

# NOTRE DAME<sup>®</sup>



## 2009 SPRING FOOTBALL

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### General Information

School: University of Notre Dame  
Location: Notre Dame, Ind.  
Enrollment: 8,332 (undergraduates);  
11,479 (total)  
Colors: Gold and Blue  
Nickname: Fighting Irish  
Conference: Independent  
Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)  
Surface: Natural Grass  
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# 2009 Spring Football Practice Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March					20 PRACTICE #1 5:00 P.M.	21 PRACTICE #2 10:30 A.M.
22	23 PRACTICE #3 5:00 P.M.	24	25 PRACTICE #4 5:00 P.M.	26	27 PRACTICE #5 5:00 P.M.	28 PRACTICE #6 1:30 P.M.
29	30 PRACTICE #7 4:30 P.M.	31	1 PRACTICE #8 5:00 P.M.	2	3 PRACTICE #9 5:00 P.M.	4 PRACTICE #10 9:00 A.M.
5	6 PRACTICE #11 4:30 P.M.	7	8 PRACTICE #12 5:00 P.M.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 PRACTICE #13 4:30 P.M.	16	17 PRACTICE #14 TBA	18 BLUE-GOLD GAME 1:35 P.M.

## 2009 Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival 80th annual Blue-Gold game set for Saturday, April 18 at 1:35 pm

### TICKET INFORMATION

Blue-Gold Tickets go on sale beginning Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. (Notre Dame is in the Eastern Time Zone)  
Tickets may be purchased online at [www.und.com/tickets](http://www.und.com/tickets), in person at the Joyce Center Gate 1 Box Office, by telephone at (574) 631-7356 or by mailing the ticket form from this brochure to:

University of Notre Dame Ticket Office  
113 Joyce Center • Notre Dame, IN 46556

Press Box, VIP Brunch and Reserved Gold tickets are available for sale ONLY via telephone at (574) 631-7356 or in person at the Joyce Center Box Office, located at Gate 1  
General Admission Adult Tickets - \$12 each (\$15 on game day)  
General Admission Youth Tickets (18 years and under) - \$8 each (\$10 on game day)  
Group Sales of 20 or more General Admission Tickets (Adults and/or Youth) - \$8 each

In late March, participating area Meijer stores will also sell general admission tickets at a discounted price  
Children 3 and under do not require a ticket for the general admission seating areas

### PRESS BOX SEATING

Enjoy the same view as media covering Irish football; Also included are a game program and press box lunch  
SEATING IS LIMITED - Press Box tickets sell out quickly  
Special Press Box Seating - \$100 each  
Purchase limit of 4 total press box tickets  
Due to limited quantities, the purchase of both Press Box and VIP Brunch Tickets is prohibited

### VIP BRUNCH INFORMATION

Included with your brunch ticket is a pre-game meal with the football team, exclusive access to an autograph session with the current players and GENERAL ADMISSION seating at the game  
SEATING IS LIMITED - VIP Brunch tickets sell out quickly  
Due to demand, not all tables will have a football player  
VIP Brunch Adult Tickets - \$60 each

VIP Brunch Youth Tickets (18 years and under) - \$40 each

Purchase limit of 8 total brunch tickets

Due to limited quantities, the purchase of both Press Box and VIP Brunch Tickets is prohibited

Brunch is held in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse (North Dome)

Doors open at 8:15 a.m. with brunch beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley will conduct a silent auction of sports memorabilia in conjunction with the VIP Brunch

The VIP Brunch is sponsored by South Bend Orthopaedic Associates

### RESERVED GOLD (Chairback) TICKETS

All tickets are \$30, regardless of age

SEATING IS LIMITED - Reserved Gold tickets sell out quickly

Purchase limit is 4 total Reserved Gold tickets

### OTHER WEEKEND EVENTS AT NOTRE DAME

FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>

Finish on the 50 - a 5K Fun Run sponsored by Alumni Hall to benefit Hannah and Friends - 8:00 a.m. (interested donors can contact Hannah and Friends at 574-273-9824 or [info@hannahandfriends.org](mailto:info@hannahandfriends.org) to sponsor students running in the race) - Race will finish inside Notre Dame Stadium

Fan Fest opens in Joyce South Parking Lot - 10:00 a.m.

Stadium Gates open at 11:00 a.m.

Football Alumni Flag Football Game - 11:30 a.m. (Blue-Gold Game ticket is required to attend)

Women's Lacrosse vs. Connecticut - Alumni Field, Noon

Baseball vs. West Virginia - Frank Eck Stadium, 3:05 p.m. (Free with Blue-Gold Game ticket stub)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

Baseball vs. West Virginia - Frank Eck Stadium, 1:05 p.m. (Tickets Required)

Men's Lacrosse vs. St. John's - Alumni Field, 3:00 p.m.

# Notre Dame Football ... At A Glance

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 President: Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
 Provost: Thomas Burish  
 NCAA Faculty Representative: Don Pope-Davis  
 Athletic Director: Jack Swarbrick  
 Sr. Associate Athletic Director/Media Relations and Broadcast Properties: John Heisler  
 Director of Football Media Relations: Brian Hardin  
 Athletic Department Website: www.und.com

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive Formation: Pro Set  
 Defensive Formation: Multiple  
 2008 Overall Record: 7-6  
 Final Ranking: Unranked/Unranked  
 Starters Returning/Lost: 18/6  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 44/20

## COACHING STAFF

Name (Alma Mater, Year)	Title
Charlie Weis (Notre Dame '78)	Head Coach
Corwin Brown (Michigan '94)	Associate Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Rob Ianello (Catholic '87)	Assistant Head Coach (Offense)/Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
Jon Tenuta (Virginia '82)	Assistant Head Coach (Defense)/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Tony Alford (Colorado State, '92)	Running Backs
Randy Hart (Ohio State, '70)	Defensive Line
Bernie Parmalee (Ball State '91)	Tight Ends
Brian Polian (John Carroll '97)	Special Teams Coordinator
Ron Powlus (Notre Dame '94)	Quarterbacks
Frank Verducci (Seton Hall, '80)	Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator
Brian White (Juniata, '04)	Graduate Assistant (Offense)
Bryant Young (Notre Dame, '94)	Graduate Assistant (Defense)

## 2008 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance	TV
Sept. 6	San Diego State	W	21-13	80,795	NBC
Sept. 13	Michigan	W	35-17	80,795	NBC
Sept. 20	at Michigan State	L	7-23	76,366	ABC
Sept. 27	Purdue	W	38-21	80,795	NBC
Oct. 4	Stanford	W	28-21	80,795	NBC
Oct. 11	at North Carolina	L	24-29	60,500	ABC
Oct. 25	at Washington	W	33-7	70,437	ESPN2
Nov. 1	Pittsburgh	L (4ot)	33-36	80,795	NBC
Nov. 8	at Boston College	L	0-17	44,500	ESPN
Nov. 15	vs. Navy	W	27-21	70,932	CBS
Nov. 22	Syracuse	L	23-24	80,795	NBC
Nov. 29	at USC	L	3-38	90,689	ESPN
Dec. 24	vs. Hawaii	W	49-21	45,718	ESPN

## RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Pct.	TD	INT	Eff.
Jimmy Clausen	268	440	3,172	60.9	25	17	132.5

  

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yards/Game	Long
Armando Allen	134	585	4.4	3	45.0	21
Robert Hughes	112	382	3.4	4	31.8	18

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yards/Game	Long
Golden Tate	58	1,080	18.6	10	83.1	69
Michael Floyd	48	719	15.0	7	65.4	51

Tackles	TT	UT	AT	Sacks	TFL	INT	PBU	FF	FR
Kyle McCarthy	110	64	46	0-0	3.5-12	2-18	1	1	0
Harrison Smith	57	39	18	3.5-26	8.5-39	0-0	7	0	0

## 2009 SPRING ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### OFFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING (21)

HB James Aldridge, HB Armando Allen, QB Jimmy Clausen, OT Taylor Dever, OT Paul Duncan, WR Michael Floyd, WR Barry Gallup Jr., HB Jonas Gray, HB Robert Hughes, WR Duval Kamara, OG Eric Olsen, WR Robby Parris, FB Steve Paskorz, TE Mike Ragone, OG Trevor Robinson, TE Kyle Rudolph, OG Chris Stewart, WR Golden Tate, C Dan Wenger, WR George West, OT Sam Young

### DEFENSIVE LETTERMEN RETURNING (20)

CB Mike Anello, CB Robert Blanton, S Sergio Brown, LB Steve Filer, LB Darius Fleming, CB Leonard Gordon, S Ray Herring, DT Ethan Johnson, S Kyle McCarthy, CB Raeshon McNeil, DT Paddy Mullen, LB Kerry Neal, DE Morrice Richardson, DE John Ryan, LB Brian Smith, S Harrison Smith, LB Scott Smith, LB Toryan Smith, CB Darrin Walls, NT Ian Williams

### SPECIAL TEAMS LETTERMEN RETURNING (3)

K Ryan Burkhardt, P Eric Maust, K Brandon Walker

### LETTERMEN LOST (20)

C Thomas Bemenderfer, LS Kevin Brooks, DE Justin Brown, S David Bruton, ILB Maurice Crum Jr., CB Gary Gray, WR David Grimes, DE Pat Kuntz, TE/LS Paul Kuppich, CB Terrail Lambert, CB John Leonis, WR Kristopher Patterson, LB Steve Quinn, HB Nikolas Rodriguez, FB Asaph Schwapp, QB Evan Sharpley, LB Kevin Smith, NT Jeff Tisak, OT Michael Turkovich, LB Kevin Washington

### IRISH BY CLASS

#### 5th Year Seniors (5)

CB Mike Anello, OT Paul Duncan, S Ray Herring, S Kyle McCarthy, LB Scott Smith

#### Seniors (29)

HB James Aldridge, S Chris Bathon, K Joe Bizjak, S Sergio Brown, TE Bobby Burger, LB Tom Burke, K Ryan Burkhardt, WR Brian Coughlin, WR Dan Franco, WR Barry Gallup Jr., S Leonard Gordon, P Eric Maust, CB Raeshon McNeil, DT Paddy Mullen, FB Mike Narvaez, OG Eric Olsen, WR Robby Parris, DL Martin Quintana, DE Morrice Richardson, DE John Ryan, LB Toryan Smith, OG Chris Stewart, CB Joshua Stull, WR Sam Vos, DE Kallen Wade, CB Darrin Walls, C Dan Wenger, WR George West, OT Sam Young

#### Juniors (29)

HB Armando Allen, LB Steve Botsford, QB Brian Castello, WR Patrick Coughlin, QB Jimmy Clausen, OT Taylor Dever, C Bill Flavin, CB Michael Garcia, WR Chris Gurries, WR Derry Herlihy, HB Robert Hughes, WR Duval Kamara, CB Nick Lezynski, DE Kerry Neal, OG Andrew Nuss, DE Emeka Nwankwo, FB Steve Paskorz, TE Mike Ragone, CB James Redshaw, OT Matt Romine, K David Ruffer, CB Ryan Sheehan, DE Christopher Skubis, LB Brian Smith, S Harrison Smith, S Thomas Smith, WR Golden Tate, K Brandon Walker, NT Ian Williams

#### Sophomores (30)

CB Robert Blanton, C Braxton Cave, OT Lane Clelland, QB Dayne Crist, DT Sean Cwynar, TE Joseph Fauria, LB Steve Filer, LB Darius Fleming, WR Michael Floyd, C Mike Golic Jr., WR John Goodman, HB Jonas Gray, OL Mike Hernandez, DT Ethan Johnson, LS Ryan Kavanagh, DE Kapron Lewis-Moore, OL Dennis Mahoney, S Dan McCarthy, LB Anthony McDonald, QB Nate Montana, QB Matthew Mulvey, NT Brandon Newman, LB Sean Oxley, CB Andrew Plaska, LB David Posluszny, OG Trevor Robinson, TE Kyle Rudolph, CB Jamoris Slaughter, WR Deion Walker, DT Hafis Williams

#### Freshmen (3)

CB E.J. Banks, LB Zeke Motta, NT Tyler Stockton



# 2009 Notre Dame Spring Rosters

Numerical Roster			No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown/High School
1	Walker, Deion	WR	34	Aldridge, James	HB	6-0	225	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo./Merrillville, Ind.
2	Walls, Darrin	CB	5	Allen, Armando	HB	5-10	195	Jr.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
3	Floyd, Michael	WR	37	Anello, Mike	CB	5-10	170	Sr.	Orland Park, IL/Carl Sandburg
5	Allen, Armando	HB	27	Banks, E.J.	CB	5-11	181	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
6	Herring, Ray	S	38	Bathon, Chris+	S	5-10	192	Sr.	Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville
7	Clausen, Jimmy	QB	36	Bizjak, Joe+	K	6-2	165	Sr.	Kokomo, IN/Kokomo
8	McNeil, Raeshon	CB	12	Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	180	So.	Matthews, NC/Butler
9	Johnson, Ethan	DT	63	Botsford, Steve+	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	31	Brown, Sergio	S	6-2	205	Sr.	Maywood, IL/Proviso East
10	Crist, Dayne	QB	86	Burger, Bobby+	FB/TE	6-3	242	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
12	Blanton, Robert	CB	64	Burke, Tom+	LB	5-10	242	Sr.	New City, NY/Clarkstown South
14	Walker, Brandon	K	39	Burkhart, Ryan	K	5-11	190	Sr.	Wakarusa, IN/Northwood
15	Castello, Brian	QB	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
15	McCarthy, Dan	S	52	Cave, Braxston	C	6-3	310	So.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
16	Montana, Nate	QB	7	Clausen, Jimmy	QB	6-3	217	Jr.	Westlake Village, CA/Oaks Christian
17	Motta, Zeke	LB	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	281	So.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
17	Mulvey, Matthew	QB	24	Coughlin, Brian+	WR	6-0	172	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
18	Kamara, Duval	WR	29	Coughlin, Patrick+	WR	6-0	187	Jr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
19	West, George	WR	10	Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	233	So.	Sherman Oaks, CA/Notre Dame
21	Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	98	Cwynar, Sean	DT	6-4	282	So.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
22	Smith, Harrison	S	75	Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	308	Jr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
23	Tate, Golden	WR	72	Duncan, Paul	OT	6-7	308	Sr.	Dallas, GA/East Paulding
24	Coughlin, Brian	WR	87	Fauria, Joseph	TE	6-7	245	So.	Encino, CA/Crespi Carmelite
24	Gordon, Leonard	S	46	Filer, Steve	LB	6-3	236	So.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
25	Gray, Jonas	HB	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	252	Jr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
26	Slaughter, Jamoris	CB	45	Fleming, Darius	LB	6-1	236	So.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
27	Banks, E.J.	CB	3	Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	215	So.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
27	Herlihy, Derry	WR	42	Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/Clay
28	McCarthy, Kyle	S	21	Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	5-11	200	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
29	Coughlin, Patrick	WR	29	Garcia, Michael+	CB	6-1	178	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
29	Garcia, Michael	CB	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	280	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
30	Paskorz, Steve	FB	81	Goodman, John	WR	6-3	197	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
30	Redshaw, James	CB	24	Gordon, Leonard	S	5-11	187	So.	Clarksville, TN/Fort Campbell
31	Brown, Sergio	S	25	Gray, Jonas	HB	5-10	230	So.	Beverly Hills, MI/Detroit Country Day
33	Hughes, Robert	HB	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	181	Jr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manoque
34	Aldridge, James	HB	27	Herlihy, Derry+	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
35	Plaska, Andrew	CB	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OG	6-2	275	So.	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola
36	Bizjak, Joe	K	6	Herring, Ray	S	5-10	198	Sr.	Melbourne, FL/Holy Trinity Episcopal
36	Posluszny, David	LB	33	Hughes, Robert	HB	5-11	237	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
37	Anello, Mike	CB	9	Johnson, Ethan	DT	6-4	275	So.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
38	Bathon, Chris	S	18	Kamara, Duval	WR	6-5	219	Jr.	Hoboken, NJ/Hoboken
38	Gurries, Chris	WR	50	Kavanagh, Ryan+	LS	6-3	180	So.	Wilmington, DE/Salesianum (Del.)
39	Burkhart, Ryan	K	89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	265	So.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
39	Sheehan, Ryan	CB	42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-8	157	Jr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
40	Smith, Thomas	S	71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OL	6-6	290	So.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
41	Smith, Scott	LB	43	Maust, Eric	P	6-2	177	Sr.	Atlanta, GA/Blessed Trinity
42	Franco, Dan	WR	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	200	So.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
42	Lezynski, Nick	CB	28	McCarthy, Kyle	S	6-0	203	Sr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
			54	McDonald, Anthony	LB	6-1	225	So.	Sherman Oaks, CA/Notre Dame

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8	McNeil, Raeshon	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Cooleemee, NC/Davie
16	Montana, Nate+	QB	6-4	200	So.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
17	Motta, Zeke	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
93	Mullen, Paddy	DT	6-3	300	Sr.	St. Louis, MO/De Smet Jesuit
17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-3	195	So.	Del Mar, CA/Lajolla
47	Narvaez, Mike+	FB	5-11	231	Sr.	Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood
56	Neal, Kerry	DE	6-2	246	Jr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
99	Newman, Brandon	NT	6-1	310	So.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
76	Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	304	Jr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	295	Jr.	Miramar, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
55	Olsen, Eric	OG	6-4	303	Sr.	Staten Island, NY/Poly Prep Ctry.
50	Oxley, Sean+	LB	6-2	220	So.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
30	Paskorz, Steve	FB	6-2	235	Jr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
82	Parris, Robby	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	Olmsted Falls, OH/Saint Ignatius
35	Plaska, Andrew+	CB	5-11	181	So.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	Posluszny, David	LB	6-0	220	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
78	Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	301	So.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
77	Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	292	Jr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	258	So.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
48	Ruffer, David+	K	6-1	180	Jr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
90	Ryan, John	DE	6-5	264	Sr.	Westlake, OH/Saint Ignatius
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, Jamoris	CB	6-0	182	So.	Tucker, GA/Tucker
56	Smith, Brian	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	212	Jr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
41	Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	235	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	337	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NT	6-1	290	Fr.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
43	Stull, Joshua+	CB	5-8	189	Sr.	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg
23	Tate, Golden	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Hendersonville, TN/Pope John Paul II
85	Vos, Sam+	WR	5-10	199	Sr.	Burlington, WI/Catholic Central
97	Wade, Kallen	DE	6-5	255	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/Withrow
14	Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	202	Jr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-2	188	So.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
51	Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	302	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
19	West, George	WR	5-8	196	Sr.	Spencer, OK/Northeast
79	Williams, Hafis	DT	6-1	295	So.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	Williams, Ian	NT	6-2	310	Jr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
74	Young, Sam	OT	6-8	330	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas

+ Walk-on Player

### Numerical Roster

43	Maust, Eric	P
43	Stull, Joshua	CB
45	Fleming, Darius	LB
46	Filer, Steve	LB
47	Narvaez, Mike	FB
48	Ruffer, David	K
49	Smith, Toryan	LB
50	Kavanagh, Ryan	LS
50	Oxley, Sean	LB
51	Wenger, Dan	C
52	Cave, Braxston	C
53	Richardson, Morrice	DE
54	McDonald, Anthony	LB
55	Olsen, Eric	OG
56	Neal, Kerry	DE
57	Golic Jr., Mike	C
58	Smith, Brian	LB
59	Stewart, Chris	OG
61	Quintana, Martin	DL
62	Flavin, Bill	C
62	Skubis, Christopher	DE
63	Botsford, Steve	LB
64	Burke, Tom	LB
65	Hernandez, Mike	OG
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
81	Goodman, John	WR
82	Parris, Robby	WR
83	Ragone, Mike	TE
85	Vos, Sam	WR
86	Burger, Bobby	FB/TE
87	Fauria, Joseph	TE
89	Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE
90	Ryan, John	DE
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE
92	Stockton, Tyler	NT
93	Mullen, Paddy	DT
95	Williams, Ian	NT
97	Wade, Kallen	DE
98	Cwynar, Sean	DT
99	Newman, Brandon	NT



# 2009 Irish By State And Country

Player	Hometown	High School	Player	Hometown	High School
California (8)			Missouri (2)		
Dayne Crist	Sherman Oaks	Notre Dame	James Aldridge	St. Louis	Merrillville (Ind.)
Jimmy Clausen	Westlake Village	Oaks Christian	Paddy Mullen	St. Louis	De Smet Jesuit University
Taylor Dever	Nevada City	Nevada Union	Nebraska (1)		
Joseph Fauria	Encino	Crespi Carmelite	Trevor Robinson	Elkhorn	Elkhorn
Mike Hernandez	Los Angeles	Loyola	Nevada (1)		
Anthony McDonald	Serman Oaks	Notre Dame	Chris Gurries	Reno	Bishop Manoque
Nate Montana	Concord	De LaSalle	New Jersey (5)		
Matthew Mulvey	Del Mar	La Jolla	Duval Kamara	Hoboken	Hoboken
Colorado (1)			Mike Narvaez	Ridgewood	Ridgewood
Michael Garcia	Colorado Springs	St. Mary's	Mike Ragone	Cherry Hill	Camden Catholic
Connecticut (2)			Tyler Stockton	Linwood	Hun School
Mike Golic Jr.	West Hartford	Northwest Catholic	Hafis Williams	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
Thomas Smith	Manchester	East Catholic	New York (4)		
Delaware (1)			Chris Bathon	Pleasantville	Pleasantville
Ryan Kavanagh	Wilmington	Salesianum (Del.)	Tom Burke	New City	Clarkstown South
Florida (7)			Christopher Skubis	Clarence	Clarence
Armando Allen Jr.	Opa Locka	Hialeah-Miami Lakes	Eric Olsen	Staten Island	Poly Prep Country Day
Ray Herring	Melbourne	Holy Trinity	North Carolina (3)		
Zeke Motta	Vero Beach	Vero Beach	Robert Blanton	Matthews	Butler
Emeka Nwankwo	Miramar	Chaminade	Raeshon McNeil	Coolleemee	Davie
Dan Wenger			Kerry Neal	Bunn	Bunn
Ian Williams			Ohio (9)		
Sam Young			Bobby Burger	Cincinnati	LaSalle
Georgia (5)			Dan McCarthy	Youngstown	Cardinal Mooney
Paul Duncan	Dallas	East Paulding	Kyle McCarthy	Youngstown	Cardinal Mooney
Eric Maust	Atlanta	Blessed Trinity	Sean Oxley	Avon Lake	Avon Lake
Morrice Richardson	College Park	Westlake	Robby Parris	Olmsted Falls	Saint Ignatius
Jamoris Slaughter	Tucker	Tucker	Kyle Rudolph	Cincinnati	Elder
Toryan Smith	Rome	Rome	John Ryan	Westlake	Saint Ignatius
Illinois (12)			Kallen Wade	Cincinnati	Withrow
Mike Anello	Orland Park	Sandburg	Brandon Walker	Findlay	Findlay
Steve Botsford	Arlington Heights	St. Viator	Oklahoma (2)		
Sergio Brown	Maywood	Proviso East	Matt Romine	Tulsa	Union
Brian Coughlin	Oak Lawn	Brother Rice	George West	Spencer	Northeast Academy
Patrick Coughlin	Oak Lawn	Brother Rice	Oregon (1)		
Sean Cwynar	McHenry	Marian Central	Ethan Johnson	Portland	Lincoln
Steve Filer			Pennsylvania (7)		
Bill Flavin			E.J. Banks	Pittsburgh	Montour
Darius Fleming			Brian Castello	Pittsburgh	Chartiers Valley
Robert Hughes			Nick Lezynski	Newton	Notre Dame H.S.
Martin Quintana			Steve Paskorz	Allison Park	Hampton
Scott Smith			David Posluszny	Aliquippa	Hopewell
Indiana (6)			James Redshaw	North Huntingdon	Norwin
Joe Bizjak	Kokomo	Kokomo	Darrin Walls	Pittsburgh	Woodland Hills
Ryan Burkhart	Wakarusa	Northwood	Tennessee (3)		
Braxton Cave	Mishawaka	Penn	Leonard Gordon	Clarksville	Fort Campbell
Dan Franco	Granger	Clay	Harrison Smith	Knoxville	Knoxville Catholic
John Goodman	Ft. Wayne	Bishop Dwenger	Golden Tate	Hendersonville	Pope John Paul II
Joshua Stull	Brownsburg	Brownsburg	Texas (3)		
Kansas (1)			Derry Herlihy	Houston	St. John's
Brian Smith	Overland Park	St. Thomas Aquinas	Kapron Lewis-Moore	Weatherford	Weatherford
Kentucky (1)			Chris Stewart	Spring	Klein
Brandon Newman	Louisville	Pleasure Ridge Park	Virginia (4)		
Maryland (2)			Andrew Nuss	Ashburn	Stone Bridge
Lane Clelland	Owings Mills	McDonogh	David Ruffer	Oakton	Gonzaga
Dennis Mahoney	Baltimore	Boys Latin School	Ryan Sheehan	Purcellville	Loudown Valley
Massachusetts (1)			Deion Walker	Christchurch	Christchurch
Barry Gallup, Jr.	Wellesley	Belmont	Wisconsin (1)		
Michigan (2)			Sam Vos	Burlington	Catholic Central
Jonas Gray	Beverly Hills	Detroit Country Day	(non-scholarship players in <i>italics</i> )		
Andrew Plaska	Zeeland	Zeeland West			
Minnesota (1)					
Michael Floyd	St. Paul	Cretin-Derham Hall			

# How the Irish Were Built

(\* indicates monograms won; scholarship players only on the spring roster)

## OFFENSE (39)

Freshmen (9)		Sophomores (11)		Juniors (10)		Seniors (8)		5th Year Seniors (1)	
OL	Alex Bullard	C	Braxton Cave	**HB	ARMANDO ALLEN	**HB	James Aldridge	**OT	Paul Duncan
TE	Tyler Eifert	OT	Lane Clelland	**QB	JIMMY CLAUSEN	*WR	Barry Gallup		
WR	Shaquelle Evans	QB	Dayne Crist	*OT	Taylor Dever	**OG	ERIC OLSEN		
TE	Jake Golic	TE	Joseph Fauria	**HB	Robert Hughes	**WR	Robby Parris		
OL	Zach Martin	*WR	MICHAEL FLOYD	**WR	DUVAL KAMARA	**OG	CHRIS STEWART		
HB	Theo Riddick	C	Mike Golic Jr.	OG	Andrew Nuss	**C	DAN WENGER		
WR	Roby Toma	WR	John Goodman	*FB	Steve Paskorz	**WR	George West		
OL	Chris Watt	*HB	Jonas Gray	*TE	Mike Ragone	**OT	SAM YOUNG		
HB	Cierre Wood	*OG	Trevor Robinson	OT	Matt Romine				
		*TE	KYLE RUDOLPH	**WR	GOLDEN TATE				
		WR	Deion Walker						

## DEFENSE (36)

Freshmen (6)		Sophomores (12)		Juniors (5)		Seniors (9)		5th Year Seniors (4)	
CB	E.J. Banks	*CB	Robert Blanton	**DE	KERRY NEAL	**S	Sergio Brown	**CB	Mike Anello
LB	Carlo Calabrese	DT	Sean Cwynar	DE	Emeka Nwankwo	*S	Leonard Gordon	**S	Ray Herring
LB	Dan Fox	*LB	Steve Filer	**LB	BRIAN SMITH	**CB	RAESHON McNEIL	**S	KYLE McCARTHY
LB	Zeke Motta	*LB	Darius Fleming	*S	HARRISON SMITH	*DT	Paddy Mullen	**LB	Scott Smith
NT	Tyler Stockton	*DT	Ethan Johnson	**NT	IAN WILLIAMS	**DE	Morrice Richardson		
LB	Manti Te'o	DE	Kapron Lewis-Moore			**DE	John Ryan		
		S	Dan McCarthy			**LB	Toryan Smith		
		LB	Anthony McDonald			DE	Kallen Wade		
		NT	Brandon Newman			**CB	Darrin Walls		
		LB	David Posluszny						
		CB	Jamoris Slaughter						
		DT	Hafis Williams						

## SPECIALISTS (5)

Freshmen (3)		Sophomores (0)		Juniors (1)		Seniors (1)		5th Year Seniors (0)	
LS	Jordan Cowart			*K	BRANDON WALKER	*K	Ryan Burkhart		
K	Nick Tausch					*P	ERIC MAUST		
P	Ben Turk								

BOLD CAPS indicates returning starters

\* indicates monograms earned

## THE '09 IRISH BY CLASS

Class	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total
Freshman	9	6	3	18
Sophomore	11 (4 lettermen)	12 (4 lettermen)	0 (0 lettermen)	23 (8 lettermen)
Junior	10 (8 lettermen)	5 (4 lettermen)	1 (1 lettermen)	16 (13 lettermen)
Senior	8 (8 lettermen)	9 (8 lettermen)	2 (2 lettermen)	19 (18 lettermen)
5th Year Senior	1 (1 lettermen)	4 (4 lettermen)	0 (0 lettermen)	5 (5 lettermen)
Total	39 (21 lettermen)	36 (20 lettermen)	6 (3 lettermen)	81 (44 lettermen)



# NOTRE DAME DEPTH CHART *(as of March 20)*

## Irish Offense

## Irish Defense

X	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-5	219	Jr.
	1	Deion Walker	6-2	188	So.
	23	<i>GOLDEN TATE</i>	5-11	195	Jr.
	19	<i>George West</i>	5-10	196	Sr.
LT	72	Paul Duncan@	6-7	308	Sr.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	292	Jr.
LG	55	ERIC OLSEN	6-4	303	Sr.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	304	Jr.
	65	Mike Hernandez	6-2	275	So.
C	51	DAN WENGER	6-4	302	Sr.
	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	310	So.
RG	59	CHRIS STEWART	6-5	337	Sr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	280	So.
	78	<i>Trevor Robinson</i>	6-5	306	So.
RT	74	SAM YOUNG	6-8	330	Sr.
	73	Lane Clelland	6-5	281	So.
	75	<i>Taylor Dever</i>	6-5	301	Jr.
TE	9	KYLE RUDOLPH	6-6	258	So.
	83	Mike Ragone	6-5	251	Jr.
	87	Joseph Fauria	6-7	245	So.
Z	3	MICHAEL FLOYD	6-3	215	So.
	82	Robby Parris	6-3	210	Sr.
	81	John Goodman	6-3	197	So.
	21	<i>Barry Gallup Jr.</i>	5-11	200	Sr.
QB	7	JIMMY CLAUSEN	6-3	217	Jr.
	10	Dayne Crist	6-4	233	So.
	16	Nate Montana	6-4	200	So.
FB	30	Steve Paskorz	6-2	235	Jr.
	86	Bobby Burger	6-3	242	Sr.
	47	Mike Narvaez	5-11	231	Sr.
HB	5	ARMANDO ALLEN	5-10	195	Jr.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	237	Jr.
or	34	James Aldridge	6-0	225	Sr.
	25	Jonas Gray	5-10	220	So.

DE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore	6-4	265	So.
	53	Morrice Richardson	6-2	255	Sr.
	97	<i>Kallen Wade</i>	6-5	255	Sr.
DT	9	Ethan Johnson	6-4	275	So.
	79	Hafis Williams	6-1	295	So.
	98	<i>Sean Cwynar</i>	6-4	282	So.
NT	95	IAN WILLIAMS	6-2	310	Jr.
	99	Brandon Newman	6-0	310	So.
	92	Tyler Stockton	6-1	290	Fr.
DE	90	John Ryan	6-5	264	Sr.
	91	Emeka Nwankwo	6-4	295	Jr.
	56	<i>KERRY NEAL</i>	6-2	246	Jr.
SAM	41	Scott Smith	6-4	235	Sr.
	17	Zeke Motta	6-2	215	Fr.
	45	<i>Darius Fleming</i>	6-1	236	So.
MIKE	58	BRIAN SMITH	6-3	245	Jr.
	49	Toryan Smith	6-1	244	Sr.
WILL	46	Steve Filer	6-3	236	So.
	36	David Posluszny	6-0	220	So.
	54	<i>Anthony McDonald</i>	6-1	225	So.
LCB	12	Robert Blanton	6-1	180	So.
	2	Darrin Walls#	6-0	190	Sr.
	27	<i>E.J. Banks</i>	5-11	181	Fr.
FS	22	HARRISON SMITH%	6-2	212	Jr.
	15	Dan McCarthy	6-2	200	So.
	24	Leonard Gordon	5-11	187	Sr.
SS	28	KYLE McCARTHY	6-1	203	Sr.
	31	Sergio Brown	6-2	205	Sr.
	6	Ray Herring	5-10	198	Sr.
RCB	8	RAESHON McNEIL	6-0	190	Sr.
	26	Jamoris Slaughter	6-0	182	So.
	37	<i>Mike Anello</i>	5-10	170	Sr.

## Irish Special Teams

PK	14	BRANDON WALKER	6-3	202	Jr.
	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	190	Sr.
P	43	ERIC MAUST	6-2	177	Sr.
	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	190	Sr.
HLD	43	ERIC MAUST	6-2	177	Sr.
	81	John Goodman	6-3	197	So.
PR	5	ARMANDO ALLEN	5-10	195	Jr.
	3	Michael Floyd	6-3	215	So.
	23	<i>Golden Tate</i>	5-11	195	Jr.

KR	5	ARMANDO ALLEN	5-10	195	Jr.
	34	James Aldridge	6-0	225	Sr.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	237	Jr.
	2	Darrin Walls	6-0	190	Sr.
	23	<i>GOLDEN TATE</i>	5-11	195	Jr.
KO	39	RYAN BURKHART	5-11	190	Sr.
	14	Brandon Walker	6-3	202	Jr.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2008  
*Italics* - indicates player will be limited in spring practice  
 @ - indicates player started 12 games in 2007  
 # - indicates player started 11 games in 2007  
 % - indicates players started at linebacker in 2008