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# Guglielmino Athletics Complex



*The Guglielmino Athletics Complex*



*The players lounge*



*The auditorium seats 150 people in large chairback seats.*

The University of Notre Dame is enjoying its first full season with access to the sparkling Guglielmino Athletics Complex, adjacent to the Loftus Sports Center on the east side of campus. Affectionately referred to as "The Gug" (pronounced Goog), the new building houses the football practice week locker rooms, coaches offices and meeting rooms in addition to enhanced sports medicine, strength and conditioning and weight room equipment areas for all 800 Notre Dame student-athletes.

"This center only enhances the already positive experiences of all of our student-athletes," Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White said.

"It also plays a huge role in the continued quest of the athletics department to be the very best. This, along with the Loftus Sports Center, makes our football student-athletes' daily routines much more efficient in what we hope will allow them to realize their full potential and perform to the best of their abilities both on the field and in the classroom."

The Gug, underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife Flora, provides the Notre Dame football team with one of the top facilities in the nation. The building is designed to give the Irish football team a central location for post-practice and pre-practice routines as well as daily positional meetings. Before The Gug opened, the Irish football facilities were spread between Notre Dame Stadium, the Joyce Center and the Loftus Sports Center.

The 95,840-square-foot complex was designed and built by McShane Construction of Chicago. Interior design and banners were produced and ZeDesign of Dayton, Ohio. Groundbreaking took place on May 5, 2004.

The first floor of the Guglielmino Center features a new 25,000-square foot Haggar Fitness Complex with the latest state-of-the-art equipment that all student-athletes can use on a daily basis. There also is a centralized 8,260-square foot athletic training center for all athletes located on the first floor, as well as a new equipment room where football student-athletes can receive the necessary items for both practices and competition.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is perhaps the most eye-catching feature of The Gug, as the previous fitness center has been expanded to twice its size. The Haggar Fitness Complex is shared by both the Guglielmino Complex and the Loftus Center and will service all of Notre Dame's 26 varsity athletic sports.

The fitness complex features more than 250 pieces of weight training equipment, six plasma television screens, a state-of-the-art sound system, a 50-yard track for speed workouts and a 45x18-yard Prestige Turf field for team stretching exercises and workouts.

The athletic training facility is also a state-of-the-art area with two new swim exercise pools – one of which includes a treadmill at the bottom. The athletic training staff will be housed in The Gug, as the group will see a significant increase in office space. An increased area available for rehabilitation is also included in the athletic training area.

Locker rooms for both the football student-athletes and coaches are contained on the first floor, as well as a player's lounge, nine team position group meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium (with seats engineered for the size and comfort of football players) for team gatherings and presentations by any Notre Dame varsity sport. The Gug features a private entrance for the football team that contains a 'mud room' allowing the players to take off their cleats before entering the facility after practice.



*Haggar Fitness Complex*

The 95,840-square foot facility is a gift from the Guglielmino Family. A long time supporter of Notre Dame, Don attended the University during the 1939-40 academic year. Previous to his exceptional gift to underwrite the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, Don had made gifts to the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles scholarship fund, the University's Institute for Church Life and the football program. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1996 and was inducted into the Notre Dame Monogram Club after his death on May 31, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Flora, and their three children, Susan, Diane and Michael.

*50-yard Mondo Track*



*The Irish practice week locker room features 125 lockers and 22 showers.*

Notre Dame's new practice week locker room features personal lockers for 125 players, each with a special cleat warmer/drier in the bottom section. The locker room is designed to be large enough for team gatherings in the middle and features 22 showers.

Adjacent to the players' locker room is the coaches' practice week locker room. With 20 lockers and six private showers, this area will provide the coaching staff a place to unwind after practice.

The second floor houses all of the football offices in a 7,775-square foot area, with head coach Charlie Weis' area overlooking the Cartier Field practice complex. The assistant coaches will be arranged along offensive and defensive hallways, while the video coordinator's compound sits in the center of the coaches' offices and is linked into every room in the building. There also is a recruiting lounge on the second floor, which features a balcony overlooking the strength and conditioning complex and a panoramic window with a view of Notre Dame's central campus.

The head coach's suite is located at the far southern tip on the second floor of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex. Coach Weis will have a large reception area, a private bathroom, shower facility and two offices – one for official meetings, another private area for film work.

The recruiting lounge will prove to be one of the signature features of The Gug. Located on the second floor above the main entrance, the recruiting lounge offers a beautiful view of campus and a glimpse of Notre Dame's football excellence – there are 11 national championship banners hanging in the room to commemorate Notre Dame's 11 consensus national titles. The recruiting lounge also will offer a balcony glimpse of a signature two-story mural near the main entrance of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

The aforementioned mural is just one of several graphic presentations in The Gug. Along with the stunning two-story mural, there will be trophy cases honoring Notre Dame's national championships, Heisman Trophy winners, All-Americans, walk-ons and all-pros in the NFL.



*Athletic training center*

"Though Don spent just a year at Notre Dame as a student, he had a great love for our University," Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's former president, said recently. "This exceptional gift forever will be a testimony to Don's whole-hearted embrace of the Notre Dame spirit."

After the death of his father, Guglielmino transferred to Stanford University in 1940 due to pressing family needs. He then left school to enlist in the Army Air Corps and serve in the Pacific theatre during World War II. After the war, the Guglielminos returned to his hometown of Glendale, Calif., where he became a successful businessman. He founded Newhall Hardware Company in 1947 and helped found the Santa Clarita National Bank in the mid-1960s. He served as the bank's chairman of the board until it was sold, first to Security Pacific National Bank in 1990 and later acquired by Bank of America.

The Guglielmino Center will forever serve an important role in the development of all 26 Notre Dame varsity sports, in addition to providing the football team with one of the most remarkable facilities in the nation.

# Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish



captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, Notre Dame beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his

wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate inter-sectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line,

Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

For all of his contributions to the game of football, Rockne was recognized as the 76th most powerful person in sports for the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.



# George Gipp

George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-around player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcal throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

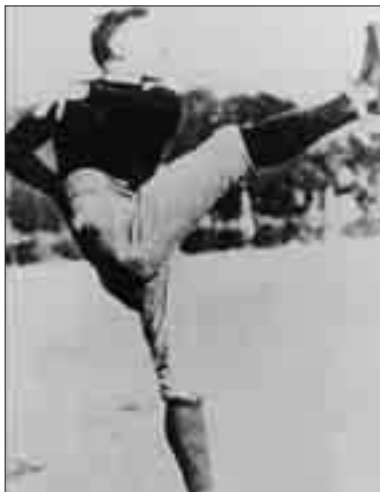
But ironically, his death on Dec. 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On Nov. 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his under-dog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."



Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, more than 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.

## George Gipp Career Stats

Date	Opponent (Score)	Rushing			Passing			Int. Rets.		Punting		Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring				
		No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.			
<b>†1917</b>																				
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—		
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—		
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—		
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<b>1917 Totals</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>		
<b>1918</b>																				
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14	
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14	
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1	
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13	
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	—	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	
<b>1918 Totals</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	
<b>1919</b>																				
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—	
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12	
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12	
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10	
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1	
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	—	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
<b>1919 Totals</b>		<b>106</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+49</b>	
<b>1920</b>																				
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6	
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15	
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8	
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	—	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16	
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3	
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9	
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	
11-20	@Northwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>1920 Totals</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	
<b>COMPOSITE TOTALS</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>2341</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3690</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>+156</b>	

\*Home game.

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

# The Four Horsemen

It was 81 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

The 1999 season marked the 75th anniversary of the Four Horsemen's senior year and decedents of each member of that group were honored at the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on October 30, 1999.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Although none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signalcaller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley

outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.



The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

# Notre Dame Stadium



Celebrating its 75th Anniversary, Notre Dame Stadium may be the most renowned college football facility in the nation and now qualifies as one of the most modern, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked venue were part of a \$50 million expansion project that added more than 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The current capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is 80,795 a figure that was modified in 2001 from 80,232. In 1997, the figure was 80,225 which was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

- \* All field seating and the first three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.

- \* A new natural-grass field and drainage system were put in place.

- \* Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

- \* The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main

portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

- \* New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

- \* The locker rooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size.

- \* Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and atop the press box for use in the final month of the '96 season.

- \* Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

- \* More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

- \* Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

- \* The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box west face are gold laminate.

- \* Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

- \* All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

- \* Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

- \* Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

- \* Notre Dame players continue to enter the field down a

set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game and prior to the game the '97 Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former players in attendance (those practices continue for the first home game every season).

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of \$53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate



bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by \$47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate \$47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's former president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities.

With capacity increased to 80,795, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997, 11th in '98, 10th in '99, 13th in 2000, 14th in 2001, 12th in 2002, 14th in 2003 and 2004. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 21,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" also have increased.

The most requested game in school history occurred in 2001, when the Notre Dame-West Virginia contest generated 59,368 alumni ticket requests.

With the six home sellouts for the 2004 season, Notre Dame has sold out 179 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 227 of the last 228 contests.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories for Notre Dame Stadium:

	<b>Old</b>	<b>New</b>
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments	*7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>

\* Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others

# Notre Dame Stadium Ranked Among College Football Cathedrals In Poll By *The Sporting News*

by Tom Dienhart  
The Sporting News

### The setting:

The best days for South Bend, Ind., are in its rear-view mirror, but it scores big for being home to the College Football Hall of Fame. But the best part of town is the campus, where you'll find a little bit of heaven. All within walking distance of the stadium are great venues like the Golden Dome, the Grotto, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Hesburgh Library that features "Touchdown Jesus" on its side.

### The structure:

It's a beaut after the renovation that saw the old façade get ensconced in the new brick one. There are some neat touches. The lettering at the north and south canopy, as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box are gold laminate. The landscaping was created to engender a park setting around the stadium. As part of the 1997 renovation, the architects eliminated the first three rows of seats because they had bad sight lines.

### The fans:

Notre Dame Stadium was expanded to accommodate fans who couldn't get tickets. The school has seen 203 of the last 204 games sell out, a streak that dates to 1964. The only non-sellout over that time was a Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force in 1973 when students weren't on campus. The fans also show their dedication by holding rousing pep rallies on Friday nights.

### The history:

No school can match Notre Dame. For starters, there are the Four Horsemen, George Gipp and Knute Rockne. The legacy hangs thick on this campus. Walking the campus on a fall morning on Saturday is enough to inspire any Notre Dame-hater to belt out "Hail, hail to old Notre Dame!" And don't forget about the seven Heisman winners and 11 national titles.

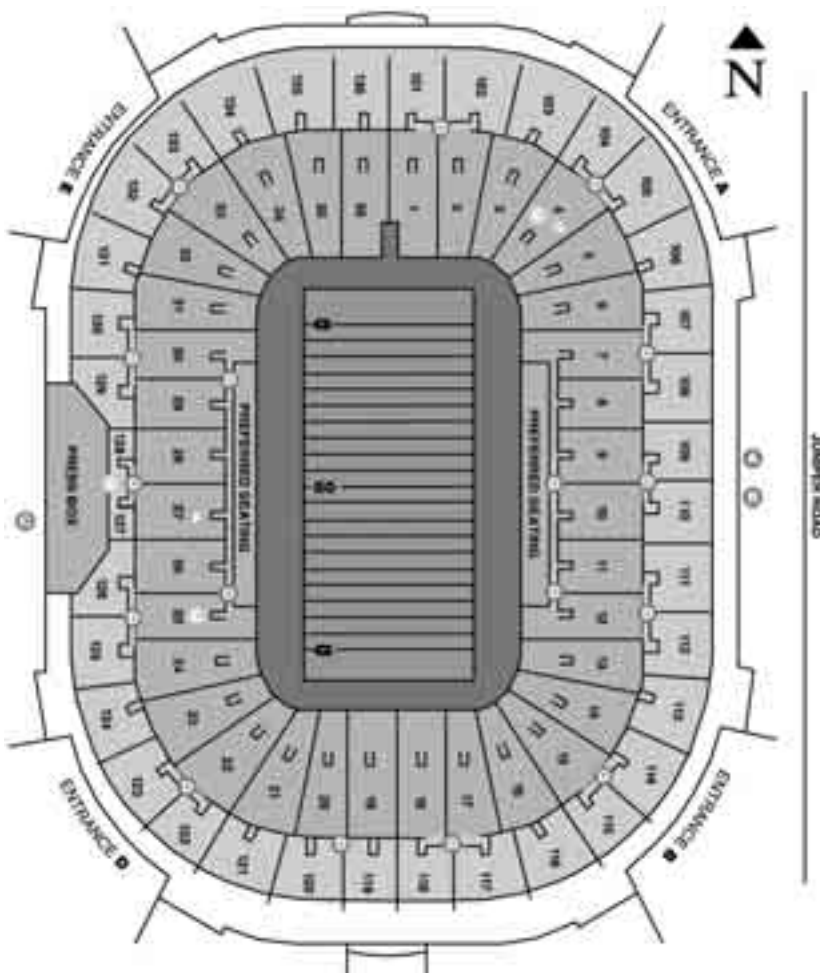
### They said it:

"When you're out on the field during a game, you feel like you're playing in a tunnel. You know the place is packed and everyone is going crazy, but to the players it's like one loud roar, almost like a plane passing overhead. You don't notice anything around you except other players. When you come off the field to the sideline, it's almost as if you step back into reality. That's when you're able to hear and see a little of what's going on in the stands." — former Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer.

### The Top 10:

1. Neyland Stadium (University of Tennessee)
2. Notre Dame Stadium (University of Notre Dame)
3. Florida Field (University of Florida)
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M University)
5. Husky Stadium (University of Washington)
6. Tiger Stadium (Louisiana State University)
7. Michigan Stadium (University of Michigan)
8. Camp Randall Stadium (University of Wisconsin)
9. Memorial Stadium (University of Nebraska)
10. Autzen Stadium (University of Oregon)

Note: Courtesy of The Sporting News



Ⓐ	Stadium Ticket Office Player Guests/Will Call
Ⓑ	Public Elevator
Ⓒ	Press Box Entrance/Credentials
Ⓓ	Wheelchair (Shaded Areas)
Ⓔ	Medical
Ⓕ	Public Safety and Information
Ⓖ	Stadium Ushers Office

# Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 379 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Celebrating 75 years of service to Irish football in 2005, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans have visited and viewed since 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. The addition of 21,000 seats brought capacity to 80,795.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has

been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than seven decades of football at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates for its first use.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of



*The dedication game of Notre Dame Stadium was played on Oct. 11, 1930, as the Irish posted a 26-2 win over Navy.*

concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded \$750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on Oct. 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the 1931 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 287-87-5 (.764) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 56,089 spectators have watched.

During 25 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on Oct. 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium. Prior to going 3-3 at home in 2003 and 2004, the Irish went 5-1 at home in 2002, and just missed out on a perfect 6-0 home record in 2000 (losing to Nebraska 27-24 in overtime). Notre Dame was 5-2 at home in 1999 after completing the 1998 campaign with a 6-0 mark, their first undefeated season at home since 1889.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on Oct. 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week prior to 1997.

Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, was changed to the holiday to accommodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening.

Since that day, 290 of the 379 games (including 227 of the last 228) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .765 percentage.

On the road, the Irish have played before 253 capacity crowds among the 419 games (.604). Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 172 of its previous 197 games, including 36 of its last 38 contests.

On September 13, 2003 at Michigan, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record had been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last four seasons that Notre Dame has been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record.

Irish teams have played before 543 sellouts in 798 total games (.680).

# Loftus Sports Center



The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people and also serves as a dry land training area for the Notre Dame women's rowing team.

The Loftus Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm and a member of the Mendoza College of Business Administration advisory council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James – both Notre Dame graduates.

The Hagggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Hagggar family, including Edmond R. Hagggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Hagggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University. Also part of

The Loftus Sports Center is entering its 19th full year of service for the University of Notre Dame athletic program in 2005-06.

One of the most integral athletic buildings on campus, the Loftus Center serves as an indoor practice facility for several Irish varsity sports (football, track and field, rowing, women's soccer, men's soccer, women's lacrosse, men's lacrosse, baseball and softball) and hosts competition for the track and field teams and lacrosse teams.

Dedicated on April 23, 1988, the Loftus Center saw its first football team practice on Sept. 30 of that season. Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the \$6.3-million center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands tucked in a forested area of campus just north of Cartier Field and Moose Krause Stadium.

The Loftus Center also shares the newly revamped and expanded Hagggar Fitness Complex with the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, recently completed in the summer of 2005.

The Hagggar Fitness Complex ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the nation. It features a three-lane track for speed workouts, a 40-yard Prestige Turf field for team workouts and over 30 free weight areas and 40 exercise machines.

The Loftus Center also features Meyo Field, a 100-yard Prestige Turf field with endzones, surrounded by a six-lane track one fifth of a mile long – making it as large as any indoor track in the nation.

Meyo Field sees extensive use by most of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports throughout the year. Early spring home lacrosse games are held in the Loftus Center along with several top indoor track meets each winter.

The lengthy straightaway and wide turns of the Meyo Track provides runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo

track surface is respected as the best track surface in the world and was recently resurfaced in 2004.

Irish track and field head coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use of the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and Alex Wilson Invitational attract outstanding fields each season.

Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

the gift was Joseph M. Hagggar, Jr., a 1968 Notre Dame graduate and retired president of Hagggar Apparel Company. Also part of the Hagggar family, Mrs. Rosemary Hagggar Vaughn, a daughter of the late J.M. Hagggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the Hagggar Foundation.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of Meyo Worldwide Inc. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering advisory council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.



# Academic Achievement Award

## Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees.

That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and — in every instance — Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics.

An Academic Achievement Award was first presented by the College Football Association in 1981 — the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis — an Notre Dame has won the award on six occasions, most recently in 2001. Beginning in 1997, the award was sponsored by the AFCA after the CFA was disbanded.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, over 98 percent of those players earned degrees over a period of 40 years of entering classes dating back to 1962.

Also, 42 Irish football players have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors since the 1950s; only Nebraska's total of 82 ranks higher. Over the past 44 years, Notre Dame in all sports combined has produced 158 Academic All-Americans, a figure that is second all-time behind Nebraska.

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates for all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. Since that initial report, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 10 schools in all 14 surveys. The survey issued by the association bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered nongraduates.

"Graduating from Notre Dame, academics come before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right away. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second.

— Joe Montana  
1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback

In the 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates which covered students enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at 321 Division I institutions, Notre Dame graduated 87 percent of its student-athletes, finishing second behind Duke (90 percent). The national average for Division I-A schools — the 112 institutions with the largest football programs — is 61 percent. Notre Dame's 81-percent graduation rate among its football players was seventh nationally in that survey.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 25 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football programs published by the CFA and the AFCA.

The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman class — and Notre Dame has won the award six times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 2003 — with a 92 percent graduation rate, ranking as the highest in the country. The 2003 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991 and 2001.

Since 1987, an Athletic Academic Advisor Award has been presented honoring an individual from an institution who has worked with award-winning classes. Former Irish fencing coach Mike DeCicco, who headed up the Office Academic Services for Student-Athletes, earned the award in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year — after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period out of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only 12 other times has a school or schools earned a 100% graduation rate.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field — as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia — and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition of 24 of the 25 years the award has been presented — with Duke next at 22.

### CoSIDA All-Time Football Academic All-Americans

1.	Nebraska	82
2.	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>42</b>
3.	Dayton	38
4.	Ohio State	35
5.	Penn State	30

### AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	87.5 percent	not awarded
1982	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>83.8 percent</b>	not awarded
1983	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>79.3 percent</b>	not awarded
1984	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> and Duke	<b>96.4 percent</b>	Virginia and Wyoming
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> and Penn State
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Duke
1987	Duke	95.8 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State and Boston College
1988	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>100 percent</b>	Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane and Vanderbilt
1989	Kentucky	90 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Boston College, Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1990	Duke	96 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1991	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>92.3 percent</b>	Boston College, Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest
1992	Boston College	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Duke, Florida, Memphis State, Texas Christian, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Tulsa, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1993	Duke	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia and Wake Forest
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Boston College, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1995	Boston College	95.0 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , East Carolina, Kansas State, Duke, Miami, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Baylor, East Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia, Vanderbilt and Wake Forest
1997	Duke	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Baylor, Florida State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest
1998	Northwestern	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Boston College, Bowling Green, Duke, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Mississippi State, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington and Wisconsin
1999	Duke	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Central Michigan, Clemson, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Marshall, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Northwestern, Ohio, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest and West Virginia
2000	Syracuse	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Clemson, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Marshall, Miami, Mississippi State, Northwestern, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest and Wisconsin
2001	<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>100 percent</b>	Akron, Ball State, Baylor, Buffalo, Duke, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, LSU, Marshall, Michigan, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington State, Vanderbilt, Western Michigan and Wyoming
2002	Northwestern	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Ball State, Boston College, Central Michigan, Duke, East Carolina, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas State, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Western Michigan and Wisconsin
2003	Duke	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Marshall, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, West Virginia and Western Michigan
2004	Boston College and Northwestern	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Ball State, Bowling Green, Northwestern, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Marshall, Maryland, Memphis, Miami, Miami of Ohio, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma State, Rice, Mississippi, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Toledo, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, West Virginia and Western Michigan
2005	Duke and Northwestern	100 percent	<b>NOTRE DAME</b> , Boston College, Miami (Ohio), Vanderbilt, Ball State, Colorado, Connecticut, East Carolina, Hawaii, Iowa, Kent State, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Penn State, SMU, Southern Mississippi, Texas Tech, Tulane, Wake Forest, Western Michigan

## Notre Dame Compiles Matchless Degree Numbers

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

Amazingly, there are only 12 football players over the last 40 graduating classes who have left the University without

finishing their degree requirements among the 954 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 40 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 942 of 954 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 98.74 percentage.

### Football Graduation Record

Year	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	24	0	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	19	0	100.00
1990	18	18	0	100.00
1991	22	22	0	100.00
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	19	0	100.00
1994	11	11	0	100.00
1995	19	19	0	100.00
1996	22	22	0	100.00
1997	15	13	2	86.67
1998	19	19	0	100.00
1999	18	17	1	94.44
2000	14	13	1	92.85
2001	17	16	(1 still enrolled)	94.10
2002			(17 still enrolled)	
2003			(20 still enrolled)	
2004			(14 still enrolled)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>98.74</b>

### 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates Report

All data for student-athletes who enrolled between 1994 and 1997 (numbers are percentages)

#### All Student-Athletes

1. Duke	90
2. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>87</b>
Northwestern	87
Stanford	87
5. Rice	82
Virginia	82

#### Male Student-Athletes

1. Duke	88
2. Stanford	84
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>82</b>

#### Female Student-Athletes

1. Northwestern	96
2. Duke	95
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>94</b>

#### Football Student-Athletes

1. Rice	88
Vanderbilt	88
3. Duke	85
Stanford	85
8. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>77</b>

#### African-American Student-Athletes

1. Rice	89
2. Northwestern	87
3. Vanderbilt	85
9. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>71</b>

### NCAA Graduation Rates

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

#### 1983/1984

1. Boston College	85
2. Duke	84
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>82</b>

#### 1983/1984/1985

1. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>86</b>
2. Duke	84
3. Boston College	83
4. Northwestern	77
Stanford	77

#### 1983/1984/1985/1986

1. Boston College	87
2. Duke	86
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>85</b>

#### 1984/1985/1986/1987

1. Duke	90
2. Boston College	89
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>82</b>
4. Northwestern	80
5. Stanford	79

#### 1985/1986/1987/1988

1. Duke	91
2. Boston College	89
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>81</b>
Vanderbilt	81

#### 1986/1987/1988/1989

1. Boston College	95
2. Duke	93
<b>T8. Notre Dame</b>	<b>76</b>

#### 1987/1988/1989/1990

1. Duke	92
2. Boston College	90
<b>T7. Notre Dame</b>	<b>77</b>

#### 1988/1989/1990/1991

1. Duke	93
2. Vanderbilt	85
5. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>80</b>

#### 1989/1990/1991/1992

1. Duke	92
T2. Boston College	83
T2. Northwestern	83
<b>T7. Notre Dame</b>	<b>78</b>

#### 1990/1991/1992/1993

1. Northwestern	88
2. Stanford	83
3. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>82</b>

#### 1991/1992/1993/1994

1. Duke	89
2. Northwestern	86
8. <b>Notre Dame</b>	<b>74</b>

#### 1992/1993/1994/1995

1. Northwestern	85
2. Duke	84
<b>10. Notre Dame</b>	<b>75</b>

# Athletic Training

From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees a staff of three associate and seven assistant athletic trainers that is responsible for the more than 750 student-athletes at the University. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and boasts more than 150 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. University directors of sports medicine Dr. Willard Yergler and Dr. Jim Moriarity serve as the student-athletes' primary care physicians, while Dr. Becky Moskwinski, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint tend to the orthopedic needs of the Fighting Irish. A host of medical consultants is also available for specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

The Notre Dame student-athlete has access to three state-of-the-art sports medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center. Notre Dame Football Stadium is home to the 3,300-square foot athletic training room, and the newest addition to the sports medicine department is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. The facility opened in August of 2005 and is more than 8,500 square feet of cutting edge sports medicine technology. Through these facilities all student-athletes have access to the most modern sports medicine, including the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, which includes two 3,500-gallon therapy pools. A full x-ray unit and an MRI machine make up the majority of the department's diagnostic equipment.



*The Notre Dame athletic training staff will have access to two new whirlpool rehabilitation stations in the new Guglielmino Athletics Complex.*

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

# Strength and Conditioning

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by Director of Strength and Conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a "no nonsense" approach with an "old school" attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the 25,000 square foot Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex) student-athletes are quickly reminded of the 'roll up your sleeves' and 'get to



*One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, are two football variable weight sleds installed in the summer of 2005.*

work' mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of work out space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state of the art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff has seven full-time coaches and four intern coaches - director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, assistant director Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Kelly Howe, Kyle Bourber, Brian Herzog, Harold Swanagan, nutritionist Mandy Clark, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt - providing a large enough group to meet the student-athlete needs. The staff has developed an environment where student-athletes want to come to get better so they can achieve athletic success.

# Student Development



Junior cornerback Ambrose Wooden helps out a youngster at the football team's annual 'Tackle the Arts' function.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Not designed to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The Notre Dame Student Development program was one of four schools recognized in 2000 (Arizona State, Iowa and

community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events), complementary services (encourages administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities) and essential services (student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and developmental workshops and activities).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include –

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism and sports conduct.
- Preparing for post-graduation by working closely with the Notre Dame Career Center.

- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.

- An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes.

Student Development also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating 'An Evening at Shamrock Hills' team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the Student Athlete Advisory Council, coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. – Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.



Senior wide receiver Rhema McKnight poses for a picture with a friend at 'Tackle the Arts.'



Junior quarterback Brady Quinn gets a laugh out of a new friend at one of the Student Development events in 2004-05.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since 1996, continues to grow and evolve in an effort to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared for another transition. It is the mission of the Student Development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.

# Irish in the Pros

Notre Dame has had over 400 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49  
Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62  
**Akers, Jeremy, T, St. Louis, 2005-current**  
Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993  
Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923  
Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25  
Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52  
Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947  
Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935  
Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90  
Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921  
**Battle, Arnaz, WR, San Francisco 2003-current**  
Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21  
Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994  
Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961  
Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978  
Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42  
Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70  
Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; L.A. Rams 1988-89; L.A. Raiders 1990-91  
Bericich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-2000  
Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948  
**Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis, 1997-99; Denver 2000-2003; Arizona 2004-current**  
Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48  
**Bettis, Jerome, FB, LA/St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current**  
Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-2000; Denver 2001-2003  
**Black, Jordan, OL, Kansas City 2003-current**  
Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80  
**Boiman, Rocky, LB, Tennessee, 2002-current**  
Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92  
Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81  
Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992  
Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996  
Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993  
Brown, Bobby, WR, Cleveland 2000  
Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990  
Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85  
Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-96; Oakland 1998; Arizona 1999-2000  
Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-2003, Tampa Bay 2004  
Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80  
Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48  
Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987  
Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-2001  
Budka, Frank, DB, L.A. Rams 1964  
Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976  
Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978  
Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944  
Burriss, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-2003; New England 2004  
Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980  
**Campbell, Carols, DB, Tampa Bay, 2005-current**  
**Campbell, Darrell, DT, Chicago, 2005-current**  
Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925  
**Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-2000; New Orleans 2001-current**  
Carollo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73  
Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969  
Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-99; Cincinnati 1999-2001  
Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984  
Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-2000; Oakland 2001  
Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954  
Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997  
Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990  
Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49  
Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980  
Cobbins, Lyon, LB, Arizona 1997  
Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921  
Coleman, Herb, C, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948  
Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977  
**Collins, Jerome, TE, St. Louis, 2005-current**  
Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944  
Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70  
Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55  
Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67  
**Cooper, Deke, S, Carolina 2002-2003; Jacksonville 2004-current**

Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943  
Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72  
Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25  
Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923  
Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921  
Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953  
Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995  
Cowbig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951  
Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85  
Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945  
Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62  
Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925  
Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932  
Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995  
**Curry, Derek, LB, Miami, 2005-current**  
**Curtin, Brennan, OL, Green Bay, 2003-current**  
Czarobski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949  
Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97  
Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955  
Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48  
Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26  
Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-98; Pittsburgh 1999-2000  
Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97; Indianapolis 1999  
DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921  
Denman, Anthony, ILB, Cleveland 2001; Buffalo 2002  
Denson, Austry, RB, Miami, 1999-2001, Chicago 2001, Cleveland 2002; Indianapolis 2002, Detroit, 2002-current  
DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986  
Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992  
Doughity, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 2000-2001  
Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54  
Driver, Tony, DB, Buffalo 2001-02  
DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996  
Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93  
**Duff, Vontez, CB, Houston 2004, Pittsburgh, 2004-current**  
Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921  
Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74  
**Earl, Glenn, FS, Houston 2004-current**  
Eblil, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947  
Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-72  
Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35  
**Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-1998; Cleveland 1999-2000; New England 2001-02, Jacksonville 2003-current**  
Eichenlaub, Rav, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925  
Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94; Chicago 1995  
**Ellick, Dwight, DB, New Orleans, 2005-current**  
Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74  
Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27  
Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948  
**Faine, Jeff, C, Cleveland, 2003-current**  
Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984  
Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21  
Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983  
Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96  
Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53  
**Fisher, Tony, RB, Green Bay 2002-current**  
Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21  
Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-2000; Green Bay 2001, San Francisco 2002-2003; Philadelphia 2004  
Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981  
Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988  
**Gandy, Mike, G, Chicago 2001-2004, Buffalo 2004-current**  
Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993  
Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y. Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931  
Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951  
Gateway, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73  
Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949  
Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52  
Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-1998; Cincinnati 1999-2003; Buffalo 2004  
**Givens, David, WR, New England 2002-current**  
Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970  
Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72  
Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles Raiders 1989-92  
Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993  
Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948  
**Goodspeed, Joey RB, New Orleans 2001, San Diego 2003; St. Louis 2004-current**  
**Goolsby, Mike, LB, Dallas, 2005-current**  
**Grant, Ryan, RB, NY Giants, 2005-current**

**Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-98; St. Louis 1999; Denver 1999-2000; Philadelphia 2001-current**  
Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992  
Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35  
Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55  
Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-2000  
Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963  
Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81  
Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932  
Hanlon, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949  
Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976  
Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72  
Harper, Deveron, DB, Carolina 2000-2003; New Orleans 2004  
Harrison, Tyro, ILB, Philadelphia 2002-2004  
Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57  
Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22  
Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921  
Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955  
Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928  
Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-98; Washington 1999-2000  
Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960  
Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93  
Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980  
Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56  
**Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee 1998-current**  
Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947  
**Hilliard, Cedric, DT, Baltimore, 2004-current**  
**Holiday, Carlyle, WR, Arizona 2005-current**  
Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992  
**Holloway, Jabari, TE, New England 2001-02, Houston 2002-2003, Washington 2004-current**  
Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66  
Howard, Bobbie, LB, Chicago 2000-2003  
Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91  
Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972  
Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90  
Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85  
Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83  
Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965  
Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80  
**Hunter, Javin, WR, Baltimore 2002-2004, Carolina Panthers 2004-current**  
Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87  
**Irons, Grant, DE, Buffalo, 2002-2003; Oakland 2004-current**  
Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-98; Dallas 1999-2002  
**Israel, Ron, DB, Washington 2002; Minnesota 2003; Denver 2004; Pittsburgh 2004-current**  
Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966  
Jackson, Jarious, QB, Denver 2000-2004  
Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-2000; Jacksonville 2001  
Johnson, Malcolm, WR, Pittsburgh 2000; New York Jets 2001  
Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992  
Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924  
**Jones, Jim, OT, Baltimore 2001; Pittsburgh 2004-current**  
**Jones, Julius, RB, Dallas 2004-current**  
Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992  
Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948  
Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81  
Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966  
Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923  
Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922  
Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40  
Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988  
Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949  
Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967  
Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946  
Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91  
Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923  
Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-99  
Knafelic, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983  
Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96  
Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933  
Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948  
Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947  
Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-2001  
Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25  
Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83  
Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960  
Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83  
Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945  
Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48  
Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980

Kurth, Joe, T. Green Bay 1933-34  
Lambeca, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29  
Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74  
Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921  
Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90  
Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929  
Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954  
Law, John, T, Newark 1930  
Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61  
Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chicago Bears 1932  
**Legree, Lance, DT, NY Giants 2002-2004, NY Jets 2004-current**  
Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65  
Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949  
Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37  
Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83  
Lind, Mike, FB, San Francisco 1963-67  
Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984  
Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950  
Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971  
**Lopinski, Tom, FB, Indianapolis 2003-2004, Tampa Bay 2004-current**  
Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51  
Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-2000; Detroit 2001-current  
Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66  
Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77  
MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79  
Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966  
Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946  
Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950  
Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78  
**Mahan, Sean, OG, Tampa Bay 2003-current**  
Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923  
Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928  
Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969  
Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964  
Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa 1991  
Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973  
Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950  
Mavrides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957  
Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927  
Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-98; Seattle 1999-2000, Kansas City 2001  
Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26  
McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96  
McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980  
McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996  
McGill, Karmecyiah, LB, Cincinnati 1993  
McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72  
McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995  
McInerney, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27  
McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61  
McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25  
Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920  
Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24  
Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949  
Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946  
Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966  
Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47  
Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925  
Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945  
Minor, Kory, LB, Carolina, 2000-02  
**Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997; Green Bay 1998; N.Y. Jets 1999; San Francisco 2000-2001; Oakland 2002-2003; Detroit 2004-current**  
Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925  
**Molinaro, Jim, OL, Washington 2004-current**  
Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994  
Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91  
Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1922-33  
Mundee, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45  
Murray, Jason, FB, Cincinnati 2002-current  
Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61  
Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947  
Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979  
Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995  
O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933  
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951  
O'Leary, Dan, TE, Buffalo 2001, Pittsburgh 2002, NY Giants 2003  
O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75  
O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961  
Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73  
Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59  
**Owens, John, TE, Detroit 2002-2004, Chicago Bears 2004-current**

Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81  
**Palmer, Billy, TE, Washington, 2005-current**  
Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960  
Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53  
Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57  
Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977  
**Pauly, Greg, DT, Chicago, 2005-current**  
Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922  
Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75  
Petibon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957  
**Petitgout, Luke, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current**  
Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-99; Washington 2000  
Pheasant, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24  
Piepul, Mill, FB, Detroit 1941  
Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67  
Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91  
Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21  
Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936  
Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969  
Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74  
Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66  
Powlusz, Ron, QB, Philadelphia 2000-2001  
Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87  
Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991  
Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943  
Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966  
Rassus, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68  
Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994  
Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1991  
Ratterman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49, NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56  
Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72  
Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89, N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992  
Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71  
Ridder, Tim, OG, Indianapolis 2001-02  
Rifle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48  
Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34  
**Rosenthal, Mike, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-2002; Minnesota 2003-current**  
**Rossum, Allen, CB, Philadelphia 1998-2000; Green Bay 2000-2001; Atlanta 2002-current**  
Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-2003  
Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974  
Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948  
Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66  
Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924  
Ryan, Tim, OG, Tampa 1991-1993  
Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925  
Rykowski, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51  
Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51  
**Sapp, Jerome, SS, Baltimore 2003-2004, Indianapolis 2004-current**  
Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930  
Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968  
Schafer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956  
Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927  
Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970  
Schoen, Tom, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66  
Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64  
Schell, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75  
Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48  
Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90  
Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73  
**Setta, Nicholas, K, Chicago, 2005-current**  
Seyfrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924  
Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72  
Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939  
Signaigo, Joe, OG-DG, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950  
Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948  
Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52  
Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947  
Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921  
Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93  
Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87  
Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931  
**Smith, Hunter, P, Indianapolis, 1999-current**  
Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97; San Francisco 1998; Cleveland 1999-2000  
Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-1998; Green Bay 1998  
Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992  
Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75  
Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71  
Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950  
Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995  
Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950  
Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943  
Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973  
Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922

Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948  
Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968  
Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94  
Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990  
Strohmeier, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949  
Stuhlreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926  
Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948  
Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968  
Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950  
Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83  
Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68  
Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949  
Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-99; Tampa Bay 2000  
Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-99  
**Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-2003; Seattle 2004-current**  
Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948  
Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995;  
Carolina 1995-97; Green Bay 1998  
Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993  
Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85  
Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985  
Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947  
Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64  
Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945  
Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88  
Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32  
Trippuca, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals 1952; Denver 1960-63  
**Tuck, Justin, DE, NY Giants, 2005-current**  
Urban, Gasper, G, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948  
Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935  
Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65  
Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68  
Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925  
**Vollers, Kurt, T, Indianapolis 2002, Dallas 2002-current**  
Wallace, John, E, Chicago Bears 1928; Dayton 1929  
Wallner, Fred, G, Chicago Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960  
Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54  
Walton, Shane, CB, St. Louis 2003; Pittsburgh 2004  
Ward, Gillic, T, Dayton 1923  
**Watson, Courtney, LB, New Orleans 2004-current**  
Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97; Seattle 1998-2001  
Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992  
**Weaver, Anthony, DT, Baltimore 2002-current**  
Wendell, Marty, G, Chicago Hornets (AAFC) 1949  
Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82  
Wetoska, Bob, T, Chicago Bears 1960-69  
Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920  
White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50  
Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83  
Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chicago Bears 1950-57  
Williams, Bob, QB, Chicago Bears 1951-52, 1955  
**Williams, Brock, CB, New England, 2001-02, Oakland 2003-04; Cincinnati 2004, Oakland 2004-current**  
Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992  
Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987  
Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992  
Wisne, Jerry, OL, Chicago 1999-2000; Minnesota 2001, Houston 2002, Green Bay 2003-current  
Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966  
**Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-99; Chicago 2000; Miami 2001-current**  
Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957  
Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934  
**Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-2001; Washington 2002-current**  
Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922  
Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929  
Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933  
Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; 1952  
**Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current**  
Zalecki, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950  
Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-99; N.Y. Giants 2000-02  
Zellers, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-1998  
Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952  
Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23  
Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946  
Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

# Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 450 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 58 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams with the overall pick in parentheses:

- 1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh (3)
- 1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston (1)
- 1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit (6)  
E John Yonaker, Philadelphia (9)
- 1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston (1)  
QB John Lujack, Chicago (4)  
B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams (10)  
T George Connor, New York Giants (5)
- 1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia (9)  
G Bill Fischer, Phoenix (10)
- 1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit (1)
- 1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago (2)  
C Jerry Groom, Phoenix (6)
- 1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay (2)  
B John Lattner, Pittsburgh (7)  
B Neil Worden, Philadelphia (9)
- 1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants (8)  
QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington (3)  
T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh (6)
- 1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1)
- 1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit (6)
- 1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix (2)  
E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco (11)
- 1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota (8)
- 1967 G Tom Regner, Houston (23)  
DT Alan Page, Minnesota (15)  
G Tom Seiler, New York Jets (12)
- 1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans (7)
- 1969 T George Kunz, Atlanta (2)  
E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- 1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay (2)
- 1972 DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta (15)  
DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo (1)  
DT Mike Kadish, Miami (25)
- 1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams (9)
- 1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle (2)
- 1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati (8)  
DB Luther Bradley, Detroit (11)  
TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco (7)
- 1980 RB Vagas Ferguson, New England (25)
- 1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets (23)
- 1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo (12)
- 1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo (26)
- 1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants (19)
- 1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders (6)
- 1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle (15)
- 1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams (5)
- 1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants (14)
- 1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle (2)  
FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams (10)  
CB Tom Carter, Washington (17)  
TE Irv Smith, New Orleans (20)
- 1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco (7)  
OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay (16)  
FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo (27)
- 1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville (21)
- 1999 OT Luke Petitgout, New York Giants (19)
- 2003 C Jeff Paine, Cleveland (21)

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

- 1936**
- 1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh (3)
- 3. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit (26)
- 7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh (57)
- 7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay (61)
- 8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston (65)

- 1938**
- 5. Chuck Sweeney, E, Green Bay (37)
- 10. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh (84)
- 12. Joe Kuharich, G, Pittsburgh (104)
- 1939**
- 6. Ed Beinor, T, Brooklyn (46)
- 8. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay (69)
- 9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals (71)
- 17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh (152)
- 19. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears (176)
- 21. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay (194)
- 21. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants (195)
- 1940**
- 14. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay (129)
- 19. Tad Harvey, T, Pittsburgh (173)
- 22. Steve Sitko, B, Washington (198)
- 1941**
- 11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit (95)
- 16. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears (148)
- 17. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay (157)
- 1942**
- 13. John Kovatch, E, Washington (116)
- 21. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington (191)
- 1943**
- 3. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears (24)
- 5. Bob Dove, E, Washington (40)
- 6. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington (50)
- 7. Lou Rymkus, T, Washington (60)
- 13. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay (118)
- 13. Harry Wright, G, Washington (120)
- 26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia (242)
- 30. Dick Creevy, B, Chicago Bears (289)
- 1944**
- 1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston (1)
- 1. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn (3)
- 9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit (79)
- 12. Pat Filley, G, Cleveland (119)
- 19. Bob McBride, G, Cleveland (196)
- 21. John Creevey, B, Cleveland (218)
- 25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals (253)
- 27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals (275)
- 27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh (283)
- 32. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland (329)
- 1945**
- 1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit (6)
- 1. John Yonaker, E, Philadelphia (9)
- 3. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington (23)
- 4. Jack Zilly, E, L.A. Rams (32)
- 6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals (45)
- 6. Jim Mello, B, Boston (47)
- 6. Gerry Cowbig, B, Cleveland (48)
- 7. Ziggy Czarobski, T, Chicago Cardinals (55)
- 10. Bill Huber, E, Chicago Cardinals (88)
- 12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston (113)
- 15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh (145)
- 16. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears (159)
- 22. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears (225)
- 23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland (235)
- 30. Paul Limont, E, Detroit (313)
- 1946**
- 1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston (1)
- 1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears (4)
- 1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants (5)
- 1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams (10)
- 3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals (16)
- 7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston (52)
- 7. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit (58)
- 9. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington (79)
- 10. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams (90)
- 13. George Strohmeier, G, L.A. Rams (120)
- 14. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams (130)
- 15. Fred Rovai, G, Chicago Cardinals
- 17. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams (160)
- 17. Jerry Ford, E, L.A. Rams (180)
- 20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals (181)
- 20. Frank Ruggiero, B, Boston (182)
- NFL**
- 1947**
- 3. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh (16)
- 6. George Sullivan, T, Boston (37)
- 10. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay (81)
- 13. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay (111)

- 15. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants (134)
- 26. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants (244)
- 27. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay (250)
- AAFC**
- 1947**
- 1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets (4)
- 2. Gerry Cowbig, B, Cleveland (16)
- 5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo (34)
- 6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco (46)
- 8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets (60)
- 8. George Strohmeier, C, N.Y. Yankees (63)
- 14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets (108)
- 14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland (112)
- 16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo (122)
- Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets
- NFL**
- 1948**
- 6. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh (43)
- 8. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia (63)
- 16. George Ratterman, QB, Boston (139)
- 17. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears (152)
- 18. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams (160)
- 24. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh (223)
- 25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit (227)
- 29. John Panelli, B, Green Bay (271)
- 21. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia (292)
- 32. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (300)
- AAFC**
- 1948**
- 3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo (16)
- 4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo (24)
- 5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets (25)
- 6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo (33)
- 18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo (119)
- 19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland (129)
- 26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (184)
- NFL**
- 1949**
- 1. Frank Tripucka, QB, Philadelphia (9)
- 1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (10)
- 2. John Panelli, B, Detroit (12)
- 3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh (26)
- 5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia (51)
- 8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears (79)
- 20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston (193)
- 24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants (235)
- AAFC**
- 1949**
- 2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (13)
- 5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo (35)
- 1950**
- 1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit (1)
- 2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland (26)
- 4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay (43)
- 5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs (55)
- 5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington (58)
- 5. Ernie Zaleski, B, Chicago Bears (62)
- 7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals (85)
- 10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals (125)
- 11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears (140)
- 18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals (229)
- 19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit (239)
- 19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh (242)
- 30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh (386)
- 1951**
- 1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears (2)
- 1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals (6)
- 12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals (139)
- 20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals (235)
- 29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals (343)
- 1952**
- 2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco (22)
- 7. John Petitbon, B, N.Y. Yankees (74)
- 10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington (115)
- 12. Jim Mutscheller, E, N.Y. Yankees (134)
- 13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh (150)
- 16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants (191)
- 28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay (327)
- 1953**
- 8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants (94)
- 15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh (173)
- 29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore (338)
- 30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals (351)

- 1954**
- 1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay (2)
- 1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh (7)
- 1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia (9)
- 2. Jim Schraeder, C, Washington (20)
- 4. Frank Paterra, B, Chicago Bears (42)
- 4. Minnie Mavrides, G, Philadelphia (45)
- 6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
- 10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
- 15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
- 18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
- 28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh
- 1955**
- 1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington (3)
- 1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh (6)
- 1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants (8)
- 2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore (16)
- 3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals (32)
- 4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland (41)
- 4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland (49)
- 6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears (63)
- 24. Bob Ready, T, Washington (279)
- 1956**
- 3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia (28)
- 9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh (100)
- 13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay (152)
- 14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants (165)
- 15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears (178)
- 19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington (227)
- 21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh (244)
- 21. Gene Kaphish, E, Cleveland (253)
- 22. George Nicula, T, Washington (262)
- 29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington (347)
- 1957**
- 12. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay (1)
- 1. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay (135)
- 13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay (148)
- 20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams (232)
- 1958**
- 6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington (66)
- 9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington (102)
- 10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears (113)
- 1959**
- 1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit (6)
- 5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington (49)
- 5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco (54)
- 7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington (76)
- 10. Ron Toth, T, Washington (113)
- 10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco (114)
- 18. Al Eucyer, G, N.Y. Giants (214)
- 27. Norm Odyneec, B, Washington (316)
- 28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears (332)
- 29. Dick Loncar, T, Pittsburgh (343)
- 30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia (350)
- 1960 (NFL)**
- 1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals (1)
- 1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco (11)
- 3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit (27)
- 12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas (136)
- 17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Bufalo (200)
- 1960 (AFL) no record of order**
- George Izo, B, N.Y. Titans
- Monty Stickles, E, L.A. Chargers
- Bob Scholtz, C, L.A. Chargers
- Jim Crotty, HB, Dallas Texans
- Mike Graney, E, Bufalo
- 1961 (NFL)**
- 2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh (19)
- 10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams (130)
- 10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh (131)
- 20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay (218)
- 1961 (AFL)**
- 3. Myron Pottios, LB, Oakland
- 9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
- 10. Joe Scibelli, HB, N.Y. Titans
- 23. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Bufalo
- 27. Ray Ratkowski, B, Boston
- 1962 (NFL)**
- 2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams (16)
- 2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants (26)
- 5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco (64)
- 9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh (117)
- 13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears (175)

**1962 (AFL)**

- Bob Bill, T. San Diego (31)
- Nick Buoniconti, G. Boston (102)
- Joe Carollo, T. L.A. Dallas Texans (139)
- Mike Lind, HB, San Diego (152)

**1963 (NFL)**

- Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears (137)
- Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay (168)
- John Stafkosky, T, St. Louis (213)

**1963 (AFL)**

- Ed Burke, T. Houston (70)
- Ed Hoerster, LB, Buffalo (124)
- Daryle Lamonica, QB, Buffalo (188)

**1964 (NFL)**

- Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh (28)
- Paul Costa, B, Green Bay (55)
- Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears (56)
- Jim Snowden, FB, Washington (59)
- George Bednar, G, St. Louis (104)
- Tom MacDonald, B, Washington (171)
- Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (236)

**1964 (AFL)**

- Jim Kelly, E, Boston (13)
- George Bednar, G, Oakland (23)
- John Simon, E, Kansas City (50)
- Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City (73)
- Paul Costa, B, Kansas City (106)
- Jim Snowden, FB, Kansas City (114)
- Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets (131)
- Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Boston (180)

**1965 (NFL)**

- Jack Snow, E, Minnesota (8)
- Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears (73)
- John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia (76)
- John Meyer, LB, St. Louis (110)
- Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants (155)
- Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears (185)
- Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia (188)
- Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland (251)

**1965 (AFL)**

- John Huarte, QB, N.Y. Jets
- Dick Arrington, G, Boston
- Jack Snow, E, San Diego
- Tony Carey, HB, San Diego
- Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland

**1966 (NFL)**

- Nick Rassel, DB, Atlanta (17)
- Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit (24)
- Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta (48)
- Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland (61)
- Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta (65)
- Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland (123)
- Arunas Vassys, LB, Philadelphia (234)

**1966 (AFL)**

- Nick Eddy, HB, Denver
  - Nick Rassel, DB, San Diego
  - Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Denver
  - Phil Sheridan, E, N.Y. Jets
  - Bill Wolski, HB, N.Y. Jets
  - Tom Talaga, E, Denver
- Note: Eddy was a redshirt draft

**1967**

- Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets (12)
- Alan Page, DE, Minnesota (15)
- Tom Regner, G, Houston (23)
- Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland (46)
- Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City (47)
- George Goeddeke, C, Denver (59)
- Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo (70)
- Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams (408)
- Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans (Expansion)
- Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans (Expansion)

**1968**

- Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans (7)
- Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota (76)
- Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston (116)
- Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia (157)
- Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans (195)
- Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland (212)
- John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams (297)
- Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh (417)

**1969**

- George Kunz, T, Atlanta (2)
- Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams (10)
- Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh (30)
- Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia (80)

- Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears (119)
- Ed Tuck, G, Miami (141)
- Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston (186)
- Eric Norri, DT, Washington (269)
- Bob Belden, QB, Dallas (308)
- John Lavin, LB, Kansas City (309)
- Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears (325)

**1970**

- Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay (2)
- Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo (57)
- Bob Olson, LB, Boston (107)
- Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City (130)
- Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia (158)

**1971**

- Joe Theismann, QB, Miami (99)
- Tim Kelly, LB, Boston (106)
- Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans (158)
- Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants (382)

**1972**

- Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo (1)
- Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta (15)
- Mike Kadish, DT, Miami (25)
- Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo (53)
- Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay (86)
- Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants (107)
- Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo (137)
- Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants (177)

**1973**

- Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta (39)
- Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears (138)
- John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati (224)
- Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver (296)
- John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears (320)
- Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia (367)

**1974**

- Dave Casper, TE, Oakland (45)
- Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota (86)
- Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo (226)
- Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore (285)
- Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas (353)
- Bob Thomas, K, LA Rams (388)
- Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia (427)
- Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams (440)

**1975**

- Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams (9)
- Greg Collins LB, San Francisco (35)
- Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver (69)
- Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego (111)
- Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco (114)
- Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland (259)
- Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego (320)
- Eric Penick, RB, Denver (329)
- Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego (345)
- Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo (406)

**1976**

- Steve Nychaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
- Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

**1978**

- Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco (7)
- Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati (8)
- Luther Bradley, DE, Detroit (11)
- Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh (49)
- Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco (79)
- Al Hunter, RB, Seattle (1977 supplemental draft)
- Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami (111)
- Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco (249)
- Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh (258)

**1979**

- Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota (43)
- Bob Golic, LB, New England (52)
- Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco (82)
- Steve Heimkretter, LB, Baltimore (197)
- Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears (230)
- Kris Haines, WR, Washington (233)
- Jeff Weston, DT, Miami (244)
- Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears (257)
- Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
- Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati (304)

**1980**

- Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England (25)
- Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans (41)
- Tim Foley, T, Baltimore (51)
- Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis (89)
- Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco (210)
- Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City (51)

**1981**

- John Scully, C, Atlanta (109)
- Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego (189)
- Scott Zetek, DT, Chicago Bears (205)
- Jim Stone, RB, Seattle (223)
- Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay (227)
- John Hanker, LB, Denver (317)

**1982**

- Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets (23)
- John Krimm, DB, New Orleans (76)
- Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas (137)

**1983**

- Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo (12)
- Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears (64)
- Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears (91)
- Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston (114)
- Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears (235)
- Bob Clasy, T, Seattle (236)

**1984**

- Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo (26)
- Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh (164)
- Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders (168)
- Neil Maune, G, Dallas (249)
- Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay (281)

**1985**

- Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta (45)
- Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
- Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants (100)
- Mike Golic, DT, Houston (255)
- Larry Williams, G, Cleveland (259)

**1986**

- Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants (19)
- Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston (61)
- Tony Furrjanic, LB, Buffalo (202)
- Mike Perrino, T, San Diego (209)

**1987**

- Wally Kleine, T, Washington (48)
- Steve Bueerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders (110)
- Robert Banks, DT, Houston (176)
- Joel Williams, TE, Miami (210)

**1988**

- Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders (6)
- Tom Rehder, T, New England (69)
- Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh (70)
- Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego (152)
- Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
- Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati (226)

**1989**

- Andy Heck, T, Seattle (15)
- Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams (44)
- Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
- Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami (147)
- George Streeter, S, Chicago (304)

**1990**

- Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis (36)
- Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City (40)
- Jeff Alm, DT, Houston (41)
- Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams (49)
- Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati (92)
- Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders (122)
- Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle (146)
- D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington (262)
- Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis (316)

**1991**

- Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams (5)
- Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco (45)
- Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago (49)
- Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati (72)
- Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders (100)
- Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay (136)
- Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh (185)
- Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia (216)
- Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago (245)
- Mike Heidt, C, San Diego (257)

**1992**

- Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants (14)
- Rod Smith, DB, New England (35)
- Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis (85)
- Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia (92)
- Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans (95)
- Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City (159)
- George Williams, DT, Cleveland (163)
- Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago (246)

**1993**

- Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle (2)
- Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams (10)
- Tom Carter, CB, Washington (17)
- Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans (20)
- Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay (34)
- Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington (45)
- Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis (107)
- Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City (130)
- Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets (200)

**1994**

- Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
- Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
- Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
- Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
- Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
- Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
- Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
- John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
- Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
- Pete Bercich, LB, Minnesota (211)

**1995**

- Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
- Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
- Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
- Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
- Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

**1996**

- Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
- Paul Gramsanis, NG, Chicago (116)
- Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
- Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

**1997**

- Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
- Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
- Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
- Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
- Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

**1998**

- Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

**1999**

- Luke Petitgout, OT, N.Y. Giants (19)
- Jerry Wisne, OG, Chicago (143)
- Mike Rosenthal, OT, N.Y. Giants (149)
- Malcolm Johnson, SE, Pittsburgh (166)
- Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
- Autry Denson, TB, Tampa Bay (233)
- Kory Minor, LB, San Francisco (234)

**2000**

- Jarius Jackson, QB, Denver Broncos (214)

**2001**

- Mike Gandy, OG, Chicago (68)
- Brock Williams, CB, New England (86)
- Jabari Holloway, TE, New England (119)
- Tony Driver, FS, Buffalo (178)
- Dan O'Leary, TE, Buffalo (195)
- Anthony Denman, ILB, Jacksonville (213)

**2002**

- Anthony Weaver, DT, Baltimore (52)
- Rocky Boiman, OLB, Tennessee (133)
- John Owens, TE, Detroit (138)
- Tyreo Harrison, ILB, Philadelphia (198)
- Javin Hunter, WR, Baltimore (206)
- David Givens, WR, New England (253)

**2003**

- Jeff Faine, C, Cleveland (21)
- Jordan Black, OT, Kansas City (153)
- Sean Mahan, OG, Tampa Bay (168)
- Shane Walton, CB, St. Louis (170)
- Gerome Sapp, SS, Baltimore (182)
- Arnaz Battle, WR, San Francisco (197)
- Brennan Curtin, OT, Green Bay (212)

**2004**

- Julius Jones, RB, Dallas (43)
- Courtney Watson, LB, New Orleans (60)
- Glenn Earl, FS, Houston (122)
- Vontez Duff, CB, Houston (170)
- Jim Molinaro, OT, Washington (180)

**2005**

- Justin Tuck, DE, NY Giants (74)
- Jerome Collins, TE, St. Louis (144)

The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcast Company continue their television relationship for the 15th consecutive season in 2005. On December 18, 2003, a new five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2010. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The extension provides NBC rights to Notre Dame home games from 2006 through 2010. Notre Dame will provide a minimum of six home games per season to NBC as part of the agreement.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign.

The joint announcement was made by NBC Sports & Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer, former Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White.

"We are delighted to be continuing our landmark agreement with Notre Dame, which remains the most powerful brand in college sports," Ebersol said.

"We covet our association with Notre Dame because of its storied tradition, exceptional values and commitment to excellence, both on and off the field.

"This new deal, as well as the previous deals dating back to 1990, are a tribute to the incredible relationship that Ken Schanzer has built with the entire Notre Dame community."

Father Malloy said that the partnership with NBC has been as valuable academically as athletically.

"While our partnership with NBC has been important to Irish athletics, it is the general student body that has been the greatest beneficiary," he said.

"From the very beginning, the majority of revenue generated through the contract with NBC has been directed toward the financial aid needs of our students. Now, thanks to this innovative collaboration, the dream of a Notre Dame education has been made a reality for

hundreds of Notre Dame students who have received millions of dollars in scholarship support."

White added: "We're extremely pleased to augment what continues to be a very special relationship with NBC Sports. The ability to have our home football games telecast on a national basis becomes a tremendous vehicle for us in maintaining a national visibility and platform in terms of our football program's profile and recruiting.

"Since our games at Notre Dame Stadium are routinely sold out, this enables our fans and alumni all around the country to be able to watch our team play on Saturdays. In addition, the resources provided through the relationship have gone a long way toward supporting the mission of the University when it comes to financial aid."

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). There are 164 undergraduates at the University in 2004-05 receiving need-based scholarships averaging \$11,500 from the endowment funded by revenue from the NBC contract. Since the inception of this particular endowed scholarship fund, 1,431 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received more than \$14.5 million in aid.

The University also committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from the endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship



program and summer research fellowships. Nearly \$4 million from the contract have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the Mendoza College of Business. Since 1994, some 50 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2002-03 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC fellows.

Overall, Notre Dame's football television contract revenues have been a key in a larger University effort that has seen annual scholarship

aid increase tenfold, from \$5.4 million in 1991 to \$53.7 million in 2003-04. Football television contract revenue and many other University gifts and investments have resulted in undergraduate scholarship endowment growing from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$727 million as of September 2003.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fourth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the 1991-95 seasons. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996-2000, and the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001-2005. By the conclusion of this latest extension, NBC will have televised Notre Dame home football games for 20 consecutive seasons. Each of the initial three pacts featured a combined 30 home games over each five-year span.

Among the teams slated to play at Notre Dame Stadium during 2006-2010 include Michigan (three times), Purdue (three times), USC (twice), Michigan State (twice), Penn State and UCLA.

## Westwood One

The 2005 football season marks the 38th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

While Roberts enters his 26th season as play-by-play announcer, he also provides commentary for the National Football League, daily sports shows and the college basketball game of the week on Westwood One. The native of Chicago, Ill., has covered the last six summer Olympic Games for the network which is based in Washington, D.C. He was inducted into the Indiana Broadcasters Hall of Fame in April of 2005 and the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame in June of the same year.



Tony Roberts



Allen Pinkett



Chris Castleberry

Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his fifth season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame, finishing eighth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1985. He ranked as the Irish's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett played six seasons with the NFL's Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's NFL broadcasts.

Chris Castleberry, Westwood One's Vice-President of Sports, joins the Irish broadcast team this season. He anchors the pre-game show and is the halftime host. Castleberry has been an anchorman on Westwood One sportscasts the last 11 seasons, covering numerous major sports events. He is the former producer of Notre Dame Notre Dame broadcasts and the Larry King Show.

Al Smith is in his fifth season as the producer of Notre Dame broadcasts. A longtime veteran of Westwood One's sports division, Smith is a producer for the company's major college football and NFL broadcasts.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 38 years Westwood One has covered the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with four play-by-play announcers for Mutual — including Van Patrick, Don Criqui, Al Western and Roberts.

Westwood One, the leader in network radio sports coverage, is the exclusive provider of NFL football, Notre Dame football, CBS Radio Sports Masters golf & U.S. Open golf, NHL Radio, NCAA basketball and HBO boxing.