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2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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Game #5

Notre Dame (1-3) vs. Boston College (2-1)



DATE

▶ Saturday, October 2, 2010

TIME

▶ 8:12 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY)

▶ Alumni Stadium (44,500); Chestnut Hill, Mass.

TICKETS

▶ Notre Dame has played before a sellout in 75 of its last 86 games road games (including this weekend). In fact, the Irish have played in front of sellout crowds in 222 of their previous 256 games, including 97 of their last 108 dating back to the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (the '01, '03, '05 and '07 games at Stanford, the '04 game vs. Navy at the Meadowlands, the '05 and '08 games at Washington, the '07 game at UCLA, the '08 Hawai'i Bowl and the '09 games at Purdue and in San Antonio against Washington State were not sellouts).

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) and former Irish great Allen Pinkett (analysis). This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 159) and XM Satellite Radio (channel 117).
▶ All Notre Dame home games may be heard in South Bend on Sunny 101.5 FM and NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM.

TELEVISION

▶ ABC regional telecast with Sean McDonough (play-by-play), Matt Millen (analysis), Heather Cox (sideline), Bo Garrett (producer) and Mike Roig (director).

WEB SITES

▶ Notre Dame (UND.com), Boston College (BCEagles.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 and Boston College each enter this weekend's matchup unranked.

SERIES INFO

▶ Notre Dame and Boston College will meet for the 20th time on Saturday with the Irish holding a 10-9 advantage in the series. This will be the seventh meeting in Chestnut Hill, with the Eagles holding a 4-2 lead (more on the series history on pages 29-34).

Countdown To Kickoff

- 10** Junior WR **Michael Floyd** recorded his 10th career game with at least 100 receiving yards last week vs. Stanford, which is tied for third most in school history. He moved into 10th in career receiving yards by an Irish player with 1,853 yards. (SEE PAGES 10-12)
- 9** Only nine Notre Dame players have more career rushing attempts than the 423 career carries totaled by senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** (SEE PAGES 12-13)
- 8** Senior CB **Darrin Walls** tallied two pass breakups against Stanford to increase his career total to 18, tying Vontez Duff for eighth-most career pass breakups by an Irish defender. (SEE PAGE 12)
- 7** Senior PK **David Ruffer** is a perfect seven for seven this year in field goals and is one of only five kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision still perfect through at least seven field goal attempts. (SEE PAGE 14)
- 6** Only six schools are averaging more passing yards per game than Notre Dame's 315.5 passing yards per game. (SEE PAGE 6)
- 5** Sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** recorded a career-best 21 tackles last week vs. Stanford, the fifth-most tackles in a game by a Notre Dame player. (SEE PAGES 4-5)
- 4** Notre Dame has forced six turnovers through four games this year and four of those turnovers have occurred inside the Irish red zone.
- 3** Notre Dame is one of only three Football Bowl Subdivision schools to have played teams from a BCS conference in each of the first four weeks (LSU and Western Kentucky are the others). In fact, the Irish are one of only two schools in the FBS to have played three opponents ranked in this week's Associated Press top-25 poll (San Jose State is the other). (SEE PAGE 18)
- 2** Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** ranks second among all tight ends in the Football Bowl Subdivision in receptions (22), receiving yards (288) and yards per reception (13.1). (SEE PAGES 9-10)
- 1** Sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** ranks first in the nation in tackles, averaging 13.5 tackles per game this year. (SEE PAGES 4-5)
- 0** No Notre Dame quarterback has passed for more yards through his first four career starts than junior QB **Dayne Crist** who has totaled 1,155 passing yards this season. (SEE PAGES 6-8)

2010 Notre Dame Schedule

Sept. 4	Purdue (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	W, 23-12
Sept. 11	Michigan (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 24-28
Sept. 18	at Michigan State (ABC)	East Lansing, Mich.	L, 31-34 (ot)
Sept. 25	No. 16 Stanford (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 14-37
Oct. 2	at Boston College (ABC)	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	8:00 p.m. ET
Oct. 9	Pittsburgh (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 16	Western Michigan (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 23	vs. Navy (CBS)	East Rutherford, N.J. (New Meadowlands)	12:00 p.m. ET
Oct. 30	Tulsa (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 13	Utah (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 20	vs. Army (NBC)	New York, N.Y. (Yankee Stadium)	7:00 p.m. ET
Nov. 27	at USC (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)	Los Angeles, Calif.	5:00 p.m. PT

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Notre Dame
Probable Starting Lineup

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	7	TJ Jones – Fr.	First freshman WR in Notre Dame history to catch TD passes in first two games of season
WR	6	Theo Riddick – So.	Registered breakout game against Michigan State with 10 catches, 128 yards and one TD
LT	70	Zack Martin – So.	Did not play in 2009; has started each of the last four weeks
LG	59	Chris Stewart – Sr.	ND law student has made 26 career starts, the most of any current Irish offensive player
OC	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Has played in 17 career games, all 12 in 2009, and started each of the last four weeks
RG	78	Trevor Robinson – Jr.	Has played in 26 career games and made 18 starts, including 11 in 2009 at RG
RT	75	Taylor Dever – Sr.	Has played in 22 career games, all as a backup before starting each of the last four weeks
TE	9	Kyle Rudolph – Jr.	Set tight end school record with 164 yards receiving last week against Michigan
WR	3	Michael Floyd – Jr.	Ranks in the top 10 among all active WR in rec. yds/gm, catches/gm, yds/catch and rec. TDs
QB	10	Dayne Crist – Jr.	Has thrown for more yards (1,155) in first four career starts than any QB in school history
RB	5	Armando Allen Jr. – Sr.	Has started 23 career games; gained 1,932 yards on 423 carries with seven rushing TDs

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
DE	90	Ethan Johnson – Jr.	Picked up three tackles, two tackles for loss and two sacks in season opener against Purdue
NG	95	Ian Williams – Sr.	Recorded eight tackles, shared a sack and picked up a QB hurry at Michigan State
DE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr.	Recorded six tackles against both Michigan and Stanford
OLB	45	Darius Fleming – Jr.	Registered six tackles and two sacks at Michigan State
ILB	44	Carlo Calabrese – So.	Third on the Irish with 28 tackles, including career-best 10 against Michigan
ILB	5	Manti Te'o – So.	Leads the FBS with 54 tackles, including career-best 21 last week against Stanford
OLB	56	Kerry Neal – Sr.	One of only two seniors (Ian Williams) to have appeared in every game of their ND career
CB	2	Darrin Walls – Sr.	Started 25 of 36 career games; ranks t-8th all-time in career pass break-ups (18)
S	22	Harrison Smith – Sr.	Versatile player has started at LB and S; registered double digit tackles each of last two weeks
S	26	Jamoris Slaughter – Jr.	Recorded career-high seven tackles and first interception last week against Stanford
CB	4	Gary Gray – Sr.	Team-high tying nine tackles, career-best, one for loss and pass break-up against Purdue

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
PK/KO	97	David Ruffer – Sr.	Converted all seven FGs this season, including career-long of 46 yards; 12 for 12 in career FGs
P	35	Ben Turk – So.	Four punts inside the 20-yd line against Michigan; 19 of 21 punts unreturned this season
H	50	Ryan Kavanagh – Jr.	Executed all 17 hold attempts perfectly this season
LSNP	60	Jordan Cowart – So.	Serves as snapper on punts
SSNP	62	Bill Flavin – Sr.	Serves as snapper on field goals
PR	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Avg. 10.4 yds/return on eight career punt returns
	86	Bennett Jackson – Fr.	New Jersey High School State Champion last year in 110-meter high hurdles
KR	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Recorded two kickoff returns for 50 yards, including a 38-yarder against Purdue
	6	Theo Riddick – So.	Avg. 22.9 yds/return on 37 career kick returns, all in 2009 (single-season school record)

KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	18	Duval Kamara – Sr.	Registered 76 career receptions for 793 yards and six touchdowns
WR	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Saw first significant action of 2010 last week against Stanford; five catches for 59 yards
WR	19	Robby Toma – So.	Saw action in three games in '09; recorded three receptions for 21 yards
LT	77	Matt Romine – Sr.	Has played in 14 career games, without a start, including eight of 12 in 2009
C/G	51	Dan Wenger – Sr.	Started three games at RG in '07 before starting final two games of '07 and all 13 in '08 at C
OG	66	Chris Watt – So.	Did not see action as a freshman in 2009, but has played each of last four weeks
OT	76	Andrew Nuss – Sr.	Has played in 14 career games as reserve OL and on special teams
TE	83	Mike Ragone – Sr.	Appeared in 26 career games, started seven; seven career receptions for 67 yards
TE	80	Tyler Eifert – So.	Played in '09 season opener but missed rest of year (back injury); 17-yd catch against Michigan
QB	13	Tommy Rees – Fr.	Made first career appearance against Michigan; attempted two passes with one interception
QB	16	Nate Montana – Jr.	Made first career appearance against Michigan; 8-of-17 for 104 yards and one interception
HB	20	Cierre Wood – So.	In first career appearance posted 122 all-purpose yards (58 rush, 14 rcv, 50 KR) against Purdue
HB	25	Jonas Gray – Jr.	Powerful, quick running back rushed for 119 yards on 34 carries in 2009
HB	33	Robert Hughes – Sr.	Posted 1,092 career yards on 253 carries and 13 TDs; recorded a pair of 100-yd games in '07
DE	94	Hafis Williams – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but has played in 10 games as a reserve in '09 and '10
NG	98	Sean Cwynar – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but made career-high five tackles at Michigan State
DE	91	Emeka Nwankwo	Did not see any action in '09, but made two tackles as a reserve in seven games in '08
ILB	54	Anthony McDonald – Jr.	Only three players made more special-teams appearances in '09
OLB	58	Brian Smith – Sr.	Made six tackles, four solo, off the bench at Michigan State
S	17	Zeke Motta – So.	Made second career start against Michigan State; registered 11 tackles and interception
PK	40	Nick Tausch – So.	Converted 14 straight FG in 2009 to break Mike Johnson's school record of 13 (1982)

ON THIS DATE

► Notre Dame has played 14 previous games in its history on Oct. 2. The Irish are 12-2 all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked in the top 25 on six of the occasions and played a top 25 opponent three times.

2004	L	Purdue (15)	16-41	H
1999	W	Oklahoma (23)	34-30	H
1993	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A
1982	W	(11) Michigan State	11-3	A
1976	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A
1971	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H
1965	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H
1954	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H
1948	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A
1943	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H
1937	W	Drake	21-0	H
1926	W	Beloit	77-0	H
1920	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H
1915	W	Alma	32-0	H

The number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the AP poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Oct. 2, 1999: Jarious Jackson threw for two touchdowns and ran for one in leading Notre Dame to 20 unanswered second-half points and a 34-30 victory over No. 23 Oklahoma, Notre Dame's biggest comeback win in 13 years. Josh Heupel hit Brandon Daniels for a 15-yard touchdown pass to give the Sooners a 30-14 lead with 10:01 left in the third quarter. But, Jackson took over. He hit Jabari Holloway for a 15-yard touchdown with 7:20 left in the third to begin the comeback. After Lee Lafayette intercepted Heupel's pass at the Irish 44, Jackson led Notre Dame down to the 1, where Tony Driver punched it in to pull the Irish within 30-28 with 2:37 left in the quarter. Jackson wasn't finished, leading Notre Dame on its most impressive drive of the season. The Sooners downed Jeff Ferguson's punt at the 2 with 14:45 left. Runs by Driver and Tony Fisher gave Notre Dame some running room, and five plays later Jackson scrambled for 23 yards. Later, he hit Joey Getherall for 29 yards to the Oklahoma 7, and Driver eventually scored from the 1 with 9:19 left to give Notre Dame the lead.

Oct. 2, 1926: Notre Dame opens the season with what would stand as the most lopsided victory of the Knute Rockne era, a 77-0 pasting of Beloit before a crowd of 8,000 at Notre Dame's Cartier Field.

HOW DO THEY STACK UP?**Average weight of the offensive and defensive lines:**

Notre Dame OL 306.8 lbs. vs. Boston College DL 272.3 lbs.
Notre Dame DL 291.0 lbs. vs. Boston College OL 302.6 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:

Notre Dame WR/TE 6' 1 3/4" vs. Boston College DB 6' 0 3/4"
Notre Dame DB 6' 0 1/4" vs. Boston College WR/TE 6' 5 1/3"

NOTRE DAME IN OCTOBER

- Notre Dame is 370-89-8 (.801) all-time in October.
- The Irish are 228-47-4 (.824) in October home games.
- Notre Dame is 106-36-3 (.741) in road games during October.
- The Irish are 36-6-1 (.849) in October neutral games.
- Notre Dame is 3-5 (.375) overall and 0-3 at Alumni Stadium all-time against Boston College in October.

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.

A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Give the Irish a record of 2-3 for the first time since 2003.
- ▶ Notre Dame victories over Boston College in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98.
- ▶ Snap a three-game losing streak for the Irish against Boston College in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Give Notre Dame its first victory over the Eagles in Alumni Stadium since 1998.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 11-9 (.550) in the all-time series with Boston College.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 3-4 (.429) in the all-time series with the Eagles in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 77-31-2 (.709) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 27-15-2 (.636) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference in true road games.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 33-19-2 (.629) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference away from Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad (post 1932) to 4-5 (.444) all-time against Boston College.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 2-3 (.400) all-time against the Eagles in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad (post 1932) to 3-3 (.500) all-time against an unranked Boston College squad.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 1-3 (.250) all-time against an unranked Eagles squad in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Improve Kelly's record to 173-60-2 (.740) overall, 55-25 (.688) at the FBS level and 35-9 (.795) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 839-293-42 (.733).
- ▶ Improve the all-time road record for the Irish to 278-143-23 (.651).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame's all-time record in night games to 59-29-1 (.669).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 11-9 (.550) all-time against schools from the state of Massachusetts.

A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Give the Irish a record of 1-4 for the first time since 2007.
- ▶ Deny Notre Dame victories over Boston College in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98.
- ▶ Extend the Irish losing streak to four games against Boston College in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Deny Notre Dame its first victory over the Eagles in Alumni Stadium since 1998.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 10-10 (.500) in the all-time series with Boston College.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 2-5 (.143) in the all-time series with the Eagles in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 76-32-2 (.700) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 26-16-2 (.614) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference in true road games.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 32-20-2 (.611) all-time against the Atlantic Coast Conference away from Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad (post 1932) to 3-6 (.333) all-time against Boston College.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 1-4 (.200) all-time against the Eagles in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad (post 1932) to 2-4 (.333) all-time against an unranked Boston College squad.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad (post 1932) to 0-4 (.000) all-time against an unranked Eagles squad in Chestnut Hill.
- ▶ Drop Kelly's record to 172-61-2 (.736) overall, 54-26 (.675) at the FBS level and 34-10 (.773) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record to 838-294-42 (.732).
- ▶ Drop the all-time road record for the Irish to 277-144-23 (.650).
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame's all-time record in night games to 58-30-1 (.657).
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 10-10 (.500) all-time against schools from the state of Massachusetts.

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



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Chuck Martin
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Ed Warinner
Sidelines



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Michael Painter
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National Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Sept. 26)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Alabama (57)	4-0	1496
2.	Ohio State (2)	4-0	1431
3.	Boise State (1)	3-0	1356
4.	Oregon	4-0	1276
5.	TCU	4-0	1269
6.	Nebraska	4-0	1158
7.	Florida	4-0	1132
8.	Oklahoma	4-0	1095
9.	Stanford	4-0	891
10.	Auburn	4-0	858
11.	Wisconsin	4-0	852
12.	LSU	4-0	804
13.	Utah	4-0	790
14.	Arizona	4-0	722
15.	Arkansas	3-1	721
16.	Miami (FL)	2-1	597
17.	Iowa	3-1	503
18.	USC	4-0	466
19.	South Carolina	3-1	406
20.	Michigan	4-0	396
21.	Texas	3-1	374
22.	Penn State	3-1	199
23.	North Carolina State	4-0	163
24.	Michigan State	4-0	146
25.	Nevada	4-0	120

Others Receiving Votes

West Virginia 62, Florida State 51, Missouri 51, Air Force 32, Kansas State 27, Oklahoma State 24, Clemson 9, UCLA 9, Oregon State 7, Northwestern 4, Houston 3.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Sept. 26)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Alabama (57)	4-0	1472
2.	Ohio State (2)	4-0	1412
3.	Boise State	3-0	1312
4.	Oregon	4-0	1243
5.	TCU	4-0	1221
6.	Nebraska	4-0	1164
7.	Florida	4-0	1155
8.	Oklahoma	4-0	1083
9.	Wisconsin	4-0	989
10.	LSU	4-0	896
11.	Auburn	4-0	828
12.	Utah	4-0	790
13.	Stanford	4-0	744
14.	Arizona	4-0	689
15.	Arkansas	3-1	576
16.	Texas	3-1	563
17.	Miami (FL)	2-1	517
18.	Iowa	3-1	509
19.	Michigan	4-0	375
20.	Penn State	3-1	347
21.	Michigan State	4-0	278
22.	South Carolina	3-1	272
23.	Missouri	4-0	182
24.	Oklahoma State	3-0	146
25.	Nevada	4-0	102

Others Receiving Votes

Florida State 84, North Carolina State 80, West Virginia 45, Air Force 22, Northwestern 21, Kansas State 17, Clemson 16, Houston 10, Mississippi State 7, Texas Tech 5, Virginia Tech 2, UCLA 1.

2010 opponents in **bold**

Starter Sheet

Offense	2010	Streak	Career
Rudolph (TE)	4	4	26
Stewart (LG)	4	18	26
Allen Jr. (RB)	4	4	23
Floyd (WR)	4	8	21
Kamara (WR)	-	-	20
Wenger (C)	-	-	19
Robinson (RG)	4	7	18
Ragone (TE)	-	-	7
Hughes (RB)	-	-	6
Riddick (WR)	4	5	5
Cave (C)	4	4	4
Martin (LT)	4	4	4
Dever (RT)	4	4	4
Crist (QB)	4	4	4
Jones (WR)	3	-	3
Burger (TE)	-	-	2
Eifert (TE)	1	1	1
Gray (RB)	-	-	1
Goodman (WR)	-	-	1

Defense	2010	Streak	Career
Neal (OLB)	4	4	25
Walls (DB)	4	7	25
Smith, H. (S)	4	16	25
Smith, B. (OLB)	-	-	24
Williams (NT)	4	5	22
Johnson (DE)	4	7	19
Fleming (OLB)	4	4	14
Te'o (ILB)	4	13	14
Lewis-Moore (DE)	4	13	13
Blanton (CB)	-	-	12
Gray (DB)	4	11	11
Calabrese (ILB)	4	4	4
Slaughter (S)	2	1	3
Motta (S)	2	-	2
Gynwar (DT)	-	-	1

Longest Active Streaks

Stewart (LG)	18
Smith, H. (S)	16
Te'o (ILB)	13
Lewis-Moore (DE)	13
Gray (DB)	11

Most Career Starts (Active)

Rudolph (TE)	26
Stewart (LG)	26
Neal (OLB)	25
Smith, H. (S)	25
Walls (DB)	25
Smith, B. (OLB)	24
Allen Jr. (RB)	23
Williams (NT)	22
Floyd (WR)	21
Kamara (WR)	20
Wenger (C)	19
Johnson (DE)	19
Robinson (RG)	18

LOOKING BACK TO STANFORD

- ▶ Notre Dame's captains for the game were senior OG **Chris Stewart** and senior NG **Ian Williams**.
- ▶ Last Saturday was the 215th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home football game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has now played in front of sellouts in 263 of its last 264 home games.
- ▶ Notre Dame entered the game vs. Stanford ranked 18th in the FBS in third down defense. The Irish had limited their first three opponents to just 28 percent (14 of 50), but Stanford converted six of its first seven third down attempts.
- ▶ The Cardinal finished the first half seven of nine on third down. Stanford's seven third-down conversions were more than each of Notre Dame's first three opponents in the entire game: Purdue (five), Michigan (three) and Michigan State (six).
- ▶ Notre Dame limited its first three opponents to 1 of 13 on third-down plays of 10 yards or longer. In the first half alone, Stanford converted a pair of such third-down attempts (11 and 10 yards).
- ▶ Stanford finished the game with 11 third-down conversions in 15 attempts. An Irish opponent has not converted more third-down attempts than Stanford's 11 since Michigan had 12 third-down conversions on Sept. 13, 2003.
- ▶ Notre Dame sophomore S **Zeke Motta** recovered a Stanford muffed punt to setup Notre Dame's first score of the afternoon. Motta recovered the fumble at the Cardinal 21-yard line.
- ▶ Stanford forced a **Dayne Crist** fumble at the Irish 15-yard line and came away with a field goal. Notre Dame did limit the Cardinal on the scoring drive to nine yards on four plays.
- ▶ Notre Dame junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** picked off his first career pass to negate a possible Stanford scoring chance. Irish junior CB **Robert Blanton** broke up the pass attempt and Slaughter caught the ball at the Irish two-yard line. The interception was Luck's first of the season.
- ▶ Notre Dame senior CB **Darrin Walls** added his second interception of the season and fourth of his career. He also picked off a pass in the season opener against Purdue.
- ▶ Stanford committed just two turnovers over its first three games, but the Irish forced three Cardinal turnovers.
- ▶ Notre Dame had forced three turnovers over its first three games, but had three against Stanford.
- ▶ Stanford LB Owen Marecic picked off a **Dayne Crist** pass and returned 20 yards for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.
- ▶ Junior WR **Michael Floyd** registered a 10-yard reception late in the first quarter that moved him into 10th place all-time in Notre Dame history for receiving yards. He moved ahead of former All-American tight end Ken MacAfee (1,759; 1974-77). Floyd finished the game with eight catches for 110 yards. He eclipsed 100 yards receiving for the first time this season and 10th in his career. Floyd stands alone in third place in career 100-yard receiving games. He trails only Golden Tate (15, 2007-09) and Tom Gatewood (13, 1969-71).
- ▶ Senior PK **David Ruffer** converted a 22-yard field goal with 8:11 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 3-0 lead. He added a 40-yard field with 13:22 remaining in the second quarter to cut the Stanford lead to 10-6. Ruffer has recorded 12 consecutive successful field goals, including all seven this season. In fact, he is 12 of 12 for his career. Ruffer's 12 straight field goals rank as the third-longest overall streak in school history and second longest to open a career.
- ▶ Notre Dame junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** registered a career-high seven tackles. He also registered his first career interception late in the second quarter.
- ▶ Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** established a career-high in tackles with 21. His previous career-high for tackles in a game was 13 set earlier this season against Michigan. Te'o has eclipsed 10 or more tackles in each of the last three games and five times in his brief Irish career. It is the most tackles by a Notre Dame player since Chinedum Ndukwe had 22 in a victory over Air Force on Nov. 11, 2006. Te'o's 21 tackles not only rank as the fifth-most in single-game school history, but also the second-most stops ever by a Notre Dame sophomore. Bob Crable was a sophomore when he registered a school record tying 26 stops against Clemson on Nov. 17, 1979.
- ▶ Irish senior CB **Darrin Walls** registered a pair of pass break-ups on the day. He now has 18 career PBUs, which ranks tied for eighth all-time in Notre Dame history. He is tied with Vontez Duff (2000-03). Walls added his second interception of the season and fourth of his career. He picked off a pass in the season opener against Purdue.
- ▶ Notre Dame QB **Dayne Crist** surpassed the 300-yard passing barrier for the second consecutive week. He completed for 25 of 44 passes for 304 yards and one touchdown.

TE'O MAKING IRISH OPPONENTS SAYING UH-OH

- ▶ Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** leads the Irish total tackles (54), tackles on running plays (38), solo tackles (26), assisted tackles (28) and tackles for loss (3.5). He leads the FBS in tackles per game (13.5).
- ▶ Te'o established a career-high in tackles with 21 against Stanford. He was the first player in the FBS this season to eclipse the 20-tackle barrier. In fact, no player in the FBS has had more tackles in one game against a BCS conference foe since Durrell Mapp of North Carolina had 23 stops against North Carolina State on Nov. 10, 2007. In fact, it is the most tackles by a sophomore against a BCS opponent since Austin Thomas of Indiana had 22 against Michigan State on Oct. 13, 2007.

Most Tackles Vs. FBS Opponent Since 2005

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| 1. Durrell Mapp, North Carolina | 23 vs. NC State, Nov. 10, 2007 |
| 2. Austin Thomas, Indiana | 22 vs. Michigan State, Oct. 13, 2007 |
| 3. Lamar Myles, Louisville | 22 vs. Kentucky, Sept. 15, 2007 |
| 4. J Leman, Illinois | 22 vs. Northwestern, Nov. 18, 2006 |
| 5. Manti Te'o, Notre Dame | 21 vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010 |
| Dave Philistin, Maryland | 21 vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 6, 2007 |

Most Tackles By FBS Player In 2010

1. Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	21 vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010
2. Lavonte David, Nebraska	19 vs. South Dakota State, Sept. 25, 2010
3. Lance Mitchell, Oregon State	18 vs. TCU, Sept. 4, 2010
Alex Wujciak, Maryland	18 vs. Navy, Sept. 6, 2010
5. Five Players tied with	17

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Tackles - Game

1. Bob Golic	26	vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 1978
Bob Crable	26	vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979
3. Chinedum Ndukwe	22	at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006
Bob Golic	22	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1978
5. Manti Te'o	21	vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010
6. Bob Crable	20	at Michigan, Sept. 19, 1981
7. Bob Golic	19	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 1978
Bob Crable	19	vs. Michigan, Sept. 20, 1980
Bob Crable	19	at Georgia Tech, Nov. 8, 1980
Bob Crable	19	at Alabama, Nov. 15, 1980
Bob Crable	19	vs. Florida State, Oct. 10, 1981

► While Notre Dame has played just a quarter of its season to this point, Te'o may be headed towards one of the best seasons in Irish history. He is on pace for 162 total tackles, which would rank as the third most in school history and most since Bob Crable had 167 in 1981. The total would also rank as the second most ever by a Notre Dame sophomore. Crable's school record total of 187 in 1979 came during his second year in an Irish uniform.

Tackles - Season

1. Bob Crable	187 (1979)
2. Bob Crable	167 (1981)
3. Steve Heimkreiter	160 (1978)
4. Bob Crable	154 (1980)
5. Bob Golic	152 (1978)
6. Tony Furjanic	147 (1985)
7. Bob Golic	146 (1977)
8. Greg Collins	144 (1974)
9. Tony Furjanic	142 (1983)
10. Jim Carroll	140 (1964)
Manti Te'o	162 (2010)*

*projected total over a 12-game regular season

- Te'o has already accounted for 117 career tackles in just 16 games in an Irish uniform, good for an average of 7.3 tackles per game.
- Since becoming a full-time starter in the fifth game of the 2009 season, Te'o has started 12 consecutive games. In that time, he has totaled 111 tackles (9.3 tackles per game).
- Te'o registered 63 tackles in 2009, the third most tackles ever by a Notre Dame freshman. The only two players to register more tackles in their rookie campaign were future All-Americans Bob Golic (82, 1975) and Ross Browner (68, 1973).
- Te'o has eclipsed 10 or more tackles in each of the last three games. He has now recorded 10 or more tackles in a game five times over his brief career.

Fighting Irish In The NFL

AFC	NFC
Baltimore Ravens	Carolina Panthers
SS Tom Zbikowski	QB Jimmy Clausen LS J. J. Jansen DT Derek Landri OG Dan Santucci*
Cincinnati Bengals	
SS Chinedum Ndukwe	
Denver Broncos	Dallas Cowboys
SS David Bruton OT Ryan Harris S Kyle McCarthy* OG Eric Olsen QB Brady Quinn	OT Sam Young
Jacksonville Jaguars	Green Bay Packers
OT Jordan Black	RB Ryan Grant
Kansas City Chiefs	Minnesota Vikings
ILB Corey Mays	OC John Sullivan
Miami Dolphins	New York Giants
TE Anthony Fasano	DE Justin Tuck
New England Patriots	Philadelphia Eagles
S Sergio Brown* OT Mark LeVoir	DE Victor Abiamiri# DT Trevor Laws
Pittsburgh Steelers	Seattle Seahawks
WR Amaz Battle	TE John Carlson RB Julius Jones WR Golden Tate
* - practice squad # - physically unable to perform list	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	C Jeff Faine WR Maurice Stovall

Career Starts By Position

—OFFENSE—

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	WR	HB
Kamara (20) Jones (3)	Martin (4)	Stewart (16)	Wenger (15) Cave (4)	Robinson (18) Stewart (10) Wenger (4)	Dever (4)	Rudolph (26) Ragone (7) Burger (2) Eifert (1)	Floyd (21)	Crist (4)	Riddick (4) Goodman (1)	Allen Jr. (23) Hughes (6) Gray (1) Riddick (1)

—DEFENSE—

DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Lewis-Moore (13)	Williams (22) Cwynar (1)	Johnson (19)	Fleming (14) Smith, B. (9)	Smith, B. (15) Calabrese (4)	Te'o (14)	Neal (25) Smith, H. (13)	Walls (25)	Smith, H. (12)	Slaughter (3) Motta (2)	Blanton (11) Gray (11)

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

RUSHING

Attempts - Career

1. Allen Pinkett	889 (1982-85)
2. Autry Denson	854 (1995-98)
3. Darius Walker	693 (2004-06)
4. Vagas Ferguson	673 (1976-79)
5. Julius Jones	634 (1999-01, '03)
6. Jerome Heavens	590 (1975-78)
7. Ryan Grant	560 (2001-04)
8. Phil Carter	557 (1979-82)
9. Neil Worden	476 (1951-53)
10. ARMANDO ALLEN JR.	423 (2007-)
Tony Brooks	423 (1987-91)

Yards - Career

1. Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.1	4318
2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4. Darius Walker, 2004-06	693	4.7	3249
5. Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
6. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
7. Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
8. George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
9. Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
10. Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
-- ARMANDO ALLEN JR., 2007-	423	4.6	1932

PASSING

Attempts - Game

1. Terry Hanratty	63	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
2. Brady Quinn	60	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
3. Brady Quinn	59	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
4. Joe Theismann	58	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
5. Dayne Crist	55	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
6. Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida St., Nov. 1, 2003
7. Jimmy Clausen	51	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
8. Jimmy Clausen	48	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Brady Quinn	48	vs. Michigan, Sept. 16, 2006
10. Brady Quinn	47	at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004

Completions - Game

1. Jimmy Clausen	37	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
2. Joe Theismann	33	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Brady Quinn	33	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
4. Dayne Crist	32	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Brady Quinn	32	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
6. Jimmy Clausen	31	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Ron Powllus	31	at Purdue, Sept. 13, 1997
8. Jimmy Clausen	30	vs. UConn, Nov. 21, 2009
9. Jimmy Clausen	29	vs. Stanford, Oct. 4, 2008
Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005
Brady Quinn	29	at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003
Terry Hanratty	29	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967
Brady Quinn	29	vs. OSU, Jan. 2, 2006
Brady Quinn	29	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

Efficiency Rating - Career (min. 100 attempts)

1. Kevin McDougal	154.4 (1990-93)
2. Jimmy Clausen	137.2 (2007-09)
3. Dayne Crist	134.5 (2009-)
4. Brady Quinn	134.4 (2003-06)

CRIST QUICKLY MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** has made only four career starts and entered this season following reconstructive knee surgery. The signal caller has completed 59.3% of his passes (89 of 150) for 1155 yards and eight touchdowns. Crist has registered a passing efficiency of 134.5. He is ranked among the top 20 FBS quarterbacks in total passing yards (9th, 1,155), passing yards per game (14th, 288.75/game) and total offense yards per game (t-16th, 292.75/game).

► There are only two quarterbacks in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in any of the NCAA recognized passing categories that have started fewer games than the Notre Dame junior (and both Alex Carder of Western Michigan and Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State had bye weeks last week and have started three career games).

► Crist surpassed the 300-yard passing barrier for the second consecutive week last time out against Stanford. He completed for 25 of 44 passes for 304 yards and one touchdown.

► Crist set career-highs in completions (32), attempts (55), passing yards (369) and touchdown passes (four) against Michigan State. No Irish quarterback has ever thrown for more touchdown passes in his first career start on the road. Crist's 32 completions, 55 attempts and four touchdown passes rank tied for fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in Notre Dame single-game history.

► Crist registered a 24-yard touchdown pass to junior WR **Michael Floyd** with 13:20 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 28-21 lead over Michigan State. The touchdown pass was Crist's fourth of the game.

► Crist eclipsed 300 yards passing against the Spartans for the first time in his career. He went 12 for 14 for 149 yards and two touchdowns in the third quarter alone. Crist registered a 15-yard touchdown pass to sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** with 1:29 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 21-21. He was 7 of 8 for 75 yards on the scoring drive.

► Crist connected on a 10-yard TD pass to junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** with 12:25 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 14-14. He was 5 for 6 for 74 yards and a touchdown on the opening scoring drive of the first half. Crist connected on a seven-yard TD pass to Floyd with 5:28 left in the first quarter to give Notre Dame a 7-0 lead. He completed 11 of 18 passes for 116 yards and one touchdown in the opening 15 minutes.

Irish Among National Leaders in 2010

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat
Rushing Offense	99	110.75	Air Force	394.00
Passing Offense	7	315.50	Hawaii	405.50
Total Offense	37	426.25	Oklahoma St.	596.00
Scoring Offense	78	23.00	Oregon	57.75
Rushing Defense	98	189.75	Kent St.	61.33
Pass Efficiency Defense	69	125.99	Nebraska	74.65
Total Defense	103	433.75	Iowa	227.50
Scoring Defense	85	27.75	Alabama	9.75
Net Punting	75	35.33	Pittsburgh	45.20
Punt Returns	16	14.80	Maryland	25.15
Kickoff Returns	88	19.56	Arizona	33.50
Turnover Margin	92	-.75	Oregon	2.75
Pass Defense	92	244.00	Navy	99.33
Passing Efficiency	63	129.60	Oklahoma St.	187.05
Sacks	T-56	2.00	Florida St.	4.75
Tackles For Loss	T-94	4.50	Miami (FL)	11.33
Sacks Allowed	62	2.00	Nevada	.25

Rushing

Armando Allen Jr. t-56th 75.50

Total Offense

Dayne Crist t-16th 292.75

Receiving Yards Per Game

Michael Floyd 31st 84.75
 Kyle Rudolph 54th 72.00
 Theo Riddick 80th 62.75

Punting

Ben Turk 81st 35.52

Scoring

David Ruffer t-74th 7.50

Sacks Per Game

Ethan Johnson t-92nd .50
 Darius Fleming t-92nd .50

Passing Efficiency

Dayne Crist 50th 137.61

Receptions Per Game

Michael Floyd t-21st 6.00
 Kyle Rudolph t-35th 5.50
 Theo Riddick t-47th 5.25

Interceptions Per Game

Darrin Walls t-27th .50
 Jamoris Slaughter t-71st .33

Field Goals Per Game

David Ruffer t-14th 1.75

All-Purpose Yards Per Game

Armando Allen Jr. t-97th 107.50

Tackles Per Game

Manti Te'o 1st 13.50
 Harrison Smith t-63rd 8.50

► Here is a comparison between Crist and the more notable quarterbacks in Notre Dame history over their first four career starts.

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	59.3 (89 of 150)	60.2 (53 of 88)	48.3 (72 of 149)	54.7 (52 of 95)	33.9 (19 of 56)	56.0 (28 of 50)
Passing Yards	1155	440	848	750	269	466
Passing Touchdowns	8	1	4	9	1	3
Interceptions	3	3	7	4	7	7
Passing Efficiency	137.6	99.2	95.6	143.9	55.1	126.1

► Here is another comparison between Crist and the same quarterbacks in their first career start on the road.

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	58.2	53.1	33.3	33.3	42.9	62.5
Passing Yards	369	144	161	161	172	152
Passing Touchdowns	4	0	2	2	0	0
Interceptions	1	1	4	4	0	3
Passing Efficiency	134.90	84.68	83.47	73.75	111.66	104.80

► Crist hooked up with freshman WR **TJ Jones** for 53 yards with 12:42 to go in the third quarter against Michigan to bring the Irish with seven points, 21-14.

► The 53-yard completion was the longest of the season for Notre Dame until junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** 95-yard grab late in the fourth quarter.

► Crist served as the quarterback for nine of Notre Dame's 17 possessions in the game against Michigan. The Irish offense totaled 363 of their 535 yards in those series. Notre Dame also scored all 24 points of the contest in those series and averaged 8.9 yards per play compared to zero points and 4.8 yards per play in other eight series without Crist.

► Crist passed for 277 yards with two touchdowns and one interception in slightly more than one half of football against the Wolverines.

CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK

► Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** started out his Irish career as a running back. He rushed for 160 yards on 29 attempts as a rookie in 2009, but first-year head coach Brian Kelly liked the idea of moving Riddick to the slot in his spread offense. Riddick was somewhat slow in his progression at wideout over Notre Dame's first two games of 2010. He managed just four catches for 52 yards against Purdue and Michigan, but the wide receiver has found form over the last two games of the Irish. Riddick has totaled 17 receptions for 199 yards and two touchdowns against Michigan State and Stanford.

► Riddick picked up a touchdown reception, the second of his career, last week against Stanford. He has registered a touchdown catch each of the last two weeks.

► Riddick entered the Michigan State game with four receptions for 52 yards, but finished the contest with a career-high 10 catches for 128 yards and one touchdown. He registered his first career 100-yard receiving game. Riddick posted two grabs for 42 yards on Notre Dame's opening scoring drive of the second half (an 18- and 24-yard grab). He hauled in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 1:29 to go in the third quarter to tie the score, 21-21.

► Riddick's 10 receptions against Michigan State are tied for the seventh-most in single-game school history. In fact, his output is tied for the most ever by an Irish sophomore wideout. Notre Dame junior WR **Michael Floyd** hauled in 10 catches against Navy on Nov. 7, 2009.

Receptions - Game

1. Maurice Stovall	14	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jim Seymour	13	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
3. Tom Gatewood	12	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
Bobby Brown	12	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
5. Golden Tate	11	vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009
Jim Kelly	11	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
7. Theo Riddick	10	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Golden Tate	10	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008
Arnaz Battle	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002
Arnaz Battle	10	vs. NC St., Jan. 1, 2003
Tom Gatewood	10	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Tom Gatewood	10	vs. Michigan St., Oct. 4, 1969
Jim Seymour	10	at Michigan St., Oct. 26, 1968
Rhema McKnight	10	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

Receptions - Game (Sophomores)

1. Theo Riddick	10	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Michael Floyd	10	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009

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Career Records**

Touchdown Passes - Game

1. Brady Quinn	6	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jimmy Clausen	5	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Jimmy Clausen	5	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
Brady Quinn	5	at Michigan St., Sept. 23, 2006
Brady Quinn	5	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
6. Dayne Crist	4	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Jimmy Clausen	4	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
Brady Quinn	4	at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006
Brady Quinn	4	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 4, 2006
Brady Quinn	4	vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005
Brady Quinn	4	vs. Washington, Sept. 25, 2004
Carlyle Holiday	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2002
Jarious Jackson	4	vs. Arizona St., Oct. 9, 1999
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 1996
Ron Powlus	4	at Purdue, Sept. 9, 1995
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994
Steve Beuerlein	4	at USC, Nov. 24, 1986
Daryle Lamonica	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Angelo Bertelli	4	vs. Stanford, Oct. 10, 1942

Lowest INT Percentage - Career

1. DAYNE CRIST	2.35 (4 of 170), 2008-
2. Jimmy Clausen	2.43 (27 of 1110), 2007-09
Brady Quinn	2.43 (39 of 1602), 2003-06
4. Ron Powlus	2.79 (27 of 969), 1994-97
5. Carlyle Holiday	2.99 (12 of 401), 2001-04
6. Rick Mirer	3.30 (23 of 698), 1989-92
7. Kevin McDougal	3.33 (6 of 180), 1990-93
8. Jarious Jackson	3.92 (21 of 536), 1996-99

RECEIVING

Receptions - Game

1. Maurice Stovall	14	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Jim Seymour	13	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
3. Tom Gatewood	12	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
Bobby Brown	12	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
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Tom Gatewood	10	vs. Michigan St., Oct. 4, 1969
Jim Seymour	10	at Michigan St., Oct. 26, 1968
Rhema McKnight	10	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006

Receptions - Career

1. Jeff Samardzija	179 (2003-06)
2. Rhema McKnight	170 (2002-06)
3. Golden Tate	157 (2007-09)
Tom Gatewood	157 (1969-71)
5. Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
6. Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
7. Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
8. Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
9. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
10. Tony Hunter	120 (1979-82)
-- Michael Floyd	116 (2008-)
-- Armando Allen, Jr.	112 (2007-)

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receptions - Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)
9. Kyle Rudolph	29 (2008)
10. Tony Hunter	28 (1981)

Receptions - Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
2. John Carlson	100 (2004-07)
3. Anthony Fasano	92 (2003-05)
4. Kyle Rudolph	84 (2008-)
5. *Tony Hunter	70 (1979-82)
6. Derek Brown	62 (1988-91)
Dean Masztak	62 (1978-81)
8. Mark Bavaro	55 (1981-84)

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

1. Darius Walker	56 (2006)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	50 (2008)
3. Darius Walker	43 (2005)
4. Bob Gladieux	37 (1968)
5. Autry Denson	30 (1997)
6. Joseph Heap	29 (1952)
7. Armando Allen Jr.	28 (2009)
Allen Pinkett	28 (1983)
9. Marc Edwards	25 (1995)
Mark Green	25 (1986)

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1. Armando Allen Jr.	112 (2007-)
2. Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
3. Allen Pinkett	73 (1982-85)
4. Bob Gladieux	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)

Receiving Yards - Game

1. Jim Seymour	276	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
2. Golden Tate	244	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
3. Jack Snow	217	at Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1964
4. Bobby Brown	208	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
Jim Morse	208	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
6. Maurice Stovall	207	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Golden Tate	201	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
8. Tom Gatewood	192	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
9. Jeff Samardzija	191	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005
10. Michael Floyd	189	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009

CRIST'S REKINDLES QUARTERBACK FIRST-START MAGIC AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Junior QB **Dayne Crist** snapped Notre Dame's four-game losing streak with a first-time starting quarterback under center.
- ▶ Since 1975, the Irish are now 18-10 under a first-time starting quarterback. Interestingly enough, Notre Dame is 12-4 under a first-time starting quarterback when playing in Notre Dame Stadium (also since 1975).
- ▶ Crist's completion percentage of 73.1% was the highest of any first-time starting quarterback with more than eight pass attempts since 1975.
- ▶ Crist's 19 completions are the second-most by a first-time starting Irish quarterback since 1975. Brady Quinn completed 29 passes against Purdue on Sept. 23, 2003. His 205 yards passing are the third-most by a first-time starting signal caller since 1985. Quinn threw for 297 yards against Purdue on Sept. 27, 2003 and Ron Powlus had 291 yards against Northwestern on Sept. 3, 1994.
- ▶ Crist was the first junior quarterback to make his starting debut since Arnaz Battle in 2000.
- ▶ From 1985-98, Notre Dame was victorious in nine straight games in which an Irish quarterback was making his first career start, including four coming in a season opener. Those openers were won by Rick Mirer (No. 1 Notre Dame def. No. 4 Michigan 28-24 in '90), Kevin McDougal (No. 7 Notre Dame def. Northwestern 27-12 in '93), Ron Powlus (No. 3 Notre Dame def. Northwestern 42-12 in '95) and Jarious Jackson (No. 22 Notre Dame def. No. 5 Michigan 36-20 in '98).
- ▶ Notre Dame's nine-game, first-start winning streak ended in the 10-0 loss at USC on Nov. 28, 1998, when Eric Chappell started in place of the injured starter Jackson (then-freshman Arnaz Battle also played a large chunk of that game).
- ▶ Following the snap of the nine-game winning streak under first-time starters, the Irish won three consecutive games under first-time signal callers. In fact, all three came during the same season, 2000, and occurred over the year's first five contests. Arnaz Battle (Notre Dame def. No. 24 Texas A&M, 24-10), Gary Godsey (Notre Dame def. Purdue, 23-21) and Matt Lovechio (No. 25 Notre Dame def. Stanford, 20-14).
- ▶ Carlyle Holiday dropped his first career start on Sept. 29, 2001 against Texas A&M, but senior walk-on Pat Dillingham was victorious against Stanford on Oct. 5, 2002.
- ▶ Notre Dame used a trio of first-time signal callers in 2007, including one in each of the first two games of the season. Demetrius Jones (Georgia Tech def. Notre Dame, 33-3), Jimmy Clausen (No. 14 Penn State def. Notre Dame, 31-10) and Evan Sharpley (No. 13 USC def. Notre Dame, 38-0) all failed to walk away with a victory.

Last 28 starting debut games by Irish quarterbacks (Notre Dame is 18-10 in those contests).

- ▶ **Dayne Crist**, junior (Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010, first game of season) ... win, 23-12 ... 19 of 26 passing, 205 yards, 1 TD.
- ▶ **Evan Sharpley**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. No. 13 USC, Oct. 20, 2007, eighth game of season) ... loss, 38-0 ... 17 of 33 passing, 117 yards, 1 INT.
- ▶ **Jimmy Clausen**, freshman (Notre Dame at No. 14 Penn State, Sept. 8, 2007, second game of season) ... loss, 31-10 ... 17 of 32 passing, 144 yards, 1 INT.
- ▶ **Demetrius Jones**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech, Sept. 1, 2007, first game of season) ... loss, 33-3 ... 1 of 3 passing, 4 yards, 2 fumbles ... 12 rushes for 28 yards.
- ▶ **Brady Quinn**, freshman (Notre Dame at No. 22 Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003, fourth game of season) ... loss, 23-10 ... 29 of 59 passing, 297 yards, 4 INT, TD ... 8 rushes for 25 yards.
- ▶ **Pat Dillingham**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Stanford, Oct. 5, 2002, fifth game of season) ... win, 31-7 ... 14 of 27 passing, 129 yards, 2 TDs.
- ▶ **Carlyle Holiday**, sophomore (Notre Dame at Texas A&M, Sept. 29, 2001, third game of season) ... loss, 24-3 ... 6 of 13 passing, 73 yards, 2 INT ... 12 rushes for 23 yards.
- ▶ **Matt Lovechio**, freshman (No. 25 Notre Dame vs. Stanford, Oct. 7, 2000, fifth game of season) ... win, 20-14 ... 10 of 18 passing, 100 yards, 2 TDs ... 13 rushes for 36 yards, TD.
- ▶ **Gary Godsey**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Purdue, Sept. 16, 2000, 3rd game of season) ... win, 23-21 ... 14 of 25 passing, 158 yards, INT ... 7 rushes for 3 yards, TD.
- ▶ **Arnaz Battle**, junior (Notre Dame vs. No. 24 Texas A&M, Sept. 2, 2000, 1st game of season) ... win, 24-10 ... 10 of 16 passing, 133 yards ... 12 rushes for 50 yards.
- ▶ **Eric Chappell**, junior (No. 9 Notre Dame at USC, Nov. 28, 1998, 11th game of season) ... loss, 10-0 ... 0 of 3 passing, 2 INT ... 7 rushes for 33 yards.
- ▶ **Jarious Jackson**, senior (Notre Dame vs. No. 5 Michigan, Sept. 5, 1998, 1st game of season) ... win, 36-20 ... 4 of 10 passing, 96 yards, 2 TDs, INT ... 16 rushes for 62 yards.
- ▶ **Tom Krug**, junior (No. 8 Notre Dame at Air Force, Nov. 18, 1995, 11th game of season) ... win, 44-14 ... 8 of 13 passing, INT ... 3 rushes for 13 yards ... started due to Powlus' collarbone injury, in previous week versus Navy.
- ▶ **Ron Powlus**, sophomore (No. 3 Notre Dame at Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994, 1st game of season) ... win, 42-15 ... 18 of 24 passing, 291 yards, 4 TD ... 2 rushes for 6 yards.
- ▶ **Kevin McDougal**, senior (No. 7 Notre Dame vs. Northwestern, Sept. 4, 1993, 1st game of season) ... win, 27-12 ... 6 of 8 passing, 135 yards ... 5 rushes for -16 yards.
- ▶ **Paul Failla**, freshman (No. 8 Notre Dame at Purdue, Sept. 28, 1991, 4th game of season) ... win, 45-20 ... 1 of 1 passing, 10 yards ... 2 rushes for 11 yards ... started in place of Mirer due to team policy of "no practice, no start" (Mirer had pulled rib cartilage during the week) ... Mirer replaced Failla beginning with the second series.
- ▶ **Rick Mirer**, sophomore (No. 1 Notre Dame vs. No. 4 Michigan, Sept. 15, 1990, 1st game of season) ... win, 28-24 ... 14 of 23 passing, 165 yards, TD, INT ... 10 rushes for 12 yards, TD.
- ▶ **Kent Graham**, freshman (No. 9 Notre Dame vs. Boston College, Nov. 7, 1987, 8th game of season) ... win, 32-25 ... 6 of 8 passing, 11 yards, INT ... 3 rushes for 7 yards.
- ▶ **Tony Rice**, sophomore (No. 11 Notre Dame at Air Force, Oct. 17, 1987, 5th game of season) ... win, 35-14 ... 1 of 5 passing, 10 yards, INT ... 9 rushes for 70 yards, 2 TD ... played due to Andrysiak's broken collarbone injury, in previous game at Pittsburgh.
- ▶ **Terry Andrysiak**, sophomore (Notre Dame vs. Mississippi, Nov. 9, 1985, 8th game of season) ... win, 37-14 ... 4 of 8 passing, 60 yards, TD ... 2 rushes for -7 yards.

- ▶ **Rick Slager**, senior (#9 Notre Dame vs. Boston College, @Foxboro, Sept. 15, 1975, 1st game of season) ... win, 17-3 ... 7 of 12 passing, 72 yards.
- ▶ **Joe Montana**, sophomore (#8 Notre Dame vs. Michigan State, Oct. 4, 1975, 4th game of season) ... loss, 10-3 ... 2 of 5 passing, 19 yards, 1 INT.
- ▶ **Rusty Lisch**, sophomore (#3 Notre Dame vs. Miami, Nov. 20, 1976, 10th game of season) ... win, 40-27 ... 5 of 11 passing, 102 yards, 1 TD ... 15 rushes for 9 yards, 3 TD.
- ▶ **Tim Koegel**, sophomore (#5 Notre Dame at #17 Purdue, Sept. 22, 1979, 2nd game of season) ... loss, 28-22 ... 6 of 18 passing, 81 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT ... four rushes for 0 yards.
- ▶ **Blair Kiel**, freshman (#7 Notre Dame vs. #13 Miami, Oct. 11, 1980, 4th game of season) ... win, 32-14 ... 4 of 17 passing, 35 yards ... 11 rushes for 28 yards, 1 TD.
- ▶ **Ken Karcher**, sophomore ... (Notre Dame at #1 Pittsburgh, Nov. 6, 1982, 8th game of season) ... loss, 31-16 ... 2 of 4 passing, 21 yards, 1 INT ... 1 rush for -10 yards ... replaced by senior Jim O'Hara in second quarter.
- ▶ **Steve Beurelein**, freshman (Notre Dame vs. Colorado, Oct. 1, 1983, 4th game of season) ... win, 27-3 ... 8 of 12 passing, 133 yards.
- ▶ **Scott Grooms**, senior (Notre Dame vs. Air Force, Oct. 13, 1984, 6th game of season) ... loss, 21-7 ... 12 of 35 passing, 117 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT ... 12 rushes for -9 yards.

RETURN OF THE MACK (EY) AWARD SEMIFINALIST

- ▶ Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** return for the 2010 season makes him the only member of the eight announced semifinalist's for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Rudolph was named John Mackey Tight End of the Week on Sept. 15 following his record-setting performance against Michigan.
- ▶ Rudolph, who is just eight receiving yards shy of becoming the fourth Irish tight end in school history to eclipse 1,000 career receiving yards, backed up his record setting day against Michigan with another top-notch effort at Michigan State. He matched his career-high of eight catches (established the week prior) for 80 yards and one touchdown.
- ▶ Rudolph has 22 receptions for 288 yards and two touchdowns this season. He ranks tied for 35th overall in the FBS in receptions per game (5.50), but third among tight ends. Rudolph also ranks second in the FBS among tight ends in total receptions and receiving yards.

NCAA Tight End Reception Leaders

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	33
2. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	22
3. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	19
4. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	19
5. Ladarius Green, La.-Lafayette	14

NCAA Tight End Receiving Yards Leaders

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	298
2. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	288
3. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	236
4. Ladarius Green, La.-Lafayette	222
5. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	156

NCAA Tight End Yards/Reception Leaders

1. Ladarius Green, La.-Lafayette	15.86
2. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	13.09
3. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	12.42
4. Michael Egnew, Missouri	9.03
5. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	8.21

NCAA Tight End Receiving Yards/Game Leaders

1. Michael Egnew, Missouri	74.50
2. Ladarius Green, La.-Lafayette	74.00
3. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	72.00
4. D.J. Williams, Arkansas	59.00
5. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina	52.00

- ▶ Rudolph hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** for a 17-yard reception in the first quarter against Michigan State. He moved past Dean Masztak (1978-81) into fourth place on the all-time receiving list for Irish tight ends on the grab. Rudolph hauled in a 10-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 12:25 to go in the third quarter to tie the game, 14-14. It was Rudolph's second touchdown catch of the season and seventh of his career.
- ▶ Rudolph's 95-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter against Michigan was the second-longest reception in Notre Dame history. The school record pass play was a Blair Kiel to Joe Howard connection against Georgia Tech in 1981. It also was the longest by a Notre Dame tight end, breaking the previous mark of 78 by Mike Creaney versus Pitt in 1970.
- ▶ Rudolph equaled his career single-game high in receptions with eight and receiving yards with 164 against the Wolverines. He set a single-game school record for receiving yards by a tight end and fell one catch shy of the tight end record for catches in a game. Rudolph's total surpassed Anthony Fasano's previous mark of 155 yards in a 41-16 loss to Purdue in 2004. Ken MacAfee's nine catches (114 yards) in a 1977 victory at Purdue is still the Irish single-game record among tight ends.

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

1. Kyle Rudolph, vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010	164 (8)
2. Anthony Fasano, vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004	155 (8)
3. Ken MacAfee, vs. Navy, Oct. 29, 1977	130 (5)
4. John Carlson, at Michigan State, Sept. 23, 2006	121 (4)
5. Ken MacAfee, at Purdue, Sept. 24, 1977	114 (9)

- ▶ Rudolph recorded three receptions on Notre Dame's opening scoring against Michigan drive alone and two resulted in first downs. In fact, both first down grabs came on critical third down conversions.
- ▶ Rudolph hauled in five catches for 43 yards in the victory over Purdue. Three of his receptions gave Notre Dame a first down.
- ▶ Last season, Rudolph had racked up 364 yards and three touchdowns on 33 receptions before suffering a shoulder injury against Navy and not recording a catch in the team's final three games (only one of which he suited up for).

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receiving Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)
2. Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)
3. Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)
4. Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)
5. Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)
6. Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)
7. Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
8. Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)
9. Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)
10. Michael Floyd	1853 (2008-)

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Receiving Yards - Season (Running Back)

1. Jim Morse	442 (1956)
Bob Gladieux	442 (1968)
3. Jim Morse	424 (1955)
4. Joseph Heap	407 (1952)
5. Darius Walker	391 (2006)
6. Joseph Heap	369 (1954)
7. Marc Edwards	361 (1995)
8. Armando Allen Jr.	355 (2008)
9. Nick Eddy	352 (1964)
10. Darius Walker	351 (2005)

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	1759 (1974-77)
2. Anthony Fasano	1102 (2003-05)
3. John Carlson	1093 (2004-07)
4. Kyle Rudolph	992 (2008-)
5. Dean Masztak	924 (1978-81)
6. *Tony Hunter	904 (1979-82)
7. Derek Brown	899 (1988-91)
8. Mark Bavaro	771 (1981-84)

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

1. Joseph Heap	1137 (1951-54)
2. Bob Gladieux	947 (1966-68)
3. Jim Morse	902 (1954-56)
4. Darius Walker	816 (2004-06)
5. Armando Allen Jr.	776 (2007-)
Allen Pinkett	774 (1982-85)
7. Nick Eddy	708 (1964-66)
8. Bob Scarpitto	616 (1958-60)
9. John Lattner	613 (1951-53)
10. Mark Green	611 (1985-88)

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Yards per Reception - Game (min. 4 receptions)

1. Michael Floyd (4-189) 47.3	
	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
2. Jim Morse (5-208) 41.6	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
3. Golden Tate (4-127) 31.8	vs. Michigan, Sept. 13, 2008
4. John Carlson (4-121) 30.3	at Michigan St., Sept. 23, 2006
Rhema McKnight (4-121) 30.3	at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003
6. Golden Tate (6-177) 29.5	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
Jeff Samardzija (6-177) 29.5	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 4, 2006
8. Golden Tate (9-244) 27.1	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
9. Tim Brown (7-184) 26.3	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1986
10. Tony Hunter (5-131) 26.2	vs. USC, Oct. 20, 1979

Receiving Yards per Game - Season

1. Golden Tate	124.6 (2009)
2. Jim Seymour	123.1 (1966)
3. Michael Floyd	113.6 (2009)
4. Tom Gatewood	112.3 (1970)
5. Jeff Samardzija	104.1 (2005)

Receiving Yards per Game - Career

1. Michael Floyd	84.2 (2008-)
2. Jim Seymour	81.3 (1966-68)
3. Tom Gatewood	76.1 (1969-71)
4. Golden Tate	73.2 (2007-09)

Games with 100 Yards - Season

1. Golden Tate	9 (2009)
2. Tom Gatewood	8 (1970)
3. Maurice Stovall	6 (2005)
4. Michael Floyd	5 (2009)
Golden Tate	5 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija	5 (2005)
7. Michael Floyd	4 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija	4 (2006)
Tom Gatewood	4 (1969)
10. Arnaz Battle	3 (2002)
Derrick Mayes	3 (1994)
Derrick Mayes	3 (1995)
Rhema McKnight	3 (2006)

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3. Michael Floyd	10 (2008-)
Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7. 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)

Receptions – Season (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	54 (1977)
2. John Carlson	47 (2006)
Anthony Fasano	47 (2005)
4. Tony Hunter	42 (1982)
5. John Carlson	40 (2007)
6. Ken MacAfee	34 (1976)
7. Kyle Rudolph	33 (2009)
8. Mark Bavaro	32 (1984)
9. Kyle Rudolph	29 (2008)
10. Tony Hunter	28 (1981)

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

1. Ken MacAfee	1759 (1974-77)
2. Anthony Fasano	1102 (2003-05)
3. John Carlson	1093 (2004-07)
4. Kyle Rudolph	992 (2008-)
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FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

► While junior WR **Michael Floyd** did not play in enough games in 2009 to be eligible for the NCAA season rankings, he is listed on the NCAA FBS active career charts in receiving yards per game, receiving yards per catch, receptions per game and receiving touchdowns. Floyd's 84.2 yards receiving per game ranks third in the nation among active players, while his 5.3 catches per game ranks eighth. He also ranks sixth in career receiving yards per catch among active players at 16.0 yards per grab and 10th on the active career chart for receiving touchdowns with 18.

NCAA Active Leaders - Yds/Game

1. James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	96.1
2. Eric Page, So., Toledo	88.1
3. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	84.2
4. Conner Vernon, So., Duke	79.7
5. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	78.9

NCAA Active Leaders - Receptions/Game

1. James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	7.8
2. Eric Page, So., Toledo	6.6
3. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	6.1
4. Tyron Carrier, Jr., Houston	6.0
5. Patrick Edwards, Jr., Houston	5.8
8. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	5.3

NCAA Active Leaders - Yds/Catch

1. Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU	17.3
2. Kris Adams, Sr., UTEP	17.0
3. DeAndre Brown, Jr., Southern Miss	16.7
4. A.J. Green, Jr., Georgia	16.2
5. Trae Johnson, Sr., Tulsa	16.2
6. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	16.0

NCAA Active Leaders - Receiving Touchdowns

1. Austin Pettis, Sr., Boise State	33
2. Trae Johnson, Sr., Tulsa	26
3. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	25
4. Charles Clay, Sr., Tulsa	24
5. DeAndre Brown, Jr., Southern Miss	23
10. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	18

► Floyd has now recorded a reception in 12 straight games (excluding games he missed due to injury). Floyd has a reception in 21 of the 22 games he has suited up for the Irish. The only game he failed to make a reception came against Navy in 2008 when he was injured early in the first quarter blocking down field.

► Floyd registered a 10-yard reception late in the first quarter against Stanford that moved him into 10th place all-time in Notre Dame history for receiving yards. He moved ahead of former All-American tight end Ken MacAfee (1,759; 1974-77). Floyd finished the game with eight catches for 110 yards. He eclipsed 100 yards receiving for the first time this season and 10th in his career. Floyd stands alone in third place in career 100-yard receiving games. He trails only Golden Tate (15, 2007-09) and Tom Gatewood (13, 1969-71).

Receiving Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)
2. Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)
3. Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)
4. Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)
5. Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)
6. Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)
7. Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
8. Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)
9. Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)
10. Michael Floyd	1853 (2008-)

► Floyd has played in 22 career games, and in two of them (at Navy in 2008 and vs. Michigan State in 2009), he missed most of the action following an injury. Yet, Floyd has 10 career 100-yard receiving games over the other 20 games played.

Games with 100 Yards - Season

1. Golden Tate, Jr.	9 (2009)
2. Tom Gatewood, Jr.	8 (1970)
3. Maurice Stovall, Sr.	6 (2005)
4. Michael Floyd, So.	5 (2009)
Golden Tate, So.	5 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija, Jr.	5 (2005)
7. Michael Floyd, Fr.	4 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija, Sr.	4 (2006)
Tom Gatewood, So.	4 (1969)

Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3. Michael Floyd	10 (2008-)
4. Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7. Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)

► Floyd has registered a touchdown pass against Michigan State in each of the last three years. He has also now recorded four career multi-TD catch games. Floyd registered a 24-yard touchdown reception with 13:20 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 28-21 lead. The touchdown catch was his second of the game, second of the season and 18th of his career. With 18 career touchdown catches, he is now tied with Maurice Stovall (2002-05) for sixth on the Irish all-time touchdown receptions list. Floyd hauled in a seven-yard touchdown reception from Crist with 5:28 left in first quarter to give Irish a 7-0 lead.

► Floyd has 18 career receiving touchdowns in just 22 games for Notre Dame. He is tied with Maurice Stovall (2002-05) for sixth on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list. His nine receiving touchdowns in 2009 rank tied for eighth-best in single-season Irish history.

Touchdown Receptions – Season

1. Golden Tate	15 (2009)
Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4. Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5. Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7. Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8. Michael Floyd	9 (2009)
Jack Snow	9 (1964)
10. Jim Seymour	8 (1966)
Tom Gatewood	8 (1969)

Touchdown Receptions – Career

1. Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2. Golden Tate	26 (2007-09)
3. Rhema McKnight	22 (2003-06)
Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
5. Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
6. Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
Michael Floyd	18 (2008-)
8. Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
9. Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10. Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

► Floyd had five catches for 66 yards in the loss to Michigan.
 ► Floyd had five receptions for 82 yards in the victory over Purdue.
 ► Had Floyd met the NCAA requirement of playing in 75 percent of the team's games in 2009 his 113.6 yards per game would have ranked sixth nationally. Floyd and Golden Tate would have been the only receiving tandem to rank top 10 nationally in that statistic. His 18.1 yards per catch would have also earned him 12th place on the NCAA season leader list as well.
 ► 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 in 2009.
 ► Floyd recorded four catches for 189 yards and three touchdowns in the 35-0 rout of Nevada in last season's opener. 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.

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

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Touchdown Receptions - Game

1. Maurice Stovall	4	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Michael Floyd	3	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
Golden Tate	3	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Golden Tate	3	vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008
Eddie Anderson	3	at Northwestern, Nov. 20, 1920
Bill Barrett	3	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1949
Jim Mutscheller	3	vs. Michigan St., Oct. 28, 1950
Jim Kelly	3	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Jim Seymour	3	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
Tom Gatewood	3	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
Jeff Samardzija	3	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
Maurice Stovall	3	vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005

Touchdown Receptions - Season

1. Golden Tate	15 (2009)
Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4. Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5. Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7. Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8. Michael Floyd	9 (2009)
Jack Snow	9 (1964)
10. Jim Seymour	8 (1966)
Tom Gatewood	8 (1969)

Touchdown Receptions - Career

1. Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
2. Golden Tate	26 (2007-09)
3. Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
Rhema McKnight	22 (2002-06)
5. Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
6. Michael Floyd	18 (2008-)
Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
8. Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
9. Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10. Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)

Touchdown Receptions - Season (RB)

1. Joseph Heap	5 (1953)
2. Bob Scarpitto	4 (1959)
Coley O'Brien	4 (1968)
4. Jim Morse	3 (1954)
Jim Morse	3 (1955)
Ray Zellars	3 (1993)
Marc Edwards	3 (1995)
Tony Fisher	3 (2000)

9. 17 players with 2
(MR: Armando Allen Jr., 2008)

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DEFENSIVE

Tackles - Game

1. Bob Golic	26	vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 1978
Bob Crable	26	vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979
3. Chinendum Ndukwe	22	at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006
Bob Golic	22	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1978
5. Manti Te'o	21	vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010
6. Bob Crable	20	at Michigan, Sept. 19, 1981
7. Bob Golic	19	vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 1978
Bob Crable	19	vs. Michigan, Sept. 20, 1980
Bob Crable	19	at Georgia Tech, Nov. 8, 1980
Bob Crable	19	at Alabama, Nov. 15, 1980
Bob Crable	19	vs. Florida State, Oct. 10, 1981

Passes Broken Up - Career

1. Clarence Ellis	32	(1969-71)
2. Luther Bradley	27	(1973-77)
3. Shane Walton	25	(1999-02)
4. Dave Waymer	22	(1976-79)
5. Todd Lyght	20.5	(1987-90)
6. Ralph Stepaniak	20	(1969-71)
7. Thomas O'Leary	19	(1965-67)
8. Darrin Walls	18	(2006-)
Vontez Duff	18	(2000-03)
10. Dave Duerson	16	(1979-82)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals - Game

1. Nick Tausch	5	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
Nicholas Setta	5	vs. Washington St., Sept. 6, 2003
Nicholas Setta	5	vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002
Craig Hentrich	5	vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1990
5. Brandon Walker	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008
D.J. Fitzpatrick	4	vs. BYU, Nov. 15, 2003
Reggie Ho	4	vs. Michigan, Sept. 10, 1988
John Carney	4	vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986
John Carney	4	at Michigan, Sept. 14, 1985
Harry Oliver	4	vs. Miami, Oct. 11, 1980
Harry Oliver	4	at Michigan St., Oct. 4, 1980
Chuck Male	4	at Michigan, Sept. 15, 1979

Field Goals - Season (min. 15 attempts)

1. John Carney	21-28	(1986)
2. Mike Johnson	19-22	(1982)
3. Harry Oliver	18-23	(1980)
John Carney	18-22	(1985)
5. Nick Tausch	14-17	(2009)
Brandon Walker	14-24	(2008)
Nicholas Setta	14-25	(2002)
8. Mike Johnson	12-21	(1983)

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

1. Nick Tausch	14	(2009)
2. Mike Johnston	13	(1982)

► 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.

Receiving Yards - Game

1. Jim Seymour	276	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966
2. Golden Tate	244	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
3. Jack Snow	217	at Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1964
4. Bobby Brown	208	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
Jim Morse	208	at USC, Nov. 26, 1955
6. Maurice Stovall	207	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Golden Tate	201	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
8. Tom Gatewood	192	vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970
9. Jeff Samardzija	191	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005
10. Michael Floyd	189	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009

► Floyd set a career-high for longest reception when he raced 88 yards for a touchdown with 10:12 left in the third quarter against Nevada in 2009. The 88-yard reception is the fourth-longest in Notre Dame football history and was the 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. Kyle Rudolph	95	vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010
3. Nick Eddy	91	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1964
4. Michael Floyd	88	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
5. Tim Brown	84	vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986
Jim Seymour	84	vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966

► Floyd not only became the first Irish freshman to register a touchdown catch in a season opener (2008), but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by TD. Floyd had 48 receptions for 719 yards last year. 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 was the fourth different rookie in the last 20 years whose first career catch was a TD. The others were Raghib "Rocket" Ismail and Derek Brown in 1988 and Derrick Mayes in 1992 – mighty impressive company for Floyd to join.

ARMANDO ALLEN JR., JACK OF ALL TRADES

► Notre Dame senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** has been one of the most versatile running backs in Irish history. Allen Jr. has not only rushed for 1,932 yards in his career, but hauled in 112 receptions for 776 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and another 113 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen Jr. has totaled 4,068 all-purpose yards in his career, which ranks seventh-best in school history.

► Allen Jr. has led the Irish in rushing in each of their first four games.

► Allen Jr. now ranks tied for 10th all-time in Notre Dame history in career carries. He also needs just 342 yards rushing to move into the top 10 all-time at Notre Dame.

Attempts - Career

1. Allen Pinkett	889	(1982-85)
2. Autry Denson	854	(1995-98)
3. Darius Walker	693	(2004-06)
4. Vagas Ferguson	673	(1976-79)
5. Julius Jones	634	(1999-01, '03)
6. Jerome Heavens	590	(1975-78)
7. Ryan Grant	560	(2001-04)
8. Phil Carter	557	(1979-82)
9. Neil Worden	476	(1951-53)
10. ARMANDO ALLEN JR.	423	(2007-)
Tony Brooks	423	(1987-91)

Yards - Career

1. Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.1	4318
2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4. Darius Walker, 2004-06	693	4.7	3249
5. Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
6. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
7. Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
8. George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
9. Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
10. Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
-- ARMANDO ALLEN JR., 2007-	423	4.6	1932

► Allen totaled 141 all-purpose yards against Michigan State. He rushed 13 times for 71 yards (5.5/carry) and collected six catches for 70 yards. Allen became the eighth player in the history of Notre Dame football to eclipse 4,000 career all-purpose yards.

► With his sixth reception against Michigan State, Allen moved into first place all-time on the Irish receptions list for running backs with 110 career catches. He bested the previous school record of 109 held by Darius Walker (2004-06). Allen's 18-yard reception in the first quarter was also his longest of the season.

► Allen Jr. recorded a career-best 29-yard run in the third quarter against Michigan. It bested his previous career-long rush of 26 yards against Connecticut on Nov. 21, 2009.

▶ Allen Jr. ranks seventh on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list with 4,068 and sits 63 yards behind Golden Tate (4,130, 2007-09) for sixth all-time.

Most Career All-Purpose Yards

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Years
1. Julius Jones	5462	3108	250	426	1678	1999-2003
2. Autry 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. Raghil Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
6. Golden Tate	4130	227	2707	287	909	2007-09
7. Armando Allen Jr.	4068	1932	776	113	1247	2007-
8. Darius Walker	4065	3249	816	-	-	2004-06
9. Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
10. Johnny Lattner	3116	1724	581	307	376	1951-53

▶ Allen Jr. also ranks in the top 15 among all active players in all-purpose running plays (ninth, 598), all-purpose running yards per play (11th, 6.80) and all-purpose running yards (13th, 4,068). He also ranks tied for 10th in two-point conversions made with two.

▶ Allen Jr. rushed for a team-high 89 yards on 15 carries in the loss to Michigan. He added a nine-yard reception and nine-yard punt return.

▶ Allen Jr. rushed for a game-high 93 yards on 18 carries in the victory over Purdue. He also added a career-best 38-yard punt return.

▶ Allen Jr. did not participate in enough games in 2009 to qualify (missed the Purdue, Washington State, Navy and Stanford games due to an ankle injury), but would have ranked among the top FBS running backs in the nation in rushing yards per game (87.1, 41st) and yards per rush (4.91, 1-66th). He would have also ranked 70th in the nation in all-purpose yards per game (114.1).

▶ Allen Jr. became the second running back in Notre Dame history to eclipse 100 career receptions. His 112 career receptions rank atop the all-time list for Notre Dame running backs. He eclipsed Darius Walker's (109, 2004-06) previous school record. Allen Jr. also ranks tied for fifth all-time in career receiving yards by an Irish running back.

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

1. Armando Allen Jr.	112 (2007-)
2. Darius Walker	109 (2004-06)
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)

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

1. Darius Walker	56 (2006)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	50 (2008)
3. Darius Walker	43 (2005)
4. Bob Gladioux	37 (1968)
5. Autry Denson	30 (1997)
6. Joseph Heap	29 (1952)
7. Armando Allen Jr.	28 (2009)
Allen Pinkett	28 (1983)
9. Marc Edwards	25 (1995)
Mark Green	25 (1986)

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

1. Joseph Heap	1137 (1951-54)
2. Bob Gladioux	947 (1966-68)
3. Jim Morse	902 (1954-56)
4. Darius Walker	816 (2004-06)
5. Armando Allen Jr.	776 (2007-)
6. Allen Pinkett	774 (1982-85)
7. Nick Eddy	708 (1964-66)
8. Bob Scarpitto	616 (1958-60)
9. John Lattner	613 (1951-53)
10. Mark Green	611 (1985-88)

WILLIAMS, NEAL IN INK

▶ Senior NG **Ian Williams** and senior LB **Kerry Neal** each played in their 41st career game last week. They are the only two Irish players to see action in every game since 2007.

THE JACKSON FIVE

▶ Freshman WR **Bennett Jackson** has already registered a team-leading five solo tackles on special teams. He recorded four solo stops in his Irish debut against Purdue and added another tackle against Michigan.

TJ JONES MAKING AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

▶ Freshman WR **TJ Jones** was the first Irish freshman wideout in school history to catch touchdown passes in each of his first two career games.

▶ Jones hauled in a 53-yard touchdown pass from Crist with 12:42 to go in the third quarter against Michigan to bring the Irish with seven points, 21-14. He recorded a five-yard touchdown reception with 10:20 left in the third quarter against Purdue to give Notre Dame a 20-3 lead.

▶ Jones had already become the second freshman wideout in Notre Dame history to register a touchdown in the Irish season opener.

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

1. Nick Tausch	Michigan '09 – Washington St. '09	14
2. Mike Johnston	Michigan '82 – Oregon '82	13
3. David Ruffer	Pittsburgh '09 – Current	12
4. John Carney	Navy '84 – Michigan '85	10
5. Nicholas Setta	USC '00 – USC '01	9
Nicholas Setta	Washington St. '03 – Purdue '03	9
D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy '03 – BYU '04	9
8. Chuck Male	Miami '78 – Georgia Tech '78	8
Chuck Male	Michigan '79 – Michigan St. '79	8
John Carney	Air Force '86 – Penn St. '86	8

Field Goal Attempts - Season

1. John Carney	28 (1986)
2. Nicholas Setta	25 (2002)
3. Brandon Walker	24 (2008)
4. Harry Oliver	23 (1980)
5. John Carney	22 (1985)
Mike Johnston	22 (1982)
7. Mike Johnston	21 (1983)

Consecutive Extra Points

1. Craig Hentrich	136
(9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue)	
2. Nicholas Setta	92
(10-7-00 vs. Stanford to 10-11-03 ended by injury)	
3. Bob Thomas	62
(11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-23-73 vs. Army)	
4. D.J. Fitzpatrick	61
(11-6-04 at Tennessee to 11-26-05 at Stanford)	
5. Brandon Walker	60
(10-6-07 at UCLA to current)	
6. Mike Johnson	53
(10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force)	
7. Ted Gradel	35
(11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)	

Extra Points Percentage - Season (min. 20 made)

1. Craig Hentrich, 1991	48-48 (1.000)
Craig Hentrich, 1990	41-41 (1.000)
Brandon Walker, 2008	39-39 (1.000)
Bob Thomas, 1972	34-34 (1.000)
Ted Gradel, 1987	33-33 (1.000)
Nicholas Setta, 2002	32-32 (1.000)
Stefan Schroffner, 1994	30-30 (1.000)
John Carney, 1984	25-25 (1.000)
Nicholas Setta, 2001	23-23 (1.000)
10. Nicholas Setta, 2000	44-45 (.978)
Craig Hentrich, 1989	44-45 (.978)

Extra Points Percentage - Career (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)

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Points by Kicking - Game

1. Nick Tausch	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009	
Nicholas Setta	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Washington State, Sept. 6, 2003	
Craig Hentrich	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1990	
4. Nicholas Setta	16
5 FGs, 1 PAT vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002	
5. Brandon Walker	15
4 FGs, 3 PATs vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008	

Points by Kicking - Season

1. Craig Hentrich	16fg, 41xp, 89pts (1990)
2. Kevin Pendergast	14fg, 45xp, 87pts (1993)
John Carney	21fg, 24 xp, 87pts (1986)
4. D.J. Fitzpatrick	11fg, 52xp, 85pts (2005)
5. Brandon Walker	14fg, 39xp, 81pts (2008)
6. John Carney	17fg, 25xp, 76pts (1984)
Mike Johnston	19fg, 19xp, 76pts (1982)
8. Nicholas Setta	14fg, 32xp, 74pts (2002)
Craig Hentrich	10fg, 44xp, 74pts (1992)

Kickoff Returns - Game

1. George Gipp	8-157	vs. Army, Oct. 30, 1920
2. Julius Jones	7-163	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999
3. Theo Riddick	6-129	vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009
Theo Riddick	6-122	at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009
Armando Allen Jr.	6-117	vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007
Mark McLane	6-95	vs. USC, Nov. 30, 1974
Lack Landry	6-112	vs. Michigan State, Nov. 10, 1951

Kickoff Returns - Season

1. Theo Riddick	37-849 (2009)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	33-704 (2007)
3. Golden Tate	26-521 (2008)
Julius Jones	26-603 (1999)
5. Tim Brown	25-698 (1986)
6. Tony Driver	23-512 (1998)
Tim Brown	23-456 (1987)
8. Armando Allen Jr.	21-543 (2008)
9. Allen Rossum	20-570 (1997)
Raghib Ismail	20-502 (1989)

Kickoff Returns - Career

1. Julius Jones	72-1678 (1999-2001, '03)
2. Tim Brown	69-1613 (1984-87)
3. Armando Allen Jr.	54-1247 (2007-)
4. Jim Stone	49-1079 (1977-80)
5. Vontez Duff	47-1230 (2000-03)
Tony Driver	47-1083 (1997-2000)
7. Raghib Ismail	46-1271 (1988-90)
8. Golden Tate	44-909 (2007-09)
9. Theo Riddick	38-868 (2009-)
10. Terry Eurick	32-739 (1974-77)

DAVID RUFFER'S DIRTY DOZEN

► Senior walk-on PK **David Ruffer** has converted 12 consecutive field goals. The 12 straight field goals is the third-longest streak in school history, but even more amazing is the fact that the streak has opened Ruffer's collegiate kicking career. He is a perfect 12 of 12 on field goals since attempting his first career field goal against Pittsburgh last season.

► The 12 consecutive field goals to open a career is the second-longest such streak at Notre Dame. Mike Johnston made the first 13 field goal attempts in his career (was the school record for consecutive field goals until sophomore PK **Nick Tausch** broke in 2009) during the 1982 season.

► Ironically enough, Johnston was also a senior walk-on.

Most Consecutive Field Goals -- Career

1. Nick Tausch	Michigan 2009 – Washington State 2009	14
2. Mike Johnston	Michigan 1982 – Oregon 1982	13
3. David Ruffer	Pittsburgh 2009 – Current	12
4. John Carney	Navy 1984 – Michigan 1985	10
5. Nicholas Setta	USC 2000 – USC 2001	9
Nicholas Setta	Washington State 2003 – Purdue 2003	9
D.J. Fitzpatrick	Navy 2003 – BYU 2004	9
8. Chuck Male	Miami 1978 – Georgia Tech 1978	8
Chuck Male	Michigan 1979 – Michigan State 1979	8
John Carney	Air Force 1986 – Penn State 1986	8

► Ruffer has also recorded a field goal in all seven games in which he has served as the Irish starting place kicker. The seven consecutive games with a field goal is the longest streak by a Notre Dame PK since Nicholas Setta set the school record with a field goal in 16 straight games (2000-02).

► Ruffer connected on all three field goal attempts in the victory over Purdue, including a career-long kick of 46 yards. He added a 24-yard field goal in the loss to Michigan.

► Ruffer converted a 22-yard field goal with 8:11 to go in the first quarter against Stanford to give the Irish a 3-0 lead. He added a 40-yard field with 13:22 remaining in the second quarter to cut the Cardinal lead to 10-6.

► Ruffer was true from 33 yards in overtime against Michigan State.

► Ruffer is one of only five kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision still perfect through at least seven field goal attempts

KELLY SET TO RETURN TO HIS ROOTS

► First-year Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly, who was born in Everett, Mass., and raised in Chelsea, Mass., attended St. John's Prep School in Danvers, Mass. He was a four-year letterwinner at Assumption College (Worcester, Mass.) as a linebacker, captaining the squad in both 1981 and '82 under coach Paul Cantiani on teams that finished 8-3 and 7-1-1. After graduating from Assumption in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in political science, he served as linebackers coach and defensive coordinator (as well as softball coach) from 1983-86 at Assumption under head football coach Bernie Gaughan.

KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

► Since 2007, Notre Dame head coach **Brian Kelly** has compiled the eighth-most wins of any active NCAA FBS coach. Kelly has gone on to win 34 contests (34-9 overall) to tie him with Joe Paterno of Penn State over that span. The only coaches ahead of Kelly in that time frame are Chris Peterson of Boise State (39), Urban Meyer of Florida (39), Mack Brown of Texas (38), Nick Saban of Alabama (37), Jim Tressel of Ohio State (36), Kyle Whittingham of Utah (36) and Gary Patterson of TCU (35).

► Along with being near the top in outright wins, Kelly also sits tied for eighth place with Paterno in win percentage amongst FBS coaches. With his 34-9 mark, he holds a .791 winning percentage over the past four years. Peterson (.907), Brown (.884) and Meyer (.867) rank one, two and three respectively. Tressel (.837), Whittingham (.837), Saban (.822) and Patterson (.814) sit just ahead of Kelly.

► Here is a look at the top 10 winningest active coaches since 2007:

Name, School	W	L	Pct.
1. Chris Peterson, Boise State	39	4	.907
2. Mack Brown, Texas	38	5	.884
3. Urban Meyer, Florida	39	6	.867
4. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	36	7	.837
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	36	7	.837
6. Nick Saban, Alabama	37	8	.822
7. Gary Patterson, TCU	35	8	.814
8. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	34	9	.791
Joe Paterno, Penn State	34	9	.791
10. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	33	10	.767

► Here is a look at the top 10 winningest active coaches in the FBS (minimum five years as FBS head coach, record at four-year colleges only):

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Percentage)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Urban Meyer, Florida	10	100	18	0	.847
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	12	121	29	0	.807
3. Gary Patterson, TCU	11	89	28	0	.761
4. Mark Richt, Georgia	10	91	30	0	.752
Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	397	130	3	.752
6. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	233	78	2	.748
7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	172	60	2	.739
8. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech	14	129	48	0	.729
9. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas	7	57	22	0	.722
10. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	21	180	69	2	.721

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Victories)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	397	130	3	.752
2. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	233	78	2	.748
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	30	231	116	4	.664
4. Mack Brown, Texas	27	217	102	1	.680
5. Chris Ault, Nevada	26	210	96	1	.686
6. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	21	180	69	2	.721
7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	172	60	2	.739
8. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State	22	169	85	1	.665
9. Mike Price, UTEP	29	166	161	0	.508
10. Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic	26	154	134	3	.534

TAUSCH, RUFFER SOLIDIFY IRISH KICKING GAME

- The kicking tandem of Tausch and Ruffer put together one of the most accurate kicking seasons in Notre Dame history in 2009. Tausch connected on 14 consecutive field goals – a Notre Dame school record. The previous school record was held by Mike Johnston, who made 13 straight during the 1982 season. He not only equaled the school record for field goals in a game with five against Washington, but became the first place kicker to register five field goals in a game without a miss.
- Tausch finished the season 14-of-17 on field goals. He finished in a tie for fifth in single-season history for field goals made.
- Ruffer served as the Irish place kicker over the final three games of the 2009 season and converted all five of his attempts, including a pair of then career-long 42-yard kicks at Pittsburgh and Stanford.
- The two combined to hit 19-of-22 field goals on the season.

DEFENSE MORE THAN HELD ITS OWN AGAINST STANFORD STATISTICALLY

- Stanford committed just two turnovers over its first three games, but the Irish forced three Cardinal turnovers.
- Notre Dame had forced three turnovers over its first three games, but had three alone against Stanford.
- The Irish picked off two passes from Cardinal standout QB Andrew Luck, the first two interceptions of the season for the signal caller. In fact, Luck had not been picked off twice in the same game in any of his previous 16 career starts.
- Notre Dame sophomore S **Zeke Motta** recovered a Stanford muffed punt to setup Notre Dame's first score of the afternoon. Motta recovered the fumble at the Cardinal 21-yard line.
- Notre Dame junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** picked off his first career pass to negate a possible Stanford scoring chance. Irish junior CB **Robert Blanton** broke up the pass attempt and Slaughter caught the ball at the Irish two-yard line. The interception was Luck's first of the season.
- Notre Dame senior CB **Darrin Walls** added his second interception of the season and fourth of his career. He also picked off a pass in the season opener against Purdue.
- Stanford entered the contest with Notre Dame ranked 14th in the FBS in rushing at 242.33 yards per game. The Cardinal also averaged 5.8 yards on the ground per rush. The Irish limited Stanford to just 3.8 yards rushing per carry (166 yards on 44 carries), which was a full two yards below its season average. The Cardinal running backs averaged a mere 3.6 yards per carry.
- Notre Dame allowed only one rush longer than 10 yards (Andrew Luck's 11 yard escape), which was a significant improvement over the first three games of the season when the Irish allowed a total of 21 rushes of 10 yards or longer.

MICHIGAN STATE-NOTRE DAME: HAVE WE FINALLY SEEN IT ALL

- Notre Dame played in its first overtime contest of 2010 last Saturday night and fourth over the last three years.
- The Irish and Spartans have played in two overtime contests in series history.
- Notre Dame drops to 3-8 all-time in overtime games and 0-2 against the Spartans.
- This season's edition of the rivalry marked the sixth time in the last seven meetings that the winning team in the Michigan State-Notre Dame series scored 30 or more points.
- Over the last 11 meetings (dating back to 2000), the Notre Dame-Michigan State game has been decided by a touchdown or less on nine different occasions, with the game-winning score coming late in the fourth quarter or overtime in eight of the 11 meetings. Here's a breakdown of the nail-biting heroics:

**Eye On Notre Dame
Career Records**

Kickoff Return Yards - Season

1. Theo Riddick	37-849 (2009)
2. Armando Allen Jr.	33-704 (2007)
3. Tim Brown	25-698 (1986)
4. Julius Jones	26-603 (1999)
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3. Raghbir Ismail	46-1271 (1988-90)
4. Armando Allen Jr.	54-1247 (2007-)
5. Vontez Duff	47-1230 (2000-03)
6. Tony Driver	47-1083 (1997-2000)
Jim Stone	49-1079 (1977-80)
8. Golden Tate	44-909 (2007-09)
9. Allen Rossum	29-891 (1994-97)
10. Theo Riddick	38-868 (2009-)

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Season

1. Vontez Duff	911 (526 KR, 385 PR); 2002
2. Tim Brown	857 (456 KR, 401 PR); 1987
3. Theo Riddick	849 (849 KR, 0 PR); 2009
4. Julius Jones	798 (603 KR, 195 PR); 1999
5. Tim Brown	773 (698 KR, 75 PR); 1986
6. Armando Allen Jr.	704 (704 KR, 0 PR); 2007
7. Allen Rossum	653 (570 KR, 83 PR); 1997
8. Golden Tate	637 (521 KR, 116 PR); 2008
9. Raghbir Ismail	615 (502 KR, 113 PR); 1989
10. Armando Allen Jr.	609 (543 KR, 66 PR); 2008

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Career

1. Julius Jones	2104 (1678 KR, 426 PR); 1999-03
2. Tim Brown	2089 (1613 KR, 476 PR); 1984-87
3. Vontez Duff	1955 (1230 KR, 725 PR); 2000-03
4. Raghbir Ismail	1607 (1271 KR, 336 PR); 1988-90
5. Armando Allen Jr.	1360 (1247, 113 PR); 2007-
6. Allen Rossum	1318 (891 KR, 427 PR); 1994-97
7. Golden Tate	1196 (909 KR, 287 PR); 2007-09
8. Tony Driver	1083 (1083 KR, 0 PR); 1997-2000
9. Jim Stone	1079 (1079 KR, 0 PR); 1977-80

Notre Dame Football By The Numbers

.732 - 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.

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

36 - Irish players that captured Super Bowl titles.

43 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

61 - Notre Dame players selected in the first round of the NFL draft.

96 - 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 121 years in which Notre Dame has finished with a winning record.

122 - Years of college football (including 2010).

184 - Selections on All-America first teams.

216 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

214 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

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

466 - Irish players drafted in the National Football League.

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

2000: Herb Haygood 68-yard TD pass from Jeff Smoker with 1:48 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 27-21).

2001: Charles Rogers 47-yard TD pass from Ryan Van Dyke with 7:51 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 17-10).

2002: Arnaz Battle 60-yard TD pass from Pat Dillingham with 1:15 left in the 4th quarter (ND 21-17).

2003: Greg Taplin 40-yard INT return with 6:55 left in the 4th quarter (MSU 22-16).

2004: Notre Dame builds a 28-7 third quarter lead before MSU rallies with 17 points in 31-24 ND win.

2005: Jason Teague's 19-yr TD run in the first overtime gave the Spartans a 44-41 victory in Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish had rallied from a 21-point deficit to force overtime.

2006: Notre Dame CB Terrail Lambert intercepts Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton and returns it 27 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:53 remaining as the Irish rallied from a 16-point fourth quarter deficit for a 40-37 victory. Lambert added another interception on the Spartans final drive to ultimately secure the triumph.

2009: Notre Dame SS Kyle 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 touchdown to Golden Tate with 5:18 left.

2010: Michigan State punter and holder Aaron Bates found tight end Charlie Gantt for a 29-yard TD pass on a fake field goal in overtime to give Michigan State a 34-31 victory.

IRISH DEFENSIVE EFFORT AGAINST MICHIGAN BETTER THAN THE NUMBERS SHOW

▶ Notre Dame held Michigan scoreless for 31:24 of game action from the second quarter until the last drive of the game. The Irish allowed 4.8 yards per play in 2nd half after allowing 9.2 yards per play in 1st half.

▶ Prior to final drive, Notre Dame's defense had limited the Wolverines' offense to 125 yards on 39 plays (3.2 yards avg.) after halftime.

▶ The Irish held Michigan to just 3-for-16 on 3rd down, forced 10 punts and registered five 3 & Outs.

▶ Michigan's 10 punts last week were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Rutgers punted 10 times against the Irish on Nov. 23, 2002.

▶ Notre Dame limited Michigan's running backs to 30 yards on 13 carries (2.3 yards per carry).

▶ In the first half, Michigan rushed for 189 yards on 17 carries, good for 11.1 yards per rush. The Wolverines totaled 296 yards in the first half, good for 9.2 yards per play. Notre Dame's defense limited Michigan to 44 yards on the ground on 11 rushes (4.0 yards per carry), 75 total yards and only 3.8 yards per play in the third quarter.

NOTRE-DAME MICHIGAN SERIES A NAILBITER

▶ Ten of the last 20 Notre Dame-Michigan games have been decided by five points or less.

▶ Seven of the last 25 games in the series have seen the winning points come in the final two minutes (1980, '88, '90, '94, '99, '09 and '10), including four that were decided in the final seconds ('80, '94, '09 and '10).

▶ Michigan scored the winning touchdown with 27 seconds remaining in the game. It marked the fourth meeting between the two rivals where the deciding points were scored with less than 27 seconds to go in the contest. The Wolverines have captured each of the last two meetings decided so late into the contest. In 1994, Remy Hamilton kicked a field goal with two seconds left to secure a 26-24 victory in Notre Dame Stadium. Last season, Greg Matthews caught a five-yard TD pass from Tate Forcier with 11 seconds remaining to give Michigan a 38-34 win.

IRISH-WOLVERINES CHURNING THE STICKS

▶ Notre Dame totaled 381 yards passing and 535 yards of total offense, both single-game highs in the all-time series with Michigan.

▶ The 535 yards of total offense was the most for a Notre Dame team since Oct. 31, 2009 when the Irish rolled up 592 yards against Washington State.

▶ The teams combined for 1,067 total yards, which is the most in the series between the Irish and Wolverines. The 2009 figure of 920 total was the previous high.

IRISH GO DOWN TO THE WIRE

▶ Since the start of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has played 17 games that have been decided by seven points or fewer. The Irish are 6-11 in those games including a 34-31 overtime defeat at Michigan State.

▶ Ten of Notre Dame's 12 games in 2009 were decided in the fourth quarter. The Irish won four games decided by a TD or less and lost six times by seven or less.

▶ Notre Dame has already played two games in 2010 decided by seven points or less. In fact, six of the last eight and 12 of the last 15 games for the Irish have been decided by a touchdown or less.

OVERTIME

▶ Notre Dame played in its first overtime contest of 2010 and fourth over the last three years last week against Michigan State.

▶ The Irish and Spartans have played in two overtime contests in series history.

▶ Notre Dame drops to 3-8 all-time in overtime games and 0-2 against the Spartans.

DEFENSE STILL LOOKING FOR CONSISTENCY

▶ Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks against Michigan State, the second time in the first three games that the Irish recorded 4.0 or more sacks. In fact, the Irish have already sacked the opposing quarterback eight times, which is nearly halfway to their entire sack total of 20.0 in 2009. Notre Dame also picked up 8.0 tackles for loss against the Spartans. It was the highest single-game total for the Irish against Michigan State since they registered 9.0 in the 2005 meeting. Notre Dame also forced the Spartans into four three-and-outs.

▶ The Irish won the battle on third down in each of their first three contests against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame limited the Spartans to 6 of 17 on third down, including denying Michigan State on each of its final five third-down plays. Even more impressive, the Spartans average length on its 17 third down plays was nine yards.

- ▶ The Irish limited their first three opponents (Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State) to just 28% on third down (14 for 50). In fact, Notre Dame's third down defense held the Spartans and Wolverines to a combined 27% (9 of 23).
- ▶ Notre Dame's rush defense was truly better than the final numbers indicated against Michigan State. If you remove Edwin Baker's 56-yard touchdown run, the Irish allowed 147 yards on the ground on 42 carries (3.5 yards/rush). The Spartans entered the contest averaging 7.8 yards/rush. In fact, the Spartans had 19 carries in the game for two yards or less.

IRISH OFFENSE, DEFENSE UNITS PENALTY FREE AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Notre Dame committed just two penalties in its victory over Purdue. The Irish were not whistled for a single penalty on offense or defense. The two penalties both came on special teams.
- ▶ The Irish have not completed a game with fewer than two penalties since Nov. 26, 2005. In a 38-31 victory at Stanford, Notre Dame was called for one penalty.

SPREAD ATTACK OPENED RUNNING LANES FOR ALLEN JR., WOOD AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Notre Dame rushed for 153 yards and average 4.2 yards per carry in the victory over Purdue. The tailback tandem of senior **Armando Allen Jr.** and sophomore **Cierre Wood** totaled 151 yards on 25 carries. Allen Jr. averaged 5.2 per rush and Wood posted 8.3 yards per carry.
- ▶ Allen Jr. (four) and Wood (four) also combined for eight rushes of 10 or more yards.
- ▶ Allen Jr. gave the Irish a 7-0 lead with a 22-yard touchdown run at 2:01 of the first quarter. The touchdown was his eighth overall and seventh on the ground in his career. The scamper was the longest scoring run of his career.
- ▶ Wood ripped off 16 and 15 yards on the ground in consecutive rushes, the first two carries his career. He added another 15-yard rush on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive of the afternoon. Wood totaled 41 yards on four carries on the drive (41 of the 84 yards on the drive came via the legs of Wood). He added a 38-yard kickoff return to set up great field position for the Irish early in the fourth quarter. Notre Dame started the drive at Purdue 41-yard line, but went three-and-out.
- ▶ Notre Dame averaged just 128.2 yards rushing in 2009, which ranked 84th in the FBS. The Irish also managed only 3.84 yards per carry.

IRISH DEFENSE DEFINITELY BROUGHT THE HEAT AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss in the victory over Purdue. The 4.0 sacks were the most by the Irish since they picked up 5.0 against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009.
- ▶ The 4.0 sacks also ranked eighth-best by an NCAA FBS school in the opening week. In fact, only three of the seven schools that finished with more sacks than Notre Dame in its opener faced an FBS opponent and only two played a BCS conference foe.
- ▶ The Irish also registered two interceptions (both inside their own 20-yard line), four pass break-ups and three quarterback hurries.
- ▶ Notre Dame recorded only 20 sacks over its 12 games in 2009. The Irish averaged just 1.58 sacks per game, which ranked 89th in the FBS. With its 4.0 sacks in the season opener and 4.0 more against Michigan State, Notre Dame has already recorded 40 percent of the total output in sacks from a year ago.

IRISH DEFENSE CONTROLLED THE BIG PLAY IN SEASON OPENER

- ▶ It was just one game, but Notre Dame's new defensive scheme seemed to get pretty solid revues in the opener. The Irish limited the Boilermakers' offense to only 10 points and allowed just 3.2 yards per carry (compared to 3.8 yards per rush in 2009).
- ▶ Notre Dame forced Purdue into a trio of three-and-outs.
- ▶ Purdue completed 31 passes on the afternoon, but the longest went for just 16 yards. The Boilermakers averaged just 5.2 yards passing per attempt and 7.1 yards per completion. By comparison in 2009, the Irish allowed 8.7 yards per pass attempt and 12.9 yards per completion.
- ▶ Notre Dame also limited Purdue to 4.4 yards of total offense (322 yards on 74 plays) per play. Irish foes averaged 6.4 yards of total offense per play last season.
- ▶ Notre Dame limited Purdue to three points in the opening half. It was the fewest points allowed by the Irish against Purdue in a half since the opening 30 minutes of the 2005 contest (Notre Dame led 28-0 at intermission).
- ▶ The 23 points by Notre Dame were the fewest by the winning team in the Irish-Boilermaker series since 2003 when Notre Dame beat Purdue, 20-14.
- ▶ Purdue finished with 12 points, which is the fewest for the Boilermakers in the series with Notre Dame since 1996 when the Irish blanked Purdue, 35-0.
- ▶ Senior DB **Gary Gray** registered eight tackles, seven solo, in the first half alone. The eight tackles equaled his career-high and seven solo stops surpassed his previous career-high. Gray finished with a game-high tying and career-best nine tackles. He also got credit with a pass breakup on senior NG **Ian Williams** interception on Purdue's fourth down play from the Irish five-yard line.
- ▶ Senior DB **Darrin Walls** picked up his third career interception at 4:27 of the first quarter. It was his first interception since picking up one against Purdue in last year's meeting.

NOTRE DAME DEBUTS AGAINST PURDUE

- ▶ Sophomore LT **Zack Martin**, junior QB **Dayne Crist**, freshman WR **TJ Jones**, junior C **Braxton Cave**, senior RT **Taylor Dever** and sophomore ILB **Carlo Calabrese** all registered their first career start at Notre Dame.
- ▶ Freshman WR **TJ Jones** registered his first career reception on Notre Dame's fourth offensive play from scrimmage. The catch went for 15 yards and resulted in a first down on a third and six play.
- ▶ Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** picked up his first career carry on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive. The rush went for 16 yards. He followed up that carry with another rush on the next play for 15 yards.
- ▶ The Irish played a total of six freshmen against Purdue: WR **TJ Jones**, LB **Danny Spond**, DB **Lo Wood**, WR **Austin Collinworth**, LB **Prince Shembo** and WR **Bennett Jackson**.
- ▶ The following Notre Dame players, excluding freshmen, made their first career appearance: RB **Cierre Wood**, ILB **Carlo Calabrese**, ILB **Dan Fox**, LS **Ryan Kavanagh**, LS **Bill Flavin**, OG **Chris Watt**, OT **Zack Martin** and DT **Tyler Stockton**.

**Notre Dame
"Money" Plays**

MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Armando Allen Jr.	16	1	16	61
Cierre Wood	4	0	4	16
Dayne Crist	3	1	4	15
Jonas Gray	3	0	3	8
Nate Montana	1	0	1	4
Totals	27	2	28	109

MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	16	2	17	24
Theo Riddick	12	2	13	21
Kyle Rudolph	12	2	13	22
TJ Jones	5	2	6	9
John Goodman	4	0	4	5
Armando Allen Jr.	4	0	4	10
Tyler Eifert	1	0	1	1
Cierre Wood	1	0	1	2
Duval Kamara	1	0	1	1
Robert Hughes	1	0	1	2
Totals	57	8	61	98

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Dayne Crist	1	1	2	5
Armando Allen Jr.	2	0	2	3
Jonas Gray	1	0	1	1
Cierre Wood	1	0	1	2
Totals	5	1	6	13

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Kyle Rudolph	4	0	4	9
Michael Floyd	4	0	4	4
Theo Riddick	2	0	2	2
Armando Allen Jr.	1	0	1	2
TJ Jones	0	1	1	2
John Goodman	1	0	1	1
Totals	12	1	13	21

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Jonas Gray	0	0	0	1
Dayne Crist	0	0	0	1
Totals	0	0	0	2

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Totals	0	0	0	0

Money plays result in either a first down, touchdown or both.

Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates

DMA	Station	Homes
NY/NJ/PA/Conn	YES Network	12,781,515
Ill/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	4,800,000
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18	included
Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast	5,700,000
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network	4,500,000
Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio	2,800,000
N.Orleans-ARK/FL/LA	Cox Sports Television	1,500,000
Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43	130,000
Louisville	WKYI TV & WNDA Indiana 9	300,000
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports	300,000
Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT TV 49 & KSMI TV 41	445,860
Toledo	WMNT-TV	424,670
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51	550,000
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet	300,000
South Bend	CW25	300,000
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Ch/Tetons TV	280,000
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27	37,000
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV My 8	120,000
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting	180,650
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321	22,000,000
Sky Angel IPTV-National		200,000
21 affiliates		57,649,695

Inside Notre Dame Football Affiliates

New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)SNY Sports Net New York	Yes Network	12,781,515
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18	included
Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago	4,800,000
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network	6,000,000
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network (MASN)	4,500,000
IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest	4,300,000
New England	New England Sports Network (NESN)	3,800,000
Cleveland & All Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)	2,800,000
Pittsburgh	Fox Sports Pitt (PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)	2,000,000
Indy/Ft.Wayne/Lafayette	Xfinity Channel 81	500,000
Louisville	WKYI CH 24 & WNDA Indiana 9	300,000
Providence (RI & Conn)	Cox Cable Sports	300,000
Wichita	KGPT TV49	445,860
Toledo	WMNT-TV	424,670
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51	550,000
Rochester NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner SportsNet	335,000
South Bend-Elkhart	WNDU-TV	334,720
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Channel & Tetons TV	280,000
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27	37,000
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV MY 8	120,000
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting	180,650
Direct TV WHT-National	DIRECT TV 321	22,000,000
Sky Angel-IPTV-National		200,000
On Demand from Xfinity		
Worldwide	und.com	
25 affiliates		66,989,415

► Notre Dame used five true freshmen alone on its starting kickoff coverage unit, which might be unprecedented in school history: WR **Bennett Jackson** (four tackles), WR **Austin Collinsworth**, LB **Prince Shembo**, LB **Danny Spond** and DB **Lo Wood**.

2010 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

► Notre Dame once again played one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2009, as it faced eight teams that appeared in bowl games (Nevada, Michigan State, USC, Boston College, Navy, Pittsburgh, UConn and Stanford).

► This season could prove to be just as tough as the Irish face seven teams that went to bowl games in 2009, including 2008 undefeated, Sugar Bowl champions and second-ranked Utah. Notre Dame also will play three teams that finished in the AP Top 25 (No. 15 Pittsburgh, No. 18 Utah, No. 22 USC). The following is a list of 2010 Notre Dame opponents and how they fared last week:

Opponent	'10 Record	Last Week (Result)
Purdue	2-2	L, 31-20 vs. Toledo
No. 20 Michigan	4-0	W, 65-21 vs. Bowling Green
No. 24 at Michigan State	4-0	W, 45-7 vs. Northern Colorado
No. 9 Stanford	4-0	W, 37-13 at Notre Dame
at Boston College	2-1	L, 19-0 vs. Virginia Tech
Pittsburgh	1-2	L, 31-3 vs. No. 16 Miami
Western Michigan	1-2	BYE
vs. Navy	2-1	BYE
Tulsa	2-2	W, 41-14 vs. Central Arkansas
No. 13 Utah	4-0	W, 56-3 vs. San Jose State
vs. Army	3-1	W, 35-21 at Duke
No. 18 at USC	4-0	W, 50-16 at Washington State

Notre Dame 2010 Opponents' Combined Record: 33-11 (.750)

► Notre Dame is one of only three Football Bowl Subdivision schools to have played teams from a BCS conference in each of the first four weeks (LSU and Western Kentucky are the others). In fact, the Irish are one of only two schools in the FBS to have played three opponents ranked in this week's Associated Press top-25 poll (San Jose State is the other).

► Notre Dame's football schedule currently ranks 20th in the country in difficulty (tied with Michigan and Nebraska). The three teams that have beaten the Irish to date -- current AP No. 9 Stanford, No. 20 Michigan and No. 24 Michigan State -- are a combined 12-0, averaging a combined 42 points per game and allowing 18.0. Still to come on the Irish schedule are current AP poll No. 13 Utah (4-0) and No. 18 USC (4-0).

► Being left out of the preseason poll is not always a bad indicator for Notre Dame or first-year head coach Brian Kelly, especially in recent years. Three times in the last 10 years (2000, 2002 and 2005) the Irish have been ranked in the final top 25 after not being ranked in the preseason poll. Only Boise State (five), Clemson (four), Boston College (four) and Oregon State (four) have had more final top 25 rankings without a preseason top 25 in the last 10 years.

► Interestingly enough, Cincinnati has also been ranked in the final top 25 after not being ranked in the preseason poll on three separate occasions and each came under Kelly's guidance (2007, 2008 and 2009).

Schools	No	Years
Boise State	5	2002 (15), 2003 (16), 2004 (12), 2006 (5), 2008 (11)
Clemson	4	2003 (22), 2005 (21), 2007 (21), 2009 (24)
Boston College	4	2001 (21), 2004 (21), 2006 (20), 2007 (11)
Oregon State	4	2000 (4), 2006 (21), 2007 (25), 2008 (18)
Notre Dame	3	2000 (15), 2002 (17), 2005 (9)
Cincinnati	3	2007 (17), 2008 (17), 2009 (8)
Oregon	3	2000 (7), 2005 (13), 2007 (23)
BYU	3	2001 (25), 2006 (16), 2007 (14)
Iowa	3	2002 (8), 2003 (8), 2008 (20)
Pittsburgh	3	2002 (19), 2004 (25), 2009 (15)
TCU	3	2002 (23), 2005 (11), 2008 (7)
West Virginia	3	2002 (25), 2005 (5), 2009 (25)
Texas Tech	3	2004 (18), 2007 (22), 2009 (21)
Wisconsin	3	2005 (15), 2006 (7), 2009 (16)

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2010: YEAR ONE FOR HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY

- ▶ As Brian Kelly continues his first season with the Irish, here are a few notes on Notre Dame's head coaches in their inaugural year.
- ▶ The previous 28 head football coaches in Notre Dame history have combined to amass a 177-63-12 (.726) record in their first year at the helm. Since 1913, Jesse Harper's first season, Irish coaches have compiled a 112-44-5 (.711) in their initial campaign, including interim coaches Hugh Devore and Ed McKeever.
- ▶ Since Notre Dame Stadium was opened in 1930, six Notre Dame coaches - Hunk Anderson, McKeever, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine, Tyrone Willingham and Charlie Weis - have opened away from home in their first season - going 6-0 in those games.
- ▶ Since 1913, five Notre Dame coaches - Layden, Parseghian, Holtz, Willingham and Weis - have taken over a program the year after his predecessor turned in a .500 or worse record. All but Holtz, who went 5-6 in 1986, posted a winning record in his first season and the quintet had a combined 39-16 (.709) record in such seasons. The 2009 Irish went 6-6 under Weis.
- ▶ Kelly was the first Irish coach to begin his Notre Dame tenure with the first two games inside Notre Dame Stadium since Terry Brennan in 1954 (21-0 victory vs. No. 4 Texas, 27-14 loss vs. No. 19 Purdue). Elmer Layden (1934) and Frank Leahy (1941) also opened their respective Notre Dame coaching careers with back-to-back home games. Layden split contests against Texas and Purdue, while Leahy upended Arizona and Indiana. Jesse Harper (1913) also opened his career with consecutive home games (87-0 rout vs. Ohio Northern, 20-7 victory over South Dakota).
- ▶ The last Notre Dame coach to post a winning record in his first season with the Irish was Weis, who went 9-3 in 2005. The last Irish coach to turn in a sub-.500 season in his first year was Lou Holtz, whose 1986 team finished 5-6.
- ▶ The longest winning streak for a Notre Dame head coach to begin his career with the Irish is nine games, by Harper (1913-14) and Parseghian (1964).
- ▶ Kelly was the first Notre Dame coach to face Purdue at home in his first game with the Irish.

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

- ▶ Notre Dame is 102-15-5 in season openers, but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:
- ▶ The 101 seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish went on to post winning records 92 times (91.1%), with four losing seasons and five .500 records.
- ▶ The 15 seasons the Irish lost their opener, the Irish posted winning records six times and a losing mark eight times (with one .500 season).
- ▶ The five seasons Notre Dame registered a tie in its opener, the Irish had four winning records and one losing record.

WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

- ▶ The meeting earlier this season between Notre Dame and Michigan State marked the 21st time in school history the Irish have faced the Spartans the week following the Michigan game.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 8-3 against the Spartans following a victory over the Wolverines, 5-4 following a defeat and 1-0 following a tie.
- ▶ The Irish have knocked off Michigan and Michigan State in consecutive weeks eight different times (1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 2002 and 2004).
- ▶ Notre Dame has dropped both rivalry games four times (1986, 2003, 2007 and 2010).
- ▶ Overall, the Irish are 14-7 against the Spartans the week after playing Michigan.
- ▶ Notre Dame has faced Michigan 38 times in the series history and 15 of the meetings have come during the second week of the regular season. The Irish are 6-8-1 all-time when playing the Wolverines in week two.
- ▶ Notre Dame has opened its season with Purdue on eight occasions. The Irish hold a 7-1 record in those season-opening meetings with the Boilermakers. Only two other programs, Michigan and Northwestern, have opened against Notre Dame more often than Purdue.
- ▶ Here are the top five programs in terms of season-opening opponents for the Irish.

1.	Michigan	10	6-4
2.	Northwestern	9	8-1
3.	Purdue	8	7-1
4.	Kalamazoo	7	7-0
5.	Indiana	6	6-0
	Pittsburgh	6	5-1

- ▶ This year's opener with Purdue was the first opener with the Boilermakers since 1984. Notre Dame agreed to move the contest from Notre Dame Stadium to the newly opened Hoosier Dome. Future Heisman Trophy winner and College Football Hall of Fame honoree Tim Brown, then just a freshman, fumbled the opening kickoff to setup a Purdue touchdown. The Boilermakers would upset the No. 8 Irish, 23-21.

- ▶ The most famous season opener with Purdue came during the 1966 season. Both teams were ranked in the top 10, Notre Dame at No. 6 and the Boilermakers at No. 8. Purdue was led by All-American Bob Griese, but quarterback Terry Hanratty and wide receiver Jim Seymour stole the show. The duo hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, including touchdowns of 39, 84 and seven yards, en route to a 26-14 Irish victory. Seymour's total of 276 receiving yards remains a single-game Notre Dame record. Notre Dame went on to capture the national title, while the Boilermakers captured their first and still only Rose Bowl title in school history.

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES OPEN STRONG

- ▶ When Notre Dame defeated Purdue in its season opener Sept. 4, head coach **Brian Kelly** continued a long trend of success among Irish mentors. Dating back to 1896, Irish skippers are 26-3 (.897) in their debut contests. Only Frank E. Hering in 1896 (4-0 loss to Chicago Physicians & Surgeons), Elmer Layden in 1934 (7-6 loss to Texas) and Lou Holtz in 1986 (24-23 loss to Michigan) failed to win their first game at Notre Dame. This record includes two wins by interim head coaches -- Ed McKeever in 1944 (58-0 win at Pittsburgh) and Hugh Devore in 1945 (7-0 win over Illinois) spelled Frank Leahy while he was off serving his country in World War II.

IRISH DEFENSE FULL OF YOUTHFUL ENERGY

- ▶ Notre Dame first-year defensive coordinator **Bob Diaco** entered the 2010 season as one of the youngest coordinators in FBS football. Diaco, who was born Feb. 19, 1973, opened the campaign at 37. He ranks as the 24th-youngest coordinator in all of the FBS and eighth-youngest coordinator from a BCS conference institution.
- ▶ There are only six defensive coordinators in the FBS that are younger than Diaco. Of those six, only one (Kirby Smart, Alabama) coaches at a BCS conference school.

IRISH DEFENSE SWITCHES TO 3-4

- ▶ Brian Kelly and defensive coordinator **Bob Diaco** have 18 returning monogram winners on defense to work with in their first season and, of those 18, 13 players have starting experience for the Irish. Ten returning players started at least seven games in 2009 -- and nine players have started at least 10 games in their Notre Dame careers.
- ▶ The Irish switch back to a 3-4 defense, featuring three down linemen, in 2010. That means players who made the transition to a 4-3 last year will resort back to the defensive front used in 2007 and 2008. Notre Dame will start a nose guard sandwiched between two defensive ends, but it won't be uncommon to see at least one outside linebacker walk up to the line of scrimmage, giving the Irish four or five players along the line.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNIVERSARY

- ▶ The 2010 football season marks the 80th anniversary of the opening of fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have played 415 games in that facility to date and own a 307-103-5 (.746) record in the "House that Rockne Built."
- ▶ The Irish were 4-3 in Notre Dame Stadium in 2009, running their home record to 111-43-1 (.719) over the last 25 years.
- ▶ The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the 1988 national championship team and the longest home winning streak in Notre Dame football history is 28 games (from 11/21/42 through 9/30/50).
- ▶ In 1955, the stadium's 25th anniversary, Notre Dame went 8-2 on the season for coach Terry Brennan, including a 4-0 home record. The Irish turned in a 9-2-1 overall record, and a 5-0 home mark, to commemorate Notre Dame Stadium's 50th anniversary in 1980. In 2005, the stadium's 75th anniversary, the Irish went 9-3 overall, participated in the Fiesta Bowl and went 4-2 at home.

CHRIS STEWART MAN OF THE LAW

- ▶ Senior OG **Chris Stewart** will attempt the rarest of double duties this fall by playing college football while also undertaking the rigors of life as a law school student. He is believed to be the first football player in Irish history to suit-up for games on Saturday and attend graduate law classes during the week. According to a survey of FBS sports information directors, Stewart, who graduated cum laude in December '09 with a degree in history and two internships in immigration and labor law, is the only football player who will be enrolled in law school this fall.
- ▶ Stewart is enrolled in Contracts, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Legal Writing I.

WALK-ON PLAYERS JOIN THE IRISH SQUAD THIS FALL

- ▶ Eight walk-ons were added to the 2010 fall roster: junior P **Mike Grieco** (Glen Ellyn, Ill./St. Ignatius HS), junior S **Chris Salvi** (Lake Forest, Ill./Carmel Catholic HS), senior LS/DL **John Belcher** (Cheyenne, Wyo./Cheyenne Central HS), sophomore DE **Joe Marek** (St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham HS), sophomore OL **Matt Tansley** (Berkely Heights, N.J./Governor Livingston HS), junior LB **Jonathan Frantz** (Avon Lake, Ohio/St. Ignatius HS), sophomore WR **Nick Fitzpatrick** (Mishawaka, Ind./Marian HS) and freshman DB **Joe Romano** (River Forest, Ill./Fenwick HS).

ROSTER CHANGES

- ▶ Seven returning veterans have changed jersey numbers for the 2010 season. Junior DE **Ethan Johnson** will don No. 90, sophomore WR **Robby Toma** will sport No. 19, junior DE **Hafis Williams** will wear No. 94, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** will don No. 6, senior TE/FB **Bobby Burger** will sport No. 41 and senior K **Brandon Walker** will wear No. 96. Senior K **David Ruffer** changed to the No. 97 two weeks into fall camp after wearing No. 48 during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.
- ▶ Notre Dame sophomore OT **Zack Martin** and sophomore WR **Robby Toma** each had their first names incorrectly listed in 2009. Martin's first name is correctly spelled Zack (not Zach) and Toma's first name is correctly spelled Robby (not Roby).
- ▶ Notre Dame freshman WR Tai-ler Jones will be listed as **TJ Jones**.
- ▶ A trio of Irish players underwent position changes during spring practice. Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** moved from running back and senior LB **Steve Paskorz** returned to the position after two years at fullback. Senior OT **Lane Clelland** opened spring practice at defensive end, but has since returned to his original position.

THREE STUDENT-ATHLETES APPROVED FOR FIFTH YEAR

- ▶ Three seniors on the University of Notre Dame football team were approved to return for a fifth year by the school's Faculty Board on Athletics.
- ▶ **C Dan Wenger**, OG **Chris Stewart** and CB **Barry Gallup Jr.** have already graduated. Wenger and Gallup are enrolled in the graduate studies program, while Stewart is a first-year law student at Notre Dame.

RECRUITING CLASS OF 2010 FINISHES AT 20

- ▶ Twenty high school seniors will have their names added to the University of Notre Dame's football roster and begin playing for the Irish in 2010.
- ▶ The 20 student-athletes represent 11 different states - California (two), Colorado, Florida (three), Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois (two), Indiana, Kentucky (two), New Jersey, North Carolina (two) and Ohio (four).
- ▶ As listed by position, Notre Dame added four wide receivers (Austin Collinsworth, TJ Jones, Bennett Jackson, Daniel Smith), four linebackers (Kendall Moore, Prince Shembo, Danny Spond, Justin Utupo), three quarterbacks (Andrew Hendrix, Luke Massa, Tommy Rees), two defensive ends (Bruce Heggie, Kona Schwenke), two offensive tackles (Christian Lombard, Tate Nichols), one defensive back (Lo Wood), one running back (Cameron Roberson), one tight end (Alex Welch) and one nose guard (Louis Nix III).

IRISH IN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND BIG CITY, TWICE

- ▶ Notre Dame will play a pair of games in the greater New York City metropolitan area in 2010. The Irish will travel to the \$1.3 billion dollar New Meadowlands Stadium on Oct. 23 to face Navy. Notre Dame and the Midshipmen met five times in the previous Meadowlands Stadium, including 2004. The Irish will also participate in the first football game inside the New Yankee Stadium on Nov. 20 against Army. Notre Dame and the Cadets have a long history of playing in New York. They met 22 times at old Yankee Stadium, facing each other annually from 1925-46, except for 1930, and again in 1969 in the 100th anniversary of college football. They also played at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn (1923), the Polo Grounds in Manhattan (1924) and Shea Stadium in Queens (1965).
- ▶ Notre Dame has never played multiple games in the NYC area in the same season.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL—A FAMILY AFFAIR

- ▶ The **Golic** family is one of just several father-son combinations who have played for Notre Dame represented on the 2010 Irish roster. Mike Sr. earned four monograms at Notre Dame from 1981-84, while **Mike Jr.** is a junior OL and **Jake** is a sophomore TE. In addition to their father, Mike and Jake's two uncles also played for the Irish. Bob was not only a four-year monogram winner from 1975-78, but he was a two-time All-American and helped the Irish to the 1977 National Title. Greg earned a pair of monograms in 1981 and 1983.
- ▶ Irish junior QB **Nate Montana** is the son of NFL Hall of Famer and four-time Super Bowl Champion Joe (1975, 1977-78). The elder Montana helped Notre Dame to the 1977 National Championship.
- ▶ Other current Notre Dame players whose fathers also played for the Irish include senior TE **Bobby Burger** (Bob, 1978-80), senior LB **Brian Smith** (Chris, 1981-84) and freshman WR **TJ Jones** (Andre, 1987-90).

NFL HAS LARGE INFLUENCE ON NOTRE DAME ROSTER

- ▶ Several players also have family connections with the National Football League.
- ▶ Junior QB **Nate Montana's** father Joe is widely considered the greatest quarterback in NFL history. Joe helped the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowls (he was named MVP in three). Joe was an eight-time Pro Bowl selection and inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 2000. Joe played in the NFL for the San Francisco 49ers (1979-92) and Kansas City Chiefs (1993-94).

- ▶ Junior OL **Mike Jr.** and sophomore TE **Jake Golic's** father Mike Sr. played in the NFL for the Houston Oilers (1986-87), Philadelphia Eagles (1987-92) and Miami Dolphins (1993). Their uncle, Bob, also played in the NFL for the New England Patriots (1979-81), Cleveland Browns (1982-88) and Los Angeles Raiders (1989-92).
- ▶ Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include sophomore OG **Alex Bullard** (Louis, Seattle Seahawks, 1978-80), freshman WR **Austin Collinsworth** (Chris, Cincinnati Bengals, 1981-88) and junior ILB **Anthony McDonald** (Mike, Los Angeles Rams, Detroit Lions, 1983-92) and sophomore K **Nick Tausch** (Terry, Minnesota Vikings, San Francisco, 1982-89).
- ▶ Junior ILB **David Poslusznny's** brother Paul has played in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills (2007-present).
- ▶ Sophomore P **Ben Turk** has two uncles that have played in the NFL. Matt is currently the punter for the Houston Texans (2007-10), but has also suited up for the St. Louis Rams (1996), Miami Dolphins (2000-01, 2003-05), New York Jets (2002) and Washington Redskins (1995-99). Dan played 15 years in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-86), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-88), Los Angeles Raiders (1989-94), Oakland Raiders (1995-96) and Washington Redskins (1997-99).

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

- ▶ The University of Notre Dame and University of Miami shared the American Football Coaches Association's 2009 Academic Achievement Award, which is presented by the Touchdown Club of Memphis. Notre Dame and Miami recorded a 100 percent graduation rate for members of its freshman football student-athlete class of 2002. This is the eighth honor for Notre Dame.
- ▶ Notre Dame has been recognized 28 of 29 years the award has been presented, the most of any school in the nation. Notre Dame has won the overall award eight times with the most recent coming in 2007. Notre Dame also won the overall award in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 2001 and 2007. In 1988, Notre Dame became the only school to win the Academic Achievement Award and the National Championship in the same year.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST FOUR 2010 FOOTBALL PEP RALLIES

- ▶ Locations for the first four pep rallies for the 2010 University of Notre Dame football season have been determined - and include multiple locations around the campus.
- ▶ The traditional, season-opening Dillon Hall pep rally was held on Friday, Sept. 3, in front of Dillon Hall on the South Quad of the University of Notre Dame campus. That rally drew a crowd of 14,000 students and fans.
- ▶ The Sept. 10 rally prior to the Irish home game against Michigan was held at Irish Green, south of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the very south edge of campus.
- ▶ The Notre Dame-Stanford rally on Sept. 24 was held indoors at Purcell Pavilion in the Joyce Center.
- ▶ A Notre Dame-Boston College students-only rally Oct. 1, prior to the Irish road game at Boston College, will be held at Stepan Center.
- ▶ The sites for four other Friday home-game pep rallies - Oct. 8 (Pittsburgh), Oct. 15 (Western Michigan), Oct. 29 (Tulsa) and Nov. 12 (Utah) - will be determined at a later date.
- ▶ Rallies are expected to be held from 6:30-7:00 p.m. All pep rallies are free of charge. Outdoor rallies are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

NOTRE DAME KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

- ▶ There's a whole new look to the Notre Dame Football Kickoff Luncheons held on the Friday prior to each Irish football home game.
- ▶ The luncheons will still be held in the north dome of the Joyce Center - but there will be a different master of ceremonies each week, there's a brand new set on stage, and luncheon guests will have the chance to ask questions of Irish head coach **Brian Kelly**.
- ▶ Guests from week to week will include a selection of Irish players and assistant coaches in addition to Kelly, as well as other special guests.
- ▶ WHME sports director Bob Nagle will coordinate three luncheon guests each week that each will ask a question on a live basis of Notre Dame's head coach.
- ▶ Tickets remain on sale for four luncheons for the 2010 season. Those events are slated for noon ET on Oct. 8 (Pittsburgh), Oct. 15 (Western Michigan), Oct. 29 (Tulsa), and Nov. 12 (Utah) in the north dome (field house) of the Joyce Center.
- ▶ Tickets are \$23 each and can be ordered by writing to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame. There is a \$3 handling fee per order. There are 10 seats per table. There's also a ticket order form available on und.com.

OFFICIAL BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW

- ▶ The **Brian Kelly** Radio Show began Sept. 2 – and University of Notre Dame football fans can watch the show live on the Notre Dame campus or listen on one of four radio outlets. Kelly will appear at all 12 shows at Legends on the campus, just south of Notre Dame Stadium. The show will air from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET. Audio outlets include WSBT 960AM in South Bend, www.und.com, WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. WSBT, WXNT and und.com will carry the show live; Sirius/XM will carry it Friday evenings at 8pm on Sirius channel 122 and XM channel 143.
- ▶ Dates for the shows are Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; and Nov. 11, 18 and 22.
- ▶ Hosted by Jack Nolan, the Brian Kelly Radio Show is a production of Notre Dame Sports Properties.

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH BRIAN KELLY (TELEVISION SHOW)

- ▶ Taped on Sunday afternoons, 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. Inside Notre Dame Football airs on a total of 25 affiliates nationwide reaching nearly 67 million households.

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME SHOW

- ▶ Irish All-Americans Reggie Brooks and Mirko Jurkovic join Jack Nolan for the Official Notre Dame Football Postgame show immediately following every Notre Dame football game. The show can be heard live on WSBT 960 AM and Sunny 101.5 FM and watched live worldwide on und.com. The show includes Coach Kelly's postgame press conference live, player interviews and video highlights on the und.com webcast.

NOTRE DAME STADIUM SCULPTURES

- ▶ Four of Notre Dame's head football coaches, all of whom won at least one national title, are immortalized in sculpture form on the University's campus. Prior to the 2010 season, the four statues were moved to their new locations directly outside four of Notre Dame Stadium's six entrances -- and each gate was renamed in honor of the corresponding legendary coach.
- ▶ **Knute Rockne** (1924, 1929, 1930) – North Tunnel, Knute Rockne Tunnel; **Ara Parseghian** (1966, 1973) – Gate B, Ara Parseghian Gate; **Frank Leahy** (1943, 1946, 1947, 1949) – Gate C, Frank Leahy Gate; **Lou Holtz** (1988) – Gate D, Lou Holtz gate.
- ▶ In addition, the University recognized **Dan Devine**, coach of the 1977 national championship team, by renaming Gate A in his honor.

MOST-WATCHED MICHIGAN-NOTRE DAME GAME ON NBC IN 16 YEARS

- ▶ NBC Sports' broadcast of the Sept. 11 Michigan-Notre Dame was the most-watched game featuring those two teams on NBC in 16 years and the most-watched Notre Dame on NBC game against any team in five years. In addition, the average viewership and rating for the first two Notre Dame on NBC games this season are the best in four years.
- ▶ The Michigan-Notre Dame game was watched by 7.0 million viewers, making it the most-watched game on NBC between the two teams since September 10, 1994, when the Wolverines were ranked No. 6 and the Irish No. 3. It was also the most-watched Notre Dame game on NBC since October 15, 2005, when the then-No. 9 Irish hosted No. 1 USC.
- ▶ The game was also the third-most watched Michigan-Notre Dame game ever on NBC (10.1 million, 1994; 7.3 million, 1992) and the 12th most-watched Notre Dame on NBC game ever.
- ▶ The game generated a 4.5/10 rating and share, the highest for a game against Michigan in eight years (Sept. 14, 2002, 4.6/12) and highest for a Notre Dame on NBC game against any team in four years (Sept. 9, 2006, Penn State, 4.7/11).
- ▶ Notre Dame on NBC is averaging 5.4 million viewers and a 3.5/4 rating for the first two games of the 2010 season, the best average in both categories since 2006 (6.5 million; 4.5/11) when the Irish began their home season by hosting No. 19 Penn State and No. 11 Michigan.
- ▶ NBC Sports' broadcast of the Purdue-Notre Dame season opener on September 4 was up 74 percent and 69 percent in viewers and ratings, respectively.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI SUPPORT TOPS IN THE NATION

- ▶ Notre Dame is widely known for the support of its fans. The alumni have a lot to do with that support, and they back that up with their check books. According to research by US News & World Report, the Irish rank first in the nation in alumni giving among schools that have a Division I football program.
- ▶ Notre Dame has an alumni giving rate of 44 percent, while 26 percent of Boston College alumni give back.

Rk	School	Percent
1.	Notre Dame	44
2.	Southern California	43
3.	Duke	38
4.	Stanford	34
5.	Rice	33
6.	Auburn	32
7.	Alabama	31
8.	Clemson	28
	Georgia Tech	28
10.	Boston College	26

Individual Career Bests

RUSHING

Armando Allen Jr.

Attempts: 24, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
Yards: 139, at Michigan (Sept. 12, 2009)
TDs: 1, seven times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
Long: 29, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Dayne Crist

Attempts: 9, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Yards: 19, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Long: 16, vs. Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)

Jonas Gray

Attempts: 9, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 2009)
Yards: 61, at Washington (Oct. 25, 2008)
TDs: None
Long: 19, twice (last vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009)

Robert Hughes

Attempts: 24, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 136, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)
TDs: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 13, 2008)
Long: 45, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)

Nate Montana

Attempts: 4, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 23, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 10, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Theo Riddick

Attempts: 9, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Yards: 51, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 24, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2010)

Cierre Wood

Attempts: 7, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Yards: 58, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 16, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

PASSING

Dayne Crist

Attempts: 55, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Completions: 32, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 369, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 4, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Long: 95, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Nate Montana

Attempts: 17, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Completions: 8, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 104, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 37, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Tommy Rees

Attempts: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Completions: 0, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: None
TDs: None
Long: None

RECEIVING

Armando Allen Jr.

Catches: 9, at Boston College (Nov. 8, 2008)
Yards: 70, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last at Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008)
Long: 41, at Hawai'i (Dec. 24, 2008)

Tyler Eifert

Catches: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 17, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 17, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Michael Floyd

Catches: 10, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 189, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
TDs: 3, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
Long: 88, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)

John Goodman

Catches: 5, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
Yards: 73, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
TDs: 1, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Long: 64, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)

Jonas Gray

Catches: 2, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
Yards: 42, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 23, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)

Robert Hughes

Catches: 6, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 59, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 37, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)

TJ Jones

Catches: 3, two times (last vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010)
Yards: 73, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, two times (last vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010)
Long: 53, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Duval Kamara

Catches: 7, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 93, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)
TDs: 2, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
Long: 35, at Stanford (Nov. 24, 2007)

Mike Ragone

Catches: 3, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
Yards: 33, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 30, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)

Theo Riddick

Catches: 10, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 128, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 1, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
Long: 37, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Kyle Rudolph

Catches: 8, twice (last: at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 164, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, seven times (last vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010)
Long: 95, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Robby Toma

Catches: 2, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 13, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 8, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)

Cierre Wood

Catches: 2, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Yards: 14, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 11, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

DEFENSE

Robert Blanton

Tackles: 8, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
Solos: 7, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
Assists: 4, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
TFLs: 1.0, four times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
Sacks: None
INTs: 1, four times (vs. Washington State, Oct. 31, 2009)
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)

Carlo Calabrese

Tackles: 10, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
Solos: 7, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Assists: 7, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TFLs: 1.5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Sacks: 1.5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
INTs: None
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: None

Sean Cwynar

Tackles: 5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Solos: 1, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
Assists: 4, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TFLs: None
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: None

Steve Filer

Tackles: 4, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
Solos: 2, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
Assists: 2, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
INTs: None
FF: 1, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
FR: None
PBUs: None

Individual Career Bests

Darius Fleming

Tackles: 7, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 4, three times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 TFLs: 3.0, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, at Michigan (Sept. 12, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Gary Gray

Tackles: 9, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Solos: 8, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. USC (Oct. 17, 2009)
 TFLs: 1.0, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, three times (last vs. USC, Oct. 17, 2009)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)

Ethan Johnson

Tackles: 6, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
 Solos: 5, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Assists: 4, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 4, 2010)
 Sacks: 2.0, two times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 FR: 1, two times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)

Kapron Lewis-Moore

Tackles: 7, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 4, four times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Assists: 4, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Michigan State (Sept. 19, 2009)
 FR: 1, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
 PBUs: None

Zeke Motta

Tackles: 11, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Solos: 5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Assists: 6, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TFLs: 0.5, two times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Sacks: 0.5, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 INTs: 1, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 PBUs: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Kerry Neal

Tackles: 7, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 5, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Assists: 5, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, five times (last vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009)
 INTs: 1, vs. San Diego State (Sept. 6, 2008)
 FF: None
 FR: 1, two times (last vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007)
 PBUs: 1, five times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Jamoris Slaughter

Tackles: 7, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 3, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: None
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

Brian Smith

Tackles: 10, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 8, at Boston College (Nov. 8, 2008)
 Assists: 6, two times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, four times (last vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009)
 INTs: 1, three times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
 FF: 1, two times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 20, 2008)
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009)
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Harrison Smith

Tackles: 11, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 7, two times (last at Pittsburgh, Nov. 14, 2009)
 Assists: 7, two times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Washington, Oct. 25, 2008
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, two times (last vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008)

Manti Te'o

Tackles: 21, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Solos: 8, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 13, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.5, two times, (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Sacks: 1.0, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Darrin Walls

Tackles: 8, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 Solos: 7, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Duke (Nov. 17, 2007)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, four times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 FF: 1, two times (last vs. Air Force, Nov. 10, 2007)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, four times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Ian Williams

Tackles: 11, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 Solos: 5, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Assists: 9, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Sacks: 0.5, two times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 INTs: 1, two times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)

PUNT RETURNS

Armando Allen Jr.

Returns: 3, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)
 Yards: 38, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 38, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

John Goodman

Returns: 3, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Yards: 27, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 24, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)

KICK RETURNS

Armando Allen Jr.

Returns: 6, vs. Air Force (Nov. 10, 2007)
 Yards: 147, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)
 TDs: 1, at Hawai'i (Dec. 24, 2008)
 Long: 96, at Hawai'i (Dec. 24, 2008)

Theo Riddick

Returns: 6, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Yards: 129, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 TDs: None
 Long: 38, vs. Michigan State (Sept. 19, 2009)

Cierre Wood

Returns: 5, two times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Yards: 89, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TDs: None
 Long: 38, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)

**2010 Irish
Honors/Awards**

Armando Allen Jr. – Sr. – RB

- ▶ Doak Walker Award Watch List
- ▶ #22 draft eligible RB (Phil Steele)

Chris Badger – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #62 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Robert Blanton – Jr. – CB

- ▶ #35 CB (Phil Steele)

Dayne Crist – Jr. – QB

- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ #44 draft eligible QB (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #84 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #21 QB (Athlon)

Darius Fleming – Jr. – LB

- ▶ #19 OLB (Phil Steele)

Michael Floyd – Jr. – WR

- ▶ Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- ▶ Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List
- ▶ Maxwell Award Watch List
- ▶ Second Team Preseason All-America (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #4 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #23 overall player for 2011 NFL Draft (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #21 player overall (Sporting News)
- ▶ Second Team Preseason All-America (Sporting News)
- ▶ Second Team Preseason All-America (Athlon)
- ▶ #15 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #2 WR (Athlon)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Yahoo! Sports)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Lindy's)
- ▶ #1 WR (Lindy's)

Andrew Hendrix – Fr. – QB

- ▶ #12 freshman QB (Phil Steele)

Bennett Jackson – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #49 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Ethan Johnson – Jr. – DT

- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ #25 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

TJ Jones – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #20 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Duval Kamara – Jr. – WR

- ▶ #32 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)

Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr. – DE

- ▶ Ted Hendricks Award Watch List
- ▶ #28 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

Christian Lombard – Fr. – OL

- ▶ #14 freshman OL (Phil Steele)

Kendall Moore – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #27 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Kerry Neal – Sr. – DE

- ▶ #60 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

Louis Nix – Fr. – DT

- ▶ #85 freshman overall player (Lindy's)

Cameron Roberson – Fr. – RB

- ▶ #36 freshman RB (Phil Steele)

Trevor Robinson – Jr. – OL

- ▶ Outland Trophy Watch List
- ▶ #23 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

Kyle Rudolph – Jr. – TE

- ▶ John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Sept. 15)
- ▶ Rivals.com Independent Player of the Week (Sept. 14)
- ▶ John Mackey Award Watch List
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ #1 draft eligible TE (Phil Steele)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Sporting News)
- ▶ Third Team Preseason All-America (Athlon)
- ▶ #75 player overall (Athlon)
- ▶ #2 TE (Athlon)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Yahoo! Sports)
- ▶ First Team Preseason All-America (Lindy's)
- ▶ #1 TE (Lindy's)

Kona Schwenke – Fr. – DL

- ▶ #56 freshman DL (Phil Steele)

Prince Shembo – Fr. LB

- ▶ #36 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Brian Smith – Sr. – LB

- ▶ Dick Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ #13 OLB (Phil Steele)

Daniel Smith – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #61 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Harrison Smith – Jr. – S

- ▶ #11 SS (Phil Steele)

Danny Spond – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #32 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Christ Stewart – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #8 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

Nick Tausch – So. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Watch List

Manti Te'o – So. – LB

- ▶ Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
- ▶ Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- ▶ Dick Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ #12 ILB (Lindy's)

Justin Utopo – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #52 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Darrin Walls – Sr. – CB

- ▶ #72 CB (Phil Steele)

Dan Wenger – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #16 draft eligible C (Phil Steele)

Ian Williams – Sr. – DT

- ▶ #16 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

Lo Wood – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #65 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Position Groups

- ▶ #4 WR/TE unit (Athlon)
- ▶ #1 WR/TE unit (Lindy's)
- ▶ #20 RB unit (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #21 DB unit (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #18 LB unit (Phil Steele)
- ▶ #10 LB unit (Lindy's)
- ▶ #27 special teams unit (Phil Steele)

Team Rankings

- ▶ Phil Steele #16
- ▶ Athlon #26
- ▶ Sporting News #29
- ▶ Yahoo! Sports #30
- ▶ Lindy's #49

**2010 Notre Dame
Football Media Information**

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BRIAN KELLY AVAILABILITY

Coach Kelly will be available for one teleconference, one conference call and then twice post practice during each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference and conference call numbers should contact Brian Hardin)

TUESDAY - Noon-12:45 p.m. ET

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium
- ▶ This teleconference will function as a look ahead at the upcoming weekend's opponent and other football-related issues.
- ▶ Coordinates: Galaxy 19; Transponder: 7C; Channel: Slot #3; Symbol Rate: 3.9787; Data Rate: 5.500; FEC: ¾; Downlink: 3837.0000 – Vertical (Available from 11:45-12:45 p.m. ET)

WEDNESDAY - 5:45 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at LaBar Practice Complex

THURSDAY - 5:05 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at Guglielmino Athletics Complex

FRIDAY - 5:00 p.m. ET

- ▶ Following Walk-through at Alumni Stadium

SUNDAY - 2:00-2:15 p.m. ET

- ▶ This conference call will function as a look back at the previous Saturday's game.

NOTRE DAME PLAYER TELECONFERENCE

Four rotating Irish players, two offensive and two defensive, will be available via teleconference each week of the season. (Media looking for the teleconference number should contact Brian Hardin)

WEDNESDAY - 1:00-1:45 p.m. ET

- ▶ Guglielmino Athletics Complex auditorium

For accredited members of the media who want to attend either of the weekly teleconferences, 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 LaBar Practice Complex.

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).

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

PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

Notre Dame assistant coach/player interviews are available on a rotating schedule during the week. **All requests must be submitted to Brian Hardin by 5:00 p.m. ET Sunday.** A list of available coaches/players for Tuesday and Wednesday will be distributed Monday evening with the weekly game notes.

All interviews with Notre Dame assistant coaches/players will take place at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of game week at the LaBar Practice Complex.

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

WEEKLY INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday Brian Kelly Conference Call: 2:00-2:15 p.m. Deadline For Week's Interview Requests: 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday Nothing</p>	<p>Tuesday Brian Kelly Press Conference: Noon-12:45 p.m. Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:45 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday Defensive Players Teleconference: 1:00-1:20 p.m. Offensive Players Teleconference: 1:25-1:45 p.m. Kelly/Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Kelly Post Practice: 5:05 p.m. (Gug Auditorium)</p>	<p>Friday Home Games: Nothing Away Games: Kelly following walk-through at the stadium.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">All Times Eastern</p>

**Notre Dame Football
Roster Information**

NUMERICAL			ALPHABETICAL						
No.	Name	Pos	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Deion Walker	WR	5	***Allen Jr., Armando	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes
2	Darrin Walls	CB	27	Banks, E.J.	CB	5-11	182	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
3	Michael Floyd	WR	68	Belcher, John+	LS/DL	5-11	235	Sr.	Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central
4	Gary Gray	CB	12	**Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	192	Jr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
5	Armando Allen Jr.	RB	63	Botsford, Steve+	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
5	Manti Te'o	LB	72	Bullard, Alex	OG	6-3	295	So.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
6	Theo Riddick	WR	41	*Burger, Bobby+	FB/TE	6-2	248	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
7	TJ Jones	WR	44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	6-1	240	So.	Verona, NJ/Verona
8	Kendall Moore	ILB	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
9	Kyle Rudolph	TE	52	*Cave, Braxton	C	6-3	301	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
10	Dayne Crist	QB	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	297	Jr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
12	Robert Blanton	CB	28	Collinsworth, Austin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands
12	Andrew Hendrix	QB	29	Coughlin, Patrick+	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
13	Tommy Rees	QB	60	*Cowart, Jordan	LS	6-2	215	So.	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
13	Danny Spond	OLB	10	*Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame
14	Luke Massa	QB	98	*Cwynar, Sean	DE	6-4	280	Jr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
15	Brian Castello	QB	75	*Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
15	Dan McCarthy	S	80	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	242	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
16	Nate Montana	QB	46	**Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
17	Zeke Motta	S	37	Fitzpatrick, Nick+	WR	5-8	160	So.	Mishawaka, IN/Marian
17	Matthew Mulvey	QB	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
18	Duval Kamara	WR	45	**Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-2	247	Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
19	Robby Toma	WR	3	**Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	227	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
20	Cierre Wood	RB	48	Fox, Dan	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius
21	Barry Gallup Jr.	CB	42	*Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/Clay
22	Harrison Smith	S	47	Frantz, Jonathan+	LB	6-2	211	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
23	Lo Wood	CB	21	**Gallup Jr., Barry	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
25	Jonas Gray	RB	29	Garcia, Michael+	S	6-2	198	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
26	Jamoris Slaughter	S	88	Golic, Jake	TE	6-4	235	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
27	E.J. Banks	CB	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	290	Jr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
27	Derry Herlihy	RB	81	*Goodman, John	WR	6-3	207	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
28	Austin Collinsworth	WR	4	**Gray, Gary	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast
29	Patrick Coughlin	RB	25	**Gray, Jonas	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	Pontiac, MI/Detroit Country Day
29	Michael Garcia	S	37	Grieco, Mike+	P	6-1	185	Jr.	Glen Elyn, IL/St. Ignatius
30	Steve Paskorz	ILB	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manoque
30	James Redshaw	CB	93	Heggie, Bruce	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Sorrento, FL/Mount Dora
31	Cameron Roberson	RB	12	Hendrix, Andrew	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
33	Robert Hughes	RB/FB	27	Herlihy, Derry+	RB	6-0	198	Sr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
33	Chris Salvi	S	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OG	6-2	275	Jr.	Pasadena, CA/Loyola
35	Andrew Plaska	CB	33	***Hughes, Robert	RB/FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
35	Ben Turk	P	86	Jackson, Bennett	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Hazlet, NJ/Raritan
36	David Posluszny	ILB	90	**Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
37	Mike Grieco	P	7	Jones, TJ	WR	5-11	187	Fr.	Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
37	Nick Fitzpatrick	WR	18	***Kamara, Duval	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken
38	Chris Gurries	WR	50	Kavanagh, Ryan+	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.)
39	Ryan Sheehan	CB	89	*Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
40	Thomas Smith	S	42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
40	Nick Tausch	K	74	Lombard, Christian	OT	6-5	290	Fr.	Inverness, IL/Fremd
41	Bobby Burger	TE/FB	71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OT	6-7	289	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
42	Dan Franco	WR	69	Marek, Joe+	DE	6-2	225	So.	St. Paul MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
42	Nick Lezynski	CB	70	Martin, Zack	OT	6-4	290	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
43	Romano, Joe	DB	14	Massa, Luke	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
44	Carlo Calabrese	ILB	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
45	Darius Fleming	OLB	54	*McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-2	238	Jr.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame
46	Steve Filer	OLB	16	Montana, Nate	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
47	Jonathan Frantz	LB	8	Moore, Kendall	ILB	6-1	239	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/Southeast Raleigh
48	Dan Fox	OLB	17	*Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	210	So.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
50	Ryan Kavanagh	LS	17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Del Mar, CA/LaJolla
50	Sean Oxley	ILB	56	***Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	245	Sr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
51	Dan Wenger	C	99	Newman, Brandon	NG	6-0	300	Jr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
52	Braxton Cave	C	64	Nichols, Tate	OT	6-8	303	Fr.	Walton, KY/Ryle

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl. ^	Hometown/Previous School
67	Nix III, Louis	NG	6-3	350	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
76	*Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	297	Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeka	DE	6-4	290	Sr.	N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
50	Oxley, Sean+	ILB	6-2	227	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake
30	*Paskorz, Steve	ILB	6-1	246	Sr.	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
35	Plaska, Andrew+	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West
36	*Posluszny, David	ILB	6-0	235	Jr.	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
61	Quintana, Martin+	DE	6-0	232	Sr.	Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph
83	**Ragone, Mike	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic
30	Redshaw, James+	CB	5-9	186	Sr.	North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin
13	Rees, Tommy	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest
6	*Riddick, Theo	WR	5-11	198	So.	Manville, NJ/Immaculata
31	Roberson, Cameron	RB	6-0	218	Fr.	Newbury Park, CA/Newbury Park
78	**Robinson, Trevor	OG	6-5	295	Jr.	Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn
43	Romano, Joe+	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	River Forest, IL/Fenwick
77	*Romine, Matt	OT	6-5	292	Sr.	Tulsa, OK/Union
9	**Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	265	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
97	Ruffer, David+	K	6-1	176	Sr.	Oakton, VA/Gonzaga
33	Salvi, Chris+	S	5-10	185	Jr.	Lake Forest, IL/Carmel Catholic
96	Schwenke, Kona	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Hauula, HI/Kahuku
39	Sheehan, Ryan+	CB	5-10	177	Sr.	Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley
55	Shembo, Prince	ILB	6-2	243	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Ardrey Kell
62	Skubis, Christopher+	DE	6-2	232	Sr.	Clarence, NY/Clarence
26	*Slaughter, Jamoris	S	6-0	195	Jr.	Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker
58	***Smith, Brian	OLB	6-3	243	Sr.	Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas
87	Smith, Daniel	WR	6-4	208	Fr.	South Bend, IN/Clay
22	**Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	Sr.	Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic
40	Smith, Thomas+	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Manchester, CT/East Catholic
13	Spond, Danny	OLB	6-2	225	Fr.	Littleton, CO/Columbine
59	***Stewart, Chris	OG	6-5	351	Sr.	Spring, TX/Klein
92	Stockton, Tyler	NG	6-0	290	So.	Linwood, NJ/Hun School
79	Tansey, Matt+	OL	6-6	236	So.	Berkely Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston
40	*Tausch, Nick	K	6-0	190	So.	Plano, TX/Jesuit
5	*Te'o, Manti	ILB	6-2	245	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
19	Toma, Robby	WR	5-9	175	So.	Laie, HI/Punahou
35	Turk, Ben	P	5-11	196	So.	Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
53	Utupo, Justin	OLB	6-1	251	Fr.	Lakewood, CA/Lakewood
96	*Walker, Brandon	K	6-3	210	Sr.	Findlay, OH/Findlay
1	Walker, Deion	WR	6-3	198	Jr.	Christchurch, VA/Christchurch
2	***Walls, Darrin	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
66	Watt, Chris	OG	6-3	310	So.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
82	Welch, Alex	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Elder
51	***Wenger, Dan	C	6-4	298	Sr.	Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas
94	Williams, Hafis	DE	6-1	285	Jr.	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
95	***Williams, Ian	NG	6-2	305	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman
20	Wood, Cierre	RB	6-0	210	So.	Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara
23	Wood, Lo	CB	5-10	178	Fr.	Apopka, FL/Apopka

+ Walk-on Player

* indicates number of monograms earned

^ indicates academic year

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No.	Name	Pos
53	Justin Utupo	OLB
54	Anthony McDonald	ILB
55	Prince Shembo	ILB
56	Kerry Neal	OLB
57	Mike Golic Jr.	C
58	Brian Smith	OLB
59	Chris Stewart	OG
60	Jordan Cowart	LS
61	Martin Quintana	DE
62	Bill Flavin	C/LS
62	Christopher Skubis	DE
63	Steve Botsford	OLB
64	Tate Nichols	OT
65	Mike Hernandez	OG
66	Chris Watt	OG
67	Louis Nix III	NG
68	John Belcher	LS/DL
69	Joe Marek	DE
70	Zack Martin	OT
71	Dennis Mahoney	OT
72	Alex Bullard	OT
73	Lane Clelland	OT
74	Christian Lombard	OT
75	Taylor Dever	OT
76	Andrew Nuss	OT
77	Matt Romine	OT
78	Trevor Robinson	OG
79	Matt Tansey	OL
80	Tyler Eifert	TE
81	John Goodman	WR
82	Alex Welch	TE
83	Mike Ragone	TE
86	Bennett Jackson	WR
87	Daniel Smith	WR
88	Jake Golic	TE
89	Kapron Lewis-Moore	DE
90	Ethan Johnson	DE
91	Emeka Nwankwo	DE
92	Tyler Stockton	NG
93	Bruce Heggie	DE
94	Hafis Williams	DE
95	Ian Williams	NG
96	Kona Schwenke	DE
96	Brandon Walker	K
97	David Ruffer	K
98	Sean Cwynar	NG
99	Brandon Newman	NG

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Calabrese, Carlo – CAL-uh-breeze	Heggie, Bruce – HEGG-ee	Slaughter, Jamoris – juh-MORE-iss
Clelland, Lane – CLELL-und	Kamara, Duval – kuh-MARE-uh, doo-VALL	Tausch, Nick – TOWSH
Coughlin, Patrick – COG-linn	Lewis-Moore, Kapron – cap-rin	Te'o, Manti – TAY-oh, MAN-tie
Cowart, Jordan – COW-ert	Massa, Luke – MASS-uh	Toma, Robby – TOE-muh
Crist, Dayne – crist (rhymes with wrist)	Mulvey, Matthew – MULL-vee	Utupo, Justin – you-TOO-poe
Cwynar, Sean – SWIN-are	Nwankwo, Emeka – nuh-WONK-wo, uh-MEK-uh	Williams, Hafis – hah-FEESE
Dever, Taylor – dever (rhymes with never)	Posluszny, David – poz-LUZ-nee	Wood, Cierre – see-AIR
Eifert, Tyler – EYE-fert	Romine, Matt – ro-MINE	
Filer, Steve – FY-ler	Schwenke, Kona – sh-wenk-ee, COE-nuh	

Notre Dame Football
Two-Deep Depth Chart

Notre Dame Offense

WR	7	TJ Jones	5-11	187	Fr.
	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
WR	6	Theo Riddick	5-11	198	So.
	19	Robby Toma	5-9	175	So.
LT	70	Zack Martin	6-4	290	So.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	292	Sr.
LG	59	CHRIS STEWART	6-5	351	Sr.
	66	Chris Watt	6-3	310	So.
C	52	Braxton Cave	6-3	301	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
RG	78	TREVOR ROBINSON	6-5	295	Jr.
	57	Mike Golic Jr.	6-3	290	Jr.
RT	75	Taylor Dever	6-5	297	Sr.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	297	Sr.
TE	9	KYLE RUDOLPH	6-6	265	Jr.
	80	Tyler Eifert	6-6	242	So.
WR	3	MICHAEL FLOYD	6-3	227	Jr.
	18	DUVAL KAMARA	6-4	225	Sr.
QB	10	Dayne Crist	6-4	235	Jr.
	16	Nate Montana	6-4	215	Jr.
	or 13	Tommy Rees	6-2	210	Fr.
RB	5	ARMANDO ALLEN JR.	5-10	205	Sr.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	245	Sr.

Notre Dame Special Teams

PK	97	David Ruffer	6-1	176	Sr.
	40	NICK TAUSCH	6-0	190	So.
P	35	BEN TURK	5-11	196	So.
	96	Brandon Walker	6-3	210	Sr.
LS	60	JORDAN COWART	6-2	215	So.
	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
SS	62	Bill Flavin	6-3	260	Sr.
	52	BRAXSTON CAVE	6-3	301	Jr.

Notre Dame Defense

DE	90	ETHAN JOHNSON	6-4	285	Jr.
	94	Hafis Williams	6-1	285	Jr.
NG	95	IAN WILLIAMS	6-2	305	Sr.
	98	Sean Cwynar	6-4	280	Jr.
DE	89	KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE	6-4	283	Jr.
	91	Emeka Nwankwo	6-4	290	Sr.
OLB	45	DARIUS FLEMING	6-2	247	Jr.
	55	Prince Shembo	6-2	243	Fr.
ILB	44	Carlo Calabrese	6-1	240	So.
	54	Anthony McDonald	6-2	238	Jr.
ILB	5	MANTI TE'O	6-2	245	So.
	13	Danny Spond	6-2	225	Fr.
OLB	56	Kerry Neal	6-2	245	Sr.
	58	BRIAN SMITH	6-3	243	Sr.
CB	2	DARRIN WALLS	6-0	190	Sr.
	23	Lo Wood	5-10	178	Fr.
S	22	HARRISON SMITH	6-2	214	Sr.
	15	Dan McCarthy	6-2	205	Jr.
S	26	Jamoris Slaughter	6-0	195	Jr.
	17	Zeke Motta	6-2	210	So.
CB	4	GARY GRAY	5-11	190	Sr.
	12	ROBERT BLANTON	6-1	192	Jr.

Notre Dame Special Teams

HLD	50	Ryan Kavanagh	6-3	200	Jr.
	35	Ben Turk	5-11	196	So.
PR	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
	5	Armando Allen Jr.	5-10	205	Sr.
KR	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
	or 6	THEO RIDDICK	5-11	198	So.
	or 86	Bennett Jackson	6-0	172	Fr.
KO	97	DAVID RUFFER	6-1	176	Sr.
	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	So.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2009

**Notre Dame vs. Boston College
Series History**

Notre Dame leads 10-9

In Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 6-5

In Chestnut Hill: Boston College leads 4-2

In Foxboro: Notre Dame leads 1-0

In Bowl Games: Notre Dame leads 1-0 (1983, Liberty Bowl)

Longest Irish Win Streak: 4, twice (1975-92; 1995-98)

Longest Eagles Win Streak: 6 (2001-2008)

Largest Victory: 47 (54-7), 1992 in South Bend

Largest Defeat: 19 (11-30), 1994 in Chestnut Hill

Site	Year	Rank	W/L/T	ND	BC
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
*	1997		W	52	20
	1998	13-	W	31	26
*	1999	-25	L	29	31
*	2000	11-	W	28	16
	2001		L	17	21
*	2002	4-	L	7	14
	2003		L	25	27
*	2004	24-	L	23	24
*	2007	-4	L	14	27
	2008		L	0	17
*	2009		W	20	16

**2010 Boston College Results
(2-1 Overall, 1-1 ACC)**

Sept. 4	Weber State	W, 38-20
Sept. 11	Kent State	W, 26-13
Sept. 25	Virginia Tech	L, 0-19
Oct. 2	Notre Dame	8:00 p.m. ET
Oct. 9	at North Carolina State	TBA
Oct. 16	at Florida State	TBA
Oct. 23	Maryland	TBA
Oct. 30	Clemson	TBA
Nov. 6	at Wake Forest	TBA
Nov. 13	at Duke	TBA
Nov. 20	Virginia	TBA
Nov. 27	at Syracuse	TBA

BOSTON COLLEGE HEAD COACH FRANK SPAZIANI

He waited his turn. He got his shot. And if his first season as head coach of the Eagles is any indication, it was well worth the wait.

Never forsaking his modest, hard-working, blue-collar roots, Frank Spaziani served as the loyal soldier for so many years before getting the opportunity to take center stage in 2009. When he was named head football coach at Boston College, the room was filled not only with media, but with family and friends from the Athletics Department who were thrilled to see their humble and dry-witted friend, simply known as "Spaz," be rewarded for a career of loyalty and dedication.

The son of first-generation Italian-Americans Joseph and Regina Spaziani grew up in Clark, N.J., and never forgot his roots. The values of hard work, toughness, dedication, humility, loyalty and honesty he learned as a boy have formed the foundation for his coaching philosophy.

Although some New Englanders may consider Spaziani loyal to a fault - he is, after all, a devout and lifelong New York Yankees fan - few would fault a man for remaining true to his roots, especially when those values keep him grounded in a time of over-inflated salaries and egos in the football coaching world. His seriousness is balanced with a notorious sense of humor - he's been known to crack a joke or two. When asked at the Emerald Bowl press conference for his reaction when he heard the Eagles would be playing USC, he quipped, "The good news was we got the bowl bid; the bad news was that we got Southern Cal. That's like your mother-in-law driving off a cliff in your brand new Cadillac Escalade."

Each Thursday when he meets with beat writers to discuss the upcoming game, he's likely to start the conversation with baseball talk while the soundtrack of the hit Broadway show "Jersey Boys" plays in the background. But he knows when to get serious - and people know when he means business.

This Jersey boy would become the last player recruited to Penn State by a young assistant named Joe Paterno, who went on to become the head coach the next year. Talented in baseball as well, Spaziani was originally recruited as a quarterback but eventually became a defensive end and a team captain before serving as a graduate assistant for Paterno.

His first season as head coach at Boston College required more than a few tough decisions. Although he hit the ground running, but there were more than a few bumps in the road along the way. Senior linebacker and returning co-captain Mike McLaughlin tore his Achilles' tendon during a routine drill in the spring and was out indefinitely. In May, the entire program was dealt a devastating and sobering blow when its star player, linebacker Mark Herzlich, discovered he had cancer and would be unable to suit up for the 2009 season. The Eagles then lost the only quarterback with any playing experience, leaving the cupboard bare in the team's most important position.

By mid-summer, expectations were low; at the ACC's Operation Football in July, the league's media predicted the Eagles would finish last in the Atlantic Division. But a funny thing happened on the way to the cellar - the team overachieved. It finished with an 8-5 record, tied for second in the ACC Atlantic Division, and played in its 11th straight bowl game, giving national power USC all it could handle in the third-most-watched bowl game ever televised on ESPN.

Along the way, milestones were achieved and some young superstars emerged. True freshman linebacker Luke Kuechly was named ACC Defensive Rookie of the Year after coming out of nowhere to lead the league in tackles and averaging more tackles-per-game than any rookie since the NCAA began tracking the stat in 2003. Sophomore running back Montel Harris recorded eight 100-yard games and set the BC sophomore rushing record. Senior wide receiver Rich Gunnell and place-kicker Steve Aponavicius added their names to the record books.

McLaughlin battled to get back onto the playing field, and Dave Shinskie, the 25-year-old true freshman quarterback who came to BC after playing professional baseball, proved to be a consistent starter by season's end. Off the field, Herzlich waged a very public battle against cancer - and won. And the Eagles continued their proud tradition of achieving in the classroom, becoming one of only six FBS programs in the country to receive a Graduation Success Rate score of 90 or better.

The 2010 season will mark Spaziani's 14th year on the BC coaching staff, having spent his first two seasons as the Eagles' running backs coach before serving as defensive coordinator for 10 seasons. Spaziani's reputation as an outstanding coach, in fact, was built upon a decade of producing one of the toughest defenses in college football. In 2008, the Eagles ranked in the top 10 in the nation in seven defensive categories, including interceptions (first, 26); turnovers gained (second, 36); total defense (fifth, 268.14 ypg.); red zone defense (sixth, 72%); first downs allowed (sixth, 14.71 pg.); rushing defense (seventh, 91.2 ypg.), and pass efficiency defense (98.81). The Eagles advanced to the ACC Championship Game for the second consecutive season. In addition, Herzlich was named ACC Defensive Player of the Year.

Spaziani is a 1969 graduate of Penn State, where he was a star defensive end on the Nittany Lions teams that tied Florida State in the 1967 Gator Bowl and defeated Kansas in the 1969 Orange Bowl. He began his coaching career in 1969 as a graduate assistant to Joe Paterno at Penn State. After three years as an assistant high school coach, he became head coach at Hempstead (N.Y.) High School in 1973, and, a year later, at Raritan (N.J.) High. He joined head coach George Welsh as an offensive assistant at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1975 and went with Welsh from Annapolis to Heikel, in 1982.

Frank and his wife, the former Laura Heikel, are the parents of three children, Joseph and twins Avery and Andrew.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE EAGLES LAST WEEK

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP) -- Virginia Tech cornerback Jayron Hosley intercepted Dave Shinskie in the end zone, and linebacker Davon Morgan stopped the Boston College quarterback at the goal line as time ran out in the first half to help the Hokies shut out the Eagles 19-0 in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams.

Tyrod Taylor completed 16 of 21 passes for 237 yards and Chris Hazley kicked four field goals for the Hokies (2-2, 1-0 ACC). It was Virginia Tech's first shutout since 2006 and BC's first at home since 1998. BC had only 39 yards of total offense and did not cross midfield in the second half.

Shinskie completed 11 of 25 passes for 130 yards, and was replaced by Mike Marscovetra after turning the ball over on a fumble and an interception in the second half. Shinskie also made a questionable decision at the end of the first that cost BC (2-1, 0-1) a field goal try.

Montel Harris ran the ball 19 times for 111 yards for BC -- almost all of it in the first half -- and Mark Herzlich had his first interception of the season since missing last year while being treated for cancer.

The Hokies opened the season as the No. 10 team in The Associated Press Top 25 before losses to Boise State and James Madison of the Football Championship Subdivision dropped them out of the rankings. Virginia Tech, which beat East Carolina last week, had little trouble with BC.

Shinskie drove the Eagles to the Hokies' 10 yard-line in the first quarter before making an ill-advised pass that was brought down by Hosley in the end zone. On the ensuing possession, Taylor hit Darren Evans for 30 yards to the BC 3, then Evans ran it in from there for give Tech a 7-0 lead.

BC missed a 47-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter, and then lost a chance at an easier kick when Shinskie decided to go for the end zone at the end of the half.

On a drive that was already preserved by a roughing the punter penalty and a pass interference penalty, BC wound up with a second-and 7 from the Virginia Tech 12 when the Hokies called a timeout just before the snap. Defensive lineman Steven Friday, who didn't appear to hear the whistle, blindsided Shinskie for a roughing the passer penalty.

With 15 seconds left, no timeouts and a false start backing BC up to the 11, Shinskie took the snap, couldn't find anyone open and took off for the left corner. He reached out for the end zone but didn't make it; he didn't get out of bounds; time expired as BC lined up for the snap in the hope that the official review would put time back on the clock.

NOTRE DAME VS. ACC

- ▶ Notre Dame is 76-31-2 (.706) against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Irish have had more success against the ACC than any other major conference. The Irish have a .500 or better record against eight of ten conference schools (in which they have played).
- ▶ Notre Dame's 109 games against the ACC ranks as the third-most contests against a conference trailing only the Big Ten (351) and Pac-10 (133).
- ▶ The Irish are playing only one ACC school this season. Notre Dame played a pair of ACC schools over three straight years (2006-08).
- ▶ In 2007, Notre Dame played three ACC schools in the same season for the first time since 2002 (Maryland, Florida State and North Carolina State) and just the second time in school history.
- ▶ Notre Dame has faced Boston College 19 times (10-9), third most of any other ACC school, but 16 of the previous 19 meetings took place with the Eagles in the BIG EAST. The 10 victories are the fourth-most victories for Notre Dame over an ACC foe. The Irish have played Georgia Tech 34 times (27-6-1), Miami 23 times (15-7-1) and North Carolina 18 times (16-2). It should be noted that all of Notre Dame's previous meetings with Miami occurred prior to their moves to the ACC.
- ▶ Notre Dame has played a handful of games versus Florida State (2-4), Duke (3-1) and Clemson (1-1). Additionally, the Irish have met three ACC foes just once. They beat Virginia in the '89 Kickoff Classic and Maryland in the '02 Kickoff Classic, but lost to NC State in the '03 Gator Bowl.
- ▶ The Irish took on Duke in 2007 for the first time since 1966. Notre Dame upended the Blue Devils, 28-7, in the home finale.
- ▶ Notre Dame has posted a 44-11 (.800) record against current ACC opponents at home, but most of those meetings came against Boston College and Miami while each were not affiliated with the league. The Irish own a 36-9 (.800) mark when facing a school as an ACC member.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Boston College	10	9	0	.526
Clemson	1	1	0	.500
Duke	3	1	0	.750
Florida State	2	4	0	.333
Georgia Tech	27	6	1	.809
Maryland	1	0	0	1.000
Miami (Fla.)	15	7	1	.674
North Carolina	16	2	0	.889
North Carolina State	0	1	0	.000
Virginia	1	0	0	1.000
Virginia Tech	0	0	0	.000
Wake Forest	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	76	31	2	.706

NOTRE DAME - BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES HISTORY

- ▶ Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Boston College, 10-9, but trails when the series shifts to Chestnut Hill, 4-2.
- ▶ The series was continuous from 1992-04 (13 consecutive meetings).
- ▶ The first game of the series was held in 1975 at Schaefer Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. (a 17-3 Irish win in Dan Devine's first game as head coach), while the other neutral-field game in the series was at Memphis, Tenn., in the 1983 Liberty Bowl (a 19-18 win for the Irish over the 13th-ranked Eagles).
- ▶ Boston College's six-game winning streak, which came to an end in 2009, was its longest ever against the Irish and longest by either team in the series. Notre Dame has defeated the Eagles four consecutive times on two previous occasions.
- ▶ The Eagles' most notable win over the Irish came in 1993, when Boston College defeated top-ranked and unbeaten Notre Dame, 41-39, on a last-second field goal by David Gordon at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ The winner of this game earns the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, presented by Notre Dame student government. The Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the schools.

NOTRE DAME - BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES NOTES

- ▶ Notre Dame and Boston College are meeting for the 20th time on the gridiron with the Irish holding a 10-9 advantage. This will be the seventh time the two teams have played in Chestnut Hill, with the Eagles holding a 4-2 lead.
- ▶ Boston College won six consecutive games in the series from 2001-08, the longest winning streak by any team in the rivalry. Notre Dame has twice won four in a row against the Eagles, most recently doing so from 1995-98.
- ▶ The Eagles are just the fourth school to post at least six consecutive victories against the Irish. Boston College has frustrated Notre Dame with a 21-17 victory in 2001, 14-7 win in 2002, 27-25 win in 2003, 24-23 victory in 2004, 27-14 win in 2007 and 17-0 last season.
- ▶ The series features a matchup of the only two Catholic universities in the country playing Bowl Subdivision college football.
- ▶ Boston College has captured seven of the last 10 meetings with Notre Dame. The Irish have won by an average margin of 7.0 points per game, while the Eagles' margin of victory is just 6.6 points per game. In fact, seven of the 10 meetings have been decided by a touchdown or less.
- ▶ The last 10 games in the series have been decided by an average of just 6.7 points per game (67 total points), with Boston College winning seven of those matchups -- although Notre Dame had a chance to tie or win in the final four minutes each time (excluding 2007 and 2008).
- ▶ Only three of Boston College's nine wins in the series have come by double digits (a 30-11 victory in 1994 in Chestnut Hill, 27-14 victory in 2007 in Notre Dame and 17-0 in 2008 in Chestnut Hill). The other six Eagles' wins have come by a grand total of 18 points (3.0 points per game), including three two-point victories (most recently a 27-25 win in 2003) and a one-point victory in 2004 (24-23).
- ▶ Saturday's game will mark the just the sixth time in the 20-game series that both teams have been unranked at kickoff. Notre Dame is 3-5 against Boston College when it is unranked heading into its matchup with the Eagles. Conversely, the Eagles are 6-8 when it is unranked entering the Notre Dame game.
- ▶ Boston College has knocked off three Notre Dame teams ranked in the top 10. Of those three victories, two occurred when the Eagles were unranked. Notre Dame has beaten Boston College once when it was ranked in the top 10 (Irish routed #9 BC, 54-7, 1992).
- ▶ Legendary Notre Dame head coach Frank Leahy spent two seasons at Boston College (1939-40), leading the Eagles to a bowl game both years.

Head-to-Head Statistical Comparison

NOTRE DAME		vs.		BOSTON COLLEGE	
#	NCAA	Category	Category	NCAA	#
23.00	78th	Scoring Offense	vs.	Scoring Defense	32nd 17.33
426.25	37th	Total Offense	vs.	Total Defense	35th 309.67
110.75	99th	Rushing Offense	vs.	Rushing Defense	6th 71.33
315.50	7th	Passing Offense	vs.	Passing Defense	84th 238.33
129.60	63rd	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Def.	46th 118.76
27.75	85th	Scoring Defense	vs.	Scoring Offense	90th 21.33
433.75	103rd	Total Defense	vs.	Total Offense	92nd 322.00
189.75	98th	Rushing Defense	vs.	Rushing Offense	93rd 115.00
244.00	92nd	Passing Defense	vs.	Passing Offense	73rd 207.00
125.99	69th	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs.	Passing Efficiency Off.	75th 124.32
35.33	75th	Net Punting	vs.	Net Punting	2nd 44.71
14.80	16th	Punt Returns	vs.	Punt Returns	103rd 4.38
19.56	88th	Kickoff Returns	vs.	Kickoff Returns	104th 18.29
-0.75	92nd	Turnover Margin	vs.	Turnover Margin	42nd 0.33
2.00	t-56th	Sacks	vs.	Sacks Allowed	90th 2.67
2.00	62nd	Sacks Allowed	vs.	Sacks	88th 1.33

Top Notre Dame Performances Against Boston College

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards

Tony Fisher, 26-196, 2 TD; 11.11.2000

Passing Yards

Brady Quinn, 23-39-350, 2 TD; 10.25.2003

Receptions

Golden Tate, 11-128; 10.24.2010

Armando Allen, 9-47; 11.8.2008

Receiving Yards

Malcolm Johnson, 6-150, 1 TD; 11.7.1998

Golden Tate, 11-128; 10.24.2010

Points Kicking

Craig Hentrich, 11 (5 XP, 2 FG); 11.7.1992

Kickoff Return Yards

Tony Driver, 6-158; 11.7.1998

Punt Return Yards

Golden Tate, 4-89, 11.8.2008

Touchdowns

Golden Tate, 2 TD (2 receiving); 10.24.2010

Julius Jones, 2 TD (1 rushing, 1 PR); 11.20.1999

Tony Fisher, 2 TD (2 rushing); 11.20.1999

Autry Denson, 2 TD (2 rushing); 11.7.1998

Jarious Jackson, 2 TD (2 rushing); 10.25.1997

Robert Farmer, 2 TD (2 rushing); 11.9.1996

Reggie Brooks, 2 TD (2 rushing); 11.7.1992

Allen Pinkett, 2 TD (2 rushing); 12.29.1983

Tackles

Justin Goheen, 14; 11.20.1993

Interceptions

Kyle McCarthy, 2; 10.24.2010

TEAM

Points Scored

54 (W 54-7); 1992 in Notre Dame

Points Scored (quarter)

21 (W 54-7); 1992 (first) in Notre Dame

21 (W 52-20); 1997 (fourth) in Notre Dame

Points Scored (half)

37 (W 54-7); 1992 (first) in Notre Dame

Points Allowed

41 (L 39-41); 1993 in Notre Dame

Points Allowed (quarter)

14 (L 39-41); 1993 (second) in Notre Dame

14 (L 11-30); 1994 (third) in Chestnut Hill

14 (L 14-27); 2007 (third) in Notre Dame

Points Allowed (half)

24 (L 39-41); 1993 (first) in Notre Dame

NOTRE DAME AND THE BAY STATE

▶ Notre Dame owns a 10-9 (.526) all-time record against schools from the Bay State. The only meetings for the Irish against a school from Massachusetts have come against Boston College.

▶ Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes just over 2,700 players who have appeared in at least one career game, with 88 of those hailing from the state of Massachusetts.

▶ Six of Notre Dame's more noteworthy all-time players from Massachusetts include 1943 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback Angelo Bertelli (Springfield) plus three other consensus All-Americans: tight end Ken MacAfee (Brockton, 1974-77), end Wayne Miller (Salem, 1933-35) and end John Yonakor (Dorchester, 1942-43).

▶ Other All-Americans from the state of Massachusetts include tight end Mark Bavaro (Danvers, 1981-84), guard Pat Bisceglia (Worcester, 1953-55), guard Nick Buoniconti (Springfield, 1959-61) and quarterback Frank Danekewicz (Lynn, 1943-45).

▶ Current Monogram Club president Joe Restic (1975-78) hails from Milford.

▶ Vince (Bennie) McAdams (Lowell, 1926) is the great uncle of Notre Dame assistant media relations' director Michael Bertsch.

NOTRE DAME - BOSTON COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

▶ Notre Dame's roster features one player from the state of Massachusetts. Boston College's roster features one player from Indiana.

▶ Notre Dame senior WR Barry Gallup Jr. not only hails from Wellesley, Massachusetts, but his father, Barry Gallup Sr., is the Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations at Boston College.

▶ First-year Notre Dame baseball coach Mik Aoki served as the Boston College head coach for four years (2007-10). In fact, Aoki was an assistant baseball coach for the Eagles from 2004-06.

▶ A number of players from Boston College and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

NOTRE DAME	High School/Hometown	BOSTON COLLEGE
Bobby Burger, TE	Cincinnati, Ohio	Alex Albright, DL
Andrew Hendrix, QB		Luke Kuechly, LB
Luke Massa, QB		Rob Leonard, K
Kyle Rudolph, TE		
Dan Fox, LB	St. Ignatius H.S.	Mike Javorski, RB
Mike Grieco, P		
Barry Gallup, Jr., CB	Wellesley, MA	Thomas Clairborne, DT
Barry Gallup, Jr., CB	Belmont Hill H.S.	Dan Williams, DE
Patrick Coughlin, RB	Brother Rice H.S.	Andy Gallik, C
Chris Salvi, S	Carmel Catholic H.S.	Jake Sinkovec, LB
Luke Massa, QB	St. Xavier H.S.	Alex Albright, DE
		Luke Kuechly, LB
		Rob Leonard, K
Steve Botsford, LB	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator H.S.	Emmett Cleary, OG

**Career Stats
vs. Boston College**

ARMANDO ALLEN

	att	yds	td	long	avg/cavg/g
2007	3	9	0	7	3.0 9.0
2008	6	24	0	12	4.0 24.0
2009	21	98	0	16	4.7 98.0
Total	30	131	0	16	4.4 43.7

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/cavg/g
2007	3	16	0	9	3.0	5.3 16.0
2008	9	47	0	11	9.0	5.2 47.0
2009	1	9	0	9	1.0	9.0 9.0
Total	13	72	0	11	4.3	5.5 24.0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	td	lg	avg/r	avg/g
2007	3	56	0	19	18.7	56.0
2008	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2009	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	0	56	0	19	18.7	18.7

All Purpose	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
2007	9	16	0	56	0	81	81.0
2008	24	47	0	0	0	71	71.0
2009	98	9	0	0	0	107	107.0
Total	131	72	0	56	0	259	86.3

ROBERT BLANTON

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	4	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

SEAN Cwynar

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

STEVE FILER

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

DARIUS FLEMING

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	3	0	3	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	4	1.0-1	0	0	0	0

MICHAEL FLOYD

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/cavg/g
2008	5	69	0	32	5.0	13.8 69.0

JOHN GOODMAN

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/cavg/g
2009	3	22	0	9	3.0	7.3 22.0

GARY GRAY

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	0	0	0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

JONAS GRAY

	att	yds	td	long	avg/cavg/g
2008	0	0	0	0	0.0 0.0
2009	1	6	0	6	6.0 6.0
Total	1	6	0	6	6.0 2.0

ROBERT HUGHES

	att	yds	td	long	avg/cavg/g
2007	5	6	0	3	1.2 6.0
2008	3	18	0	9	6.0 18.0
2009	4	5	0	3	1.2 5.0
Total	12	29	0	9	2.4 9.7

ETHAN JOHNSON

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	1	1	2	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
2009	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	2	3	1.0-3	0	0	1	0

DUVAL KAMARA

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/cavg/g
2007	2	19	0	13	2.0	9.5 19.0
2008	1	5	0	5	1.0	5.0 5.0
2009	7	60	0	12	7.0	8.6 60.0
Total	10	84	0	13	3.0	8.4 28.0

KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	2	4	6	0.5-2	0	0	0	0

KERRY NEAL

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	1	1	2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	1	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	4	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

THEO RIDDICK

Kick Return	no	yds	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2009	2	50	0	26	25.0	50.0

KYLE RUDOLPH

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/cavg/g
2008	4	29	0	8	4.0	7.2 29.0
2009	1	11	0	11	1.0	11.0 11.0
Total	5	40	0	11	2.5	8.0 20.0

DAVID RUFFER

Kickoffs	no	yds	avg.
2009	5	311	62.2

JAMORIS SLAUGHTER

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	2	1	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

BRIAN SMITH

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	1	1	2	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2008	8	0	8	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
2009	0	6	6	0.0-0	1	0	1	0
Total	9	7	16	0.0-0	1	0	1	0

INT

	no	yds	td	lg	avg/ravg/g
2007	1	25	1	25	25.0 25.0
2008	0	0	0	0	0.0 0.0
2009	1	10	0	10	10.0 10.0
Total	2	35	1	25	17.5 11.7

HARRISON SMITH

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2008	7	2	9	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
2009	2	2	4	1.0-1	1	1	0	0
Total	9	4	13	2.0-3	1	1	0	0

NICK TAUSCH

Field Goals	made	att	lg	pct
2009	2	2	37	100.0

MANTI TE'O

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2009	2	7	9	2.5-10	1	0	0	0

ROBBY TOMA

	rec	yds	td	long	rec/g	avg/cavg/g
2007	2	13	0	8	2.0	6.5 13.0

BEN TURK

Punting	no	yds	long	avg
2009	6	196	38	32.7

BRANDON WALKER

FGs	made	att	lg	pct
2007	0	1	0	.000

DARRIN WALLS

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	2	0	2	0.0-0	2	0	0	0
2009	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	3	0.0-0	2	0	0	0

IAN WILLIAMS

	ua	a	tt	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2007	3	0	3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2008	1	0	1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	7	7	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	7	11	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4		Score	
Boston College	2	7	7	0	-	16	Record: (5-3)
Notre Dame	3	10	0	7	-	20	Record: (5-2)

First Quarter

10:08 ND - Tausch 37 yd field goal, 10-53 4:52
7:42 BC - Ramella safety

Second Quarter

8:44 ND - Tausch 34 yd field goal, 10-36 2:31
4:40 BC - Gunnell 7 yd pass from Shinskie (Aponavicius kick), 9-68 4:04
0:36 ND - Tate 11 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 12-74 4:04

Third Quarter

12:14 BC - Harris 2 yd run (Aponavicius kick), 6-56 2:46

Fourth Quarter

8:12 ND - Tate 36 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 3-49 1:04

	BC	ND
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-70	37-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	279	246
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-17-3	39-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-349	76-352
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-117	3-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-37
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.0	6-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	8-82
Possession Time	27:12	32:48
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-15	0-0

RUSHING: Boston College-Montel Harris 22-38; Dave Shinskie 3-19; James McCluskey 3-15; TEAM 1-minus 2. Notre Dame-Allen, Armando 21-98; Gray, Jonas 1-6; Hughes, Robert 4-5; Maust, Eric 1-4; Clausen, Jimmy 6-1; Tate, Golden 1-minus 2; TEAM 3-minus 6.

PASSING: Boston College-Dave Shinskie 17-35-3-279. Notre Dame-Clausen, Jimmy 26-39-0-246.

RECEIVING: Boston College-Rich Gunnell 10-179; Colin Larmond, Jr. 3-61; Chris Pantale 1-22; Justin Jarvis 1-21; Lars Anderson 1-2; Montel Harris 1-minus 6. Notre Dame-Tate, Golden 11-128; Kamara, Duval 7-60; Goodman, John 3-22; Toma, Roby 2-13; Rudolph, Kyle 1-11; Allen, Armando 1-9; Parris, Robby 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Boston College-None. Notre Dame-McCarthy, Kyle 2-27; Smith, Brian 1-10.

FUMBLES: Boston College-Montel Harris 3-2. Notre Dame-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Boston College-Jim Ramella 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Boston College-Luke Kuechly 7-7; Donnie Fletcher 3-6; DeLeon Gause 5-3; Mike Morrissey 3-5; Marcellus Bowman 3-5; Alex Albright 2-5; Roderick Rollins 5-1; Mike McLaughlin 1-4; Wes Davis 1-4; Kaleb Ramsey 0-4; Jim Ramella 1-2; Justin Jarvis 2-0; Nick Rossi 1-1; Will Thompson 0-1; Brad Newman 0-1; Rolandan Finch 0-1. Notre Dame-TE'O, Manti 2-7; Williams, Ian 0-7; Lewis-Moore, Kapron 2-4; Smith, Brian 0-6; McCarthy, Kyle 2-3; Brown, Sergio 4-0; Smith, Harrison 2-2; Blanton, Robert 0-4; Fleming, Darius 3-0; Slaughter, Jamaris 2-1; Gordon, Leonard 1-1; Gray, Gary 1-1; Walls, Darrin 1-0; McNeil, Raeshon 1-0; Cwynar, Sean 0-1; Neal, Kerry 0-1; Filer, Steve 0-1; Herring, Ray 0-1; Ryan, John 0-1; Anello, Mike 0-1; McDonald, Anthony 0-1; Johnson, Ethan 0-1.

Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium **Attendance:** 80795
Kickoff time: 3:42 **End of Game:** 7:12 **Total elapsed time:** 3:30
Officials: Referee: Jack Childress; Umpire: Mark Pellis; Linesman: Tyrone Davis; Line judge: Richard Misner; Back judge: Barry Hendon; Field judge: Mike Cullin; Side judge: Jim Corpora.
Temperature: 41 **Wind:** W 13 **Weather:** Showers

The Last Meeting
Notre Dame 20, Boston College 16
Oct. 24, 2009

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Notre Dame didn't wait until the last-minute to snap its six-game losing streak against Boston College.

Close, though.

Brian Smith picked off a pass by Dave Shinskie with 98 seconds left to seal Notre Dame's 20-16 victory over Boston College on Saturday, the first win for the Fighting Irish over the Eagles since 2000.

Notre Dame's last five games had been decided in the final minute. The Irish (5-2) went 3-2 in those games.

"The story of our season, the game coming down to the last five minutes," said Notre Dame receiver Golden Tate, who caught 11 passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns. "It's keeping people at home and making sure they continue to watch the game. I don't know, I can't tell you why, but it says a lot about us. We don't give up."

Jimmy Clausen was 26-of-39 passing for 246 yards.

The Irish defense struggled throughout, but forced five turnovers, including three second-half interceptions - two by Kyle McCarthy.

"We're a high-wire act," Boston College coach Frank Spaziani said. "There's no margin of error for us. There's no safety net. When we fall off the wire, it's not good. So five turnovers is hard to overcome."

The Eagles (4-3) repeatedly burned the Notre Dame defense as Dave Shinskie threw for a season-high 279 yards and a touchdown. It appeared for a while the 25-year-old Shinskie would become the third freshman quarterback to beat the Irish this season, joining Michigan's Tate Forcier and USC's Matt Barkley.

While the BC running game struggled again on the road, finishing with 70 yards on 29 carries, Shinskie repeatedly found open receivers. BC looked much better than the team that came into the game with the nation's 106th ranked passing offense, averaging 171 yards a game.

Notre Dame coaches talked during the week about the need for the Irish to cut down on the number of big plays they had been giving up, especially against the pass. Shinskie threw 10 passes of 20 or more yards and had a 15-yard run.

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis seemed slightly bothered by repeated questions about the defense after the game.

"Well, let's see, we gave up 16 points, right?" he asked. "Well, usually give up 16 points on defense, you're usually going to win."

Weis said the defense continues to improve, especially against the run.

BC had a chance to take control after scoring on its first possession of the first half to take a 16-13 lead, but the Irish defense came up big at key times. First the Irish forced a fumble by Montel Harris at their 1 on BC's second possession of the second half. It was the second lost fumble by Harris, who came into the game with a streak of 356 touches without a fumble.

Then on BC's next possession, McCarthy intercepted a pass by Shinskie at the Notre Dame 23.

McCarthy came up with another interception at the Notre Dame 26 with 4:23 left, that could have sealed the win. But the Irish offense went three-and-out and BC got the ball back at its own 32. On fourth-and-16, Shinskie completed a 28-yard pass to Rich Gunnell, who had 10 catches for 179 yards. On the next play, McCarthy was called for pass interference on a pass to Justin Jarvis.

Two plays later, Smith made the final interception.

"I should have just thrown it out of bounds, instead I tried to force it in there and make a play to Richie (Gunnell) who was making them all night and I ended it just throwing it right into the (defender's) chest," Shinskie said.

Gunnell said it was the best he's ever played, making the loss even more disappointing.

"I feel like this one definitely slipped away," Gunnell said.

Clausen said the close wins are becoming a bit wearisome.

"Coach Weis says he's getting old and tired of it, but I'm getting old and tired of it too," he said. "We are going to keep trying as much as we can to do during the week to get better, get prepared better and go out and not have these close games any more."

**The Last Meeting in Chestnut Hill
Boston College 17, Notre Dame 0
Nov. 8, 2008**

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP) -- Paul Anderson intercepted Jimmy Clausen twice, running one back 76 yards for a touchdown on Saturday night, as Boston College beat Notre Dame 17-0 and extended its winning streak against the Fighting Irish to six in a row.

With the victory, BC (6-3) pulled even in the all-time series between the nation's only Catholic schools playing top-tier football - a tally that was unthinkable only a decade ago, when Notre Dame had won eight of 10 matchups and had 11 consensus national championships to one for Boston College.

Clausen completed 26-of-46 passes for 226 yards for the Irish (5-4). But he also had four interceptions, one returned for a score and two others to kill drives after Notre Dame ventured deep into BC territory.

It was the first shutout for either team in the series that began in 1975 and was dominated by the Irish for the first two decades. Notre Dame has dropped BC from its schedule after two more years.

And just in time.

Montel Harris carried 23 times for 120 yards for the Eagles, who posted their third shutout of the season to snap a two-game losing streak and qualify for a bowl game for the 10th year in a row. Chris Crane completed just 9-of-22 passes for 79 yards, but the BC defense held Notre Dame to 66 yards rushing while collecting five turnovers to go with a blocked punt.

Steve Aponavicius, the walk-on placekicker who was the feel good story for BC last season, missed his first field goal attempt but made his second to give the Eagles a 3-0 lead in the first. It stayed that way until Clausen overthrew his receiver over the middle midway through the second and Anderson gathered it in, then let his blockers clear a path to the end zone.

BC made it 17-0 when Golden Tate fumbled a punt and Brad Newman fell on it at the Irish 48 yard-line. Crane brought BC to the 9 before hitting Brandon Robinson for a touchdown with 10:27 to play in the third quarter.

Ifeanyi Momah blocked a punt and Codi Boek fell on it at the Irish 31 yard-line, but Aponavicius, who missed two field goals in a six-point loss to Clemson last week, missed from 32 yards.

Clausen brought Notre Dame to the BC 24 in the final three minutes before he was picked off by Donnie Fletcher, and the Eagles ran out the clock.

**Scoring
Summary**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	--	Score
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	Record: (5-4)
Boston College	3	7	7	0	17	Record: (6-3)

First Quarter

1:46 BC Aponavicius 27 yd field goal, 14-73 6:01

Second Quarter

6:19 BC Anderson 76 yd interception return (Aponavicius kick)

Third Quarter

10:27 BC Robinson 9 yd pass from Crane (Aponavicius kick), 7-48 3:07

	ND	BC
FIRST DOWNS	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-66	41-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	226	79
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-26-4	22-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-292	63-246
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-44	3-36
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-89	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-76
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-31.3	8-40.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-58	9-90
Possession Time	27:53	32:07
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-12

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 6-24; Clausen 6-19; Hughes 3-18; Aldridge 5-3; Schwapp 1-2. Boston College-Harris 23-120; Crane 9-40; Haden 6-12; Team 3-minus 5.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Clausen 26-46-4-226. Boston College-Crane 9-22-0-79.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Allen 9-47; Tate 6-66; Floyd 5-69; Rudolph 4-29; Schwapp 1-10; Kamara 1-5. Boston College-Gunnell 4-34; Robinson 2-26; Purvis 2-13; Jarvis 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-None. Boston College-Anderson 2-76; Rollins 1-0; Fletcher 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Tate 1-1; Allen 1-0. Boston College-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-None. Boston College-Ramella 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Smith, H. 7-2; Smith, B. 8-0; McCarthy, K. 5-3; Kuntz 3-2; Richardson 3-0; Brown, S. 2-1; Bruton 2-1; McNeil 2-0; Lambert 2-0; Johnson 1-1; Gordon 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Neal 1-0; Maust 1-0; Ryan 1-0; Nwankwo 1-0; Brown, J. 1-0; Williams, I. 1-0. Boston College-Herzlich 10-1; McLaughlin 7-2; Davis 6-2; Francois 5-3; Fletcher 5-1; Ramella 2-1; Akins 2-0; Rollins 2-0; Brace 2-0; Raji 1-1; LeGrande 1-0; Scafe 1-0; Gause 1-0; Anderson 1-0; Robinson 0-1.

Stadium: Alumni Stadium

Attendance: 44500

Kickoff time: 8:01
3:05

End of Game: 11:06

Total elapsed time:

Officials: John McDaid; Umpire: James Eckl; Linesman: Tommy Walsh; Line judge: Hugh Campbell; Back judge: Bryan Platt; Field judge: Ben Vasconcells; Side judge: Chris Junjulas.

Temperature: 52

Wind: S 10-15

Weather: Rain

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 400-499 yards: vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Had 300-399 yards: vs. Stanford, 2010 (307)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts: at Michigan State, 2010 (55)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: vs. Stanford, 2010 (45)
 Had 30-39 pass attempts: at Stanford, 2009 (30)
 Had 35-39 pass completions: vs. Navy, 2009 (37)
 Had 30-34 pass completions: at Michigan State, 2010 (32)
 Had 25-29 pass completions: vs. Stanford, 2010 (26)
 Had six or more passing TDs vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Had five or more passing TDs: at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs: at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Had three or more passing TDs: at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 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: vs. Michigan, 2010 (3)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
 at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate - 113, Michael Floyd - 107)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:
 vs. Michigan, 2010 (Kyle Rudolph - 164)
 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. Washington State, 2009 (Jimmy Clausen - 268, Robert Hughes - 131)
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:
 vs. Michigan State, 2009 (Golden Tate - 127 receiving; Armando Allen Jr. - 115 rush)

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense: at Stanford, 2005 (663)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: vs. Michigan, 2010 (535)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: at Michigan State, 2010 (461)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: vs. Navy, 2007 (90)
 Had 75-84 plays total offense: at Michigan State, 2010 (81)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50-59 points: at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40-49 points: vs. Washington State, 2009 (40)
 Scored 30-39 points: at Michigan State, 2010 (31)
 Scored a two-point conversion: vs. Stanford, 2010
 Allowed 60 or more points: Never
 Allowed 50-59 points: at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40-49 points: at Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Allowed 30-39 points: vs. Stanford, 2010 (37)

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:
 at Stanford, 2009 (Golden Tate - 3, Michael Floyd - 2)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: vs. Boston College, 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. Boston College, 2009 (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: vs. Navy, 2009 (56)
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense: vs. Washington State, 2009 (206)
 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: vs. Boston College, 2009 (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. Washington State, 2009 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs: at Washington, 2008 (8)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate, 87 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 Jr., 96 yards)
 Returned a blocked FG for a TD at Air Force, 2006 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)

The Last Time

Blocked a punt:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Sergio Brown)
 Punted 10 or more times: USC, 2007 (10)
 Did not punt:vs. Navy, 2009
 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 Pittsburgh, 2009
 Had a punt blocked:at Boston College, 2008

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs:vs. Navy, 2009 (32)
 Had 20-29 first downs:at Michigan State, 2010 (28)
 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 40 minutes or more of possession time:vs. Washington State, 2009 (40:54)
 Had 35-40 minutes 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:at Michigan State, 2010 (31-34)

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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:Robert Hughes vs. Washington State, 2009 (131)
 Rushed for 100-124 yards:Armando Allen Jr. 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. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Passed for 300-399 yards:Dayne Crist vs. Stanford, 2010 (304)
 Attempted 50 or more passes:Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes:Dayne Crist vs. Stanford, 2010 (44)
 Attempted 30-39 passes:Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (30)
 Completed 30 or more passes:Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (32)
 Completed 20-29 passes:Dayne Crist vs. Stanford, 2010 (25)
 Threw six TDs:Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Threw five or more TDs:Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs:Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Threw three or more TDs:Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 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 90 yards or more:Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (95)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards:Jimmy Clausen vs. Nevada, 2009 (88)

Completed a pass of 70-79 yards:Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (78)
 Completed a pass of 60-69 yards:Dayne Crist vs. Washington State, 2009 (64)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards:Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (53)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes:Never
 Caught 10-14 passes:Theo Riddick at Michigan State, 2010 (10)
 Caught seven to nine passes:Michael Floyd (8), Theo Riddick (7) vs. Stanford, 2010
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (201)
 Had 175-199 yards receiving:Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (189)
 Had 150-174 yards receiving:Kyle Rudolph vs. Michigan, 2010 (164)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving:Michael Floyd vs. Stanford, 2010 (110)
 Caught four or more TDs:Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)
 Caught three TDs:Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (3)
 Caught two TDs:Michael Floyd at Michigan State, 2010 (2)

Total Offense

Had 500 or more yards total offense:Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (512)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense:Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (447)
 Had 100 yards both passing and rushing:Jarious Jackson vs. Oklahoma, 1999 (276 passing, 107 rushing)

Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (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:Kyle McCarthy vs. Boston College, 2009 (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 20 or more tackles:Manti Te'o vs. Stanford, 2010 (21)
 Recorded 15-20 tackles:David Bruton (16), Kyle McCarthy (15) vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
 Recorded 10-14 tackles:Manti Te'o (11), Zeke Motta (11), Harrison Smith (10) at Michigan State, 2010

Special Teams

Scored 15 or more points kicking:Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (17)
 Scored 10-14 points kicking:David Ruffer vs. Purdue, 2010 (11)
 Kicked five or more field goals:Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (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:Golden Tate at Pittsburgh, 2009 (101)

AN OPPOSING TEAM

Rushing

Had 400 or more yards:Pittsburgh, 1975 (411)
 Had 300-399 yards:Navy, 2009 (348)
 Had 200-299 yards:Michigan State, 2010 (203)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts:Navy, 2009 (57)
 Had five or more rush TDs:USC, 2005 (5)
 Had four rush TDs:Stanford, 2009 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 rush yards in a game:Navy, 2009
(Vince Murray - 158, Ricky Dobbs - 102)

Passing

Had 400 or more yards:Washington, 2005 (408)

The Last Time

Had 300-399 yards: USC, 2009 (380)
 Had 60 or more pass attempts: Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Had 50-59 pass attempts: Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Had 40-49 pass attempts: Michigan, 2010 (40)
 Had 30 or more pass completions: Purdue, 2010 (31)
 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, 2009
 (Anthony McCoy 153, Damien Williams 108)

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense: Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: Michigan, 2010 (532)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: Stanford, 2010 (404)
 Had 80 or more plays: Michigan, 2010 (81)
 Had 75-79 plays: Stanford, 2010 (76)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: Never
 Scored 50-59 points: Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Scored 40-49 points: Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Scored 30-39 points: Stanford, 2010 (37)
 Scored a two-point conversion: Stanford, 2010

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: Michigan, 2010
 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
 (Paul Anderson - 76 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:Purdue, 2010
 Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: Stanford, 2010 (44)
 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: Michigan State, 2009

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs:LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)
 Had 20-29 first downs: Michigan State, 2010 (26)
 Had 10 or more penalties: Michigan State, 2010 (11)
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Purdue, 2009 (103)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Stanford, 2010 (36:25)
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: Michigan State, 2010
 (Le'Veon Bell, 114 rushing, B.J. Cunningham, 101 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (258)
 Rushed for 150-199 yards: Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh, 2009 (154)
 Rushed for 100-149 yards: Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (108)
 Rushed 40 or more times: Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42)
 Rushed 30-39 times: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2009 (31)
 Rushed 25-29 times:Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (28)
 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: Toby Gerhart, Stanford, 2009 (3)
 Rushed for two or more TDs: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (87)
 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: Edwin Baker, Michigan State, 2010 (56)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (380)
 Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Attempted 50-59 passes: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (40)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Robert Marve, Purdue, 2010 (31)
 Completed 20-29 passes:Kirk Cousins, Michigan State, 2010 (23)
 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:Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (60)
 Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: Bill Stull, Pittsburgh, 2009 (51)

Receiving

Caught 10 or more passes: Keith Smith, Purdue, 2010 (12)
 Caught seven to nine passes: B.J. Cunningham, Keshawn Martin, Michigan State, 2010 (8, 7)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238)
 Had 150-199 yards receiving: Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2009 (179)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: B.J. Cunningham, Michigan State, 2010 (101)
 Caught three or more TD passes:Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3)
 Caught two TD passes:Jeff Solomon, Washington 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: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2 rushing, 1 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:Nick Perry and Everson Griffen, USC, 2009 (2.0)

Special Teams

Kicked four or more field goals: Nate Whitaker, Stanford, 2010 (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: Darryl Stonum, Michigan, 2010 (101)

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W	23-12	1-0	0-0	3:01	80795
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L	24-28	1-1	0-0	3:37	80795
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	Lo	31-34	1-2	0-0	3:37	78411
Sep 25, 2010	#16 STANFORD	L	14-37	1-3	0-0	3:35	80795

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Team Statistics	ND	OPP
SCORING	92	111
Points Per Game	23.0	27.8
FIRST DOWNS	90	93
Rushing	27	38
Passing	57	51
Penalty	6	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	443	759
Yards gained rushing	522	847
Yards lost rushing	79	88
Rushing Attempts	117	160
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.7
Average Per Game	110.8	189.8
TDs Rushing	2	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1262	976
Comp-Att-Int	98-170-5	98-148-5
Average Per Pass	7.4	6.6
Average Per Catch	12.9	10.0
Average Per Game	315.5	244.0
TDs Passing	8	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1705	1735
Total Plays	287	308
Average Per Play	5.9	5.6
Average Per Game	426.2	433.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-313	17-316
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-74	2-4
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-27	5-39
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.6	18.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.8	2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	7.8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-4	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	19-176	29-241
Average Per Game	44.0	60.2
PUNTS-Yards	21-746	25-1029
Average Per Punt	35.5	41.2
Net punt average	35.3	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	24:59	35:01
3RD-DOWN Conversions	19/51	25/66
3rd-Down Pct	37%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/2	5/7
4th-Down Pct	0%	71%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-56	8-43
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	10	13
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-7	6-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(11-14) 79%	(12-14) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-14) 43%	(6-14) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(11-11) 100%
ATTENDANCE	242385	78411
Games/Avg Per Game	3/80795	1/78411
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Notre Dame	24	9	31	25	3	92
Opponents	24	23	17	41	6	111

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	4	61	316	14	302	5.0	1	29	75.5
WOOD, Cierre	4	16	85	14	71	4.4	0	16	17.8
GRAY, Jonas	4	8	34	0	34	4.2	0	11	8.5
MONTANA, Nate	1	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	10	23.0
CRIST, Dayne	4	23	61	45	16	0.7	1	19	4.0
RIDDICK, Theo	4	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.8
TEAM	2	3	0	6	-6	-2.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	4	117	522	79	443	3.8	2	29	110.8
Opponents	4	160	847	88	759	4.7	7	87	189.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	4	137.61	89-150-3	59.3	1155	8	95	288.8
MONTANA, Nate	1	86.68	8-17-1	47.1	104	0	37	104.0
REES, Tommy	1	-100.00	0-2-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
ALLEN, Armando	4	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.8
Total	4	129.65	98-170-5	57.6	1262	8	95	315.5
Opponents	4	126.00	98-148-5	66.2	976	5	31	244.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
FLOYD, Michael	4	24	339	14.1	2	37	84.8
RUDOLPH, Kyle	4	22	288	13.1	2	95	72.0
RIDDICK, Theo	4	21	251	12.0	2	37	62.8
ALLEN, Armando	4	10	81	8.1	0	18	20.2
JONES, TJ	4	9	145	16.1	2	53	36.2
GOODMAN, John	4	5	59	11.8	0	20	14.8
HUGHES, Robert	4	2	43	21.5	0	37	10.8
WOOD, Cierre	4	2	14	7.0	0	11	3.5
EIFERT, Tyler	4	1	17	17.0	0	17	4.2
GRAY, Jonas	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2
KAMARA, Duval	3	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Total	4	98	1262	12.9	8	95	315.5
Opponents	4	98	976	10.0	5	31	244.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOODMAN, John	3	27	9.0	0	13
ALLEN, Armando	2	47	23.5	0	38
Total	5	74	14.8	0	38
Opponents	2	4	2.0	0	4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WALLS, Darrin	2	1	0.5	0	1
MOTTA, Zeke	1	0	0.0	0	0
SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	1	26	26.0	0	26
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	27	5.4	0	26
Opponents	5	39	7.8	1	20

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WOOD, Cierre	14	278	19.9	0	38
GRAY, Jonas	1	16	16.0	0	16
RIDDICK, Theo	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	16	313	19.6	0	38
Opponents	17	316	18.6	0	30

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
RUFFER, David	-	7-7	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	30
FLOYD, Michael	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
RIDDICK, Theo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JONES, TJ	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
RUDOLPH, Kyle	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
ALLEN, Armando	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	8
CRIST, Dayne	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	10	7-7	9-9	1-1	-	-	-	-	92
Opponents	13	6-8	11-11	-	1	1-1	-	1	111

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	4	173	16	1155	1171	292.8
ALLEN, Armando	4	62	302	3	305	76.2
MONTANA, Nate	1	21	23	104	127	127.0
WOOD, Cierre	4	16	71	0	71	17.8
GRAY, Jonas	4	8	34	0	34	8.5
RIDDICK, Theo	4	2	3	0	3	0.8
TEAM	2	3	-6	0	-6	-3.0
Total	4	287	443	1262	1705	426.2
Opponents	4	308	759	976	1735	433.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
RUFFER, David	7-7	100.0	0-0	3-3	2-2	2-2	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	Notre Dame	Opponents
Purdue	(22),(46),(37)	(25)
Michigan	(24)	39,40
Michigan State	(33)	-
Stanford	(22),(40)	(24),(41),(36),(33),(29)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
TURK, Ben	21	746	35.5	47	0	9	9	0	0
Total	21	746	35.5	47	0	9	9	0	0
Opponents	25	1029	41.2	62	3	6	8	7	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
RUFFER, David	20	1312	65.6	3	0			
TAUSCH, Nick	1	7	7.0	0	0			
Total	21	1319	62.8	3	0	18.6	44.9	25
Opponents	22	1409	64.0	5	0	19.6	45.3	24

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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>
ALLEN, Armand	4	302	81	47	0	0	430	107.5
WOOD, Cierre	4	71	14	0	278	0	363	90.8
FLOYD, Michael	4	0	339	0	0	0	339	84.8
RUDOLPH, Kyle	4	0	288	0	0	0	288	72.0
RIDDICK, Theo	4	3	251	0	19	0	273	68.2
JONES, TJ	4	0	145	0	0	0	145	36.2
GOODMAN, Joh	4	0	59	27	0	0	86	21.5
GRAY, Jonas	4	34	13	0	16	0	63	15.8
HUGHES, Rober	4	0	43	0	0	0	43	10.8
SLAUGHTER, J	3	0	0	0	0	26	26	8.7
MONTANA, Nat	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
EIFERT, Tyler	4	0	17	0	0	0	17	4.2
CRIST, Dayne	4	16	0	0	0	0	16	4.0
KAMARA, Duval	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
WALLS, Darrin	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
TEAM	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total	4	443	1262	74	313	27	2119	529.8
Opponents	4	759	976	4	316	39	2094	523.5

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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
5A	TE'O, Manti	4	26	28	54	3.5-18	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
22	SMITH, Harrison	4	20	14	34	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	CALABRESE, Carlo	4	13	15	28	1.5-7	1.5-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	WALLS, Darrin	4	15	8	23	.	.	2-1	2	.	.	.	.	.
17	MOTTA, Zeke	4	12	10	22	0.5-0	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	GRAY, Gary	4	17	3	20	2.0-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
45	FLEMING, Darius	4	8	9	17	3.0-14	2.0-11	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
89	LEWIS-MOORE, Kapr	4	6	10	16	1.0-14	1.0-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	BLANTON, Robert	4	8	8	16	1.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
95	WILLIAMS, Ian	4	5	11	16	1.0-10	1.0-10	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
56	NEAL, Kerry	4	2	13	15	0.5-6	0.5-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
58	SMITH, Brian	4	9	5	14	1.5-4	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
90	JOHNSON, Ethan	4	5	5	10	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	3	4	6	10	.	.	1-26	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	CWYNAR, Sean	4	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	McDONALD, Anthony	4	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	JACKSON, Bennett	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	FILER, Steve	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	SHEMBO, Prince	4	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	NWANKWO, Emeka	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	COLLINSWORTH, Aus	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2A	COUGHLIN, Patrick	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	WOOD, Lo	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	ALLEN, Armando	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	MARTIN, Zack	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	WILLIAMS, Hafis	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	RUDOLPH, Kyle	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	172	164	336	18-87	8-56	5-27	20	12	1-0	1	.	.
Opponents		4	141	142	283	20-75	8-43	5-39	16	11	4-4	7	.	1

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Rushing	93	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
TD Rushes	1	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Long Rush	29	ALLEN, Armando vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	55	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Pass completions	32	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Passing	369	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	4	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Pass	95	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Receptions	10	RIDDICK, Theo at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Receiving	164	RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Receptions	2	FLOYD, Michael at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Reception	95	RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Field Goals	3	RUFFER, David vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Long Field Goal	46	RUFFER, David vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Punts	8	TURK, Ben vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Punting Avg	38.8	TURK, Ben vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Long Punt	47	TURK, Ben vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Long Punt Return	38	ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	38	WOOD, Cierre vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Tackles	21	TE'O, Manti vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Sacks	2.0	JOHNSON, Ethan vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2.0	FLEMING, Darius at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	TE'O, Manti at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Interceptions	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	WILLIAMS, Ian vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	MOTTA, Zeke at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	WALLS, Darrin vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Rushing	154	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	1	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	55	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Pass completions	32	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Passing	381	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Passes	4	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Plays	81	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Offense	535	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Play	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Points	31	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Sacks By	4	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	4	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
First Downs	28	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalties	7	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalty Yards	70	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Turnovers	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	3	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Interceptions By	2	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	28	Taylor, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Yards Rushing	258	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	2	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Long Rush	87	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	42	Marve, Robert, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Pass completions	31	Marve, Robert, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Passing	245	Cousins, Kirk, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	2	Cousins, Kirk, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Pass	31	Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Receptions	12	Smith, Keith, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Receiving	101	Cunningham, B., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Receptions	1	Roundtree, Roy, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Cunningham, B., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Martin, Keshawn, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Gantt, Charlie, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Fleener, C, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Long Reception	31	Odoms, M., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	31	Roundtree, Roy, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Field Goals	5	Whitaker, N, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Long Field Goal	41	Whitaker, N, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Punts	9	Hagerup, Will, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Punting Avg	45.6	Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Punt	62	Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Long Punt Return	4	Baldwin, D, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	30	Stonum, Darryl, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Tackles	13	Mouton, Jonas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Sacks	1.0	Kerrigan, Ryan, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1.0	Werner, Jason, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1.0	Short, Kawann, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	1.0	Gordon, Thomas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1.0	Jones, Greg, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1.0	Skov, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1.0	Keiser, T, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kerrigan, Ryan, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Interceptions	1	Mouton, Jonas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Kovacs, Jordan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Floyd, J.T., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Adams, Johnny, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Marecic, O, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Yards Rushing	288	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Pass attempts	42	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Pass completions	31	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
Yards Passing	274	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	8.1	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	3	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Total Plays	81	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Total Offense	532	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Yards Per Play	6.6	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Points	37	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Sacks By	3	vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	3	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
First Downs	26	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalties	11	at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
Penalty Yards	99	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Turnovers	3	vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
Interceptions By	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)

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Notre Dame Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2010)
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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 04	PURDUE	36	153	1	22	19	205	1	34	19-26-0	205	1	34	2	50	0	38	1	38	0	38	358
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	32	154	1	29	21	381	2	95	21-44-3	381	2	95	3	63	0	22	1	9	0	9	535
Sep 18	at Michigan State	26	92	0	14	32	369	4	24	32-55-1	369	4	24	5	89	0	19	3	27	0	13	461
Sep 25	STANFORD	23	44	0	11	26	307	1	37	26-45-1	307	1	37	6	111	0	24	0	0	0	0	351
Notre Dame		117	443	2	29	98	1262	8	95	98-170-5	1262	8	95	16	313	0	38	5	74	0	38	1705
		160	759	7	87	98	976	5	31	98-148-5	976	5	31	17	316	0	30	2	4	0	4	1735

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 3.8
 Avg per catch: 12.9
 Pass efficiency: 129.65
 Kick ret avg: 19.6
 Punt ret avg: 14.8
 All purpose avg/game: 529.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 426.2

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 04	PURDUE	49	30	79	5.0-35	4.0-34	0	0-0	2-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	46	40	86	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 18	at Michigan State	37	48	85	8.0-39	4.0-22	0	0-0	1-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 25	STANFORD	40	46	86	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-27	3	7	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Notre Dame		172	164	336	18.0-87	8.0-56	1	1-0	5-27	12	20	0	9-9	1	0	0	0	0	92
		141	142	283	20.0-75	7.0-36	7	4-4	5-39	11	16	0	11-11	0	1	1	1	111	

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 04	PURDUE	3	95	31.7	35	0	0	2	0	1	3-3	46	0	7	431	61.6	1	0
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	8	310	38.8	47	0	0	3	0	4	1-1	24	0	5	349	69.8	1	0
Sep 18	at Michigan State	5	181	36.2	44	0	0	3	0	3	1-1	33	0	5	336	67.2	1	0
Sep 25	STANFORD	5	160	32.0	46	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	40	0	4	203	50.8	0	0
Notre Dame		21	746	35.5	47	0	0	9	0	9	7-7	46	0	21	1319	62.8	3	0
		25	1029	41.2	62	0	3	6	7	8	6-8	41	0	22	1409	64.0	5	0

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Notre Dame Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 27, 2010)
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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 04	PURDUE	32	102	1	23	31	220	0	16	31-42-2	220	0	16	6	82	0	20	0	0	0	0	322
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	41	288	3	87	24	244	1	31	24-40-0	244	1	31	4	101	0	30	0	0	0	0	532
Sep 18	at Michigan State	43	203	2	56	24	274	3	29	24-34-1	274	3	29	4	71	0	23	0	0	0	0	477
Sep 25	STANFORD	44	166	1	11	19	238	1	26	19-32-2	238	1	26	3	62	0	27	2	4	0	4	404
Opponents		160	759	7	87	98	976	5	31	98-148-5	976	5	31	17	316	0	30	2	4	0	4	1735
		117	443	2	29	98	1262	8	95	98-170-5	1262	8	95	16	313	0	38	5	74	0	38	1705

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.7
 Avg per catch: 10.0
 Pass efficiency: 126.00
 Kick ret avg: 18.6
 Punt ret avg: 2.0
 All purpose avg/game: 523.5
 Total offense avg/gm: 433.8

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 04	PURDUE	40	22	62	7.0-21	3.0-10	3	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	1	12
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	31	32	63	5.0-25	1.0-11	0	0-0	3-19	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Sep 18	at Michigan State	34	50	84	2.0-7	1.0-6	3	2-0	1-0	3	7	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
Sep 25	STANFORD	36	38	74	6.0-22	3.0-9	1	1-0	1-20	5	5	0	2-2	0	1	0	37
Opponents		141	142	283	20.0-75	7.0-36	7	4-4	5-39	11	16	0	11-11	0	1	1	111
		172	164	336	18.0-87	8.0-56	1	1-0	5-27	12	20	0	9-9	1	0	0	92

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 04	PURDUE	6	252	42.0	51	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	25	0	3	191	63.7	1	0
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	10	375	37.5	53	0	1	2	2	3	0-2	0	0	5	313	62.6	1	0
Sep 18	at Michigan State	8	365	45.6	62	0	2	2	4	2	0-0	0	0	5	308	61.6	0	0
Sep 25	STANFORD	1	37	37.0	37	0	0	0	0	1	5-5	41	0	9	597	66.3	3	0
Opponents		25	1029	41.2	62	0	3	6	7	8	6-8	41	0	22	1409	64.0	5	0
		21	746	35.5	47	0	0	9	0	9	7-7	46	0	21	1319	62.8	3	0

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Notre Dame Red-Zone Results (as of Sep 27, 2010)
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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 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	3	2	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			14	11	58	6	1	5	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
11 of 14 (78.6%)															

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 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	7	7	30	2	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			14	12	61	6	4	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0
12 of 14 (85.7%)															

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Notre Dame By-Quarter Statistics (as of Sep 27, 2010)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	6-12 50.0	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	2-4 50.0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	4-14 28.6	3-5 60.0	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	5-12 41.7	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	0-0 0.0	0-3 0.0	0-1 0.0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	4-13 30.8	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	0-2 0.0	2-4 50.0	
	Notre Dame		19-51 37.3	9-17 52.9	5-15 33.3	1-5 20.0	4-13 30.8	0-1 0.0
	Opponents		25-66 37.9	5-13 38.5	10-21 47.6	5-15 33.3	5-16 31.2	0-1 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	
	Notre Dame		0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		5-7 71.4	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	2-4 50.0	1-1 100.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	24:55	7:06	6:02	3:44	8:03	
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	25:51	9:04	8:07	5:25	3:15	
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	25:36	7:17	5:26	6:17	6:36	0:00
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	23:35	9:04	4:29	4:53	5:09	
	Notre Dame	Total	99:57	32:31	24:04	20:19	23:03	0:00
		Avg.	24:59	8:07	6:01	5:04	5:45	0:00
	Opponents	Total	140:03	27:29	35:56	39:41	36:57	0:00
		Avg.	35:00	6:52	8:59	9:55	9:14	0:00