.	DB	SO	12	12
	David Pender, Purdue	DB	JR	12	12
	Nick Sanders, TCU	DB	JR	13	12
	Joe Haden, Florida	DB	SO	14	12
t12.	Raeshon McNeil, Notre Dame	DB	JR	13	11

9

ETHAN JOHNSON



Portland, Ore. (Lincoln)
Birthdate: 12-18-89

Defensive Tackle

50

6-4

280

Johnson's Career Highs

- Total Tackles** – 5, at USC (11.29.08)
- Assisted Tackles** – 2, Purdue (9.27.08)
- Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
- Pass Breakups** – 2, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
- Fumble Recovery** – 1, at Purdue (9.26.09)
- Solo Tackles** – 5, at USC (11.29.08)
- QB Hurries** – 1, twice
- Sacks** – 2.0, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
- Blocked Kicks** – 1, Michigan State (9.19.09)

Johnson's Season Highs

- Total Tackles** – 4, at Michigan (9.12)
- Assisted Tackles** – 3, Michigan State (9.19)
- Blocked Kicks** – 1, Michigan State (9.19)
- Solo Tackles** – 3, at Michigan (9.12)
- Tackles For Loss** – 1.0, at Michigan (9.12)
- Fumble Recovery** – 1, at Purdue (9.26)

Johnson's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2008	13-4	18	9	9	5.0-21	3.5-17	0	0-0	2	0-0
2009	4-4	11	6	5	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	1-0	0	0-0
Total	17-8	29	15	14	6.0-25	3.5-17	0	1-0	2	0-0

Johnson's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	4	3	1	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Johnson registered his first fumble recovery on Purdue's final drive to secure the 24-21 Irish victory.
- ▶ Johnson recorded his first career blocked kick on Michigan State's extra-point attempt with 1:24 remaining in the third quarter. It was the first blocked kick for the Irish since Trevor Laws blocked a Stanford field goal on Nov. 24, 2007.
- ▶ Came into his own toward the end of the 2008 campaign tallying seven tackles and three sacks in the final two games.
- ▶ Slides to defensive tackle in 2009 and opens atop the depth chart.
- ▶ Johnson was very active against Michigan. He registered four tackles, three solo, and one for loss.

12 ROBERT BLANTON



Matthews, N.C. (Butler)
 Birthdate: 9-7-89

Cornerback 50 6-1 185

Blanton's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 8, at Purdue (9.26.09) **Solo Tackles** – 7, at USC (11.29.08)
Assisted Tackles – 3, twice **Tackles For Loss** – 1.0, three times
Interceptions – 1, three times **Longest INT Return** – 47, Purdue (9.27.08)
INT Return TD – 47, Purdue (9.27.08) **Pass Breakups** – 1, three times

Blanton's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 8, at Purdue (9.26) **Solo Tackles** – 5, at Purdue (9.26)
Assisted Tackles – 3, twice **Interceptions** – 1, Nevada (9.5)
Longest INT Return – 0, Nevada (9.5)

Blanton's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2008	12-4	33	26	7	3.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	3	2-47
2009	4-4	18	11	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	1-0
Totals	16-8	51	37	14	3.0-14	0.0-0	0	0-0	3	3-47

Blanton's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1-0
*at UM (9.12)	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	5	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	8	5	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Returned a Curtis Painter throw 47 yards for a touchdown against Purdue on Sept. 27, 2008.
- ▶ Blanton registered a career-high eight tackles in the victory over Purdue. The eight tackles bested his previous career high of seven set last season against USC.
- ▶ Has appeared on special-teams units 63 times.

17 ZEKE MOTTA



Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach)
 Birthdate: 5-14-90

Safety FR 6-2 215

Motta's Season/Career Highs

Total Tackles – 3, Michigan State (9.19) **Solo Tackles** – 2, Michigan State (9.19)
Assisted Tackles – 1, Michigan State (9.19)

Motta's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2009	4-0	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0

Motta's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Serves on all four Irish special teams units.
- ▶ Has made 35 special teams appearances in 2009.

22 HARRISON SMITH



Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic)
 Birthdate: 1-2-89

Safety JR 6-2 207

Harrison Smith's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 11, at Michigan (9.12.09) **Solo Tackles** – 7, at Boston College (11.8.08)
Assisted Tackles – 7, at Michigan (9.12.09) **Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, at Washington (10.25.08)
Sacks – 2.0, at Washington (10.25.08) **Pass Breakups** – 2, twice
Carries – 1, twice **Rushing Yards** – 35, at Washington (10.25.08)
Longest Rush – 35, at Washington (10.25.08)

Harrison Smith's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 11, at Michigan (9.12) **Solo Tackles** – 5, twice
Assisted Tackles – 7, at Michigan (9.12) **Tackles For Loss** – 1.5, at Michigan (9.12)

Harrison Smith's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2007					DNP					
2008	13-9	57	39	18	8.5-39	3.5-26	0	0-0	7	0-0
2009	4-4	26	14	12	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	17-13	83	53	30	10.0-41	3.5-26	0	0-0	7	0-0

Harrison Smith's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	6	5	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	11	4	7	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	7	5	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Outstanding athlete who played in 13 games in 2008 and registered nine starts at LB.
- ▶ Opens 2009 at free safety, where he originally started his Irish career.
- ▶ Smith recorded a career-best 11 tackles against Michigan. He also chipped in with 1.5 tackles for loss.

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JAMORIS SLAUGHTER

Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)
Birthdate: 12-22-89

Cornerback
SO
6-0
185

Slaughter's Season/Career Highs

Total Tackles – 2, Nevada (9.5) **Solo Tackles** – 2, Nevada (9.5)

Slaughter's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2009	4-0	4	4	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0

Slaughter's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Slaughter is tied for second with three tackles on special teams.

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KYLE MCCARTHY

Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
Birthdate: 9-30-86

Safety
SR
6-1
210

Kyle McCarthy's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 15, Pittsburgh (11.1.08) **Solo Tackles** – 10, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Assisted Tackles – 8, twice **Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
Forced Fumbles – 1, twice **Pass Breakups** – 2, Michigan State (9.19.09)
Interceptions – 1, six times **Longest INT Return** – 23, Nevada (9.5.09)

Kyle McCarthy's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 10, at Purdue (9.26) **Solo Tackles** – 7, twice
Assisted Tackles – 4, twice **Tackles For Loss** – 1.0, at Michigan (9.12)
Interceptions – 1, three times **Longest INT Return** – 23, Nevada (9.5)
Pass Breakups – 2, Michigan State (9.19)

Kyle McCarthy's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2005					DNP					
2006	13-0	9	6	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2007	12-1	20	11	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	1	1-0
2008	13-13	110	64	46	3.5-12	0.0-0	1	0-0	1	2-18
2009	4-4	37	25	12	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	2	3-63
Total	42-18	176	106	70	4.5-13	0.0-0	2	0-0	4	6-81

Kyle McCarthy's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	9	7	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1-23
*at UM (9.12)	9	5	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	1-20
*MSU (9.19)	9	7	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	2	1-20
*at PUR (9.26)	10	6	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ McCarthy is one of four Irish captains.
- ▶ McCarthy is the only player in the country from an FBS school to have three interceptions and also average 9.25 or more tackles per game.
- ▶ McCarthy is tied for sixth in the FBS in tackles per game (9.25) by a defensive back. He also ranks tied for second in the FBS in solo tackles per game (6.25) by a defensive back.
- ▶ McCarthy also ranked among the top four strong safeties in the NCAA FBS in both total tackles and solo tackles per game in 2009. Here are those lists:

Total Tackles Per Game (Strong Safeties)

Name, School	Cl.	Solo	Asst.	Total	TPG
Chinonso Echebelem, Tulane	SR	16	13	29	9.67
Jordan Gafford, Miami (OH)	JR	18	20	38	9.5
Tracy Wilson, Northern Ill.	SO	17	20	37	9.25
Kyle McCarthy, Notre Dame	SR	25	12	37	9.25

Solo Tackles Per Game (Strong Safeties)

Name, School	Cl.	Solo	TPG
James Brindley, Utah St.	SR	21	7.00
Kyle McCarthy, Notre Dame	SR	25	6.25
Mike Newton, Buffalo	SR	25	6.25
Tanner Burns, San Jose St.	SO	25	6.25

- ▶ McCarthy recorded a team-high and game-high tying 10 tackles against Purdue. He has now registered 10 or more tackles in a game five different times over his career.
- ▶ McCarthy has led the Irish in tackles seven different times over his career.
- ▶ McCarthy is on the verge of entering the top 100 all-time for career tackles by an Irish defensive back. He needs just seven tackles to pass Steve Lawrence (1983-86) for 10th place.

Tackles - Career - Defensive Back

- Tom Zbikowski 300 (2004-07)
- Jim Browner 228 (1976-78)
- A'Jani Sanders 225 (1996-99)
- David Bruton 214 (2005-08)
- Brian Magee 206 (1992-95)
- Deke Cooper 203 (1997-99)
- Jeff Burris 189 (1991-93)
- Stacey Toran 184 (1980-83)
- John Covington 184 (1990-93)
- Steve Lawrence 182 (1983-86)
- **Kyle McCarthy 176 (2005-)**

- ▶ Despite failing to register an interception for the fourth consecutive game, McCarthy still ranks tied for 10th in the nation in interceptions.
- ▶ McCarthy recorded an interception in each of the first three games this year and was the first Notre Dame player to register an interception in each of the first three games to open a season since Tom Schoen in 1966. Nationally, McCarthy was one of five players to record an interception in each of the first three games this year.

- ▶ McCarthy became the first Irish player to register interceptions in three straight games since Mike Richardson did so against Army, USC and LSU during the 2006 season.
- ▶ McCarthy has picked off a pass in four of Notre Dame's last six games.
- ▶ McCarthy recorded nine tackles and an interception for the third consecutive game against Michigan State.
- ▶ McCarthy has registered a team-best 500 special teams appearances at Notre Dame.
- ▶ McCarthy became the first Notre Dame defensive back to ever reach 100 tackles in a single season in 2008. The previous school record for tackles by an Irish defensive back was 98 by Chinedum Ndukwe (2006).

Total Tackles (Strong Safeties)

Rank	Name	Tackles
1.	Kyle McCarthy (2008)	110
2.	Chinedum Ndukwe (2006)	98
3.	David Bruton (2008)	93
4.	Steve Lawrence (1985)	92
5.	A'Jani Sanders (1999)	91
6.	David Bruton (2007)	85
7.	Brian Magee (1994)	81
	Glenn Earl (2002)	81
9.	Jim Browner (1976)	80
	Tom Zbikowski (2007)	80

- ▶ McCarthy ranked tied for 42nd in the NCAA FBS in solo tackles and 54th in total tackles last season.

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SERGIO BROWN

Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
Birthdate: 5-22-88

Safety
SR
6-2
205

Brown's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 6, twice	Solo Tackles – 6, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Assisted Tackles – 2, twice	Tackles For Loss – 1.0, twice
Sacks – 1.0, Stanford (10.4.08)	Pass Breakups – 2, twice
QB Hurries – 1, three times	Blocked Punt – 1, twice
Fumble Recovery – 1, Michigan (9.13.08)	

Brown's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 5, at Purdue (9.26)	Solo Tackles – 2, at Purdue (9.26)
Assisted Tackles – 2, at Purdue (9.26)	

Brown's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2006	11-0	4	3	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2007	9-0	7	4	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2008	13-6	28	21	7	2.0-15	1.0-12	0	1-0	6	0-0
2009	4-3	11	8	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	37-9	50	36	14	2.0-15	1.0-12	0	1-0	6	0-0

Brown's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	5	3	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Exciting defensive back that burst on to the scene in 2008 after primarily playing special teams his first two years.
- ▶ Can play near the line of scrimmage and blitz effectively or drop back into pass coverage.

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MIKE ANELLO

Orland Park, Ill. (Sandburg)
Birthdate: 1-20-87

Cornerback
SR
5-10
180

Anello's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 4, San Diego State (9.6.08)	Solo Tackles – 4, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Assisted Tackles – 2, twice	Forced Fumble – 1, twice
Fumble Recovery – 1, Michigan (9.13.08)	Pass Breakups – 1, at Washington (10.25.08)
Punt Block – 1, vs. Navy (11.15.08)	

Anello's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 1, three times	Solo Tackles – 1, twice
Assisted Tackles – 1, Nevada (9.5)	

Anello's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			TFL	Fumbles			FR	PBU	INT
		TT	UT	AT		Scks	FF	FR			
2006					DNP						
2007	8-0	6	4	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2008	12-0	23	15	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	1-0	1	0-0	
2009	4-0	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
Total	24-0	32	21	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	2	1-0	1	0-0	

Anello's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Anello has become a fan favorite due to his innate play making ability on kickoff and punt coverage.
- ▶ Anello was named to 2009 Lott Award preseason watch list.
- ▶ Anello joined the squad as a walk-on in 2007 and spent the entire fall camp as well as the first two weeks of the season on the scout team. After making one play after another against the Irish first team special teams unit, head coach Charlie Weis moved Anello into the starting lineup against Michigan in 2007 as a gunner.
- ▶ In that first career game, Anello proceeded to make a solo tackle on his second ever play in an Irish uniform.
- ▶ In 2008, Anello was named to the *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5. He later added *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Academic All-America second team honors.
- ▶ Anello registered his team-best 23rd special teams tackle on Notre Dame's first punt against USC on Nov. 29, 2008, but was lost for the remainder of the season after breaking his leg.
- ▶ Prior to the injury, Notre Dame's opponents had a total of 72 punt (22) or kickoff (50) returns in 2008 and Anello has registered a tackle on 23 of those 72 opportunities.
- ▶ Anello recorded eight multi-tackle games in 2008.
- ▶ The special teams stalwart forced his second fumble of the season and career early in the first quarter to set up Notre Dame's first score of the afternoon against Syracuse on Nov. 22, 2008.
- ▶ Anello also got a piece of Rob Long's 25-yard punt in the third quarter to set up another scoring opportunity.
- ▶ Anello registered a pair of tackles on special teams, including one on a kickoff inside the Navy 20-yard line. Anello also blocked his first career punt that Toryan Smith scooped up and raced 14 yards for a touchdown.
- ▶ Anello continued his tear against Michigan on Sept. 13, 2008. He registered three tackles, two solo, as well as a

forced fumble and fumble recovery. Anello also nearly recovered a second Wolverine fumble on a punt.

- ▶ The fumble recovery set up another Irish score to make it 14-0 early in the first quarter.
- ▶ Anello was incredible in the 2008 season opener against San Diego State. He registered four solo tackles on special teams (two on punt return coverage and two on kickoff return coverage).

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SCOTT SMITH

Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)
Birthdate: 7-16-86

Linebacker
SR
6-3
245

Scott Smith's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 6, Navy (11.3.07) **Solo Tackles** – 2, four times
Assisted Tackles – 5, Navy (11.3.07) **Tackles For Loss** – 1.0, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
Sacks – 1.0, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08) **Forced Fumbles** – 1, Syracuse (11.22.08)
Fumble Recoveries – 1, USC (10.20.07)

Scott Smith's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 4, Michigan State (9.19) **Solo Tackles** – 2, twice
Assisted Tackles – 2, Michigan State (9.19)

Scott Smith's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2005	8-0	3	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2006	2-0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2007	12-0	18	7	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0	0-0
2008	13-0	12	9	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	1	0-0	0	0-0
2009	4-0	8	5	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	39-0	41	23	17	1.0-3	1.0-3	1	1-0	0	0-0

Scott Smith's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Serves as Irish special-teams captain.
- ▶ Has made team-high 45 special teams appearances in 2009.
- ▶ Logged 350 special-teams appearances at Notre Dame.

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DARIUS FLEMING

Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita)
Birthdate: 7-19-89

Linebacker
SO
6-1
240

Fleming's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 4, three times **Solo Tackles** – 4, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Assisted Tackles – 3, Michigan (9.13.08) **Tackles For Loss** – 3.0, at Purdue (9.26.09)
Sacks – 1.0, four times **QB Hurries** – 1, twice
Forced Fumble – 1, at Michigan (9.12.09)

Fleming's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 4, twice **Solo Tackles** – 3, at Michigan (9.12)
Assisted Tackles – 1, twice **Tackles For Loss** – 3.0, at Purdue (9.26)
Sacks – 1.0, twice **QB Hurries** – 1, Michigan State (9.19)
Forced Fumble – 1, at Michigan (9.12)

Fleming's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2008	13-3	24	13	11	2.5-20	2.5-20	0	0-0	0	0-0
2009	4-4	11	9	2	7.0-19	2.0-10	1	0-0	0	0-0
Total	17-7	35	22	13	9.5-39	4.5-30	1	0-0	0	0-0

Fleming's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	4	3	1	2.0-5	1.0-4	1	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	2	2	0	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	4	4	0	3.0-12	1.0-6	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Fleming is tied for 12th in the FBS in tackles for loss with 7.0. He ranks second in the country among sophomores and fourth along linebackers. Here are those lists:

Tackles For Loss (Sophomores)

Player	Pos	Cl	Gm	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	PG
Johnathan Rainey, New Mexico	DL	SO	4	8	1	71	8.5	2.13
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	LB	SO	4	7	0	19	7.0	1.75
Tom Keiser, Stanford	DL	SO	4	6	2	37	7.0	1.75
Brandon Akpunku, North Texas	LB	SO	4	6	0	28	6.0	1.50
Robert Quinn, North Carolina	DL	SO	4	5	1	30	5.5	1.38

Tackles For Loss (Linebackers)


Player	Pos	Cl	Gm	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	PG
Michael Morgan, USC	LB	JR	4	7	3	29	8.5	2.13
Jason Werner, Purdue	LB	SR	4	8	0	19	8.0	2.00
Sean Lee, Penn St.	LB	SR	3	6	3	33	7.5	2.50
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	LB	SO	4	7	0	19	7.0	1.75
Toronto Smith, FIU	LB	JR	3	6	0	28	6.0	2.00

- ▶ Fleming set new career highs in solo tackles (four), tackles for loss (3.0) and equalled career highs in total tackles (four) and sacks (1.0) against Purdue.
- ▶ Fleming's 3.0 tackles for loss were the most by an Irish defender since Trevor Laws had 3.0 against Purdue in 2007.

- ▶ Fleming has already totaled 7.0 tackles for loss this season, which is just 1.5 TFLs shy of Harrison Smith's team-leading total of 8.5 in 2008.
- ▶ Fleming equalled his career-high for tackles and solo tackles in a game against Michigan. He finished the day with four stops and three were solo tackles. He also added a career-best tying 2.0 tackles for loss and one sack. Interestingly enough, Fleming also had four tackles against the Wolverines in 2008.
- ▶ Fleming has the flexibility to play both outside linebacker and defensive end.
- ▶ Key special teams performer recorded second-most special teams appearances in 2008.

46 STEVE FILER

Chicago, Ill. (Mount Carmel)
Birthdate: 6-4-90



Linebacker
SO
6-4
236

Filer's Season/Career Highs

Total Tackles – 2, Nevada (9.5) **Solo Tackles** – 1, Nevada (9.5)
Assisted Tackles – 1, twice

Filer's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2008	11-0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0
2009	4-0	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Total	15-0	4	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0

Filer's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	2	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

▶ Has made second-most special teams appearances (44) for Irish in 2009.

49 TORYAN SMITH

Rome, Ga. (Rome)
Birthdate: 9-14-87



Linebacker
SR
6-1
244

Toryan Smith's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 10, vs. Navy (11.15.08) **Solo Tackles** – 7, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
Assisted Tackles – 3, three times **Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, Nevada (9.5.09)
Sacks – 1.0, Nevada (9.5.09) **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, twice
Blocked Punt Return – 1, vs. Navy (11.15.08) **Longest Blocked Punt Return** – 14, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
Blocked Punt Return TD – 1, vs. Navy (11.15.08)

Toryan Smith's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 5, Nevada (9.5) **Solo Tackles** – 4, Nevada (9.5)
Assisted Tackles – 1, three times **Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, Nevada (9.5)
Sacks – 1.0, Nevada (9.5) **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, Michigan State (9.19)

Toryan Smith's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2006	9-0	9	6	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2007	11-2	14	6	8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2008	10-2	18	11	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-8	1	0-0
2009	4-2	10	7	3	3.5-13	1.0-10	0	1-5	0	0-0
Total	34-6	50	30	20	4.0-14	1.0-10	0	1-8	1	0-0

Toryan Smith's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	5	4	1	2.0-11	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	4	3	1	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-5	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									


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Tidbits

▶ Recorded only career touchdown after returning a blocked punt for a score vs. Navy in 2008.

56 KERRY NEAL

Bunn, N.C. (Bunn)
Birthdate: 8-30-88



Defensive End
JR
6-2
250

Neal's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 5, Syracuse (11.22.08) **Solo Tackles** – 2, twice
Assisted Tackles – 5, Syracuse (11.22.08) **QB Hurries** – 1, five times
Tackles For Loss – 1.0, four times **Sacks** – 1.0, four times
Fumble Recovery – 1, twice **Pass Breakups** – 1, three times
Longest Fumble Return – 11, at UCLA (10.6.07) **Interceptions** – 1, San Diego State (9.6.08)
Longest INT Return – 2, San Diego State (9.6.08)

Neal's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 2, at Purdue (9.26) **Solo Tackles** – 2, at Purdue (9.26)
Tackles For Loss – 1.0, at Purdue (9.26) **QB Hurries** – 1, Michigan State (9.19)

Neal's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2007	12-5	20	8	12	2.0-9	2.0-9	0	2-11	3	0-0
2008	13-11	25	11	14	4.0-19	2.0-15	0	0-0	0	1-2
2009	4-2	2	2	0	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	29-17	47	21	26	7.0-30	4.0-24	0	2-11	3	1-2

Neal's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- Serves on the Irish Leadership Committee.
- One of four players from his class to have played in every game in his first two seasons (Armando Allen, Golden Tate and Ian Williams).
- Moves to defensive end in 2009.

58 BRIAN SMITH

Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Birthdate: 1-8-89

Linebacker
JR
6-3
240

Brian Smith's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 10, at Michigan State (9.20.08)	Solo Tackles – 8, at Boston College (11.8.08)
Assisted Tackles – 6, at Michigan State (9.20.08)	Tackles For Loss – 2.0, Nevada (9.5.09)
QB Hurries – 1, five times	Sacks – 1.0, four times
Interceptions – 1, Boston College (10.13.07)	Longest INT Return – 25, Boston College (10.13.07)
INT Return TD – 25, Boston College (10.13.07)	Forced Fumbles – 1, twice
Fumble Recoveries – 2, Michigan (9.13.08)	Pass Breakups – 1, twice
Longest Fumble Return – 35, Michigan (9.13.08)	Fumble Return TD – 1, Michigan (9.13.08)

Brian Smith's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 7, at Michigan (9.12)	Solo Tackles – 5, at Michigan (9.12)
Assisted Tackles – 2, twice	Tackles For Loss – 2.0, Nevada (9.5)
Sacks – 1.0, Nevada (9.5)	QB Hurries – 1, Michigan State (9.19)

Brian Smith's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2007	11-3	25	11	14	4.0-16	1.5-7	1	0-0	0	1-25
2008	11-9	54	33	21	4.0-33	2.0-23	1	2-35	2	0-0
2009	4-4	19	14	5	4.0-20	1.0-11	0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	26-16	98	58	40	10.0-67	4.5-41	2	2-25	2	1-25

Brian Smith's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	3	2	1	2.0-18	1.0-11	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	7	5	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	5	3	2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	4	4	0	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

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Tidbits

- Fiery leader of the Irish defense plays with as much emotion as anyone on the roster.
- Serves on the Irish Leadership Committee.
- Smith tallied two touchdowns in Irish career, returning an interception against Boston College's Matt Ryan 25 yards for a score as a freshman and rumbling 35 yards for a score against Michigan in 2008 following a fumble recovery.
- Smith ranked tied for 53rd in the nation in fumble recoveries in 2008.

89 KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE

Weatherford, Texas (Weatherford)
Birthdate: 1-24-90

Defensive End
SO
6-4
270

Lewis-Moore's Season/Career Highs

Total Tackles – 4, twice	Solo Tackles – 4, at Purdue (9.26)
Assisted Tackles – 3, Michigan State (9.19)	Tackles For Loss – 1.0, at Purdue (9.26)
Forced Fumble – 1, Michigan State (9.19)	Fumble Recovery – 1, Nevada (9.5)

Lewis-Moore's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles					
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2009	4-2	10	7	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1-0	0	0

Lewis-Moore's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0	0
at UM (9.12)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	4	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	4	4	0	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- Lewis-Moore picked up his first career forced fumble midway through the second quarter against Michigan State. He stripped Spartans running back Caulton Ray.
- Lewis-Moore also recorded a fumble recovery in the 35-0 shutout victory over Nevada in the season opener.
- Lewis-Moore registered his first career start against Michigan State.

90 JOHN RYAN



Westlake, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
 Birthdate: 5-7-88

Defensive End SR 6-5 255

Ryan's Career Highs

Total Tackles – 7, at Michigan (9.15.07) **Solo Tackles** – 6, twice
Assisted Tackles – 4, at Penn State (9.8.07) **Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, at Purdue (9.29.07)
Pass Breakups – 2, San Diego State (9.6.08) **Sacks** – 1.0, three times
QB Hurries – 1, five times **Forced Fumble** – 1, at UCLA (10.6.07)
Fumble Recovery – 1, twice

Ryan's Season Highs

Total Tackles – 3, twice **Solo Tackles** – 2, twice
Assisted Tackles – 2, Nevada (9.5) **Tackles For Loss** – 1.0, at Michigan (9.12)
Sacks – 1.0, at Michigan (9.12) **Pass Breakups** – 1, Nevada (9.5)

Ryan's Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles			Fumbles						
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT	
2006	10-0	4	2	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2007	12-10	39	20	19	5.0-30	2.5-23	1	0-0	0	0-0	
2008	12-5	7	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2-0	2	0-0	
2009	4-2	9	5	4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0-0	1	0-0	
Total	38-17	59	27	30	7.0-37	3.5-28	1	2-0	3	0-0	

Ryan's Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
NEV (9.5)	3	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
at UM (9.12)	3	2	1	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

* - games started

Tidbits

- ▶ Serves on the Irish Leadership Committee.
- ▶ Ryan made three tackles, including two solo stops, and added a sack against Michigan. His career-high for tackles in a game (seven) came against the Wolverines during the 2007 season.
- ▶ Veteran defensive player has played with his hand on the ground at defensive end as well as in a two-point stance as an outside linebacker in Irish career.
- ▶ Key member of several special teams units and has logged 216 special-teams appearances at Notre Dame
- ▶ Returns to defensive end in 2009.

95 IAN WILLIAMS



Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lyman)
 Birthdate: 8-31-89

Nose Tackle JR 6-2 295

Williams' Career Highs

Total Tackles – 11, Navy (11.3.07) **Solo Tackles** – 5, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
Assisted Tackles – 9, Navy (11.3.07) **Tackles For Loss** – 2.0, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
Pass Breakups – 1, at USC (11.29)

Williams' Season Highs

Total Tackles – 3, twice **Solo Tackles** – 2, twice
Assisted Tackles – 2, Nevada (9.5) **Tackles For Loss** – 1.0, twice

Williams' Career Stats

Year	G-S	Tackles				Fumbles				
		TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
2007	12-2	45	19	26	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2008	12-7	40	18	22	2.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
2009	4-4	10	5	5	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
Total	28-13	95	42	53	5.5-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0


Williams' Game-by-Game

2009	TT	UT	AT	TFL	Scks	FF	FR	PBU	INT
*NEV (9.5)	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at UM (9.12)	3	2	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*MSU (9.19)	3	2	1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
*at PUR (9.26)	2	1	1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

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43 ERIC MAUST


Alpharetta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity)
Birthdate: 1-9-88



Punter	SR	6-2	190
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40 NICK TAUSCH

Plano, Texas (Jesuit)
Birthdate: 4-30-91



Kicker	FR	6-0	190
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Maust's Career Highs
Punts – 8, at USC (11.29.08) **Punt Yards** – 323, at USC (11.29.08)
Punt Average (min. of 3) – 44.0, twice **Long Punt** – 54, twice
50+ Punts – 2, twice **Inside 20** – 2, six times
Blocked – 1, three times **Touchback** – 1, six times

Maust's Season Highs
Punts – 4, three times **Punt Yards** – 160, at Michigan (9.12)
Punt Average (min. of 3) – 41.3, Michigan State (9.19) **Long Punt** – 49, Michigan State (9.19)
Inside 20 – 2, Nevada (9.5) **Touchback** – 1, at Michigan (9.12)

Maust's Career Stats

Year	G-S	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
2006										DNP
2007	6-0	21	884	42.1	53	1	6	9	2	1
2008	13-0	54	2218	41.1	54	4	10	16	8	2
2009	4-0	14	557	39.8	49	1	7	3	0	0
Total	23-0	89	3659	41.1	54	6	23	28	10	3

Maust's Game-by-Game

2009	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
NEV (9.5)	3	122	40.7	43	0	1	2	0	0
at UM (9.12)	4	160	40.0	46	1	2	0	0	0
MSU (9.19)	3	124	41.3	49	0	2	1	0	0
at PUR (9.26)	4	151	37.8	46	0	2	0	0	0
WASH (10.3)									
USC (10.17)									
BC (10.24)									
vs. WSU (10.31)									
NAVY (11.7)									
at PITT (11.14)									
UCONN (11.21)									
at STAN (11.28)									

- Tidbits**
- ▶ Bombed 10 punts over 50 yards, with a long of 54 and landed 28 balls inside the 20-yard line.
 - ▶ One of Notre Dame's best pitchers posting a combined 14-6 record from 2007-09.
 - ▶ Named all-BIG EAST second team as a pitcher in 2008.
 - ▶ Maust made 10 appearances, nine out of the bullpen, for the Cape Cod League's Hyannis Mets this past summer. He went 2-2 with a 2.29 earned run average in 19.2 innings of work. Maust yielded 16 hits and struck out 17 with six walks.

Tausch's Career Highs
Extra Points Attempted – 5, Nevada (9.5) **Extra Points Converted** – 5, Nevada (9.5)
Field Goals Attempted – 3, at Michigan (9.12) **Field Goals Converted** – 2, twice
Longest FG – 46, Michigan State (9.19) **Points Scored** – 9, Michigan State (9.19)

Tausch's Career Stats

Year	Field Goals				XP		Kickoffs			
	G-S	M-A	Pct	LG	M-A	Pct	Att	Yds	Avg	TB
2009	4-0	5-6	.833	46	13-14	.929	25	1567	62.7	0

Field Goal Breakdown

Year	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blkd
2009	0-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	46	--

Tausch's Game-by-Game

2009	FGA	FGM	LG	XPA	XPM	Points
NEV (9.5)	0	0	0	5	5	5
at UM (9.12)	3	2	42	2	2	8
MSU (9.19)	2	2	46	4	3	9
at PUR (9.26)	1	1	34	3	3	6
WASH (10.3)						
USC (10.17)						
BC (10.24)						
vs. WSU (10.31)						
NAVY (11.7)						
at PITT (11.14)						
UCONN (11.21)						
at STAN (11.28)						

- Tidbits**
- ▶ After missing a 28-yard field goal (the first field goal attempt of his career) on Notre Dame's opening drive against Michigan, Tausch connected from 34 yards to bring the Irish within a score of 7-3 with 0:46 remaining in the first quarter.
 - ▶ Added a 42-yard field goal to give Notre Dame a 20-14 lead with 2:41 to go before halftime.
 - ▶ Tausch connected on a pair of field goals for the second consecutive week. The rookie nailed a career-long 46-yard field goal with 5:34 left in the third quarter to give Notre Dame a 26-17 lead.

The Last Time

NOTRE DAME

Rushing

Had 400 or more yards:at Boston College, 1996 (426)
 Had 300 or more yards:at Stanford, 2003 (320)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts:vs. Michigan State, 1991 (76)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts:vs. Navy, 2007 (63)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts:vs. Navy, 2008 (51)
 Had six or more rush TDs:vs. Navy, 1996 (6)
 Had five or more rush TDs:at USC, 2000 (5)
 Had four or more rush TDs:vs. Navy, 2007 (4)
 Had two players with 100 rush yards in a game:vs. Stanford, 2002
(Rashon Powers-Neal 108, Ryan Grant 103)

Passing

Had 500 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400 or more yards:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (413)
 Had 300 or more yards:vs. Michigan State, 2009 (304)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:at Michigan, 2009 (42)
 Had 30-39 pass attempts:at Purdue, 2009 (36)
 Had 25-29 pass completions:at Michigan, 2009 (25)
 Had 20-24 pass completions:vs. Michigan State, 2009 (24)
 Had six or more passing TDs:vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Had five or more passing TDs:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs:vs. Nevada, 2009 (4)
 Had three or more passing TDs:at Michigan, 2009 (3)
 Had five or more passes intercepted:vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four or more passes intercepted:at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Had three or more passes intercepted:at Boston College, 2008 (4)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
at Michigan, 2009 (Golden Tate - 115, Michael Floyd - 131)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:
vs. Nevada, 2009 (Michael Floyd - 189)
 Had two players with 10 catches in a game:
vs. BYU, 2005 (Maurice Stovall - 14, Jeff Samardzija - 10)

Combination Offense

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:
vs. Michigan State, 2009 (Jimmy Clausen - 300, Armando Allen - 115)
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:
vs. Michigan State, 2009 (Golden Tate - 127 receiving; Armando Allen - 115 rush)

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense:at Stanford, 2005 (663)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense:vs. Nevada, 2009 (510)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense:vs. Michigan State, 2009 (437)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:vs. Navy, 2007 (90)
 Had 75-84 plays total offense:at Purdue, 2009 (79)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50-59 points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40-49 points:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (49)
 Scored 30-39 points:vs. Michigan State, 2009 (33)
 Allowed 60 or more points:Never
 Allowed 50-59 points:at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40-49 points:vs. Air Force, 2007 (41)
 Allowed 30-39 points:vs. Michigan State, 2009 (30)
 Was held scoreless:at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held scoreless at home:USC, 2007 (38-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road:at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held without offensive touchdown:at USC, 2008 (38-3)
 Held opponent scoreless:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road:at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)

Held opponent without offensive touchdown:
vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)

Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:
vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)

Held two or more opponents scoreless in a season:
2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)

Held three or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)

Held four or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Held five or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Held six or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)

Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:
vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Golden Tate - 3, Armando Allen - 2)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover:vs. Nevada, 2009
 Committed six or more turnovers:vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five turnovers:at Boston College, 2008 (5)
 Lost four or more fumbles:vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Lost three fumbles:at North Carolina, 2008 (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways:vs. Michigan, 2008 (6)
 Recorded five takeaways:vs. Washington, 2004 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
(Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)

Returned an interception for a TD:vs. Purdue, 2008 (1)
(Robert Blanton - 47 yards)

Returned a fumble for a TD:vs. Michigan, 2008 (1)
(Brian Smith - 35 yards)

Defense

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (32)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:at Boston College, 2008 (79)
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense:
vs. Navy, 2008 (242)
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:at Washington, 2008 (124)
 Intercepted five or more passes:vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
 Intercepted four passes:at UCLA, 2007 (4)
 Intercepted three passes:at USC, 2008 (3)
 Scored a safety:at Stanford, 2003
 Recorded nine or more sacks:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
 Recorded eight sacks:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (8)
 Recorded seven sacks:at Stanford, 2005 (7)
 Recorded six sacks:vs. Navy, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five sacks:vs. Stanford, 2008 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:
at Washington, 2008 (8)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD:vs. North Carolina, 2006
(Tom Zbikowski, 52 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD:vs. Navy, 2008
(Toryan Smith, 14 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008
(Armando Allen, 96 yards)

The Last Time

Returned a blocked FG for a TD..... at Air Force, 2006
 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)
 Blocked a punt: vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008
 (Sergio Brown)
 Punted 10 or more times: USC, 2007 (10)
 Did not punt: at Washington, 2008
 Blocked a field goal: vs. Boston College, 2007
 Had a field goal blocked: at Purdue, 2007
 Blocked a PAT kick: vs. Michigan State, 2009
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Texas, 1995
 Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Michigan State, 2009
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: at Air Force, 2006 (2)
 Had a punt blocked: at Boston College, 2008

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: vs. Purdue, 2006 (33)
 Had 20-29 first downs: at Purdue, 2009 (23)
 Was not penalized: at LSU, 1997
 Had 10 or more penalties: vs. Michigan State, 2009 (11)
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: vs. Navy, 2008 (35:33)
 Was involved in a tie game: at USC, 1994 (17-17)
 Was involved in an overtime game: vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (L, 33-36)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Never
 Rushed for 250-299 yards: Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)
 Rushed for 200-249 yards: Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
 Rushed for 175-199 yards: Darius Walker at Stanford, 2005 (186)
 Rushed for 150-174 yards: Darius Walker vs. Army, 2006 (162)
 Rushed for 125-149 yards: Armando Allen at Michigan, 2009 (139)
 Rushed for 100-124 yards: Armando Allen vs. Michigan State, 2009 (115)
 Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: Carlyle Holiday
 at Boston College, 2001 (109)
 Rushed 40 or more times: Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
 Rushed 35-39 times: Julius Jones vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
 Rushed 30-34 times: James Aldridge vs. Navy, 2007 (32)
 Rushed 25-29 times: Darius Walker vs. Stanford, 2006 (25)
 Rushed for four or more TDs: Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
 Rushed for three TDs: Travis Thomas vs. Navy, 2007 (3)
 Rushed for two TDs: Robert Hughes vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more:
 Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: Arnaz Battle vs. Kansas, 1999 (74)
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: Brady Quinn at USC, 2006 (60)
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (401)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan State, 2009 (300)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (60)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Jimmy Clausen at Michigan, 2009 (42)
 Attempted 30-39 passes: Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan State, 2009 (31)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Jimmy Clausen at North Carolina, 2008 (31)
 Completed 20-29 passes: Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan State, 2009 (22)
 Threw six TDs: Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Threw five or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (4)
 Threw three or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen at Michigan, 2009 (3)
 Threw five or more interceptions: Before 1975
 Threw four interceptions: Jimmy Clausen at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Threw three interceptions: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2006 (3)
 Completed a pass of 80 yards or more:
 Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (88)
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (70)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards:
 Jimmy Clausen vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (69)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Michigan State, 2009 (54)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Never
 Caught 10-14 passes: Michael Floyd vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (10)
 Caught seven to nine passes: Golden Tate vs. Michigan State, 2009 (7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (207)
 Had 175-199 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (189)
 Had 150-174 yards receiving: Jeff Samardzija vs. BYU, 2005 (152)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Golden Tate vs. Michigan State, 2009 (127)
 Caught four or more TDs: Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)
 Caught three TDs: Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (3)
 Caught two TDs: Golden Tate at Michigan, 2009 (2)

Total Offense

Had 500 or more yards total offense: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (457)
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:
 Jarious Jackson vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:
 Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (4 passing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns:
 Jimmy Clausen at Michigan, 2009 (3 passing)

Defense

Intercepted three or more passes: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
 Intercepted two passes: Raeshon McNeil vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles: Never
 Forced two fumbles: Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)
 Recovered two fumbles: Brian Smith vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Recorded 15 or more tackles: David Bruton vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (16)
 Recorded 10-14 tackles: Kyle McCarthy vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (15)
 Kyle McCarthy at Purdue, 2009 (10)

Special Teams

Scored 15 or more points kicking: Brandon Walker vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (15)
 Scored 10-14 points kicking: Brandon Walker vs. Syracuse, 2008 (11)
 Kicked five or more field goals:
 Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State, 2003 (5)
 Kicked four field goals: Brandon Walker vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (4)
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: Never
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: Nicholas Setta
 vs. Maryland, 2002 (51)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)
 Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: Geoff Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62)
 Punted 10 or more times: Geoff Price vs. USC, 2007 (10)
 Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards:
 Raghib Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:
 Tom Zbikowski vs. Tennessee, 2005 (118)

AN OPPOSING TEAM

Rushing

Had 400 or more yards: Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
 Had 300-399 yards: Stanford, 1997 (322)
 Had 200-299 yards: Michigan State, 2008 (203)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Air Force, 2007 (63)
 Had five or more rush TDs: USC, 2005 (5)
 Had four rush TDs: Navy, 2007 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game: Stanford, 1997
 (Anthony Bookman - 142, Mike Mitchell - 135)

Passing

Had 400 or more yards: Washington, 2005 (408)
 Had 300-399 yards: Michigan State, 2009 (354)
 Had 60 or more pass attempts: Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Had 50-59 pass attempts: Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Had 40-49 pass attempts: Michigan State, 2009 (40)
 Had 30 or more pass completions: Boston College, 2007 (32)

The Last Time

Had five or more passing TDs:USC, 2004 (5)
 Had four passing TDs:USC, 2007 (4)
 Had three passing TDs:Purdue, 2009 (3)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:USC, 2003
(Mike Williams 112, Keary Colbert 120)

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense:Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense:LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (577)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense:Michigan State, 2009 (459)
 Had 80 or more plays:Boston College, 2007 (83)
 Had 75-79 plays:Pittsburgh, 2008 (77)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points:Never
 Scored 50-59 points:Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Scored 40-49 points:Air Force, 2007 (41)
 Scored 30-39 points:Michigan State, 2009 (30)
 Scored a two-point conversion:Navy, 2007

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover:Boston College, 2008
 Had three or more fumbles lost:Michigan, 2008 (4)
 Intercepted five or more passes:USC, 1967 (7)
 Intercepted four passes:Purdue, 2003 (4)
 Intercepted three passes:Michigan, 2006 (3)
 Returned an interception for a TD:Boston College, 2008
(Quan Sturdivant - 32 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD:Air Force, 2007
(John Rabold - 19 yards)

Defense

Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs:USC, 2007 (10)
 Scored a safety:LSU, 1998
 Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards:Syracuse, 2008 (41)
 Held ND to 101-200 passing yards:Navy, 2008 (110)
 Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards:UCLA, 2007 (94)
 Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense:Boston College, 2008 (292)
 Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense:USC, 2007 (165)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD:Penn State, 2007 (Derrick Williams - 78 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD:Michigan State, 2004
(Jerramy Scott - 0 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:Michigan, 2009 (Darryl Stonum - 94 yards)
 Punted 10 or more times:Rutgers, 2002 (10)
 Did not punt:Miami (Fla.), 1985
 Missed a kicking PAT:San Diego State, 2008

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs:LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)
 Had 20-29 first downs:Michigan State, 2009 (27)
 Had 10 or more penalties:Purdue, 2009 (13)
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties:Purdue, 2009 (103)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time:Boston College, 2007 (39:03)
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher:USC, 2006
(C.J. Cable, 107 rushing, Dwayne Jarrett, 132 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards:Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards:Javon Ringer, Michigan State, 2008 (201)
 Rushed for 150-199 yards:LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh, 2008 (169)
 Rushed for 100-149 yards:Brandon Minor, Michigan, 2009 (111)
 Rushed 40 or more times:Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
 Rushed 30-39 times:LeSean McCoy, Pittsburgh, 2008 (32)
 Rushed 25-29 times:Sam McGuffie, Michigan, 2008 (25)
 Rushed for five or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)

Rushed for four or more TDs:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5)
 Rushed for three or more TDs:Reggie Bush, USC, 2005 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs:Larry Caper, Michigan State, 2009 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more:Sherman Lewis, Michigan State, 1963 (85)
 Had a run of 70-79 yards:Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71)
 Had a run of 60-69 yards:Javon Ringer, Michigan State, 2008 (63)
 Had a run of 50-59 yards:Joe McKnight, USC, 2007 (51)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards:Never
 Passed for 400-499 yards:Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)
 Passed for 300-399 yards:Kirk Cousins, Michigan State, 2009 (302)
 Attempted 60 or more passes:Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Attempted 50-59 passes:Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes:Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (49)
 Completed 30 or more passes:Matt Ryan, Boston College, 2007 (32)
 Completed 20-29 passes:Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (22)
 Threw five or more TDs:Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5)
 Threw four TDs:Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4)
 Threw three TDs:Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more:Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards:Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2006 (88)
 Completed a pass of 70-79 yards:Joe Dailey, North Carolina, 2006 (72)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards:Chad Henne, Michigan, 2006 (69)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards:Kirk Cousins, Michigan State, 2009 (57)

Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes:Keith Smith, Purdue, 2009 (11)
 Caught seven to nine passes:B.J. Cunningham, Michigan State, 2009 (7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238)
 Had 150-199 yards receiving:Desmond Tardy, Purdue, 2008 (175)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving:Keith Smith, Purdue, 2009 (136)
 Caught three or more TD passes:Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3)
 Caught two TD passes:Blair White, Michigan State, 2009 (2)

Scoring

Accounted for five or more touchdowns:Matt Leinart, USC, 2004
(5 passing)

Accounted for four touchdowns:Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005
(3 receiving, 1 rushing)

Accounted for three touchdowns:

.....Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3 passing)

Defense

Intercepted three or more passes:Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3)
 Intercepted two passes:Ketric Buffin, Navy, 2008 (2)
 Recorded three or more sacks:Bruce Davis, UCLA, 2007 (3.0)
 Recorded two sacks:Jason Werner, Purdue, 2009 (2.0)

Special Teams

Kicked four or more field goals:Conor Lee, Pittsburgh, 2004 (5)
 Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards:Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53)
 Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards:Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69)
 Totaled 100 or more kick return yards:Glenn Winston, Michigan State, 2009 (154)

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TEAM RECORDS - OFFENSE

most points in a game

49	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
49	BYU	10.22.05
49	at Purdue	10.1.05
45	North Carolina	11.4.06
44	Navy	11.3.07
42	Navy	11.12.05
42	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
41	Penn State	9.9.06
41	Tennessee	11.5.05
41	Michigan State	9.17.05
41	Army	11.18.06

most points in a quarter

28 (2nd)	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
21 (2nd)	Nevada	9.5.09
21 (2nd)	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
21 (3rd)	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
21 (3rd)	Purdue	9.27.08
21 (1st)	Michigan	9.13.08
21 (2nd)	Navy	11.12.05
21 (3rd)	BYU	10.22.05
21 (2nd)	at Purdue	10.1.05
20 (2nd)	Army	11.18.06
20 (4th)	Tennessee	11.5.05
20 (1st)	at Air Force	11.11.06

most points in a half

35 (1st)	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
31 (1st)	North Carolina	11.4.06
28 (1st)	Nevada	9.5.09
28 (1st)	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
28 (1st)	Michigan	9.13.08
28 (1st)	at Purdue	10.1.05
28 (2nd)	BYU	10.22.05
28 (1st)	Navy	11.12.05
28 (1st)	Purdue	9.30.06
27 (1st)	at Air Force	11.11.06

margin of victory

35	Nevada	9.5.09
32	Army	11.18.06
28	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
26	at Washington	10.25.08
26	BYU	10.22.05
24	Syracuse	11.19.05
24	Penn State	9.9.06
24	vs. Navy	10.28.06
22	at Air Force	11.11.06
21	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
21	at Purdue	10.1.05
21	Navy	11.12.05
21	Stanford	10.7.06
21	Duke	11.17.07

fewest points in a game

0	at Boston College	11.8.08
0	at Michigan	9.15.07
0	USC	10.20.07
3	at USC	11.29.08
3	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
7	at Michigan State	9.20.08
10	at Penn State	8.9.07
14	Boston College	10.13.07
14	Michigan State	9.22.07
14	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
14	vs. LSU	1.3.07

fewest points in a half

0 (1st)	at USC	11.29.08
0 (1st)	at Boston College	11.8.08
0 (2nd)	at Boston College	11.8.08
0 (1st)	at Michigan State	9.20.08
0 (1st)	USC	10.20.07
0 (2nd)	USC	10.20.07
0 (1st)	Boston College	10.13.07
0 (1st)	at Purdue	9.29.07
0 (2nd)	Michigan State	9.22.07
0 (1st)	at Michigan	9.15.07
0 (2nd)	at Michigan	9.15.07
0 (1st)	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
0 (2nd)	vs. LSU	1.3.07

most rushing yards in a game

275	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
252	at Washington	10.25.08
235	Navy	11.3.07
233	at Washington	9.24.05
231	at Stanford	11.26.05
230	vs. Navy	11.15.08
221	Army	11.18.06
221	Navy	11.12.05
220	Duke	11.17.07
204	Stanford	10.7.06

fewest rushing yards in a game

-8	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
-6	at Michigan	9.15.07
0	at Penn State	9.8.07
4	Michigan	9.16.06
16	at Michigan State	9.20.08
27	Boston College	10.13.07
41	UCLA	10.21.06
41	Syracuse	11.22.08
44	BYU	10.22.05
46	at UCLA	10.6.07

most carries

63	Navy	11.3.07
52	USC	11.15.05
51	vs. Navy	11.15.08
50	at Stanford	11.26.05
50	at Purdue	10.1.05
50	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
49	at Washington	10.25.08
48	Duke	11.17.07
47	at Washington	9.24.05
44	at Michigan	9.10.05

highest average gain per rush (min. 20)

6.52	at Air Force (27-176)	11.11.06
6.31	Army (35-221)	11.18.06
5.67	Navy (39-221)	11.12.05
5.50	at Pittsburgh (50-275)	9.3.05
5.23	Stanford (39-204)	10.7.06
5.14	at Washington (49-252)	10.25.08
5.03	Purdue (40-201)	9.27.08
4.96	at Washington (47-233)	9.24.05
4.76	vs. Navy (37-176)	10.28.06
4.62	at Stanford (50-231)	11.26.05

most rushing TDs scored

4	Navy	11.3.07
4	at Purdue	10.1.05
4	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
3	at Washington	10.25.08
3	at Stanford	11.24.07
3	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06

3	at Washington	9.24.05
3	Purdue	9.30.06
3	Army	11.18.06
2	at Purdue	9.26.09
2	vs. Navy	11.15.08
2	Michigan	9.13.08
2	Michigan State	9.22.07
2	Navy	11.12.05
2	at Stanford	11.26.05
2	USC	11.15.05
2	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
2	vs. Navy	10.28.06

most passes attempted

60	Michigan State	9.17.05
52	at Purdue	9.29.07
49	Boston College	10.13.07
49	Michigan	9.16.06
48	at North Carolina	10.11.08
46	at Boston College	11.8.08
45	UCLA	10.21.06
45	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
45	at USC	11.25.06
44	Pittsburgh	11.1.08

most passes completed

34	at Purdue	9.29.07
33	Michigan State	9.17.05
32	BYU	10.22.05
31	at North Carolina	10.11.08
30	at Purdue	10.1.05
29	Stanford	10.4.08
29	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
29	Purdue	9.30.06
27	UCLA	10.21.06
27	Stanford	10.7.06

highest completion % (min. 10 att.)

85.7	vs. Hawai'i (24-28)	12.24.08
85.0	Nevada (17-20)	9.5.09
78.9	vs. Navy (15-19)	11.15.08
78.0	BYU (32-41)	10.22.05
76.9	at Purdue (30-39)	10.1.05
76.3	Purdue (29-38)	9.30.06
73.7	at Air Force (14-19)	11.11.06
73.3	Army (22-30)	11.18.06
72.5	Stanford (29-40)	10.4.08
72.0	vs. Navy (18-25)	10.28.06

most passing yards

487	Michigan State	9.17.05
468	at Purdue	10.1.05
467	BYU	10.22.05
432	at Stanford	11.26.05
413	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
383	at North Carolina	10.11.08
377	at Purdue	9.29.07
347	Stanford	10.4.08
346	North Carolina	11.4.06
332	Nevada	9.5.09

most passing ypa (min. 10 att.)

16.6	Nevada (20-332)	9.5.09
14.8	vs. Hawai'i (28-413)	12.24.08
12.0	at Purdue (39-468)	10.1.05
11.8	vs. Navy (25-295)	10.28.06
11.4	BYU (41-467)	10.22.05
11.4	at Stanford (38-432)	11.26.05
10.9	at Air Force (19-207)	11.11.06
9.4	North Carolina (37-346)	11.4.06

9.2	Navy (31-284)	11.12.05
8.9	Tennessee (33-295)	11.5.05
8.9	at Michigan State (36-319)	9.23.06

most passing yards per comp. (min. 5)

19.5	Nevada (17-332)	9.5.09
17.3	at Stanford (25-432)	11.26.05
17.2	vs. Hawai'i (24-413)	12.24.08
16.4	vs. Navy (18-295)	10.28.06
15.9	at Michigan State (20-319)	9.23.06
15.6	at Purdue (30-468)	10.1.05
15.0	North Carolina (23-346)	11.4.06
14.79	at Air Force (14-207)	11.11.06
14.76	Michigan State (33-487)	9.17.05
14.75	Tennessee (20-295)	11.5.05

most touchdown passes

6	BYU	10.22.05
5	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
5	Michigan State	9.17.05
5	at Michigan State	9.23.06
4	Nevada	9.5.09
4	at Air Force	11.11.06
4	North Carolina	11.4.06
4	Navy	11.12.05
3	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
3	Stanford	10.4.08
3	Purdue	9.27.08
3	San Diego State	9.6.08
3	Duke	11.17.07
3	Air Force	11.10.07
3	Army	11.18.06
3	Tennessee	11.5.05
3	at Stanford	11.26.05
3	at Purdue	10.1.05
3	Stanford	10.7.06
3	Penn State	9.9.06
3	Michigan	9.16.06
3	vs. Navy	10.28.06
3	at USC	11.25.06
3	at Purdue	9.29.07

most passes had intercepted

4	at Boston College	11.8.08
3	Michigan	9.16.06
2	at USC	11.29.08
2	vs. Navy	11.15.08
2	at North Carolina	10.11.08
2	at Michigan State	9.20.08
2	Michigan	9.13.08
2	San Diego State	9.6.08
2	Boston College	10.13.07
2	at Stanford	11.26.05
2	at Purdue	10.1.05
2	vs. LSU	1.3.07
2	at Michigan	9.15.07
2	at Purdue	9.29.07

highest passing efficiency (min. 11 att.)

290.4	Nevada	9.5.09
268.5	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
234.7	at Air Force	11.11.06
222.0	BYU	10.22.05
210.7	vs. Navy	10.28.06
192.9	at Purdue	10.1.05
184.1	Navy	11.12.05
176.8	at Stanford	11.26.05
176.4	North Carolina	11.4.06
170.3	at Michigan State	9.23.06

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most total offense plays

98	Michigan State (38r,60p)	9.17.05
90	Navy (63r,27p)	11.3.07
89	at Purdue (50r,39p)	10.1.05
88	at Stanford (50r,38p)	11.26.05
87	USC (52r,35p)	11.15.05
84	at Washington (47r,37p)	9.24.05
83	Pittsburgh (39r,44p)	11.1.08
81	Purdue (43r,38p)	9.30.06
80	Duke (48r,32p)	11.17.07
80	UCLA (35r,45p)	10.21.06

most total offense yards gained

663	at Stanford (231r,432p)	11.26.05
621	at Purdue (153r,468p)	10.1.05
594	Michigan State (107r,487p)	9.17.05
560	at Washington (233r,327p)	9.24.05
511	BYU (44r,467p)	10.22.05
510	Nevada (178r,332p)	9.5.09
505	Navy (221r,284p)	11.12.05
502	at Pittsburgh (275r,227p)	9.3.05
478	vs. Hawai'i (65r,413p)	12.24.08
476	Purdue (201r,275p)	9.27.08

highest average gain per play

8.4	Nevada (61-510)	9.5.09
8.3	at Air Force (46-383)	11.11.06
8.0	BYU (64-511)	10.22.05
7.7	vs. Hawai'i (62-478)	12.24.08
7.6	vs. Navy (62-471)	10.28.06
7.5	at Stanford (88-663)	11.26.05
7.2	Navy (70-505)	11.12.05
7.0	at Purdue (89-621)	10.1.05
6.9	at Michigan State (53-366)	9.23.06
6.8	Army (65-439)	11.18.06

most all-purpose yards gained

794	at Stanford	11.26.05
716	Michigan State	9.17.05
698	BYU	10.22.05
683	at Purdue	10.1.05
646	North Carolina	11.4.06
642	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
627	Purdue	9.27.08
622	at Washington	9.24.05
605	Tennessee	11.5.05
592	at North Carolina	10.11.08

most all-purpose attempts

87	Navy	11.3.07
85	at Purdue	9.26.09
85	at Stanford	11.26.05
84	at Purdue	10.1.05
81	USC	11.15.05
78	Michigan State	9.17.05
76	vs. Navy	11.15.08
76	at Washington	9.24.05
76	Purdue	9.30.06
72	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
71	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
71	Stanford	10.7.06
71	at Purdue	9.29.07

most touchdowns scored

7	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
7	at Purdue	10.1.05
7	BYU	10.22.05
6	Navy	11.3.07
6	Army	11.18.06
6	at Air Force	11.11.06

6	North Carolina	11.4.06
6	Navy	11.12.05
6	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
6	at Michigan State	9.23.06

most first downs in a game

33	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
33	Purdue	9.30.06
32	at Purdue	10.1.05
31	Michigan State	9.17.05
31	at Washington	9.24.05
30	at Stanford	11.26.05
29	Navy	11.12.05
29	Stanford	10.7.06
28	USC	11.15.05
27	at North Carolina	10.11.08
27	BYU	10.22.05
27	Navy	11.3.07

fewest first downs in a game

4	at USC	11.29.08
9	Michigan State	9.22.07
9	at Penn State	9.8.07
10	USC	10.20.07
10	at Michigan	9.15.07
12	at UCLA	10.6.07
13	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
13	at Michigan State	9.23.06
14	Michigan	9.13.08
14	Boston College	10.13.07
14	Michigan	9.16.06
14	Tennessee	11.5.05

most time of possession

38:40	USC	11.15.05
38:01	Purdue	9.30.06
37:28	at Washington	10.25.08
36:56	at Washington	9.24.05
36:03	at Purdue	10.1.05
35:49	Michigan State	9.17.05
35:35	Duke	11.17.07
35:25	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
35:26	Purdue	9.27.08
35:33	vs. Navy	11.15.08

least time of possession

20:57	Boston College	10.13.07
21:25	at Air Force	11.11.06
24:21	at Michigan State	9.23.06
25:45	at Stanford	11.24.07
25:54	Air Force	11.10.07
25:59	at USC	11.28.08
26:00	at Penn State	9.8.07
26:04	Michigan	9.16.06
26:15	at Michigan State	9.20.08
26:16	at Michigan	9.15.07

most third down conversions

10	at North Carolina	10.11.08
10	at Purdue	10.1.05
10	USC	11.15.05
10	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
10	Duke	11.17.07
9	Navy	11.3.07
9	Navy	11.12.05
9	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
8	vs. LSU	1.3.07
8	North Carolina	11.4.06
8	BYU	11.12.05
8	at Stanford	11.26.05

8	Purdue	9.30.06
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fewest third down conversions

1	at Michigan State	9.23.06
2	at USC	11.29.08
2	at Penn State	9.8.07
2	Michigan	9.16.06
3	vs. Navy	11.15.08
3	Michigan	9.13.08
3	San Diego State	9.6.08
3	at UCLA	10.6.07
3	at Air Force	11.11.06
3	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
4	Syracuse	11.22.08
4	Stanford	10.4.08
4	at Stanford	11.24.07
4	Air Force	11.10.07
4	USC	10.20.07
4	at Michigan	9.15.07
4	UCLA	10.21.06
4	at Michigan	9.10.05

most fourth down conversions

6	Navy	11.3.07
4	at Purdue	9.29.07
4	UCLA	10.21.06
4	Penn State	9.9.06
3	Purdue	9.27.08
3	vs. Navy	10.28.06
3	Michigan State	9.17.05
2	Syracuse	11.22.08
2	at Washington	10.25.08
2	Stanford	10.4.08
2	Air Force	11.10.07
2	at USC	11.25.06
2	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
2	Syracuse	11.19.05
2	at Michigan State	9.23.06
2	Purdue	9.30.06
2	Georgia Tech	9.1.07

TEAM RECORDS - SPECIAL TEAMS**most punts**

10	USC	10.20.07
10	at Penn State	9.8.07
9	at UCLA	10.6.07
9	at Michigan	9.10.05
9	Michigan State	9.22.07
8	at USC	11.29.08
7	at Boston College	11.8.08
7	at Michigan	9.15.07
7	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
7	UCLA	10.21.06
7	Michigan	9.16.06
7	at Michigan State	9.23.06

most punt returns

7	vs. Navy	11.15.08
6	at Stanford	11.26.05
5	North Carolina	11.4.06
4	at Stanford	11.24.07
4	USC	11.15.05
4	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
3	at Washington	10.25.08
3	at Boston College	11.8.08
3	at Michigan State	9.20.08
3	San Diego State	9.6.08
3	USC	10.20.07
3	Boston College	10.13.07
3	at Michigan	9.15.07

3	Army	11.18.06
3	Tennessee	11.5.05
3	Syracuse	11.19.05
3	Duke	11.17.07

most punt return yards

118	Tennessee	11.5.05
92	vs. Navy	11.15.08
87	USC	11.15.05
84	North Carolina	11.4.06
64	at Stanford	11.24.07
47	at Penn State	9.8.07
44	at Boston College	11.8.08
41	San Diego State	9.6.08
37	Navy	11.3.07
34	Boston College	10.13.07
34	at Stanford	11.26.05

highest avg. gain per punt return (min. 2)

39.3	Tennessee (3-118)	11.5.05
23.5	at Penn State (2-47)	9.8.07
21.8	USC (4-87)	11.15.05
18.5	Navy (2-37)	11.3.07
16.8	North Carolina (5-84)	11.4.06
16.0	at Stanford (4-64)	11.24.07
15.5	at Washington (2-31)	9.24.05
14.7	at Boston College (3-44)	11.8.08
13.7	San Diego State (3-41)	9.6.08
13.1	vs. Navy (7-92)	11.15.08

most kick returns

8	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
8	at Purdue	9.29.07
7	at North Carolina	10.11.08
7	Michigan	9.16.06
7	at USC	11.25.06
6	Air Force	11.10.07
6	vs. LSU	1.3.07
5	Syracuse	11.22.08
5	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
5	at Michigan State	9.20.08
5	Navy	11.3.07
5	USC	10.20.07
5	Michigan State	9.22.07
5	at Michigan	9.15.07
5	BYU	10.22.05

most kick return yards

158	Michigan	9.16.06
147	at Michigan State	9.20.08
142	at USC	11.25.06
133	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
133	at Michigan	9.15.07
132	at Purdue	9.29.07
131	Navy	11.3.07
128	vs. LSU	1.3.07
120	at North Carolina	10.11.08
117	Air Force	11.10.07

highest avg. gain per kick return (min. 2)

44.3	vs. Hawai'i (3-133)	12.24.08
39.5	at Georgia Tech (2-79)	9.2.06
31.0	at Purdue (2-62)	10.1.05
29.4	at Michigan State (5-147)	9.20.08
27.5	North Carolina (4-110)	11.4.06
26.6	at Michigan (5-133)	9.15.07
26.3	Purdue (4-105)	9.27.08
26.2	Navy (5-131)	11.3.07
25.3	at Penn State (4-101)	9.8.07
24.8	at Michigan State (4-99)	9.23.06

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TEAM RECORDS - DEFENSE

most points allowed

47	Michigan	9.16.06
46	Navy	11.3.07
44	Michigan State	9.17.05
44	at USC	11.25.06
41	vs. LSU	1.3.07
41	Air Force	11.10.07
38	at USC	11.29.08
38	at Michigan	9.15.07
38	USC	10.20.07
37	at Michigan State	9.23.06

most points allowed (quarter)

21 (2nd)	at Michigan	9.15.07
20 (1st)	Michigan	9.16.06
17 (2nd)	at USC	11.29.08
17 (1st)	Michigan State	9.23.06
17 (4th)	Stanford	11.26.05
16 (4th)	USC	11.25.06
14 (4th)	at Purdue	9.26.09
14 (4th)	Syracuse	11.22.08
14 (3rd)	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
14 (4th)	Stanford	10.4.08
14 (4th)	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
14 (1st)	Michigan State	9.22.07
14 (3rd)	Michigan State	9.22.07
14 (3rd)	Boston College	10.13.07
14 (3rd)	USC	10.20.07
14 (2nd)	Navy	11.3.07
14 (3rd)	Air Force	11.10.07
14 (1st)	Michigan State	9.17.05
14 (3rd)	Michigan State	9.17.05
14 (4th)	Washington	9.24.05
14 (3rd)	Purdue	10.1.05
14 (4th)	Purdue	10.1.05
14 (1st)	USC	10.15.05
14 (2nd)	Ohio State	1.2.06
14 (4th)	Penn State	9.9.06
14 (2nd)	Michigan	9.16.06
14 (2nd)	Michigan State	9.23.06
14 (2nd)	UCLA	10.21.06
14 (2nd)	Navy	10.28.06
14 (1st)	USC	11.25.06
14 (1st)	LSU	1.3.07

most points allowed (half)

34 (1st)	Michigan	9.16.06
31 (1st)	at Michigan State	9.23.06
31 (1st)	at Michigan	9.15.07
28 (2nd)	at Purdue	10.1.05
24 (1st)	at USC	11.29.08
24 (1st)	Michigan State	9.17.05
24 (2nd)	Air Force	11.10.07
23 (2nd)	USC	11.25.06
23 (1st)	Purdue	9.29.07
21 (2nd)	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
21 (1st)	Ohio State	1.2.06
21 (1st)	USC	11.25.06
21 (1st)	LSU	1.3.07
21 (2nd)	USC	10.20.07

fewest points allowed

0	Nevada	9.5.09
6	at UCLA	10.6.07
7	at Washington	10.25.08
7	Duke	11.17.07
9	Army	11.18.06
10	Syracuse	11.19.05
10	at Michigan	9.10.05

10	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
13	San Diego State	9.6.08
14	vs. Navy	10.28.06
14	at Stanford	11.24.07

fewest points allowed (quarter)

0 (2nd)	at Purdue	9.26.09
0 (3rd)	at Purdue	9.26.09
0 (1st)	Nevada	9.5.09
0 (2nd)	Nevada	9.5.09
0 (3rd)	Nevada	9.5.09
0 (4th)	Nevada	9.5.09
0 (1st)	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
0 (3rd)	Syracuse	11.22.08
0 (1st)	vs. Navy	11.15.08
0 (3rd)	vs. Navy	11.15.08
0 (4th)	at Boston College	11.8.08
0 (2nd)	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
0 (3rd)	at Washington	10.25.08
0 (2nd)	at Washington	10.25.08
0 (3rd)	at Washington	10.25.08
0 (1st)	Stanford	10.4.08
0 (3rd)	Stanford	10.4.08
0 (4th)	Purdue	9.27.08
0 (3rd)	Michigan	9.13.08
0 (4th)	Michigan	9.13.08
0 (1st)	San Diego State	9.6.08
0 (4th)	San Diego State	9.6.08
0 (3rd)	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
0 (1st)	at Michigan	9.10.05
0 (3rd)	at Michigan	9.10.05
0 (4th)	Michigan State	9.17.05
0 (1st)	at Washington	9.24.05
0 (3rd)	at Washington	9.24.05
0 (1st)	at Purdue	10.1.05
0 (2nd)	at Purdue	10.1.05
0 (2nd)	USC	10.8.05
0 (2nd)	BYU	10.22.05
0 (4th)	BYU	10.22.05
0 (4th)	Tennessee	11.5.05
0 (2nd)	Navy	11.12.05
0 (2nd)	Syracuse	11.19.05
0 (3rd)	Syracuse	11.19.05
0 (3rd)	Stanford	11.26.05
0 (3rd)	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
0 (4th)	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
0 (1st)	Penn State	9.9.06
0 (2nd)	Penn State	9.9.06
0 (4th)	at Michigan State	9.23.06
0 (3rd)	Purdue	9.30.06
0 (2nd)	Stanford	10.7.06
0 (3rd)	Stanford	10.7.06
0 (1st)	UCLA	10.21.06
0 (3rd)	UCLA	10.21.06
0 (1st)	vs. Navy	10.28.06
0 (3rd)	vs. Navy	10.28.06
0 (4th)	vs. Navy	10.28.06
0 (4th)	North Carolina	11.4.06
0 (2nd)	at Air Force	11.11.06
0 (2nd)	Army	11.18.06
0 (3rd)	Army	11.18.06
0 (4th)	at Michigan	9.15.07
0 (4th)	Michigan State	9.22.07
0 (3rd)	at UCLA	10.6.07
0 (4th)	at UCLA	10.6.07
0 (4th)	Boston College	10.13.07
0 (1st)	Navy	11.3.07
0 (1st)	Duke	11.17.07
0 (2nd)	Duke	11.17.07
0 (3rd)	Duke	11.17.07

0 (3rd)	at Stanford	11.24.07
0 (4th)	at Stanford	11.24.07

fewest points allowed (half)

0 (1st)	Nevada	9.5.09
0 (2nd)	Nevada	9.5.09
0 (1st)	at Washington	10.25.08
0 (2nd)	Michigan	9.13.08
0 (1st)	at Purdue	10.1.05
0 (2nd)	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
0 (1st)	Penn State	9.2.06
0 (2nd)	vs. Navy	10.28.06
3 (1st)	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
3 (1st)	at Michigan	9.10.05
3 (1st)	at Washington	9.24.05
3 (1st)	Syracuse	11.19.05
3 (1st)	Stanford	10.7.06
3 (2nd)	UCLA	10.21.06
3 (1st)	at Air Force	11.11.06
3 (1st)	Army	11.18.06

margin of defeat

38	at Michigan	9.15.07
38	USC	10.20.07
35	at USC	11.29.08
30	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
27	vs. LSU	1.3.07
26	Michigan	9.16.06
21	at Penn State	9.8.07
20	at USC	11.25.06
17	at Boston College	11.8.08
17	Michigan State	9.22.07
17	Air Force	11.10.07

most rushing yards allowed

289	at Michigan (61)	9.15.07
285	Air Force (63)	11.10.07
275	vs. Ohio State (36)	1.2.06
271	vs. Navy (56)	10.28.06
259	Georgia Tech (43)	9.1.07
257	Navy (66)	11.3.07
248	at Michigan State (43)	9.23.06
245	vs. LSU (37)	1.3.07
239	Navy (58)	11.12.05
227	USC (36)	10.20.07

fewest rushing yards allowed

-11	at Stanford (25)	11.26.05
26	at Washington (23)	10.25.08
26	UCLA (28)	10.21.06
31	North Carolina (25)	11.4.06
32	vs. Hawai'i (19)	12.24.08
41	at Washington (22)	9.24.05
58	Army (36)	11.18.06
71	San Diego State	9.6.08
72	Stanford (31)	10.7.06
74	at Purdue (26)	9.26.09
75	BYU (34)	10.22.05

highest avg. per rush allowed (min. 20)

7.64	vs. Ohio State (36-275)	1.2.06
6.83	at Purdue (24-164)	10.1.05
6.62	vs. LSU (37-245)	1.3.07
6.31	USC (36-227)	10.20.07
6.02	Georgia Tech (43-259)	9.1.07
5.76	at Michigan State (43-248)	9.23.06
5.65	USC (31-175)	10.15.05
5.30	at USC (33-175)	11.29.08
5.28	Nevada (29-153)	9.5.09
4.94	Boston College (34-168)	10.13.07

lowest avg. per rush allowed (min. 20)

-0.44	at Stanford (25-(-11))	11.26.05
0.93	UCLA (28-26)	10.21.06
1.13	at Washington (23-26)	10.25.08
1.24	North Carolina (25-31)	11.4.06
1.61	Army (36-58)	11.18.06
1.68	vs. Hawai'i (19-32)	12.24.08
1.86	at Washington (22-41)	9.24.05
2.21	BYU (34-75)	10.22.05
2.32	Stanford (31-72)	10.7.06
2.41	at UCLA (37-89)	10.6.07

most rushing TDs allowed

5	USC	10.15.05
4	Navy	11.3.07
3	vs. Navy	11.15.08
3	vs. LSU	1.3.07
3	Georgia Tech	9.1.07
2	at USC	11.29.08
2	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
2	at North Carolina	10.11.08
2	at Michigan State	9.20.08
2	Michigan State	9.17.05
2	at Purdue	10.1.05
2	Navy	11.12.05
2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
2	at Penn State	9.8.07
2	at Michigan	9.15.07
2	Boston College	10.13.07
2	Air Force	11.10.07
2	at Stanford	11.24.07
2	at USC	11.25.06
2	vs. Navy	10.28.06

fewest rushing TDs allowed

0	at Purdue	9.26.09
0	Nevada	9.5.09
0	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
0	at Boston College	11.8.08
0	at Washington	10.25.08
0	at Michigan	9.10.05
0	Syracuse	11.19.05
0	Stanford	11.26.05
0	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06
0	Stanford	10.7.06
0	UCLA	10.21.06
0	North Carolina	11.4.06
0	at Air Force	11.11.06
0	Army	11.18.06
0	Michigan State	9.22.07
0	at UCLA	10.6.07

highest completion % allowed (min. 10 att.)

73.7	at Air Force (14-19)	11.11.06
69.7	at USC (23-33)	11.29.08
69.6	Michigan (16-23)	9.13.08
67.9	vs. Ohio State (19-28)	1.2.06
65.3	Boston College (32-49)	10.13.07
64.3	Stanford (29-40)	10.4.08
63.9	at Stanford (23-36)	11.26.05
63.6	vs. Hawai'i (28-44)	12.24.08
62.5	Air Force (10-16)	11.10.07
61.8	vs. LSU (21-34)	1.3.07

lowest completion % allowed (min. 10 att.)

21.4	vs. Navy (3-14)	11.15.08
38.1	Army (8-21)	11.18.06
40.0	Navy (4-10)	11.12.05
40.6	Tennessee (13-32)	11.5.05
40.9	Syracuse (9-22)	11.19.05

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42.1	at UCLA (16-38)	10.6.07	514	at Purdue	10.1.05	15	at Michigan	9.10.05	most tackles		
43.2	at Michigan (19-44)	9.10.05	490	Purdue	9.30.06				109	at Air Force (45-64)	11.11.06
43.8	at Michigan (7-16)	9.15.07	488	Michigan State	9.17.05	most fumble returns for TD			109	Navy (35-74)	11.3.07
44.0	at Washington (11-25)	10.25.08	476	USC	10.15.05	1	Michigan	9.13.08	97	Air Force (39-58)	11.10.07
45.5	at Stanford (15-33)	11.24.07	462	Purdue	9.27.08	1	Penn State	9.9.06	97	Navy (29-68)	11.12.05
			462	USC	10.20.07	1	at UCLA	10.6.07	87	Michigan State (35-52)	9.22.07
most pass yards allowed			459	Boston College	10.13.07				87	BYU (42-45)	10.22.05
408	at Washington	9.24.05	449	at USC	11.29.08	most fumble returns			85	at Michigan (51-34)	9.15.07
359	Purdue	9.27.08	449	at Washington	9.24.05	2	at UCLA	10.6.07	85	Michigan (31-54)	9.16.06
350	at Purdue	10.1.05	fewest total offense yards allowed			1	Syracuse	11.22.08	83	USC (35-48)	10.20.07
347	at Stanford	11.26.05	124	at Washington	10.25.08	1	Stanford	10.4.08	83	at Stanford (45-38)	11.24.07
346	North Carolina	11.4.06	150	Army	11.18.06	1	Penn State	9.9.06	most quarterback sacks		
342	vs. Ohio State	1.2.05	221	Syracuse	11.19.05	1	Michigan	9.13.08	8.0	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
327	Michigan State	9.17.05	226	Stanford	10.7.06	most fumble return yards			7.0	at Stanford	11.26.05
326	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08	232	Duke	11.17.07	45	at UCLA	10.6.07	5.0	Stanford	10.4.08
319	at Michigan State	9.23.06	243	UCLA	10.21.06	35	Michigan	9.13.08	5.0	at Stanford	11.24.07
317	BYU	10.22.05	244	North Carolina	11.4.06	28	Syracuse	11.22.08	5.0	at UCLA	10.6.07
			259	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06	25	Penn State	9.9.06	5.0	Stanford	10.7.06
fewest pass yards allowed			282	at UCLA	10.6.07	2	Stanford	10.4.08	5.0	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
43	vs. Navy	10.28.06	292	at Boston College	11.8.08	most interception returns for TD			4.0	at Washington	10.25.08
64	vs. Navy	11.15.08	most plays allowed			1	Michigan State	9.23.06	4.0	North Carolina	11.4.06
75	Navy	11.12.05	83	Boston College	10.13.07	1	at Penn State	9.8.07	4.0	vs. Navy	10.28.06
78	Syracuse	11.19.05	82	at Purdue	10.1.05	1	Boston College	10.13.07	most tackles for loss		
79	at Boston College	11.8.08	79	Air Force	11.10.07	1	Purdue	9.27.08	12.0	Syracuse	11.19.05
81	Navy	11.3.07	79	at Air Force	11.1.06	most punt block returns for TD			11.0	Tennessee	11.5.05
90	at Michigan	9.15.07	79	at Purdue	9.29.07	1	vs. Navy	11.15.08	10.0	at Stanford	11.26.05
92	Army	11.18.06	79	BYU	10.22.05	most interception returns			9.0	at UCLA	10.6.07
98	at Washington	10.25.08	77	Pittsburgh	11.1.08	4	at UCLA	10.6.07	9.0	Michigan State	9.17.05
120	Air Force	11.10.07	77	at Michigan	9.15.07	3	Pittsburgh	11.1.08	8.0	at Purdue	9.26.09
most interceptions			75	at UCLA	10.6.07	3	at USC	11.29.08	8.0	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
4	at UCLA	10.6.07	75	Navy	11.3.07	3	Stanford	10.4.08	8.0	Pittsburgh	11.1.08
3	at USC	11.29.08	fewest plays allowed			2	Nevada	9.5.09	8.0	Army	11.18.06
3	Pittsburgh	11.1.08	48	at Washington	10.25.08	2	Michigan	9.13.08	8.0	North Carolina	11.4.06
3	Stanford	10.4.08	49	North Carolina	11.4.06	2	at Stanford	11.24.07	8.0	UCLA	10.21.06
2	Nevada	9.5.09	49	Stanford	10.7.06	2	at Purdue	9.29.07	8.0	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
2	Michigan	9.13.08	52	at Georgia Tech	9.1.06	2	at USC	11.25.06	8.0	Michigan	9.13.08
2	Tennessee	10.5.05	56	Nevada	9.5.09	2	Army	11.18.06	8.0	Michigan	9.16.06
2	BYU	10.22.05	57	Army	11.18.06	2	Tennessee	11.5.05	most fumbles forced		
2	USC	10.15.05	60	USC	11.25.06	2	USC	11.15.05	4	at UCLA	10.6.07
2	at Michigan State	9.23.06	60	Syracuse	11.19.05	2	BYU	10.22.05	3	Penn State	9.9.06
2	Army	11.18.06	61	Stanford	10.7.06	2	at Michigan State	9.23.06	3	Michigan State	9.17.05
2	at USC	11.25.06	62	Syracuse	11.22.08	most interception return yards			2	vs. LSU	1.3.07
2	at Purdue	9.29.07	62	at Washington	9.24.05	86	BYU	10.22.05	2	Syracuse	11.22.08
2	at Stanford	11.24.07	most first downs allowed			80	Michigan	9.13.08	2	at Boston College	11.8.08
fewest interceptions			31	vs. LSU	1.3.07	74	Tennessee	11.5.05	2	Michigan	9.13.08
0	Syracuse	11.22.08	29	at Purdue	10.1.05	73	at Penn State	9.8.07	2	Navy	11.3.07
0	vs. Navy	11.15.08	27	at Purdue	9.29.07	64	at UCLA	10.6.07	2	at Penn State	9.8.07
0	at Boston College	11.8.08	27	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06	51	Michigan	9.16.06	2	Tennessee	11.5.05
0	at Washington	10.25.08	26	BYU	10.22.05	47	Pittsburgh	11.1.08	2	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
0	at North Carolina	10.11.08	25	at Michigan	9.15.07	47	Purdue	9.27.08	2	at Michigan State	9.23.06
0	at Michigan State	9.20.08	25	Penn State	9.9.06	46	at Stanford	11.24.07	2	at Washington	9.24.05
0	Georgia Tech	9.1.07	24	vs. Navy	11.15.08	32	at USC	11.29.08	most fumbles recovered		
0	at Michigan	9.15.07	24	Purdue	9.30.06	highest average gain per int return (min. 2)			4	Michigan	9.13.08
0	USC	10.20.07	24	at Air Force	11.11.06	43.0	BYU (2-86)	10.22.05	3	at UCLA	10.6.07
0	Navy	11.3.07	24	USC	10.20.07	40.0	Michigan (2-80)	9.13.08	2	Syracuse	11.22.08
0	Air Force	11.10.07	fewest first downs allowed			37.0	Tennessee (2-74)	11.5.05	2	Duke	11.17.07
0	Duke	11.17.07	9	at Washington	10.25.08	23.0	at Stanford (2-46)	11.24.07	2	Air Force	11.10.07
0	at Stanford	11.25.05	10	North Carolina	11.4.06	16.0	at UCLA (4-64)	10.6.07	2	at Michigan	9.15.07
0	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06	11	Syracuse	11.19.05	15.7	Pittsburgh (3-47)	11.1.08	2	at Penn State	9.8.07
0	at Georgia Tech	9.2.06	12	UCLA	10.21.07	13.5	at Michigan State (2-27)	9.23.06	2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
0	Purdue	9.30.06	12	Army	11.18.06	10.7	at USC (3-32)	11.29.08	2	Penn State	9.9.06
0	vs. Navy	10.28.06	14	at Stanford	11.26.05	6.5	USC (2-13)	11.15.05	2	Michigan State	9.17.05
0	North Carolina	11.4.06	14	Stanford	10.7.06	0.7	Stanford (3-2)	10.4.08	2	at Washington	9.24.05
0	at Air Force	11.11.06	14	at Georgia Tech	9.1.06	most pass breakups			9	at Michigan	9.10.05
most total offense yards allowed			15	Nevada	9.5.09						
617	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06									
577	vs. LSU	1.3.07									

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8	San Diego State	9.6.08
7	USC	10.20.07
7	at UCLA	10.6.07
6	Syracuse	11.22.08
6	at Boston College	11.8.08
6	Duke	11.17.07
6	at Purdue	10.1.05
5	vs. Hawai'i	12.24.08
5	Tennessee	11.5.05
5	at Pittsburgh	9.3.05
5	Penn State	9.9.06
5	at Washington	9.24.05
5	Purdue	9.30.06

most blocked kicks

2	North Carolina	11.4.06
2	vs. Ohio State	1.2.06
2	Syracuse	11.19.05

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most rushing attempts

35	Darius Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
32	James Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07)
31	Darius Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
26	Darius Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)
26	Darius Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05)
26	Darius Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05)
25	Darius Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
24	Darius Walker, Army (11.18.06)
23	Darius Walker, at Purdue (10.1.05)
22	James Aldridge, at UCLA (10.6.07)
22	Darius Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
22	Darius Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)

most rushing yards

186	Darius Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
162	Darius Walker, Army (11.18.06)
153	Darius Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
153	Darius Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)
146	Darius Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
136	Robert Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)
134	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)
128	Darius Walker, at Washington (9.24.05)
128	Darius Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
125	James Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07)

highest average gain per rush (min. 10)

10.2	Darius Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)	15-153
7.9	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)	17-134
7.6	Robert Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)	18-136
6.8	Darius Walker, Army (11.18.06)	24-162
6.7	Brady Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)	11-74
6.47	Robert Hughes, vs. Duke (11.17.07)	17-110
6.46	James Aldridge, at Washington (10.25.08)	13-84
6.2	Darius Walker, Navy (11.12.05)	19-118
6.12	Darius Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)	25-153
6.10	Darius Walker, at Washington (9.24.05)	21-128

most rushing touchdowns

3	Travis Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)
3	Rashon Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
3	Darius Walker, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)
2	James Aldridge, at Washington (10.25.08)
2	Robert Hughes, vs. Michigan (9.13.08)
2	Darius Walker, Army (11.18.06)
2	Rashon Powers-Neal, at Purdue (10.1.05)

longest rush from scrimmage

60	Brady Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
45	Robert Hughes, at Stanford (11.24.07)

43	James Aldridge, Michigan State (9.22.07)
43	Travis Thomas, Penn State (9.9.06)
39	Darius Walker, at Air Force (11.11.06)
38	Darius Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
37	Darius Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)
35	Darius Walker, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
35	Harrison Smith, at Washington (10.25.08)
33	Robert Hughes, vs. Duke (11.17.07)

most passing attempts

60	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
48	Jimmy Clausen, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
48	Brady Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)
46	Jimmy Clausen, at Boston College (11.8.08)
45	Brady Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
45	Brady Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)
45	Brady Quinn, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)
44	Jimmy Clausen, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
41	Jimmy Clausen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
41	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)

most passing completions

33	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
32	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
31	Jimmy Clausen, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
29	Jimmy Clausen, Stanford (10.4.08)
29	Brady Quinn, vs. Ohio State (1.2.06)
29	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
29	Brady Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)
27	Brady Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)
27	Brady Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)
26	Jimmy Clausen, Boston College (11.8.08)

highest completion % (min. 10 att.)

84.6	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	22-26
83.3	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)	15-18
83.3	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Navy (11.15.08)	15-18
80.6	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	29-36
78.0	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	32-41
76.9	Evan Sharpley, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)	10-13
76.3	Brady Quinn, Purdue (9.30.06)	29-38
73.7	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)	14-19
73.3	Brady Quinn, Army (11.18.06)	22-30
73.0	Brady Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)	27-37

most passing yards

487	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
467	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
440	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
432	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
401	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
383	Jimmy Clausen, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
347	Jimmy Clausen, Stanford (10.4.08)
346	Brady Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
327	Brady Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)
319	Brady Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)

most passing yards per attempt (min. 10 att.)

17.5	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)	18-315
15.4	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	26-401
12.2	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	36-440
11.8	Brady Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	25-295
11.4	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	41-467
11.4	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)	38-432
10.9	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)	19-207
9.9	Brady Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)	35-346
9.2	Brady Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)	31-284
8.9	Brady Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)	33-295
8.9	Brady Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	36-319

most passing yards per comp. (min. 5 comp.)

21.0	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)	15-315
18.2	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	22-401
17.3	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)	25-432
16.4	Brady Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	18-295
15.9	Brady Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	20-319
15.2	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	29-440
15.0	Brady Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)	23-346
14.8	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)	14-207
14.8	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)	33-487
14.8	Brady Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)	20-295

most passing touchdowns

6	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
5	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
5	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)
5	Brady Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
4	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)
4	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)
4	Brady Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
4	Brady Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)
3	Jimmy Clausen, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
3	Jimmy Clausen, Stanford (10.4.08)
3	Jimmy Clausen, Purdue (9.27.08)
3	Jimmy Clausen, San Diego State (9.6.08)
3	Jimmy Clausen, Duke (11.17.07)
3	Jimmy Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)
3	Brady Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
3	Brady Quinn, Army (11.18.06)
3	Brady Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
3	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
3	Brady Quinn, Stanford (10.7.06)
3	Brady Quinn, Penn State (9.9.06)
3	Brady Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)
3	Brady Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

most passing interceptions

4	Jimmy Clausen, at Boston College (11.8.08)
3	Brady Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)
2	Jimmy Clausen, at USC (11.29.08)
2	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
2	Jimmy Clausen, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
2	Jimmy Clausen, Michigan (9.13.08)
2	Jimmy Clausen, San Diego State (9.6.08)
2	Jimmy Clausen, Boston College (10.13.07)
2	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2	Brady Quinn, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
2	Jimmy Clausen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)

highest passing efficiency (min. 10 att.)

303.7	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)
277.6	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
234.7	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)
222.0	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)
210.7	Brady Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)
205.2	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
186.5	Brady Quinn, North Carolina (11.4.06)
184.1	Brady Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)
176.8	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
170.3	Brady Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)

longest pass completion

88	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)
80	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)
73	Brady Quinn, Tennessee (11.5.05)
70	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)
69	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
62	Brady Quinn, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
60	Jimmy Clausen, Michigan (9.13.08)

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55	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)
52	Brady Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)
51	Jimmy Clausen, at Washington (10.25.08)
51	Brady Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
51	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)

most receptions

14	Maurice Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
10	Michael Floyd, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
10	Rhema McKnight, Purdue (9.30.06)
10	Jeff Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)
9	Armando Allen, at Boston College (11.8.08)
9	Jeff Samardzija, Army (11.18.06)
9	Maurice Stovall, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
9	Darius Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
8	Jeff Samardzija, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
8	John Carlson, North Carolina (11.4.06)
8	David Grimes, UCLA (10.21.06)
8	Jeff Samardzija, UCLA (10.21.06)
8	Rhema McKnight, Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
8	Jeff Samardzija, Stanford (11.26.05)
8	Jeff Samardzija, Washington (9.24.05)
8	Maurice Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
8	Maurice Stovall, at Purdue (10.1.05)
8	Maurice Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)

most receiving yards

207	Maurice Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
191	Jeff Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)
189	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)
177	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
177	Jeff Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)
176	Maurice Stovall, Michigan State (9.17.05)
164	Jeff Samardzija, at Washington (9.24.05)
153	Jeff Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)
152	Jeff Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)
146	Golden Tate, Syracuse (11.22.08)

highest avg. gain per reception (min. 3 rec.)

47.3	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)	4-189
34.7	Golden Tate, at Purdue (9.29.07)	3-104
31.8	Golden Tate, Michigan (9.13.08)	4-127
30.3	Maurice Stovall, Syracuse (11.19.05)	3-91
30.2	John Carlson, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	4-121
29.5	Jeff Samardzija, North Carolina (11.4.06)	6-177
29.5	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	6-177
26.8	Michael Floyd, at Washington (10.25.08)	4-107
24.2	Golden Tate, at North Carolina (10.11.08)	5-121
24.0	David Grimes, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	3-72

most receiving touchdowns

4	Maurice Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
3	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)
3	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
3	Jeff Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3	Jeff Samardzija, Navy (11.12.05)
2	Golden Tate, Syracuse (11.22.08)
2	Michael Floyd, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
2	Duval Kamara, Navy (11.3.07)
2	Rhema McKnight, Army (11.18.06)
2	Rhema McKnight, North Carolina (11.4.06)
2	Rhema McKnight, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
2	Rhema McKnight, Purdue (9.30.06)
2	Jeff Samardzija, Purdue (9.30.06)
2	Jeff Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2	Jeff Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)
2	Jeff Samardzija, BYU (10.22.05)
2	Jeff Samardzija, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
2	Rhema McKnight, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

longest pass reception

88	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)
80	Jeff Samardzija, at Stanford (11.26.05)
73	Jeff Samardzija, Tennessee (11.5.05)
70	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)
69	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
62	John Carlson, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
60	Golden Tate, Michigan (9.13.08)
55	Jeff Samardzija, at Purdue (10.1.05)
52	Jeff Samardzija, at Washington (9.24.05)
51	Michael Floyd, at Washington (10.25.08)
51	Darius Walker, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
51	Jeff Samardzija, at Air Force (11.11.06)

most total offense plays

67	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)	7r,60p
59	Jimmy Clausen, at North Carolina (10.11.08)	11r,48p
59	Brady Quinn, UCLA (10.21.06)	14r,45p
56	Brady Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)	11r,45p
55	Brady Quinn, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)	10r,45p
52	Jimmy Clausen, at Boston College (11.8.08)	6r,46p
52	Brady Quinn, Michigan (9.16.06)	4r,48p
50	Jimmy Clausen, Air Force (11.10.07)	10r,40p
48	Brady Quinn, USC (11.15.05)	13r,35p
47	Jimmy Clausen, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)	3r,44p

most total offense yards gained

479	Brady Quinn, Michigan State (9.17.05)	-8r,487p
463	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	23r,440p
457	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	-10r,467p
453	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)	21r,432p
395	Jimmy Clausen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	-6r,401p
377	Jimmy Clausen, at North Carolina (10.11.08)	-6r,383p
356	Brady Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)	29r,327p
351	Jimmy Clausen, Stanford (10.4.08)	4r,347p
348	Brady Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)	74r,274p
323	Brady Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	28r,295p

highest average gain per play (min. 20 plays)

16.6	Jimmy Clausen, Nevada (9.5.09)	19-316
14.1	Jimmy Clausen, at Hawai'i (12.24.08)	28-395
11.6	Brady Quinn, at Purdue (10.1.05)	40-463
11.1	Brady Quinn, vs. Navy (10.28.06)	29-323
10.3	Brady Quinn, at Stanford (11.26.05)	44-453
10.2	Brady Quinn, BYU (10.22.05)	45-457
9.1	Brady Quinn, Navy (11.12.05)	34-311
8.8	Brady Quinn, at Air Force (11.11.06)	23-203
8.7	Brady Quinn, at Washington (9.24.05)	41-356
8.6	Brady Quinn, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	32-276

most all-purpose yards gained

247	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)
241	Darius Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
226	Armando Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
223	Golden Tate, Syracuse (11.22.08)
219	Darius Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
213	Golden Tate, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
208	Maurice Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
203	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
201	Golden Tate, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
199	Golden Tate, at Boston College (11.8.08)

most all-purpose attempts

40	Darius Walker, at Stanford (11.26.05)
40	Darius Walker, Purdue (9.30.06)
32	James Aldridge, Navy (11.3.07)
31	Darius Walker, Stanford (10.7.06)
31	Darius Walker, at Michigan (9.10.05)
31	Darius Walker, Michigan State (9.17.05)
29	Darius Walker, Syracuse (11.19.05)

29	Darius Walker, Army (11.18.06)
27	Darius Walker, Penn State (9.9.06)
26	Darius Walker, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)

most points scored

24	Maurice Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
18	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)
18	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
18	Travis Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)
18	Rashon Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
18	Jeff Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)
18	Maurice Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
18	Darius Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
15	Brandon Walker, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
12	22 times

most touchdowns scored

4	Maurice Stovall, BYU (10.22.05)
3	Michael Floyd, Nevada (9.5.09)
3	Golden Tate, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
3	Travis Thomas, Navy (11.3.07)
3	Rashon Powers-Neal, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
3	Jeff Samardzija, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3	Maurice Stovall, Navy (11.12.05)
3	Darius Walker, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
2	21 times

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - DEFENSE

most fumble returns TD

1	Brian Smith, Michigan (9.13.08)
1	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
1	Tom Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)

most fumble returns

1	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
1	Pat Kuntz, Stanford (10.4.08)
1	Kerry Neal, at UCLA (10.6.07)
1	Brian Smith, Michigan (9.13.08)
1	Toryan Smith, Syracuse (11.22.08)
1	Tom Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)

most fumble return yards

35	Brian Smith, Michigan (9.13.08)
34	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
25	Tom Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)
20	Gary Gray, Syracuse (11.22.08)
11	Kerry Neal, at UCLA (10.6.07)
8	Toryan Smith, Syracuse (11.22.08)
2	Pat Kuntz, Stanford (10.4.08)

most interception returns TD

1	Terrail Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
1	Darrin Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)
1	Brian Smith, Boston College (10.13.07)
1	Robert Blanton, Purdue (9.27.08)

most punt block returns TD

1	Toryan Smith, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
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most interceptions

2	Raeshon McNeil, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
2	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Mike Richardson, Army (11.18.06)
2	Terrail Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
1	44 times

most interception return yards

83	Tom Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)	1
73	Darrin Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)	1
51	Chinedum Ndukwe, Michigan (9.16.06)	1

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47	Robert Blanton, Purdue (9.27.08)	1
47	Raeshon McNeil, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)	2
46	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	2
43	Tom Zbikowski, Stanford (11.24.07)	1
41	Ambrose Wooden, Tennessee (11.5.05)	1
41	Gary Gray, Michigan (9.13.08)	1
39	David Bruton, Michigan (9.13.08)	1

highest avg. per INT return (min. 2 ret.)

23.5	Raeshon McNeil, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)	2-47
23.0	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)	2-46
13.5	Terrail Lambert, at Michigan State (9.23.06)	2-27
0.5	Mike Richardson, Army (11.18.06)	2-1

most tackles

22	Chinedum Ndukwe, at Air Force (11.11.06)	15-7
17	Trevor Laws, Air Force (11.10.07)	6-11
16	David Bruton, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)	9-7
16	Joe Brockington, Navy (11.3.07)	4-12
16	Maurice Crum, Michigan State (9.22.07)	6-10
15	Kyle McCarthy, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)	8-7
15	David Bruton, Michigan (9.13.08)	10-5
15	Trevor Laws, Navy (11.3.07)	8-7
15	David Bruton, Michigan State (9.22.07)	8-7
15	Joe Brockington, at Air Force (11.11.06)	5-10

most quarterback sacks

4.0	Victor Abiamiri, at Stanford (11.26.05)
3.0	Victor Abiamiri, Stanford (10.7.06)
2.0	Steve Quinn, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
2.0	Ethan Johnson, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
2.0	Harrison Smith, at Washington (10.25.08)
2.0	Pat Kuntz, Stanford (10.4.08)
2.0	Derek Landri, Army (11.18.06)
2.0	Victor Abiamiri, North Carolina (11.4.06)
2.0	Brandon Hoyte, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2.0	Brandon Hoyte, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
2.0	Corey Mays, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2.0	Victor Abiamiri, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

most tackles for loss

4.5	Derek Landri, Army (11.18.06)
4.5	Brandon Hoyte, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
4.0	Victor Abiamiri, at Stanford (11.26.05)
3.5	Derek Landri, North Carolina (11.4.06)
3.5	Victor Abiamiri, Stanford (10.7.06)
3.5	Corey Mays, Syracuse (11.19.05)
3.0	Darius Fleming, at Purdue (9.26.09)
3.0	Victor Abiamiri, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3.0	Maurice Crum, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3.0	Maurice Crum, Penn State (9.9.06)
3.0	Brandon Hoyte, at Washington (9.24.05)
3.0	Corey Mays, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3.0	Trevor Laws, at Purdue (9.29.07)

most fumbles forced

2	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Mike Richardson, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	Tom Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)

most fumbles recovered

2	Brian Smith, Michigan (9.13.08)
2	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Ray Herring, at Michigan (9.15.07)

most pass breakups

3	Raeshon McNeil, at Boston College (11.8.08)
2	Harrison Smith, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
2	Harrison Smith, Syracuse (11.22.08)
2	Raeshon McNeil, Syracuse (11.22.08)

2	David Bruton, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
2	Ethan Johnson, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
2	Raeshon McNeil, Michigan (9.13.08)
2	Terrail Lambert, San Diego State (9.6.08)
2	Sergio Brown, San Diego State (9.6.08)
2	John Ryan, San Diego State (9.6.08)
2	Darrin Walls, at Stanford (11.24.07)
2	Pat Kuntz, USC (10.20.07)
2	Dwight Stephenson, USC (10.20.07)
2	Darrin Walls, Boston College (10.13.07)
2	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Pat Kuntz, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Trevor Laws, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Pat Kuntz, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
2	Chris Frome, Purdue (9.30.06)
2	Chris Frome, at USC (11.25.06)
2	Corey Mays, at Michigan (9.10.05)
2	Chinedum Ndukwe, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	Chinedum Ndukwe, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2	Mike Richardson, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	Mike Richardson, at Purdue (10.1.05)
2	Ambrose Wooden, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2	Tom Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)

longest interception return

83	Tom Zbikowski, BYU (10.22.05)
73	Darrin Walls, at Penn State (9.8.07)
51	Chinedum Ndukwe, Michigan (9.16.06)
47	Robert Blanton, Purdue (9.27.08)
43	Raeshon McNeil, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
41	Ambrose Wooden, Tennessee (11.5.05)
41	Gary Gray, Michigan (9.13.08)
39	David Bruton, Michigan (9.13.08)
33	Tom Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
33	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)

longest fumble return

35	Brian Smith, Michigan (9.13.08)
34	Maurice Crum, at UCLA (10.6.07)
25	Tom Zbikowski, Penn State (9.9.06)
20	Gary Gray, Syracuse (11.22.08)
11	Kerry Neal, at UCLA (10.6.07)
8	Toryan Smith, Syracuse (11.22.08)
2	Pat Kuntz, Stanford (10.4.08)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS - SPECIAL TEAMS

most extra points made by kicking

7	Brandon Walker, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
7	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7	D.J. Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
6	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Navy (11.12.05)
6	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
6	Carl Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
5	Nick Tausch, Nevada (9.5.09)
5	Brandon Walker, Purdue (9.27.08)
5	Brandon Walker, Michigan (9.13.08)
5	Brandon Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
5	Carl Gioia, Army (11.18.06)
5	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
5	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
5	Carl Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
5	Carl Gioia, Purdue (9.30.06)
5	Carl Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

most extra points attempted by kicking

7	Brandon Walker, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
7	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Purdue (10.1.05)
7	D.J. Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)
6	Carl Gioia, Army (11.18.06)
6	Carl Gioia, at Air Force (11.11.06)

6	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Navy (11.12.05)
6	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)
6	Carl Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
5	Nick Tausch, Nevada (9.5.09)
5	Brandon Walker, Purdue (9.27.08)
5	Brandon Walker, Michigan (9.13.08)
5	Brandon Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
5	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
5	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
5	Carl Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
5	Carl Gioia, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
5	Carl Gioia, Purdue (9.30.06)
5	Carl Gioia, vs. Navy (10.28.06)

most points scored by kicking

15	Brandon Walker, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
12	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
11	Brandon Walker, Syracuse (11.22.08)
11	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
11	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
11	Carl Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)
9	Brandon Walker, at Washington (10.25.08)
9	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
9	Carl Gioia, North Carolina (11.4.06)
9	Brandon Walker, vs. Navy (11.15.08)

most field goals attempted

6	Brandon Walker, Syracuse (11.22.08)
5	Brandon Walker, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
4	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
3	Carl Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
3	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
3	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
2	Brandon Walker, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
2	Brandon Walker, at Washington (10.25.08)
2	Brandon Walker, Stanford (10.4.08)
2	Brandon Walker, Purdue (9.27.08)
2	Brandon Walker, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
2	Brandon Walker, Navy (11.3.07)
2	Brandon Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Stanford (11.26.05)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
2	Carl Gioia, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
2	Carl Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)

most field goals made

4	Brandon Walker, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
3	Brandon Walker, Syracuse (11.22.08)
3	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Washington (9.24.05)
2	Brandon Walker, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
2	Brandon Walker, at Washington (10.25.08)
2	Brandon Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
2	Carl Gioia, UCLA (10.21.06)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Tennessee (11.5.05)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2	Carl Gioia, Penn State (9.9.06)

longest field goal made

48	Brandon Walker, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
48	Brandon Walker, at UCLA (10.6.07)
48	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
45	Brandon Walker, Syracuse (11.22.08)
44	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
43	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
42	Brandon Walker, at Washington (10.25.08)
42	Brandon Walker, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
41	Brandon Walker, Purdue (9.27.08)
41	Brandon Walker, at USC (11.29.08)

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most punts

10	Geoff Price, USC (10.20.07)
9	Geoff Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
9	Geoff Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
9	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
8	Eric Maust, at USC (11.29.08)
7	Geoff Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
7	Geoff Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
7	Geoff Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
7	Geoff Price, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
6	Eric Maust, at Boston College (11.8.08)
6	Eric Maust, Michigan (9.13.08)
6	Geoff Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
6	Geoff Price, Michigan State (9.22.07)
6	Geoff Price, UCLA (10.21.06)
6	D.J. Fitzpatrick, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)

most yards punting

450	Geoff Price, USC (10.20.07)
403	Geoff Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
371	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)
363	Geoff Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
363	Geoff Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
323	Eric Maust, at USC (11.29.08)
303	Geoff Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
303	Geoff Price, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
268	Geoff Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
263	Eric Maust, Michigan (9.13.08)

highest average yards per punt (min. 3 punts)

51.9	Geoff Price, Michigan (9.16.06)	7-363
50.4	Geoff Price, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)	5-252
47.4	Geoff Price, vs. LSU (1.3.07)	5-237
45.8	Geoff Price, North Carolina (11.4.06)	5-229
45.7	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Pittsburgh (9.3.05)	3-137
45.7	Geoff Price, Purdue (9.30.06)	3-137
45.0	Geoff Price, USC (10.20.07)	10-450
44.8	Geoff Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)	9-403
44.2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, BYU (10.22.05)	5-221
44.0	Geoff Price, Penn State (9.9.06)	3-132
44.0	Eric Maust, at Purdue (9.29.07)	3-132
44.0	Eric Maust, vs. Navy (11.15.08)	3-132

most punts downed inside 20

3	Eric Maust, at Stanford (11.24.07)
3	Geoff Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
3	Geoff Price, at UCLA (10.6.07)
3	Geoff Price, Purdue (9.30.06)
2	Eric Maust, Nevada (9.5.09)
2	Eric Maust, Syracuse (11.22.08)
2	Eric Maust, Stanford (10.4.08)
2	Eric Maust, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
2	Eric Maust, Michigan (9.13.08)
2	Eric Maust, San Diego State (9.6.08)
2	Eric Maust, Duke (11.17.07)
2	Eric Maust, Air Force (11.10.07)
2	Geoff Price, at Michigan (9.15.07)
2	Geoff Price, North Carolina (11.4.06)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, USC (11.15.05)
2	D.J. Fitzpatrick, Michigan State (9.17.05)
2	Geoff Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
2	Geoff Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
2	Eric Maust, at Purdue (9.29.07)

longest punt

62	Geoff Price, Penn State (9.9.06)
61	Geoff Price, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
60	D.J. Fitzpatrick, at Michigan (9.10.05)

59	Geoff Price, Michigan (9.16.06)
57	Geoff Price, at Penn State (9.8.07)
56	Geoff Price, Michigan State (9.22.07)
56	Geoff Price, Boston College (10.13.07)
55	Geoff Price, at Michigan (9.16.07)
55	Geoff Price, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
55	Geoff Price, Army (11.18.06)
55	Geoff Price, vs. LSU (1.3.07)

longest punt return

78	Tom Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
60	Tom Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
60	Tom Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)
52	Tom Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)
47	Tom Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)
42	Golden Tate, at Boston College (11.8.08)
32	Tom Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)
25	Tom Zbikowski, at Michigan State (9.23.06)
25	Tom Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)
24	Golden Tate, vs. Navy (11.15.08)

longest kick return

96	Armando Allen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
53	Armando Allen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
50	David Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)
46	David Grimes, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
40	Golden Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)
40	David Grimes, at Purdue (10.1.05)
38	Armando Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
36	D.J. Hord, Tennessee (11.5.05)
36	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)
35	Theo Riddick, at Purdue (9.26.09)
34	Golden Tate, at Penn State (9.8.07)

most punt returns

6	Golden Tate, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
6	Tom Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.26.05)
4	Tom Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)
4	Tom Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)
4	Tom Zbikowski, at Georgia Tech (9.2.06)
3	Golden Tate, at Boston College (11.8.08)
3	Golden Tate, at Washington (10.25.08)
3	Armando Allen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
3	Tom Zbikowski, Duke (11.17.07)
3	Tom Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)
3	Tom Zbikowski, Army (11.18.06)
3	Tom Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)
3	Tom Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)
3	Tom Zbikowski, Syracuse (11.19.05)
3	Tom Zbikowski, at Michigan (9.15.07)

most punt return yards

118	Tom Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)	3
87	Tom Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)	4
69	Tom Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3
64	Tom Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)	4
50	Golden Tate, vs. Navy (11.15.08)	6
47	Tom Zbikowski, at Penn State (9.8.07)	1
44	Golden Tate, at Boston College (11.8.08)	3
37	Tom Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)	2
35	Armando Allen, San Diego State (9.6.08)	2
34	Tom Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)	3
34	Tom Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.26.05)	6

highest avg. gain per punt return (min. 2 ret.)

39.3	Tom Zbikowski, Tennessee (11.5.05)	3-118
23.0	Tom Zbikowski, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3-69
21.8	Tom Zbikowski, USC (11.15.05)	4-87
18.5	Tom Zbikowski, Navy (11.3.07)	2-37
17.5	Armando Allen, San Diego State (9.6.08)	2-35

16.0	Tom Zbikowski, at Stanford (11.24.07)	4-64
15.5	Tom Zbikowski, at Washington (9.24.05)	2-31
14.7	Golden Tate, at Boston College (11.8.08)	3-44
11.3	Tom Zbikowski, Boston College (10.13.07)	3-34
11.0	Tom Zbikowski, Michigan State (9.17.05)	2-22

most kick returns

6	Armando Allen, Air Force (11.10.07)
6	David Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)
5	Golden Tate, Pittsburgh (11.1.08)
5	Armando Allen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)
5	Golden Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)
5	Tom Zbikowski, at USC (11.25.06)
5	Armando Allen, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
4	Theo Riddick, at Purdue (9.26.09)
4	Golden Tate, Syracuse (11.22.08)
4	Golden Tate, Boston College (11.8.08)
4	Golden Tate, at North Carolina (10.11.08)
4	Armando Allen, at Purdue (9.29.07)
4	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)
4	Armando Allen, Navy (11.3.07)
4	David Grimes, vs. LSU (1.3.07)
4	David Grimes, at Stanford (11.26.05)

most kick return yards

147	Armando Allen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)	5
145	David Grimes, Michigan (9.16.06)	6
133	Golden Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)	5
117	Armando Allen, Air Force (11.10.07)	6
116	Armando Allen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	2
115	Armando Allen, Navy (11.3.07)	4
107	Tom Zbikowski, at USC (11.25.06)	5
105	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)	4
101	David Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3
97	David Grimes, at Stanford (11.26.05)	4

highest avg. gain per kick return (min. 2 ret.)

58.0	Armando Allen, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)	2-116
33.7	David Grimes, North Carolina (11.4.06)	3-101
31.0	David Grimes, at Purdue (10.1.05)	2-62
29.4	Armando Allen, at Michigan State (9.20.08)	5-147
28.8	Armando Allen, Navy (11.3.07)	4-115
26.6	Golden Tate, at Michigan (9.15.07)	5-133
26.2	Armando Allen, Purdue (9.27.08)	4-105
26.0	Armando Allen, at USC (11.29.08)	2-52
24.3	Armando Allen, at UCLA (10.6.07)	3-73
24.2	David Grimes, at Stanford (11.26.05)	4-97

most blocked kicks

2	Chase Anastasio, Syracuse (11.19.05)
2	Derek Landri, North Carolina (11.4.06)
1	Sergio Brown, vs. Hawai'i (12.24.08)
1	Mike Anello, vs. Navy (11.15.08)
1	David Bruton, USC (10.20.07)
1	Trevor Laws, at Stanford (11.24.07)
1	Trevor Laws, Georgia Tech (9.1.07)
1	Steve Quinn, at USC (11.25.06)
1	Derek Landri, Army (11.18.06)
1	Trevor Laws, North Carolina (11.4.06)
1	Chase Anastasio, at Washington (9.24.05)
1	Derek Landri, Michigan (9.16.06)
1	Trevor Laws, at Air Force (11.11.06)
1	Trevor Laws, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)
1	Trevor Laws, at Purdue (10.1.05)
1	Chinedum Ndukwe, vs Ohio State (1.2.06)



#23 Notre Dame 35 • Nevada 0
Sept. 5, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind. • Notre Dame Stadium



NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) - Jimmy Clausen must have felt as if he was still in paradise. Clausen, last seen playing nearly flawless in a Hawaii Bowl victory, completed 15 of 18 passes for 315 yards and four touchdowns to lead No. 23 Notre Dame to a 35-0 victory over Nevada on Saturday.

The Irish ended a disappointing 2008 season with a 49-21 victory over Hawaii in the Hawaii Bowl that provided at least some hope for the future.

A much needed one, too, with a trip to Michigan, coming off its own impressive opening victory, up next week.

Clausen started the game by completing 10 of 11 passes for 184 yards and three touchdowns, highlighted by a career-long 70-yard pass for a touchdown to Michael Floyd. He bettered that in the third quarter with an 88-yard scoring pass to Floyd.

It was the third longest pass completion in Notre Dame history. Floyd also had a 24-yard TD catch and tight end Kyle Rudolph opened the scoring with a 19-yard TD catch. The other touchdown by the Irish (1-0) came on a 1-yard run by Armando Allen Jr.

It was the first shutout for Notre Dame during the Weis era. The last shutout for the Irish was a 42-0 win over Rutgers in 2002. It was just the third time in Nevada coach Chris Ault's 25 years as coach that the Wolf Pack was shut out.

The Irish couldn't have gotten off to a much better start. The defense stopped Nevada on its first three third-down attempts and linebacker Toryan Smith stuffed Wolf Pack running back Vai Tauga for a 1-yard loss on fourth-and-1. Even highly touted freshman linebacker Manti Te'o got in on the act for Notre Dame on his first play early in the second quarter.

The Irish held the Wolf Pack to 153 yards rushing and 307 total yards. The play of the defense against a Nevada offense that was third in the country in rushing last year had to inspire Notre Dame fans.

The play of Clausen must of had them giddy—even if it was more against a pass defense that ranked behind Hawaii's last season.

Clausen was 22 of 26 passing for 401 yards with five touchdowns in the Christmas Eve bowl victory. Nevada, which ranked last in the nation in pass defense, was just as helpless to stop him.

Kaepernick was 12 of 23 passing for 149 yards with two interceptions. He also ran for 39 yards on 10 carries. Tauga ran for 114 yards on 18 carries.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	7	21	7	0	35

Record: (0-1)
Record: (1-0)

First Quarter

8:42 ND RUDOLPH 19 yd pass from CLAUSEN (TAUSCH kick), 12-67 6:18

Second Quarter

14:54 ND FLOYD 24 yd pass from CLAUSEN (TAUSCH kick), 9-78 4:24

11:42 ND FLOYD 70 yd pass from CLAUSEN (TAUSCH kick), 2-79 0:46

1:48 ND ALLEN 1 yd run (TAUSCH kick), 8-80 3:45

Third Quarter

10:12 ND FLOYD 88 yd pass from CLAUSEN (TAUSCH kick), 4-99 1:58

TEAM STATS

	NEV	ND
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-153	41-178
PASSING YDS (NET)	154	332
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-2	20-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-307	61-510
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-88	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-46.6	3-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-49	3-35
Possession Time	26:20	33:40
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 11	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-21

RUSHING: Nevada-Tauga 18-114; Kaepernick 10-39; Ball 1-0. Notre Dame-ALLEN 15-72; GRAY, J. 9-50; HUGHES 6-20; RIDDICK 5-19; ALDRIDGE 3-13; TATE 1-3; CLAUSEN 2-1.

PASSING: Nevada-Kaepernick 12-23-2-149; Lantrip 1-4-0-5. Notre Dame-CLAUSEN 15-18-0-315; CRIST 2-2-0-17.

RECEIVING: Nevada-Session 5-51; Tauga 3-38; Wimberly 2-36; Wellington 2-27; Green 1-2. Notre Dame-FLOYD 4-189; RUDOLPH 4-29; TATE 3-59; ALLEN 3-25; WALKER, D. 1-15; PARRIS 1-10; GRAY, J. 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nevada-None. Notre Dame-McCARTHY, K. 1-23; BLANTON 1-0.

FUMBLES: Nevada-Tauga 1-1. Notre Dame-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Nevada-None. Notre Dame-SMITH, B. 1-0; SMITH, Toryan 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nevada-Johnson 5-5; Amaya 7-2; Bethea 3-6; Harvey 5-3; Moch 3-3; Marshall 2-4; Frey 4-1; Agaiva 0-4; Thompson 2-1; Roy 1-2; Coulson 2-0; Madonick 1-1; Liranzo 1-0; Grimes 1-0; Silva-Purcell 1-0; Miller 0-1; Slack 0-1; Tauga 0-1; Barker 0-1. Notre Dame-McCARTHY, K. 7-2; SMITH, H. 5-1; SMITH, Toryan 4-1; SMITH, S. 2-1; GRAY, G. 2-1; SMITH, B. 2-1; RYAN 1-2; BLANTON 2-0; TE'O 2-0; SLAUGHTER 2-0; McDONALD 1-1; FILER 1-1; JOHNSON 1-1; BROWN 1-1; WILLIAMS, I. 0-2; HERRING 1-0; ANELLO 0-1; Cwynar 0-1; FLEMING 0-1.



Michigan 38 • #18 Notre Dame 34
Sept. 12, 2009 • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium



ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Tate Forcier threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Greg Mathews with 11 seconds left, lifting Michigan to a 38-34 win over No. 18 Notre Dame on Saturday.

Armando Allen ran for a touchdown and got the 2-point conversion on a nifty Statue of Liberty play with 5:13 left after Jimmy Clausen threw his third touchdown pass to give the Fighting Irish (1-1) the lead, but their defense could not deny Forcier and the Wolverines (2-0).

He was 23 of 33 for 240 yards, two TDs and an interception. He ran for 70 yards and a score -- squirting up the middle on fourth-and-3 to put Michigan up 31-20. In the opener, Forcier threw three TDs before halftime against Western Michigan.

Forcier's 31-yard TD run on a fourth down gave the Wolverines an 11-point lead early in the fourth quarter. He threw an interception on his next drive to aid Notre Dame's comeback, but he bounced back by converting a third down with a pass before his clutch connection with Mathews in the front corner of the end zone.

Jimmy Clausen completed 25 of 42 passes for 336 yards and three TDs, but missed some throws throughout the game that proved to be costly. Tate and Michael Floyd combined for 16 catches, 246 yards and three TDs, and Michigan cornerbacks Donovan Warren and Boubacar Cissoko struggled to contain the duo all day.

After Weis spoke to his team, Clausen did. "I told them the same thing that Coach said," Clausen said. "We have to decide how we're going to go from here

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	3	17	0	14	34
Michigan	14	3	7	14	38

Record: (1-1)
Record: (2-0)

First Quarter

4:12 UM Minor 2 yd run (Olesnavage kick), 9-79 3:46

0:46 ND TAUSCH 34 yd field goal, 8-56 3:26

0:34 UM Stonum 94 yd kickoff return (Olesnavage kick)

Second Quarter

12:34 ND TATE 4 yd pass from CLAUSEN (TAUSCH kick), 7-76 3:00

7:05 ND FLOYD 11 yd pass from CLAUSEN (TAUSCH kick), 7-69 3:47

2:41 ND TAUSCH 42 yd field goal, 5-17 3:07

0:00 UM Olesnavage 39 yd field goal, 9-48 2:41

TEAM STATS

	ND	UM
FIRST DOWNS	27	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-154	38-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	336	240
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-25-0	33-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-490	71-430
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-100	7-202
Interception Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.0	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	6-59
Possession Time	31:25	28:35
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	0-0

Third Quarter
7:55 UM Koger 3 yd pass from Forcier (Olesnavage kick), 5-26 1:48

Fourth Quarter
14:16 UM Forcier 31 yd run (Olesnavage kick), 6-64 3:07
9:46 ND TATE 21 yd pass from CLAUSEN (CLAUSEN pass failed), 14-80 4:30
5:13 ND ALLEN 8 yd run (ALLEN rush), 7-36 2:29
0:11 UM Mathews 5 yd pass from Forcier (Olesnavage kick), 9-57 2:02

RUSHING: Notre Dame-ALLEN 21-139; KAMARA 1-10; TATE 1-5; CLAUSEN 2-0; GRAY, J. 3-0; HUGHES 1-0; RIDDICK 1-0. Michigan-Minor 16-106; Forcier 13-70; Robinson 4-21; Brown 4-minus 3; Odoms 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Notre Dame-CLAUSEN 25-42-0-336. Michigan-Forcier 23-33-1-240.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-TATE 9-115; FLOYD 7-131; RUDOLPH 3-38; ALLEN 2-24; EVANS 2-15; GRAY, J. 1-7; KAMARA 1-6. Michigan-Mathews 5-68; Stonum 4-54; Koger 4-38; Brown 4-36; Odoms 3-18; Savoy 2-23; Grady 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-McCARTHY, K. 1-20. Michigan-None.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-GRAY, J. 1-1. Michigan-Minor 1-0; Forcier 1-0; Brown 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-FLEMING 1-0; RYAN 1-0. Michigan-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-SMITH, H. 4-7; McCARTHY, K. 5-4; SMITH, B. 5-2; WALLS 4-3; McNEIL 4-1; JOHNSON 3-1; Smith, Toryan 3-1; FLEMING 3-1; BLANTON 2-1; RYAN 2-1; WILLIAMS, I. 2-1; GORDON 2-0; BROWN 2-0; LEWIS-MOORE 2-0; TE'O 1-1; SLAUGHTER 1-0; ANELLO 1-0; MOTTA 1-0. Michigan-Woolfolk 5-3; Williams 4-4; Ezech 2-5; Warren 3-3; Brown 3-3; Cissoko 4-1; Mouton 4-1; Graham 3-0; Kovacs 2-1; Martin 1-2; Roh 2-0; Van Bergen 1-1; Floyd 1-0; North 1-0; Smith 1-0; Mathews 1-0; Sagesse 0-1; Heinger 0-1.



Notre Dame 33 • Michigan State 30

Sept. 19, 2009 • Notre Dame, Ind. • Notre Dame Stadium



NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) - Kyle McCarthy saved Notre Dame from another last-minute loss, one play after Michigan State cut the Fighting Irish a break.

McCarthy's interception at the 4-yard line with 57 seconds sealed Notre Dame's 33-30 win after Jimmy Clausen threw for 300 yards, including the game-winning score on a 33-yard TD pass to Golden Tate with 5:18 left.

"I think this is a huge step for our guys. Not necessarily for the program, but for the guys in the locker room," said McCarthy, who has an interception in each game this season. "We deserve this win."

It was the second straight week the Spartans gave an opponent a second chance and paid for it.

Michigan State's Larry Caper slipped through the Irish defense and was all alone in the back of the end zone. Caper got his hands on it, but it was high and he couldn't pull it down.

The play was reminiscent of Tate Forcier's game-winning TD pass with 11 seconds left the week before for Michigan against Notre Dame.

"After last week, how bad everybody felt in a very similar situation in the ending of the game, to make a play to change the outcome in favor of us, I'm really, really happy for those kids in there," said coach Charlie Weis. "It's nice to see how genuinely excited they are. They feel great."

Instead, the unforced error evoked memories of Michigan State's offside penalty against Central Michigan that gave the Chippewas a second chance at the winning field goal.

"It was a little tougher than Central Michigan because it was such a big win for us," said, Michigan State receiver Keshawn Martin, who threw a 30-yard TD pass to Blair White.

The Irish held on to beat the Spartans in Notre Dame Stadium for the first time since 1993, but lost star wide receiver Michael Floyd to what may be a broken collarbone.

Floyd was hurt in the first half and Weis said the training staff told him "clavicle" and he assumes they meant that it's broken. Second in the nation with 160 yards receiving per game, Floyd finished with two catches for 38 yards.

Cousins was 23 of 35 passing for 302 yards for MSU, which was held to 105 yards rushing.

"He played well with the exception of the last throw," Dantonio said.

Cousins was under pressure from linebacker Darius Fleming when he threw the interception.

"I needed to throw the ball away or take a sack, anything to throw the ball away," he said.

Armando Allen ran for 115 yards and a touchdown and threw for another out of a wildcat formation, and Nick Tausch kicked field goals of 22 and 46 yards for the Irish (2-1), though he missed an early extra point. It was the third 100-yard game of Allen's career and his second straight.

White caught a pair of touchdown passes and Caper ran for two more as the Spartans (1-2) lost for the second straight week. It was the second time in the past nine meetings that the home team won.

Clausen was 22 of 31 and injured his right foot when he was sacked in the second quarter, but only missed two plays in the game.

Tate finished with 127 yards on seven catches.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Michigan State	3	14	6	7	30 Record: (1-2)
Notre Dame	13	3	10	7	33 Record: (2-1)

First Quarter

12:21 ND Allen 13 yd run (Tausch kick), 4-84 1:40
7:11 MSU Swenson 43 yd field goal, 12-43 5:10
4:59 ND Floyd 22 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick failed)

Second Quarter

9:30 MSU White 30 yd pass from Martin (Swenson kick), 4-80 1:12
3:14 ND Tausch 22 yd field goal, 11-50 4:44
1:01 MSU Caper 1 yd run (Swenson kick), 7-81 2:13

Third Quarter

11:49 ND Paris 5 yd pass from Allen (Tausch kick), 6-70 3:11
5:34 ND Tausch 46 yd field goal, 10-18 4:11
1:24 MSU Caper 7 yd run (Swenson kick blocked), 8-70 4:10

TEAM STATS

	MSU	ND
FIRST DOWNS	27	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-105	37-133
PASSING YDS (NET)	354	304
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-26-1	34-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-459	71-437
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-154	5-125
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.0	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	11-99
Possession Time	25:30	34:30
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	0-0

Fourth Quarter

9:33 MSU White 17 yd pass from Cousins (Swenson kick), 5-86 2:27
5:18 ND Tate 33 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 8-73 4:15

RUSHING: Michigan State-Caper 12-51; Ray 3-23; Nichol 2-14; Winston 6-14; Cousins 2-3. Notre Dame-Allen 23-115; Gray 4-24; Clausen 7-minus 1; Tate 1-minus 1; Team 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Michigan State-Cousins 23-35-1-302; Nichol 2-4-0-22; Martin 1-1-0-30. Notre Dame-Clausen 22-31-0-300; Crist 1-2-1-minus 1; Allen 1-1-0-5.

RECEIVING: Michigan State-Cunningham 7-74; Dell 6-121; White 6-75; Linthicum 3-34; Gannt 2-31; Ray 1-14; Sims 1-5. Notre Dame-Tate 7-127; Rudolph 6-95; Kamara 3-23; Parris 3-16; Floyd 2-38; Allen 2-6; Hughes 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan State-Robinson 1-0. Notre Dame-McCarthy 1-20.

FUMBLES: Michigan State-Ray 1-1. Notre Dame-Clausen 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Michigan State-Pickelman 0-1; Worthy 1-0; Gordon 0-1. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Michigan State-Jones 3-6; Gordon 2-6; Ware 7-0; Hyde 4-2; Pickelman 2-4; Jenrette 2-4; Robinson 2-4; Denson 2-4; Rucker, Chris L. 2-3; Misch 0-4; Anderson 1-2; Strayhorn 2-0; Worthy 1-1; Davis-Clark 1-1; Neely 1-1; Rolf 1-0; Fortener 1-0; Cousins 1-0; Norman 0-1; Anderson 0-1; Wilson 0-1. Notre Dame-McCarthy, K. 7-2; Smith, H. 5-2; Smith, B. 3-2; Blanton 2-3; Herring 4-0; Smith, S. 2-2; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Williams, I. 2-1; Motta 2-1; Johnson 0-3; Fleming 2-0; Walls 2-0; Brown 2-0; Slaughter 1-0; McDonald 1-0; Te'o 0-1; Cave 0-1; Ryan 0-1; Cwynar 0-1; Smith, Toryan 0-1.



Notre Dame 24 • Purdue 21

Sept. 26, 2009 • West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium



WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) - With the game on the line, Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis put the game in the hands of his hobbled star.

Gimpy Jimmy Clausen completed a 2-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Rudolph with 24.8 seconds to play, and Notre Dame rallied for a 24-21 win over Purdue on Saturday night.

Clausen, slowed by a turf toe injury on his right foot, split time with Dayne Crist. Though Crist directed two touchdown drives with the Wildcat offense in the first half, Clausen returned to the game when it got tight in the fourth quarter.

The Fighting Irish (3-1) took over trailing 21-17 with 3:41 to go. Clausen completed a 22-yard pass to Rudolph to move the ball to the Purdue 32, but a sack forced Notre Dame into a third-and-14. Clausen completed a 15-yard pass to Robby Parris for a first down. A 17-yarder to Golden Tate set up a first-and-goal at the 4. After three plays netted two yards, Clausen found Rudolph in the end zone on fourth down for the winner.

Clausen, the nation's No. 2 passer, wasn't himself. He completed 15 of 26 for 171 yards, and he threw his first interception of the season.

He found his rhythm in the final minutes.

It was the third straight Notre Dame game decided in the final minute. Kyle McCarthy had an interception at the 4-yard line with 57 seconds left to seal Notre Dame's 33-30 win over Michigan State last week. A week earlier, Michigan's Tate Forcier threw a 5-yard touchdown pass with 11 seconds remaining to beat the Irish 38-34.

Notre Dame played without its leading rusher and receiver. Running back Armando Allen sat out with an injured right ankle and receiver Michael Floyd was knocked out for the season last week with a broken collarbone.

Joey Elliott passed for 289 yards and three touchdowns in his best game of the season for Purdue (1-3). Keith Smith caught 11 passes and tied a career high with 136 yards.

Purdue's three losses are by a combined 11 points.

The Boilermakers (1-3) drove deep into Notre Dame territory late in the third quarter and began the fourth quarter trailing by 10 with the ball at the Notre Dame 15. Elliott completed a slant pass to Smith for a 3-yard touchdown, and the Boilermakers cut Notre Dame's lead to 17-14.

Purdue got another chance with just under six minutes to play. Jaycen Taylor took a play-action fake out of the backfield, caught a pass in the flat from Elliott and raced untouched for a 38-yard touchdown that gave Purdue a 21-17 lead with just under four minutes to play.

Purdue didn't deny the importance of the game, saying all week that the rivalry had special meaning. The Boilermakers wore all-black uniforms for the first time since Oct. 21, 2006 against Wisconsin and the "Purdue" in the end zones were painted black with a gold outline instead of gold with a black outline.

But Clausen sent the Purdue home fans disappointed.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Notre Dame	3	14	0	7	24 Record: (3-1)
Purdue	7	0	0	14	21 Record: (1-3)

First Quarter

11:53 PUR Valentin 36 yd pass from Elliott (Wiggs kick), 8-80 3:07
2:23 ND Tausch 34 yd field goal, 10-60 3:57

Second Quarter

10:43 ND Hughes 2 yd run (Tausch kick), 9-73 4:07
4:43 ND Tate 14 yd run (Tausch kick), 7-62 3:49

Fourth Quarter

13:41 PUR Smith 3 yd pass from Elliott (Wiggs kick), 10-59 3:21
3:41 PUR Taylor 38 yd pass from Elliott (Wiggs kick), 5-69 2:15
0:25 ND Rudolph 2 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 12-72 3:16

TEAM STATS

	ND	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	23	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-167	26-74
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	289
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-20-1	38-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-383	64-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-16	2-49
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-96	5-86
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.8	5-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-41	13-103
Possession Time	34:25	25:35
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	4-21

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Hughes 15-68; Tate 9-55; Riddick 1-24; Gray, Jonas 9-18; Crist 4-16; TEAM 1-minus 1; Clausen 4-minus 13. Purdue-Bolden 17-67; Taylor 2-6; Smith 1-6; Valentin 1-1; Elliott 5-minus 6.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Clausen 15-26-1-171; Crist 5-10-0-45. Purdue-Elliott 22-38-1-289.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Tate 5-57; Rudolph 4-52; Kamara 3-20; Hughes 3-9; Gray, Jonas 2-42; Parris 1-15; Evans 1-12; Burger 1-9. Purdue-Smith 11-136; Adams 4-26; Carlos 2-27; Taylor 1-38; Valentin 1-36; Adams 1-11; Smith 1-9; Bolden 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Walls 1-2. Purdue-Pender 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-None. Purdue-Valentin 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Fleming 1-0; Te'o 1-0. Purdue-Werner 2-0; Gooden 1-0; Kerrigan 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-McCarthy 6-4; Blanton 5-3; Brown 3-2; Lewis-Moore 4-0; Smith, B. 4-0; Fleming 4-0; Smith, T. 2-0; Neal 2-0; Ryan 2-0; Williams, I. 1-1; Walls 1-1; Smith, H. 0-2; Rudolph 1-0; Gray, G. 1-0; Anello 1-0; Te'o 1-0; Smith, S. 1-0; Posluszny 1-0; Maust 1-0; Johnson 1-0; Filer 0-1. Purdue-McLean 7-3; Holland 4-6; Kerrigan 5-3; Werner 6-1; Williams 4-3; Carlino 3-3; King 4-0; Evans 3-1; Pender 2-1; Short 1-2; Beckford 2-0; Maci 2-0; Gooden 1-1; Higgs 0-2; Wolf 1-0; Brown 1-0; Wiggs 1-0; Mondek 1-0.

The Automated ScoreBook
Notre Dame Game Results (as of Sep 27, 2009)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W	35-0	1-0	0-0	2:53	80795
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L	34-38	1-1	0-0	3:45	110278
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W	33-30	2-1	0-0	3:30	80795
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W	24-21	3-1	0-0	3:21	59082

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Team Statistics	ND	OPP
SCORING	126	89
Points Per Game	31.5	22.2
FIRST DOWNS	95	79
Rushing	43	27
Passing	46	46
Penalty	6	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	632	522
Yards gained rushing	717	614
Yards lost rushing	85	92
Rushing Attempts	151	118
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.4
Average Per Game	158.0	130.5
TDs Rushing	5	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1188	1037
Att-Comp-Int	132-86-2	138-84-5
Average Per Pass	9.0	7.5
Average Per Catch	13.8	12.3
Average Per Game	297.0	259.2
TDs Passing	11	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1820	1559
Total Plays	283	256
Average Per Play	6.4	6.1
Average Per Game	455.0	389.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	13-344	24-530
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-66	2-49
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-65	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	26.5	22.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.0	24.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	29-250	29-251
Average Per Game	62.5	62.8
PUNTS-Yards	14-557	18-735
Average Per Punt	39.8	40.8
Net punt average	34.9	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:30	26:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/52	19/50
3rd-Down Pct	44%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/7	2/5
4th-Down Pct	57%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-48	6-37
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-6	2-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	13-15 87%	7-12 58%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	10-15 67%	7-12 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	13-14 93%	11-12 92%
ATTENDANCE	161590	169360
Games/Avg Per Game	2/80795	2/84680
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Notre Dame	26	55	17	28	0	126
Opponents	24	17	13	35	0	89

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	3	59	339	13	326	5.5	3	24	108.7
GRAY, Jonas	4	25	107	15	92	3.7	0	19	23.0
HUGHES, Robert	4	22	88	0	88	4.0	1	20	22.0
TATE, Golden	4	12	65	3	62	5.2	1	15	15.5
RIDDICK, Theo	4	7	44	1	43	6.1	0	24	10.8
CRIST, Dayne	3	4	23	7	16	4.0	0	16	5.3
ALDRIDGE, James	1	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	9	13.0
KAMARA, Duval	4	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	2.5
TEAM	2	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-2.5
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	4	15	28	41	-13	-0.9	0	9	-3.2
Total	4	151	717	85	632	4.2	5	24	158.0
Opponents	4	118	614	92	522	4.4	4	32	130.5

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	4	172.86	77-117-1	65.8	1122	10	88	280.5
CRIST, Dayne	3	79.46	8-14-1	57.1	61	0	15	20.3
ALLEN, Armando	3	472.00	1-1-0	100.0	5	1	5	1.7
Total	4	165.22	86-132-2	65.2	1188	11	88	297.0
Opponents	4	133.48	84-138-5	60.9	1037	7	57	259.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
TATE, Golden	4	24	358	14.9	3	54	89.5
RUDOLPH, Kyle	4	17	214	12.6	2	52	53.5
FLOYD, Michael	3	13	358	27.5	5	88	119.3
ALLEN, Armando	3	7	55	7.9	0	26	18.3
KAMARA, Duval	4	7	49	7.0	0	15	12.2
PARRIS, Robby	4	5	41	8.2	1	15	10.2
GRAY, Jonas	4	4	54	13.5	0	23	13.5
HUGHES, Robert	4	4	8	2.0	0	5	2.0
EVANS, Shaquelle	4	3	27	9.0	0	12	6.8
WALKER, Deion	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
BURGER, Bobby	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.2
Total	4	86	1188	13.8	11	88	297.0
Opponents	4	84	1037	12.3	7	57	259.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TATE, Golden	4	37	9.2	0	23
GOODMAN, John	1	24	24.0	0	24
HERRING, Ray	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	6	66	11.0	0	24
Opponents	2	49	24.5	0	31

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
McCARTHY, Kyle	3	63	21.0	0	23
WALLS, Darrin	1	2	2.0	0	2
BLANTON, Robert	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	65	13.0	0	23
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
RIDDICK, Theo	10	249	24.9	0	38
GALLUP, Barry	3	95	31.7	0	52
Total	13	344	26.5	0	52
Opponents	24	530	22.1	1	94

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH, Toryan	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	1	5	5.0	0	5
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
FLOYD, Michael	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
TAUSCH, Nick	-	5-6	13-14	-	-	-	-	28	
TATE, Golden	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
ALLEN, Armando	3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	20	
RUDOLPH, Kyle	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
HUGHES, Robert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
PARRIS, Robby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	0	
Total	16	5-6	13-14	1-1	-	0-1	-	126	
Opponents	12	2-5	11-12	-	-	-	-	89	

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CLAUSEN, Jimmy	4	132	-13	1122	1109	277.2
ALLEN, Armando	3	60	326	5	331	110.3
GRAY, Jonas	4	25	92	0	92	23.0
HUGHES, Robert	4	22	88	0	88	22.0
CRIST, Dayne	3	18	16	61	77	25.7
TATE, Golden	4	12	62	0	62	15.5
RIDDICK, Theo	4	7	43	0	43	10.8
ALDRIDGE, James	1	3	13	0	13	13.0
KAMARA, Duval	4	1	10	0	10	2.5
TEAM	2	3	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Total	4	283	632	1188	1820	455.0
Opponents	4	256	522	1037	1559	389.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
TAUSCH, Nick	5-6	83.3	0-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	Notre Dame	Opponents
Nevada	-	38
Michigan	28,(34),(42)	(39),26
Michigan State	(22),(46)	(43),51
Purdue	(34)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
MAUST, Eric	14	557	39.8	49	1	7	3	0	0
Total	14	557	39.8	49	1	7	3	0	0
Opponents	18	735	40.8	54	0	8	8	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
TAUSCH, Nick	25	1567	62.7	0	0			
Total	25	1567	62.7	0	0	22.1	41.5	28
Opponents	16	1048	65.5	3	0	26.5	40.2	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
TATE, Golden	4	62	358	37	0	0	457	114.2
ALLEN, Armand	3	326	55	0	0	0	381	127.0
FLOYD, Michael	3	0	358	0	0	0	358	119.3
RIDDICK, Theo	4	43	0	0	249	0	292	73.0
RUDOLPH, Kyle	4	0	214	0	0	0	214	53.5
GRAY, Jonas	4	92	54	0	0	0	146	36.5
HUGHES, Rober	4	88	8	0	0	0	96	24.0
GALLUP, Barry	3	0	0	0	95	0	95	31.7
McCARTHY, Kyl	4	0	0	0	0	63	63	15.8
KAMARA, Duval	4	10	49	0	0	0	59	14.8
PARRIS, Robby	4	0	41	0	0	0	41	10.2
EVANS, Shaque	4	0	27	0	0	0	27	6.8
GOODMAN, Joh	2	0	0	24	0	0	24	12.0
CRIST, Dayne	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
WALKER, Deion	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
ALDRIDGE, Jam	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
BURGER, Bobb	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	2.2
HERRING, Ray	4	0	0	5	0	0	5	1.2
WALLS, Darrin	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.5
TEAM	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
CLAUSEN, Jim	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.2
Total	4	632	1188	66	344	65	2295	573.8
Opponents	4	522	1037	49	530	0	2138	534.5

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	ff	kick
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds		
28	McCARTHY, Kyle	4	25	12	37	1.0-1	.	3-63	2	.	.	.	
22	SMITH, Harrison	4	14	12	26	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	SMITH, Brian	4	14	5	19	4.0-20	1-11	.	.	1	.	.	
12	BLANTON, Robert	4	11	7	18	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
49	SMITH, Toryan	4	9	3	12	3.5-13	1-10	.	.	.	1-5	.	
2	WALLS, Darrin	4	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	1-2	2	.	.	.	
31	BROWN, Sergio	4	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	FLEMING, Darius	4	9	2	11	7.0-19	2-10	.	.	1	.	1	
95	WILLIAMS, Ian	4	5	5	10	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	LEWIS-MOORE, Kapro	4	7	3	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	1
9A	JOHNSON, Ethan	4	5	5	10	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.
90	RYAN, John	4	5	4	9	1.0-5	1-5	.	1	.	.	.	
41	SMITH, Scott	4	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5A	TE'O, Manti	4	4	2	6	2.0-14	1-12	.	.	.	.	.
8	McNEIL, Raeshon	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	HERRING, Ray	4	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
17	MOTTA, Zeke	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	GRAY, Gary	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	4	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	McDONALD, Anthony	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	FILER, Steve	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	ANELLO, Mike	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	GORDON, Leonard	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	CWYNAR, Sean	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	NEAL, Kerry	4	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	
36	POSLUSZNY, David	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	CAVE, Braxston	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	RUDOLPH, Kyle	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	MAUST, Eric	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	4	159	80	239	26-84	6-48	5-65	6	3	3-5	2	1
	Opponents	4	160	132	292	22-79	6-37	2-0	9	2	1-0	1	.

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	NEVADA	41	178	1	19	17	332	4	88	17-20-0	332	4	88	1	23	0	23	2	22	0	24	510
Sep 12	at Michigan	30	154	1	24	25	336	3	37	25-42-0	336	3	37	3	100	0	52	1	5	0	5	490
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	37	133	1	15	24	304	3	54	24-34-1	304	3	54	5	125	0	38	2	23	0	23	437
Sep 26	at Purdue	43	167	2	24	20	216	1	23	20-36-1	216	1	23	4	96	0	35	1	16	0	16	383
Notre Dame		151	632	5	24	86	1188	11	88	86-132-2	1188	11	88	13	344	0	52	6	66	0	24	1820
		118	522	4	32	84	1037	7	57	84-138-5	1037	7	57	24	530	1	94	2	49	0	31	1559

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.2
 Avg per catch: 13.8
 Pass efficiency: 165.22
 Kick ret avg: 26.5
 Punt ret avg: 11.0
 All purpose avg/game: 573.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 455.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf		
Sep 05	NEVADA	34	18	52	4.0-29	2-21	0	1-0	2-23	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 12	at Michigan	47	24	71	10.0-22	2-9	1	0-0	1-20	0	1	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	34
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	36	24	60	4.0-4	0-0	1	1-5	1-20	3	3	1	3-4	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 26	at Purdue	42	14	56	8.0-29	2-18	0	1-0	1-2	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Notre Dame		159	80	239	26.0-84	6-48	2	3-5	5-65	3	6	1	13-14	1	0	0	0	126
		160	132	292	22.0-79	7-37	1	1-0	2-0	2	9	0	11-12	0	0	0	0	89

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	NEVADA	3	122	40.7	43	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	351	58.5	0	0
Sep 12	at Michigan	4	160	40.0	46	0	1	2	0	0	2-3	42	0	7	435	62.1	0	0
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	3	124	41.3	49	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	46	0	7	444	63.4	0	0
Sep 26	at Purdue	4	151	37.8	46	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	34	0	5	337	67.4	0	0
Notre Dame		14	557	39.8	49	0	1	7	0	3	5-6	46	0	25	1567	62.7	0	0
		18	735	40.8	54	0	0	8	4	8	2-5	43	0	16	1048	65.5	3	0

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Notre Dame Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2009)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	NEVADA	29	153	0	18	13	154	0	24	13-27-2	154	0	24	5	88	0	25	0	0	0	0	307
Sep 12	at Michigan	38	190	2	32	23	240	2	40	23-33-1	240	2	40	7	202	1	94	0	0	0	0	430
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	25	105	2	18	26	354	2	57	26-40-1	354	2	57	7	154	0	34	0	0	0	0	459
Sep 26	at Purdue	26	74	0	26	22	289	3	38	22-38-1	289	3	38	5	86	0	20	2	49	0	31	363
Opponents		118	522	4	32	84	1037	7	57	84-138-5	1037	7	57	24	530	1	94	2	49	0	31	1559
		151	632	5	24	86	1188	11	88	86-132-2	1188	11	88	13	344	0	52	6	66	0	24	1820

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.4
 Avg per catch: 12.3
 Pass efficiency: 133.48
 Kick ret avg: 22.1
 Punt ret avg: 24.5
 All purpose avg/game: 534.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 389.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts								
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts				
Sep 05	NEVADA	38	36	74	7.0-21	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12	at Michigan	38	26	64	4.0-8	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	35	44	79	4.0-18	2-16	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sep 26	at Purdue	49	26	75	7.0-32	4-21	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Opponents		160	132	292	22.0-79	7-37	1	1-0	2-0	2	9	0	11-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
		159	80	239	26.0-84	6-48	2	3-5	5-65	3	6	1	13-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	126

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	NEVADA	5	233	46.6	54	0	0	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	1	60	60.0	0	0
Sep 12	at Michigan	5	180	36.0	50	0	0	2	1	2	1-2	39	0	6	414	69.0	3	0
Sep 19	MICHIGAN STATE	3	135	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	2	1-2	43	0	5	322	64.4	0	0
Sep 26	at Purdue	5	187	37.4	53	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	4	252	63.0	0	0
Opponents		18	735	40.8	54	0	0	8	4	8	2-5	43	0	16	1048	65.5	3	0
		14	557	39.8	49	0	1	7	0	3	5-6	46	0	25	1567	62.7	0	0

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	ALLEN, Armando vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Rushing	139	ALLEN, Armando at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Rushes	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	ALLEN, Armando at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	TATE, Golden at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	1	HUGHES, Robert at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Rush	24	ALLEN, Armando at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	24	RIDDICK, Theo at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	42	CLAUSEN, Jimmy at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass completions	25	CLAUSEN, Jimmy at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Passing	336	CLAUSEN, Jimmy at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Passes	4	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Pass	88	CLAUSEN, Jimmy vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Receptions	9	TATE, Golden at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Receiving	189	FLOYD, Michael vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Receptions	3	FLOYD, Michael vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Reception	88	FLOYD, Michael vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Field Goals	2	TAUSCH, Nick at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	2	TAUSCH, Nick vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Field Goal	46	TAUSCH, Nick vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Punts	4	MAUST, Eric at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	4	MAUST, Eric at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Punting Avg	41.3	MAUST, Eric vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Punt	49	MAUST, Eric vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Punt Return	24	GOODMAN, John vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	52	GALLUP, Barry at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Tackles	11	SMITH, Harrison at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks	1.0	SMITH, Toryan vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	SMITH, Brian vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	1.0	FLEMING, Darius at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1.0	RYAN, John at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1.0	TE'O, Manti at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	1.0	FLEMING, Darius at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	FLEMING, Darius at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions	1	BLANTON, Robert vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	McCARTHY, Kyle vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	1	McCARTHY, Kyle at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	McCARTHY, Kyle vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	WALLS, Darrin at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	43	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Rushing	178	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass attempts	42	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass completions	25	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Passing	336	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	16.6	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Passes	4	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Total Plays	79	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Total Offense	510	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Per Play	8.4	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Points	35	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Sacks By	2	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	2	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	2	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
First Downs	27	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Penalties	11	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Turnovers	1	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions By	2	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Taua, Vai, vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Yards Rushing	114	Taua, Vai, vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	Caper, Larry, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Rush	32	Minor, Brandon, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Pass attempts	38	Elliott, Joey, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Pass completions	23	Forcier, Tate, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	23	Cousins, Kirk, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Passing	302	Cousins, Kirk, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	3	Elliott, Joey, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Pass	57	Cousins, Kirk, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Receptions	11	Smith, Keith, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Yards Receiving	136	Smith, Keith, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
TD Receptions	2	White, Blair, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Reception	57	Dell, Mark, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Field Goals	1	Olesnavage, J., at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	1	Swenson, Brett, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Long Field Goal	43	Swenson, Brett, vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Punts	5	Langley, Brad, vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	5	Summers, Chris, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Punting Avg	50.0	Forcier, Tate, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Long Punt	54	Langley, Brad, vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Long Punt Return	31	Valentin, Aaron, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Long Kickoff Return	94	Stonum, Darryl, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Tackles	10	Johnson, J.M., vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	10	Mclean, Dwight, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	10	Holland, Joe, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Sacks	2.0	Werner, Jason, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Johnson, J.M., vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
	2.0	Brown, Stevie, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	2.0	Graham, Brandon, at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	2.0	Werner, Jason, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
	2.0	Kerrigan, R., at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Interceptions	1	Robinson, T., vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	Pender, David, at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	38	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Rushing	190	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Yards Per Rush	5.3	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
TD Rushes	2	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
	2	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Pass attempts	40	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Pass completions	26	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Passing	354	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Pass	8.9	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
TD Passes	3	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Total Plays	71	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Total Offense	459	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Yards Per Play	7.1	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Points	38	at Michigan (Sep 12, 2009)
Sacks By	4	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
First Downs	27	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
Penalties	13	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Penalty Yards	103	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)
Turnovers	3	vs Nevada (Sep 05, 2009)
Interceptions By	1	vs Michigan State (Sep 19, 2009)
	1	at Purdue (Sep 26, 2009)

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Notre Dame Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	5	4	25	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			15	13	80	10	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
13 of 15 (86.7%)															

Opponents Inside Notre Dame Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	7	48	7	3	4	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
7 of 12 (58.3%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	6-12 50.0	2-3 66.7	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-5 40.0	
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	6-14 42.9	1-4 25.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	4-6 66.7	
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	5-11 45.5	0-0 0.0	1-4 25.0	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	6-15 40.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	3-5 60.0	1-4 25.0	
	Notre Dame		23-52 44.2	3-10 30.0	5-11 45.5	7-13 53.8	8-18 44.4	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		19-50 38.0	6-12 50.0	1-13 7.7	5-11 45.5	7-14 50.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
	Notre Dame		4-7 57.1	1-2 50.0	1-1 100.0	0-2 0.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		2-5 40.0	0-0 0.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 05, 2009	NEVADA	W 35-0	33:40	10:36	6:50	6:16	9:58	
Sep 12, 2009	at Michigan	L 34-38	31:25	9:21	9:20	4:40	8:04	
Sep 19, 2009	MICHIGAN STATE	W 33-30	34:30	5:39	10:03	8:46	10:02	
Sep 26, 2009	at Purdue	W 24-21	34:25	7:17	9:20	11:40	6:08	
	Notre Dame	Total	134:00	32:53	35:33	31:22	34:12	0:00
		Avg.	33:30	8:13	8:53	7:50	8:33	0:00
	Opponents	Total	106:00	27:07	24:27	28:38	25:48	0:00
		Avg.	26:30	6:46	6:06	7:09	6:27	0:00