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2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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Game #8
Notre Dame (4-3) vs. Navy (4-2)



DATE

► Saturday, October 23, 2010

TIME

► 12:11 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY)

► New Meadowlands Stadium (82,500); East Rutherford, N.J.

TICKETS

► Notre Dame has played before a sellout in 75 of its last 86 games road games. In fact, the Irish have played in front of sellout crowds in 224 of their previous 258 games, including 99 of their last 110 dating back to the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

REAL-TIME STATS

► Live in-game statistics will be provided through CBS College Sports Gametracker via und.com.

WEB SITES

► Notre Dame (und.com), Navy (navysports.com)

POLLS

► Notre Dame and Navy each enter this weekend's matchup unranked, but the Midshipmen did receive one vote in this week's USA Today Coaches Poll.

TELEVISION

► CBS national telecast with Craig Bolerjack (play-by-play), Randy Cross (analysis), Sam Ryan (sideline), Steve Scheer (producer) and Jim Cornell (director).

RADIO

► ISP Sports is the exclusive national rights-holder for Irish football radio broadcasts. ISP manages, produces and syndicates the Irish national football radio network. Notre Dame games will be broadcast by Don Criqui (play-by-play) and former Irish great Allen Pinkett (analysis). This broadcast can be heard live on SIRIUS Satellite Radio (channel 159) and XM Satellite Radio (channel 117).
► All Notre Dame home games may be heard in South Bend on Sunny 101.5 FM and NewsTalk 960 WSBT-AM.

SERIES INFO

► Notre Dame and Navy will play one another for the 84th consecutive year on Saturday, making it the longest continuous inter-sectional rivalry in the country. The Irish hold a 71-11-1 (.861) edge in the series. The Midshipmen upended Notre Dame, 23-21, in last year's meeting at Notre Dame Stadium. Navy captured the 2007 meeting to break a 43-game Irish winning streak in the series (NCAA record for longest streak against one opponent). Notre Dame and Navy have met every year since 1927, playing 52 times at neutral sites and 31 times at Notre Dame Stadium (more on the series history on pages 33-39).

Countdown To Kickoff

- 12** Notre Dame's first touchdown vs. Western Michigan was scored 12 seconds into the game. The 80-yard strike from junior QB **Dayne Crist** to junior WR **Michael Floyd** was the quickest offensive TD scored by the Irish since Oct. 26, 1985. (PAGE 5)
- 11** According to this week's NCAA strength of schedule rankings, only 11 schools have a tougher schedule than Notre Dame. (PAGE 12)
- 10** Senior PK **David Ruffer** has made a field goal in 10 consecutive games. Over that stretch, Ruffer is a perfect 17 of 17 in field goal attempts and is tied with Utah's Joe Phillips for longest active streak of consecutive made field goals (17). (PAGES 13-14)
- 9** Junior WR **Michael Floyd** tallied nine receptions for 157 yards with three touchdowns vs. Western Michigan. The nine catches were the most by Floyd since he had 10 receptions against Navy in 2009 and helped him become the ninth Irish player to eclipse 2,000 career receiving yards. (PAGES 19-20)
- 8** Only eight FBS quarterbacks have passed for more yards than junior QB **Dayne Crist's** 1,855 yards this year. (PAGES 14-15)
- 7** Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood's** 39-yard touchdown run last week was the longest TD run by a Notre Dame player in almost seven years (Ryan Grant, 46-yard TD run at Stanford, Nov. 29, 2003). (PAGE 5)
- 6** The Fighting Irish defense has allowed only six rushes of 10 or more yards in the last four games. Two of those rushes have been by opposing quarterbacks scrambling out of a pass play. Notre Dame allowed an average of seven rushes of 10 or more yards in its first three games this year. (PAGES 7-8)
- 5** Sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** ranks fifth in the FBS with 79 tackles this year. (PAGES 17-18)
- 4** The Irish highlighted their quick-strike offense vs. Western Michigan as four of the first five touchdowns scored took less than one minute. (PAGE 5)
- 3** Over the last three games, Notre Dame's defense has allowed only 152 rushing yards on 80 carries (50.7 yards per game; 1.9 yards per rush). That is the best three-game stretch by an Irish defense since Sept. 25-Oct. 9, 1982. (PAGES 7-8)
- 2** Notre Dame's first-team defense responded to the challenge presented to them by head coach **Brian Kelly** at halftime of the Western Michigan game as they allowed 0 points, 32 total yards and -2 rushing yards in five second-half series. In fact, only two of Western Michigan's 16 snaps against Notre Dame's first-team defense in the second half occurred in Notre Dame territory and the Irish forced a turnover on that second play. (PAGE 5)
- 1** The punt coverage unit of the Fighting Irish ranks first in the nation in punt return defense. Opponents have totaled -1 return yards on six returns this year. (PAGE 24)
- 0** Notre Dame has not punted against Navy in four of the last five meetings. The Irish recorded zero punts from 2005-07 and again in 2009. In 2008, Notre Dame punted thrice against the Midshipmen. (PAGE 3)

2010 Notre Dame Schedule

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Sept. 4 | Purdue (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | W, 23-12 |
| Sept. 11 | Michigan (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | L, 24-28 |
| Sept. 18 | at Michigan State (ABC) | East Lansing, Mich. | L, 31-34 (ot) |
| Sept. 25 | No. 16 Stanford (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | L, 14-37 |
| Oct. 2 | at Boston College (ABC) | Chestnut Hill, Mass. | W, 31-13 |
| Oct. 9 | Pittsburgh (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | W, 23-17 |
| Oct. 16 | Western Michigan (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | W, 44-20 |
| Oct. 23 | vs. Navy (CBS) | East Rutherford, N.J. (New Meadowlands) | 12:00 p.m. ET |
| Oct. 30 | Tulsa (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | 2:30 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 13 | Utah (NBC) | Notre Dame, Ind. | 2:30 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 20 | vs. Army (NBC) | New York, N.Y. (Yankee Stadium) | 7:00 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 27 | at USC (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2) | Los Angeles, Calif. | 5:00 p.m. PT |

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Notre Dame
Probable Starting Lineup

OFFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|------|-----|-------------------------|--|
| WR | 7 | TJ Jones – Fr. | First freshman WR in Notre Dame history to catch TD passes in first two games of season |
| WR | 6 | Theo Riddick – So. | Registered breakout game against Michigan State with 10 catches, 128 yards and one TD |
| LT | 70 | Zack Martin – So. | Did not play in 2009; has started each of the last seven weeks |
| LG | 59 | Chris Stewart – Sr. | ND law student has made 29 career starts, the most of any current Irish offensive player |
| OC | 52 | Braxton Cave – Jr. | Has played in 20 career games, all 12 in 2009, and started each of the last seven weeks |
| RG | 78 | Trevor Robinson – Jr. | Has played in 29 career games and made 21 starts, including 11 in 2009 at RG |
| RT | 75 | Taylor Dever – Sr. | Started the first five weeks of the season, but missed Pittsburgh & WMU games with an injury |
| WR | 3 | Michael Floyd – Jr. | Ranks in the top-15 among all active WR in rec. yds/gm, catches/gm, yds/catch and rec. TDs |
| TE | 80 | Tyler Eifert – So. | Made first career start against WMU; had four catches for 72 yards and first career TD |
| QB | 10 | Dayne Crist – Jr. | Recorded 12 straight completions in the first half against Pittsburgh |
| RB | 5 | Armando Allen Jr. – Sr. | Has started 25 career games; gained 2,078 yards on 455 carries with eight rushing TDs |

DEFENSE

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|------|-----|--------------------------|---|
| DE | 90 | Ethan Johnson – Jr. | Picked up five tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks against Western Michigan |
| NG | 95 | Ian Williams – Sr. | Recorded five tackles, including one for loss and picked up a QB hurry against Pittsburgh |
| DE | 89 | Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr. | Recorded two tackles, forced a fumble and registered a sack against Western Michigan |
| OLB | 45 | Darius Fleming – Jr. | Registered first career interception last week against Western Michigan |
| ILB | 44 | Carlo Calabrese – So. | Tied for second on the Irish with 52 tackles, including 10 stops and 3.5 TFLs at Boston College |
| ILB | 5 | Manti Te'o – So. | Ranks 10th in the FBS with 79 tackles, including career-best 21 against Stanford |
| OLB | 56 | Kerry Neal – Sr. | One of only two seniors (Ian Williams) to have appeared in every game of their ND career |
| CB | 2 | Darrin Walls – Sr. | Started 28 of 39 career games; ranks 7th all-time in career pass break-ups (19) |
| S | 22 | Harrison Smith – Sr. | Registered double digit tackles against Michigan State, Stanford and Pittsburgh |
| S | 26 | Jamoris Slaughter – Jr. | Recorded career-high seven tackles and first interception against Stanford |
| CB | 4 | Gary Gray – Sr. | Team-high tying nine tackles, career-best, one for loss and pass break-up against Purdue |

SPECIAL TEAMS

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|------|-----|-----------------------|--|
| PK | 97 | David Ruffer – Sr. | Converted all 12 FGs this season, including career-long of 50 yards; 17 for 17 in career FGs |
| KO | 40 | Nick Tausch – So. | Earned kickoff duties for the first time in 2010 against Pittsburgh |
| P | 35 | Ben Turk – So. | Three punts inside the 20-yd line, two in 4th quarter, and two of 50+ against Pittsburgh |
| H | 50 | Ryan Kavanagh – Jr. | Executed all 34 hold attempts perfectly this season |
| LSNP | 60 | Jordan Cowart – So. | Serves as snapper on punts |
| SSNP | 62 | Bill Flavin – Sr. | Serves as snapper on field goals |
| PR | 81 | John Goodman – Jr. | Avg. 7.0 yds/return on 11 career punt returns |
| KR | 20 | Cierre Wood – So. | Recorded two kickoff returns for 50 yards, including a 38-yarder against Purdue |
| | 6 | Theo Riddick – So. | Avg. 22.9 yds/return on 37 career kick returns, all in 2009 (single-season school record) |
| | 86 | Bennett Jackson – Fr. | Registered four kickoff returns for 111 yards, including career-best 43 yarder at Boston College |

KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

| Pos. | No. | Player | Notes |
|------|-----|------------------------|--|
| WR | 18 | Duval Kamara – Sr. | Registered 76 career receptions for 793 yards and six touchdowns |
| WR | 81 | John Goodman – Jr. | Saw first significant action of 2010 against Stanford; five catches for 59 yards |
| WR | 19 | Robby Toma – So. | Saw action in three games in '09; recorded three receptions for 21 yards |
| LT | 77 | Matt Romine – Sr. | Has played in 17 career games and picked up first two starts of career last two weeks |
| OG | 66 | Chris Watt – So. | Did not see action as a freshman in 2009, but has played each of last seven weeks |
| OT | 76 | Andrew Nuss – Sr. | Has played in 17 career games as reserve OL and on special teams |
| TE | 83 | Mike Ragone – Sr. | Appeared in 29 career games, started seven; nine career receptions for 90 yards |
| QB | 13 | Tommy Rees – Fr. | Made first career appearance against Michigan; attempted two passes with one interception |
| QB | 16 | Nate Montana – Jr. | Made first career appearance against Michigan; 8-of-17 for 104 yards and one interception |
| HB | 20 | Cierre Wood – So. | Rushed for career-best 94 yards on 11 carries and 39-yd TD against Western Michigan |
| HB | 25 | Jonas Gray – Jr. | Powerful, quick running back rushed for 119 yards on 34 carries in 2009 |
| HB | 33 | Robert Hughes – Sr. | Posted 1,170 career yards on 266 carries and 13 TDs; recorded a pair of 100-yd games in '07 |
| DE | 94 | Hafis Williams – Jr. | Did not see any action in '08, but has played in 13 games as a reserve in '09 and '10 |
| NG | 98 | Sean Cwynar – Jr. | Did not see any action in '08, but made career-high five tackles at Michigan State |
| DE | 91 | Emeka Nwankwo – Sr. | Did not see any action in '09, but made two tackles as a reserve in seven games in '08 |
| ILB | 54 | Anthony McDonald – Jr. | Only three players made more special-teams appearances in '09 |
| OLB | 58 | Brian Smith – Sr. | Made six tackles, four solo, off the bench at Michigan State |
| S | 17 | Zeke Motta – So. | Made third career start vs. Western Michigan; registered 11 tackles and interception vs. MSU |
| PK | 40 | Nick Tausch – So. | Converted 14 straight FG in 2009 to break Mike Johnson's school record of 13 (1982) |

WHAT TO WATCH FOR SATURDAY

► Notre Dame enters the Navy game with a 14-0 all-time record in New Jersey, including an 11-0 mark at Giants Stadium.

ON THIS DATE

► Notre Dame has played 16 previous games in its history on Oct. 23. The Irish are 11-4-1 (.719) all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked in the top 25 on seven of the occasions.

| | | | | |
|------|---|----------------------------|-------|---|
| 2004 | L | (24) Boston College (0:54) | 23-24 | H |
| 1993 | W | (2) USC | 31-13 | H |
| 1982 | T | (15) Oregon (0:11-ND) | 13-13 | A |
| 1976 | W | (12) South Carolina (19) | 13-6 | A |
| 1971 | L | (6) USC | 14-28 | H |
| 1965 | W | (7) USC (4) (R) | 28-7 | H |
| 1948 | W | (2) Iowa | 27-12 | A |
| 1943 | W | (1) Illinois (R) | 47-0 | H |
| 1937 | W | Navy (S) (2:00) | 9-7 | H |
| 1926 | W | Northwestern | 8-0 | A |
| 1920 | W | Valparaiso | 28-3 | H |
| 1915 | L | Nebraska | 19-20 | A |
| 1909 | W | Michigan State | 17-0 | H |
| 1899 | W | Indiana | 17-0 | H |
| 1898 | L | Michigan | 0-23 | A |
| 1897 | W | DePauw | 4-0 | H |

The number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the AP poll coming into the game. The number after the opponent name indicates the opponents' ranking. 0:00 indicates time remaining when winning points were scored. R indicates game was played in rain. S indicates game was played in snow.

Oct. 16, 1999: Paul Peterson threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Tony Gonzalez with 54 seconds left to give Boston College a 24-23 victory over No. 24 Notre Dame.

A 55-yard field goal attempt by Notre Dame kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick fell well short as time expired.

The Eagles (5-2) dominated the second half after trailing 20-7 halftime, outgaining the Irish 319 yards to 122 yards and outscoring them 17-3. The Irish (5-3) were held to just 24 yards rushing in the second.

Peterson engineered the comeback, completing 27-of-41 passes for 383 yards, including 19-of-23 for 297 yards in the second half. He had a 21-yard TD pass to Joel Hazard in the third quarter and set up a 21-yard field goal by Ryan Ohliger early in the fourth quarter that cut the lead to 20-17.

Two key defensive plays in the first half kept the Eagles within range of Notre Dame. Jazzmen Williams intercepted Brady Quinn's pass at BC's 1 and DeJuan Tribble picked off Quinn at the Eagles 11.

Quinn was 20-of-33 passing for 231 yards with a TD pass and a touchdown run, but couldn't get the Irish going in the second half.

Oct. 23, 1965: The Irish defense holds eventual Heisman Trophy winner Mike Garrett to 43 yards on 16 carries as No. 7 Notre Dame defeats No. 4 USC, 28-7.

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

Notre Dame OL 306.8 lbs. vs. Navy DL 252.3 lbs.

Notre Dame DL 291.0 lbs. vs. Navy OL 270.2 lbs.

Average height of the receivers and the secondaries:

Notre Dame WR/TE 6' 1 3/4" vs. Navy DB 6' 0 1/2"

Notre Dame DB 6' 0 1/4" vs. Navy WR/TE 6' 2"

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

- ▶ Notre Dame and Navy will be the second college football game to be played in the new Meadowlands Stadium. The Irish last played in the old Meadowlands Stadium in 2004, when Notre Dame downed Navy, 27-9.
- ▶ The Irish posted a perfect 11-0 record in the previous facility that served as the home of the NFL's New York Giants and Jets. Notre Dame's victories in the facility included six over Navy (1980, 1982, 1984, 1990, 1992 and 2004), three over Army (1977, 1983 and 1995) and one each over Virginia (1989) and Maryland (2002).
- ▶ Notre Dame is 14-4-2 (.750) when playing in a current NFL stadium (Soldier Field 9-0-2, Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium 1-2, Superdome 1-2, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium/FedEx Field 1-0, Ravens/M&T Bank Stadium 2-0).
- ▶ Overall, the Irish are 66-18-3 (.767) when playing in a NFL Stadium (Baltimore Municipal Stadium 18-4-0, Briggs Stadium 1-0-0, Cotton Bowl 1-1, Cleveland 9-1-1, Foxboro 1-0-0, Sun Devil Stadium 1-3-0, Meadowlands 11-0-0, Soldier Field 9-0-2, Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium 1-2, Superdome 1-2, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium/FedEx Field 1-0, Hoosier/RCA Dome 0-1, Orange Bowl 2-3, JFK/Veterans Stadium 10-1-0).

NEW JERSEY AND U(ND): PERFECT TOGETHER

- ▶ Notre Dame enters the Navy game with a 14-0 all-time record in New Jersey, including an 11-0 mark in the old Meadowlands Stadium. Of the other three Irish wins in the Garden State, two came at Princeton's Palmer Stadium in 1923 (25-2) and 1924 (12-0), and the third was a 45-17 triumph at Rutgers Stadium in 2000.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE UNUSUAL AGAINST NAVY

- ▶ If history is any indication, expect the unexpected when Notre Dame takes on Navy. In seven of the past 14 meetings between the Irish and Midshipmen, one of the two teams has scored at least one touchdown on defense or special teams. This recent trend began with the 1996 game in Dublin, Ireland, when Notre Dame DE Renaldo Wynn scored on a 24-yard fumble return.
- ▶ In 1999, Navy scored twice in an unorthodox manner, as Chris Oliver recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a TD and David Alexander scored on a 20-yard interception return. In 2000, Irish FS Tony Driver tied an NCAA record with two fumble returns for touchdowns, both coming less than seven minutes apart in the first quarter at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando. In 2001, Notre Dame SS Gerome Sapp got his team going with a 39-yard fumble return for a touchdown early in the first quarter. In 2002, Irish CB Vontez Duff ran back a third-quarter kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown to help the Irish defeat the Midshipmen in Baltimore. In 2007, Navy LB Chris Kuhar-Pitters scooped up a fumble and rumbled 16 yards for a touchdown to give the Midshipmen a 28-21 lead. In 2008, Notre Dame senior LB Toryan Smith returned a blocked punt 14 yards for a touchdown.

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|------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2008 | TD Punt Block | Toryan Smith, Notre Dame |
| 2007 | TD Fumble Return | Chris Kuhar-Pitters, Navy |
| 2002 | TD Kickoff Return | Vontez Duff, Notre Dame |
| 2001 | TD Fumble Return | Gerome Sapp, Notre Dame |
| 2000 | TD Fumble Return | Tony Driver, Notre Dame |
| 2000 | TD Fumble Return | Tony Driver, Notre Dame |
| 1999 | TD Interception Return | Davede Alexander, Navy |
| 1999 | TD Punt Block | Chris Oliver, Navy |
| 1996 | TD Fumble Return | Renaldo Wynn, Notre Dame |

WHO NEEDS A PUNTER?

- ▶ Notre Dame has had little difficulty mounting up points (172) and yards (2,203) in its meetings with Navy the past five seasons. The Irish were not forced to punt against the Midshipmen in either of the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009 games. Notre Dame ran 71 plays over 11 drives in 2009, 90 plays over nine drives in 2007, 62 plays over 10 drives in the 2006 and 70 plays over nine drives in 2005.
- ▶ Notre Dame did punt three times in its 2008 victory over the Midshipmen. The Irish actually went 230 offensive plays against Navy between punts.

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



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Sidelines



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Michael Painter
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National Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Oct. 17)

| Rk | School | Record | Pts |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Oregon (39) | 6-0 | 1471 |
| 2. | Boise State (15) | 6-0 | 1433 |
| 3. | Oklahoma (3) | 6-0 | 1355 |
| 4. | TCU (3) | 7-0 | 1340 |
| 5. | Auburn | 7-0 | 1279 |
| 6. | LSU | 7-0 | 1132 |
| 7. | Alabama | 6-1 | 1121 |
| 8. | Michigan State | 7-0 | 1062 |
| 9. | Utah | 6-0 | 1019 |
| 10. | Wisconsin | 6-1 | 920 |
| 11. | Ohio State | 6-1 | 895 |
| 12. | Stanford | 5-1 | 828 |
| 13. | Iowa | 5-1 | 768 |
| 14. | Nebraska | 5-1 | 684 |
| 15. | Arizona | 5-1 | 619 |
| 16. | Florida State | 6-1 | 615 |
| 17. | Oklahoma State | 6-0 | 575 |
| 18. | Missouri | 6-0 | 552 |
| 19. | South Carolina | 4-2 | 372 |
| 20. | West Virginia | 5-1 | 346 |
| 21. | Arkansas | 4-2 | 343 |
| 22. | Texas | 4-2 | 267 |
| 23. | Virginia Tech | 5-2 | 122 |
| 24. | Mississippi State | 5-2 | 111 |
| 25. | Miami (FL) | 4-2 | 85 |

Others Receiving Votes

USC 80, Kansas State 40, Nevada 19, North Carolina 8, Northwestern 8, Hawaii 8, **Michigan 7**, Georgia Tech 5, Oregon State 3, North Carolina State 2, Baylor 2, East Carolina 1, Air Force 1, Kentucky 1, Washington 1.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Oct. 17)

| Rk | School | Record | Pts |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Oregon (42) | 6-0 | 1452 |
| 2. | Boise State (11) | 6-0 | 1385 |
| 3. | Oklahoma (4) | 6-0 | 1334 |
| 4. | TCU (1) | 7-0 | 1300 |
| 5. | Auburn (1) | 7-0 | 1238 |
| 6. | LSU | 7-0 | 1132 |
| 7. | Alabama | 6-1 | 1085 |
| 8. | Michigan State | 7-0 | 1037 |
| 9. | Utah | 6-0 | 1004 |
| 10. | Ohio State | 6-1 | 936 |
| 11. | Wisconsin | 6-1 | 867 |
| 12. | Iowa | 5-1 | 785 |
| 13. | Nebraska | 5-1 | 768 |
| 14. | Stanford | 5-1 | 689 |
| 15. | Oklahoma State | 6-0 | 659 |
| 16. | Missouri | 6-0 | 640 |
| 17. | Florida State | 6-1 | 608 |
| 18. | Arizona | 5-1 | 494 |
| 19. | West Virginia | 5-1 | 323 |
| 20. | South Carolina | 4-2 | 284 |
| 21. | Arkansas | 4-2 | 274 |
| 22. | Texas | 4-2 | 256 |
| 23. | Virginia Tech | 5-2 | 165 |
| 24. | Mississippi State | 5-2 | 133 |
| 25. | Miami (FL) | 4-2 | 127 |

Others Receiving Votes

Northwestern 60, Kansas State 53, Nevada 28, **Michigan 23**, Hawaii 9, North Carolina 8, Georgia Tech 6, Air Force 5, East Carolina 4, Baylor 3, **Navy 1**.

2010 opponents in **bold**

Starter Sheet

| Offense | 2010 | Streak | Career |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Stewart (LG) | 7 | 21 | 29 |
| Rudolph (TE) | 6 | - | 28 |
| Allen Jr. (RB) | 6 | - | 25 |
| Floyd (WR) | 7 | 11 | 24 |
| Robinson (RG) | 7 | 10 | 21 |
| Kamara (WR) | - | - | 20 |
| Wenger (C) | - | - | 19 |
| Riddick (WR) | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Ragone (TE) | - | - | 7 |
| Crist (QB) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Cave (C) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Martin (LT/RT) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Hughes (RB) | - | - | 6 |
| Dever (RT) | 5 | - | 5 |
| Jones (WR) | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Goodman (WR) | 2 | - | 3 |
| Burger (TE) | - | - | 2 |
| Romine (LT) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Eifert (TE) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Gray (RB) | - | - | 1 |
| Wood (RB) | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Defense | 2010 | Streak | Career |
|------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Neal (OLB) | 7 | 7 | 28 |
| Walls (CB) | 7 | 10 | 28 |
| Smith, H. (S) | 7 | 19 | 28 |
| Williams (NG) | 7 | 8 | 25 |
| Smith, B. (OLB) | - | - | 24 |
| Johnson (DE) | 7 | 10 | 22 |
| Fleming (OLB) | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| Te'o (ILB) | 7 | 16 | 17 |
| Lewis-Moore (DE) | 7 | 16 | 16 |
| Gray (CB) | 7 | 14 | 14 |
| Blanton (CB) | - | - | 12 |
| Calabrese (ILB) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Slaughter (S) | 4 | - | 5 |
| Motta (S) | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Cwynar (NG) | - | - | 1 |

Longest Active Streaks

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Stewart (LG) | 21 |
| Smith, H. (S) | 19 |
| Te'o (ILB) | 16 |
| Lewis-Moore (DE) | 16 |
| Gray (CB) | 14 |
| Floyd (WR) | 11 |
| Johnson (DE) | 10 |
| Walls (CB) | 10 |
| Robinson (RG) | 10 |

Most Career Starts (Active)

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Stewart (LG) | 29 |
| Rudolph (TE) | 28 |
| Neal (OLB) | 28 |
| Smith, H. (S) | 28 |
| Walls (CB) | 28 |
| Allen Jr. (RB) | 25 |
| Williams (NG) | 25 |
| Smith, B. (OLB) | 24 |
| Floyd (WR) | 24 |
| Johnson (DE) | 22 |
| Robinson (RG) | 21 |

IRISH IN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND BIG CITY, TWICE

► Notre Dame will play a pair of games in the greater New York City metropolitan area in 2010. The Irish will travel to the \$1.3 billion dollar New Meadowlands Stadium on Oct. 23 to face Navy. Notre Dame and the Midshipmen met five times in the previous Meadowlands Stadium, including 2004. The Irish will also participate in the first football game inside the New Yankee Stadium on Nov. 20 against Army. Notre Dame and the Cadets have a long history of playing in New York. They met 22 times at old Yankee Stadium, facing each other annually from 1925-46, except for 1930, and again in 1969 in the 100th anniversary of college football. They also played at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn (1923), the Polo Grounds in Manhattan (1924) and Shea Stadium in Queens (1965).

► Notre Dame has never played multiple games in the NYC area in the same season.

NOTRE DAME IN OCTOBER

- Notre Dame is 373-89-8 (.802) all-time in October.
- The Irish are 230-47-4 (.826) in October home games.
- Notre Dame is 107-36-3 (.743) in road games during October.
- The Irish are 36-6-1 (.849) in October neutral games.
- Notre Dame is 34-1-0 (.971) against Navy in the month of October.
- Notre Dame is 21-1-0 (.955) against Navy in the month of October on a neutral field.

A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

- Give the Irish a record of 5-3 for the first time since 2008.
- Give Notre Dame a four-game winning streak, which would be its longest since winning eight consecutive games from Sept. 23-Nov. 18, 2006.
- Give the Irish victories in 45 of the last 47 meetings with the Midshipmen, including each of the last 24 meetings away from Notre Dame Stadium.
- Extend Notre Dame's winning streak in regular season neutral site games to 11, which began following a 23-16 defeat against Florida State in Orlando on Nov. 12, 1994.
- Improve the Irish to 72-11-1 (.863) in the all-time series with Navy.
- Improve Notre Dame to 46-6-1 (.877) in the all-time series with Navy on a neutral field.
- Improve the Irish to 7-0-0 (1.000) in the all-time series with the Midshipmen in East Rutherford.
- Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 18-5-0 (.783) all-time against Navy.
- Improve an unranked Irish squad to 9-2 (.818) all-time against the Midshipmen on a neutral field.
- Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 17-3-0 (.850) all-time against an unranked Navy squad.
- Improve an unranked Irish squad to 8-1 (.889) all-time against the Midshipmen when also unranked on a neutral field.
- Improve Notre Dame to 131-25-5 (.892) all-time against the Service Academies (Army, Air Force and Navy).
- Improve the Irish to 68-11-4 (.843) all-time against the Service Academies on a neutral field.
- Improve Notre Dame to 87-15-5 (.836) all-time against the Service Academies away from South Bend, Ind.
- Improve Kelly's record to 176-60-2 (.744) overall, 58-25 (.699) at the FBS level and 38-9 (.809) over the last four seasons.
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 842-293-42 (.733).
- Improve the all-time record for the Irish in East Rutherford, N.J. to 12-0-0 (1.000).
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time neutral record to 109-35-6 (.747).

A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- Give the Irish a record of 4-4 for the first time since 1986.
- Deny Notre Dame a four-game winning streak, which would have been its longest since winning eight consecutive games from Sept. 23-Nov. 18, 2006.
- Snap a 23-game winning streak for the Irish against Navy in meetings away from Notre Dame Stadium.
- Snap Notre Dame's 10-game winning streak in regular season neutral site games, which began following a 23-16 defeat against Florida State in Orlando on Nov. 12, 1994.
- Snap a 11-game winning streak for the Irish in games played in East Rutherford, N.J.
- Improve Notre Dame to 71-12-1 (.851) in the all-time series with Navy.
- Improve the Irish to 45-7-1 (.859) in the all-time series with Navy on a neutral field.
- Improve Notre Dame to 6-1-0 (.857) in the all-time series with the Midshipmen in East Rutherford.
- Improve an unranked Irish squad to 17-6-0 (.739) all-time against Navy.
- Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 8-3-0 (.727) all-time against the Midshipmen on a neutral field.
- Improve an unranked Irish squad to 16-4-0 (.800) all-time against an unranked Navy squad.
- Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 7-2-0 (.778) all-time against the Midshipmen when also unranked on a neutral field.
- Improve the Irish to 130-26-5 (.823) all-time against the Service Academies (Army, Air Force and Navy).
- Improve Notre Dame to 67-12-4 (.831) all-time against the Service Academies on a neutral field.
- Improve the Irish to 86-16-5 (.827) all-time against the Service Academies away from South Bend, Ind.
- Improve Kelly's record to 175-61-2 (.740) overall, 57-26 (.687) at the FBS level and 37-10 (.787) over the last four seasons.
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time record to 841-294-42 (.732).
- Improve the all-time record for the Irish in East Rutherford, N.J. to 11-1-0 (.917).
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time neutral record to 108-36-6 (.740).

LOOKING BACK TO WESTERN MICHIGAN

- ▶ Brian Kelly improved to 175-60-2 (.743) overall, 57-25 (.695) at the FBS level and 37-9 (.804) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Brian Kelly improved to 20-9 (.690) all-time against Mid-American Conference opponents.
- ▶ Brian Kelly extended his personal winning streak against Mid-American Conference foes to eight.
- ▶ Brian Kelly improved to 4-1 (.800) all-time against Western Michigan.
- ▶ The Irish improved their all-time home record to 456-115-13 (.792).
- ▶ Notre Dame improved its all-time record at Notre Dame Stadium to 309-103-5 (.747).
- ▶ Captains for the game were senior CB **Gary Gray** and junior QB **Dayne Crist**.
- ▶ Last Saturday was the 217th consecutive sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home football game for the Irish has been a sellout except one – a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has now played in front of sellouts in 265 of its last 266 home games.
- ▶ Notre Dame scored a touchdown on its opening drive for the third time this season (the Irish opened the games against Michigan and Boston College with touchdown drives).
- ▶ Notre Dame forced three Western Michigan turnovers in the first half. It was the most turnovers forced by the Irish in a half since Oct. 24, 2009 against Boston College. Notre Dame forced four turnovers in the second half against the Eagles.
- ▶ Notre Dame scored 14 points off Western Michigan turnovers in the first half. Entering last Saturday's game, the Irish had managed just 13 points on their opponents 10 turnovers this season.
- ▶ Notre Dame finished the game with 44 points. It was the most points in a single game by the Irish since they scored 49 in the 2008 Hawai'i Bowl victory over Hawai'i. The 44 points were the most by Notre Dame in a regular season contest since posting 44 on Nov. 3, 2007 against Navy.
- ▶ Notre Dame's defense allowed 17 points, 212 total yards, including 173 in the air, and 13 first downs in the first half against Western Michigan, but rebounded in the second half with a dominant effort. The Irish defense allowed only three points, 102 total yards, including 104 in the air, and three first downs in the second half.
- ▶ Notre Dame's first team defense allowed 32 total yards in the second half on 16 plays over the course of Western Michigan's first five series after halftime. The Irish also forced a trio of three-and-outs over those five series to open the second half.
- ▶ Notre Dame continued its recent trend of stopping the run. The Irish limited the Broncos to 37 yards rushing on 26 carries (only 1.4 yards per rush). Notre Dame was even better in the second half against the run. The Irish allowed minus-two yards on eight carries after halftime.
- ▶ Notre Dame junior QB **Dayne Crist** found junior WR **Michael Floyd** open for an 80-yard touchdown pass with 14:48 remaining in the first quarter. The touchdown, just 12 seconds into the contest, was the fastest touchdown by an Irish team since Pete Bercich recorded a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown at the 14:52 mark of the first quarter against Northwestern on Sept. 4, 1993 (only eight seconds into the game).
- ▶ The score was the quickest offensive touchdown since Allan Pinkett scored from two yards out just 10 seconds into the first quarter against USC on Oct. 26, 1985. USC fumbled the opening kickoff to help setup the Notre Dame touchdown.
- ▶ Notre Dame totaled 27 points in the first half. It was the most points by the Irish in any half since Oct. 31, 2009 against Washington State when Notre Dame scored 30 points in the opening 30 minutes.
- ▶ Notre Dame surpassed its previous long drive in terms of time of possession on three straight touchdown drives over the Boston College and Pittsburgh games. Each touchdown drive surpassed 4:44 on the game clock. In fact, each of Notre Dame's last three touchdowns entering last Saturday's game were the longest in terms of time of possession all season.
- ▶ Notre Dame's four touchdown drives in the first half against the Broncos accounted for a total of 2:48 in time of possession. The touchdown drives for the Irish lasted 0:12, 0:08, 1:36 and 0:52.
- ▶ The Irish entered the game with Western Michigan with three touchdown drives of less than 1:30. Notre Dame equaled that total in the first half alone.
- ▶ Notre Dame recorded four of its six fastest touchdown drives of the season against the Broncos.

Fastest Drives in 2009

1. 0:08 1 play, 32 yards vs. Western Michigan
2. 0:12 1 play, 80 yards vs. Western Michigan
3. 0:12 2 play, 53 yards vs. Michigan
4. 0:34 1 play, 91 yards vs. Michigan
5. 0:38 2 plays, 44 yards vs. Western Michigan
6. 0:52 4 plays, 44 yards vs. Western Michigan

Fighting Irish In The NFL

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

Career Starts By Position

—OFFENSE—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|------------|-----------|----------------------------|---|
| WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR | QB | WR | HB |
| Kamara (20) Jones (4) | Martin (5) Romine (2) | Stewart (19) | Wenger (15) Cave (7) | Robinson (21) Stewart (10) Wenger (4) | Dever (5) Martin (2) | Rudolph (28) Ragone (7) Burger (2) Eifert (2) | Floyd (24) | Crist (7) | Riddick (7) Goodman (2) | Allen Jr. (25) Hughes (6) Gray (1) Riddick (1) Wood (1) |

—DEFENSE—

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| DE | NG | DE | OLB | ILB | ILB | OLB | CB | S | S | CB |
| Lewis-Moore (16) | Williams (25) Cwynar (1) | Johnson (22) | Fleming (17) Smith, B. (9) | Smith, B. (15) Calabrese (7) | Te'o (17) | Neal (28) Smith, H. (13) | Walls (28) | Smith, H. (15) | Slaughter (5) Motta (3) | Gray (14) Blanton (11) |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

RUSHING

Attempts - Career

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Allen Pinkett | 889 (1982-85) |
| 2. Autry Denson | 854 (1995-98) |
| 3. Darius Walker | 693 (2004-06) |
| 4. Vagas Ferguson | 673 (1976-79) |
| 5. Julius Jones | 634 (1999-01, '03) |
| 6. Jerome Heavens | 590 (1975-78) |
| 7. Ryan Grant | 560 (2001-04) |
| 8. Phil Carter | 557 (1979-82) |
| 9. Neil Worden | 476 (1951-53) |
| 10. Armando Allen Jr. | 458 (2007-) |

Yards - Career

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Autry Denson, 1995-98 | 854 | 5.1 | 4318 |
| 2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 | 889 | 4.6 | 4131 |
| 3. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79 | 673 | 5.2 | 3472 |
| 4. Darius Walker, 2004-06 | 693 | 4.7 | 3249 |
| 5. Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03 | 634 | 4.8 | 3018 |
| 6. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78 | 590 | 4.5 | 2682 |
| 7. Phil Carter, 1979-82 | 557 | 4.3 | 2409 |
| 8. George Gipp, 1917-20 | 369 | 6.3 | 2341 |
| 9. Randy Kinder, 1993-96 | 404 | 5.7 | 2295 |
| 10. Tony Brooks, 1987-91 | 423 | 5.4 | 2274 |
| -- Armando Allen Jr., 2007- | 458 | 4.5 | 2078 |

PASSING

Attempts - Game

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

Completions - Game

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

► Notre Dame entered the game against Western Michigan without a fourth down conversion in its two attempts in 2010. The Irish converted two against the Broncos and each resulted in a touchdown (sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert's** 39-yard TD reception and junior WR **Michael Floyd's** two-yard TD reception).

► Western Michigan was the 66th different team to visit Notre Dame Stadium (since its opening in 1930). Notre Dame owns a 56-9-1 mark (.856) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to the Stadium. Thirteen of those teams previously had played at Notre Dame (prior to 1930), with the Irish owning a mark of 43-6-1 (.870) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.

► The Notre Dame football program has played home games versus a total of 117 different teams, at primarily old Cartier Field (pre-1930) or Notre Dame Stadium, with an overall home record of 101-12-4 (.880) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).

► Western Michigan had six possessions in the second half and four failed to gain a single first down. Those four drives for the Broncos gained a total of 11 yards. Western Michigan gained a total of 32 yards on its first five drives of the second half.

► Notre Dame limited Western Michigan to a total of 26 yards on 14 plays in the third quarter.

► The Broncos managed just three first downs after halftime.

► Notre Dame rushed for minus-four yards on 10 carries in the opening half against Western Michigan (the fewest total of any half this season). The Irish responded with a dominant ground attack after halftime. Notre Dame galloped for 153 yards on 24 carries in the second half, which was the most yards rushing in any half this season.

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** has thrown a touchdown pass in all seven of Notre Dame's games this season and each of his last eight games in an Irish uniform (which includes the 2009 game against Washington State). He has registered at least two touchdown passes in four of Notre Dame's seven games this season. Crist has also thrown three or more touchdown passes in two games this season.

► Crist connected with junior WR **Michael Floyd** on an 80-yard touchdown reception on Notre Dame's first offensive play from scrimmage. The 80-yard touchdown pass was the second-longest of Crist's career. He hooked up with junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** for 95 yards against Michigan earlier this season.

► Crist scampered in from nine yards out for a touchdown with 9:16 remaining in the second quarter to give the Irish a 20-7 lead. The touchdown run was Crist's fourth of the season and career. In fact, the four touchdown runs are the most by an Irish quarterback in a single season since Jarious Jackson had seven in 1999.

► Crist hooked up with sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert** on a 39-yard touchdown pass with 2:19 remaining before halftime to extend Notre Dame's lead to 27-10. He then spotted Floyd for a two-yard touchdown pass with 6:34 remaining in the third quarter to extend Notre Dame's lead to 41-17. The final touchdown pass was Crist's 14th of the season and 15th of his career.

► Sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert** hauled in a 39-yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Dayne Crist** with 2:19 remaining before halftime to extend Notre Dame's lead to 27-10. The reception was the longest of his career and also resulted in his first career touchdown.

► Eifert established career-highs in receptions (four), receiving yards (72) and receiving touchdowns (one). He had recorded one career catch for 17 yards over his first five career games in an Irish uniform.

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd** recorded nine receptions for 157 yards and three touchdowns in the victory over Western Michigan. He eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark for second time this season and 11th time in his career (which ranks third all-time).

► Floyd continued his climb up the Irish all-time receiving lists. He moved past Maurice Stovall (130; 2002-05), Derrick Mayes (129; 1992-95) and Ken MacAfee (128; 1974-77) into seventh place all-time in career receptions with 136. Floyd also became the ninth Notre Dame wideout to ever register 2,000 career receiving yards. He moved past Jim Seymour (2113; 1966-68) into eighth place all-time in career receiving yards.

► Floyd recorded three touchdown receptions for the second time in his career. He had three touchdown catches against Nevada on Sept. 5, 2009. Floyd has caught two or more touchdown passes in two games this season and five times in his career.

► Floyd hauled in an 80-yard touchdown reception on Notre Dame's first offensive play from scrimmage. He was the first player in school history to register a touchdown catch of at least 80 yards more than once in his career. Floyd also had an 88-yard scoring catch on Sept. 5, 2009 against Nevada. He has actually recorded three touchdown catches of at least 70 yards. Floyd also registered a 70-yard touchdown reception in that game against the Wolf Pack.

► Floyd hooked up with junior WR **John Goodman** for a 32-yard touchdown reception to give the Irish a 14-7 lead with 14:41 to go in the second quarter. He added his third touchdown reception of the game to give Notre Dame a 41-17 lead with 6:34 to go in the third quarter. The touchdown reception was Floyd's sixth of the season and 22nd of his career. He is tied with Rhema McKnight (2003-06) and Derrick Mayes (1992-95) for third on the Notre Dame all-time list.

► Junior WR **John Goodman** tossed a 32-yard touchdown pass to junior WR **Michael Floyd** to give the Irish a 14-7 lead with 14:41 to go in the second quarter. The touchdown pass was Goodman's first of the season and career. The touchdown pass was the first by an Irish non-quarterback since Armando Allen tossed a five-yard touchdown pass to Robby Parris against Michigan State on Sept. 19, 2009.

► Senior PK **David Ruffer** connected on a 33-yard field goal with 7:46 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 44-17 lead. He has converted 17 straight field goals, which is the longest streak in school history. Ruffer is 17 of 17 for his career in field goals. The 17 consecutive field goals to open a career is also a school record.

► Ruffer's 17 straight field goals is tied with Joe Phillips of Utah for the longest active streak in the FBS. The NCAA record for consecutive field goals converted is 26 by Brian Mitchell of Northern Iowa in 1990-91.

► Ruffer has also connected on a field goal in 10 straight games, each game in which he has served as the Irish place kicker (dating back to the Pittsburgh contest in 2009). The 10 consecutive games with a field goal is the longest streak by a Notre Dame kicker since Nicholas Setta set the school record with a field goal in 16 straight games (2000-02).

► Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** set career-high in carries (11), yards rushing (94) and rushing touchdowns (one). He was the first player other than senior RB **Armando Allen** to lead the Irish in rushing this season.

► Wood galloped 39 yards for a touchdown to give the Irish a 34-17 lead with 12:17 to go in the third quarter. The touchdown scamper was Wood's first of the season and career. The 39-yard run was the longest by an Irish running back since Robert Hughes rumbled 45 yards at Stanford on Nov. 24, 2007. It was also the longest touchdown run by a Notre Dame running back since Ryan Grant registered a 46-yard touchdown run at Stanford on Nov. 29, 2003.

RED-ZONE REPORT

- ▶ Notre Dame's defense has stiffened when opposing teams have entered the red zone to this point of the season. Of 23 trips opponents have made inside the Irish 20-yard line, only nine have resulted in touchdowns. In fact, the Irish have allowed just five touchdowns on their opponents last 16 drives into the red zone.
- ▶ Pittsburgh entered the Notre Dame red zone on three separate occasions in the opening half and managed just one field goal.

THE NUMBERS DON'T LIE WHEN IT COMES TO WINNING & LOSING

- ▶ Here is an interesting comparison between Notre Dame's team statistics from its three-game losing streak versus its three-game winning streak.

Three-Game Winning Streak

| | ND | OPP |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| SCORING | 98 | 50 |
| Points Per Game | 32.7 | 16.7 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 57 | 47 |
| Rushing | 19 | 13 |
| Passing | 34 | 28 |
| Penalty | 4 | 6 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 348 | 152 |
| Yards gained rushing | 418 | 238 |
| Yards lost rushing | 70 | 86 |
| Rushing Attempts | 96 | 80 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.6 | 1.9 |
| Average Per Game | 116.0 | 50.7 |
| TDs Rushing | 5 | 3 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 744 | 814 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 68-114-2 | 82-129-5 |
| Average Per Pass | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| Average Per Catch | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| Average Per Game | 248.0 | 271.3 |
| TDs Passing | 7 | 2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1092 | 966 |
| Total Plays | 210 | 209 |
| Average Per Play | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Average Per Game | 364.0 | 322.0 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 18-750 | 20-797 |
| Average Per Punt | 41.7 | 39.8 |
| Net punt average | 40.8 | 40.2 |
| TOP/Game | 29:06 | 30:54 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 17/44 | 11/48 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 39% | 23% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 2/3 | 3/6 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 67% | 50% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 11-65 | 7-45 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 12 | 5 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | 11-12 92% | 7-9 78% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | 8-12 67% | 3-9 33% |

| Score By Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Notre Dame | 35 | 33 | 24 | 6 | 98 |
| Opponents | 17 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 50 |

Three-Game Losing Streak

| | ND | OPP |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| SCORING | 69 | 99 |
| Points Per Game | 23.0 | 33.0 |
| FIRST DOWNS | 70 | 73 |
| Rushing | 17 | 30 |
| Passing | 47 | 39 |
| Penalty | 6 | 4 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 290 | 657 |
| Yards gained rushing | 344 | 704 |
| Yards lost rushing | 54 | 47 |
| Rushing Attempts | 81 | 128 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.6 | 5.1 |
| Average Per Game | 96.7 | 219.0 |
| TDs Rushing | 1 | 6 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 1057 | 756 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 79-144-5 | 67-106-3 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Average Per Catch | 13.4 | 11.3 |
| Average Per Game | 352.3 | 252.0 |
| TDs Passing | 7 | 5 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1347 | 1413 |
| Total Plays | 225 | 234 |
| Average Per Play | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Average Per Game | 449.0 | 471.0 |
| PUNTS-Yards | 18-651 | 19-777 |
| Average Per Punt | 36.2 | 40.9 |
| Net punt average | 35.9 | 35.8 |
| TOP/Game | 25:01 | 34:59 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 13/39 | 20/49 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 33% | 41% |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 0/2 | 3/3 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 0% | 100% |
| SACKS BY-Yards | 4-22 | 5-33 |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED | 8 | 12 |
| RED-ZONE SCORES | 8-10 80% | 11-12 92% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS | 5-10 50% | 6-12 50% |

| Score By Quarters | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Notre Dame | 17 | 3 | 24 | 22 | 3 | 69 |
| Opponents | 24 | 20 | 17 | 32 | 6 | 99 |

NOTRE DAME RUN DEFENSE MAKING SERIOUS STRIDES

- ▶ Notre Dame's run defense was victimized over its first three games against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. The trio averaged 197.7 yards per game and 5.1 yards per rush, but the Irish have improved drastically over their last four games against Stanford, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Western Michigan. Notre Dame limited the quartet to 318 total yards on the ground or 79.5 rushing yards per game and 2.6 yards per carry.

| | First Three Games | Last Four Games |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Rushing Yards Allowed | 593 | 318 |
| Rushing Yards Allowed/Game | 197.7 | 79.5 |
| Average Per Rush | 5.1 | 2.6 |
| Rushes of 10+ Yards | 21 | 6 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 6 | 4 |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Touchdown Passes - Game

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

Lowest INT Percentage - Career

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Dayne Crist | 2.14 (6 of 281), 2008- |
| 2. Jimmy Clausen | 2.43 (27 of 1110), 2007-09 |
| Brady Quinn | 2.43 (39 of 1602), 2003-06 |
| 4. Ron Powlul | 2.79 (27 of 969), 1994-97 |
| 5. Carlyle Holiday | 2.99 (12 of 401), 2001-04 |
| 6. Rick Mirer | 3.30 (23 of 698), 1989-92 |
| 7. Kevin McDougal | 3.33 (6 of 180), 1990-93 |
| 8. Jarious Jackson | 3.92 (21 of 536), 1996-99 |

RECEIVING

Receptions - Game

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1. Maurice Stovall | 14 | vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005 |
| 2. Jim Seymour | 13 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966 |
| 3. Tom Gatewood | 12 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970 |
| Bobby Brown | 12 | at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999 |
| 5. Golden Tate | 11 | vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009 |
| Jim Kelly | 11 | vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962 |
| Jim Seymour | 11 | at USC, Nov. 26, 1966 |
| 8. Theo Riddick | 10 | at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010 |
| Golden Tate | 10 | at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009 |
| Michael Floyd | 10 | vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009 |
| Michael Floyd | 10 | vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008 |
| Arnaz Battle | 10 | vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002 |
| Arnaz Battle | 10 | vs. NC St., Jan. 1, 2003 |
| Tom Gatewood | 10 | at USC, Nov. 28, 1970 |
| Tom Gatewood | 10 | vs. Michigan St., Oct. 4, 1969 |
| Jim Seymour | 10 | at Michigan St., Oct. 26, 1968 |
| Rhema McKnight | 10 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006 |

Receptions - Career

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jeff Samardzija | 179 (2003-06) |
| 2. Rhema McKnight | 170 (2002-06) |
| 3. Golden Tate | 157 (2007-09) |
| Tom Gatewood | 157 (1969-71) |
| 5. Jim Seymour | 138 (1966-68) |
| 6. Tim Brown | 137 (1984-87) |
| 7. Michael Floyd | 136 (2008-) |
| 8. Maurice Stovall | 130 (2002-05) |
| 9. Derrick Mayes | 129 (1992-95) |
| 10. Ken MacAfee | 128 (1974-77) |
| -- Armando Allen, Jr. | 117 (2007-) |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receptions - Season (Tight End)

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Ken MacAfee | 54 (1977) |
| 2. John Carlson | 47 (2006) |
| Anthony Fasano | 47 (2005) |
| 4. Tony Hunter | 42 (1982) |
| 5. John Carlson | 40 (2007) |
| 6. Ken MacAfee | 34 (1976) |
| 7. Kyle Rudolph | 33 (2009) |
| 8. Mark Bavaro | 32 (1984) |
| 9. Kyle Rudolph | 29 (2008) |
| 10. Kyle Rudolph | 28 (2010) |
| Tony Hunter | 28 (1981) |

Receptions - Career (Tight End)

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ken MacAfee | 128 (1974-77) |
| 2. John Carlson | 100 (2004-07) |
| 3. Anthony Fasano | 92 (2003-05) |
| 4. Kyle Rudolph | 90 (2008-) |
| 5. *Tony Hunter | 70 (1979-82) |
| 6. Derek Brown | 62 (1988-91) |
| Dean Masztak | 62 (1978-81) |
| 8. Mark Bavaro | 55 (1981-84) |
| *played TE only in 1981-82 | |

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

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

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Armando Allen Jr. | 117 (2007-) |
| 2. Darius Walker | 109 (2004-06) |
| 3. Allen Pinkett | 73 (1982-85) |
| 4. Bob Gladieux | 72 (1966-68) |
| 5. Joseph Heap | 71 (1951-54) |
| 6. Mark Green | 61 (1985-88) |
| 7. Autry Denson | 53 (1995-98) |
| 8. Jim Morse | 52 (1954-56) |
| 9. Marc Edwards | 46 (1993-96) |
| 10. Nick Eddy | 44 (1964-66) |

Receiving Yards - Game

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

► The Irish rush defense has been even better over the last three games. Notre Dame limited Boston College, Pittsburgh and Western Michigan to five, 110 and 37 yards on the ground respectively. It is the fewest rushing yards allowed by an Irish defense over a three-game span since surrendering only 97 yards on the ground in three consecutive games during the 1982 season (Sept. 25 vs. Purdue, 11; Oct. 2 vs. Michigan State, 19; Oct. 9 vs. Miami, Fla., 67).

| | First Three Games | Last Three Games |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Rushing Yards Allowed | 593 | 152 |
| Rushing Yards Allowed/Game | 197.7 | 50.7 |
| Average Per Rush | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| Rushes of 10+ Yards | 21 | 5 |
| Rushing Touchdowns | 6 | 3 |

► Notre Dame has actually limited its last five opponents (Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Western Michigan) to 104.2 yards per game and 3.1 yards per rush. The Cardinal (23rd), Spartans (26th) and Boilermakers (27th) each average over 200 yards rushing per game and rank among the top 30 rushing offenses in the FBS.

► Pittsburgh entered the game with the Irish ranked 52nd in the FBS in rushing yards per game (169.8). Pittsburgh also averaged 5.0 yards per rush. Ray Graham was ranked third in the FBS in yards per game at 164.0. Notre Dame limited the Panthers to a total of 110 yards on 31 carries, just 3.5 per carry. Graham collected only 44 yards on eight carries. Dion Lewis, who ran for 1,799 yards as a freshman in 2009, including 154 on 21 carries against the Irish, posted 64 yards on 13 rushes in this year's meeting.

► Notre Dame has limited Purdue, Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Western Michigan on the ground to significant worst numbers than those teams average against everyone else on the 2010 schedule.

PURDUE

| | Vs. Notre Dame | Vs. Everyone Else |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rushing Yards/Game | 102 | 222.4 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.2 | 5.2 |

MICHIGAN STATE

| | Vs. Notre Dame | Vs. Everyone Else |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rushing Yards/Game | 203 | 206.7 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.7 | 5.6 |

STANFORD

| | Vs. Notre Dame | Vs. Everyone Else |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rushing Yards/Game | 166.0 | 219.4 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.8 | 5.7 |

BOSTON COLLEGE

| | Vs. Notre Dame | Vs. Everyone Else |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rushing Yards/Game | 5.0 | 123.0 |
| Average Per Rush | 0.2 | 3.8 |

PITTSBURGH

| | Vs. Notre Dame | Vs. Everyone Else |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rushing Yards/Game | 110.0 | 160.4 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.5 | 4.7 |

WESTERN MICHIGAN

| | Vs. Notre Dame | Vs. Everyone Else |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rushing Yards/Game | 37.0 | 110.6 |
| Average Per Rush | 1.4 | 2.7 |

IRISH DEFENSE REAPING IMMEDIATE REWARDS FROM NEW SYSTEM

► Notre Dame registered only 20.0 sacks in the entire 2009 season, which ranked 89th in the FBS.

► The Irish have already recorded 19.0 sacks over their first seven games of 2010, which ranks 27th in the FBS. Notre Dame is on pace for 32.5 sacks this season (based on a 12-game regular season). It would be the most sacks for an Irish defense since 2003 when Notre Dame had 37.0 on the year.

► Sacks became official by the NCAA prior to the 1982 season. Here are Notre Dame's top 10 single-season sack totals and where the 2010 defense might project.

Notre Dame Single-Season Sack Highs

| | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | 41.5 | 1996 |
| 2. | 39.0 | 2003 |
| 3. | 37.0 | 2002 |
| 4. | 36.0 | 1992 |
| 5. | 35.0 | 1994 |
| 6. | 33.0 | 2000 |
| 7. | 31.0 | 2006 |
| | 31.0 | 2005 |
| 9. | 30.0 | 2004 |
| 10. | 28.0 | 1983 |
| | 28.0 | 1982 |
| -- | 32.5 | 2010* |

* projected total over a 12-game regular season

► Notre Dame has registered at least 4.0 sacks in four of its seven games in 2010. The Irish have not posted four games with 4.0 or more sacks in the same season since 2003. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not had more 4.0+ sack game in a single season since 2002 when the Irish had five.

► Notre Dame sacked Boston College five times in its 31-13 victory on Oct. 2. It was the most sacks by the Irish since they picked up 5.0 against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not had more sacks in a single game season since Dec. 24, 2008 when the Irish had eight against Hawai'i.

► Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks in the season-opening victory over Purdue. The 4.0 sacks ranked eighth-best by an NCAA FBS school in the opening week. In fact, only three of the seven schools that finished with more sacks than Notre Dame in its opener faced an FBS opponent and only two played a BCS conference foe.

► Notre Dame blanked Boston College in the second half. The last time the Irish shutout an opponent in second half was the 2009 season opener against Nevada (W, 35-0).

► The Irish held the Eagles to five yards rushing on 23 carries (0.2 yards per rush). It was the fewest yards rushing allowed by Notre Dame since the Irish held Stanford to minus-11 yards on the ground on Nov. 26, 2005. In fact, it was the fewest yards rushing allowed by Notre Dame on the road since the same game. It was also the third fewest yards rushing by an Irish foe since the start of the 1996 season. Notre Dame limited Vanderbilt (Sept. 5) and Rutgers (Nov. 23) to two yards and minus-six yards rushing, respectively, that year.

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Since 1998

| | | |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. | -11 | at Stanford, Nov. 19, 2005 |
| 2. 5 | at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010 | |
| 3. | 8 | at Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 2003 |
| 4. | 14 | vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002 |
| 5. | 16 | vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2002 |
| 6. | 20 | vs. Oregon State, Jan. 2, 2005 |
| | 20 | at Stanford, Nov. 29, 2003 |
| 8. | 22 | at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004 |
| 9. | 26 | at Washington, Oct. 25, 2008 |
| | 26 | vs. UCLA, Oct. 26, 2006 |

► Notre Dame limited Boston College to 13 first downs in the game and only two first downs on the ground. It was the fewest rushing first downs by an Irish opponent since UCLA managed only two on Oct. 26, 2006. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not allowed fewer rushing first downs in a single game since Vanderbilt registered just one rushing first down on Sept. 5, 1996.

► The Irish limited Boston College to minus-21 yards rushing in the second half.

► Boston College had 17 possessions in the game and 11 went for 10 yards or less, including six drives for five yards or less.

► Notre Dame forced the Eagles into nine drives that were three plays and out. The Irish also forced Boston College into 11 punts. Notre Dame has not forced an opponent into as many punts since Rutgers punted 11 times on Nov. 23, 1996. In fact, the Irish have not forced an opponent into more punts since Oct. 20, 1973 against Army when the Cadets punted 12 times in a 62-3 Notre Dame rout.

► Notre Dame registered 5.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss. The 11.0 tackles for loss were the most by Notre Dame since Nov. 19, 2005 when the Irish had 12.0 against Syracuse.

Most Tackles For Loss Since 1998

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | 12.0 | at West Virginia, Oct. 21, 2000 |
| | 12.0 | vs. Navy, Nov. 17, 2001 |
| | 12.0 | vs. Syracuse, Nov. 19, 2005 |
| | 12.0 | at Michigan State, Sept. 21, 2002 |
| | 12.0 | at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004 |
| 6. 11.0 | at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010 | |
| | 11.0 | at Purdue, Dec. 1, 2001 |
| | 11.0 | vs. Tennessee, Nov. 5, 2005 |
| | 11.0 | at Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 2003 |
| | 11.0 | vs. Stanford, Oct. 5, 2002 |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Receiving Yards - Career

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Golden Tate | 2707 (2007-09) |
| 2. | Jeff Samardzija | 2593 (2003-06) |
| 3. | Derrick Mayes | 2512 (1992-95) |
| 4. | Tim Brown | 2493 (1984-87) |
| 5. | Tom Gatewood | 2283 (1969-71) |
| 6. | Rhema McKnight | 2277 (2002-06) |
| 7. | Maurice Stovall | 2195 (2002-05) |
| 8. Michael Floyd | 2138 (2008-) | |
| 9. | Jim Seymour | 2113 (1966-68) |
| 10. | Tony Hunter | 1897 (1979-82) |

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

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

Receiving Yards - Season (Running Back)

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

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Ken MacAfee | 1759 (1974-77) |
| 2. | Anthony Fasano | 1102 (2003-05) |
| 3. | John Carlson | 1093 (2004-07) |
| 4. Kyle Rudolph | 1032 (2008-) | |
| 5. | Dean Masztak | 924 (1978-81) |
| 6. | *Tony Hunter | 904 (1979-82) |
| 7. | Derek Brown | 899 (1988-91) |
| 8. | Mark Bavaro | 771 (1981-84) |

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Joseph Heap | 1137 (1951-54) |
| 2. | Bob Gladieux | 947 (1966-68) |
| 3. | Jim Morse | 902 (1954-56) |
| 4. | Darius Walker | 816 (2004-06) |
| 5. Armando Allen Jr. | 809 (2007-) | |
| 6. | Allen Pinkett | 774 (1982-85) |
| 7. | Nick Eddy | 708 (1964-66) |
| 8. | Bob Scarpitto | 616 (1958-60) |
| 9. | John Lattner | 613 (1951-53) |
| 10. | Mark Green | 611 (1985-88) |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Yards per Reception - Game (min. 4 receptions)

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

Receiving Yards per Game - Season

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

Receiving Yards per Game - Career

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Michael Floyd | 85.5 (2008-) |
| 2. Jim Seymour | 81.3 (1966-68) |
| 3. Tom Gatewood | 76.1 (1969-71) |
| 4. Golden Tate | 73.2 (2007-09) |

Games with 100 Yards - Season

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

Games with 100 Yards - Career

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Golden Tate | 15 (2007-09) |
| 2. Tom Gatewood | 13 (1969-71) |
| 3. Michael Floyd | 11 (2008-) |
| Derrick Mayes | 9 (1992-95) |
| Jeff Samardzija | 9 (2003-06) |
| 6. Maurice Stovall | 7 (2002-05) |
| 7. Jim Seymour | 6 (1966-68) |
| Tim Brown | 6 (1984-87) |
| 9. Rhema McKnight | 5 (2002-06) |
| 10. Jack Snow | 4 (1962-64) |
| Tony Smith | 4 (1989-91) |
| Malcolm Johnson | 4 (1995-98) |

- ▶ Notre Dame limited Boston College to a total of one yard on 14 plays in the third quarter.
- ▶ Boston College finished the game with 270 total yards, 93 yards came on the Eagles final two drives which predominantly came against the Irish second-team defense. The Eagles averaged 3.9 yards per play for the game. Ironically, it was the fewest yards per play allowed by Notre Dame since posting the same exact number in its last trip to Boston College. The Irish defense has not posted a better yard per play average since Washington managed only 2.6 yards against the Irish on Oct. 25, 2008.
- ▶ If you take away the 58-yard touchdown pass play, Boston College managed 212 yards on its other 69 plays or 3.1 yards per play.
- ▶ The 13 points allowed by the Irish were the fewest against Boston College since 1995 when Notre Dame was victorious 20-10.
- ▶ Notre Dame registered 4.0 sacks against Michigan State, the second time in the first three games that the Irish recorded 4.0 or more sacks. Notre Dame also picked up 8.0 tackles for loss against the Spartans. It was the highest single-game total for the Irish against Michigan State since they registered 9.0 in the 2005 meeting. Notre Dame also forced the Spartans into four three-and-outs.
- ▶ The Irish won the battle on third down in each of their first three contests against Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State. Notre Dame limited the Spartans to 6 of 17 on third down, including denying Michigan State on each of its final five third-down plays. Even more impressive, the Spartans average length on its 17 third down plays was nine yards.
- ▶ The Irish limited their first three opponents (Purdue, Michigan and Michigan State) to just 28% on third down (14 for 50). In fact, Notre Dame's third down defense held the Spartans and Wolverines to a combined 27% (9 of 23).
- ▶ Notre Dame limited Purdue's offense to only 10 points and allowed just 3.2 yards per carry. The Irish forced Purdue into a trio of three-and-outs. The Boilermakers completed 31 passes on the afternoon, but the longest went for just 16 yards. Purdue averaged just 5.2 yards passing per attempt and 7.1 yards per completion. Notre Dame also limited the Boilermakers to 4.4 yards of total offense (322 yards on 74 plays) per play.
- ▶ Notre Dame held Purdue to three points in the opening half. It was the fewest points allowed by the Irish against Purdue in a half since the opening 30 minutes of the 2005 contest (Notre Dame led 28-0 at intermission). The 23 points by Notre Dame were the fewest by the winning team in the Irish-Boilermaker series since 2003 when Notre Dame beat Purdue, 20-14.
- ▶ Purdue finished with 12 points, which is the fewest for the Boilermakers in the series with Notre Dame since 1996 when the Irish blanked Purdue, 35-0.

NOTRE DAME RUN DEFENSE MAKING SERIOUS STRIDES

- ▶ Notre Dame rushed for minus-four yards on 10 carries in the opening half against Western Michigan (the fewest total of any half this season). The Irish responded with a dominant ground attack after halftime. Notre Dame galloped for 153 yards on 24 carries in the second half, which was the most yards rushing in any half this season.
- ▶ Here is an interesting look at quarter-by-quarter breakdown of rushing, passing and total yards allowed and gained.

Notre Dame Opponents Quarter-by-Quarter Yardage Breakdown

| | 1st Quarter | | | 2nd Quarter | | | 3rd Quarter | | | 4th Quarter | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass | Total |
| Purdue | 30 | 28 | 58 | 49 | 58 | 107 | -9 | 95 | 86 | 32 | 39 | 71 |
| Michigan | 28 | 87 | 115 | 161 | 20 | 181 | 44 | 31 | 75 | 55 | 106 | 161 |
| Michigan State | 34 | 43 | 77 | 64 | 73 | 137 | 106 | 54 | 160 | 3 | 75 | 78 |
| Stanford | 31 | 57 | 88 | 30 | 119 | 149 | 56 | 39 | 95 | 49 | 23 | 72 |
| Boston College | 4 | 65 | 69 | 22 | 54 | 76 | -16 | 17 | 1 | -5 | 129 | 124 |
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 88 | 119 | 1 | 68 | 69 | 57 | 37 | 94 | 21 | 79 | 100 |
| WMU | 10 | 51 | 61 | 29 | 122 | 151 | -2 | 28 | 26 | 0 | 76 | 76 |
| Total | 168 | 419 | 587 | 356 | 514 | 870 | 236 | 301 | 537 | 155 | 527 | 682 |

Notre Dame Quarter-by-Quarter Yardage Breakdown

| | 1st Quarter | | | 2nd Quarter | | | 3rd Quarter | | | 4th Quarter | | |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass | Total | Rush | Pass | Total |
| Purdue | 71 | 65 | 136 | 36 | 58 | 94 | 20 | 63 | 83 | 26 | 19 | 45 |
| Michigan | 55 | 36 | 91 | 43 | 104 | 147 | 51 | 94 | 145 | 5 | 147 | 152 |
| Michigan State | 17 | 116 | 133 | 30 | 42 | 72 | -4 | 149 | 145 | 42 | 60 | 102 |
| Stanford | 10 | 68 | 78 | 14 | 31 | 45 | 11 | 37 | 48 | 9 | 171 | 180 |
| Boston College | 60 | 119 | 179 | 9 | 23 | 32 | 30 | 46 | 76 | 13 | 15 | 28 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 49 | 64 | 28 | 86 | 114 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 28 | 87 | 115 |
| WMU | -4 | 115 | 111 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 67 | 58 | 125 | 86 | 23 | 109 |
| Total | 224 | 568 | 792 | 160 | 447 | 607 | 191 | 467 | 658 | 209 | 522 | 731 |

KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

- ▶ Since 2007, Notre Dame head coach **Brian Kelly** has compiled the eighth-most wins of any active NCAA FBS coach. Kelly has gone on to win 37 contests (37-9 overall). The only coaches ahead of Kelly in that time frame are Chris Peterson of Boise State (42), Urban Meyer of Florida (39), Mack Brown of Texas (39), Nick Saban of Alabama (39), Jim Tressel of Ohio State (38), Kyle Whittingham of Utah (38) and Gary Patterson of TCU (38).
- ▶ Along with being near the top in outright wins, Kelly also sits in eighth place in win percentage amongst FBS coaches. With his 37-9 mark, he holds a .804 winning percentage over the past four years. Peterson (.913), Brown (.867) and Whittingham (.841) rank one, two and three respectively. Tressel (.826), Patterson (.826), Meyer (.813) and Saban (.813) sit just ahead of Kelly.

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

| Name, School | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. Chris Peterson, Boise State | 42 | 4 | .913 |
| 2. Mack Brown, Texas | 39 | 6 | .867 |
| 3. Kyle Whittingham, Utah | 38 | 7 | .844 |
| 4. Jim Tressel, Ohio State | 38 | 8 | .826 |
| Gary Patterson, TCU | 38 | 8 | .826 |
| 6. Urban Meyer, Florida | 39 | 9 | .813 |
| Nick Saban, Alabama | 39 | 9 | .813 |
| 8. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame | 37 | 9 | .804 |
| 9. Joe Paterno, Penn State | 34 | 11 | .756 |
| 10. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU | 34 | 12 | .739 |

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

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Percentage)

| Name, School | Years | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. Urban Meyer, Florida | 10 | 100 | 21 | 0 | .826 |
| 2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma | 12 | 123 | 29 | 0 | .809 |
| 3. Gary Patterson, TCU | 11 | 92 | 28 | 0 | .767 |
| 4. Mark Richt, Georgia | 10 | 93 | 31 | 0 | .750 |
| 5. Joe Paterno, Penn State | 45 | 397 | 132 | 3 | .749 |
| 6. Jim Tressel, Ohio State | 25 | 235 | 79 | 2 | .747 |
| 7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame | 20 | 175 | 60 | 2 | .743 |
| 8. Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech | 14 | 132 | 48 | 0 | .733 |
| 9. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina | 21 | 181 | 70 | 2 | .719 |
| 10. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas | 7 | 58 | 23 | 0 | .716 |

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Victories)

| Name, School | Years | W | L | T | Pct. |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1. Joe Paterno, Penn State | 45 | 397 | 132 | 3 | .749 |
| 2. Jim Tressel, Ohio State | 25 | 235 | 79 | 2 | .747 |
| 3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech | 30 | 234 | 116 | 4 | .667 |
| 4. Mack Brown, Texas | 27 | 218 | 103 | 1 | .679 |
| 5. Chris Ault, Nevada | 26 | 212 | 97 | 1 | .685 |
| 6. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina | 21 | 181 | 70 | 2 | .719 |
| 7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame | 20 | 175 | 60 | 2 | .743 |
| 8. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State | 22 | 170 | 86 | 1 | .663 |
| 9. Mike Price, UTEP | 29 | 168 | 162 | 0 | .509 |
| 10. Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic | 26 | 154 | 136 | 3 | .531 |

2010: YEAR ONE FOR HEAD COACH BRIAN KELLY

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

**Eye On Notre Dame
Career Records**

Touchdown Receptions - Game

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Maurice Stovall | 4 | vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005 |
| 2. Michael Floyd | 3 | vs. W. Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010 |
| Michael Floyd | 3 | vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009 |
| Golden Tate | 3 | at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009 |
| Golden Tate | 3 | vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008 |
| Eddie Anderson | 3 | at Northwestern, Nov. 20, 1920 |
| Bill Barrett | 3 | vs. North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1949 |
| Jim Mutscheller | 3 | vs. Michigan St., Oct. 28, 1950 |
| Jim Kelly | 3 | vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962 |
| Jim Seymour | 3 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966 |
| Tom Gatewood | 3 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970 |
| Jeff Samardzija | 3 | vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005 |
| Maurice Stovall | 3 | vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005 |

Touchdown Receptions - Season

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

Touchdown Receptions - Career

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jeff Samardzija | 27 (2003-06) |
| 2. Golden Tate | 26 (2007-09) |
| 3. Michael Floyd | 22 (2008-) |
| Derrick Mayes | 22 (1992-95) |
| Rhema McKnight | 22 (2002-06) |
| 6. Tom Gatewood | 19 (1969-71) |
| 7. Maurice Stovall | 18 (2002-05) |
| 8. Jim Seymour | 16 (1966-68) |
| 9. Ken MacAfee | 15 (1974-77) |
| 10. Tim Brown | 12 (1984-87) |
| Bobby Brown | 12 (1996-99) |

Touchdown Receptions - Season (RB)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Joseph Heap | 5 (1953) |
| 2. Bob Scarpitto | 4 (1959) |
| Coley O'Brien | 4 (1968) |
| 4. Jim Morse | 3 (1954) |
| Jim Morse | 3 (1955) |
| Ray Zellars | 3 (1993) |
| Marc Edwards | 3 (1995) |
| Tony Fisher | 3 (2000) |
| 9. 17 players with | 2 |
| (MR: Armando Allen Jr., 2008) | |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

DEFENSIVE

Tackles - Game

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Bob Golic | 26 | vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 1978 |
| Bob Crable | 26 | vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979 |
| 3. Chinendum Ndukwe | 22 | at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006 |
| Bob Golic | 22 | vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1978 |
| Jeff Weston | 22 | vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1975 |
| 6. Manti Te'o | 21 | vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010 |
| Jim Carroll | 21 | vs. Purdue, Oct. 3, 1964 |
| 8. Bob Crable | 20 | at Michigan, Sept. 19, 1981 |
| 9. Bob Golic | 19 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 1978 |
| Bob Crable | 19 | vs. Michigan, Sept. 20, 1980 |
| Bob Crable | 19 | at Georgia Tech, Nov. 8, 1980 |
| Bob Crable | 19 | at Alabama, Nov. 15, 1980 |
| Bob Crable | 19 | vs. Florida State, Oct. 10, 1981 |

Passes Broken Up - Career

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. Clarence Ellis | 32 | (1969-71) |
| 2. Luther Bradley | 27 | (1973-77) |
| 3. Shane Walton | 25 | (1999-02) |
| 4. Dave Waymer | 22 | (1976-79) |
| 5. Todd Lyght | 20.5 | (1987-90) |
| 6. Ralph Stepaniak | 20 | (1969-71) |
| 7. Darrin Walls | 19 | (2006-) |
| Thomas O'Leary | 19 | (1965-67) |
| 9. Vontez Duff | 18 | (2000-03) |
| 10. Dave Duerson | 16 | (1979-82) |

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals - Game

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

Field Goals - Season (min. 15 attempts)

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

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Nick Tausch | 14 | (2009) |
| 2. Mike Johnston | 13 | (1982) |
| 3. David Ruffer | 12 | (2010) |

2010 NOTRE DAME OPPONENT UPDATE

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

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

| Opponent | '10 Record | Last Week (Result) |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Purdue | 4-2 | W, 28-17 vs. Minnesota |
| Michigan | 5-2 | L, 28-38 vs. No. 15 Iowa |
| No. 8 at Michigan State | 7-0 | W, 26-6 vs. Illinois |
| No. 12 Stanford | 5-1 | Bye |
| at Boston College | 2-4 | L, 19-24 at No. 16 Florida State |
| Pittsburgh | 3-3 | W, 45-14 at Syracuse |
| Western Michigan | 2-4 | L, 20-44 at Notre Dame |
| vs. Navy | 4-2 | W, 28-21 vs. SMU |
| Tulsa | 4-3 | W, 52-24 vs. Tulane |
| No. 9 Utah | 6-0 | W, 30-6 at Wyoming |
| vs. Army | 4-3 | L, 20-23 (ot) vs. Rutgers |
| at USC | 5-2 | W, 48-14 vs. California |

Notre Dame 2010 Opponents' Combined Record: 51-26 (.662)

► Notre Dame was one of only two Football Bowl Subdivision schools to have played teams from a BCS conference in each of the first six weeks (LSU was the other).

► The Irish hope to see continued dividends from playing one of the more difficult football schedules in the country to date. Notre Dame's past opposition is rated 32nd nationally by NCAA in degree of difficulty with a combined 18-12 record for a .600 percentage (rating includes opponent's record against only FBS schools and excludes result in meeting with the Irish). The three teams that have beaten Notre Dame to date are a combined 17-3 — with No. 8 Michigan State 7-0, No. 12 Stanford's only loss coming on the road against an unbeaten and now top-ranked Oregon team and Michigan's only two losses coming against Michigan State and Iowa (both of whom rank among the top-20).

► Notre Dame's football schedule ranks 12th this week in degree of difficulty by the NCAA, with Irish opponents at 39-22 (.639).

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

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

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

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NO TURNOVERS = VICTORY (USUALLY)

► Notre Dame is 55-4-1 since 1985 when it does not commit a turnover. The Irish had an amazing 41-game unbeaten streak (40-0-1) in games without a turnover snapped in 2004 against USC. Prior to that game, the last time a Notre Dame team lost a game without committing a turnover was a 34-30 loss at Penn State on Nov. 12, 1983.

► Notre Dame failed to commit a turnover for the first time this season against Pittsburgh. It was the first turnover-free contest for the Irish in 10 games, dating back to the 40-14 victory against Washington State on Oct. 31, 2009.

► Two of Notre Dame's six victories in 2009 were keynoted by errorless outings in the turnover department as the Irish collected wins over Nevada (35-0) and Boston College (20-16) while not losing the ball via a turnover.

IRISH GO DOWN TO THE WIRE

- ▶ Since the start of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has played 18 games that have been decided by seven points or fewer. The Irish are 7-11 in those games including a 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Ten of Notre Dame's 12 games in 2009 were decided in the fourth quarter. The Irish won four games decided by a TD or less and lost six times by seven or less.
- ▶ Notre Dame has already played three games in 2010 decided by seven points or less. In fact, seven of the last 10 and 13 of the last 17 games for the Irish have been decided by a touchdown or less.
- ▶ The Irish snapped a six-game losing streak in games decided by a touchdown or less. The 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh was the first since defeating Boston College (20-16) on Oct. 24, 2009. The Irish concluded last year by losing to Navy (23-21), Pitt (27-22), Connecticut (33-30 in overtime) and Stanford (45-38), and fell to Michigan (28-24) and Michigan State (34-31 in overtime) this season.

NEARLY PENALTY FREE, AGAIN!

- ▶ Notre Dame was called for only two penalties in the victory over Boston College. It marked the second team already this season that the Irish have been whistled for two penalties (vs. Purdue, Sept. 4). The Irish have not completed a game with fewer than two penalties since Nov. 26, 2005. In a 38-31 victory at Stanford, Notre Dame was called for one penalty.

ONLY THE BIG BOYS

Notre Dame is one of just four NCAA FBS programs to have not faced a non-FBS opponent since the current setup was established in 1978. The three other remaining schools that have yet to play a non-FBS opponent are USC, UCLA and Washington.

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES OPEN STRONG

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

IRISH DEFENSE FULL OF YOUTHFUL ENERGY

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

IRISH DEFENSE SWITCHES TO 3-4

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

DAVID RUFFER 17 AND COUNTING

- ▶ Senior walk-on PK **David Ruffer** has converted 17 consecutive field goals. The 17 straight field goals is the longest streak in school history, but even more amazing is the fact that the streak has opened Ruffer's collegiate kicking career. He is a perfect 17 of 17 on field goals since attempting his first career field goal against Pittsburgh last season.
- ▶ The 17 consecutive field goals to open a career is also a school record. Mike Johnston made the first 13 field goal attempts in his career (was the school record for consecutive field goals until sophomore PK **Nick Tausch** broke in 2009) during the 1982 season.
- ▶ Ironically enough, Johnston was also a senior walk-on.
- ▶ Ruffer is one of only three kickers in the Football Bowl Subdivision still perfect through at least 12 field goal attempts.

FBS Leaders In Field Goal Percentage

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | Dan Bailey, Oklahoma State | SR | 13-13 | 1.000 |
| | Dan Conroy, Michigan State | JR | 13-13 | 1.000 |
| 3. | David Ruffer, Notre Dame | SR | 12-12 | 1.000 |
| 4. | Nate Whitaker, Stanford | SR | 10-10 | 1.000 |

FBS Leaders In Field Goals Made

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss. | JR | 16-17 | .941 |
| 2. | Aaron Jones, Baylor | FR | 14-17 | .824 |
| 3. | Dan Bailey, Oklahoma State | SR | 13-13 | 1.000 |
| | Colin Wagner, Penn State | SR | 13-15 | .867 |
| | Dan Conroy, Michigan State | JR | 13-13 | 1.000 |
| | Blair Walsh, Georgia | JR | 13-15 | .867 |
| | Josh Jasper, LSU | SR | 13-16 | .813 |
| 8. | David Ruffer, Notre Dame | SR | 12-12 | 1.000 |
| | Derek Dimke, Illinois | JR | 12-13 | .923 |
| | Nate Freese, Boston College | FR | 12-14 | .857 |
| | Devin Barclay, Ohio State | SR | 12-14 | .857 |
| | Josh Czajkowski, NC State | SR | 12-15 | .800 |

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

| | | | |
|----|---------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. | David Ruffer | Pittsburgh '09 - Current | 17 |
| 2. | Nick Tausch | Michigan '09 - Washington St. '09 | 14 |
| 3. | Mike Johnston | Michigan '82 - Oregon '82 | 13 |
| 4. | John Carney | Navy '84 - Michigan '85 | 10 |
| 5. | Nicholas Setta | USC '00 - USC '01 | 9 |
| | Nicholas Setta | Washington St. '03 - Purdue '03 | 9 |
| | D.J. Fitzpatrick | Navy '03 - BYU '04 | 9 |
| 8. | Chuck Male | Miami '78 - Georgia Tech '78 | 8 |
| | Chuck Male | Michigan '79 - Michigan St. '79 | 8 |
| | John Carney | Air Force '86 - Penn St. '86 | 8 |

Field Goal Attempts - Season

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

Consecutive Extra Points

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

Extra Points Percentage - Season (min. 20 made)

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

Extra Points Percentage - Career (min. 50 made)

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

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Points by Kicking - Game

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

Points by Kicking - Season

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

Kickoff Returns - Game

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

Kickoff Returns - Season

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

Kickoff Returns - Career

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Julius Jones | 72-1678 (1999-2001, '03) |
| 2. Tim Brown | 69-1613 (1984-87) |
| 3. Armando Allen Jr. | 54-1247 (2007-) |
| 4. Jim Stone | 49-1079 (1977-80) |
| 5. Vontez Duff | 47-1230 (2000-03) |
| Tony Driver | 47-1083 (1997-2000) |
| 7. Raghib Ismail | 46-1271 (1988-90) |
| 8. Golden Tate | 44-909 (2007-09) |
| 9. Theo Riddick | 39-885 (2009-) |
| 10. Terry Eurick | 32-739 (1974-77) |

Most Consecutive Field Goals – Career

| | | |
|------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. David Ruffer | Pittsburgh 2009 – Current | 17 |
| 2. Nick Tausch | Michigan 2009 – Washington State 2009 | 14 |
| 3. Mike Johnston | Michigan 1982 – Oregon 1982 | 13 |
| 4. John Carney | Navy 1984 – Michigan 1985 | 10 |
| 5. Nicholas Setta | USC 2000 – USC 2001 | 9 |
| Nicholas Setta | Washington State 2003 – Purdue 2003 | 9 |
| D.J. Fitzpatrick | Navy 2003 – BYU 2004 | 9 |

► Ruffer connected on a 33-yard field goal with 7:46 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 44-17 lead.

► Ruffer's 17 straight field goals is tied with Joe Phillips of Utah for the longest active streak in the FBS. The NCAA record for consecutive field goals converted is 30 by Chuck Nelson of Washington in 1981-82. He also holds the NCAA record for consecutive field goals made in a single season (25, 1982).

► Ruffer has also connected on a field goal in 10 straight games, each game in which he has served as the Irish place kicker (dating back to the Pittsburgh contest in 2009). The 10 consecutive games with a field goal is the longest streak by a Notre Dame kicker since Nicholas Setta set the school record with a field goal in 16 straight games (2000-02).

► Ruffer connected on a 32-yard field goal with 3:22 remaining in the first half to give the Irish a 17-3 lead. He drilled a career-long 50-yard field goal with 12:11 to go in the third quarter to give Notre Dame a 20-3 lead. Ruffer connected on a 31-yard field goal with 9:06 left in the game to extend the Irish lead to 23-10.

► Ruffer's 50-yard field goal is tied for the sixth-longest in school history. It was the longest field goal by an Irish player since D.J. Fitzpatrick booted a 50-yarder against Syracuse on Dec. 6, 2003. Ruffer became the sixth place kicker in school history to connect on a field goal of 50 yards or longer.

Longest Field Goals In Notre Dame History

| Player (Opponent - Year) | Yards |
|--|-----------|
| Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976) | 53 |
| Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002) | 51 |
| John Carney (SMU, 1984) | 51 |
| Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980) | 51 |
| Dave Reeve (Michigan State, 1977) | 51 |
| David Ruffer (Pittsburgh, 2010) | 50 |
| D.J. Fitzpatrick (Syracuse, 2003) | 50 |
| Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980) | 50 |
| Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980) | 50 |

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► Ruffer connected on a 37-yard field goal with 5:22 remaining in the first half to give the Irish a 24-13 lead over Boston College.

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

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

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

CRIST QUICKLY MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** has made only seven career starts, all this season, and he entered the year following reconstructive knee surgery. The signal caller has completed 59.4% of his passes (155 of 261) for 1,855 yards and 14 touchdowns. Crist has registered a passing efficiency of 133.0. He is ranked among the top 21 FBS quarterbacks in total passing yards (t-9th, 1,855), passing (20th, 22.14 completions/game) and passing yards per game (t-21st, 265.00/game).

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

| | Dayne Crist | Jimmy Clausen | Brady Quinn | Ron Powlus | Joe Montana | Joe Theismann |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Completion Percentage | 59.4 (155 of 261) | 56.6 (99 of 175) | 46.9 (121 of 258) | 52.6 (80 of 152) | 42.9 (48 of 112) | 57.9 (77 of 133) |
| Passing Yards | 1855 | 830 | 1316 | 1178 | 619 | 1128 |
| Passing Touchdowns | 14 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 10 |
| Interceptions | 5 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| Passing Efficiency | 133.0 | 98.2 | 87.6 | 136.7 | 82.5 | 135.9 |

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

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

► Only one quarterback in the FBS (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State) is ranked ahead of Crist in total passing yards that has started fewer career games. Weeden has thrown for 1,966 yards and started six career games.

► There are only four quarterbacks (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State, Corey Robinson of Troy, Dan Persa of Northwestern and Sean Renfree of Duke) in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing yards per game that have started fewer contests.

► There are only five quarterbacks (Alex Carder of Western Michigan, Weeden, Renfree, Robinson and Persa) in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing that have started fewer games.

► There are only seven quarterbacks in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing efficiency that have started fewer games than the Notre Dame junior (Robinson, Persa, Weeden, Tino Sunseri of Pittsburgh, Chas Dodd of Rutgers, Darron Thomas of Oregon and Geno Smith of West Virginia).

► Crist connected with junior WR **Michael Floyd** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead against Pittsburgh. He scampered 10 yards with 8:25 remaining in the first half to give Notre Dame a 14-3 lead.

► Crist recorded a career-best 12 consecutive completions against the Panthers. The 12 straight completions was tied for the third-longest in school history. It was the longest streak by a Notre Dame quarterback since Brady Quinn connected on 14 straight passes against Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 2, 2006.

Consecutive Completions - Game

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, Sept. 20, 1997 | 14 |
| Brady Quinn vs. Ohio St., (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 2, 2006 | 14 |
| 3. Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010 | 12 |
| Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, Nov. 14, 1998 | 12 |
| Brady Quinn vs. BYU, Oct. 22, 2005 | 12 |
| 6. Jimmy Clausen vs. Washington State, Oct. 31, 2009 | 11 |
| Brady Quinn at Pittsburgh, Sept. 3, 2005 | 11 |
| Brady Quinn at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005 | 11 |

► Crist raced seven yards for a rushing touchdown to give the Irish a 7-0 lead with 13:12 remaining in the first quarter against Boston College. He added a two-yard touchdown pass to junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** with 6:26 remaining in the first quarter to push the Irish lead to 14-0 over the Eagles. Crist connected with sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter to give Notre Dame a 21-0 lead.

► Crist accounted for three touchdowns in the 31-13 victory over Boston College. He rushed for one score and threw two more.

► Crist surpassed the 300-yard passing barrier in consecutive weeks against Michigan State and Stanford. He completed for 25 of 44 passes for 304 yards and one touchdown against the Cardinal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Eye On Notre Dame
Career Records**

Kickoff Return Yards - Season

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Theo Riddick | 37-849 (2009) |
| 2. Armando Allen Jr. | 33-704 (2007) |
| 3. Tim Brown | 25-698 (1986) |
| 4. Julius Jones | 26-603 (1999) |
| 5. Allen Rossum | 20-570 (1997) |
| 6. Armando Allen Jr. | 21-543 (2008) |
| 7. Vontez Duff | 19-526 (2002) |
| 8. Golden Tate | 26-521 (2008) |
| 9. Tony Driver | 23-512 (1998) |
| 10. Raghib Ismail | 20-502 (1989) |

Kickoff Return Yards - Career

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Julius Jones | 72-1678 (1999-2001, '03) |
| 2. Tim Brown | 69-1613 (1984-87) |
| 3. Raghib Ismail | 46-1271 (1988-90) |
| 4. Armando Allen Jr. | 54-1247 (2007-) |
| 5. Vontez Duff | 47-1230 (2000-03) |
| 6. Tony Driver | 47-1083 (1997-2000) |
| Jim Stone | 49-1079 (1977-80) |
| 8. Golden Tate | 44-909 (2007-09) |
| 9. Allen Rossum | 29-891 (1994-97) |
| 10. Theo Riddick | 39-885 (2009-) |

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Season

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

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Career

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

Notre Dame Football By The Numbers

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

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

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

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

10 - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

12 - Unbeaten and untied seasons.

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

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

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

36 - Irish players that captured Super Bowl titles.

43 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

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

96 - Consensus All-Americans -- more than any other school.

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

102 - Out of 121 years in which Notre Dame has finished with a winning record.

122 - Years of college football (including 2010).

184 - Selections on All-America first teams.

217 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

217 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

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

466 - Irish players drafted in the National Football League.

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

CRIST'S REKINDLES QUARTERBACK FIRST-START MAGIC AGAINST PURDUE

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

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

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

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

TE'O MAKING IRISH OPPONENTS SAYING UH-OH

- ▶ Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** leads the Irish total tackles (79), tackles on running plays (52), tackles on passing plays (25), solo tackles (38) and assisted tackles (41). He also ranks tied for second in tackles for loss (5.0).
- ▶ Te'o ranks fifth in the FBS in total tackles (79) and 10th in tackles per game (11.3).

FBS Total Tackle Leaders

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | Jamon Hughes, Memphis | SR | 86 |
| 2. | Luke Kuechly, Boston College | SO | 82 |
| | Corey Paredes, Hawaii | JR | 82 |
| 4. | Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green | SO | 81 |
| 5. | Manti Te'o, Notre Dame | SO | 79 |
| 6. | Mario Harvey, Marshall | SR | 73 |
| | Bobby Wagner, Utah State | JR | 73 |
| 8. | Trent Mackey, Tulane | SO | 72 |
| | Mason Foster, Washington | SR | 72 |
| 10. | Lavonte David, Nebraska | JR | 70 |

FBS Tackle Per Game Leaders

| | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. | Luke Kuechly, Boston College | SO | 13.67 |
| 2. | Jamon Hughes, Memphis | SR | 12.29 |
| 3. | Mario Harvey, Marshall | SR | 12.17 |
| | Bobby Wagner, Utah State | JR | 12.17 |
| 5. | Trent Mackey, Tulane | SO | 12.00 |
| | Mason Foster, Washington | SR | 12.00 |
| 7. | Corey Paredes, Hawaii | JR | 11.71 |
| 8. | Lavonte David, Nebraska | JR | 11.67 |
| 9. | Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green | SO | 11.57 |
| 10. | Manti Te'o, Notre Dame | SO | 11.29 |

- ▶ Te'o has registered 10 or more tackles in five of the last six games. He has only failed to reach double digits in tackles in two games this season (vs. Purdue in the season opener and Pittsburgh last week). Te'o finished with nine tackles against the Boilermakers. He has recorded 10 or more tackles in a game seven times over his brief career.
- ▶ Te'o established a career-high in tackles with 21 against Stanford. He was the first player in the FBS this season to eclipse the 20-tackle barrier. In fact, no player in the FBS has had more tackles in one game against a BCS conference foe since Durrell Mapp of North Carolina had 23 stops against North Carolina State on Nov. 10, 2007. In fact, it is the most tackles by a sophomore against a BCS opponent since Austin Thomas of Indiana had 22 against Michigan State on Oct. 13, 2007.

Most Tackles Vs. FBS Opponent Since 2005

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

Most Tackles By FBS Player In 2010

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Manti Te'o, Notre Dame | 21 | vs. Stanford, Sept. 25 |
| | Jamon Hughes | 21 | vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 16 |
| 3. | Taylor Reed | 20 | vs. Navy, Oct. 16 |
| | Luke Kuechly, Boston College | 20 | vs. NC State, Oct. 9 |
| | Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green | 20 | vs. Buffalo, Oct. 2 |

**Notre Dame
"Money" Plays**

MONEY RUSHERS

| | 1st | TD | No. | Att. |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Armando Allen Jr. | 23 | 2 | 24 | 96 |
| Dayne Crist | 6 | 4 | 10 | 26 |
| Cierre Wood | 9 | 1 | 9 | 35 |
| Robert Hughes | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Jonas Gray | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Nate Montana | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Totals | 46 | 7 | 51 | 198 |

MONEY RECEPTIONS

| | 1st | TD | No. | Rec. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Michael Floyd | 27 | 6 | 30 | 44 |
| Theo Riddick | 21 | 3 | 22 | 38 |
| Kyle Rudolph | 14 | 3 | 15 | 28 |
| TJ Jones | 7 | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| John Goodman | 6 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Armando Allen Jr. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 15 |
| Tyler Eifert | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Cierre Wood | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Mike Ragone | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Robby Toma | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Duval Kamara | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robert Hughes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 91 | 15 | 97 | 166 |

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

| | 1st | TD | No. | Att. |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Dayne Crist | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Armando Allen Jr. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Cierre Wood | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Robert Hughes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Jonas Gray | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Nate Montana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 12 | 1 | 13 | 25 |

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

| | 1st | TD | No. | Rec. |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Michael Floyd | 8 | 0 | 8 | 9 |
| Theo Riddick | 5 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Kyle Rudolph | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| John Goodman | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Tyler Eifert | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TJ Jones | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Armando Allen Jr. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 22 | 3 | 23 | 37 |

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

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

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

| | 1st | TD | No. | Rec. |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Michael Floyd | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tyler Eifert | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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

Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates

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

21 affiliates

57,649,695

Inside Notre Dame Football Affiliates

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

25 affiliates

66,989,415

► It was the most tackles by a Notre Dame player since Chinedum Ndukwe had 22 in a victory over Air Force on Nov. 11, 2006. Te'o's 21 tackles against Stanford not only rank as the sixth-most in single-game school history, but also the second-most ever by an Irish sophomore. Bob Crable was a sophomore when he tied the school record with 26 stops against Clemson on Nov. 17, 1979. His previous career-high for tackles in a game was 13 set earlier this year against Michigan.

Tackles - Game

| | | | |
|----|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Bob Golic | 26 | vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 1978 |
| | Bob Crable | 26 | vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979 |
| 3. | Chinendum Ndukwe | 22 | at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006 |
| | Bob Golic | 22 | vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1978 |
| | Jeff Weston | 22 | vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1975 |
| 6. | Manti Te'o | 21 | vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010 |
| | Jim Carroll | 21 | vs. Purdue, Oct. 3, 1964 |
| 8. | Bob Crable | 20 | at Michigan, Sept. 19, 1981 |
| 9. | Bob Golic | 19 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 1978 |
| | Bob Crable | 19 | vs. Michigan, Sept. 20, 1980 |
| | Bob Crable | 19 | at Georgia Tech, Nov. 8, 1980 |
| | Bob Crable | 19 | at Alabama, Nov. 15, 1980 |
| | Bob Crable | 19 | vs. Florida State, Oct. 10, 1981 |

► While Notre Dame has played just over half of its season, Te'o may be headed towards one of the best seasons in Irish history. He is on pace for 135 total tackles, which would rank just outside the top 10 all-time and most since Tony Furjanic had 147 in 1985. The total would also rank as the third most ever by a Notre Dame sophomore. Crable's school record total of 187 in 1979 and Furjanic's total of 142 in 1983 came during each of their second year in an Irish uniform.

Tackles - Season

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Bob Crable | 187 (1979) |
| 2. | Bob Crable | 167 (1981) |
| 3. | Steve Heimkreiter | 160 (1978) |
| 4. | Bob Crable | 154 (1980) |
| 5. | Bob Golic | 152 (1978) |
| 6. | Tony Furjanic | 147 (1985) |
| 7. | Bob Golic | 146 (1977) |
| 8. | Greg Collins | 144 (1974) |
| 9. | Tony Furjanic | 142 (1983) |
| 10. | Jim Carroll | 140 (1964) |
| | Manti Te'o | 135 (2010)* |

*projected total over a 12-game regular season

► Te'o has already accounted for 142 career tackles in just 19 games in an Irish uniform, good for an average of 7.5 tackles per game.

► Since becoming a full-time starter in the fifth game of the 2009 season, Te'o has started 16 consecutive games. In that time, he has totaled 137 tackles (8.6 tackles per game).

► Te'o registered 63 tackles in 2009, the third most tackles ever by a Notre Dame freshman. The only two players to register more tackles in their rookie campaign were future All-Americans Bob Golic (82, 1975) and Ross Browner (68, 1973).

CHRIS STEWART MAN OF THE LAW

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

► Stewart is enrolled in Contracts, Criminal Law, Legal Research and Legal Writing I.

FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

► Junior WR **Michael Floyd** is listed on the NCAA FBS active career charts in receiving yards, receiving yards per game, receiving yards per catch, receptions per game and receiving touchdowns. Floyd's 85.5 yards receiving per game ranks third in the nation among active players, while his 5.4 catches per game ranks tied for sixth. He also ranks ninth on the active career chart for receiving touchdowns with 22, 13th in career receiving yards per catch among active players at 15.7 yards per grab and tied for 16th in career receiving yards with 2,138.

| FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Game | | FBS Active Leaders - Receptions/Game | |
|--|-------------|---|------------|
| 1. James Cleveland, Sr., Houston | 95.2 | 1. James Cleveland, Sr., Houston | 7.8 |
| 2. Eric Page, So., Toledo | 91.5 | 2. Eric Page, So., Toledo | 7.2 |
| 3. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame | 85.5 | 3. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma | 6.3 |
| 4. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma | 80.9 | 4. Tyron Carrier, Jr., Houston | 6.0 |
| 5. Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i | 80.1 | 5. Patrick Edwards, Jr., Houston | 5.8 |
| | | 6. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame | 5.4 |

| FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Catch | | FBS Active Leaders - Receiving TDs | |
|---|-------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Owen Spencer, Sr., NC State | 20.5 | 1. Austin Pettis, Sr., Boise State | 33 |
| 2. Jonathan Baldwin, Jr., Pittsburgh | 19.0 | 2. Charles Clay, Sr., Tulsa | 27 |
| 3. Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU | 17.6 | 3. Trae Johnson, Sr., Tulsa | 26 |
| 4. Kris Adams, Sr., UTEP | 17.6 | Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma | 26 |
| 5. Mark Dell, Sr., Michigan State | 16.9 | 5. Kris Adams, Sr., UTEP | 24 |
| 13. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame | 15.7 | 9. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame | 22 |

| FBS Active Leaders - Yards | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i | 3,366 |
| 2. Jerrel Jernigan, Sr., Troy | 2,806 |
| 3. Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU | 2,593 |
| 4. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma | 2,507 |
| 5. Titus Young, Sr., Boise State | 2,429 |
| 16. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame | 2,138 |

► Floyd recorded nine receptions for 157 yards and three touchdowns in the victory over Western Michigan. He eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark for second time this season and 11th time in his career (which ranks third all-time). He trails only Golden Tate (15, 2007-09) and Tom Gatewood (13, 1969-71).

► Floyd has played in 25 career games, and in two of them (at Navy in 2008 and vs. Michigan State in 2009), he missed most of the action following an injury. Yet, Floyd has 11 career 100-yard receiving games over the other 23 games played.

| Games with 100 Yards - Season | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Golden Tate, Jr. | 9 (2009) |
| 2. Tom Gatewood, Jr. | 8 (1970) |
| 3. Maurice Stovall, Sr. | 6 (2005) |
| 4. Michael Floyd, So. | 5 (2009) |
| Golden Tate, So. | 5 (2008) |
| Jeff Samardzija, Jr. | 5 (2005) |
| 7. Michael Floyd, Fr. | 4 (2008) |
| Jeff Samardzija, Sr. | 4 (2006) |
| Tom Gatewood, So. | 4 (1969) |

| Games with 100 Yards - Career | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Golden Tate | 15 (2007-09) |
| 2. Tom Gatewood | 13 (1969-71) |
| 3. Michael Floyd | 11 (2008-) |
| Derrick Mayes | 9 (1992-95) |
| Jeff Samardzija | 9 (2003-06) |
| 6. Maurice Stovall | 7 (2002-05) |
| 7. Jim Seymour | 6 (1966-68) |
| Tim Brown | 6 (1984-87) |

► Floyd continued his climb up the Irish all-time receiving lists. He moved past Maurice Stovall (130; 2002-05), Derrick Mayes (129; 1992-95) and Ken MacAfee (128; 1974-77) into seventh place all-time in career receptions with 136. Floyd also became the ninth Notre Dame wideout to ever register 2,000 career receiving yards. He moved past Jim Seymour (2113; 1966-68) into eighth place all-time in career receiving yards.

| Receiving Yards - Career | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Golden Tate | 2707 (2007-09) |
| 2. Jeff Samardzija | 2593 (2003-06) |
| 3. Derrick Mayes | 2512 (1992-95) |
| 4. Tim Brown | 2493 (1984-87) |
| 5. Tom Gatewood | 2283 (1969-71) |
| 6. Rhema McKnight | 2277 (2002-06) |
| 7. Maurice Stovall | 2195 (2002-05) |
| 8. Michael Floyd | 2138 (2008-) |
| 9. Jim Seymour | 2113 (1966-68) |
| 10. Tony Hunter | 1897 (1979-82) |

| Receptions - Career | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jeff Samardzija | 179 (2003-06) |
| 2. Rhema McKnight | 170 (2002-06) |
| 3. Golden Tate | 157 (2007-09) |
| Tom Gatewood | 157 (1969-71) |
| 5. Jim Seymour | 138 (1966-68) |
| 6. Tim Brown | 137 (1984-87) |
| 7. Michael Floyd | 136 (2008-) |
| 8. Maurice Stovall | 130 (2002-05) |
| 9. Derrick Mayes | 129 (1992-95) |
| 10. Ken MacAfee | 128 (1974-77) |

► Floyd recorded three touchdown receptions for the second time in his career. He had three touchdown catches against Nevada on Sept. 5, 2009. Floyd has caught two or more touchdown passes in two games this season and five times in his career. He is the third Notre Dame wideout to have three or more touchdown receptions in multiple games (Maurice Stovall, 2005; Golden Tate, 2009).

| Touchdown Receptions - Game | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Maurice Stovall | 4 | vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005 |
| 2. Michael Floyd | 3 | vs. W. Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010 |
| Michael Floyd | 3 | vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009 |
| Golden Tate | 3 | at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009 |
| Golden Tate | 3 | vs. Hawai'i, Dec. 24, 2008 |
| Eddie Anderson | 3 | at Northwestern, Nov. 20, 1920 |
| Bill Barrett | 3 | vs. North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1949 |
| Jim Mutscheller | 3 | vs. Michigan St., Oct. 28, 1950 |
| Jim Kelly | 3 | vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962 |
| Jim Seymour | 3 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966 |
| Tom Gatewood | 3 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970 |
| Jeff Samardzija | 3 | vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005 |
| Maurice Stovall | 3 | vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005 |

► Floyd has 22 career receiving touchdowns in just 25 games for Notre Dame. He is tied with Rhema McKnight (2003-06) and Derrick Mayes (1992-95) for third on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list. His nine receiving touchdowns in 2009 rank tied for eighth-best in single-season Irish history.

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

Touchdown Receptions – Career

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Jeff Samardzija | 27 (2003-06) |
| 2. | Golden Tate | 26 (2007-09) |
| 3. | Michael Floyd | 22 (2008-) |
| | Rhema McKnight | 22 (2003-06) |
| | Derrick Mayes | 22 (1992-95) |
| 6. | Tom Gatewood | 19 (1969-71) |
| 7. | Maurice Stovall | 18 (2002-05) |
| 8. | Jim Seymour | 16 (1966-68) |
| 9. | Ken MacAfee | 15 (1974-77) |
| 10. | Tim Brown | 12 (1984-87) |
| | Bobby Brown | 12 (1996-99) |

► Floyd hauled in an 80-yard touchdown reception on Notre Dame's first offensive play from scrimmage against Western Michigan. He was the first player in school history to register a touchdown catch of at least 80 yards more than once in his career. Floyd also had an 88-yard scoring catch on Sept. 5, 2009 against Nevada. He has actually recorded three touchdown catches of at least 70 yards. Floyd also registered a 70-yard touchdown reception in that game against the Wolf Pack.

► Floyd hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** on a one-yard touchdown reception with 2:36 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 7-3 lead against Pittsburgh.

► Floyd has now recorded a reception in 15 straight games (excluding games he missed due to injury). Floyd has a reception in 24 of the 25 games he has suited up for the Irish. The only game he failed to make a reception came against Navy in 2008 when he was injured early in the first quarter blocking down field.

► Floyd finished the game against Stanford with eight catches for 110 yards.

► Floyd has registered a touchdown pass against Michigan State in each of the last three years. He registered a 24-yard touchdown reception with 13:20 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 28-21 lead. He hauled in a seven-yard touchdown reception from Crist with 5:28 left in first quarter to give Irish a 7-0 lead.

► Floyd had five catches for 66 yards in the loss to Michigan.

► Floyd had five receptions for 82 yards in the victory over Purdue.

► Had Floyd met the NCAA requirement of playing in 75 percent of the team's games in 2009 his 113.6 yards per game would have ranked sixth nationally. Floyd and Golden Tate would have been the only receiving tandem to rank top 10 nationally in that statistic. His 18.1 yards per catch would have also earned him 12th place on the NCAA season leader list as well.

► Floyd led all FBS wideouts in the nation with a 29.09 yards per catch average and was tied for the nation's lead in receiving touchdowns with four (among NCAA qualifying receivers) before suffering a broken collarbone in the second quarter of Notre Dame's 33-30 victory over Michigan State in 2009.

► Floyd recorded four catches for 189 yards and three touchdowns in the 35-0 rout of Nevada in last season's opener. He averaged 47.3 yards per reception, which broke the previous school record of 41.6 yards per catch by Jim Morse against USC on Nov. 26, 1955.

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

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

► Floyd set a career-high for longest reception when he raced 88 yards for a touchdown with 10:12 left in the third quarter against Nevada in 2009. The 88-yard reception is the fourth-longest in Notre Dame football history and was the longest since Nov. 7, 1981 when Blair Kiel found Joe Howard for a school record 96 yards.

Receiving Yards - Game

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

Longest Reception in ND History

| | | | |
|----|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Joe Howard | 96 | vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 7, 1981 |
| 2. | Kyle Rudolph | 95 | vs. Michigan, Sept. 11, 2010 |
| 3. | Nick Eddy | 91 | at Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1964 |
| 4. | Michael Floyd | 88 | vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009 |
| 5. | Tim Brown | 84 | vs. SMU, Nov. 8, 1986 |
| | Jim Seymour | 84 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966 |

► Floyd not only became the first Irish freshman to register a touchdown catch in a season opener (2008), but also became the first freshman to register Notre Dame's first points of a season by TD. Floyd had 48 receptions for 719 yards last year. He established new school records for receptions (48), receiving yards (719) and receiving touchdowns (7) by an Irish freshman. He also set a freshman record with 10 receptions against Pittsburgh on Nov. 1, 2008.

► Floyd was the fourth different rookie in the last 20 years whose first career catch was a TD. The others were Raghib "Rocket" Ismail and Derek Brown in 1988 and Derrick Mayes in 1992 – mighty impressive company for Floyd to join.

CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK

► Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** started out his Irish career as a running back. He rushed for 160 yards on 29 attempts as a rookie in 2009, but first-year head coach Brian Kelly liked the idea of moving Riddick to the slot in his spread offense. Riddick was somewhat slow in his progression at wideout over Notre Dame's first two games of 2010. He managed just four catches for 52 yards against Purdue and Michigan, but the wide receiver found his form over a four-game stretch against Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh. Riddick totaled 33 receptions for 343 yards and three touchdowns (all team-highs over the four-game stretch). He managed just one catch against Western Michigan before he was sidelined by an injury.

► Riddick hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Dayne Crist** with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter to give the Irish a 21-0 lead over Boston College. The touchdown reception was Riddick's third of the season and career. Riddick registered a touchdown catch in three consecutive weeks (Michigan State, Stanford and Boston College).

► Riddick had nine catches for 69 yards against the Eagles.

► Riddick picked up a touchdown reception against Stanford.

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

► Riddick's 10 receptions against Michigan State are tied for the eighth-most in single-game school history. In fact, his output is tied for the third-most ever by an Irish sophomore wideout. Notre Dame junior WR **Michael Floyd** also hauled in 10 catches against Navy on Nov. 7, 2009. Jim Seymour, who was a first-year player, but a sophomore eligibility wise, has the two highest outputs. He had games with 13 and 11 catches in 1966.

Receptions - Game

| | | | |
|----|----------------------|-----------|--|
| 1. | Maurice Stovall | 14 | vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005 |
| 2. | Jim Seymour | 13 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966 |
| 3. | Tom Gatewood | 12 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970 |
| | Bobby Brown | 12 | at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999 |
| 5. | Golden Tate | 11 | vs. Boston College, Oct. 24, 2009 |
| | Jim Seymour | 11 | at USC, Nov. 26, 1966 |
| | Jim Kelly | 11 | vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962 |
| 8. | Theo Riddick | 10 | at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010 |
| | Golden Tate | 10 | at Stanford, Nov. 28, 2009 |
| | Michael Floyd | 10 | vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009 |
| | Michael Floyd | 10 | vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 2008 |
| | Amaz Battle | 10 | vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002 |
| | Amaz Battle | 10 | vs. North Carolina State, Jan. 1, 2003 |
| | Tom Gatewood | 10 | at USC, Nov. 28, 1970 |
| | Tom Gatewood | 10 | vs. Michigan State, Oct. 4, 1969 |
| | Jim Seymour | 10 | at Michigan State, Oct. 26, 1968 |
| | Rhema McKnight | 10 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 2006 |

Receptions - Game (Sophomores)

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1. Jim Seymour | 13 | vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966 |
| 2. Jim Seymour | 11 | at USC, Nov. 26, 1966 |
| 3. Theo Riddick | 10 | at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010 |
| 4. Michael Floyd | 10 | vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009 |

RETURN OF THE MACK (EY) AWARD SEMIFINALIST

► Junior TE **Kyle Rudolph's** return for the 2010 season makes him the only member of the eight announced semifinalist's for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Rudolph was named John Mackey Tight End of the Week on Sept. 15 following his record-setting performance against Michigan.

- Rudolph underwent surgery on a torn hamstring on Oct. 15. He will miss the rest of the season.
- Prior to the injury, Rudolph had 28 receptions for 328 yards and three touchdowns this season.
- Rudolph was on pace to break Ken MacAfee's single-season school record for receptions by a tight end. Rudolph had 28 catches over Notre Dame's first six games in 2010 and was on pace for 56. MacAfee recorded 54 receptions in 1977. Rudolph also had 328 yards receiving through the halfway point of the season. He was on pace for 656 yards receiving, which would have been the second-most in school history for a tight end.
- Rudolph became the fourth Irish tight end to ever eclipse the 1,000-yard receiving barrier following a nine-yard catch in the first quarter against Pittsburgh.

Receptions – Season (Tight End)

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Ken MacAfee | 54 (1977) |
| 2. John Carlson | 47 (2006) |
| Anthony Fasano | 47 (2005) |
| 4. Tony Hunter | 42 (1982) |
| 5. John Carlson | 40 (2007) |
| 6. Ken MacAfee | 34 (1976) |
| 7. Kyle Rudolph | 33 (2009) |
| 8. Mark Bavaro | 32 (1984) |
| 9. Kyle Rudolph | 29 (2008) |
| 10. Kyle Rudolph | 28 (2010) |
| Tony Hunter | 28 (1981) |

Receptions – Career (Tight End)

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ken MacAfee | 128 (1974-77) |
| 2. John Carlson | 100 (2004-07) |
| 3. Anthony Fasano | 92 (2003-05) |
| 4. Kyle Rudolph | 90 (2008-) |
| 5. *Tony Hunter | 70 (1979-82) |
| Derek Brown | 62 (1988-91) |
| Dean Masztak | 62 (1978-81) |
| 8. Mark Bavaro | 55 (1981-84) |

*played TE only in 1981-82

Receiving Yards - Career (Tight End)

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ken MacAfee | 1759 (1974-77) |
| 2. Anthony Fasano | 1102 (2003-05) |
| 3. John Carlson | 1093 (2004-07) |
| 4. Kyle Rudolph | 1032 (2008-) |
| 5. Dean Masztak | 924 (1978-81) |
| 6. *Tony Hunter | 904 (1979-82) |
| 7. Derek Brown | 899 (1988-91) |
| 8. Mark Bavaro | 771 (1981-84) |

*played TE only in 1981-82

- Rudolph hauled in a two-yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Dayne Crist** with 6:26 remaining in the first quarter against Boston College to push the Irish lead to 14-0. The touchdown catch was Rudolph's third of the season and eighth of his career.
- Rudolph backed up his record setting day against Michigan with another top-notch effort at Michigan State. He matched his career-high of eight catches (established the week prior) for 80 yards and one touchdown.

► Rudolph ranked among the top five tight ends in the FBS in overall receptions, receiving yards, yards per reception, receiving yards per game and receptions per game before being sidelined for the rest of the 2010 season.

FBS TE Reception Leaders

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Michael Egnew, Missouri | 39 | 1. Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin | 391 |
| 2. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame | 28 | 2. Michael Egnew, Missouri | 350 |
| 3. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina | 27 | 3. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame | 328 |
| 4. Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin | 25 | 4. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic | 294 |
| Colin Franklin, Iowa State | 25 | 5. Colin Franklin, Iowa State | 279 |

FBS TE Receiving Yards Leaders

FBS TE Yards/Reception Leaders

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin | 15.64 | 1. Michael Egnew, Missouri | 70.0 |
| 2. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic | 13.36 | 2. Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin | 65.2 |
| 3. D.J. Williams, Arkansas | 11.77 | 3. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic | 58.8 |
| 4. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame | 11.71 | 4. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame | 54.7 |
| 5. Colin Franklin, Iowa State | 11.16 | 5. D.J. Williams, Arkansas | 51.8 |

FBS TE Receiving Yards/Game Leaders

FBS TE Reception/Game Leaders

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Michael Egnew, Missouri | 7.8 |
| 2. Zack Pinalto, North Carolina | 5.4 |
| 3. Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame | 4.7 |
| 4. Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic | 4.4 |
| D.J. Williams, Arkansas | 4.4 |

Note: All of the stats listed above reflect the first six weeks of this season.

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

Receiving Yards - Game (Tight End)

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

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

ARMANDO ALLEN JR., JACK OF ALL TRADES

- Notre Dame senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** has been one of the most versatile running backs in Irish history. Allen Jr. has not only rushed for 2,078 yards in his career, but hauled in 117 receptions for 809 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and another 113 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen Jr. has totaled 4,247 all-purpose yards in his career.
- Allen Jr. also ranks in the top 15 among all active players in all-purpose running plays (10th, 638), all-purpose running yards per play (15th, 6.66) and all-purpose running yards (15th, 4,247). He also ranks tied for 13th in two-point conversions made with two.
- Allen Jr. moved past Raghbir Ismail (4,187; 1988-90) into fifth-place on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list following a six-yard run early in the first quarter against Pittsburgh. He only trails Julius Jones (5,462; 1999-2003), Autry Denson (5,327; 1995-98), Allen Pinkett (5,259; 1982-85) and Tim Brown (5,024; 1984-87).

Most Career All-Purpose Yards

| | Total | Rush | Rec. | PR | KR | Years |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Julius Jones | 5462 | 3108 | 250 | 426 | 1678 | 1999-2003 |
| 2. Autry Denson | 5327 | 4318 | 432 | 273 | 304 | 1995-98 |
| 3. Allen Pinkett | 5259 | 4131 | 774 | - | 354 | 1982-85 |
| 4. Tim Brown | 5024 | 442 | 2493 | 476 | 1613 | 1984-87 |
| 5. Armando Allen Jr. | 4247 | 2078 | 809 | 113 | 1247 | 2007- |
| 6. Raghieb Ismail | 4187 | 1015 | 1565 | 336 | 1271 | 1988-90 |
| 7. Golden Tate | 4130 | 227 | 2707 | 287 | 909 | 2007-09 |
| 8. Darius Walker | 4065 | 3249 | 816 | - | - | 2004-06 |
| 9. Vagas Ferguson | 3838 | 3742 | 366 | - | - | 1976-79 |
| 10. Johnny Lattner | 3116 | 1724 | 581 | 307 | 376 | 1951-53 |

▶ Allen Jr. led the Irish in rushing in each of their first six games, but failed to do so last week against Western Michigan (an injury limited him to no yards rushing on three carries).

▶ Allen Jr. now ranks tied for 10th all-time in Notre Dame history in career carries (458). He also needs just 196 yards rushing to move into the top 10 all-time at Notre Dame in career rushing.

Attempts - Career

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Allen Pinkett | 889 (1982-85) |
| 2. Autry Denson | 854 (1995-98) |
| 3. Darius Walker | 693 (2004-06) |
| 4. Vagas Ferguson | 673 (1976-79) |
| 5. Julius Jones | 634 (1999-01, '03) |
| 6. Jerome Heavens | 590 (1975-78) |
| 7. Ryan Grant | 560 (2001-04) |
| 8. Phil Carter | 557 (1979-82) |
| 9. Neil Worden | 476 (1951-53) |
| 10. Armando Allen Jr. | 458 (2007-) |

Yards - Career

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Autry Denson, 1995-98 | 854 | 5.1 | 4318 |
| 2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 | 889 | 4.6 | 4131 |
| 3. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79 | 673 | 5.2 | 3472 |
| 4. Darius Walker, 2004-06 | 693 | 4.7 | 3249 |
| 5. Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03 | 634 | 4.8 | 3018 |
| 6. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78 | 590 | 4.5 | 2682 |
| 7. Phil Carter, 1979-82 | 557 | 4.3 | 2409 |
| 8. George Gipp, 1917-20 | 369 | 6.3 | 2341 |
| 9. Randy Kinder, 1993-96 | 404 | 5.7 | 2295 |
| 10. Tony Brooks, 1987-91 | 423 | 5.4 | 2274 |
| -- Armando Allen Jr., 2007- | 455 | 4.6 | 2078 |

▶ Allen Jr. registered a career-long 30-yard run on Notre Dame's opening touchdown drive against Boston College.

▶ Allen Jr. registered a six-yard rush before fumbling, but the yards moved him past Golden Tate (2007-09) on the all-time Notre Dame all-purpose yards list.

▶ Allen Jr. scored from two yards out to give Notre Dame a 31-13 lead with 4:39 remaining in the third quarter. The touchdown rush was Allen's second of the season and eighth of his career.

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

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

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

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

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

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

▶ Allen Jr. became the second running back in Notre Dame history to eclipse 100 career receptions. His 117 career receptions rank atop the all-time list for Notre Dame running backs. He eclipsed Darius Walker's (109, 2004-06) previous school record. Allen Jr. also ranks tied for fifth all-time in career receiving yards by an Irish running back.

Receptions - Career (Running Back)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Armando Allen Jr. | 117 (2007-) |
| 2. Darius Walker | 109 (2004-06) |
| 3. Allen Pinkett | 73 (1982-85) |
| 4. Bob Gladieux | 72 (1966-68) |
| 5. Joseph Heap | 71 (1951-54) |
| 6. Mark Green | 61 (1985-88) |
| 7. Autry Denson | 53 (1995-98) |
| 8. Jim Morse | 52 (1954-56) |
| 9. Marc Edwards | 46 (1993-96) |
| 10. Nick Eddy | 44 (1964-66) |

Receptions - Season (Running Back)

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

Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Joseph Heap | 1137 (1951-54) |
| 2. Bob Gladieux | 947 (1966-68) |
| 3. Jim Morse | 902 (1954-56) |
| 4. Darius Walker | 816 (2004-06) |
| 5. Armando Allen Jr. | 809 (2007-) |
| 6. Allen Pinkett | 774 (1982-85) |
| 7. Nick Eddy | 708 (1964-66) |
| 8. Bob Scarpitto | 616 (1958-60) |
| 9. John Lattner | 613 (1951-53) |
| 10. Mark Green | 611 (1985-88) |

WILLIAMS, NEAL IN INK

▶ Senior NG **Ian Williams** and senior LB **Kerry Neal** each played in their 44th career game last week. They are the only two Irish players to see action in every game since 2007.

THE JACKSON FIVE

▶ Freshman WR **Bennett Jackson** has registered seven tackles on special teams, including five on kickoff return. The seven total special teams tackles ranks second-best on the team (only Steve Filer with eight has more). Jackson's five kickoff return tackles also ranks second to Filer's total of seven.

▶ He recorded four solo stops in his Irish debut against Purdue and added another tackle against Michigan.

▶ Jackson raced 43 yards on his first career kickoff return, the longest return of the season for Notre Dame, against Boston College. He finished the game with 111 yards on four kickoff returns, good for a 27.8 yard average.

TJ JONES MAKING AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

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

▶ Jones hooked up with junior QB **Dayne Crist** for 37 yards to help set up a Notre Dame field goal in the second quarter against Pittsburgh. The 37-yard grab was the second longest of Jones' brief career. He had a 53-yard touchdown catch against Michigan on Sept. 11.

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

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

WALLS QUITE STURDY

► Irish senior CB **Darrin Walls** registered a pass break-up against Boston College. He now has 19 career PBU's, which ranks tied for seventh all-time in Notre Dame history. He is tied with Thomas O'Leary (1965-67).

Passes Broken Up - Career

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Clarence Ellis | 32 (1969-71) |
| 2. | Luther Bradley | 27 (1973-77) |
| 3. | Shane Walton | 25 (1999-02) |
| 4. | Dave Waymer | 22 (1976-79) |
| 5. | Todd Lyght | 20.5 (1987-90) |
| 6. | Ralph Stepaniak | 20 (1969-71) |
| 7. | Darrin Walls | 19 (2006-) |
| | Thomas O'Leary | 19 (1965-67) |
| 9. | Vontez Duff | 18 (2000-03) |
| 10. | Dave Duerson | 16 (1979-82) |

PRINCE SHEMBO STARTING TO MAKE A ROYAL IMPRESSION

► Freshman LB **Prince Shembo** had just three tackles, including half a tackle for loss, in Notre Dame's first four games of the season. The rookie linebacker then recorded 2.5 sacks, a forced fumble and quarterback hurry in the two games against Boston College and Pittsburgh.

► Shembo picked up his first career sack and forced fumble on the same play late in the third quarter against Boston College. He added a second sack in the fourth quarter.

► Shembo registered a quarterback hurry and half sack in the victory over Pittsburgh.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNIVERSARY

► The 2010 football season marks the 80th anniversary of the opening of fabled Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish have played 417 games in that facility to date and own a 309-103-5 (.747) record in the "House that Rockne Built."

► The Irish are 3-2 in Notre Dame Stadium in 2010, running their home record to 113-44-1 (.718) over the last 25 years.

► The most wins in a season by the Irish at home is seven by the 1988 national championship team and the longest home winning streak in Notre Dame football history is 28 games (from 11/21/42 through 9/30/50).

► In 1955, the stadium's 25th anniversary, Notre Dame went 8-2 on the season for coach Terry Brennan, including a 4-0 home record. The Irish turned in a 9-2-1 overall record, and a 5-0 home mark, to commemorate Notre Dame Stadium's 50th anniversary in 1980. In 2005, the stadium's 75th anniversary, the Irish went 9-3 overall, participated in the Fiesta Bowl and went 4-2 at home.

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

► Notre Dame is 102-15-5 in season openers, but have they been foretelling of the season ahead? Take a look:

► The 101 seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish went on to post winning records 92 times (91.1%), with four losing seasons and five .500 records.

► The 15 seasons the Irish lost their opener, the Irish posted winning records six times and a losing mark eight times (with one .500 season).

► The five seasons Notre Dame registered a tie in its opener, the Irish had four winning records and one losing record.

WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

► The meeting earlier this season between Notre Dame and Michigan State marked the 21st time in school history the Irish have faced the Spartans the week following the Michigan game.

► Notre Dame is 8-3 against the Spartans following a victory over the Wolverines, 5-4 following a defeat and 1-0 following a tie.

► The Irish have knocked off Michigan and Michigan State in consecutive weeks eight different times (1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 2002 and 2004).

► Notre Dame has dropped both rivalry games four times (1986, 2003, 2007 and 2010).

► Overall, the Irish are 14-7 against the Spartans the week after playing Michigan.

► Notre Dame has faced Michigan 38 times in the series history and 15 of the meetings have come during the second week of the regular season. The Irish are 6-8-1 all-time when playing the Wolverines in week two.

► Notre Dame has opened its season with Purdue on eight occasions. The Irish hold a 7-1 record in those season-opening meetings with the Boilermakers. Only two other programs, Michigan and Northwestern, have opened against Notre Dame more often than Purdue.

► Here are the top five programs in terms of season-opening opponents for the Irish.

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

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

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

WALK-ON PLAYERS JOIN THE IRISH SQUAD THIS FALL

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

ROSTER CHANGES

► Eight returning veterans have changed jersey numbers for the 2010 season. Junior DE **Ethan Johnson** will don No. 90, sophomore WR **Robby Toma** will sport No. 19, junior DE **Hafis Williams** will wear No. 94, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** will don No. 6, senior TE/FB **Bobby Burger** will sport No. 41 and senior K **Brandon Walker** will wear No. 96.

► Junior S **Chris Salvi** changed to the No. 24 prior to the Pittsburgh game. He had worn No. 33 over Notre Dame's first five games of the season.

► Junior C **Mike Golic Jr.** did wear No. 49 on occasion in the victory over Western Michigan to be considered an eligible receiver. Golic also wore his standard No. 57 jersey.

► Senior K **David Ruffer** changed to the No. 97 two weeks into fall camp after wearing No. 48 during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

► Notre Dame sophomore OT **Zack Martin** and sophomore WR **Robby Toma** each had their first names incorrectly listed in 2009. Martin's first name is correctly spelled Zack (not Zach) and Toma's first name is correctly spelled Robby (not Roby).

► Notre Dame freshman WR Tai-ler Jones will be listed as **TJ Jones**.

► A trio of Irish players underwent position changes during spring practice. Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** moved from running back and senior LB **Steve Paskorz** returned to the position after two years at fullback. Senior OT **Lane Clelland** opened spring practice at defensive end, but has since returned to his original position.

THREE STUDENT-ATHLETES APPROVED FOR FIFTH YEAR

► Three seniors on the University of Notre Dame football team were approved to return for a fifth year by the school's Faculty Board on Athletics.

► C **Dan Wenger**, OG **Chris Stewart** and CB **Barry Gallup Jr.** have already graduated. Wenger and Gallup are enrolled in the graduate studies program, while Stewart is a first-year law student at Notre Dame.

RECRUITING CLASS OF 2010 FINISHES AT 20

► Twenty high school seniors will have their names added to the University of Notre Dame's football roster and begin playing for the Irish in 2010.

► The 20 student-athletes represent 11 different states - California (two), Colorado, Florida (three), Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois (two), Indiana, Kentucky (two), New Jersey, North Carolina (two) and Ohio (four).

► As listed by position, Notre Dame added four wide receivers (Austin Collinsworth, TJ Jones, Bennett Jackson, Daniel Smith), four linebackers (Kendall Moore, Prince Shembo, Danny Spond, Justin Utupo), three quarterbacks (Andrew Hendrix, Luke Massa, Tommy Rees), two defensive ends (Bruce Heggie, Kona Schwenke), two offensive tackles (Christian Lombard, Tate Nichols), one defensive back (Lo Wood), one running back (Cameron Roberson), one tight end (Alex Welch) and one nose guard (Louis Nix III).

Irish Among National Leaders in 2010

| Category | Rank | Stat | National Leader | Stat |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Rushing Offense | 97 | 113.00 | Air Force | 346.86 |
| Passing Offense | 18 | 286.57 | Hawaii | 402.43 |
| Total Offense | 50 | 399.57 | Oregon | 567.00 |
| Scoring Offense | 68 | 27.14 | Oregon | 54.33 |
| Rushing Defense | 41 | 130.14 | Boise State | 59.33 |
| Pass Efficiency Defense | 49 | 120.40 | Nebraska | 80.41 |
| Total Defense | 82 | 385.86 | Boise State | 210.17 |
| Scoring Defense | 53 | 23.00 | TCU | 9.29 |
| Net Punting | 37 | 37.87 | Pittsburgh | 44.83 |
| Punt Returns | 55 | 8.50 | Maryland | 24.61 |
| Kickoff Returns | 74 | 21.00 | Utah | 29.21 |
| Turnover Margin | 57 | .14 | Army | 1.57 |
| Pass Defense | 102 | 255.71 | Nebraska | 117.00 |
| Passing Efficiency | 61 | 130.33 | Boise State | 188.11 |
| Sacks | 27 | 2.71 | Florida State | 4.29 |
| Tackles For Loss | 50 | 6.29 | Miami (Fla.) | 9.50 |
| Sacks Allowed | 70 | 2.14 | Boise State | .17 |
| Rushing | | | | |
| Armando Allen Jr. | 77th | 64.00 | | |
| Passing Efficiency | | | | |
| Dayne Crist | 49th | 132.96 | | |
| Total Offense | | | | |
| Dayne Crist | 28th | 267.86 | | |
| Receptions Per Game | | | | |
| Michael Floyd | 21st | 6.29 | | |
| Theo Riddick | 42nd | 5.43 | | |
| Kyle Rudolph | t-67th | 4.67 | | |
| Receiving Yards Per Game | | | | |
| Michael Floyd | 19th | 89.14 | | |
| Theo Riddick | 92nd | 58.00 | | |
| Punting | | | | |
| Ben Turk | 85th | 38.46 | | |
| Kickoff Returns | | | | |
| Bennett Jackson | t-61st | 23.89 | | |
| Field Goals | | | | |
| David Ruffer | t-13th | 1.71 | | |
| Scoring | | | | |
| David Ruffer | t-47th | 8.00 | | |
| Sacks Per Game | | | | |
| Darius Fleming | t-84th | 0.50 | | |
| Ethan Johnson | t-84th | 0.50 | | |
| Tackles Per Game | | | | |
| Manti Te'o | 10th | 11.29 | | |

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL—A FAMILY AFFAIR

► The **Golic** family is one of just several father-son combinations who have played for Notre Dame represented on the 2010 Irish roster. Mike Sr. earned four monograms at Notre Dame from 1981-84, while **Mike Jr.** is a junior OL and **Jake** is a sophomore TE. In addition to their father, Mike and Jake's two uncles also played for the Irish. Bob was not only a four-year monogram winner from 1975-78, but he was a two-time All-American and helped the Irish to the 1977 National Title. Greg earned a pair of monograms in 1981 and 1983.

► Irish junior QB **Nate Montana** is the son of NFL Hall of Famer and four-time Super Bowl Champion Joe (1975, 1977-78). The elder Montana helped Notre Dame to the 1977 National Championship.

► Other current Notre Dame players whose fathers also played for the Irish include senior TE **Bobby Burger** (Bob, 1978-80), senior LB **Brian Smith** (Chris, 1981-84) and freshman WR **TJ Jones** (Andre, 1987-90).

NFL HAS LARGE INFLUENCE ON NOTRE DAME ROSTER

► Several players also have family connections with the National Football League.

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

► Junior OL **Mike Jr.** and sophomore TE **Jake Golic's** father Mike Sr. played in the NFL for the Houston Oilers (1986-87), Philadelphia Eagles (1987-92) and Miami Dolphins (1993). Their uncle, Bob, also played in the NFL for the New England Patriots (1979-81), Cleveland Browns (1982-88) and Los Angeles Raiders (1989-92).

► Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include sophomore OG **Alex Bullard** (Louis, Seattle Seahawks, 1978-80), freshman WR **Austin Collinsworth** (Chris, Cincinnati Bengals, 1981-88) and junior ILB **Anthony McDonald** (Mike, Los Angeles Rams, Detroit Lions, 1983-92) and sophomore K **Nick Tausch** (Terry, Minnesota Vikings, San Francisco, 1982-89).

► Junior ILB **David Posluszny's** brother Paul has played in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills since 2007.

► Sophomore P **Ben Turk** has two uncles that have played in the NFL. Matt is currently the punter for the Houston Texans (2007-10), but has also suited up for the St. Louis Rams (1996), Miami Dolphins (2000-01, 2003-05), New York Jets (2002) and Washington Redskins (1995-99). Dan played 15 years in the NFL for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1985-86), Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1987-88), Los Angeles Raiders (1989-94), Oakland Raiders (1995-96) and Washington Redskins (1997-99).

NOTRE DAME EXCELS IN THE CLASSROOM

► The University of Notre Dame and University of Miami shared the American Football Coaches Association's 2009 Academic Achievement Award, which is presented by the Touchdown Club of Memphis. Notre Dame and Miami recorded a 100 percent graduation rate for members of its freshman football student-athlete class of 2002. This is the eighth honor for Notre Dame.

► Notre Dame has been recognized 28 of 29 years the award has been presented, the most of any school in the nation. Notre Dame has won the overall award eight times with the most recent coming in 2007. Notre Dame also won the overall award in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 2001 and 2007. In 1988, Notre Dame became the only school to win the Academic Achievement Award and the National Championship in the same year.

OFFICIAL BRIAN KELLY RADIO SHOW

► The **Brian Kelly** Radio Show began Sept. 2 — and University of Notre Dame football fans can watch the show live on the Notre Dame campus or listen on one of four radio outlets. Kelly will appear at all 12 shows at Legends on the campus, just south of Notre Dame Stadium. The show will air from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET. Audio outlets include WSBT 960AM in South Bend, www.und.com, WXNT 1430 AM in Indianapolis, and Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. WSBT, WXNT and und.com will carry the show live; Sirius/XM will carry it Friday evenings at 8pm on Sirius channel 122 and XM channel 143.

► Dates for the shows are Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; and Nov. 11, 18 and 22.

► Hosted by Jack Nolan, the Brian Kelly Radio Show is a production of Notre Dame Sports Properties.

INSIDE NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL WITH BRIAN KELLY (TELEVISION SHOW)

► Taped on Sunday afternoons, Inside Notre Dame Football will feature a recap of the week's contest, Notre Dame player features and more. The show can be seen locally Sunday evenings on WNDU-TV following the late local news. It will also re-air on WNDU-TV the following Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. as well as 90 minutes prior to kickoff of Notre Dame home games. All shows can also be viewed on www.und.com beginning on Monday of each week. Inside Notre Dame Football airs on a total of 25 affiliates nationwide reaching nearly 67 million households.

THE OFFICIAL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POSTGAME SHOW

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

2010 FOOTBALL PEP RALLIES

► The traditional, season-opening Dillon Hall pep rally was held on Friday, Sept. 3, in front of Dillon Hall on the South Quad of the University of Notre Dame campus. That rally drew a crowd of 14,000 students and fans.

► The Sept. 10 rally prior to the home game against Michigan and the Oct. 8 rally prior to the home game with Pittsburgh were held at Irish Green, south of the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center on the very south edge of campus.

► The Notre Dame-Stanford rally on Sept. 24 was held indoors at Purcell Pavilion in the Joyce Center.

► A Notre Dame-Boston College students-only rally was held on Oct. 1, prior to the Irish road game at Boston College, at Stepan Center.

► The Notre Dame-Western Michigan rally on Oct. 15 was held held at Irish Green.

► The sites for the other Friday home-game pep rallies - Oct. 29 (Tulsa) and Nov. 12 (Utah) - will be determined at a later date.

► Rallies are expected to be held from 6:30-7:00 p.m. All pep rallies are free of charge. Outdoor rallies are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

NOTRE DAME KICKOFF LUNCHEONS

► There's a whole new look to the Notre Dame Football Kickoff Luncheons held on the Friday prior to each Irish football home game.

► The luncheons will still be held in the north dome of the Joyce Center - but there will be a different master of ceremonies each week, there's a brand new set on stage, and luncheon guests will have the chance to ask questions of Irish head coach **Brian Kelly**.

► Guests from week to week will include a selection of Irish players and assistant coaches in addition to Kelly, as well as other special guests.

► WHME sports director Bob Nagle will coordinate three luncheon guests each week that each will ask a question on a live basis of Notre Dame's head coach.

► Tickets remain on sale for two luncheons for the 2010 season. Those events are slated for noon ET on Oct. 29 (Tulsa), and Nov. 12 (Utah) in the north dome (field house) of the Joyce Center.

► Tickets are \$23 each and can be ordered by writing to Athletics Business Office, 112 Joyce Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 456556. Checks can be made payable to University of Notre Dame. There is a \$3 handling fee per order. There are 10 seats per table. There's also a ticket order form available on und.com.

NOTRE DAME STADIUM SCULPTURES

► Four of Notre Dame's head football coaches, all of whom won at least one national title, are immortalized in sculpture form on the University's campus. Prior to the 2010 season, the four statues were moved to their new locations directly outside four of Notre Dame Stadium's six entrances -- and each gate was renamed in honor of the corresponding legendary coach.

► **Knute Rockne** (1924, 1929, 1930) - North Tunnel, Knute Rockne Tunnel; **Ara Parseghian** (1966, 1973) - Gate B, Ara Parseghian Gate; **Frank Leahy** (1943, 1946, 1947, 1949) - Gate C, Frank Leahy Gate; **Lou Holtz** (1988) - Gate D, Lou Holtz gate.

► In addition, the University recognized **Dan Devine**, coach of the 1977 national championship team, by renaming Gate A in his honor.

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

► NBC Sports' broadcast of the Sept. 11 Michigan-Notre Dame was the most-watched game featuring those two teams on NBC in 16 years and the most-watched Notre Dame on NBC game against any team in five years. In addition, the average viewership and rating for the first two Notre Dame on NBC games this season are the best in four years.

► The Michigan-Notre Dame game was watched by 7.0 million viewers, making it the most-watched game on NBC between the two teams since September 10, 1994, when the Wolverines were ranked No. 6 and the Irish No. 3. It was also the most-watched Notre Dame game on NBC since October 15, 2005, when the then-No. 9 Irish hosted No. 1 USC.

► The game was also the third-most watched Michigan-Notre Dame game ever on NBC (10.1 million, 1994; 7.3 million, 1992) and the 12th most-watched Notre Dame on NBC game ever.

► The game generated a 4.5/10 rating and share, the highest for a game against Michigan in eight years (Sept. 14, 2002, 4.6/12) and highest for a Notre Dame on NBC game against any team in four years (Sept. 9, 2006, Penn State, 4.7/11).

► Notre Dame on NBC is averaging 5.4 million viewers and a 3.5/4 rating for the first two games of the 2010 season, the best average in both categories since 2006 (6.5 million; 4.5/11) when the Irish began their home season by hosting No. 19 Penn State and No. 11 Michigan.

► NBC Sports' broadcast of the Purdue-Notre Dame season opener on September 4 was up 74 percent and 69 percent in viewers and ratings, respectively.

NOTRE DAME ALUMNI SUPPORT TOPS IN THE NATION

► Notre Dame is widely known for the support of its fans. The alumni have a lot to do with that support, and they back that up with their check books. According to research by US News & World Report, the Irish rank first in the nation in alumni giving among schools that have a Division I football program.

► Notre Dame has an alumni giving rate of 44 percent, while other 2010 foes USC (43%), Stanford (34%) and Boston College (26%) all rank among the top 10.

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

Individual Career Bests

RUSHING

Armando Allen Jr.

Attempts: 24, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
Yards: 139, at Michigan (Sept. 12, 2009)
TDs: 1, eight times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Long: 30, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)

Dayne Crist

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

Jonas Gray

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

Robert Hughes

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

Nate Montana

Attempts: 5, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 23, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 10, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Theo Riddick

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

Cierre Wood

Attempts: 11, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 99, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 39, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

PASSING

Dayne Crist

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

Nate Montana

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

Tommy Rees

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

John Goodman

Attempts: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Completions: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 32, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 32, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

RECEIVING

Armando Allen Jr.

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

Tyler Eifert

Catches: 4, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 72, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 39, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

Michael Floyd

Catches: 10, twice (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
Yards: 189, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)
TDs: 3, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 88, vs. Nevada (Sept. 5, 2009)

John Goodman

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

Jonas Gray

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

Robert Hughes

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

TJ Jones

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

Duval Kamara

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

Mike Ragone

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

Theo Riddick

Catches: 10, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 128, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Long: 37, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Kyle Rudolph

Catches: 8, twice (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
Yards: 164, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, eight times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Long: 95, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Robby Toma

Catches: 2, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
Yards: 13, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
TDs: None
Long: 11, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

Cierre Wood

Catches: 3, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
Yards: 29, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 18, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

DEFENSE

Robert Blanton

Tackles: 8, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
Solos: 7, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
Assists: 4, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
TFLs: 2.0, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Sacks: 1.0, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
INTs: 1, five times (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)

Carlo Calabrese

Tackles: 10, twice (last at Boston College, Oct. 2, 2010)
Solos: 8, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Assists: 7, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TFLs: 3.5, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Sacks: 1.5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
INTs: None
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: None

Sean Cwynar

Tackles: 5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
Solos: 1, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
Assists: 4, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TFLs: 1.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: 1, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
FR: None
PBUs: None

Individual Career Bests

Steve Filer

Tackles: 4, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 Solos: 2, three times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
 TFLs: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: None

Darius Fleming

Tackles: 7, vs. Navy (Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 4, three times (last at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
 TFLs: 3.0, at Purdue (Sept. 26, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Michigan State, Sept. 18, 2010
 INTs: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
 FF: 1, at Michigan (Sept. 12, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Gary Gray

Tackles: 9, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Solos: 8, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
 Assists: 4, vs. USC (Oct. 17, 2009)
 TFLs: 1.0, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 Sacks: None
 INTs: 1, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 FF: 1, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)

Ethan Johnson

Tackles: 6, vs. Connecticut (Nov. 21, 2009)
 Solos: 5, at USC (Nov. 29, 2008)
 Assists: 4, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 Sacks: 2.0, twice (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 PBUs: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 20, 2008)

Kapron Lewis-Moore

Tackles: 7, twice (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 4, four times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Assists: 4, twice (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 INTs: None
 FF: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 FR: 1, twice (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 PBUs: None

Zeke Motta

Tackles: 11, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Solos: 5, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 Assists: 6, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 TFLs: 1.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
 Sacks: 0.5, vs. Washington State (Oct. 31, 2009)
 INTs: 1, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: 1, vs. Stanford (Sept. 25, 2010)
 PBUs: 1, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)

Kerry Neal

Tackles: 7, two times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Solos: 5, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Assists: 5, twice (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Washington (Oct. 3, 2009)
 Sacks: 1.0, five times (last vs. Washington, Oct. 3, 2009)
 INTs: 1, vs. San Diego State (Sept. 6, 2008)
 FF: None
 FR: 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 PBUs: 1, five times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Jamoris Slaughter

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

Brian Smith

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

Harrison Smith

Tackles: 13, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)
 Solos: 7, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 Assists: 7, two times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
 TFLs: 2.0, twice (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
 Sacks: 2.0, at Washington (Oct. 25, 2008)
 INTs: 1, twice (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)
 FF: 1, vs. Boston College (Oct. 24, 2009)
 FR: None
 PBUs: 2, three times (last vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 9, 2010)

Manti Te'o

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

Darrin Walls

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

Ian Williams

Tackles: 11, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 Solos: 5, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Assists: 9, vs. Navy (Nov. 3, 2007)
 TFLs: 2.0, vs. Pittsburgh (Nov. 1, 2008)
 Sacks: 0.5, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
 INTs: 1, twice (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)
 FF: None
 FR: None
 PBUs: 1, three times (last vs. Purdue, Sept. 4, 2010)

**2010 Irish
Honors/Awards**

Armando Allen Jr. – Sr. – RB

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

Chris Badger – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #62 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Robert Blanton – Jr. – CB

- ▶ #35 CB (Phil Steele)

Dayne Crist – Jr. – QB

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

Darius Fleming – Jr. – LB

- ▶ #19 OLB (Phil Steele)

Michael Floyd – Jr. – WR

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

Andrew Hendrix – Fr. – QB

- ▶ #12 freshman QB (Phil Steele)

Bennett Jackson – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #49 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Ethan Johnson – Jr. – DT

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

TJ Jones – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #20 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Duval Kamara – Jr. – WR

- ▶ #32 draft eligible WR (Phil Steele)

Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr. – DE

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

Christian Lombard – Fr. – OL

- ▶ #14 freshman OL (Phil Steele)

Kendall Moore – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #27 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Kerry Neal – Sr. – DE

- ▶ #60 draft eligible DE (Phil Steele)

Louis Nix – Fr. – DT

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

Cameron Roberson – Fr. – RB

- ▶ #36 freshman RB (Phil Steele)

Trevor Robinson – Jr. – OL

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

Kyle Rudolph – Jr. – TE

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

Kona Schwenke – Fr. – DL

- ▶ #56 freshman DL (Phil Steele)

Prince Shembo – Fr. LB

- ▶ #36 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Brian Smith – Sr. – LB

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

Daniel Smith – Fr. – WR

- ▶ #61 freshman WR (Phil Steele)

Harrison Smith – Jr. – S

- ▶ #11 SS (Phil Steele)

Danny Spond – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #32 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Christ Stewart – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #8 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

Nick Tausch – So. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Watch List

Manti Te'o – So. – LB

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

Justin Utopo – Fr. – LB

- ▶ #52 freshman LB (Phil Steele)

Darrin Walls – Sr. – CB

- ▶ #72 CB (Phil Steele)

Dan Wenger – Sr. – OL

- ▶ #16 draft eligible C (Phil Steele)

Ian Williams – Sr. – DT

- ▶ #16 draft eligible DT (Phil Steele)

Lo Wood – Fr. – DB

- ▶ #65 freshman DB (Phil Steele)

Position Groups

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

Team Rankings

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

**2010 Notre Dame
Football Media Information**

Interview requests and media access for the 2010 Notre Dame football team are administered by lead football contact Brian Hardin and assistant football contact Michael Bertsch.

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BRIAN KELLY AVAILABILITY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY - 2:00 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at LaBar Practice Complex

THURSDAY - 2:00 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at Guglielmino Athletics Complex

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

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

NOTRE DAME PLAYER TELECONFERENCE

- ▶ Due to fall break and Notre Dame's weekly practice schedule adjustment, there will not be Irish player teleconference for the Navy week.

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

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

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

PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

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

All interviews with Notre Dame assistant coaches/players will take place at approximately 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of game week at the LaBar Practice Complex. There is no availability for players or assistant coaches on Monday, Thursday and Friday of each game week.

WEEKLY INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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| <p>Sunday Brian Kelly Conference Call: 2:00-2:15 p.m. Deadline For Week's Interview Requests: 5:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Monday Nothing</p> | <p>Tuesday Brian Kelly Press Conference: Noon-12:45 p.m. Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday Kelly/Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 2:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Thursday Kelly Post Practice: 2:00 p.m. (Gug Auditorium)</p> | <p>Friday Home Games: Nothing Away Games: Nothing this week.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">All Times Eastern</p> |

**Notre Dame Football
Roster Information**

| NUMERICAL | | | ALPHABETICAL | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| No. | Name | Pos | No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown/Previous School |
| 1 | Deion Walker | WR | 5 | ***Allen Jr., Armando | RB | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes |
| 2 | Darrin Walls | CB | 27 | Banks, E.J. | CB | 5-11 | 182 | So. | Pittsburgh, PA/Montour |
| 3 | Michael Floyd | WR | 68 | Belcher, John+ | LS/DL | 5-11 | 235 | Sr. | Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central |
| 4 | Gary Gray | CB | 12 | **Blanton, Robert | CB | 6-1 | 192 | Jr. | Matthews, NC/Butler |
| 5 | Armando Allen Jr. | RB | 63 | Botsford, Steve+ | OLB | 6-2 | 225 | Sr. | Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator |
| 5 | Manti Te'o | LB | 72 | Bullard, Alex | OG | 6-3 | 295 | So. | Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy |
| 6 | Theo Riddick | WR | 41 | *Burger, Bobby+ | FB/TE | 6-2 | 248 | Sr. | Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle |
| 7 | TJ Jones | WR | 44 | Calabrese, Carlo | ILB | 6-1 | 240 | So. | Verona, NJ/Verona |
| 8 | Kendall Moore | ILB | 15 | Castello, Brian+ | QB | 6-2 | 210 | Sr. | Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley |
| 9 | Kyle Rudolph | TE | 52 | *Cave, Braxton | C | 6-3 | 301 | Jr. | Mishawaka, IN/Penn |
| 10 | Dayne Crist | QB | 73 | Clelland, Lane | OT | 6-5 | 297 | Jr. | Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School |
| 12 | Robert Blanton | CB | 28 | Collinsworth, Austin | WR | 6-1 | 195 | Fr. | Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands |
| 12 | Andrew Hendrix | QB | 29 | Coughlin, Patrick+ | RB | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice |
| 13 | Tommy Rees | QB | 60 | *Cowart, Jordan | LS | 6-2 | 215 | So. | Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 13 | Danny Spond | OLB | 10 | *Crist, Dayne | QB | 6-4 | 235 | Jr. | Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame |
| 14 | Luke Massa | QB | 98 | *Cwynar, Sean | DE | 6-4 | 280 | Jr. | McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic |
| 15 | Brian Castello | QB | 75 | *Dever, Taylor | OT | 6-5 | 297 | Sr. | Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union |
| 15 | Dan McCarthy | S | 80 | Eifert, Tyler | TE | 6-6 | 242 | So. | Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger |
| 16 | Nate Montana | QB | 46 | **Filer, Steve | OLB | 6-3 | 235 | Jr. | Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel |
| 17 | Zeke Motta | S | 37 | Fitzpatrick, Nick+ | WR | 5-8 | 160 | So. | Mishawaka, IN/Marian |
| 17 | Matthew Mulvey | QB | 62 | Flavin, Bill+ | OC/LS | 6-3 | 260 | Sr. | Darien, IL/Benet Academy |
| 18 | Duval Kamara | WR | 45 | **Fleming, Darius | OLB | 6-2 | 247 | Jr. | Chicago, IL/St. Rita |
| 19 | Robby Toma | WR | 3 | **Floyd, Michael | WR | 6-3 | 227 | Jr. | St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall |
| 20 | Cierre Wood | RB | 48 | Fox, Dan | OLB | 6-3 | 230 | So. | Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius |
| 21 | Barry Gallup Jr. | CB | 42 | *Franco, Dan+ | WR | 5-10 | 188 | Sr. | Granger, IN/Clay |
| 22 | Harrison Smith | S | 47 | Frantz, Jonathan+ | LB | 6-2 | 211 | Jr. | Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius |
| 23 | Lo Wood | CB | 21 | **Gallup Jr., Barry | CB | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill |
| 24 | Chris Salvi | S | 29 | Garcia, Michael+ | S | 6-2 | 198 | Sr. | Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's |
| 25 | Jonas Gray | RB | 88 | Golic, Jake | TE | 6-4 | 235 | So. | West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic |
| 26 | Jamoris Slaughter | S | 57 | Golic Jr., Mike | C | 6-3 | 290 | Jr. | West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic |
| 27 | E.J. Banks | CB | 81 | *Goodman, John | WR | 6-3 | 207 | Jr. | Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger |
| 27 | Derry Herlihy | RB | 4 | **Gray, Gary | CB | 5-11 | 190 | Sr. | Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast |
| 28 | Austin Collinsworth | WR | 25 | **Gray, Jonas | RB | 5-10 | 230 | Jr. | Pontiac, MI/Detroit Country Day |
| 29 | Patrick Coughlin | RB | 37 | Grieco, Mike+ | P | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. | Glen Elyn, IL/St. Ignatius |
| 29 | Michael Garcia | S | 38 | Gurries, Christopher+ | WR | 5-10 | 186 | Sr. | Reno, NV/Bishop Manoque |
| 30 | Steve Paskorz | ILB | 93 | Heggie, Bruce | DE | 6-5 | 250 | Fr. | Sorrento, FL/Mount Dora |
| 30 | James Redshaw | CB | 12 | Hendrix, Andrew | QB | 6-2 | 218 | Fr. | Cincinnati, OH/Moeller |
| 31 | Cameron Roberson | RB | 27 | Herlihy, Derry+ | RB | 6-0 | 198 | Sr. | Houston, TX/St. John's |
| 33 | Robert Hughes | RB/FB | 65 | Hernandez, Mike+ | OG | 6-2 | 275 | Jr. | Pasadena, CA/Loyola |
| 35 | Andrew Plaska | CB | 33 | ***Hughes, Robert | RB/FB | 5-11 | 245 | Sr. | Chicago, IL/Hubbard |
| 35 | Ben Turk | P | 86 | Jackson, Bennett | WR | 6-0 | 172 | Fr. | Hazlet, NJ/Raritan |
| 36 | David Posluszny | ILB | 90 | **Johnson, Ethan | DE | 6-4 | 285 | Jr. | Portland, OR/Lincoln |
| 37 | Mike Grieco | P | 7 | Jones, TJ | WR | 5-11 | 187 | Fr. | Gainesville, GA/Gainesville |
| 37 | Nick Fitzpatrick | WR | 18 | ***Kamara, Duval | WR | 6-4 | 225 | Sr. | Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken |
| 38 | Chris Gurries | WR | 50 | Kavanagh, Ryan+ | LS | 6-3 | 200 | Jr. | West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.) |
| 39 | Ryan Sheehan | CB | 89 | *Lewis-Moore, Kapron | DE | 6-4 | 283 | Jr. | Weatherford, TX/Weatherford |
| 40 | Thomas Smith | S | 42 | Lezynski, Nick+ | CB | 5-9 | 180 | Sr. | Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School |
| 40 | Nick Tausch | K | 74 | Lombard, Christian | OT | 6-5 | 290 | Fr. | Inverness, IL/Fremd |
| 41 | Bobby Burger | TE/FB | 71 | Mahoney, Dennis+ | OT | 6-7 | 289 | Jr. | Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School |
| 42 | Dan Franco | WR | 69 | Marek, Joe+ | DE | 6-2 | 225 | So. | St. Paul MN/Cretin-Derham Hall |
| 42 | Nick Lezynski | CB | 70 | Martin, Zack | OT | 6-4 | 290 | So. | Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard |
| 43 | Romano, Joe | DB | 14 | Massa, Luke | QB | 6-4 | 215 | Fr. | Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier |
| 44 | Carlo Calabrese | ILB | 15 | McCarthy, Dan | S | 6-2 | 205 | Jr. | Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney |
| 45 | Darius Fleming | OLB | 54 | *McDonald, Anthony | ILB | 6-2 | 238 | Jr. | Burbank, CA/Notre Dame |
| 46 | Steve Filer | OLB | 16 | Montana, Nate | QB | 6-4 | 215 | Jr. | Concord, CA/De La Salle |
| 47 | Jonathan Frantz | LB | 8 | Moore, Kendall | ILB | 6-1 | 239 | Fr. | Raleigh, NC/Southeast Raleigh |
| 48 | Dan Fox | OLB | 17 | *Motta, Zeke | S | 6-2 | 210 | So. | Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach |
| 50 | Ryan Kavanagh | LS | 17 | Mulvey, Matthew+ | QB | 6-2 | 191 | Jr. | Del Mar, CA/LaJolla |
| 50 | Sean Oxley | ILB | 56 | ***Neal, Kerry | OLB | 6-2 | 245 | Sr. | Bunn, NC/Bunn |
| 51 | Dan Wenger | C | 99 | Newman, Brandon | NG | 6-0 | 300 | Jr. | Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park |
| 52 | Braxton Cave | C | 64 | Nichols, Tate | OT | 6-8 | 303 | Fr. | Walton, KY/Ryle |

Notre Dame Football
Roster Information

ALPHABETICAL (CONT.)

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. [^] | Hometown/Previous School |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|-----|------------------|---|
| 67 | Nix III, Louis | NG | 6-3 | 350 | Fr. | Jacksonville, FL/Raines |
| 76 | *Nuss, Andrew | OG | 6-5 | 297 | Sr. | Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge |
| 91 | Nwankwo, Emeka | DE | 6-4 | 290 | Sr. | N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep |
| 50 | Oxley, Sean+ | ILB | 6-2 | 227 | Jr. | Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake |
| 30 | *Paskorz, Steve | ILB | 6-1 | 246 | Sr. | Allison Park, PA/Hampton |
| 35 | Plaska, Andrew+ | CB | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | Zeeland, MI/Zeeland West |
| 36 | *Posluszny, David | ILB | 6-0 | 235 | Jr. | Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell |
| 61 | Quintana, Martin+ | DE | 6-0 | 232 | Sr. | Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph |
| 83 | **Ragone, Mike | TE | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. | Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic |
| 30 | Redshaw, James+ | CB | 5-9 | 186 | Sr. | North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin |
| 13 | Rees, Tommy | QB | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. | Lake Forest, IL/Lake Forest |
| 6 | *Riddick, Theo | WR | 5-11 | 198 | So. | Manville, NJ/Immaculata |
| 31 | Roberson, Cameron | RB | 6-0 | 218 | Fr. | Newbury Park, CA/Newbury Park |
| 78 | **Robinson, Trevor | OG | 6-5 | 295 | Jr. | Elkhorn, NE/Elkhorn |
| 43 | Romano, Joe+ | DB | 5-9 | 165 | Fr. | River Forest, IL/Fenwick |
| 77 | *Romine, Matt | OT | 6-5 | 292 | Sr. | Tulsa, OK/Union |
| 9 | **Rudolph, Kyle | TE | 6-6 | 265 | Jr. | Cincinnati, OH/Elder |
| 97 | Ruffer, David+ | K | 6-1 | 176 | Sr. | Oakton, VA/Gonzaga |
| 24 | Salvi, Chris+ | S | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. | Lake Forest, IL/Carmel Catholic |
| 96 | Schwenke, Kona | DE | 6-4 | 245 | Fr. | Hauula, HI/Kahuku |
| 39 | Sheehan, Ryan+ | CB | 5-10 | 177 | Sr. | Purcellville, VA/Loudown Valley |
| 55 | Shembo, Prince | ILB | 6-2 | 243 | Fr. | Charlotte, NC/Ardrey Kell |
| 62 | Skubis, Christopher+ | DE | 6-2 | 232 | Sr. | Clarence, NY/Clarence |
| 26 | *Slaughter, Jamoris | S | 6-0 | 195 | Jr. | Stone Mountain, GA/Tucker |
| 58 | ***Smith, Brian | OLB | 6-3 | 243 | Sr. | Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas |
| 87 | Smith, Daniel | WR | 6-4 | 208 | Fr. | South Bend, IN/Clay |
| 22 | **Smith, Harrison | S | 6-2 | 214 | Sr. | Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic |
| 40 | Smith, Thomas+ | S | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. | Manchester, CT/East Catholic |
| 13 | Spond, Danny | OLB | 6-2 | 225 | Fr. | Littleton, CO/Columbine |
| 59 | ***Stewart, Chris | OG | 6-5 | 351 | Sr. | Spring, TX/Klein |
| 92 | Stockton, Tyler | NG | 6-0 | 290 | So. | Linwood, NJ/Hun School |
| 79 | Tansey, Matt+ | OL | 6-6 | 236 | So. | Berkely Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston |
| 40 | *Tausch, Nick | K | 6-0 | 190 | So. | Plano, TX/Jesuit |
| 5 | *Te'o, Manti | ILB | 6-2 | 245 | So. | Laie, HI/Punahou |
| 19 | Toma, Robby | WR | 5-9 | 175 | So. | Laie, HI/Punahou |
| 35 | Turk, Ben | P | 5-11 | 196 | So. | Davie, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 53 | Utupo, Justin | OLB | 6-1 | 251 | Fr. | Lakewood, CA/Lakewood |
| 96 | *Walker, Brandon | K | 6-3 | 210 | Sr. | Findlay, OH/Findlay |
| 1 | Walker, Deion | WR | 6-3 | 198 | Jr. | Christchurch, VA/Christchurch |
| 2 | ***Walls, Darrin | CB | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills |
| 66 | Watt, Chris | OG | 6-3 | 310 | So. | Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West |
| 82 | Welch, Alex | TE | 6-4 | 240 | Fr. | Cincinnati, OH/Elder |
| 51 | ***Wenger, Dan | C | 6-4 | 298 | Sr. | Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas |
| 94 | Williams, Hafis | DE | 6-1 | 285 | Jr. | Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth |
| 95 | ***Williams, Ian | NG | 6-2 | 305 | Sr. | Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman |
| 20 | Wood, Cierre | RB | 6-0 | 210 | So. | Oxnard, CA/Santa Clara |
| 23 | Wood, Lo | CB | 5-10 | 178 | Fr. | Apopka, FL/Apopka |

+ Walk-on Player

* indicates number of monograms earned

^ indicates academic year

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

Notre Dame Football
Two-Deep Depth Chart

Notre Dame Offense

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| WR | 7 | TJ Jones | 5-11 | 187 | Fr. |
| or | 81 | John Goodman | 6-3 | 207 | Jr. |
| WR | 6 | Theo Riddick | 5-11 | 198 | So. |
| | 19 | Robby Toma | 5-9 | 175 | So. |
| LT | 70 | Zack Martin | 6-4 | 290 | So. |
| | 77 | Matt Romine | 6-5 | 292 | Sr. |
| LG | 59 | CHRIS STEWART | 6-5 | 351 | Sr. |
| | 66 | Chris Watt | 6-3 | 310 | So. |
| C | 52 | Braxton Cave | 6-3 | 301 | Jr. |
| | 57 | Mike Golic Jr. | 6-3 | 290 | Jr. |
| RG | 78 | TREVOR ROBINSON | 6-5 | 295 | Jr. |
| | 57 | Mike Golic Jr. | 6-3 | 290 | Jr. |
| RT | 75 | Taylor Dever | 6-5 | 297 | Sr. |
| | 76 | Andrew Nuss | 6-5 | 297 | Sr. |
| TE | 80 | Tyler Eifert | 6-6 | 242 | So. |
| | 83 | Mike Ragone | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. |
| WR | 3 | MICHAEL FLOYD | 6-3 | 227 | Jr. |
| | 18 | DUVAL KAMARA | 6-4 | 225 | Sr. |
| QB | 10 | Dayne Crist | 6-4 | 235 | Jr. |
| | 16 | Nate Montana | 6-4 | 215 | Jr. |
| or | 13 | Tommy Rees | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. |
| RB | 5 | ARMANDO ALLEN JR. | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. |
| | 33 | Robert Hughes | 5-11 | 245 | Sr. |
| or | 20 | Cierre Wood | 6-0 | 210 | So. |

Notre Dame Special Teams

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

Notre Dame Defense

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

Notre Dame Special Teams

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

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**Notre Dame vs. Navy
Series History**

Notre Dame leads 71-11-1

In Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 26-5-0

Neutral: Notre Dame leads 45-6-1

Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 43 (1964-2006)

Longest Navy Win Streak: 2, three times (1933-34, 1956-57, 1960-61)

Largest Victory: 49, (56-7), 1970 in Philadelphia

Largest Defeat: 26, (7-33), 1956 in Baltimore

| Site | Year | Rank | W/L/T | ND | NAVY |
|------|------|------|-------|----|------|
| B | 1927 | | W | 19 | 6 |
| SF | 1928 | | W | 7 | 0 |
| B | 1929 | | W | 14 | 7 |
| * | 1930 | | W | 26 | 2 |
| B | 1931 | | W | 20 | 0 |
| CL | 1932 | | W | 12 | 0 |
| B | 1933 | | L | 0 | 7 |
| CL | 1934 | | L | 6 | 10 |
| B | 1935 | | W | 14 | 0 |
| B | 1936 | 13- | L | 0 | 3 |
| * | 1937 | | W | 9 | 7 |
| B | 1938 | 4- | W | 15 | 0 |
| CL | 1939 | 2- | W | 14 | 7 |
| B | 1940 | 7- | W | 13 | 7 |
| B | 1941 | 7-6 | W | 20 | 13 |
| CL | 1942 | 4- | W | 9 | 0 |
| CL | 1943 | 1-3 | W | 33 | 6 |
| B | 1944 | 2-6 | L | 13 | 32 |
| CL | 1945 | 2-3 | T | 6 | 6 |
| B | 1946 | 2- | W | 28 | 0 |
| CL | 1947 | 1- | W | 27 | 0 |
| B | 1948 | 2- | W | 41 | 7 |
| B | 1949 | 1- | W | 40 | 0 |
| CL | 1950 | | W | 19 | 10 |
| B | 1951 | 13- | W | 19 | 0 |
| CL | 1952 | 13- | W | 17 | 6 |
| * | 1953 | 1-20 | W | 38 | 7 |
| B | 1954 | 6-15 | W | 6 | 0 |
| * | 1955 | 9-4 | W | 21 | 7 |
| B | 1956 | | L | 7 | 33 |
| * | 1957 | 5-16 | L | 6 | 20 |
| B | 1958 | -15 | W | 40 | 20 |

| Site | Year | Rank | W/L/T | ND | NAVY |
|------|------|-------|-------|----|------|
| * | 1959 | | W | 25 | 22 |
| PK | 1960 | -4 | L | 7 | 14 |
| * | 1961 | | L | 10 | 13 |
| PK | 1962 | | W | 20 | 12 |
| * | 1963 | -4 | L | 14 | 35 |
| PK | 1964 | 2- | W | 40 | 0 |
| * | 1965 | 4- | W | 29 | 3 |
| PK | 1966 | 1- | W | 31 | 7 |
| * | 1967 | 10- | W | 43 | 14 |
| PK | 1968 | 12- | W | 45 | 14 |
| * | 1969 | 10- | W | 47 | 0 |
| PK | 1970 | 3- | W | 56 | 7 |
| * | 1971 | 12- | W | 21 | 0 |
| PV | 1972 | 12- | W | 42 | 23 |
| * | 1973 | 5- | W | 44 | 7 |
| PV | 1974 | 7- | W | 14 | 6 |
| * | 1975 | 15- | W | 31 | 10 |
| CL | 1976 | 11- | W | 27 | 21 |
| * | 1977 | 5- | W | 43 | 10 |
| CL | 1978 | 15-11 | W | 27 | 7 |
| * | 1979 | 13- | W | 14 | 0 |
| GS | 1980 | 3- | W | 33 | 0 |
| * | 1981 | | W | 35 | 0 |
| GS | 1982 | | W | 27 | 10 |
| * | 1983 | 19- | W | 28 | 12 |
| GS | 1984 | | W | 18 | 17 |
| * | 1985 | | W | 41 | 17 |
| B | 1986 | | W | 33 | 14 |
| * | 1987 | 9- | W | 56 | 13 |
| B | 1988 | 2- | W | 22 | 7 |
| * | 1989 | 1- | W | 41 | 0 |
| GS | 1990 | 2- | W | 52 | 31 |

| Site | Year | Rank | W/L/T | ND | NAVY |
|------|------|------|---------|----|------|
| * | 1991 | 5- | W | 38 | 0 |
| GS | 1992 | 10- | W | 38 | 7 |
| PV | 1993 | 2- | W | 58 | 27 |
| * | 1994 | | W | 58 | 21 |
| * | 1995 | 8- | W | 35 | 17 |
| CP | 1996 | 19- | W | 54 | 27 |
| * | 1997 | | W | 21 | 17 |
| JC | 1998 | 12- | W | 30 | 0 |
| * | 1999 | | W | 28 | 24 |
| CIT | 2000 | 20- | W | 45 | 14 |
| * | 2001 | | W | 34 | 16 |
| RS | 2002 | 9- | W | 30 | 23 |
| * | 2003 | | W | 27 | 24 |
| GS | 2004 | | W | 27 | 9 |
| * | 2005 | 7- | W | 42 | 21 |
| RS | 2006 | 11- | W | 38 | 14 |
| * | 2007 | | L (3ot) | 44 | 46 |
| RS | 2008 | | W | 27 | 21 |
| * | 2009 | | L | 21 | 23 |

- B – Baltimore
- CIT – Citrus Bowl
- CL – Cleveland
- CP – Croke Park
- GS – Giants Stadium
- JC – Jack Kent Cooke Stadium
- PK – JFK Stadium
- PV – Veterans Stadium
- RS – Ravens Stadium
- SF – Soldier Field

NAVY HEAD COACH KEN NIUMATALOLO

In just two seasons at the helm of the Navy football program, head coach Ken Niumatalolo is accomplishing things that have never been done in the 129-year history of the program.

Niumatalolo's 18 wins are the most wins in school history by a coach in his first two years, while Navy's 10 wins in 2009 are tied for the most wins in school history. Niumatalolo is the first coach in school history to lead Navy to a bowl game in each of his first two years and is the first Service Academy coach to win the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy in his first two years. He is just the third coach since World War II to lead Navy to a winning record in each of his first two years.

The 2009 season was one to remember for the Midshipmen, as Navy tied a school record for wins with 10, won a school-record seventh-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, appeared in a school-record seventh-consecutive bowl game and ran their winning streak against the other two Service Academies to an amazing 15-straight games. The Mids capped the season off with a 35-13 rout of Missouri in the Texas Bowl.

In 2008, Niumatalolo became the first coach to lead Navy to a bowl game in his inaugural season and, thanks to a 33-27 victory over Air Force and a 34-0 win over Army, he became just the second Service Academy coach to win the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy in his first year. Niumatalolo led the Midshipmen to an 8-5 record, the most wins for a first-year coach at Navy since 1934. Included in those eight wins was a 24-17 victory over 16th-ranked Wake Forest, which was Navy's first win over a team ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 since 1985. Navy also beat teams currently in the BCS in back-to-back weeks (Rutgers and Wake Forest) for the first time since 1981 and defeated a program-record four bowl teams.

Niumatalolo (44) was promoted to head football coach at the Naval Academy on Dec. 8, 2007, by Naval Academy Director of Athletics Chet Gladchuk.

He is the second Polynesian head coach in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) history and the first Samoan collegiate head coach on any level.

Prior to being named head coach, Niumatalolo had two coaching stints at the Naval Academy for a combined 10 seasons, including the last six where he served as assistant head coach and offensive line coach.

Niumatalolo and the majority of his coaching staff have been part of a staff that has brought the Midshipmen back into the national spotlight over the last seven seasons. During that time, Navy has made a school-record seven-consecutive bowl game appearances, won seven-consecutive Commander-In-Chief's Trophies, earned 15-consecutive wins over the other two Service Academies and claimed an NCAA-record four-consecutive NCAA rushing titles.

Niumatalolo was also an assistant at Navy from 1995-98, serving as the offensive coordinator in 1997 and 1998.

As the offensive coordinator, Niumatalolo tutored Chris McCoy, who set the then-NCAA record for most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in a season with 20 in 1997 and became just the 10th player in NCAA history to rush for more than 1,000 yards and pass for more than 1,000 yards in the same season.

Niumatalolo coached at UNLV for three seasons (1999-01) and called the plays his final year (2001) in Vegas. He also worked with the kickoff return unit and, under his guidance, UNLV ranked sixth in the nation in kickoff returns in 2001 and finished second in 1999.

A 1989 graduate of Hawai'i, Niumatalolo lettered three years as a quarterback and was a part of Hawai'i's first bowl team in 1989. He was hired as a fulltime assistant by his alma mater in 1992 and spent three seasons coaching on the offensive side of the ball.

A native of Laie', Hawai'i, Niumatalolo and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Alexcia (20), Va'a (17), who starts at linebacker at Broadneck High School, and Ali'i (12).

**2010 Navy Results
(4-2 Overall)**

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 6 | vs. Maryland | M&T Bank Stadium | L, 17-14 |
| Sept. 11 | vs. Georgia Southern | Annapolis, Md. | W, 13-7 |
| Sept. 18 | at Louisiana Tech | Ruston, La. | W, 37-23 |
| Oct. 2 | at Air Force | Colorado Springs, Colo. | L, 14-6 |
| Oct. 9 | at Wake Forest | Winston-Salem, N.C. | W, 28-27 |
| Oct. 16 | vs. SMU | Annapolis, Md. | W, 28-21 |
| Oct. 23 | vs. Notre Dame | East Rutherford, N.J. | 12:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 30 | vs. Duke | Annapolis, Md. | 3:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | at East Carolina | Greenville, N.C. | 3:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 13 | vs. Central Michigan | Annapolis, Md. | 3:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 20 | vs. Arkansas State | Annapolis, Md. | 3:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 11 | vs. Army | Philadelphia, Pa. | 2:30 p.m. |

A QUICK LOOK AT THE MIDSHIPMEN LAST WEEK

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) -- Alexander Teich ran for a career-high 95 yards and two touchdowns, including the tiebreaking score with 1:38 left, and Navy rallied to beat SMU 28-21 on Saturday.

Navy (4-2) scored 21 straight points in the second half to take a 21-14 lead. After SMU tied it, Tyler Simmons intercepted a pass by Kyle Padron with 1:50 remaining set up a 4-yard touchdown run by Teich.

Padron went 28 for 42 for 254 yards and three touchdowns for SMU (4-3), which led 14-0 early in the second quarter. The Mustangs have lost 20 consecutive non-conference road games, a streak that began after a win against Navy in 1998.

Darius Johnson had 12 catches for 104 yards for SMU, now 1-7 against Navy since 1995.

The Mustangs moved 57 yards in 10 plays to tie it at 21 with 2:51 to go. Padron kept the drive alive by completing a 14-yard pass to Johnson on a fourth-and-4, then hit Aldrick Robinson for a 10-yard score on a third-and-7.

After SMU forced Navy to punt, Padron's first pass was picked off by Simmons and returned six yards to the SMU 13.

Navy mounted its first scoring drive immediately after halftime with the aid of a seldom-used weapon: the forward pass. Facing a third-and-17 at his own 12, Ricky Dobbs completed a 51-yard pass to Aaron Santiago. Then, on fourth-and-goal from the 3, Dobbs connected with Santiago in the back of the end zone.

The Midshipmen took a more traditional approach on their next possession, moving 80 yards on nine straight runs to draw even at 14. Wide receiver Greg Jones ran 33 yards on a reverse, and Gee Gee Greene finished with a 1-yard dive.

With the momentum on its side, Navy got a big play from its defense. Pressed out of the pocket, Padron fumbled when hit by linebacker Jerry Hauburger, and defensive end Jabaree Tuani recovered the ball at the SMU 31.

That set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Teich with 12:52 left.

Padron threw for 135 yards and SMU limited the Midshipmen to 124 yards in offense in the first half.

Navy endured a futile opening drive: Soon after Santiago dropped a potential 37-yard touchdown pass in the end zone, Dobbs came up short on a fourth-and-3 run.

SMU then moved 71 yards in seven plays and took a 7-0 lead on Padron's 5-yard touchdown pass to Cole Beasley.

After a Navy punt, Padron used his arm and legs to engineer a 74-yard drive. He ran twice for 24 yards and completed four passes for 39 yards, including a 4-yard TD pass to Johnson that made it 14-0 with 10:05 left in the second quarter.

NOTRE DAME VS. SERVICE ACADEMIES

► Notre Dame has won almost 83 percent of its games (130-25-5) vs. teams from the three service academies (Army, Navy and Air Force).

► The Irish have won 16 of their last 19 games against the service academies, and they are 37-4 (.902) against these schools since 1986 (including an 18-4 mark at home). The only defeats in that time were a 20-17 overtime setback against Air Force in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium, the 2007 meetings with both Navy (44-46, 3ot) and Air Force (24-41) and last year's contest with the Midshipmen (21-23).

► More than half (83) of Notre Dame's 160 games against service academies, and more than half of its victories (71) have come against Navy, part of the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country.

► Notre Dame will face Army on Nov. 20 later this season in the new Yankee Stadium. It will serve as the first-ever college football game in the new stadium. The Irish and Black Knights played at the old Yankee Stadium nearly every year from 1925-1946, when they were often two of the most powerful teams in the country.

► Notre Dame and Army met every season from 1913-47 with the exception of 1918. During an 11-season span from 1937-47, one or both teams were ranked, including six meetings when either side was first or second in the nation and back-to-back "No. 1 vs. No. 2" matchups in 1945 and 1946. However, the Irish and Black Knights have played just 15 times since 1947, with Notre Dame winning 14 of those encounters.

Notre Dame vs. Service Academies

| School | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. |
|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Air Force | 22 | 6 | 0 | .786 |
| Army | 37 | 8 | 4 | .796 |
| Navy | 71 | 11 | 1 | .861 |
| TOTALS | 130 | 25 | 5 | .828 |

NOTRE DAME - NAVY SERIES HISTORY

► Each year since 1927, three autumns after the Four Horsemen helped a small, Catholic school expand its national identity, Notre Dame's football schedule has included a game against the U.S. Naval Academy.

But the man in the office overlooking the golden dome understands the renewal at New Meadowlands Stadium involves far more than the streaks of annual meetings. It is about blue and gold from sideline to sideline and essential, mutual support during periods of vulnerability, influences that have directed thousands of young lives, including his.

The Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame for 35 years before his retirement in 1987 and a leader in American higher education for longer than that, defined the place Navy holds in the history of his school.

"All I can say is without the Navy during the war, this institution would have gotten down to a few hundred students," Hesburgh said during an interview in 2004. "Instead of that, we were almost twice our normal size during the war, and we were able to contribute something to the Navy."

During World War II, as Notre Dame's enrollment dropped to Depression-era size, the Navy's decision to establish a Navy College Training Program on the South Bend campus in July 1943 provided much-needed economic relief and a surge of energy.

In the spring semester of 1943, Notre Dame's total enrollment declined to 2,623, just six students more than the 1933-34 Depression-era total and nearly a 20% reduction from the fall semester enrollment of 1940. That's why the decision to send Navy trainees to South Bend proved so significant. The school was infused with money and men.

By July 1, 1943, the Navy added 1,851 trainees to the campus. A contract between "The United States of America and University of Notre Dame Du Lac" called for a commitment of \$487,711 for equipment, facility alterations, a drill hall and administrative expenses. Notre Dame received \$9,000 each month for heat, light and repairs and the maintenance of a recreational drill field and athletic facilities.

► Notre Dame won 43 consecutive games in the series from 1964-2006. Navy's previous victory came on Nov. 2, 1963, when Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach helped Navy claim a 35-14 victory at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame's 43 straight wins rank as the longest winning streak by one team over another in NCAA history.

► In addition to the 31 series games at Notre Dame, the schools have met in seven other American cities (Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, East Rutherford (N.J.), Orlando, Philadelphia and Rajlon, Md.) as well as Dublin, Ireland. Notre Dame is 45-6-1 (.875) against Navy at neutral sites, including an active 24-game winning streak that began with a 20-12 Irish win at Philadelphia's Municipal (John F. Kennedy) Stadium in 1962.

NOTRE DAME - NAVY SERIES NOTES

► Notre Dame and Navy will play one for the 84th straight year on Saturday, making it the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country. The Irish hold a 71-11-1 (.861) edge in the series. Notre Dame has won 44 of the last 46 meetings in the series, but the Midshipmen snapped a 43-game Irish winning streak in the series (NCAA record for longest streak against one opponent) in the 2007 meeting at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame and Navy have met every year since 1927, playing 52 times at neutral sites and 31 times at Notre Dame Stadium.

► Notre Dame has had tremendous success against the U.S. service academies over the years, posting a 130-25-5 (.828) combined record against Army, Navy and Air Force. The Irish are 37-4 (.902) against the service academies since 1986, with the only losses being a 20-17 overtime setback against Air Force in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium, the 2007 meetings with both Navy (44-46, 3ot) and Air Force (24-41) and last year's contest with the Midshipmen (21-23).

► Notre Dame, Navy and Army are the only independents playing FBS football this season.

**Head-to-Head
Statistical Comparison**

| NOTRE DAME | | vs. | | NAVY | |
|------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| # | NCAA | Category | Category | NCAA | # |
| 27.14 | 68th | Scoring Offense | Scoring Defense | 22nd | 18.17 |
| 399.57 | 50th | Total Offense | Total Defense | 27th | 323.17 |
| 113.00 | 97th | Rushing Offense | Rushing Defense | 78th | 163.00 |
| 286.57 | 18th | Passing Offense | Passing Defense | 9th | 160.17 |
| 130.33 | 61st | Passing Efficiency Off. | Passing Efficiency Def. | 65th | 127.57 |
| 23.00 | 53rd | Scoring Defense | Scoring Offense | 96th | 21.00 |
| 385.86 | 82nd | Total Defense | Total Offense | 68th | 368.50 |
| 130.14 | 41st | Rushing Defense | Rushing Offense | 9th | 259.00 |
| 255.71 | 102nd | Passing Defense | Passing Offense | 117th | 109.50 |
| 120.40 | 49th | Passing Efficiency Def. | Passing Efficiency Off. | 66th | 127.42 |
| 37.87 | 37th | Net Punting | Net Punting | 110th | 32.32 |
| 8.50 | 55th | Punt Returns | Punt Returns | 76th | 7.00 |
| 21.00 | 74th | Kickoff Returns | Kickoff Returns | 27th | 24.24 |
| 0.14 | 57th | Turnover Margin | Turnover Margin | 7th | 1.17 |
| 2.71 | 27th | Sacks | Sacks Allowed | 28th | 1.17 |
| 2.14 | 70th | Sacks Allowed | Sacks | 91st | 1.33 |

Top Notre Dame Performances Against Navy

INDIVIDUAL

Rushing Yards

Julius Jones, 33-221, 2 TD; 11.8.2003

Passing Yards

Jimmy Clausen, 37-51-452, 2 TD; 11.7.2009

Rick Mirer, 17-23-303, 3 TD; 11.2.1991

Receptions

Michael Floyd, 10-141, 1 TD; 11.7.2009

Golden Tate, 9-132, 1 TD; 11.7.2009

Maurice Stovall, 8-130, 3 TD; 11.12.2005

Jim Seymour, 8-78; 11.2.1968

Receiving Yards

Tim Brown, 6-184, 1 TD; 11.1.1986

Michael Floyd, 10-141, 1 TD; 11.7.2009

Golden Tate, 9-132, 1 TD; 11.7.2009

Points Kicking

Dave Reeve, 12 (3 XP, 3 FG); 10.29.1977

Kickoff Return Yards

Vontez Duff, 2-118, 1 TD; 11.9.2002

Punt Return Yards

Joey Getherall, 4-79; 11.14.1998

Touchdowns

Maurice Stovall, 3 TD (3 receiving); 11.12.2005

Travis Thomas, 3 TD (3 rushing); 11.3.2007

Interceptions

Dave Duerson, 3-56; 10.30.1982

TEAM

Points Scored

58 (W 58-27); 1994 in Notre Dame

Points Scored (quarter)

28 (W 58-21); 1994 (second) in Notre Dame

28 (W 56-7); 1970 (second) in Philadelphia

28 (W 43-14); 1967 (second) in Notre Dame

Points Scored (half)

42 (W 52-31); 1990 (second) in East Rutherford

Points Allowed

46 (L 44-46, 3ot); 2007 in Notre Dame

Points Allowed (quarter)

14 (W 27-21); 2008 (fourth) in Baltimore

14 (L 44-46, 3ot); 2007 (second) in Notre Dame

14 (W 45-14); 2000 (fourth) in Orlando

14 (W 54-27); 1996 (third) in Dublin, Ireland

14 (W 58-27); 1993 (second) in Philadelphia

Points Allowed (half)

24 (W 58-27); 1993 (first) in Philadelphia

► Navy and Notre Dame is the longest series in Irish football history (83 meetings). Notre Dame has faced Purdue 82 times and USC 81 times.

► The Irish have scored 30 or more points in 19 of the past 25 meetings with Navy. Dating back to the 1985 contest, Notre Dame has averaged 37.6 points per game in the series, including five 50-point eruptions and back-to-back 58-point outbursts in 1993 and 1994. And, the Irish have scored more points against the Midshipmen (2,270) than any of the other 138 opponents in school history. Notre Dame topped the 2,000-point mark against Navy in 2001 on an eight-yard touchdown run by Terrance Howard in the third quarter of a 34-16 Irish victory.

► The Irish have outscored the Middies, 2,270-920, over the 83 all-time meetings, or an average of 27.3-11.1.

NOTRE DAME - NAVY CONNECTIONS

► The 2010 Notre Dame roster includes a pair of Maryland natives: senior OL Lane Clelland (Owings Mills/McDonogh H.S.) and junior OT Dennis Mahoney (Baltimore/Boys Latin H.S.). The 2010 Navy roster includes one Indiana native: senior S Jason Wright (Granger/Penn H.S.).

► The 2010 Notre Dame roster also includes seven New Jersey natives: sophomore LB Carlo Calabrese (Verona/Verona H.S.), freshman WR Bennett Jackson (Hazlet/Raritan H.S.), senior WR Duval Kamara (Jersey City/Hoboken H.S.), senior TE Mike Ragone (Cherry Hill/Camden Catholic H.S.), sophomore WR Theo Riddick (Manville/Immaculata H.S.), sophomore NG Tyler Stockton (Linwood/Hun School), junior DE Hafis Williams (Elizabeth/Elizabeth H.S.).

► Navy head coach Ken Niumatalolo was born in Laie, Hawai'i -- the same birth place of Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** and sophomore WR **Robby Toma**.

► Notre Dame assistant director of club sports Dave Brown was a professor, head squash coach and assistant tennis coach at the Naval Academy from 1978-98.

► 12th-year Navy director of strength and conditioning and operations Kirk Woolfolk was Notre Dame's strength and conditioning coordinator for three years (1995-98).

► Two current Notre Dame Olympic sports head coaches have past experience as head coaches at Navy. Men's tennis head coach Bob Bayliss, now in his 24th year at Notre Dame, spent the first 15 years of his head coaching career at Navy (1970-84). Thirteenth-year Notre Dame women's rowing coach Martin Stone held the same position at Navy for six years prior to joining the Irish staff in Oct. of 1997.

► Notre Dame Deputy Director of Athletics Missy Conboy's husband, Bill Mountford, played for Bayliss at Navy.

► A number of players from Navy and Notre Dame either attended the same high school or hail from the same hometown.

| Notre Dame | High School/Hometown | Navy |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Prince Shembo, LB | Charlotte, N.C. | Kevin Edwards, CB John O'Boyle, SB Adam Guess, OG |
| Louis Nix III, NG | Jacksonville, Fla. | David Wright, CB Andre Byrd, SB Ryan Basford, OT Andrew Stellato, DE |
| Braxton Cave, OC Dan Franco, WR | Granger, Ind. | Jason Wright, S |
| Gary Gray, CB | Columbia, S.C. | Gee Gee Greene, SB Billy Yarborough, DE |
| Dennis Mahoney, OT | Baltimore, Md. | Jerry Hauburger, OLB |
| Derry Herlihy, WR | Houston, Texas | Alex Doolittle, NG |
| Brandon Newman, DL | Louisville, Ky. | Donnie Bowers, OT |
| Braxton Cave, OC | Penn H.S. | Jason Wright, S |
| Alex Bullard, OL | Brentwood Academy | Mason Graham, LB Barry Dabney, NG Jabaree Tuani, DE |
| Gary Gray, DB | Richland Northeast H.S. | Gee Gee Greene, SB |
| Chris Salvi, S | Carmel Catholic H.S. | Andrew Nerup, QB |
| Jordan Cowart, LS | St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. | Vinnie Mauro, LB |
| Ben Turk, P | | |
| Dan Wenger, OC | | |
| Tate Nichols, OT | Ryle H.S. | Vince Murray, FB |
| Emeka Nwankwo, DE | Chaminade-Madonna H.S. | Travis Bridges, OG |

**Career Stats
vs. Navy**

ARMANDO ALLEN JR.

| | att | yds | td | long | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 16 | 91 | 0 | 15 | 5.7 91.0 |
| 2008 | 8 | 60 | 1 | 15 | 7.5 60.0 |
| Total | 24 | 151 | 1 | 15 | 6.3 75.5 |

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 16 | 3.0 | 6.7 20.0 |
| 2008 | 7 | 60 | 0 | 14 | 7.0 | 8.6 60.0 |
| Total | 10 | 80 | 0 | 16 | 5.0 | 8.0 40.0 |

All Purpose

| | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|--------------|------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|------------------|
| 2007 | | 91 | 20 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 226 226.0 |
| 2008 | | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 120.0 |
| Total | | 151 | 80 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 346 173.0 |

ROBERT BLANTON

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.0-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.0-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

STEVE FILER

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

DARIUS FLEMING

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MICHAEL FLOYD

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 2008 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 0.0 |
| 2009 | 10 | 141 | 1 | 23 | 10.0 | 14.1 141.0 |
| Total | 10 | 141 | 1 | 23 | 5.0 | 14.1 70.5 |

JOHN GOODMAN

| | Punt Return | no | yds | td | long | avg/r | avg/g |
|------|-------------|----|-----|----|------|-------|-------|
| 2009 | | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 13.0 | 13.0 |

JONAS GRAY

| | att | yds | td | long | avg/cavg/g |
|------|-----|-----|----|------|------------|
| 2008 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 2.3 16.0 |

ROBERT HUGHES

| | att | yds | td | long | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 3.0 |
| 2008 | 13 | 64 | 1 | 15 | 4.9 64.0 |
| 2009 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 2.9 20.0 |
| Total | 21 | 87 | 3 | 15 | 4.1 29.0 |

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 0.0 |
| 2008 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1.0 | 4.0 4.0 |
| 2009 | 6 | 59 | 0 | 30 | 6.0 | 9.8 59.0 |
| Total | 7 | 63 | 0 | 30 | 2.3 | 9.0 21.0 |

DUVAL KAMARA

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 2007 | 5 | 44 | 2 | 21 | 5.0 | 8.8 44.0 |
| 2008 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1.0 | 13.0 13.0 |
| 2009 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 18 | 2.0 | 12.5 25.0 |
| Total | 8 | 82 | 2 | 21 | 2.7 | 10.2 27.3 |

KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|------|----|---|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|
| 2009 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1.0-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ANTHONY McDONALD

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

ZEKE MOTTA

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

KERRY NEAL

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MIKE RAGONE

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| 2007 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1.0 | 7.0 7.0 |
| 2009 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 30 | 2.0 | 16.5 33.0 |
| Total | 3 | 40 | 0 | 30 | 1.5 | 13.3 20.0 |

THEO RIDDICK

| | att | yds | td | long | avg/cavg/g |
|------|-----|-----|----|------|------------|
| 2009 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 18 | 7.0 35.0 |

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|------------|
| 2009 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1.0 | 16.0 16.0 |

| | Kick Return | no | yds | td | long | avg/r | avg/g |
|------|-------------|----|-----|----|------|-------|-------|
| 2009 | | 4 | 101 | 0 | 28 | 25.2 | 101.0 |

| | All Purpose | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|------|-------------|------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| 2009 | | 35 | 16 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 152 | 152.0 |

KYLE RUDOLPH

| | rec | yds | td | long | rec/g | avg/cavg/g |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 2008 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1.0 | 8.0 8.0 |
| 2009 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 2.0 | 9.0 18.0 |
| Total | 3 | 26 | 0 | 14 | 1.5 | 8.7 13.0 |

DAVID RUFFER

| | Kickoffs | no | yds | avg. |
|------|----------|----|-----|------|
| 2009 | | 3 | 200 | 66.7 |

BRIAN SMITH

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0.5-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9 | 8 | 17 | 0.5-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HARRISON SMITH

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.5-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 2.0-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2.5-6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Sacks

| | ua | a | tot | yds |
|--------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2008 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 |

NICK TAUSCH

| | FGs | made | att | lg | pct |
|------|-----|------|-----|----|------|
| 2009 | | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 |

MANTI TE'O

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|------|----|---|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|
| 2009 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

BRANDON WALKER

| | FGs | made | att | lg | pct |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 2007 | | 1 | 2 | 26 | .500 |
| 2008 | | 2 | 2 | 36 | 1.000 |
| Total | 3 | 4 | 36 | .750 | |

DARRIN WALLS

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2.0-170 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2.0-170 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

IAN WILLIAMS

| | ua | a | tt | tfl | pd | ff | fr | blk |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1.0-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 8 | 18 | 26 | 1.0-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring Summary

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | Score | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-------|---------------|
| Navy | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | -- | 23 | Record: (7-3) |
| Notre Dame | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | -- | 21 | Record: (6-3) |

First Quarter

7:15 NAVY Dobbs 1 yd run (Buckley kick), 12-51 6:08

Second Quarter

14:56 NAVY Murray 25 yd run (Buckley kick), 7-76 2:54

Third Quarter

5:03 ND Hughes 1 yd run (Tausch kick), 10-80 3:57
 3:29 NAVY Jones 52 yd pass from Dobbs (Buckley kick), 3-72 1:34

Fourth Quarter

4:46 ND Floyd 12 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 9-90 1:48
 1:00 NAVY Schaefer safety
 0:24 ND Tate 31 yd pass from Clausen (Tausch kick), 3-66 0:36

| | NAVY | ND |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 32 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 57-348 | 20-60 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 56 | 452 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 3-2-0 | 51-37-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 60-404 | 71-512 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-13 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-31 | 4-101 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-20 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-46.2 | 0-0.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-49 | 6-53 |
| Possession Time | 32:19 | 27:41 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 13 | 5 of 9 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 2 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-2 | 2-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-13 | 1-3 |

RUSHING: Murray 14-158; Dobbs 31-102; Teich 5-52; Greene 5-36; Doyle 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1. Notre Dame-Riddick 5-35; Hughes 7-20; Floyd 1-8; Tate 2-2; Clausen 5-minus 5.

PASSING: Navy-Dobbs 2-3-0-56. Notre Dame-Clausen 37-51-1-452.

RECEIVING: Navy-Jones 1-52; Greene 1-4. Notre Dame-Floyd 10-141; Tate 9-132; Hughes 6-59; Parris 5-28; Ragone 2-33; Kamara 2-25; Rudolph 2-18; Riddick 1-16.

INTERCEPTIONS: Navy-Vela 1-20. Notre Dame-None.

FUMBLES: Navy-None. Notre Dame-Parris 1-1; Clausen 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Navy-Schaefer 1-0; Tuani 1-0. Notre Dame-Lewis-Moore 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Navy-Carter 5-4; Vela 2-7; Schaefer 2-7; Middleton 3-5; Haberer 1-7; Pospisil 1-6; Edwards 3-2; Simmons 1-4; Merchant 1-4; Tuani 2-2; Nechak 0-4; Walsh 1-1; Blue 1-1; Graham 0-2; Yarborough 1-0; Ackerman 1-0; Mitchell 0-1; Burge 0-1; Teague -1; Stephens 0-1. Notre Dame-Smith, B. 6-4; Brown 8-1; McCarthy, K. 4-5; Williams, I. 2-6; Fleming 4-3; Lewis-Moore 4-3; Neal 3-4; Smith, H. 5-1; Te'o 2-3; Filer 0-2; Blanton 1-0; McDonald 1-0; Motta 0-1; Anello 0-1.

Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium **Attendance:** 80795
Kickoff time: 2:46 **End of Game:** 6:09 **Total elapsed time:** 3:23
Officials: Referee: J. Magallanes; Umpire: Jim Hyson; Linesman: Art Hardin; Line judge: Les Flora; Back judge: Delbert Bell; Field judge: Dave Meslow; Side judge: Richard Wilborn.
Temperature: 69 **Wind:** SW 16 **Weather:** Sunny

The Last Meeting
Navy 23, No. 19 Notre Dame 21
Nov. 7, 2009

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Navy's second consecutive victory at Notre Dame Stadium didn't produce the same euphoria for the Midshipmen as the last one.

Just another win as far Navy was concerned - though this loss to the Midshipmen was much more costly for Notre Dame.

Craig Schaefer sacked Jimmy Clausen in the end zone with 60 seconds left Saturday and Navy held on for a 23-21 victory, its second in three seasons against the 19th-ranked Fighting Irish.

"I wanted to run on the field and jump up and down, but I was kind of tired," said linebacker Ram Vela, who had an interception and fumble recovery. "We'd done it before and we went into this game not really placing as much emphasis or too much importance on it. We just treated it like another game."

Two years ago when Navy beat Notre Dame, the Irish were in the midst of a 3-9 season. The loss Saturday effectively ends any hope Notre Dame (6-3) had for its first Bowl Championship Series appearance since 2006.

Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo said he believed media speculation about Notre Dame chasing a BCS berth, along with the Irish playing at No. 14 Pittsburgh (8-1) next week, helped the Midshipmen.

"We kind of felt like we had them in a perfect storm. Just looking to the postseason, a very, very good Pitt team coming next week, and it's us coming," he said.

The last time an unranked Navy team beat a ranked Notre Dame team was 1936, the first year of the poll, when the Midshipmen won 3-0. Ranked Notre Dame teams had beat unranked Navy 41 straight times.

Notre Dame (6-3) scored with 24 seconds left on a 31-yard pass from Jimmy Clausen to Golden Tate to cut the lead to two, but the ensuing onside kick went out of bounds.

"I love playing in South Bend," safety Wyatt Middleton said. "I love playing here."

The Midshipmen, who now go to the Texas Bowl, said the win two years ago helped them believe they could do it again. Vela said the biggest difference was the defense played better.

"Everyone put their all into it and rose to the occasion," Vela said. "I think that's what separates this game from the last time we beat them."

Ricky Dobbs threw a 52-yard touchdown pass and ran for another and fullback Vince Murray added a 25-yard TD run for Navy to lead the Midshipmen to consecutive wins in South Bend for the first time since 1961 and 1963.

Navy outrushed the Irish, playing without leading rusher Armando Allen Jr. because of an ankle injury, 348 yards to 60. Murray ran for 158 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries, becoming the first Navy running back to rush for 100 yards for four straight games since Napoleon McCallum in 1983.

Dobbs, who played only seven plays in the last two games because of a knee injury, added 102 yards on 31 carries and completed 2 of 3 for 56 yards.

Clausen was 37 of 57 passing for 452 yards, all career highs. The 37 completions are a school record and the yardage is the fourth best in school history. Heisman Trophy-worthy numbers, but with Notre Dame down a touchdown and less than a two minutes left, Clausen was sacked on consecutive plays. The last one gave Navy its final two points and all but sealed the victory.

"It's a heartbreaking loss," Clausen said.

Michael Floyd, playing his first game after breaking his collarbone in September, matched his career high with 10 catches for 141 yards. Tate had nine catches for 132 yards.

The Irish managed to cut the lead to 21-14 when Floyd caught a 12-yard TD pass from Clausen with 4:46 left in the game. The game appeared over when Schaefer sacked Clausen with 60 seconds left. But Tate recovered the onside kick by Nick Tausch to give the Irish once last chance and they converted it for a score, but they will lament the points they left behind.

Tausch, who had made a school-record 14 straight field goals, missed a 41-yard attempt wide left and a 30-yard try wide right. The Irish also had a fumble at the goal line and an interception at the 5.

"It came down to red zone production for us," Weis said. "Getting the ball down into position to score was not the issue; it was scoring that was the issue."

The Last Meeting in Baltimore
Notre Dame 27, Navy 21
Nov. 15, 2008

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) -- A year after the Fighting Irish had their record 43-game winning streak against Navy snapped, Notre Dame had to withstand a frenetic rally by the Midshipmen in the final minute and a half to win 27-21.

It seemed appropriate, though, that a tense week for college football's most storied program would culminate with a tense ending against Navy (6-4).

"We made the game a little too exciting at the end," Notre Dame quarterback Jimmy Clausen said. "But we're happy to come out with the victory."

The Midshipmen trailed 27-7 when Shun White broke loose for a 24-yard touchdown run that seemed as if it would provide little more than window dressing with 1:39 left.

Then Corey Johnson recovered an onside kick at the Notre Dame 41 and the Irish sent their first-team defense back in.

It didn't help. Ricky Dobbs completed a 40-yard pass down the sideline to Tyree Barnes, then ran in from a yard out, and it was 27-21 with 1:21 left with another onside kick coming.

The second worked even better than the first, as Johnson leaped high to come up with a high bouncer.

Navy again took over at the 41. But this time, Dobbs couldn't get the ball downfield. Pat Kuntz's sack keyed the defensive stand, and when Dobbs' final pass sailed high, Notre Dame (6-4) could finally rest.

There would be no repeat of last year's stunner in South Bend, Ind., nor of Navy's 20-point, fourth-quarter comeback that helped beat Temple two weeks ago.

With Weis calling plays for the first time this season, the Irish played it safe offensively against Navy, clamped down on the Middies' option attack and got a big play from their special teams.

In a game that started in windy, overcast conditions at M&T Bank Stadium - the home of the Baltimore Ravens - Notre Dame took control in the third quarter before the rains came and drove much of the crowd of 70,932 to the exits.

Allen ran 11 yards for a touchdown with 9:31 left in the third and Robert Hughes had a 7-yard TD run six minutes later to make it 24-7.

Notre Dame is bowl eligible heading into another very winnable game against Syracuse, before it finishes the season against Southern California.

Written on a grease board in the Navy locker room before the game was BELIEVE!! and ACHEIVE!!

And why not. For the first time in more than four decades, the Midshipmen could draw from a winning experience against Notre Dame. Navy celebrated wildly last year after beating the Irish 46-44 in triple overtime.

A two-game winning streak for Navy in the series, its first since 1960-61, was just too much to ask for.

Navy ran for 257 yards last year, but the Irish weren't fooled this time around. Led by linebacker Toryan Smith, Notre Dame held the country's second-ranked rushing offense to 178 yards.

Instead it was Notre Dame that piled up the yards on the ground. The Irish ran 51 times for 230 yards. James Aldridge had 80 yards on 16 carries. Allen ran for 60 yards and caught seven passes for 60 more.

Clausen rarely went downfield, completing 15 of 18 passes for 110 yards with two interceptions and a fumble.

Weis scanned an oversized white card as he limped up and down the sideline on his injured left knee. He decided to try to push around Navy's undersized defense, instead of letting Clausen test the 104th-ranked pass defense.

Mike Anello helped make up for two early turnovers by Clausen, blocking a punt that Smith caught on a high bounce at the Navy 14. Smith did a swan dive into the end zone that earned him a 15-yard penalty and an earful from special teams coach Brian Polian, but made the score 7-0 in the first quarter.

Cory Finnerty's 22-yard touchdown run for Navy tied it 7-all with 2:39 left in the half. But Notre Dame took advantage of Eric Kettani's fumble near midfield with 1:09 left to take a 10-7 lead on Brandon Walker's 28-yard field goal as time expired.

Scoring
Summary

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | Score | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|----|-------|---------------|
| Notre Dame | 7 | 3 | 14 | 3 | -- | 27 | Record: (6-4) |
| Navy | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | -- | 21 | Record: (6-4) |

First Quarter

6:03 ND Smith, T. 14 yd blocked punt return (Walker, B. kick)

Second Quarter

2:39 NAVY Finnerty 22 yd run (Harmon kick), 5-58 2:00
 0:00 ND Walker, B. 28 yd field goal, 8-44 1:09

Third Quarter

9:31 ND Allen 11 yd run (Walker, B. kick), 6-54 2:51
 3:29 ND Hughes 7 yd run (Walker, B. kick), 8-61 4:03

Fourth Quarter

11:17 ND Walker, B. 36 yd field goal, 10-46 5:02
 1:39 NAVY White 24 yd run (Harmon kick), 4-57 0:51
 1:21 NAVY Dobbs 1 yd run (Harmon kick), 3-41 0:15

| | ND | NAVY |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 24 | 11 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 51-230 | 45-178 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 110 | 64 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 19-15-2 | 14-3-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 70-340 | 59-242 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 7-92 | 1--1 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-38 | 5-80 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-44.0 | 9-40.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-72 | 5-44 |
| Possession Time | 35:33 | 24:27 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 3 of 10 | 1 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-5 | 1-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-3 | 1-5 |

RUSHING: Aldridge 16-80; Hughes 13-64; Allen 8-60; Gray, J. 7-16; Grimes 1-10; Clausen 3-4; Sharpley 1-0; Team 1-minus 1; Tate 1-minus 3. Navy-Kettani 11-42; Bryant 10-41; White 5-39; Dobbs 13-27; Finnerty 1-22; Campbell 3-9; Shinego 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Clausen 15-18-2-110; Sharpley 0-1-0-0. Navy-Dobbs 2-8-0-54; Bryant 1-5-0-10; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Allen 7-60; Grimes 3-22; Kamara 1-13; Parris 1-9; Rudolph 1-8; Hughes 1-4; Aldridge 1-minus 6. Navy-Barnes 2-54; Washington 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-None. Navy-Buffin 2-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Clausen 1-1; Sharpley 1-0; Gray, J. 1-1; Team 1-1. Navy-Kettani 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Kuntz 0-1; Smith, H. 0-1. Navy-Johnson 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Smith, T. 7-3; Crum 6-1; Williams, I. 4-3; Bruton 4-2; McCarthy, K. 3-2; Brown, J. 1-4; Kuntz 0-4; Smith, B. 2-0; Brown, S. 2-0; McNeil 1-1; Fleming 1-1; Blanton 1-1; Anello 1-1; Smith, H. 0-2; McDonald 1-0; Quinn 1-0; Tate 1-0; Neal 0-1. Navy-Deliz 9-8; Pospisil 7-3; Sovie 4-5; Tuani 5-2; Johnson 6-0; Middleton 5-1; King 2-3; Frazier 4-0; Buffin 2-2; Vela 2-2; Haberer 1-3; Merchant 1-2; Hauburger 2-0; Nechak 1-1; Reider 1-0; Delahooke 1-0; Burge 0-1; Griffith 0-1.

Stadium: M&T Bank Stadium

Attendance: 70932

Kickoff time: 12:09

End of Game: 3:34

Total elapsed time: 3:25

Officials: Referee: Jeff Maconaghy; Umpire: Greg Brenner; Linesman: Tommy Walsh; Line judge: John Salmon; Back judge: Keith Parham; Field judge: Rick Santilli; Side judge: James Brennan.

Temperature: 69

Wind: S 12-19

Weather: Cloudy

Scoring Summary

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | Score | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|-------|---------------|
| Notre Dame | 14 | 3 | 7 | 3 | -- | 27 | Record: (5-2) |
| Navy | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | -- | 9 | Record: (5-1) |

First Quarter

12:54 ND Wilson 33 yd run (Fitzpatrick kick), 6-81 2:06
 6:48 ND Grant 1 yd run (Fitzpatrick kick), 7-6 2:30

Second Quarter

0:53 ND Fitzpatrick 47 yd field goal, 9-38 3:50

Third Quarter

7:52 NAVY Blumenfeld 29 yd field goal, 15-81 7:08
 1:16 ND Grant 1 yd run (Fitzpatrick kick), 13-73 6:36

Fourth Quarter

12:55 ND Fitzpatrick 20 yd field goal, 6-11 3:14
 4:19 NAVY Divis 5 yd run (Polanco pass failed), 5-31 2:01

| | ND | NAVY |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 17 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 44-204 | 61-216 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 130 | 44 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 20-11-0 | 6-3-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 64-334 | 67-260 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-1 | 3-28 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-38 | 4-62 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-41.0 | 4-35.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-31 | 2-10 |
| Possession Time | 29:59 | 30:01 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 12 | 8 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-3 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 5-21 | 0-0 |

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Grant 20-114; Wilson 6-40; Walker 9-26; Thomas, T. 7-18; Jenkins 2-6. Navy-Eckel 22-102; Roberts 5-51; Divis 5-32; Polanco 24-19; Nelson 3-13; Hines 1-6; Regas 1-minus 7.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Quinn, B. 11-20-0-130. Navy-Polanco 3-5-0-44; Divis 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Shelton 2-40; McKnight 2-22; Carlson 2-17; Fasano 1-18; Stovall 1-14; Grant 1-9; Samardzija 1-5; Walker 1-5. Navy-Roberts 1-21; Divis 1-14; Jenkins 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-None. Navy-None.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Hoskins 1-0. Navy-Regas 1-1; Nelson 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Mays 2-0; Pauly 0-1; Goolsby 1-0; Landri 0-1; Hoyte 1-0. Navy-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Hoyte 5-11; Goolsby 3-9; Burrell 3-8; Pauly 1-8; Zbikowski 3-5; Tuck 2-5; Curry 3-3; Landri 2-4; Mays 4-1; Budinscak 2-1; Abiamiri 1-2; Parish IV 2-0; Laws 1-1; Frome 0-2; Fitzpatrick 1-0; Thomas, M. 1-0; Stovall 1-0; Ellick 1-0; Leitko 0-1; Richardson 0-1; Vaughn 0-1; Dunn 0-1; Jackson 0-1; Borseti 0-1. Navy-Smith 6-5; McClarin 4-6; Jackson 4-6; Chase 4-4; Akingbemi 2-4; Reddick 2-4; Vanak 1-5; McGown 1-5; Caldwell 2-2; Kelley 2-0; Mahoney 2-0; Cole 1-1; Sealey 1-1; Moss 1-1; Beard 1-0; Dingle 1-0; Ballard 1-0.

Stadium: Giants Stadium **Attendance:** 76166
Kickoff time: 12:10 **End of Game:** 3:07 **Total elapsed time:** 2:57
Officials: Referee: Steve Pamom; Umpire: Dave Nowak; Linesman: Bob Bassett; Line judge: John Carson; Back judge: Henry Zaborniak; Field judge: Mike Cannon; Side judge: Mike Sheahan.
Temperature: 56 **Wind:** W 16 **Weather:** Cloudy

**The Last Meeting in East Rutherford
 Notre Dame 27, Navy 9
 Oct. 16, 2004**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- There's no secret to Notre Dame's 41-game winning streak against Navy. The Fighting Irish are bigger, stronger and faster - and they showed it on Saturday.

Ryan Grant ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns, and Notre Dame had little trouble extending its NCAA-record winning streak against the Midshipmen with a 27-9 victory.

Navy (5-1) came in unbeaten with hopes of finally ending four decades of futility against the Irish. Adding to the optimism for the Midshipmen were their performances against Notre Dame the past two seasons. The Irish needed late-game heroics in both to extend the streak.

"We remember how close this game has been the last two years," Notre Dame linebacker Mike Goolsby. "That was the thing coach (Greg) Mattison tried to get across to us this week. It doesn't have to be close."

The defensive line coach was right. Grant and Notre Dame's dominant lines wrapped this one up early for the Irish (5-2).

Notre Dame needed two possessions to take a 14-0 lead.

"It kind of set the tone for the game and gave us confidence," said quarterback Brady Quinn, who was 11-for-20 for 130 yards.

The Irish went into halftime up 17-0, having allowed Navy's triple-option attack to break midfield at Giants Stadium just once.

The Midshipmen got their ground game going on the first drive of the second half, marching 81 yards without throwing a pass. But Navy stalled and settled for a field goal to make it 17-3.

Kyle Eckel finished with 102 yards on 22 rushes for Navy, but playing from behind just doesn't suit the Midshipmen. Navy completed 3 of 6 passes for 44 yards.

"We'd have to have played mentally perfect to have a chance to win this game, and obviously we didn't do that," said quarterback Aaron Polanco, who was held to 19 yards on 24 carries.

Navy came in averaging 267 yards rushing, but led by defensive tackles Greg Pauly and Derek Landri, Notre Dame had six sacks and limited the Midshipmen to 216 yards rushing.

"We heard it all week," Goolsby said. "It's all about discipline."

Added Pauly, "Everyone just took their assignment and stuck to them."

Navy's only touchdown came on a late 5-yard run by Frank Divis.

Notre Dame showed off its version of power football on its first drive of the second half. The Irish went 73 yards on 13 plays throwing just two short passes. Grant, from nearby Nyack, N.Y., accounted for 64 yards on the drive - 55 on nine rushes. He skipped into the end zone from a yard out to make it 24-3 late in the third quarter.

"That score kind of put them on their heels. It was a momentum shift," said Grant, who's been limited by a hamstring injury this season.

"I feel better than I've felt. It's getting better. This is the most work I've done in a long time," he said.

Grant carried the ball 20 times for his first 100-yard game in two years.

Roger Staubach directed the last Navy win over Notre Dame in 1963, his Heisman Trophy year. While there have been a few tight games since, this game was more typical of the series. During the streak, Notre Dame has won 34 times by double digits.

"It's not like they're beating Southern Cal 41 times in a row," Navy coach Paul Johnson said. "They're beating an academy."

The next longest active winning streak between two teams is Nebraska's 36 in a row over Kansas.

Notre Dame opened the game with an 81-yard drive that couldn't have gone more smoothly. Quinn completed his first two throws for 37 yards and Marcus Wilson, a third-stringer from New York City, scored his first career touchdown on a 33-yard run through a huge opening.

Notre Dame's second possession went much like the first, with Quinn hooking up with Matt Shelton for 30 yards to the Navy 20 and Grant handling the rest on the ground. The senior tailback went 19 yards off tackle, then bounced to the outside for a 1-yard run that made it 14-0.

Navy managed only 95 yards in the first half, all on the ground. Notre Dame balanced its attack with 110 on the ground and 116 through the air.

"It's critically important when you play a team as skilled as they are to limit their options and to try and get ahead of them," Notre Dame coach Tyrone Willingham said.

The Fighting Irish added a 47-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick late in the first half and their annual win over Navy was all but secured.

The Last Time

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Rushing

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

Passing

Had 500 or more yards:at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400-499 yards:vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Had 300-399 yards:vs. Stanford, 2010 (307)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts:at Michigan State, 2010 (55)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:at Boston College, 2010 (45)
 Had 30-39 pass attempts:vs. Pittsburgh, 2009 (39)
 Had 35-39 pass completions:vs. Navy, 2009 (37)
 Had 30-34 pass completions:at Michigan State, 2010 (32)
 Had 25-29 pass completions:vs. Stanford, 2010 (26)
 Had six or more passing TDs:vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Had five or more passing TDs:at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs:at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Had three or more passing TDs:vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (3)
 Had five or more passes intercepted:vs. USC, 1967 (7)
 Had four or more passes intercepted:at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Had three or more passes intercepted:vs. Michigan, 2010 (3)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game:
at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate - 113, Michael Floyd - 107)
 Had a player with over 150 receiving yards in a game:
vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (Michael Floyd - 157)
 Had two players with 10 catches in a game:
vs. BYU, 2005 (Maurice Stovall - 14, Jeff Samardzija - 10)

Combination Offense

Had a 200-yard passer and 100-yard rusher in a game:
vs. Washington State, 2009 (Jimmy Clausen - 268, Robert Hughes - 131)
 Had a 100-yard receiver and 100-yard rusher in a game:
vs. Michigan State, 2009 (Golden Tate - 127 receiving; Armando Allen Jr. - 115 rush)

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense:at Stanford, 2005 (663)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense:vs. Michigan, 2010 (535)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense:vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (448)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense:vs. Navy, 2007 (90)
 Had 75-84 plays total offense:at Michigan State, 2010 (81)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (62)
 Scored 50-59 points:at Stanford, 2003 (57)
 Scored 40-49 points:vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (44)
 Scored 30-39 points:at Boston College, 2010 (31)
 Scored a two-point conversion:vs. Stanford, 2010
 Allowed 60 or more points:Never
 Allowed 50-59 points:at Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Allowed 40-49 points:at Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Allowed 30-39 points:vs. Stanford, 2010 (37)

Was held scoreless:at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held scoreless at home:USC, 2007 (38-0)
 Was held scoreless on the road:at Boston College, 2008 (17-0)
 Was held without offensive touchdown:at USC, 2008 (38-3)
 Held opponent scoreless:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at home:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless on the road:at Purdue, 1993 (17-0)
 Held opponent without offensive touchdown:vs. Nevada, 2009 (35-0)
 Held opponent scoreless at neutral site:
vs. Maryland (Giants Stadium - East Rutherford, NJ), 2002 (22-0)
 Held two or more opponents scoreless in a season:
2002 vs. Maryland (22-0) vs. Rutgers (42-0)
 Held three or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1976 vs. Purdue (23-0) at Northwestern (49-0), vs. Oregon (41-0)
 Held four or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held five or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Held six or more opponents scoreless in a season:
1966 vs. Army (35-0) vs. North Carolina (32-0), at Oklahoma (38-0),
vs. Pittsburgh (40-0) vs. Duke (64-0), at USC (51-0)
 Had multiple players with multiple TDs in a game:
at Stanford, 2009 (Golden Tate - 3, Michael Floyd - 2)

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover:vs. Pittsburgh, 2010
 Committed six or more turnovers:vs. Navy, 1984 (6)
 Committed five turnovers:at Boston College, 2008 (5)
 Lost four or more fumbles:vs. Michigan State, 1999 (4)
 Lost three fumbles:at North Carolina, 2008 (3)
 Recorded six or more takeaways:vs. Michigan, 2008 (6)
 Recorded five takeaways:vs. Boston College, 2009 (5)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:vs. Stanford, 2002 (2)
 (Shane Walton - 18 yards, Courtney Watson - 34 yards)
 Returned an interception for a TD:vs. Purdue, 2008 (1)
 (Robert Blanton - 47 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD:vs. Michigan, 2008 (1)
 (Brian Smith - 35 yards)

Defense

Held opponent 50 or fewer rushing yards:vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (37)
 Held opponent to 100 or fewer passing yards:vs. Navy, 2009 (56)
 Held opponent to 201-300 yards total offense:at Boston College, 2010 (270)
 Held opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:at Washington, 2008 (124)
 Intercepted five or more passes:vs. Purdue, 1988 (5)
 Intercepted four passes:at UCLA, 2007 (4)
 Intercepted three passes:vs. Boston College, 2009 (3)
 Scored a safety:at Stanford, 2003
 Recorded nine or more sacks:vs. Rutgers, 1996 (9)
 Recorded eight sacks:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (8)
 Recorded seven sacks:at Stanford, 2005 (7)
 Recorded six sacks:vs. Navy, 2004 (6)
 Recorded five sacks:at Boston College, 2010 (5)
 Held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:at Washington, 2008 (8)

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD:at Pittsburgh, 2009 (Golden Tate, 87 yards)
 Returned a blocked punt for a TD:vs. Navy, 2008 (Toryan Smith, 14 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for a TD:vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Armando Allen Jr., 96 yards)
 Returned a blocked FG for a TDat Air Force, 2006 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)

The Last Time

Blocked a punt: vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Sergio Brown)
 Punted 10 or more times: USC, 2007 (10)
 Did not punt: vs. Navy, 2009
 Blocked a field goal: vs. Boston College, 2007
 Had a field goal blocked: at Purdue, 2007
 Blocked a PAT kick: vs. Michigan State, 2009
 Scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Texas, 1995
 Missed a kicking PAT: vs. Western Michigan, 2010
 Had a kicking PAT blocked: vs. Western Michigan, 2010
 Had a punt blocked: at Boston College, 2008

Miscellaneous

Had 30 or more first downs: vs. Navy, 2009 (32)
 Had 20-29 first downs: at Michigan State, 2010 (28)
 Was not penalized: at LSU, 1997
 Had 10 or more penalties: vs. Michigan State, 2009 (11)
 Had 120 or more yards in penalties: at Rutgers, 2000 (120)
 Had 40 minutes or more of possession time: vs. Washington State, 2009 (40:54)
 Had 35-40 minutes of possession time: vs. Navy, 2008 (35:33)
 Was involved in a tie game: at USC, 1994 (17-17)
 Was involved in an overtime game: at Michigan State, 2010 (31-34)

A NOTRE DAME PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Never
 Rushed for 250-299 yards: Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (262)
 Rushed for 200-249 yards: Julius Jones at Stanford, 2003 (218)
 Rushed for 175-199 yards: Darius Walker at Stanford, 2005 (186)
 Rushed for 150-174 yards: Darius Walker vs. Army, 2006 (162)
 Rushed for 125-149 yards: Robert Hughes vs. Washington State, 2009 (131)
 Rushed for 100-124 yards: Armando Allen Jr. vs. Michigan State, 2009 (115)
 Quarterback rushed for 100 or more yards: Carlyle Holiday at Boston College, 2001 (109)
 Rushed 40 or more times: Allen Pinkett at LSU, 1984 (40)
 Rushed 35-39 times: Julius Jones vs. BYU, 2003 (35)
 Rushed 30-34 times: James Aldridge vs. Navy, 2007 (32)
 Rushed 25-29 times: Darius Walker vs. Stanford, 2006 (25)
 Rushed for four or more TDs: Emmett Mosley vs. Navy, 1994 (4)
 Rushed for three TDs: Travis Thomas vs. Navy, 2007 (3)
 Rushed for two TDs: Robert Hughes vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Had a run of 80 yards or more: Terrance Howard at West Virginia, 2000 (80)
 Had a run of 70-79 yards: Arnaz Battle vs. Kansas, 1999 (74)
 Had a run of 60-69 yards: Brady Quinn at USC, 2006 (60)
 Had a run of 50-59 yards: Carlyle Holiday at Air Force, 2002 (53)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Joe Theismann at USC, 1970 (526)
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Jimmy Clausen vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Stanford, 2010 (304)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Dayne Crist at Boston College, 2010 (44)
 Attempted 30-39 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (39)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (32)
 Completed 20-29 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (24)
 Threw six TDs: Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (6)
 Threw five or more TDs: Jimmy Clausen at Stanford, 2009 (5)
 Threw four or more TDs: Dayne Crist at Michigan State, 2010 (4)
 Threw three or more TDs: Dayne Crist vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (3)
 Threw five or more interceptions: Before 1975
 Threw four interceptions: Jimmy Clausen at Boston College, 2008 (4)
 Threw three interceptions: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2006 (3)
 Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: Dayne Crist vs. Michigan, 2010 (95)
 Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: Dayne Crist vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (80)

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

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Never
 Caught 10-14 passes: Theo Riddick at Michigan State, 2010 (10)
 Caught seven to nine passes: Michigan Floyd vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (9)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving: Golden Tate at Stanford, 2009 (201)
 Had 175-199 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Nevada, 2009 (189)
 Had 150-174 yards receiving: Michigan Floyd vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (157)
 Had 100-149 yards receiving: Michael Floyd vs. Stanford, 2010 (110)
 Caught four or more TDs: Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (4)
 Caught three TDs: Michigan Floyd vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (3)
 Caught two TDs: Michael Floyd at Michigan State, 2010 (2)

Total Offense

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

Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns: Dayne Crist vs. Western Michigan, 2010 (3 passing, 1 rushing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Dayne Crist at Boston College, 2010 (2 passing, 1 rushing)

Defense

Intercepted three or more passes: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002 (3)
 Intercepted two passes: Kyle McCarthy vs. Boston College, 2009 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles: Never
 Forced two fumbles: Maurice Crum, Jr. at UCLA, 2007 (2)
 Recovered two fumbles: Brian Smith vs. Michigan, 2008 (2)
 Recorded 20 or more tackles: Manti Te'o vs. Stanford, 2010 (21)
 Recorded 15-20 tackles: David Bruton (16), Kyle McCarthy (15) vs. Pittsburgh, 2008
 Recorded 10-14 tackles: Manti Te'o (10) vs. Western Michigan, 2010

Special Teams

Scored 15 or more points kicking: Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (17)
 Scored 10-14 points kicking: David Ruffer vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (11)
 Kicked five or more field goals: Nick Tausch vs. Washington, 2009 (5)
 Kicked four field goals: Brandon Walker vs. Pittsburgh, 2008 (4)
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards: Never
 Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards: David Ruffer vs. Pittsburgh, 2010 (50)
 Kicked a punt 70 or more yards: Jim Yoder vs. Texas, 1971 (71)
 Kicked a punt 60-69 yards: Geoff Price vs. PSU, 2006 (62)
 Punted 10 or more times: Geoff Price vs. USC, 2007 (10)
 Totaled 175 or more kickoff return yards: Raghieb Ismail at Michigan, 1989 (192)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards: Golden Tate at Pittsburgh, 2009 (101)

AN OPPOSING TEAM

Rushing

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

Passing

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

The Last Time

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| Had 300-399 yards: | USC, 2009 (380) |
| Had 60 or more pass attempts: | Tennessee, 1990 (60) |
| Had 50-59 pass attempts: | Purdue, 2008 (55) |
| Had 40-49 pass attempts: | Western Michigan, 2010 (43) |
| Had 30 or more pass completions: | Purdue, 2010 (31) |
| Had five or more passing TDs: | USC, 2004 (5) |
| Had four passing TDs: | USC, 2007 (4) |
| Had three passing TDs: | Purdue, 2009 (3) |

Receiving

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| Had two players with 100 receiving yards in a game: | USC, 2009 |
| | (Anthony McCoy 153, Damien Williams 108) |

Total Offense

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

Scoring

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

Turnovers

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| Did not commit a turnover: | Michigan, 2010 |
| Had three or more fumbles lost: | Michigan, 2008 (4) |
| Intercepted five or more passes: | USC, 1967 (7) |
| Intercepted four passes: | Purdue, 2003 (4) |
| Intercepted three passes: | Michigan, 2006 (3) |
| Returned an interception for a TD: | Boston College, 2008 |
| | (Paul Anderson - 76 yards) |
| Returned a fumble for a TD: | Air Force, 2007 |
| | (John Rabold - 19 yards) |

Defense

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| Held ND to 10 or fewer first downs: | USC, 2007 (10) |
| Scored a safety: | Purdue, 2010 |
| Held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards: | Stanford, 2010 (44) |
| Held ND to 101-200 passing yards: | Navy, 2008 (110) |
| Held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards: | UCLA, 2007 (94) |
| Held ND to 201-300 yards total offense: | Boston College, 2008 (292) |
| Held ND to 200 or fewer yards total offense: | USC, 2007 (165) |

Special Teams

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| Returned a punt for a TD: | Penn State, 2007 (Derrick Williams - 78 yards) |
| Returned a blocked punt for a TD: | Michigan State, 2004 |
| | (Jerramy Scott - 0 yards) |
| Returned a kickoff for a TD: | Michigan, 2009 (Darryl Stonum - 94 yards) |
| Punted 10 or more times: | Boston College, 2010 (11) |
| Did not punt: | Miami (Fla.), 1985 |
| Missed a kicking PAT: | Michigan State, 2009 |

Miscellaneous

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| Had 30 or more first downs: | LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31) |
| Had 20-29 first downs: | Michigan State, 2010 (26) |
| Had 10 or more penalties: | Boston College, 2010 (12) |
| Had 100 or more yards in penalties: | Boston College, 2010 (120) |
| Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: | Stanford, 2010 (36:25) |
| Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: | Michigan State, 2010 |

.....(Le'Veon Bell, 114 rushing, B.J. Cunningham, 101 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushing

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| Rushed for 300 or more yards: | Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303) |
| Rushed for 200-299 yards: | Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (258) |
| Rushed for 150-199 yards: | Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh, 2009 (154) |
| Rushed for 100-149 yards: | Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (108) |
| Rushed 40 or more times: | Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh, 1987 (42) |
| Rushed 30-39 times: | Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2009 (31) |
| Rushed 25-29 times: | Stepfan Taylor, Stanford, 2010 (28) |
| Rushed for five or more TDs: | Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5) |
| Rushed for four or more TDs: | Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (5) |
| Rushed for three or more TDs: | Toby Gerhart, Stanford, 2009 (3) |
| Rushed for two or more TDs: | Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 2010 (2) |
| Had a run of 80 yards or more: | Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (87) |
| Had a run of 70-79 yards: | Walter Reyes, Syracuse, 2003 (71) |
| Had a run of 60-69 yards: | Javon Ringer, Michigan State, 2008 (63) |
| Had a run of 50-59 yards: | Edwin Baker, Michigan State, 2010 (56) |

Passing

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| Passed for 500 or more yards: | Never |
| Passed for 400-499 yards: | Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400) |
| Passed for 300-399 yards: | Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (380) |
| Attempted 60 or more passes: | Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60) |
| Attempted 50-59 passes: | Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55) |
| Attempted 40-49 passes: | Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 2010 (43) |
| Completed 30 or more passes: | Robert Marve, Purdue, 2010 (31) |
| Completed 20-29 passes: | Alex Carder, Western Michigan, 2010 (28) |
| Threw five or more TDs: | Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5) |
| Threw four TDs: | Mark Sanchez, USC, 2007 (4) |
| Threw three TDs: | Joey Elliott, Purdue, 2009 (3) |
| Completed a pass of 90 yards or more: | Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2004 (97) |
| Completed a pass of 80-89 yards: | Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2006 (88) |
| Completed a pass of 70-79 yards: | Joe Dailey, North Carolina, 2006 (72) |
| Completed a pass of 60-69 yards: | Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (60) |
| Completed a pass of 50-59 yards: | Chase Rettig, Boston College (58) |

Receiving

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| Caught 10 or more passes: | Juan Nunez, Western Michigan, 2010 (11) |
| Caught seven to nine passes: | Bobby Swigert, Boston College, 2010 (7) |
| Had 200 or more yards receiving: | Selwyn Lymon, Purdue, 2006 (238) |
| Had 150-199 yards receiving: | Rich Gunnell, Boston College, 2009 (179) |
| Had 100-149 yards receiving: | Juan Nunez, Western Michigan, 2010 (103) |
| Caught three or more TD passes: | Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 2006 (3) |
| Caught two TD passes: | Jeff Solomon, Washington State, 2009 (2) |

Scoring

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| Accounted for five or more touchdowns: | Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5 passing) |
| Accounted for four touchdowns: | Matt Trannon, Michigan State, 2005 (3 receiving, 1 rushing) |
| Accounted for three touchdowns: | Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2 rushing, 1 passing) |

Defense

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| Intercepted three or more passes: | Rod Johnson, N.C. State, 2003 (3) |
| Intercepted two passes: | Ketric Buffin, Navy, 2008 (2) |
| Recorded three or more sacks: | Bruce Davis, UCLA, 2007 (3.0) |
| Recorded two sacks: | Nick Perry and Everson Griffen, USC, 2009 (2.0) |

Special Teams

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| Kicked four or more field goals: | Nate Whitaker, Stanford, 2010 (5) |
| Kicked a field goal 50 or more yards: | Matt Payne, BYU, 2004 (53) |
| Kicked a punt of 65 or more yards: | Jared Armstrong, Purdue, 2006 (69) |
| Totalled 100 or more kick return yards: | Darryl Stonum, Michigan, 2010 (101) |

GAME 1: PURDUE

Irish Take Season Opener 23-12 Over Purdue

Dayne Crist throws for 205 yards and a touchdown in his first start

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly looked around at a packed stadium and saw -- fittingly enough -- a sea of Kelly green shirts.

On a day of firsts for Notre Dame's new head coach, highlighted by a 23-12 win over Purdue, the colorful and enthusiastic crowd stood out. They were actually rooting for his team.

"Maybe this is just my background, but anytime I've gone into a stadium with 81,000, I've always played up to that opponent. Now, it was 81,000, and it was our people," Kelly said. "The crowd was into it and it was a great advantage."

If the atmosphere was neat and the victory satisfying, the moment Kelly got after the game from athletic director Jack Swarbrick -- the man who picked him for the job -- was one for the trophy case.

Kelly got the game ball.

"That will be something that is very memorable," said Kelly, who transformed programs at Grand Valley State, Central Michigan and Cincinnati into steady winners and now has his dream job. "Hopefully there are many more of those to come."

Kelly has been heralded as a savior for a proud program that went 16-21 over the previous three years, and the team he took over last December showed promise in running his spread offense Saturday.

The Irish also played solid defense that was lacking last season. They had four sacks and two interceptions against Purdue's Robert Marve.

"I took on the challenge at Notre Dame because I want to see this program back to where I believe it should be, and that's amongst the elite in college football," Kelly said.

"We've got some work to do. We are not there yet, believe me. Trust me. But we took a step today and we're going to keep pounding at it and working at it."

Quarterback Dayne Crist passed for 205 yards and a touchdown in first start, while running back Armando Allen had a 22-yard TD run in the first quarter and set up another with a punt return.

Of course, most Notre Dame coaches win their first game. Kelly's victory gives Notre Dame coaches a 26-3 record in their debuts, dating back to 1896. The only three to lose in their first games coaching the Irish were Frank E. Hering in 1896 (4-0 loss to Chicago Physicians and Surgeons), Elmer Layden in 1934 (a 7-6 setback to Texas) and Lou Holtz in 1986 (a 24-23 defeat at the hands of Michigan).

Notre Dame led 20-3 after three quarters before Purdue rallied behind the Miami, Fla., transfer Marve, who got the Boilermakers back in the game with a 23-yard TD run early in the final period but was penalized for celebrating.

David Ruffer kicked three field goals for the Irish, including a 37-yarder with 4:30 left to restore the lead to 11.

Marve's 23-yard TD run on a fourth-and-1 with 11:55 left got the Boilermakers back in the game at 20-12. But he dived into the end zone after he crossed the goal line, resulting in an unsportsmanlike penalty for celebrating and hurting Purdue's field position the rest of the game.

"I think I got a little bit too excited," Marve said.

Purdue had to kick off from the 15 after the penalty on Marve and Notre Dame Cierre Wood made a nice 38-return to the Boilermakers 41 before fumbling with Irish teammate Zeke Motta pouncing on the ball.

But the Boilermakers dug in and forced a punt, taking over at their own 12 with 9:47 remaining. They were set back by a pair of penalties and after a long pass to Justin Siller fell incomplete, the Boilermakers punted out of their own end zone.

Notre Dame then moved in for Ruffer's third field goal and regained control.

Marve completed 31 of 42 passes for 220 yards. Crist was 19 of 26, solid but far from spectacular running Kelly's fast-paced spread offense. Purdue's talented wideout Keith Smith made 12 catches for 80 yards.

"The second half, I felt like I was rolling," Marve said. "I thought personnel, we matched up pretty well against them, I felt comfortable in our scheme. I felt that we had a chance to win. Even with that, I felt there were some plays we needed to make, and we didn't come up with it today."

On the first play of the final quarter, with Notre Dame ahead 20-3, Marve's fourth-and-1 pass from the Notre Dame 5 was tipped and intercepted by nose guard Ian Williams. But Purdue star defensive end Ryan Kerrigan and Charlton Williams then dropped Allen in the end zone for a safety.

After the free kick, the Boilermakers drove in for the score with Marve using a nice fake to break free on his 23-yard run.

Crist's 5-yard TD pass to freshman TJ Jones early in the third came just a little over two minutes after Allen picked his way on a 38-yard punt return to the Purdue 30. The score put the Irish up 20-3.

After Crist hooked up with Floyd on a 34-yard pass, he hit the usually sure-handed Floyd again as he slanted toward the end zone and the Irish seemed poised to build on their 17-point lead. But Floyd was hit by Will Lucas at the 2, fumbled and Logan Link recovered for Purdue to cut off another Irish scoring threat.

IRISH OFFENSE, DEFENSE UNITS PENALTY FREE AGAINST PURDUE

▶ Notre Dame committed just two penalties in its victory over Purdue. The Irish were not whistled for a single penalty on offense or defense. The two penalties both came on special teams.

▶ The Irish have not completed a game with fewer than two penalties since Nov. 26, 2005. In a 38-31 victory at Stanford, Notre Dame was called for one penalty.

NOTRE DAME DEBUTS AGAINST PURDUE

▶ Sophomore LT **Zack Martin**, junior QB **Dayne Crist**, freshman WR **TJ Jones**, junior C **Braxton Cave**, senior RT **Taylor Dever** and sophomore ILB **Carlo Calabrese** all registered their first career start at Notre Dame.

▶ Freshman WR **TJ Jones** registered his first career reception on Notre Dame's fourth offensive play from scrimmage. The catch went for 15 yards and resulted in a first down on a third and six play.

▶ Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** picked up his first career carry on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive. The rush went for 16 yards. He followed up that carry with another rush on the next play for 15 yards.

▶ The Irish played a total of six freshmen against Purdue: WR **TJ Jones**, LB **Danny Spond**, DB **Lo Wood**, WR **Austin Collinworth**, LB **Prince Shembo** and WR **Bennett Jackson**.

▶ The following Notre Dame players, excluding freshmen, made their first career appearance: RB **Cierre Wood**, ILB **Carlo Calabrese**, ILB **Dan Fox**, LS **Ryan Kavanagh**, LS **Bill Flavin**, OG **Chris Watt**, OT **Zack Martin** and DT **Tyler Stockton**.

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

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| Purdue | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | -- 12 Record: (0-1) |
| Notre Dame | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | -- 23 Record: (1-0) |

First Quarter
2:01 ND Allen 22 yd run (Ruffer kick), 7-84 2:26

Second Quarter
11:09 ND Ruffer 22 yd field goal, 8-50 2:53
3:50 PU Wiggs 25 yd field goal, 15-79 7:19
0:43 ND Ruffer 46 yd field goal, 9-45 3:07

Third Quarter
10:20 ND Jones 5 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 5-30 2:12

Fourth Quarter
14:48 PU Team safety
11:55 PU Marve 23 yd run (Wiggs kick), 7-55 2:53
4:30 ND Ruffer 37 yd field goal, 10-39 3:47

| | PU | ND |
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| FIRST DOWNS | 20 | 20 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 32-102 | 36-153 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 220 | 205 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 42-31-2 | 26-19-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 74-322 | 62-358 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 1-4 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-38 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-82 | 2-50 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-42.0 | 3-31.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-33 | 2-15 |
| Possession Time | 35:05 | 24:55 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 17 | 6 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 4 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 1-2 | 3-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-10 | 4-34 |

RUSHING: Purdue-Dierking 9-56; Edison 4-17; Henry 3-16; Marve 10-10; Crank 2-5; McBurne 4-minus 2. Notre Dame-Allen 18-93; Wood, C. 7-58; Crist 9-6; Team 2-minus 4.

PASSING: Purdue-Marve 31-42-2-220. Notre Dame-Crist 19-26-0-205.

RECEIVING: Purdue-Smith, K. 12-80; Dierking 5-28; Siller 4-34; Smith, C. 3-23; Adams 3-21; Edison 2-11; Crank 1-14; Lindsay 1-9. Notre Dame-Floyd 5-82; Rudolph 5-43; Jones 3-41; Wood, C. 2-14; Riddick 2-13; Kamara 1-12; Allen 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Purdue-None. Notre Dame-Walls 1-0; Williams, I. 1-0.

FUMBLES: Purdue-McBurne 1-0. Notre Dame-Floyd 1-1; Wood, C. 1-0; Allen 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Purdue-Werner 1-0; Short 1-0; Kerrigan 1-0. Notre Dame-Johnson 2-0; Williams, I. 0-1; Neal 0-1; Lewis-Moore 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Purdue-Kerrigan 4-3; Werner 3-4; Williams 2-5; Holland 3-3; Link 4-1; Gooden 4-1; Allen 4-1; Short 4-0; Evans 2-1; Beckford 2-0; Carlino 2-0; Eargle 1-1; Johnson 1-0; Wiggs 1-0; Lucas 1-0; Kitchens 1-0; Drey 1-0; Charlot 0-1; Gaston 0-1. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 8-1; Calabrese 7-2; Te'o 6-3; Walls 5-2; Smith, B. 3-3; Neal 1-4; Jackson 3-1; Smith, H. 3-1; Blanton 2-2; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Johnson 2-1; Motta 2-1; Slaughter 1-2; Cwynar 0-2; Filer 1-0; Rudolph 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Shembo 1-0; Williams, H. 1-0; Williams, I. 0-1; Wood, L. 0-1.

GAME 2: MICHIGAN

Irish Fall to Wolverines In Closing Seconds, 28-24

Dayne Crist hit Kyle Rudolph with a 95-yard TD pass to put the Irish ahead with 3:41 left, but Michigan came back to secure the win in the closing minute

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- If Denard Robinson's performance last week was a jaw dropper, what he did against Notre Dame on Saturday topped it.

He broke off the longest run in the history of the Irish's fabled stadium -- an 87-yarder for a TD.

That's just for starters. How about a school-record 502 yards total offense for a QB, including 258 yards rushing on 28 carries and 244 more passing?

And oh, yeah, he directed the game-winning TD drive, scoring himself from 2 yards out with 27 seconds left to send Michigan (2-0) to a pulsating 28-24 victory.

No wonder Wolverines coach Rich Rodriguez said the spectacular new star of his spread offense might sleep on the trip back to Ann Arbor. He deserves some rest.

"Man, I didn't even know that," Robinson said of his record-breaking day -- the second week in a row he snapped single-game Michigan quarterback marks for total offense and rushing.

"Our offense came together," he said. "The offensive line blocked, the receivers catching, everything was clicking. ... I'm a team player and I don't look at stats."

He doesn't lace his spikes, either. And he's durable.

"He's a tough kid. That's the one thing that stands out," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said. "You run a quarterback 25 times, you got to have toughness."

Kelly's guy was tough, too. But he just couldn't pull out the victory.

Dayne Crist missed most of the first half after getting blurry vision from hitting his head on the ground during a run in an opening TD drive. But he brought the Irish back in the second half and connected with tight end Kyle Rudolph on a 95-yard TD pass to put Notre Dame (1-1) ahead with 3:41 left.

Then Robinson showed that not only is he fast and strong, he's a clutch player, too. He led Michigan on a 12-play, 72-yard drive, capped his game-winning TD -- a fitting end.

Notre Dame (1-1) had one last chance from the Wolverines' 27 with six seconds left, but Crist threw the ball out of the end zone on the final play.

On the game-winning drive, Robinson carried to pick up a crucial first on a fourth-and-1 at the Notre Dame 35. Then on a third-and-5 from the 17, Robinson drilled a 15-yard pass to Roy Roundtree to the 2 to set up his TD.

"He [Roundtree] gave me a wink before the play. He winked at me and I knew I could go to him and I could count on him," Robinson said. "And he was there."

Robinson's most spectacular moment came late in the second quarter, when he took the snap from his own 13, went to the right side, made a little cut and sprinted right past the Irish defense for second-longest run ever by an opponent against Notre Dame (Dick Panin broke off an 88-yarder for Michigan State in 1951) and the longest run ever at Notre Dame Stadium. It put the Wolverines up 21-7.

"Once I get on the field, I don't like to be caught from behind. It was like I can't get caught, can't get caught," Robinson said.

Earlier, the strong-armed Robinson found a wide-open Martavious Odums for 31 yards to the Irish 1, setting up Stephen Hopkins 1-yard run for a touchdown late in the opening quarter that made it 14-7.

Crist led the Irish on a 71-yard, 13-play drive to start the game, doing most of the work by completing 5 of 7 passes and carrying three times for 30 yards before sneaking in for the TD.

But he spent the rest of the half on the sidelines before finally beginning to warmup with about six minutes to go after first Tommy Rees and then Nate Montana -- neither of whom had ever played in a college game -- struggled to get the offense going. Each threw an interception -- the one by Rees leading to Michigan's tying touchdown. On the very next play after the pick, Robinson hit a wide open Roundtree for a 31-yard TD.

"He was not clear to go back out for the next series," Kelly said of Crist, adding that it was not a concussion. "I thought it was best until he got his bearings back, which took until the third quarter."

Montana, the son of NFL Hall of Famer Joe Montana, who also was a standout at Notre Dame, heaved a 37-yard pass to Theo Riddick to the Michigan 3 with 3 seconds to go in the half, a completion upheld by video replay.

But on the final play of the half, Montana's pass sailed way out of the end zone as the Wolverines held on for the two-TD lead.

Crist came back in the third quarter and on his second play threw a 53-yard TD pass to TJ Jones to get Notre Dame within 21-14. On the next series, he hit passes of 17 and 11 yards to Michael Floyd to get Notre Dame to the 6 before the Irish settled for David Ruffer's 24-yard field goal.

IRISH DEFENSIVE EFFORT AGAINST MICHIGAN BETTER THAN THE NUMBERS SHOW

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

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

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

► Michigan's 10 punts were the most by a Notre Dame opponent since Rutgers punted 10 times against the Irish on Nov. 23, 2002 (the Irish defense have since bested the mark when they forced Boston College into 11 punts).

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

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

NOTRE-DAME MICHIGAN SERIES A NAILBITER

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

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

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

IRISH-WOLVERINES CHURNING THE STICKS

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

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

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

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score | |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|-------|------------------|
| Michigan | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | -- | 28 Record: (2-0) |
| Notre Dame | 7 | 0 | 10 | 7 | -- | 24 Record: (1-1) |

First Quarter

11:19 ND Crist 1 yd run (Ruffer kick), 13-71 3:41
8:06 UM Roundtree 31 yd pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick), 1-31 0:06
1:26 UM Hopkins 1 yd run (Gibbons kick), 5-65 1:40

Second Quarter

1:51 UM Robinson 87 yd run (Gibbons kick), 5-98 1:56

Third Quarter

12:42 ND Jones 53 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 2-53 0:12
8:48 ND Ruffer 24 yd field goal, 8-66 2:14

Fourth Quarter

3:41 ND Rudolph 95 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 1-91 0:34
0:27 UM Robinson 2 yd run (Broekhuizen kick), 12-72 3:14

| | UM | ND |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 22 | 23 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 41-288 | 32-154 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 244 | 381 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 40-24-0 | 44-21-3 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 81-532 | 76-535 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-9 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-101 | 3-63 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 3-19 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 10-37.5 | 8-38.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-99 | 4-29 |
| Possession Time | 34:09 | 25:51 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 3 of 16 | 4 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-11 | 0-0 |

RUSHING: Robinson 28-258; Smith 7-17; Shaw 5-12; Hopkins 1-1. Notre Dame-Alen 15-89; Montana 4-23; Crist 4-19; Wood, C. 6-10; Gray, J. 1-10; Riddick 2-3.

PASSING: Robinson 24-40-0-244. Notre Dame-Crist 13-25-1-277; Montana 8-17-1-104; Rees 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING: Roundtree 8-82; Odums 7-91; Stonum 4-33; Shaw 3-28; Grady 1-7; Smith 1-3. Notre Dame-Rudolph 8-164; Floyd 5-66; Jones 3-73; Riddick 2-39; Efert 1-17; Gray, J. 1-13; Allen 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan-Kovacs 1-10; Mouton 1-9; Floyd 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

FUMBLES: Michigan-Robinson 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Michigan-Gordon 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Michigan-Mouton 6-7; Kovacs 6-4; Gordon 4-3; Gordon 4-1; Floyd 3-2; Ezeh 2-2; Johnson 1-1; Banks 1-1; Rogers 1-1; Roh 1-1; Herron 0-2; Van Bergen 0-2; Stonum 1-0; Martin 1-0; Williams 0-1; Leach 0-1; Moundros 0-1; Jones 0-1; Demens 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 6-7; Calabrese 3-7; Smith, H. 6-3; Walls, D. 7-1; Williams, I. 3-3; Lewis-Moore 3-3; Fleming 2-4; Gray, G. 5-0; Motta 2-2; Blanton 2-2; Johnson 1-2; Coughlin 2-0; Nwankwo 1-1; Allen 1-1; Neal 0-2; McDonald 1-0; Jackson 1-0; Filer 0-1; Martin 0-1.

GAME 3: AT MICHIGAN STATE

Irish Fall In Overtime At Michigan State, 34-31

Spartans fake a field goal in overtime to steal the victory

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) -- The play was called "Little Giants" -- and Michigan State used it to steal a victory from Notre Dame in the most audacious way imaginable.

With Dan Conroy lining up for a 46-yard field goal to tie the game in overtime and the play clock running low, holder Aaron Bates took the snap, stood up and waited for Charlie Gantt to come open downfield. The stunning fake worked to perfection, and Gantt's 29-yard touchdown catch gave the Spartans a 34-31 win Saturday night.

"We knew Notre Dame wasn't going to be expecting that," said Bates, who is also Michigan State's punter. "That's the last thing anybody was expecting."

The win gave Michigan State (3-0) a measure of revenge for a heart-breaking 33-30 loss at Notre Dame last season and spoiled Brian Kelly's first road game as Irish coach. Although Kelly's offense looked sharp in the second half, it was Spartans coach Mark Dantonio who stole the show at the end after David Ruffer had given Notre Dame (1-2) the lead with a 33-yard field goal earlier in overtime.

Conroy was facing a significantly longer kick, and Dantonio didn't want to put him under that kind of pressure.

"We always name our trick plays after movies. We keep it fun. ... We actually put it in on Wednesday. It worked every time," Dantonio said. "I made the call, 'Little Giants,' and I said a little prayer."

The play was actually intended to go to Le'Veon Bell, who was covered. "All throughout the week in practice, I never got the ball once," Gantt said.

And Michigan State barely got the play off in time to avoid being hit with a delay of game flag.

Dayne Crist threw for 369 yards and four touchdowns for the Irish, who must now recover from yet another gut-wrenching defeat. Notre Dame is 1-6 dating to the start of last November, with every one of the losses coming by a touchdown or less.

The Irish lost to Michigan in the last minute last weekend.

"Obviously it's an incredibly tough loss," Crist said. "The guys were battling the entire game. It hurts any time you lose but in this kind of fashion it's pretty devastating."

Notre Dame took a 28-21 lead with 13:20 to play in the fourth quarter when Michael Floyd caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Crist behind two defenders in the back of the end zone. Kirk Cousins tied it by scrambling to his right and finding B.J. Cunningham along the right sideline for a 24-yard touchdown with 7:43 remaining.

Until the final trick play, Michigan State was the more methodical team, content to push Notre Dame off the line of scrimmage and gain yards on the ground. Bell rushed for 114 yards, and Edwin Baker ran for 90.

After a 7-7 tie at halftime, Michigan State began finding more running room. Baker cut to the left through a big hole, then back to the right through the Notre Dame secondary for a 56-yard touchdown run just 40 seconds into the third quarter.

The Irish needed less than two minutes to equalize with their spread offense, going 74 yards in six plays and tying it at 14 on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Crist to Kyle Rudolph.

The teams then traded 11-play touchdown drives. Bell scored on a 16-yard run for Michigan State, and the Irish tied the game again on Crist's 15-yard touchdown pass to Theo Riddick.

The first half was a bit less eventful. Notre Dame opened the scoring in the first quarter on Crist's 7-yard touchdown pass to Floyd. The Irish appeared poised to take control in the second quarter after intercepting Cousins in the end zone, but Floyd fumbled after a catch, giving the Spartans the ball at their own 11. The Irish forced a punt and got the ball back in great field position at the Michigan State 27, but Crist threw an interception on the first play.

After that, the Spartans finally started moving the ball, going 94 yards in seven plays and tying the game on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Cousins to Keshawn Martin with 2:22 left in the half.

"A difficult loss, obviously," Kelly said. "It came down to one play. Michigan State executed the play, and we did not. We had a guy covering who fell down."

HAVE WE FINALLY SEEN IT ALL

► Notre Dame played in its first overtime contest of 2010 and fourth over the last three years.

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

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

► This season's edition of the rivalry marked the sixth time in the last seven meetings that the winning team in the Michigan State-Notre Dame series scored 30 or more points.

► Over the last 11 meetings (dating back to 2000), the Notre Dame-Michigan State game has been decided by a touchdown or less on nine different occasions, with the game-winning score coming late in the fourth quarter or overtime in eight of the 11 meetings. Here's a breakdown of the nail-biting heroics:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2009: Notre Dame SS Kyle McCarthy's interception at the 4-yard line with 57 seconds sealed Notre Dame's 33-30 win after Jimmy Clausen threw for 300 yards, including the game-winning score on a 33-yard touchdown to Golden Tate with 5:18 left.

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

OVERTIME

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

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

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

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Score |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|----|---------------------|
| Notre Dame | 7 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 3 | -- 31 Record: (1-2) |
| Michigan State | 0 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 6 | -- 34 Record: (3-0) |

First Quarter

5:28 ND Floyd 7 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-80 2:24

Second Quarter

2:22 MS Martin 6 yd pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 7-94 3:17

Third Quarter

14:20 MS Baker 56 yd run (Conroy kick), 2-74 0:35

12:25 ND Rudolph 10 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 6-74 1:49

5:51 MS Bell 16 yd run (Conroy kick), 11-73 6:29

1:29 ND Riddick 15 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 11-77 4:16

Fourth Quarter

13:20 ND Floyd 24 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 5-52 1:29

7:43 MS Cunningham 24 yd pass from Cousins (Conroy kick), 4-56 2:12

Overtime

15:00 ND Ruffer 33 yd field goal, 4-9 0:00

15:00 MS Gantt 29 yd pass from Bates, 4-25 0:00

| | ND | MS |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 28 | 26 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 26-92 | 43-203 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 369 | 274 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 55-32-1 | 34-24-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 81-461 | 77-477 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 3-27 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-89 | 4-71 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 5-36.2 | 8-45.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-70 | 11-79 |
| Possession Time | 25:36 | 34:24 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 12 | 6 of 17 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-4 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-22 | 1-6 |

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 13-71; Gray, J. 3-12; Crist 6-8; Wood, C. 3-3; Team 1-minus 2. Michigan State-Bell 17-114; Baker 14-90; Martin 1-4; Caper 3-0; Cousins 8-minus 5.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 32-55-1-369. Michigan State-Cousins 23-33-1-245; Bates 1-1-0-29.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Riddick 10-128; Rudolph 8-80; Floyd 6-81; Allen 6-70; Jones 2-10. Michigan State-Martin 8-96; Cunningham 7-101; Gantt 2-41; Bell 2-18; Dell 1-7; Linthicum 1-5; Smith 1-2; Nichol 1-2; Baker 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Motta 1-0. Michigan State-Adams 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-Crist 1-1; Allen 1-0; Floyd 1-1. Michigan State-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Calabrese 1-1; Fleming 2-0; Williams, I. 0-1. Michigan State-Jones 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Te'o 6-5; Motta 5-6; Smith, H. 4-6; Williams, I. 2-6; Smith, B. 4-2; Fleming 4-2; Cwynar 1-4; Walls 1-4; Blanton 2-2; Calabrese 1-3; McDonald 2-1; Johnson 1-2; Neal 1-2; Gray, G. 2-0; Shembo 0-2; Collinsworth 1-0; Wood, L. 0-1. Michigan State-Rucker 8-4; Hyde 4-7; Jones 1-8; Norman 4-4; Strayhorn 3-2; Gordon 3-2; Robinson 1-4; Adams 4-0; Misch 0-4; Allen 3-0; Drone 1-1; Neely 0-2; Lewis 0-2; Worthy 0-2; Hammock 0-2; Pickelman 0-2; Gantt 1-0; Fowler 1-0; Treadwell 0-1; Elsworth 0-1; Hoover 0-1; Dennard 0-1.

GAME 4: STANFORD

Notre Dame Falls To No. 16 Stanford, 37-14

Theo Riddick hauled in 7 receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Owen Marecic enjoyed his trip to the end zone so much, he wasted no time getting back.

Marecic, one of the few players to play both offense and defense, scored on a run and interception return 13 seconds apart Saturday, helping No. 16 Stanford to a 37-14 victory over Notre Dame that gives the Cardinal their first 4-0 start since 1986.

"He's the perfect football player," Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh said. "You've just got to take your hat off to him and enjoy watching him. I sure do."

There was plenty for Harbaugh to enjoy.

Nate Whitaker tied a Cardinal record with five field goals, from 24, 41, 36, 33 and 29 yards. The victory was only Stanford's third in South Bend, and first since 1992. And the Cardinal have now won two in a row against Notre Dame (1-3), a first in a series that dates to the 1925 Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame got only a field goal off three turnovers -- including Andrew Luck's first two interceptions of the year -- as it dropped its third straight and seventh in the last eight games. The loss also was Notre Dame's 11th straight against Top 25 teams, with five of those coming at home.

"They're not going anywhere," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said of his players. "They're going to be back next week and they're going to strap it back up and they're going to fight and play as hard as they can. We're going to build this program to where it needs to be."

Luck and Stanford didn't look quite as sharp as the team that piled up 155 points in the first three games, with Luck throwing multiple picks for the first time in 16 starts. But the Cardinal simply overwhelmed the Irish, piling up 404 yards on offense and stifling any hint of a Notre Dame rally.

Dayne Crist finished with 304 yards passing, but the Irish couldn't get into the end zone until there was 6:01 left and the game was well out of hand.

"There's going to be a lot of 1-3 football teams across the country," Kelly said. "Some are going to finish 1-11, some are going to be 8- or 9-3. It's what you decide to do from here on out. ... There's going to be success down the road for them if they stay with it, and I'm certain that they will."

Notre Dame appeared to have the momentum early, when Doug Baldwin muffed a punt return on Stanford's first possession. After signaling for a fair catch, the ball bounced off his hands and Zeke Motta recovered at the Stanford 21. But the Irish could only get a few yards here and there on the drive, and had to settle for David Ruffer's 22-yard field goal.

Stanford caught a break on its next drive. On third-and-1 at the Notre Dame 20, nose guard Ian Williams appeared to stop Marecic about a half-yard short of a first down only to have officials credit him with a 2-yard gain. Notre Dame challenged the call, but it was upheld to keep the drive alive.

Seven plays later, Luck connected with Coby Fleener on a 16-yard touchdown pass, and Stanford never trailed again.

"Decent throw," Luck said, "[heck] of a catch."

If Notre Dame had any hope of getting back in the game, Marecic put an end to it with his 13-second scoring spree midway through the fourth quarter.

With 7:58 to play, he scored on a 1-yard run. After only a few minutes to catch his breath -- he had to be wishing for a few more commercials -- he intercepted a pass from Crist on the very next play, running it back 20 yards for the score to put Stanford up 34-6.

"It was great," Marecic said. "I give a lot of credit to the guys around me blocking."

Even some rare miscues by Luck didn't help the Irish.

He threw only four interceptions last year, his first as a starter, but he was picked off near the end of the first half and midway through the third quarter -- both times as he looked for big-play receiver Chris Owusu. Notre Dame couldn't do anything with either, though, going three-and-out each time.

"It will give me something to work on during the week," Luck said. "Not like I won't have anything to work on, but something more."

The rare victory in South Bend should give the Cardinal some added confidence as they head into the two toughest weeks of their season. They travel next week to No. 5 Oregon, one of the toughest places in the country to play, then return home to face No. 20 Southern California.

Beat those two teams, and Stanford might find itself in more rare territory: the Rose Bowl.

"It's a big win for us," Harbaugh said. "We look at every game like it's a championship game. In order to win a championship, you've got to win your next ballgame."

IRISH HURT BY STANFORD ON THIRD DOWN

▶ Notre Dame entered the game vs. Stanford ranked 18th in the FBS in third down defense. The Irish had limited their first three opponents to just 28 percent (14 of 50), but Stanford converted six of its first seven third down attempts.

▶ The Cardinal finished the first half seven of nine on third down. Stanford's seven third-down conversions were more than each of Notre Dame's first three opponents in the entire game: Purdue (five), Michigan (three) and Michigan State (six).

▶ Notre Dame limited its first three opponents to 1 of 13 on third-down plays of 10 yards or longer. In the first half alone, Stanford converted a pair of such third-down attempts (11 and 10 yards).

▶ Stanford finished the game with 11 third-down conversions in 15 attempts. An Irish opponent has not converted more third-down attempts than Stanford's 11 since Michigan had 12 third-down conversions on Sept. 13, 2003.

DEFENSE MORE THAN HELD ITS OWN AGAINST STANFORD STATISTICALLY

▶ Stanford committed just two turnovers over its first three games, but the Irish forced three Cardinal turnovers.

▶ Notre Dame had forced three turnovers over its first three games, but had three alone against Stanford.

▶ The Irish picked off two passes from Cardinal standout QB Andrew Luck, the first two interceptions of the season for the signal caller. In fact, Luck had not been picked off twice in the same game in any of his previous 16 career starts.

▶ Notre Dame sophomore S **Zeke Motta** recovered a Stanford muffed punt to setup Notre Dame's first score of the afternoon. Motta recovered the fumble at the Cardinal 21-yard line.

▶ Notre Dame junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** picked off his first career pass to negate a possible Stanford scoring chance. Irish junior CB **Robert Blanton** broke up the pass attempt and Slaughter caught the ball at the Irish two-yard line. The interception was Luck's first of the season.

▶ Notre Dame senior CB **Darrin Walls** added his second interception of the season and fourth of his career. He also picked off a pass in the season opener against Purdue.

▶ Stanford entered the contest with Notre Dame ranked 14th in the FBS in rushing at 242.33 yards per game. The Cardinal also averaged 5.8 yards on the ground per rush. The Irish limited Stanford to just 3.8 yards rushing per carry (166 yards on 44 carries), which was a full two yards below its season average. The Cardinal running backs averaged a mere 3.6 yards per carry.

▶ Notre Dame allowed only one rush longer than 10 yards (Andrew Luck's 11 yard escape), which was a significant improvement over the first three games of the season when the Irish allowed a total of 21 rushes of 10 yards or longer.

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score | |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|-------|------------------|
| Stanford | 10 | 6 | 3 | 18 | -- | 37 Record: (4-0) |
| Notre Dame | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | -- | 14 Record: (1-3) |

First Quarter

8:11 ND Ruffer 22 yd field goal, 6-16 2:39
3:37 SU Fleener 16 yd pass from Luck (Whitaker kick), 10-79 4:34
2:08 SU Whitaker 24 yd field goal, 4-9 1:22

Second Quarter

13:22 ND Ruffer 40 yd field goal, 12-61 3:46
4:54 SU Whitaker 41 yd field goal, 16-58 8:28
0:04 SU Whitaker 36 yd field goal, 4-32 0:30

Third Quarter

10:44 SU Whitaker 33 yd field goal, 10-49 4:16

Fourth Quarter

7:58 SU Marecic 1 yd run (Ertz pass from Luck, A), 11-49 5:37
7:45 SU Marecic 20 yd interception return (Whitaker kick)
6:01 ND Riddick 3 yd pass from Crist (Allen rush), 6-80 1:44
1:47 SU Whitaker 29 yd field goal, 7-21 4:14

| | SU | ND |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 25 | 19 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 44-166 | 23-44 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 238 | 307 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 32-19-2 | 45-26-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 76-404 | 68-351 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-4 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-62 | 6-111 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-20 | 2-27 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 1-37.0 | 5-32.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-30 | 6-62 |
| Possession Time | 36:25 | 23:35 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 11 of 16 | 4 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 0 of 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 7-7 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-16 | 0-0 |

RUSHING: Stanford-Taylor 28-108; Luck 4-23; Amanam 6-17; Gaffney 2-15; Marecic 3-3; Wilkerson 1-0. Notre Dame-Allen 15-49; Gray, J. 4-12; Crist 4-minus 17.

PASSING: Stanford-Luck 19-32-2-238. Notre Dame-Crist 25-44-1-304; Allen 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING: Stanford-Fleener 4-57; Reuland 3-48; Whalen 3-37; Taylor 2-31; Baldwin 2-28; Owusu 2-23; Ertz 1-5; Amanam 1-5; Marecic 1-4. Notre Dame-Floyd 8-110; Riddick 7-71; Goodman 5-59; Hughes 2-43; Allen 2-2; Jones 1-21; Rudolph 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Stanford-Marecic 1-20. Notre Dame-Slaughter 1-26; Walls 1-1.

FUMBLES: Stanford-Baldwin 1-1. Notre Dame-Crist 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Stanford-Skov 2-0; Keiser 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Stanford-Howell 7-5; Skov 2-6; Thomas 3-4; Bademosi 5-0; Skaufler 3-2; Marecic 1-4; Keiser 3-1; Bergen 2-2; Debnjak 2-1; Yancy 1-2; Masifilo 1-2; Sherman 1-2; Fua 0-3; Amajoyi 0-2; Team 1-0; Wilkerson 1-0; Stephens 1-0; Owusu 1-0; Lueders 1-0; Bernard 0-1; Brown 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 8-13; Smith, H. 7-4; Slaughter 3-4; Lewis-Moore 2-4; Neal 0-5; Motta 3-1; Gray, G. 2-2; Blanton 2-2; Calabrese 1-3; Fleming 1-3; Walls 2-1; McDonald 1-2; Filer 2-0; Smith, B. 2-0; Williams, I. 1-1; Cwynar 1-1; Johnson 1-0; Collinworth 1-0.

GAME 5: AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Crist Leads Irish To 31-13 Win Over Boston College

Dayne Crist had 22 completions for over 200 yards and 3 total touchdowns

BOSTON (AP) -- Brian Kelly came back home to earn his first road victory as coach at Notre Dame.

Dayne Crist threw for two first-quarter touchdowns and ran for another on Saturday night to help the Fighting Irish build a 21-point lead and Notre Dame coasted to a 31-13 victory over Boston College. Notre Dame had lost three straight games -- all to teams that were ranked in The Associated Press Top 25 this week.

"We're happy. Happy, happy, happy," Kelly said when asked if he was relieved. "Everybody's happy in Notre Dame-land. Our players wanted a win."

And so did Kelly, who was raised in the Boston area and played at Assumption College in Worcester.

"I think the 100 or so people I got tickets for, they probably had a great time in the tailgating lot," he said. "But for me, it was about getting the football team a win. We really needed the win."

The Irish (2-3) got little resistance from Boston College, which promoted freshman Chase Rettig to starting quarterback during the week only to lose him to an ankle injury early in the second quarter. X-rays were negative, but he did not return.

Crist completed 24 of 44 passes for 203 yards, and Armando Allen ran for 90 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries. The Irish defense held BC (2-2) to 5 net yards rushing overall.

"They came in here and licked us -- schematically, physically, and in every way," BC coach Frank Spaziani said. "We came out and spotted them 21 points. That's not good for us."

Kelly said he remembered watching on TV when Doug Flutie threw his famous "Hail Mary" to beat Miami in 1984. With Flutie in the stadium, Kelly gave the Irish their second consecutive victory in the matchup of the nation's only Catholic schools playing in the FBS.

The Eagles had beaten Notre Dame six consecutive times before last year's 20-16 loss in South Bend, Ind., when first-year quarterback Dave Shinskie threw an interception with 98 seconds left to help the Irish clinch it. After demoting Shinskie during the week, BC coach Frank Spaziani again sent out a freshman to face the Irish -- this one in his first collegiate start ever.

Rettig started with three straight three-and-outs and trailed 21-0 before connecting on a 58-yard touchdown pass to Bobby Swigert with 19 seconds left in the first quarter. But on BC's first possession of the second, Rettig was blindsided in the pocket as he released the ball; he limped toward the sideline before hopping the last few steps off the field.

That left the job in the hands of Mike Marscovetra, who had subbed for Shinskie in a handful of games but was skipped over for the more highly touted Rettig.

Marscovetra finished 22 of 37 for 193 yards, throwing interceptions on back-to-back drives in the fourth quarter that killed any chance BC had of a comeback.

Rettig was 5 of 10 for 72 yards, most of it on the TD pass to Swigert.

Notre Dame started the game with a 63-yard kickoff return and then got a 30-yard run from Allen to help set up Crist's 7-yard run for the corner of the end zone. The Irish needed only 1 minute, 48 seconds and just one second down to travel 50 yards in four plays.

The second drive stalled, and the third was a more methodical march to the BC 2 yard-line before Crist hit Kyle Rudolph for a 2-yard TD. After BC's third three-and-out, Notre Dame went 72 yards for another touchdown. Crist connected with Michael Floyd for 35 yards to set up a 20-yarder to Theo Riddick that made it 21-0 with 2:19 still to play in the first.

"Just to get the offense rolling early was big for us," Crist said. "We know how this team can play; we know the potential this team has and where we can go. ... Guys are happy, jumping around the locker room and it's a great team to share it with."

Rettig followed with his only success of the night on the TD pass to Swigert. BC took advantage of a pair of Irish fumbles to add a pair of field goals by Nate Freese -- including a 49-yarder -- that cut it to 21-13 before Notre Dame added a field goal that made it an 11-point game at the half.

IRISH EXPLODE OUT OF THE GATE

▶ Notre Dame registered 179 total yards in the first quarter, which was the most total yards in the first quarter of any game this season and second-most total yards in any quarter (the Irish had 180 yards of total offense in the fourth quarter against Stanford).

▶ Notre Dame rushed for 60 yards and passed for 119 in the opening 15 minutes. The 60 yards rushing were the second-most yards on the ground in the first quarter of any game this season and fourth-most rushing yards in any quarter.

▶ The 119 passing yards in the first quarter were the most passing yards in the first quarter of any game this season and fourth-most passing yards in any quarter.

▶ Notre Dame scored a touchdown on its opening drive. It marked one of the three games this season the Irish scored a touchdown on their initial drive of a game (Notre Dame opened games against Western Michigan and Michigan with touchdown drives).

▶ The touchdown came just 1:48 into the opening quarter, which was the quickest Irish touchdown to open a game since Nov. 11, 2006 when Notre Dame scored a touchdown just 54 seconds into the contest with Air Force (the Irish have since bested the mark when they scored just 12 seconds into the game against Western Michigan).

▶ Notre Dame added two more first quarter touchdowns to grab a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. In fact, it was 21-0 before Boston College picked up its initial first down of the game.

▶ The 21 points in the first quarter were the most by Notre Dame in an opening quarter since Sept. 13, 2008 against Michigan. In fact, the 21 points were the most by the Irish in a first quarter true road game since Notre Dame totaled 21 against Stanford on Nov. 29, 2003.

▶ The three touchdowns scored by Notre Dame's offense in the first quarter against Boston College matched the three total touchdowns over 12 quarters the Irish scored versus the Eagles in their previous three meetings: one in 2007, zero in a 17-0 shutout in 2008 and two last season. The 31 points tallied by the Irish were the most they posted against the Eagles since 1998, a 31-26 victory in Chestnut Hill.

▶ Prior to Boston College gaining its initial first down of the game, late in the first quarter, Notre Dame had outgained the Eagles 179 total yards to one total yard.

▶ The Irish finished the first half with 24 points, which were the most points for Notre Dame in an opening half road game since Nov. 11, 2006. The Irish led Air Force 27-3 at intermission.

LOOSE ENDS

▶ Notre Dame has now registered victories over Boston College in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98.

▶ The Irish snapped a three-game losing streak against Boston College in Chestnut Hill.

▶ Notre Dame registered its first victory over the Eagles in Alumni Stadium since 1998.

▶ The Irish improved its all-time road record to 278-143-23 (.652).

▶ Notre Dame improved its all-time record in night games to 59-29-1 (.669).

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|------------------|
| Notre Dame | 21 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 31 Record: (2-3) |
| Boston College | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 13 Record: (2-2) |

First Quarter

| | | |
|-------|----|---|
| 13:12 | ND | Crist 7 yd run (Ruffer kick), 4-50 1:48 |
| 6:26 | ND | Rudolph 2 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-59 3:38 |
| 2:19 | ND | Riddick 20 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 7-72 2:22 |
| 0:19 | BC | Swigert 58 yd pass from Rettig (Freese kick), 4-68 2:00 |

Second Quarter

| | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------------|
| 11:32 | BC | Freese 49 yd field goal, 7-14 3:20 |
| 6:52 | BC | Freese 25 yd field goal, 4-10 1:18 |
| 5:22 | ND | Ruffer 37 yd field goal, 5-26 1:30 |

Third Quarter

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|------|----|--|
| 4:39 | ND | Allen 2 yd run (Ruffer kick), 14-76 4:44 |
|------|----|--|

| | ND | BC |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 13 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 31-112 | 23-5 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 203 | 265 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 45-24-1 | 47-27-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 76-315 | 70-270 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-4 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-4 | 1-1 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 4-111 | 5-99 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 2-22 | 1-8 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 8-39.1 | 11-40.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 2-22 | 12-120 |
| Possession Time | 28:05 | 31:55 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 8 of 19 | 4 of 19 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 1 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 5-5 | 1-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 5-24 | 1-6 |

RUSHING: Notre Dame-Allen 19-90; Hughes 4-12; Wood, C. 1-6; Crist 6-5; Team 1-minus 1. Boston College-Harris 15-28; Rettig 2-6; Marscovetra 6-minus 29.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 24-44-1-203; Goodman 0-1-0-0. Boston College-Marscovetra 22-37-2-193; Rettig 5-10-0-72.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Riddick 9-69; Floyd 4-69; Allen 4-26; Goodman 3-19; Wood 2-4; Jones 1-14; Rudolph 1-2. Boston College-Swigert 7-137; Phifer 4-13; Harris 4-3; Lee 3-28; Momah 2-31; McMichael 2-12; Coleman 1-12; Williams 1-11; Pantale 1-8; Amidon 1-7; Anderson 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-Smith, H. 1-23; Blanton 1-minus 1. Boston College-Fletcher 1-8.

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

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-Shembo 2-0; Blanton 1-0; Stockton 1-0; Calabrese 1-0. Boston College-Albright 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Calabrese 8-2; Te'o 6-4; Williams, I. 3-1; Fox 4-0; Smith, B. 3-0; Motta 2-1; Blanton 2-0; Filer 2-0; Gallup 2-0; Smith, H. 2-0; Shembo 2-0; Neal 1-1; Williams, H. 1-1; Cwynar 0-2; Stockton 1-0; Wood, L. 1-0; McCarthy 1-0; Gray, G. 1-0; Slaughter 1-0; Walls 1-0; Fleming 1-0; Spond 1-0; Johnson 1-0; Lewis-Moore 0-1; Collinsworth 0-1. Boston College-Kuechly 7-7; Fletcher 7-0; Gause 5-1; Newman 5-0; Albright 2-2; Davis 1-3; Noel 2-1; LeGrande 2-1; Quinn 2-1; Holloway 2-1; Scafe 1-2; Pierre-Louis 1-2; Edebal 2-0; Herzlich 2-0; Momah 1-0; Murray 1-0; Richman 0-1; Swigert 0-1; Divitto 0-1.

GAME 6: PITTSBURGH**Crist, Ruffer Pace Irish Past Pittsburgh, 23-17**

Dayne Crist ran for a TD and passed for another, while David Ruffer made his 16th straight field goal – a Notre Dame record.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly's baby, his spread offense, was clicking for a half. Notre Dame's no-huddle was snapping off plays so rapidly that Pitt's defense was hurrying to get organized. The speed early on was almost dizzying.

But the 17-3 lead the Irish forged by halftime -- thanks also to Pitt's struggles to score from inside the 20 -- didn't end in a comfortable win for Notre Dame. Not that style points mean anything to Kelly.

"Again, got off to a pretty good start offensively, but as we've shown, we are really good at stubbing our toe, whether it be a penalty here or a drop here. But that's us," Kelly said after the Irish held on to beat the Panthers 23-17 Saturday.

"It's not a beauty contest yet for us. It's certainly not that. But my job is to get Notre Dame to win football games and we're starting to do that."

Quarterback Dayne Crist passed for a TD and ran for another in the first half, completing 12 straight passes at one point. And the Irish got three field goals from David Ruffer, who stayed perfect in his career (16-for-16) while setting a school record for consecutive makes.

"You can just see the way we operate it, it can be really effective," Crist said. "We're happy with the way we were moving the ball while we were in that tempo."

Still, the Panthers climbed back into it. Pitt quarterback Tino Sunseri hit Jon Baldwin on a 56-yard TD to bring the Panthers within 23-17 with 7:23 left.

Pitt (2-3) got the ball back twice thereafter -- at its own 10 with 4:45 to go and again at its 7 with 1:37 remaining. But on its final series, Gary Gray broke up a fourth-down pass intended for Baldwin and Notre Dame (3-3) ran out the clock for its second straight win following a three-game losing streak.

Pitt moved inside the Notre Dame 20-yard line three times in the first half -- reaching the 9, the 10 and the 19 -- but managed only three points. Dan Hutchins kicked one field goal, missed another and then never got off an attempt in the closing seconds of the half when holder Andrew Janocko fumbled the snap.

"We're moving the ball. We get down in there. We have to settle for attempted field goals. We don't finish the drive," said Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt, who'd beaten Notre Dame in thrillers the previous two seasons.

Sunseri, who completed 27 of 39 passes for 272 yards and also ran for a second-half TD, agreed that not cashing in on earlier opportunities cost Pitt a chance at victory.

"We have to come in and understand that we had the game, but we have to capitalize in the red zone whenever we're down there," Sunseri said.

Special teams hurt the Panthers again in the second half. Pitt faked a punt on its first possession of the third quarter and Hutchins was stopped short of the first down at the Pitt 34. Ruffer followed by setting the school record with his 15th straight field goal -- and 10th in a row this year -- by hitting a 50-yarder. Nick Tausch set the record with 14 in a row last season. Pitt gambled again late in the third and this time it worked.

On a fourth-and-1 from the Pitt 32, Dion Lewis broke off a 30-yard run. After a 21-yard pass to Devin Street, Sunseri carried five yards on third down to get the first down and then skirted left end for a 4-yard TD, cutting Notre Dame's lead to 20-10 with 3:12 left in the period.

Crist engineered a rapid, 13-play, 77-yard drive in the first quarter as the Irish's no-huddle spread took off. He completed a 14-yard pass to Theo Riddick, Armando Allen had a 10-yard run, Michael Floyd made a 14-yard reception and then a pass interference call took the ball to the 1 before Crist hooked up with Floyd for the score.

"They had us off balance defensively with the no huddle offense at a faster tempo than we could have ever practiced," Wannstedt said.

Crist, who finished the opening half 13-for-17, was just getting warmed up. He hit six straight passes during an 80-yard second-quarter that he capped himself with a 10-yard TD run.

GO T OFF THE SNIDE AGAINST PITTSBURGH

► The Irish snapped a six-game losing streak in games decided by a touchdown or less. The 23-17 victory over Pittsburgh was the first since defeating Boston College (20-16) on Oct. 24, 2009. The Irish concluded last year by losing to Navy (23-21), Pitt (27-22), Connecticut (33-30 in overtime) and Stanford (45-38), and fell to Michigan (28-24) and Michigan State (34-31 in overtime) this season.

KELLY, WANNSTEDT MEETINGS FAIL TO DISAPPOINT

► Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly has faced Pittsburgh head coach Dave Wannstedt each of the last four years, with the outcome decided by seven or fewer points. Pitt rallied for a fourth-quarter comeback win in 2007 against Kelly's Cincinnati team, but Kelly has won the last three.

NOTRE DAME WENT THE DISTANCE AGAINST PITTSBURGH

► Notre Dame answered Pittsburgh's field goal in the first quarter with a 13-play, 77-yard touchdown drive to grab a 7-3 lead. The scoring drive lasted 4:50, which was the longest scoring drive of the season in terms of time of possession at the time. It topped the touchdown drive in the third quarter at Boston College that took 4:44 off the game clock. The 13-play scoring drive also tied for the second longest drive in terms of plays in 2009 (the aforementioned drive against Boston College took 14 plays). The Irish also had a 13-play touchdown drive to open the contest against Michigan on Sept. 11 earlier this season.

► However, Notre Dame surpassed each total on its next touchdown drive. The Irish went 80 yards on 15 plays and used 6:23. The 15-play march was the longest for Notre Dame since they registered a 17-play drive that resulted in no points against USC on Oct. 20, 2007. It was the longest scoring drive in terms of plays since the Irish went 19 plays and kicked a field goal against UCLA on Oct. 21, 2006.

► Notre Dame has had just one touchdown drive longer than 6:23 dating back to the start of the 2009 season. The Irish had a touchdown drive that lasted 6:40 against the Panthers in 2009.

► Interestingly enough, Notre Dame surpassed its previous long drive in terms of time of possession on three straight touchdown drives against Boston College and Pittsburgh.

LOOSE ENDS FROM PITTSBURGH

► Notre Dame has won 13 of the last 17 meetings with the Panthers, including two of the last three games in Heinz Field, but Pittsburgh had upended the Irish, 41-38 and 36-33 (4ot), in the last two meetings in Notre Dame Stadium prior to this season's game.

► Notre Dame has won 27 of their last 36 contests against the Panthers, dating back to 1964 (Ara Parseghian's first as Notre Dame's head coach).

► Over the last 17 games in the series, Notre Dame has outscored the Panthers 592-310, topping the 30-point mark 11 times in that span and producing an average score of 34.8-18.2.

► Since 1990, the Irish have scored 40 or more points a total of 52 times and six have come against Pittsburgh. That number is the second most against any opponent during that time frame, as Notre Dame has accomplished the feat seven times against Navy.

► Since 1990, Notre Dame has committed fewer turnovers than Pittsburgh in a head-to-head matchup eight times and the Irish are 7-1 in those games (the only defeat came in 2008 when Notre Dame forced three turnovers and did not commit one).

► Since 1990, Notre Dame is 9-0 against Pittsburgh when an Irish runner scores multiple rushing touchdowns and just 2-3 when no one scores more than one.

► Since 1990, the Irish and Panthers have faced off in years ending with an odd number eight times, and Notre Dame is 6-2 in those contests. The Irish are 5-2 in years ending with an even number.

► Since 1990, Notre Dame is 9-0 against Pittsburgh when at least one Irish runner reaches the century mark in terms of rushing yards and just 2-3 when none do.

► Notre Dame registered its first victory over Pittsburgh since 2005.

► The Irish recorded their first victory over Pittsburgh at Notre Dame Stadium since 2002.

► The Irish improved to 45-20-1 (.689) in the all-time series with Pittsburgh.

► Notre Dame improved to 20-10 (.667) in the all-time series with the Panthers in Notre Dame Stadium.

► The Irish improved to 57-24-1 (.701) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference.

► Notre Dame improved to 27-12 (.692) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference in home games.

► The Irish improved to 26-12 (.684) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference in Notre Dame Stadium.

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score | |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|-------|------------------|
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 0 | 7 | 7 | -- | 17 Record: (2-3) |
| Notre Dame | 7 | 10 | 3 | 3 | -- | 23 Record: (3-3) |

First Quarter

7:26 PITT Hutchins 26 yd field goal, 12-68 6:22

2:36 ND Floyd 1 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 13-77 4:50

Second Quarter

8:25 ND Crist 10 yd run (Ruffer kick), 15-80 6:23

3:22 ND Ruffer 32 yd field goal, 5-30 2:11

Third Quarter

12:11 ND Ruffer 50 yd field goal, 4-1 0:50

3:12 PITT Sunseri 4 yd run (Hutchins kick), 10-77 4:50

Fourth Quarter

9:06 ND Ruffer 31 yd field goal, 11-69 3:21

7:23 PITT Baldwin 56 yd pass from Sunseri (Hutchins kick), 3-64 1:43

| | PITT | ND |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 18 | 22 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 31-110 | 31-87 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 272 | 242 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 39-27-1 | 39-24-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 70-382 | 70-329 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-2 | 2-2 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 6-111 | 4-83 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-15 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-47.3 | 5-46.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-23 | 6-60 |
| Possession Time | 31:22 | 28:38 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 of 15 | 4 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 4 | 0 of 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-4 | 4-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-20 | 2-14 |

RUSHING: Pittsburgh-Lewis 13-63; Graham 8-44; Sunseri 7-9; Hutchins 1-minus 1; Hynoski 1-minus 1; Janocko 1-minus 4. Notre Dame-Allen 13-56; Wood 7-28; Crist 7-5; Hughes 1-3; Team 3-minus 5.

PASSING: Pittsburgh-Sunseri 27-39-1-272. Notre Dame-Crist 24-39-0-242.

RECEIVING: Pittsburgh-Baldwin 9-111; Shanahan 5-49; Hynoski 5-30; Street 3-42; Lewis 3-21; Graham 2-19. Notre Dame-Riddick 7-75; Floyd 7-59; Rudolph 5-38; Goodman 2-15; Jones 1-37; Ragone 1-11; Allen 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Pittsburgh-None. Notre Dame-Smith 1-15.

FUMBLES: Pittsburgh-Hynoski 1-0; Sunseri 1-0; Janocko 1-1. Notre Dame-Crist 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Pittsburgh-Sheard 2-0; Lindsey 1-0. Notre Dame-Blanton 0-1; Shembo 0-1; Fleming 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Pittsburgh-Gruder 7-6; DeCicco 6-5; Williams, G. 4-2; Sheard 2-3; Holley 2-2; Lindsey 2-2; Roberts 1-3; Hendricks 1-3; Alexih 0-4; Gary 2-1; Reed 2-0; Clemmings 1-1; Taglianetta 1-1; Williams, K. 1-0; Addams 1-0; Nix 1-0; Shanahan 1-0; Caragine 1-0; Hargrove 1-0; Gray 1-0; Trebitz 0-1; Imoru 0-1; Jackson 0-1. Notre Dame-Smith, H. 6-5; Calabrese 4-5; Williams, I. 3-2; Gray, G. 3-2; Fleming 3-2; Te'o 2-3; Blanton 3-1; Slaughter 3-1; Lewis-Moore 1-3; Smith, B. 0-4; Motta 3-0; Walls 3-0; Johnson 1-2; Fox 2-0; Neal 0-2; Filer 1-0; Salvi 1-0; Gallup 1-0; Cwynar 1-0; Shembo 0-1; McCarthy 0-1.

GAME 7: WESTERN MICHIGAN

Irish Fly By Western Michigan, 44-20

Dayne Crist threw three touchdowns and ran for another while Michael Floyd caught three touchdowns.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- Brian Kelly had what he called a nice little chat with his team at the half. A good bet is that the Notre Dame coach delivered his remarks at a very high decibel level. He was not happy.

Whatever was said, it worked. The Irish got their running game on track in the third quarter, their defense played, better, too, and they rode three TD catches from a less-than-healthy Michael Floyd to pull away to a 44-20 victory over Western Michigan.

"In the second half we played the way I expect our team to play for four quarters. I think our defense limited them to very few yards. We ran the ball in the second half effectively the way we should have," Kelly said after his team's third straight win.

Playing with a tender hamstring, Floyd took a pass from Dayne Crist and raced 80 yards for a score on the game's first play from scrimmage. He also caught a 32-yarder on an option pass from John Goodman for a TD and later grabbed a 2-yarder from Crist in the third.

His trifecta came in the Irish's first game since losing star tight end Kyle Rudolph for the season because of a severe hamstring injury that required surgery.

"I just felt relaxed, not myself," Floyd said. "Up and ready, but just I didn't want to go all the way just because of my hamstring. I wanted to protect it."

He looked fine on that early play, catching the ball near midfield and making a nice spin to get away from Broncos' defensive back Lewis Toler.

"He plays the game the way it's supposed to be played," Western Michigan coach Bill Cubit said of Floyd. "He plays with passion and there's no showboating. He's appreciative of the game ... He's a great player. He really is."

The Irish (4-3) led 27-17 at the half, using two interceptions to set up TDs. Cierre Wood's 39-yard touchdown run got the Irish rolling in the third and their defense blanked the Broncos in the second half until John Potter kicked a 26-yard field goal with just over five minutes left.

Kelly's conversation with his team centered on enthusiasm and attention to detail.

"I thought we made some poor decisions at the quarterback position. Dayne didn't play very well in the first half ... He played much better in the second half, saw some things and made some plays," Kelly said.

"We need to play at the level we are capable of, so the conversation with them was, this is not how we play. We need to get back to what we do, which is lock in, be disciplined, no more penalties, and they did a much better job."

After giving up 212 yards in the first half total offense, Notre Dame limited Western to 102 in the second.

"It all comes back to what we did more than what they did. They really didn't make too many changes in the second half," Western Michigan quarterback Alex Carder said. "We played a great first half. The second, not so much."

Carder ran for a pair of first-half TDs for the Broncos (2-4) on a windy day at Notre Dame Stadium. He finished 28 of 43 for 277 yards.

Crist passed for three TDs, completed 18-of-28 for 255 yards and also ran for a score in three quarters of action.

In the second half, Notre Dame's physical play began to wear down the Broncos of the MAC.

"You hope it's a good game and No. 2 you hope the check doesn't bounce," Cubit said of the opportunity to play a big-name opponent. "And the third one, you're able to come back and you don't have too many kids hurt."

With leading rusher Armando Allen bothered by a sore hip and limited to only three carries, Notre Dame's rushing total in the first half was minus 4 as Crist was sacked three times.

But Wood, Allen's replacement, broke away on Notre Dame's second play from scrimmage in the second half for his 39-yard TD to make it 34-17. Floyd caught his third scoring pass of the game, a 2-yarder on a fourth down from Crist later in the third.

Wood had 91 of his 94 rushing yards in the second half.

Crist found a wide open Tyler Eifert -- playing in place of Rudolph -- for a 39-yard TD on a fourth down to put the Irish up 27-10, a score set late up in the first half by Gary Gray's interception.

But the Broncos then took off on an 80-yard drive, using four pass

completions by Carder, his 20-yard run and then 3-yard TD keeper to score with 15 seconds to go in the half to cut it 10.

Final Statistics

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|---------------------|
| Western Michigan | 7 | 10 | 0 | 3 | -- 20 Record: (2-4) |
| Notre Dame | 7 | 20 | 14 | 3 | -- 44 Record: (4-3) |

First Quarter

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| 14:48 | ND | Floyd 80 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 1-80 0:12 |
| 3:20 | WMU | Carder 1 yd run (Potter kick), 15-59 7:17 |

Second Quarter

| | | |
|-------|-----|--|
| 14:41 | ND | Floyd 32 yd pass from Goodman (Ruffer kick), 1-32 0:08 |
| 9:16 | ND | Crist 9 yd run (Ruffer kick blockd), 5-36 1:36 |
| 5:13 | WMU | Potter 23 yd field goal, 10-75 4:03 |
| 2:19 | ND | Eifert 39 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 4-44 0:52 |
| 0:15 | WMU | Carder 3 yd run (Potter kick), 10-80 2:04 |

Third Quarter

| | | |
|-------|----|---|
| 12:17 | ND | Wood 39 yd run (Ruffer kick), 2-44 0:38 |
| 6:34 | ND | Floyd 2 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 9-53 4:06 |

Fourth Quarter

| | | |
|------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 7:46 | ND | Ruffer 33 yd field goal, 10-48 5:32 |
| 5:10 | WMU | Potter 26 yd field goal, 7-70 2:36 |

| | WMU | ND |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 16 | 17 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 26-37 | 34-149 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 277 | 299 |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int | 43-28-2 | 30-20-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 69-314 | 64-448 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2--4 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 5-105 | 3-60 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-3 | 2-9 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-35.3 | 5-40.8 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 2-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 2-23 | 9-80 |
| Possession Time | 29:25 | 30:35 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 2 of 14 | 5 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 2 of 2 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-4 | 3-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 3-19 | 4-27 |

RUSHING: Western Michigan-Winchester 8-17; Carder 11-13; Drake 4-8; Fields 2-1; Walker 1-minus 2. Notre Dame-Wood, C. 11-94; Hughes 8-63; Montana 5-2; Allen 3-0; Team 2-minus 4; Crist 5-minus 6.

PASSING: Western Michigan-Carder 28-43-2-277. Notre Dame-Crist 18-28-1-255; Goodman 1-1-0-32; Montana 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING: Western Michigan-Nunez 11-103; White 5-55; Arnheim 5-52; Walker 2-18; Winchester 2-17; Hammond 1-20; Ponder 1-13; Drake 1-minus 1. Notre Dame-Floyd 9-157; Eifert 4-72; Wood, C. 3-29; Ragone 1-12; Toma 1-11; Riddick 1-11; Jones 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Western Michigan-Berry 1-3. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 1-9; Fleming 1-0.

FUMBLES: Western Michigan-Carder 1-1; Nunez 1-0; White 1-1. Notre Dame-Wood, C. 1-0; Eifert 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Western Michigan-Hazel 1-1; Prom 0-1; Jones 0-1; Bishop 0-1. Notre Dame-Johnson 1-1; Fleming 0-1; Neal 0-1; Williams, I. 0-1; Lewis-Moore 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Western Michigan-Berry 5-6; Armstrong 4-5; Hazel 4-3; Prom 2-5; Zajac 1-5; Wiggins 3-1; Pettway 2-1; Toler 2-1; Potter 1-2; Buxton 2-0; Smith 1-1; Boles 1-1; Jones 1-1; Nowak 1-0; Swanson 1-0; Simon 0-1; Bishop 0-1. Notre Dame-Te'o 4-6; Gray, G. 6-2; Calabrese 3-4; Blanton 3-3; Neal 2-3; Williams, I. 1-4; Johnson 1-4; Motta 2-2; Filer 0-4; Smith, H. 2-1; McCarthy 2-1; Fox 1-2; Cwynar 0-3; Jackson 2-0; Lewis-Moore 1-1; Fleming 0-2; Smith, B. 1-0; Toma 1-0; Ruffer 1-0; Collinsworth 1-0; Nwankwo 0-1; Slaughter 0-1; Walls 0-1; Salvi 0-1; Coughlin 0-1; Williams, H. 0-1.

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All games

| Date | Opponent | Score | Att. |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|-------|
| Sep 04, 2010 | PURDUE | W 23-12 | 80795 |
| Sep 11, 2010 | MICHIGAN | L 24-28 | 80795 |
| Sep 18, 2010 | at Michigan State | L 31-34 | 78411 |
| Sep 25, 2010 | #16 STANFORD | L 14-37 | 80795 |
| Oct 02, 2010 | at Boston College | W 31-13 | 44500 |
| Oct 09, 2010 | PITTSBURGH | W 23-17 | 80795 |
| N Oct 16, 2010 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W 44-20 | 80795 |

| Record: | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| All games | 4-3 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conference | 4-3 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 |

| Team Statistics | ND | OPP |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 147 | 140 |
| Rushing | 46 | 51 |
| Passing | 91 | 79 |
| Penalty | 10 | 10 |
| RUSHING YARDAGE | 791 | 911 |
| Rushing Attempts | 213 | 240 |
| Average Per Rush | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Average Per Game | 113.0 | 130.1 |
| TDs Rushing | 7 | 10 |
| PASSING YARDAGE | 2006 | 1790 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 166-284-7 | 180-277-10 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.1 | 9.9 |
| Average Per Game | 286.6 | 255.7 |
| TDs Passing | 15 | 7 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2797 | 2701 |
| Average Per Play | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Average Per Game | 399.6 | 385.9 |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards | 27-567 | 34-636 |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards | 8-68 | 6--1 |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards | 10-73 | 7-50 |
| FUMBLES-LOST | 12-6 | 12-4 |
| PENALTIES-Yards | 36-338 | 46-407 |
| PUNTS-AVG | 39-38.4 | 45-40.6 |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 26:45 | 33:15 |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions | 36/95 | 36/114 |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions | 2/5 | 8/13 |

| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 96 | 468 | 20 | 448 | 4.7 | 2 | 30 | 64.0 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 35 | 218 | 19 | 199 | 5.7 | 1 | 39 | 28.4 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 13 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 6.0 | 0 | 30 | 11.1 |
| GRAY, Jonas | 4 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 4.2 | 0 | 11 | 8.5 |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 9 | 28 | 3 | 25 | 2.8 | 0 | 10 | 12.5 |
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 41 | 111 | 91 | 20 | 0.5 | 4 | 19 | 2.9 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 |
| TEAM | 5 | 9 | 0 | 16 | -16 | -1.8 | 0 | 0 | -3.2 |
| Total | 7 | 213 | 940 | 149 | 791 | 3.7 | 7 | 39 | 113.0 |
| Opponents | 7 | 240 | 1085 | 174 | 911 | 3.8 | 10 | 87 | 130.1 |

| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|---------|--------------|-------|------|----|----|-------|
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 132.96 | 155-261-5 | 59.4 | 1855 | 14 | 95 | 265.0 |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 93.02 | 9-18-1 | 50.0 | 116 | 0 | 37 | 58.0 |
| REES, Tommy | 3 | -100.00 | 0-2-1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GOODMAN, John | 7 | 349.40 | 1-2-0 | 50.0 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 4.6 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 125.20 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 |
| Total | 7 | 130.28 | 166-284-7 | 58.5 | 2006 | 15 | 95 | 286.6 |
| Opponents | 7 | 120.38 | 180-277-10 | 65.0 | 1790 | 7 | 58 | 255.7 |

| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|-------|
| FLOYD, Michael | 7 | 44 | 624 | 14.2 | 6 | 80 | 89.1 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 38 | 406 | 10.7 | 3 | 37 | 58.0 |
| RUDOLPH, Kyle | 6 | 28 | 328 | 11.7 | 3 | 95 | 54.7 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 15 | 114 | 7.6 | 0 | 24 | 16.3 |
| JONES, TJ | 7 | 12 | 203 | 16.9 | 2 | 53 | 29.0 |
| GOODMAN, John | 7 | 10 | 93 | 9.3 | 0 | 20 | 13.3 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 7 | 47 | 6.7 | 0 | 18 | 6.7 |
| EIFERT, Tyler | 5 | 5 | 89 | 17.8 | 1 | 39 | 17.8 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 0 | 37 | 6.1 |
| RAGONE, Mike | 6 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 0 | 12 | 3.8 |
| GRAY, Jonas | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 3.2 |
| KAMARA, Duval | 5 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | 2.4 |
| TOMA, Robby | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 3.7 |
| Total | 7 | 166 | 2006 | 12.1 | 15 | 95 | 286.6 |
| Opponents | 7 | 180 | 1790 | 9.9 | 7 | 58 | 255.7 |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| WALLS, Darrin | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| SMITH, Harrison | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 0 | 23 |
| FLEMING, Darius | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| SLAUGHTER, Jamoris | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| WILLIAMS, Ian | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BLANTON, Robert | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| MOTTA, Zeke | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| GRAY, Gary | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | tb | fc | i20 | 50+ | blk |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| TURK, Ben | 39 | 1496 | 38.4 | 53 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 4 | 0 |

| Field Goals | fg | pct. | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | lg | blk |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| RUFFER, David | 12-12 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 6-6 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 50 | 0 |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| GOODMAN, John | 6 | 21 | 3.5 | 0 | 13 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 0 | 38 |
| Total | 8 | 68 | 8.5 | 0 | 38 |
| Opponents | 6 | -1 | -0.2 | 0 | 4 |

| Scoring | td | fg | PAT | | | | dpx | saf | pts |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | kick | rush | rcv | pass | | | |
| RUFFER, David | - | 12-12 | 20-21 | - | - | - | - | - | 56 |
| FLOYD, Michael | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| CRIST, Dayne | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| RUDOLPH, Kyle | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 2 | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| JONES, TJ | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| EIFERT, Tyler | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 22 | 12-12 | 20-21 | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | 190 |
| Opponents | 18 | 11-14 | 16-16 | - | 1 | 1-1 | - | 1 | 161 |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| WOOD, Cierre | 15 | 300 | 20.0 | 0 | 38 |
| JACKSON, Bennett | 9 | 215 | 23.9 | 0 | 43 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 19 |
| GRAY, Jonas | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Total | 27 | 567 | 21.0 | 0 | 43 |
| Opponents | 34 | 636 | 18.7 | 0 | 36 |

| All Purpose | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|------|------|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| FLOYD, Michael | 7 | 0 | 624 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 624 | 89.1 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 448 | 114 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 609 | 87.0 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 199 | 47 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 546 | 78.0 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 3 | 406 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 445 | 63.6 |
| RUDOLPH, Kyle | 6 | 0 | 328 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 328 | 54.7 |
| Total | 7 | 791 | 2006 | 68 | 567 | 73 | 3505 | 500.7 |
| Opponents | 7 | 911 | 1790 | -1 | 636 | 50 | 3386 | 483.7 |

| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|----------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 302 | 20 | 1855 | 1875 | 267.9 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 97 | 448 | 3 | 451 | 64.4 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 35 | 199 | 0 | 199 | 28.4 |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 27 | 25 | 116 | 141 | 70.5 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 13 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 11.1 |
| Total | 7 | 497 | 791 | 2006 | 2797 | 399.6 |
| Opponents | 7 | 517 | 911 | 1790 | 2701 | 385.9 |

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| | SEASON | | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|----|-------|
| Rushing | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 96 | 468 | 20 | 448 | 4.7 | 2 | 30 | 64.0 | 42 | 458 | 2192 | 114 | 2078 | 4.5 | 8 | 30 | 49.5 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 35 | 218 | 19 | 199 | 5.7 | 1 | 39 | 28.4 | 7 | 35 | 218 | 19 | 199 | 5.7 | 1 | 39 | 28.4 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 13 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 6.0 | 0 | 30 | 11.1 | 41 | 266 | 1225 | 55 | 1170 | 4.4 | 13 | 45 | 28.5 |
| GRAY, Jonas | 4 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 4.2 | 0 | 11 | 8.5 | 19 | 63 | 280 | 37 | 243 | 3.9 | 0 | 19 | 12.8 |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 9 | 28 | 3 | 25 | 2.8 | 0 | 10 | 12.5 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 3 | 25 | 2.8 | 0 | 10 | 12.5 |
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 41 | 111 | 91 | 20 | 0.5 | 4 | 19 | 2.9 | 11 | 46 | 134 | 98 | 36 | 0.8 | 4 | 19 | 3.3 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 | 19 | 31 | 170 | 7 | 163 | 5.3 | 0 | 24 | 8.6 |
| TEAM | 5 | 9 | 0 | 16 | -16 | -1.8 | 0 | 0 | -3.2 | 74 | 82 | 0 | 263 | -263 | -3.2 | 0 | 0 | -3.6 |
| Total | 7 | 213 | 940 | 149 | 791 | 3.7 | 7 | 39 | 113.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 240 | 1085 | 174 | 911 | 3.8 | 10 | 87 | 130.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Passing | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g | | |
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 132.96 | 155-261-5 | 59.4 | 1855 | 14 | 95 | 265.0 | 11 | 131.40 | 165-281-6 | 58.7 | 1985 | 15 | 95 | 180.5 | | |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 93.02 | 9-18-1 | 50.0 | 116 | 0 | 37 | 58.0 | 2 | 93.02 | 9-18-1 | 50.0 | 116 | 0 | 37 | 58.0 | | |
| GOODMAN, John | 7 | 349.40 | 1-2-0 | 50.0 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 4.6 | 16 | 349.40 | 1-2-0 | 50.0 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 2.0 | | |
| REES, Tommy | 3 | -100.00 | 0-2-1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | -100.00 | 0-2-1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | | |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 125.20 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 | 42 | 260.40 | 3-3-0 | 100.0 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 0.4 | | |
| Total | 7 | 130.28 | 166-284-7 | 58.5 | 2006 | 15 | 95 | 286.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 120.38 | 180-277-10 | 65.0 | 1790 | 7 | 58 | 255.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receiving | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g | | | | |
| FLOYD, Michael | 7 | 44 | 624 | 14.2 | 6 | 80 | 89.1 | 25 | 136 | 2138 | 15.7 | 22 | 88 | 85.5 | | | | |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 38 | 406 | 10.7 | 3 | 37 | 58.0 | 19 | 44 | 449 | 10.2 | 3 | 37 | 23.6 | | | | |
| RUDOLPH, Kyle | 6 | 28 | 328 | 11.7 | 3 | 95 | 54.7 | 29 | 90 | 1032 | 11.5 | 8 | 95 | 35.6 | | | | |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 15 | 114 | 7.6 | 0 | 24 | 16.3 | 42 | 117 | 809 | 6.9 | 3 | 41 | 19.3 | | | | |
| JONES, TJ | 7 | 12 | 203 | 16.9 | 2 | 53 | 29.0 | 7 | 12 | 203 | 16.9 | 2 | 53 | 29.0 | | | | |
| GOODMAN, John | 7 | 10 | 93 | 9.3 | 0 | 20 | 13.3 | 16 | 16 | 197 | 12.3 | 1 | 64 | 12.3 | | | | |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 7 | 47 | 6.7 | 0 | 18 | 6.7 | 7 | 7 | 47 | 6.7 | 0 | 18 | 6.7 | | | | |
| EIFERT, Tyler | 5 | 5 | 89 | 17.8 | 1 | 39 | 17.8 | 6 | 5 | 89 | 17.8 | 1 | 39 | 14.8 | | | | |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 0 | 37 | 6.1 | 41 | 38 | 346 | 9.1 | 0 | 37 | 8.4 | | | | |
| RAGONE, Mike | 6 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 0 | 12 | 3.8 | 29 | 9 | 90 | 10.0 | 0 | 30 | 3.1 | | | | |
| GRAY, Jonas | 4 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 | 3.2 | 19 | 5 | 67 | 13.4 | 0 | 23 | 3.5 | | | | |
| KAMARA, Duval | 5 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | 2.4 | 41 | 76 | 793 | 10.4 | 6 | 35 | 19.3 | | | | |
| TOMA, Robby | 3 | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 | 3.7 | 6 | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 0 | 11 | 5.3 | | | | |
| Total | 7 | 166 | 2006 | 12.1 | 15 | 95 | 286.6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 180 | 1790 | 9.9 | 7 | 58 | 255.7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Offense | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | | | | | | |
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 302 | 20 | 1855 | 1875 | 267.9 | 11 | 327 | 36 | 1985 | 2021 | 183.7 | | | | | | |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 97 | 448 | 3 | 451 | 64.4 | 42 | 461 | 2078 | 18 | 2096 | 49.9 | | | | | | |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 35 | 199 | 0 | 199 | 28.4 | 7 | 35 | 199 | 0 | 199 | 28.4 | | | | | | |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 27 | 25 | 116 | 141 | 70.5 | 2 | 27 | 25 | 116 | 141 | 70.5 | | | | | | |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 13 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 11.1 | 41 | 266 | 1170 | 0 | 1170 | 28.5 | | | | | | |
| GRAY, Jonas | 4 | 8 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 8.5 | 19 | 63 | 243 | 0 | 243 | 12.8 | | | | | | |
| GOODMAN, John | 7 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 4.6 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 32 | 46 | 2.9 | | | | | | |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 | 19 | 31 | 163 | 0 | 163 | 8.6 | | | | | | |
| TEAM | 5 | 9 | -16 | 0 | -16 | -3.2 | 74 | 88 | -263 | 0 | -263 | -3.6 | | | | | | |
| Total | 7 | 497 | 791 | 2006 | 2797 | 399.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 517 | 911 | 1790 | 2701 | 385.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Scoring | SEASON | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| | td | fg | PAT | | | dpx | saf | pts | td | fg | PAT | | | dpx | saf | pts |
| kick | rush | rcv | pass | kick | rush | | | | rcv | pass | | | | | | |
| RUFFER, David | - | 12-12 | 20-21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17-17 | 29-32 | - | - | - | - | 80 |
| FLOYD, Michael | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 132 |
| CRIST, Dayne | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| RUDOLPH, Kyle | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 2 | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 2-2 | - | - | - | 76 |
| JONES, TJ | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| EIFERT, Tyler | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total | 22 | 12-12 | 20-21 | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 190 |
| Opponents | 18 | 11-14 | 16-16 | - | 1 | 1-1 | - | 1 | 161 | | | | | | | |

| Punt Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| GOODMAN, John | 6 | 21 | 3.5 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 77 | 7.0 | 0 | 24 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 0 | 38 | 9 | 113 | 12.6 | 0 | 38 |
| Total | 8 | 68 | 8.5 | 0 | 38 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 6 | -1 | -0.2 | 0 | 4 | | | | | |

| Kick Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| WOOD, Cierre | 15 | 300 | 20.0 | 0 | 38 | 15 | 300 | 20.0 | 0 | 38 |
| JACKSON, Bennett | 9 | 215 | 23.9 | 0 | 43 | 9 | 215 | 23.9 | 0 | 43 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 19 | 39 | 885 | 22.7 | 0 | 38 |
| GRAY, Jonas | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 25 | 8.3 | 0 | 16 |
| Total | 27 | 567 | 21.0 | 0 | 43 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 34 | 636 | 18.7 | 0 | 36 | | | | | |

| Interceptions | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| SMITH, Harrison | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 0 | 23 |
| WALLS, Darrin | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 76 | 19.0 | 1 | 73 |
| SLAUGHTER, Jamoris | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 0 | 26 |
| WILLIAMS, Ian | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| FLEMING, Darius | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| GRAY, Gary | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 104 | 26.0 | 0 | 41 |
| MOTTA, Zeke | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| BLANTON, Robert | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 46 | 9.2 | 1 | 47 |
| Total | 10 | 73 | 7.3 | 0 | 26 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 50 | 7.1 | 1 | 20 | | | | | |

| Fumble Returns | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Total | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | |

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All games

| All Purpose | SEASON | | | | | | | | CAREER | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|------|------|----|-----|----|-------|-------|--------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
| FLOYD, Michael | 7 | 0 | 624 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 624 | 89.1 | 25 | 8 | 2138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2146 | 85.8 |
| ALLEN, Armando | 7 | 448 | 114 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 609 | 87.0 | 42 | 2078 | 809 | 113 | 1247 | 0 | 4247 | 101.1 |
| WOOD, Cierre | 7 | 199 | 47 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 546 | 78.0 | 7 | 199 | 47 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 546 | 78.0 |
| RIDDICK, Theo | 7 | 3 | 406 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 445 | 63.6 | 19 | 163 | 449 | 0 | 885 | 0 | 1497 | 78.8 |
| RUDOLPH, Kyle | 6 | 0 | 328 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 328 | 54.7 | 29 | 0 | 1032 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1032 | 35.6 |
| JACKSON, Benn | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 0 | 215 | 30.7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215 | 0 | 215 | 10.8 |
| JONES, TJ | 7 | 0 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 29.0 | 7 | 0 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 | 29.0 |
| HUGHES, Robert | 7 | 78 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 17.3 | 41 | 1170 | 346 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 1557 | 38.0 |
| GOODMAN, Joh | 7 | 0 | 93 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 16.3 | 16 | 14 | 197 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 18.0 |
| EIFERT, Tyler | 5 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 17.8 | 6 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 14.8 |
| GRAY, Jonas | 4 | 34 | 13 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 63 | 15.8 | 19 | 243 | 67 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 335 | 17.6 |
| SMITH, Harrison | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 38 | 5.4 | 32 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 96 | 3.0 |
| SLAUGHTER, Ja | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 4.3 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | 1.4 |
| MONTANA, Nate | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 12.5 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 12.5 |
| RAGONE, Mike | 6 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3.8 | 29 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 3.1 |
| CRIST, Dayne | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2.9 | 11 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 3.3 |
| KAMARA, Duval | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2.4 | 41 | 10 | 793 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 803 | 19.6 |
| TOMA, Robby | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3.7 | 6 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 43 | 7.2 |
| GRAY, Gary | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 1.3 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 104 | 3.9 |
| WALLS, Darrin | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 76 | 160 | 4.1 |
| BLANTON, Robe | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -0.1 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 46 | 1.5 |
| TEAM | 5 | -16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -16 | -3.2 | 74 | -263 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -263 | -3.6 |
| Total | 7 | 791 | 2006 | 68 | 567 | 73 | 3505 | 500.7 | | | | | | | | |
| Opponents | 7 | 911 | 1790 | -1 | 636 | 50 | 3386 | 483.7 | | | | | | | | |

| Field Goals | att | good | long | blkd | att | good | long | blkd |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| RUFFER, David | 12 | 12 | 50 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 50 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 12 | 50 | 0 | | | | |
| Opponents | 14 | 11 | 49 | 0 | | | | |

| Punting | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk | no. | yds | avg | lg | blk |
|-----------|-----|------|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| TURK, Ben | 39 | 1496 | 38.4 | 53 | 0 | 65 | 2490 | 38.3 | 53 | 0 |
| Total | 39 | 1496 | 38.4 | 53 | 0 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 45 | 1826 | 40.6 | 62 | 0 | | | | | |

| Kickoffs | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| RUFFER, David | 34 | 2206 | 64.9 | 5 | 1 | 69 | 4380 | 63.5 | 7 | 3 |
| TAUSCH, Nick | 7 | 385 | 55.0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 2549 | 60.7 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 41 | 2591 | 63.2 | 5 | 1 | | | | | |
| Opponents | 35 | 2249 | 64.3 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |

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All games

TEAM STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 04 | PURDUE | 36 | 153 | 1 | 22 | 19 | 205 | 1 | 34 | 19-26-0 | 205 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 358 |
| Sep 11 | MICHIGAN | 32 | 154 | 1 | 29 | 21 | 381 | 2 | 95 | 21-44-3 | 381 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 63 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 535 |
| Sep 18 | at Michigan State | 26 | 92 | 0 | 14 | 32 | 369 | 4 | 24 | 32-55-1 | 369 | 4 | 24 | 5 | 89 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 13 | 461 |
| Sep 25 | STANFORD | 23 | 44 | 0 | 11 | 26 | 307 | 1 | 37 | 26-45-1 | 307 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 111 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 351 |
| Oct 02 | at Boston College | 31 | 112 | 2 | 30 | 24 | 203 | 2 | 35 | 24-45-1 | 203 | 2 | 35 | 4 | 111 | 0 | 43 | 1 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 315 |
| Oct 09 | PITTSBURGH | 31 | 87 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 242 | 1 | 37 | 24-39-0 | 242 | 1 | 37 | 4 | 83 | 0 | 25 | 2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 329 |
| Oct 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 34 | 149 | 2 | 39 | 20 | 299 | 4 | 80 | 20-30-1 | 299 | 4 | 80 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 448 |
| Opponents | | 213 | 791 | 7 | 39 | 166 | 2006 | 15 | 95 | 166-284-7 | 2006 | 15 | 95 | 27 | 567 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 68 | 0 | 38 | 2797 |
| | | 240 | 911 | 10 | 87 | 180 | 1790 | 7 | 58 | 180-277-10 | 1790 | 7 | 58 | 34 | 636 | 0 | 36 | 6 | -1 | 0 | 4 | 2701 |

Games played: 7
 Avg per rush: 3.7
 Avg per catch: 12.1
 Pass efficiency: 130.28
 Kick ret avg: 21.0
 Punt ret avg: 8.5
 All purpose avg/game: 500.7
 Total offense avg/gm: 399.6

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | Blkd kick | PAT Attempts | | | | pts | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | | kick | rush | rcv | saf | | |
| Sep 04 | PURDUE | 49 | 30 | 79 | 5.0-35 | 4.0-34 | 0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Sep 11 | MICHIGAN | 46 | 40 | 86 | 2.0-5 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | |
| Sep 18 | at Michigan State | 37 | 48 | 85 | 8.0-39 | 4.0-22 | 0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | |
| Sep 25 | STANFORD | 40 | 46 | 86 | 3.0-8 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1-0 | 2-27 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | |
| Oct 02 | at Boston College | 47 | 14 | 61 | 11.0-39 | 5.0-24 | 1 | 0-0 | 2-22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | |
| Oct 09 | PITTSBURGH | 40 | 36 | 76 | 6.0-18 | 2.0-14 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-15 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | |
| Oct 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 33 | 48 | 81 | 9.0-35 | 4.0-27 | 3 | 2-0 | 2-9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5-6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | |
| Opponents | | 292 | 262 | 554 | 44.0-179 | 19.0-121 | 6 | 4-0 | 10-73 | 21 | 27 | 0 | 20-21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 190 | |
| | | 253 | 236 | 489 | 38.0-147 | 15.0-88 | 12 | 6-8 | 7-50 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 16-16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 161 | |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------------|-----|--------|----------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 04 | PURDUE | 3 | 95 | 31.7 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3-3 | 46 | 0 | 7 | 431 | 61.6 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 11 | MICHIGAN | 8 | 310 | 38.8 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1-1 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 349 | 69.8 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 18 | at Michigan State | 5 | 181 | 36.2 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1-1 | 33 | 0 | 5 | 336 | 67.2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 25 | STANFORD | 5 | 160 | 32.0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 40 | 0 | 4 | 203 | 50.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 02 | at Boston College | 8 | 313 | 39.1 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1-1 | 37 | 0 | 6 | 365 | 60.8 | 0 | 1 |
| Oct 09 | PITTSBURGH | 5 | 233 | 46.6 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3-3 | 50 | 0 | 6 | 378 | 63.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 5 | 204 | 40.8 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 33 | 0 | 8 | 529 | 66.1 | 2 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 39 | 1496 | 38.4 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 12-12 | 50 | 0 | 41 | 2591 | 63.2 | 5 | 1 |
| | | 45 | 1826 | 40.6 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 11-14 | 49 | 0 | 35 | 2249 | 64.3 | 7 | 0 |

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Notre Dame Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2010)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

| Date | Opponent | Rushing | | | | Receiving | | | | Passing | | | | Kick Returns | | | | Punt Returns | | | | tot off |
|------------|-------------------|---------|-----|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-------------|------|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|--------------|-----|----|----|------------|
| | | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | cmp-att-int | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | no. | yds | td | lg | |
| Sep 04 | PURDUE | 32 | 102 | 1 | 23 | 31 | 220 | 0 | 16 | 31-42-2 | 220 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 82 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 322 |
| Sep 11 | MICHIGAN | 41 | 288 | 3 | 87 | 24 | 244 | 1 | 31 | 24-40-0 | 244 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 101 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 532 |
| Sep 18 | at Michigan State | 43 | 203 | 2 | 56 | 24 | 274 | 3 | 29 | 24-34-1 | 274 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 71 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 477 |
| Sep 25 | STANFORD | 44 | 166 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 238 | 1 | 26 | 19-32-2 | 238 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 62 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 404 |
| Oct 02 | at Boston College | 23 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 27 | 265 | 1 | 58 | 27-47-2 | 265 | 1 | 58 | 5 | 99 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 270 |
| Oct 09 | PITTSBURGH | 31 | 110 | 1 | 30 | 27 | 272 | 1 | 56 | 27-39-1 | 272 | 1 | 56 | 6 | 111 | 0 | 33 | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 382 |
| Oct 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 26 | 37 | 2 | 20 | 28 | 277 | 0 | 49 | 28-43-2 | 277 | 0 | 49 | 6 | 110 | 0 | 36 | 2 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 314 |
| Notre Dame | | 240 | 911 | 10 | 87 | 180 | 1790 | 7 | 58 | 180-277-10 | 1790 | 7 | 58 | 34 | 636 | 0 | 36 | 6 | -1 | 0 | 4 | 2701 |
| Notre Dame | | 213 | 791 | 7 | 39 | 166 | 2006 | 15 | 95 | 166-284-7 | 2006 | 15 | 95 | 27 | 567 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 68 | 0 | 38 | 2797 |

Games played: 7
 Avg per rush: 3.8
 Avg per catch: 9.9
 Pass efficiency: 120.38
 Kick ret avg: 18.7
 Punt ret avg: -0.2
 All purpose avg/game: 483.7
 Total offense avg/gm: 385.9

| Date | Opponent | Tackles | | | | Sacks no-yds | Fumble | | Pass Defense | | | Blkd kick | PAT Attempts | | | saf | pts |
|------------|-------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-----|------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | ua | a | total | tfl-yds | | ff | fr-yds | int-yds | qbh | brup | | kick | rush | rcv | | |
| Sep 04 | PURDUE | 40 | 22 | 62 | 7.0-21 | 3.0-10 | 3 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Sep 11 | MICHIGAN | 31 | 32 | 63 | 5.0-25 | 1.0-11 | 0 | 0-0 | 3-19 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Sep 18 | at Michigan State | 34 | 50 | 84 | 2.0-7 | 1.0-6 | 3 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Sep 25 | STANFORD | 36 | 38 | 74 | 6.0-22 | 3.0-16 | 1 | 1-0 | 1-20 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 37 |
| Oct 02 | at Boston College | 43 | 24 | 67 | 7.0-20 | 1.0-6 | 2 | 2-4 | 1-8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Oct 09 | PITTSBURGH | 38 | 36 | 74 | 3.0-20 | 3.0-20 | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Oct 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 31 | 34 | 65 | 8.0-32 | 3.0-19 | 2 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Notre Dame | | 253 | 236 | 489 | 38.0-147 | 15.0-88 | 12 | 6-8 | 7-50 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 16-16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 161 |
| Notre Dame | | 292 | 262 | 554 | 44.0-179 | 19.0-121 | 6 | 4-0 | 10-73 | 21 | 27 | 0 | 20-21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 190 |

| Date | Opponent | Punting | | | | | | | | | Field Goals | | | Kickoffs | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|-------------|------|------|----------|------|------|----|----|
| | | no. | yds | avg | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long | blkd | no. | yds | avg | tb | ob |
| Sep 04 | PURDUE | 6 | 252 | 42.0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1-1 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 191 | 63.7 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 11 | MICHIGAN | 10 | 375 | 37.5 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0-2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 313 | 62.6 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 18 | at Michigan State | 8 | 365 | 45.6 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 308 | 61.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 25 | STANFORD | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5-5 | 41 | 0 | 9 | 597 | 66.3 | 3 | 0 |
| Oct 02 | at Boston College | 11 | 443 | 40.3 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2-2 | 49 | 0 | 4 | 240 | 60.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 09 | PITTSBURGH | 3 | 142 | 47.3 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 26 | 0 | 4 | 266 | 66.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 16 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | 6 | 212 | 35.3 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2-2 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 334 | 66.8 | 2 | 0 |
| Notre Dame | | 45 | 1826 | 40.6 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 11-14 | 49 | 0 | 35 | 2249 | 64.3 | 7 | 0 |
| Notre Dame | | 39 | 1496 | 38.4 | 53 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 12-12 | 50 | 0 | 41 | 2591 | 63.2 | 5 | 1 |

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All games

| Opponent | Score | First Downs | | | | Pen | Rushing Number-Yards | Passing | | Total Offense Plays-Yards | Return Yards | Turn- Overs |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|--------------|-----|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | Total | Rush | Pass | Comp-Att-Int | | | Yards | | | | |
| PURDUE | 23 - 12 | 20 / 20 | 10 / 8 | 10 / 12 | 0 / 0 | | 36-153 / 32-102 | 19-26-0 / 31-42-2 | 205 / 220 | 62-358 / 74-322 | 88 / 86 | 1 / 2 |
| MICHIGAN | 24 - 28 | 23 / 22 | 8 / 9 | 12 / 13 | 3 / 0 | | 32-154 / 41-288 | 21-44-3 / 24-40-0 | 381 / 244 | 76-535 / 81-532 | 72 / 120 | 3 / 0 |
| Michigan State | 31 - 34 | 28 / 26 | 5 / 10 | 20 / 14 | 3 / 2 | | 26-92 / 43-203 | 32-55-1 / 24-34-1 | 369 / 274 | 81-461 / 77-477 | 116 / 71 | 3 / 1 |
| STANFORD | 14 - 37 | 19 / 25 | 4 / 11 | 15 / 12 | 0 / 2 | | 23-44 / 44-166 | 26-45-1 / 19-32-2 | 307 / 238 | 68-351 / 76-404 | 138 / 86 | 2 / 3 |
| Boston College | 31 - 13 | 18 / 13 | 4 / 2 | 12 / 9 | 2 / 2 | | 31-112 / 23-5 | 24-45-1 / 27-47-2 | 203 / 265 | 76-315 / 70-270 | 129 / 112 | 3 / 2 |
| PITTSBURGH | 23 - 17 | 22 / 18 | 9 / 7 | 12 / 10 | 1 / 1 | | 31-87 / 31-110 | 24-39-0 / 27-39-1 | 242 / 272 | 70-329 / 70-382 | 96 / 109 | 0 / 2 |
| WESTERN MICHIGAN | 44 - 20 | 17 / 16 | 6 / 4 | 10 / 9 | 1 / 3 | | 34-149 / 26-37 | 20-30-1 / 28-43-2 | 299 / 277 | 64-448 / 69-314 | 69 / 109 | 1 / 4 |
| Totals | 190 - 161 | 147 / 140 | 46 / 51 | 91 / 79 | 10 / 10 | | 213-791 / 240-911 | 166-284-7 / 180-277-10 | 2006 / 1790 | 497-2797 / 517-2701 | 708 / 693 | 13 / 14 |

| Opponent | 3rd Down Conversions | 4th Down Conversions | Time of Possession | TOP Margin | Avg Yds/Rush | Avg Yds/Pass | Avg Yds/Play | Punting Number-Avg | Penalties Number-Yards | Sacks |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| PURDUE | 6-12 / 5-17 | 0-0 / 2-4 | 24:55 / 35:05 | -10:10 | 4.2 / 3.2 | 7.9 / 5.2 | 5.8 / 4.4 | 3-31.7 / 6-42.0 | 2-15 / 5-33 | 4 / 3 |
| MICHIGAN | 4-14 / 3-16 | 0-0 / 1-1 | 25:51 / 34:09 | -8:18 | 4.8 / 7.0 | 8.7 / 6.1 | 7.0 / 6.6 | 8-38.8 / 10-37.5 | 4-29 / 8-99 | 0 / 1 |
| Michigan State | 5-12 / 6-17 | 0-1 / 2-2 | 25:36 / 34:24 | -8:48 | 3.5 / 4.7 | 6.7 / 8.1 | 5.7 / 6.2 | 5-36.2 / 8-45.6 | 7-70 / 11-79 | 4 / 1 |
| STANFORD | 4-13 / 11-16 | 0-1 / 0-0 | 23:35 / 36:25 | -12:50 | 1.9 / 3.8 | 6.8 / 7.4 | 5.2 / 5.3 | 5-32.0 / 1-37.0 | 6-62 / 5-30 | 0 / 3 |
| Boston College | 8-19 / 4-19 | 0-1 / 0-0 | 28:05 / 31:55 | -3:50 | 3.6 / 0.2 | 4.5 / 5.6 | 4.1 / 3.9 | 8-39.1 / 11-40.3 | 2-22 / 12-120 | 5 / 1 |
| PITTSBURGH | 4-12 / 5-15 | 0-0 / 1-4 | 28:38 / 31:22 | -2:44 | 2.8 / 3.5 | 6.2 / 7.0 | 4.7 / 5.5 | 5-46.6 / 3-47.3 | 6-60 / 3-23 | 2 / 3 |
| WESTERN MICHIGAN | 5-13 / 2-14 | 2-2 / 2-2 | 30:35 / 29:25 | 1:10 | 4.4 / 1.4 | 10.0 / 6.4 | 7.0 / 4.6 | 5-40.8 / 6-35.3 | 9-80 / 2-23 | 4 / 3 |
| Totals | 36-95 / 36-114 | 2-5 / 8-13 | 187:15 / 232:45 | -45:30 | 3.7 / 3.8 | 7.1 / 6.5 | 5.6 / 5.2 | 39-38.4 / 45-40.6 | 36-338 / 46-407 | 19 / 15 |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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Notre Dame Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 18, 2010)
All games

Notre Dame Inside Opponent Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game | |
| Sep 04, 2010 | PURDUE | W 23-12 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 11, 2010 | MICHIGAN | L 24-28 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sep 18, 2010 | at Michigan State | L 31-34 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 25, 2010 | STANFORD | L 14-37 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 02, 2010 | at Boston College | W 31-13 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 09, 2010 | PITTSBURGH | W 23-17 | 5 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oct 16, 2010 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W 44-20 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 26 | 22 | 122 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 22 of 26 (84.6%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Opponents Inside Notre Dame Red-Zone

| Date | Opponent | Score | Times In RZ | Times Scored | Total Pts | Rush TDs | Pass TDs | FGs Made | Failed to score inside RZ | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | FGA | Down | Int | Fumb | Half | Game | |
| Sep 04, 2010 | PURDUE | W 23-12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 11, 2010 | MICHIGAN | L 24-28 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 18, 2010 | at Michigan State | L 31-34 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sep 25, 2010 | STANFORD | L 14-37 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 02, 2010 | at Boston College | W 31-13 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 09, 2010 | PITTSBURGH | W 23-17 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct 16, 2010 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W 44-20 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | | 23 | 19 | 94 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 of 23 (82.6%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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3rd-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Sep 04, 2010 | PURDUE | W 23-12 | 6-12 50.0 | 2-4 50.0 | 1-3 33.3 | 1-1 100.0 | 2-4 50.0 | |
| Sep 11, 2010 | MICHIGAN | L 24-28 | 4-14 28.6 | 3-5 60.0 | 1-5 20.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | |
| Sep 18, 2010 | at Michigan State | L 31-34 | 5-12 41.7 | 2-4 50.0 | 3-4 75.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 |
| Sep 25, 2010 | STANFORD | L 14-37 | 4-13 30.8 | 2-4 50.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 0-2 0.0 | 2-4 50.0 | |
| Oct 02, 2010 | at Boston College | W 31-13 | 8-19 42.1 | 5-6 83.3 | 0-4 0.0 | 2-4 50.0 | 1-5 20.0 | |
| Oct 09, 2010 | PITTSBURGH | W 23-17 | 4-12 33.3 | 1-2 50.0 | 3-4 75.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 0-3 0.0 | |
| Oct 16, 2010 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W 44-20 | 5-13 38.5 | 2-4 50.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 1-3 33.3 | 2-3 66.7 | |
| Notre Dame | | | 36-95 37.9 | 17-29 58.6 | 8-26 30.8 | 4-15 26.7 | 7-24 29.2 | 0-1 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 36-114 31.6 | 7-22 31.8 | 15-38 39.5 | 6-27 22.2 | 8-26 30.8 | 0-1 0.0 |

4th-Down Conversions

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Sep 04, 2010 | PURDUE | W 23-12 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | |
| Sep 11, 2010 | MICHIGAN | L 24-28 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | |
| Sep 18, 2010 | at Michigan State | L 31-34 | 0-1 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 |
| Sep 25, 2010 | STANFORD | L 14-37 | 0-1 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | |
| Oct 02, 2010 | at Boston College | W 31-13 | 0-1 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-1 0.0 | |
| Oct 09, 2010 | PITTSBURGH | W 23-17 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 | |
| Oct 16, 2010 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W 44-20 | 2-2 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 0-0 0.0 | |
| Notre Dame | | | 2-5 40.0 | 0-0 0.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 1-1 100.0 | 0-3 0.0 | 0-0 0.0 |
| Opponents | | | 8-13 61.5 | 3-3 100.0 | 1-2 50.0 | 1-2 50.0 | 2-5 40.0 | 1-1 100.0 |

Time of Possession

| Date | Opponent | Score | Overall | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Overtime |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Sep 04, 2010 | PURDUE | W 23-12 | 24:55 | 7:06 | 6:02 | 3:44 | 8:03 | |
| Sep 11, 2010 | MICHIGAN | L 24-28 | 25:51 | 9:04 | 8:07 | 5:25 | 3:15 | |
| Sep 18, 2010 | at Michigan State | L 31-34 | 25:36 | 7:17 | 5:26 | 6:17 | 6:36 | 0:00 |
| Sep 25, 2010 | STANFORD | L 14-37 | 23:35 | 9:04 | 4:29 | 4:53 | 5:09 | |
| Oct 02, 2010 | at Boston College | W 31-13 | 28:05 | 8:57 | 4:17 | 8:11 | 6:40 | |
| Oct 09, 2010 | PITTSBURGH | W 23-17 | 28:38 | 6:02 | 8:35 | 5:17 | 8:44 | |
| Oct 16, 2010 | WESTERN MICHIGAN | W 44-20 | 30:35 | 6:14 | 5:23 | 7:19 | 11:39 | |
| Notre Dame | | | Total | 53:44 | 42:19 | 41:06 | 50:06 | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 7:40 | 6:02 | 5:52 | 7:09 | 0:00 |
| Opponents | | | Total | 51:16 | 62:41 | 63:54 | 54:54 | 0:00 |
| | | | Avg. | 7:19 | 8:57 | 9:07 | 7:50 | 0:00 |

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|--|
| Rushes | 19 | ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Yards Rushing | 94 | WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| TD Rushes | 1 | ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 1 | CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 1 | CRIST, Dayne at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 1 | ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 1 | CRIST, Dayne vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| | 1 | WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| | 1 | CRIST, Dayne vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Long Rush | 39 | WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Pass attempts | 55 | CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Pass completions | 32 | CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Yards Passing | 369 | CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| TD Passes | 4 | CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Long Pass | 95 | CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Receptions | 10 | RIDDICK, Theo at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Yards Receiving | 164 | RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| TD Receptions | 3 | FLOYD, Michael vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Long Reception | 95 | RUDOLPH, Kyle vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Field Goals | 3 | RUFFER, David vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 3 | RUFFER, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| Long Field Goal | 50 | RUFFER, David vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| Punts | 8 | TURK, Ben vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 8 | TURK, Ben at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Punting Avg | 46.6 | TURK, Ben vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| Long Punt | 53 | TURK, Ben at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Long Punt Return | 38 | ALLEN, Armando vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 43 | JACKSON, Bennett at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Tackles | 21 | TE'O, Manti vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| Sacks | 2.0 | JOHNSON, Ethan vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 2.0 | FLEMING, Darius at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 2.0 | SHEMBO, Prince at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Tackles For Loss | 3.5 | CALABRESE, Carlo at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Interceptions | 1 | WALLS, Darrin vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 1 | WILLIAMS, Ian vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 1 | MOTTA, Zeke at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 1 | WALLS, Darrin vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 1 | SLAUGHTER, Jamoris vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 1 | BLANTON, Robert at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 1 | SMITH, Harrison at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 1 | SMITH, Harrison vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| | 1 | GRAY, Gary vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| | 1 | FLEMING, Darius vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|------|------------------------------------|
| Rushes | 36 | vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| Yards Rushing | 154 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Yards Per Rush | 4.8 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 2 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Pass attempts | 55 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Pass completions | 32 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Yards Passing | 381 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Yards Per Pass | 10.0 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| TD Passes | 4 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 4 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Total Plays | 81 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Total Offense | 535 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Yards Per Play | 7.0 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Points | 44 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Sacks By | 5 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| First Downs | 28 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Penalties | 9 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Penalty Yards | 80 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Turnovers | 3 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 3 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 3 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Interceptions By | 2 | vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 2 | vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 2 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 2 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes | 28 | Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 28 | Taylor, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| Yards Rushing | 258 | Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| TD Rushes | 2 | Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 2 | CARDER, Alex, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Long Rush | 87 | Robinson, D., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Pass attempts | 43 | CARDER, Alex, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Pass completions | 31 | Marve, Robert, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| Yards Passing | 277 | CARDER, Alex, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| TD Passes | 2 | Cousins, Kirk, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Long Pass | 58 | Rettig, C, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Receptions | 12 | Smith, Keith, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| Yards Receiving | 137 | Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| TD Receptions | 1 | Roundtree, Roy, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 1 | Cunningham, B., at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 1 | Martin, Keshawn, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 1 | Gantt, Charlie, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 1 | Fleener, C, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 1 | Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 1 | BALDWIN,Jon, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| Long Reception | 58 | Swigert, B, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Field Goals | 5 | Whitaker, N, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| Long Field Goal | 49 | Freese, N, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Punts | 11 | Quigley, R, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Punting Avg | 47.3 | HUTCHINS,Dan, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| Long Punt | 62 | Bates, Aaron, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Long Punt Return | 4 | Baldwin, D, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| Long Kickoff Return | 36 | FIELDS, Brian, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Tackles | 14 | Kuechly, L, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Sacks | 2.0 | Skov, S, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 2.0 | SHEARD,Jabaal, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| Tackles For Loss | 2.5 | Kerrigan, Ryan, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| Interceptions | 1 | Floyd, J.T., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 1 | Mouton, Jonas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 1 | Kovacs, Jordan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| | 1 | Adams, Johnny, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| | 1 | Marecic, O, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 1 | Fletcher, D, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| | 1 | BERRY, Jamail, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

| | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Rushes | 44 | vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| Yards Rushing | 288 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Yards Per Rush | 7.0 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| TD Rushes | 3 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Pass attempts | 47 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Pass completions | 31 | vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| Yards Passing | 277 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Yards Per Pass | 8.1 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| TD Passes | 3 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Total Plays | 81 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Total Offense | 532 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Yards Per Play | 6.6 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |
| Points | 37 | vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| Sacks By | 3 | vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010) |
| | 3 | vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010) |
| | 3 | vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010) |
| | 3 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| First Downs | 26 | at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010) |
| Penalties | 12 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Penalty Yards | 120 | at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010) |
| Turnovers | 4 | vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010) |
| Interceptions By | 3 | vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010) |

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| ## | PLAYER | GP-GS | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|----|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 5 | ALLEN | 7/6 | START | START | START | START | START | START | XXX |
| 12 | BLANTON | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 72 | BULLARD | 3/- | ... | ... | XXX | ... | XXX | ... | XXX |
| 41 | BURGER | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 44 | CALABRESE | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 52 | CAVE | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 73 | CLELLAND | 3/- | XXX | ... | ... | ... | ... | XXX | XXX |
| 28 | COLLINSWORTH | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 2A | COUGHLIN | 4/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | ... | ... | ... | XXX |
| 60 | COWART | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 10 | CRIST | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 98 | CWYNAR | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 75 | DEVER | 5/5 | START | START | START | START | START | ... | ... |
| 80 | EIFERT | 5/2 | XXX | XXX | XXX | START | ... | ... | START |
| 46 | FILER | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 62 | FLAVIN | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 45 | FLEMING | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 3 | FLOYD | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 48 | FOX | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 47 | FRANTZ, J. | 1/- | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | XXX | ... |
| 21 | GALLUP | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 29 | GARCIA | 1/- | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | XXX |
| 88 | GOLIC, J. | 3/- | XXX | ... | ... | ... | XXX | ... | XXX |
| 57 | GOLIC, M. | 6/- | ... | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 81 | GOODMAN | 7/2 | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | START | START | XXX |
| 4 | GRAY, G. | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 25 | GRAY, J. | 4/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | ... | ... | ... |
| 33 | HUGHES | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 86 | JACKSON | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 90 | JOHNSON | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 7 | JONES, TJ | 7/4 | START | START | START | XXX | XXX | XXX | START |
| 18 | KAMARA | 5/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | ... | XXX | ... | XXX |
| 50 | KAVANAGH | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 89 | LEWIS-MOORE | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 70 | MARTIN | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 15 | McCARTHY, D. | 6/- | XXX | ... | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 54 | McDONALD | 7/- | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 16 | MONTANA | 2/- | ... | XXX | ... | ... | ... | ... | XXX |
| 17 | MOTTA | 7/3 | XXX | START | START | XXX | XXX | XXX | START |
| 56 | NEAL | 7/7 | START | START | START | START | START | START | START |
| 76 | NUSS | 6/- | ... | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 91 | NWANKWO | 4/- | XXX | XXX | ... | ... | XXX | ... | XXX |
| 30 | PASKORZ | 1/- | ... | ... | ... | XXX | ... | ... | ... |
| 3C | PLASKA | 1/- | ... | ... | ... | XXX | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | POSLUSZNY | 2/- | ... | XXX | ... | ... | ... | ... | XXX |
| 83 | RAGONE | 6/- | ... | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX |
| 13 | REES | 3/- | ... | XXX | ... | ... | XXX | ... | XXX |

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| #10 CRIST | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Purdue | 19 | 26 | 0 | 73.1 | 205 | 1 | 34 | 3-10 | 152.00 |
| Michigan | 13 | 25 | 1 | 52.0 | 277 | 2 | 95 | 1-11 | 163.47 |
| Michigan State | 32 | 55 | 1 | 58.2 | 369 | 4 | 24 | 1-6 | 134.90 |
| Stanford | 25 | 44 | 1 | 56.8 | 304 | 1 | 37 | 3-16 | 117.81 |
| Boston College | 24 | 44 | 1 | 54.5 | 203 | 2 | 35 | 1-6 | 103.75 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 39 | 0 | 61.5 | 242 | 1 | 37 | 3-20 | 122.12 |
| Western Michigan | 18 | 28 | 1 | 64.3 | 255 | 3 | 80 | 3-19 | 169.00 |
| TOTALS | 155 | 261 | 5 | 59.4 | 1855 | 14 | 95 | 15-88 | 132.96 |

| #16 MONTANA | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Michigan | 8 | 17 | 1 | 47.1 | 104 | 0 | 37 | 0-0 | 86.68 |
| Western Michigan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100.0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0-0 | 200.80 |
| TOTALS | 9 | 18 | 1 | 50.0 | 116 | 0 | 37 | 0-0 | 93.02 |

| #81 GOODMAN | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Boston College | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0.00 |
| Western Michigan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100.0 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 0-0 | 698.80 |
| TOTALS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 50.0 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 0-0 | 349.40 |

| #5 ALLEN | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Stanford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100.0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 125.20 |
| TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 0 | 100.0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 125.20 |

| #13 REES | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sacked | Effic |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| Michigan | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | -100.00 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | -100.00 |

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Notre Dame Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2010)
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| RUSHING | No-Yds/TD | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ALLEN | 96-448/2 | 18-93/1 | 15-89/0 | 13-71/0 | 15-49/0 | 19-90/1 | 13-56/0 | 3-0/0 |
| WOOD, C. | 35-199/1 | 7-58/0 | 6-10/0 | 3-3/0 | - | 1-6/0 | 7-28/0 | 11-94/1 |
| HUGHES | 13-78/0 | - | - | - | - | 4-12/0 | 1-3/0 | 8-63/0 |
| GRAY, J. | 8-34/0 | - | 1-10/0 | 3-12/0 | 4-12/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| MONTANA | 9-25/0 | DNP | 4-23/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 5-2/0 |
| CRIST | 41-20/4 | 9-6/0 | 4-19/1 | 6-8/0 | 4-17/0 | 6-5/1 | 7-5/1 | 5--6/1 |
| RIDDICK | 2-3/0 | - | 2-3/0 | - | - | - | - | - |
| TEAM | 9--16/0 | 2--4/0 | DNP | 1--2/0 | DNP | 1--1/0 | 3--5/0 | 2--4/0 |

| RECEIVING | No-Yds/TD | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| FLOYD | 44-624/6 | 5-82/0 | 5-66/0 | 6-81/2 | 8-110/0 | 4-69/0 | 7-59/1 | 9-157/3 |
| RIDDICK | 38-406/3 | 2-13/0 | 2-39/0 | 10-128/1 | 7-71/1 | 9-69/1 | 7-75/0 | 1-11/0 |
| RUDOLPH | 28-328/3 | 5-43/0 | 8-164/1 | 8-80/1 | 1-1/0 | 1-2/1 | 5-38/0 | DNP |
| JONES, TJ | 12-203/2 | 3-41/1 | 3-73/1 | 2-10/0 | 1-21/0 | 1-14/0 | 1-37/0 | 1-7/0 |
| ALLEN | 15-114/0 | 1-0/0 | 1-9/0 | 6-70/0 | 2-2/0 | 4-26/0 | 1-7/0 | - |
| GOODMAN | 10-93/0 | - | - | - | 5-59/0 | 3-19/0 | 2-15/0 | - |
| EIFERT | 5-89/1 | - | 1-17/0 | - | - | DNP | DNP | 4-72/1 |
| WOOD, C. | 7-47/0 | 2-14/0 | - | - | - | 2-4/0 | - | 3-29/0 |
| HUGHES | 2-43/0 | - | - | - | 2-43/0 | - | - | - |
| RAGONE | 2-23/0 | DNP | - | - | - | - | 1-11/0 | 1-12/0 |
| GRAY, J. | 1-13/0 | - | 1-13/0 | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| KAMARA | 1-12/0 | 1-12/0 | - | - | DNP | - | DNP | - |
| TOMA | 1-11/0 | DNP | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1-11/0 |

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| PUNT RETURNS | No-Yds | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|--------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| ALLEN | 2-47 | 1-38 | 1-9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GOODMAN | 6-21 | - | - | 3-27 | - | 1--4 | 2--2 | - |

| KICK RETURNS | No-Yds | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|--------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| WOOD, C. | 15-300 | 2-50 | 2-44 | 5-89 | 5-95 | - | - | 1-22 |
| JACKSON | 9-215 | - | - | - | - | 4-111 | 4-83 | 1-21 |
| RIDDICK | 2-36 | - | 1-19 | - | - | - | - | 1-17 |
| GRAY, J. | 1-16 | - | - | - | 1-16 | DNP | DNP | DNP |

| INT. RETURNS | No-Yds | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|--------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| WALLS | 2-1 | 1-0 | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | - |
| SMITH, H. | 2-38 | - | - | - | - | 1-23 | 1-15 | - |
| FLEMING | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 |
| SLAUGHTER | 1-26 | - | DNP | - | 1-26 | - | - | - |
| MOTTA | 1-0 | - | - | 1-0 | - | - | - | - |
| WILLIAMS, I. | 1-0 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| BLANTON | 1--1 | - | - | - | - | 1--1 | - | - |
| GRAY, G. | 1-9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-9 |

| FUMBLE RETURNS | No-Yds | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|----------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|
|----------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|

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Notre Dame All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2010)
All games

| ALL-PURPOSE YARDS | Total | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| FLOYD | 624 | 82 | 66 | 81 | 110 | 69 | 59 | 157 |
| ALLEN | 609 | 131 | 107 | 141 | 51 | 116 | 63 | - |
| WOOD, C. | 546 | 122 | 54 | 92 | 95 | 10 | 28 | 145 |
| RIDDICK | 445 | 13 | 61 | 128 | 71 | 69 | 75 | 28 |
| RUDOLPH | 328 | 43 | 164 | 80 | 1 | 2 | 38 | DNP |
| JACKSON | 215 | - | - | - | - | 111 | 83 | 21 |
| JONES, TJ | 203 | 41 | 73 | 10 | 21 | 14 | 37 | 7 |
| HUGHES | 121 | - | - | - | 43 | 12 | 3 | 63 |
| GOODMAN | 114 | - | - | 27 | 59 | 15 | 13 | - |
| EIFERT | 89 | - | 17 | - | - | DNP | DNP | 72 |
| GRAY, J. | 63 | - | 23 | 12 | 28 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| SMITH, H. | 38 | - | - | - | - | 23 | 15 | - |
| SLAUGHTER | 26 | - | DNP | - | 26 | - | - | - |
| MONTANA | 25 | DNP | 23 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 2 |
| RAGONE | 23 | DNP | - | - | - | - | 11 | 12 |
| CRIST | 20 | 6 | 19 | 8 | -17 | 5 | 5 | -6 |
| KAMARA | 12 | 12 | - | - | DNP | - | DNP | - |
| TOMA | 11 | DNP | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | 11 |
| GRAY, G. | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| WALLS | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| BLANTON | -1 | - | - | - | - | -1 | - | - |
| TEAM | -16 | -4 | - | -2 | - | -1 | -5 | -4 |

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Notre Dame Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2010)
All games

| Total Tackles | UA-A | Total | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| TE'O | 38-41 | 79 | 6-3 | 6-7 | 6-5 | 8-13 | 6-4 | 2-3 | 4-6 |
| SMITH, H. | 31-21 | 52 | 3-1 | 6-3 | 4-6 | 7-4 | 2-0 | 7-6 | 2-1 |
| CALABRESE | 25-27 | 52 | 7-2 | 3-7 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 8-2 | 2-6 | 3-4 |
| GRAY, G. | 27-7 | 34 | 8-1 | 5-0 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 6-2 |
| MOTTA | 19-13 | 32 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 5-6 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 2-2 |
| WILLIAMS, I. | 13-18 | 31 | 0-1 | 3-3 | 2-6 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 1-4 |
| WALLS | 19-9 | 28 | 5-2 | 7-1 | 1-4 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 0-1 |
| BLANTON | 16-11 | 27 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 3-3 |
| FLEMING | 12-14 | 26 | 1-0 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 1-3 | 1-0 | 3-3 | 0-2 |
| NEAL | 5-19 | 24 | 1-4 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-5 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2-3 |
| LEWIS-MOORE | 8-15 | 23 | 1-3 | 3-3 | - | 2-4 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 1-1 |
| SMITH, B. | 13-9 | 22 | 3-3 | - | 4-2 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 0-4 | 1-0 |
| JOHNSON | 8-11 | 19 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-4 |
| SLAUGHTER | 8-8 | 16 | 1-2 | DNP | - | 3-4 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 0-1 |
| CWYNAR | 3-12 | 15 | 0-2 | - | 1-4 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-3 |
| FILER | 6-5 | 11 | 1-0 | 0-1 | - | 2-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-4 |
| FOX | 7-2 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 4-0 | 2-0 | 1-2 |
| McDONALD | 4-3 | 7 | - | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-2 | - | - | - |
| SHEMBO | 3-3 | 6 | 1-0 | - | 0-2 | - | 2-0 | 0-1 | - |
| JACKSON | 5-1 | 6 | 3-1 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 |
| McCARTHY, D. | 3-2 | 5 | - | DNP | - | - | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| COLLINSWORTH | 3-1 | 4 | - | - | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | - | 1-0 |
| WILLIAMS, H. | 2-2 | 4 | 1-0 | - | - | - | 1-1 | - | 0-1 |
| COUGHLIN | 2-1 | 3 | - | 2-0 | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1 |
| NWANKWO | 1-2 | 3 | - | 1-1 | DNP | DNP | - | DNP | 0-1 |
| WOOD, L. | 1-2 | 3 | 0-1 | - | 0-1 | - | 1-0 | - | - |
| GALLUP | 3-0 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2-0 | 1-0 | - |
| ALLEN | 1-1 | 2 | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SALVI | 1-1 | 2 | DNP | DNP | - | DNP | - | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| SPOND | 1-0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | - | DNP |
| MARTIN | 0-1 | 1 | - | 0-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| STOCKTON | 1-0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1-0 | DNP | DNP |
| RUFFER | 1-0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-0 |
| TOMA | 1-0 | 1 | DNP | - | - | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1-0 |
| RUDOLPH | 1-0 | 1 | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | - | DNP |

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| TACKLES FOR LOSS | UA-A | Total | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| FLEMING | 5-2 | 6.0 | - | - | 2.0-11 | 1.0-3 | 1.0-1 | 1.5-11 | 0.5-6 |
| BLANTON | 5-0 | 5.0 | - | 1.0-2 | - | - | 2.0-11 | - | 2.0-3 |
| TE'O | 4-2 | 5.0 | - | 1.0-3 | 2.5-15 | - | 0.5-1 | - | 1.0-2 |
| CALABRESE | 4-2 | 5.0 | - | - | 1.5-7 | - | 3.5-11 | - | - |
| WILLIAMS, I. | 2-3 | 3.5 | 0.5-6 | - | 0.5-4 | - | 1.0-1 | 1.0-1 | 0.5-6 |
| JOHNSON | 3-1 | 3.5 | 2.0-8 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5-6 |
| SHEMBO | 2-2 | 3.0 | - | - | 0.5-1 | - | 2.0-10 | 0.5-3 | - |
| GRAY, G. | 3-0 | 3.0 | 1.0-1 | - | - | 1.0-2 | - | - | 1.0-1 |
| LEWIS-MOORE | 2-0 | 2.0 | 1.0-14 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0-5 |
| CWYNAR | 1-1 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0-1 | 0.5-1 |
| SMITH, B. | 1-1 | 1.5 | - | - | 0.5-1 | 1.0-3 | - | - | - |
| MOTTA | 1-1 | 1.5 | - | - | 0.5-0 | - | - | 1.0-1 | - |
| NEAL | 0-2 | 1.0 | 0.5-6 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5-4 |
| STOCKTON | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | 1.0-4 | DNP | DNP |
| GALLUP | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0-1 | - |
| McCARTHY, D. | 0-1 | 0.5 | - | DNP | - | - | - | - | 0.5-1 |

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Notre Dame Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2010)
All games

| SACKS | UA-A | Total | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|--------------|------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| FLEMING | 3-2 | 4.0 | - | - | 2.0-11 | - | - | 1.5-11 | 0.5-6 |
| JOHNSON | 3-1 | 3.5 | 2.0-8 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.5-6 |
| CALABRESE | 2-1 | 2.5 | - | - | 1.5-7 | - | 1.0-4 | - | - |
| SHEMBO | 2-1 | 2.5 | - | - | - | - | 2.0-10 | 0.5-3 | - |
| LEWIS-MOORE | 2-0 | 2.0 | 1.0-14 | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0-5 |
| WILLIAMS, I. | 0-3 | 1.5 | 0.5-6 | - | 0.5-4 | - | - | - | 0.5-6 |
| BLANTON | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | 1.0-6 | - | - |
| NEAL | 0-2 | 1.0 | 0.5-6 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5-4 |
| STOCKTON | 1-0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | 1.0-4 | DNP | DNP |

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Notre Dame Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2010)
All games

| FUMBLES | No-Lost | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|----------|---------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| CRIST | 3-2 | - | - | 1-1 | 1-1 | - | 1-0 | - |
| ALLEN | 3-1 | 1-0 | - | 1-0 | - | 1-1 | - | - |
| WOOD, C. | 3-1 | 1-0 | - | - | - | 1-1 | - | 1-0 |
| FLOYD | 2-2 | 1-1 | - | 1-1 | - | - | - | - |
| EIFERT | 1-0 | - | - | - | - | DNP | DNP | 1-0 |

| FUMBLES FORCED | Number | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|----------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|
| CWYNAR | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| LEWIS-MOORE | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| McCARTHY, D. | 1 | - | DNP | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| GRAY, G. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| TE'O | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHEMBO | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |

| FUMBLES RECOVERED | Number | PUR | MICH | MSU | STAN | BC | PITT | WMU |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|-----|
| NEAL | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| LEWIS-MOORE | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| MOTTA | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| JOHNSON | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |