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2010 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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Game #10 Notre Dame (4-5) vs. No. 15 Utah (8-1)



DATE

► Saturday, November 13, 2010

TIME

► 2:40 p.m. ET

SITE (CAPACITY)

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

TICKETS

► Saturday is the 219th straight sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has played in front of sellouts in 267 of its last 268 home games.

TELEVISION

► NBC national telecast with Tom Hammond (play-by-play), Mike Mayock (analysis), Alex Flanagan (sideline), Rob Hyland (producer) and Andy Rosenberg (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 Criquei (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.

WEB SITES

► Notre Dame (und.com), Utah (utahutes.com)

POLLS

► Utah enters this weekend's matchup ranked No. 15 in both the AP and USA Today Coaches' polls. Notre Dame is not ranked in either poll.

REAL-TIME STATS

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

SERIES INFO

► Notre Dame and Utah will meet on the gridiron for the first time in the 122-year history of Irish football. The Utes are the 139th different opponent in Notre Dame football history. The Irish have faced 69 of the other 120 teams currently competing at the FBS level (more on the series history on pages 36-37).

Countdown To Kickoff

- 10** According to the NCAA, only 10 FBS schools have a tougher remaining schedule based on future opposition win-loss percentage. Notre Dame's last three opponents have a combined record of 18-8 (.692). The Irish currently rank 12th according to the NCAA's toughest schedule standings. (PAGE 6)
- 9** Notre Dame head coach **Brian Kelly** is seeking his ninth win as an FBS head coach following a bye week. Kelly's teams are 8-1 in the nine previous games that occurred from 2004-09 after a bye week. (PAGE 3)
- 8** Senior PK **David Ruffer** has totaled eight touchbacks this season on kickoffs, the most by an Irish kicker since 2006 when Ryan Burkhart also tallied eight touchbacks. Notre Dame managed only three touchbacks in the last three years combined. (PAGES 10-11)
- 7** On the seventh play of the Tulsa game, junior QB **Dayne Crist** dashed 29 yards on what turned out to be his final play of the 2010 season. That gallop pushed head coach **Brian Kelly** past 100,000 total yards of offense in his head coaching career. (Special thanks to Don Thomas for the note)
- 6** Only six FBS players are averaging more tackles per game than sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** (11.1). Of players that have also played nine games, Te'o ranks sixth in the nation in total tackles (100). (PAGE 24)
- 5** The Irish tied their season-best total of five sacks in a game vs. Tulsa. The Golden Hurricane entered the contest having allowed only nine sacks in the previous seven games. Notre Dame has totaled at least four sacks in five different games this year. (PAGES 25)
- 4** Freshman QB **Tommy Rees** tossed four touchdown passes vs. Tulsa, the most ever by an Irish rookie. (PAGES 13-14)
- 3** Junior WR **Michael Floyd** caught a career-high 11 passes for 104 yards and two touchdowns vs. Tulsa. It was his third career game with at least 10 receptions and he now ranks third in school history with 12 career 100-yard receiving games and 24 career receiving touchdowns. (PAGE 18-20)
- 2** Saturday marks the second installment of the Alford Brothers Bowl. Tony serves as wide receivers coach for Notre Dame and his younger brother Aaron is in his fourth year as an assistant coach at Utah. The two previous coached against each other in 2007 when Tony was at the University of Louisville. (PAGE 36)
- 1** Notre Dame's football program ranked first in the recently released NCAA Graduation Success Rate. The GSR tracks the percentage of student-athletes that earn a degree within six years. The Irish football program was tops in the FBS with a score of 96. (PAGE 9)
- 0** No placekicker in the FBS has a streak longer or equal to senior PK **David Ruffer's** 18 consecutive made field goals. Ruffer is a perfect 18 of 18 in his career, including 13 of 13 this year. No other placekicker who has attempted at least nine field goals is still perfect in 2010. (PAGE 5)

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)	L, 17-35
Oct. 30	Tulsa (NBC)	Notre Dame, Ind.	L, 27-28
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	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Saw first significant action of 2010 against Stanford; five catches for 59 yards
LT	70	Zack Martin – So.	Did not play in 2009; has started each of the last nine weeks
LG	59	Chris Stewart – Sr.	ND law student has made 31 career starts, the most of any current Irish offensive player
C	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Has played in 22 career games, all 12 in 2009, and started each of the last nine weeks
RG	78	Trevor Robinson – Jr.	Has played in 31 career games and made 23 starts, including 11 in 2009 at RG
RT	75	Taylor Dever – Sr.	Has started six games in 2010; missed Pittsburgh & WMU games with injury
WR	3	Michael Floyd – Jr.	Ranks in top-15 among active WR in rec. yds/gm, catches/gm, yds/catch, rec. TDs and rec. yds
TE	80	Tyler Eifert – So.	Made first career start against WMU; had four catches for 72 yards and first career TD
QB	13	Tommy Rees – Fr.	First freshman to ever toss four TD in game; 334 yards passing 2nd most ever by Irish rookie QB
RB	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Rushed for career-best 94 yards on 11 carries and 39-yd TD against Western Michigan

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
DE	90	Ethan Johnson – Jr.	Second on Notre Dame with 5.0 sacks in 2010; leads all Irish players with 12.5 career sacks
NG	98	Sean Cwynar – Jr.	Did not see any action in '08, but made career-high six tackles against Navy
DE	89	Kapron Lewis-Moore – Jr.	Recorded career-best 10 tackles against Navy
OLB	45	Darius Fleming – Jr.	Leads Notre Dame with 5.5 sacks in 2010
ILB	44	Carlo Calabrese – So.	Third on the Irish with 59 tackles, including 10 stops and 3.5 TFLs at Boston College
ILB	5	Manti Te'o – So.	Ranks seventh in the FBS in tackles per game (11.1), including career-best 21 against Stanford
OLB	56	Kerry Neal – Sr.	Only senior to have appeared in every game of their ND career
CB	2	Darrin Walls – Sr.	Started 30 of 41 career games; ranks 7th all-time in career pass break-ups (19)
S	17	Zeke Motta – So.	Made fifth career start vs. Tulsa; registered 11 tackles and interception vs. MSU
S	22	Harrison Smith – Sr.	Registered double digit tackles against Michigan State, Stanford, Pittsburgh and Navy
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 13 FGs this season, including career-long of 50 yards; 18 for 18 in career FGs
KO	40	Nick Tausch – So.	Averaging 60.7 yards over 42 career kickoffs
	97	David Ruffer – Sr.	Averaging 63.5 yards over 78 career kickoffs
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 41 hold attempts perfectly this season
LSNP	60	Jordan Cowart – So.	Serves as snapper on punts
SSNP	52	Braxton Cave – Jr.	Serves as snapper on FGs; replaced Bill Flavin, who suffered season-ending injury vs. Tulsa
PR	81	John Goodman – Jr.	Avg. 5.8 yds/return on 13 career punt returns
KR	86	Bennett Jackson – Fr.	Registered four kickoff returns for 111 yards, including career-best 43 yarder at Boston College
	28	Austin Collinsworth – Fr.	Son of Cris Collinsworth, former Cincinnati Bengals WR and now NFL analyst on NBC Sports
	20	Cierre Wood – So.	Recorded two kickoff returns for 50 yards, including a 38-yarder against Purdue

KEY PROBABLE NON-STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Player	Notes
WR	18	Duval Kamara – Sr.	Recorded team-high six catches for 56 yards against Navy
WR	19	Robby Toma – So.	Career-high four receptions for career-best 67 yards against Tulsa
LT	77	Matt Romine – Sr.	Has played in 19 career games and picked up first three starts of career (Pitt, WMU and Navy)
OG	66	Chris Watt – So.	Did not see action as a freshman in 2009, but has played each of last nine weeks
OT	76	Andrew Nuss – Sr.	Has played in 19 career games as reserve OL and on special teams
TE	83	Mike Ragone – Sr.	Appeared in 31 career games, started eight; 10 career receptions for 99 yards
QB	16	Nate Montana – Jr.	Made first career appearance against Michigan; 8-of-17 for 104 yards and one interception
RB	25	Jonas Gray – Jr.	Powerful, quick running back rushed for 119 yards on 34 carries in 2009
RB	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 14 games as a reserve in '09 and '10
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	26	Jamoris Slaughter – Jr.	Recorded career-high seven tackles and first interception against Stanford
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

► Utah will become the 68th different team to visit Notre Dame Stadium (since its opening in 1930) when the Utes face the Irish this week. Notre Dame owns a 55-11-1 mark (.828) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to the Stadium.

ON THIS DATE

► Notre Dame has played five previous games in its history on Nov. 13. The Irish are 4-1-0 (.800) all-time on this date. The Irish were ranked in the top 25 entering each contest.

1993	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H
1982	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H
1976	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H
1948	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H
1943	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A

Nov. 13, 1993: No. 2 Notre Dame built a 21-7 halftime lead and eventually held on down the stretch to best No. 1 Florida State, 31-24. Notre Dame piled up 239 rushing yards and four touchdowns on the ground in the contest. Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass as time runs out to ensure the victory.

Nov. 13, 1982: Notre Dame, one week off its upset of top-ranked Pittsburgh, took a 14-13 lead over Penn State entering the fourth quarter. The Nittany Lions, making their first-ever appearance inside Notre Dame Stadium, rallied for 11 unanswered points in the final stanza for a 24-14 victory. Todd Blackledge hooked up with Curt Warner on a 43-yard touchdown pass to give Penn State a 19-14 lead. The Nittany Lions used a safety and field goal to secure the win.

Nov. 13, 1976: Alabama and Notre Dame met for the first time in the regular season. Notre Dame quarterback Rick Slager enjoyed a sensational outing as he completed 15 of 23 passes for 235 yards. He staked the Irish to a 21-7 halftime lead, highlighted by a 56-yard scoring toss to Dan Kelleher to open the scoring. Freshman tailback Vagas Ferguson was shifted to fullback and responded with 24 carries for 107 yards and a 17-yard TD scamper to make it 21-7. In the second half, the Tide whittled away with a field goal, a 30-yard touchdown pass to Ozzie Newsome and then a Newsome run for two points, but Notre Dame held on for a 21-18 victory.

One point in 1973, two the following year . . . and now a three-point victory in 1976 against the larger-than-life Bryant.

"I don't think I'll be around for the four-pointer," lamented Bryant, referring to the return meeting at Alabama in 1980.

The Irish would win that one too, 7-0, to run Bryant's record to 0-4 versus Notre Dame. More significant, the thrilling 1976 victory helped set a straighter path for the 1977 national title.

Nov. 13, 1920: In a near upset, Indiana led undefeated Notre Dame, 10-0, in Indianapolis. With Irish legend George Gipp out with a shoulder injury, the Irish fought back to score and close the deficit to 10-7. Then, Rockne sent in Gipp to score the final touchdown late in the fourth quarter. Some feel that this injury weakened Gipp and left him susceptible to the infection that killed him four weeks later.



NOTRE DAME IN NOVEMBER

- ▶ The Irish are 309-121-27 (.706) all-time in November.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 144-44-7 (.756) in November home games.
- ▶ The Irish are 114-65-16 (.626) in road games during November.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 51-12-4 (.791) in November neutral games.
- ▶ The Irish are 51-52-7 (.495) all-time in November against top-25 opponents.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 49-51-7 (.491) all-time in November against top-20 opponents.
- ▶ The Irish are 21-20-1 (.512) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium in November against top-25 opponents.
- ▶ Notre Dame is 19-19-1 (.500) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium in November against top-20 opponents.

A WIN THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Give Notre Dame a record of 5-5 for the first time since 1999.
- ▶ Improves Notre Dame to 92-24-4 (.783) in home finales.
- ▶ Improves the Irish to 61-19-1 (.759) in home finales in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improves Notre Dame to 16-11 (.593) all-time against ranked opponents in home finales.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 62-16-2 (.788) when it plays after a bye week (since 1900).
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 29-7-0 (.806) when it plays after a bye week (since 1984).
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 141-128-10 (.523) all-time against a top-25 opponent.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 133-124-10 (.517) all-time against a top-20 opponent.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 64-53-3 (.546) all-time against a top-25 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 60-52-3 (.535) all-time against a top-20 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad to 28-53-1 (.348) all-time against a top-25 opponent.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 23-50-1 (.318) all-time against a top-20 opponent.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Notre Dame squad to 12-26-0 (.429) all-time against a top-25 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve an unranked Irish squad to 9-25-0 (.265) all-time against a top-10 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 29-8-0 (.784) all-time against the Mountain West Conference.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 16-5-0 (.762) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium against the Mountain West Conference.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 117-19-3 (.853) all-time when facing an opponent for the first time in school history.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 56-11-1 mark (.831) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 45-8-1 (.843) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 103-13-5 (.872) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 842-295-42 (.732) all-time in school history.
- ▶ Improve Notre Dame to 457-116-13 (.791) all-time at home.
- ▶ Improve the Irish to 310-104-5 (.746) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Improve Kelly's record to 176-62-2 (.738) overall, 58-27 (.682) at the FBS level and 38-11 (.776) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Improve Kelly's record to 9-1 (.900) in his career following a bye week.
- ▶ Snap Notre Dame's 11-game losing streak to ranked opponents.
- ▶ Give the Irish a victory over a ranked opponent for the first time since Sept. 9, 2006 when Notre Dame defeated No. 19 Penn State (41-17).

A LOSS THIS WEEK WOULD...

- ▶ Give Notre Dame a record of 4-6 for the first time since 2003.
- ▶ Drops Notre Dame to 91-25-4 (.775) in home finales.
- ▶ Drops the Irish to 60-20-1 (.747) in home finales in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drops Notre Dame to 15-12 (.556) all-time against ranked opponents in home finales.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 61-17-2 (.775) when it plays after a bye week (since 1900).
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 28-8-0 (.778) when it plays after a bye week (since 1984).
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 140-129-10 (.520) all-time against a top-25 opponent.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 132-125-10 (.513) all-time against a top-20 opponent.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 63-54-3 (.538) all-time against a top-25 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 59-53-3 (.526) all-time against a top-20 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad to 27-54-1 (.335) all-time against a top-25 opponent.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad to 22-51-1 (.304) all-time against a top-20 opponent.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Notre Dame squad to 11-27-0 (.289) all-time against a top-25 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop an unranked Irish squad to 8-26-0 (.235) all-time against a top-20 opponent at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 28-9-0 (.757) all-time against the Mountain West Conference.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 15-6-0 (.714) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium against the Mountain West Conference.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 116-20-3 (.845) all-time when facing an opponent for the first time in school history.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 55-12-1 (.816) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 44-9-1 (.824) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 102-14-5 (.864) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 841-296-42 (.731) all-time in school history.
- ▶ Drop Notre Dame to 456-117-13 (.789) all-time at home.
- ▶ Drop the Irish to 309-105-5 (.743) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drop Kelly's record to 175-63-2 (.733) overall, 57-28 (.671) at the FBS level and 37-12 (.755) over the last four seasons.
- ▶ Drop Kelly's record to 8-2 (.800) in his career following a bye week.

National Rankings

ASSOCIATED PRESS (Nov. 7)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Oregon (49)	9-0	1484
2.	Auburn (2)	10-0	1396
3.	TCU (2)	10-0	1391
4.	Boise State (7)	8-0	1366
5.	LSU	8-1	1196
6.	Wisconsin	8-1	1182
7.	Stanford	8-1	1143
8.	Ohio State	8-1	1087
9.	Nebraska	8-1	1055
10.	Michigan State	9-1	868
11.	Alabama	7-2	861
12.	Oklahoma State	8-1	821
13.	Iowa	7-2	807
14.	Arkansas	7-2	775
15.	Utah	8-1	657
16.	Virginia Tech	7-2	540
17.	Mississippi State	7-2	501
18.	Arizona	7-2	481
19.	Oklahoma	7-2	436
20.	Missouri	7-2	420
21.	Nevada	8-1	304
22.	South Carolina	6-3	170
23.	Texas A&M	6-3	130
24.	Florida	6-3	94
25.	UCF	7-2	74

Others Receiving Votes

USC 51, San Diego State 42, Miami (FL) 39, Penn State 29, Baylor 23, North Carolina 20, Kansas State 18, **Pittsburgh 14**, Northern Illinois 9, Florida State 6, Temple 4, **Navy 3**, Syracuse 2, Delaware 1.

USA TODAY/COACHES (Nov. 7)

Rk	School	Record	Pts
1.	Oregon (50)	9-0	1463
2.	Auburn (4)	10-0	1389
3.	TCU (2)	10-0	1340
4.	Boise State (3)	8-0	1330
5.	Wisconsin	8-1	1184
6.	LSU	8-1	1153
7.	Ohio State	8-1	1123
8.	Nebraska	8-1	1067
9.	Stanford	8-1	1058
10.	Michigan State	9-1	876
11.	Oklahoma State	8-1	832
12.	Alabama	7-2	791
13.	Iowa	7-2	779
14.	Arkansas	7-2	696
15.	Utah	8-1	659
16.	Oklahoma	7-2	569
17.	Virginia Tech	7-2	563
18.	Mississippi State	7-2	477
19.	Arizona	7-2	403
20.	Missouri	7-2	395
21.	Nevada	8-1	328
22.	South Carolina	6-3	151
23.	UCF	7-2	99
24.	Florida	6-3	85
25.	Texas A&M	6-3	79

Others Receiving Votes

Miami (FL) 67, San Diego State 44, Kansas State 36, Baylor 30, Penn State 28, **Michigan 15**, Fresno State 11, Temple 11, Northern Illinois 8, Florida State 8, North Carolina 8, NC State 5, **Navy 5**, **Pittsburgh 5**, Hawaii 3, Southern Miss 2.



Starter Sheet

Offense	2010	Streak	Career
Stewart (LG)	9	23	31
Rudolph (TE)	6	-	28
Allen Jr. (RB)	7	-	26
Floyd (WR)	8	1	25
Robinson (RG)	9	12	23
Kamara (WR)	1	-	21
Wenger (C)	-	-	19
Crist (QB)	9	9	9
Cave (C)	9	9	9
Martin (LT/RT)	9	9	9
Riddick (WR)	7	-	8
Ragone (TE)	1	1	8
Hughes (RB)	-	-	6
Dever (RT)	6	1	6
Jones (WR)	6	3	6
Goodman (WR)	3	-	4
Eifert (TE)	4	3	4
Romine (LT)	3	-	3
Burger (TE)	-	-	2
Wood (RB)	2	1	2
Gray (RB)	-	-	1

Defense	2010	Streak	Career
Neal (OLB)	9	9	30
Walls (CB)	9	12	30
Smith, H. (S)	9	21	30
Williams (NG)	8	-	26
Smith, B. (OLB)	1	1	25
Johnson (DE)	9	12	24
Fleming (OLB)	9	9	19
Te'o (ILB)	9	18	19
Lewis-Moore (DE)	9	18	18
Gray (CB)	9	16	16
Blanton (CB)	-	-	12
Calabrese (ILB)	8	-	8
Slaughter (S)	4	-	5
Motta (S)	5	3	5
Cwynar (NG)	1	1	2

Longest Active Streaks

Stewart (LG)	23
Smith, H. (S)	21
Te'o (ILB)	18
Lewis-Moore (DE)	18
Gray (CB)	16
Johnson (DE)	12
Walls (CB)	12
Robinson (RG)	12

Most Career Starts (Active)

Stewart (LG)	31
Neal (OLB)	30
Smith, H. (S)	30
Walls (CB)	30
Rudolph (TE)	28
Allen Jr. (RB)	26
Williams (NG)	26
Smith, B. (OLB)	25
Floyd (WR)	25
Johnson (DE)	24
Robinson (RG)	23
Kamara (WR)	21

NOTRE DAME AND TOP-RANKED FOES

► The Irish have registered 132 victories in school history over opponents ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll, including 22 when Notre Dame entered the game unranked. Eight of those 22 victories when the Irish were unranked occurred at home. Notre Dame's last victory over a top 20 opponent when unranked came on Nov. 6, 2004 at Tennessee (17-13). The last victory for the Irish over a top 20 opponent when unranked at home came on Sept. 11, 2004 against Michigan (28-20).

► Notre Dame owns an all-time record of 132-124-10 (.515) against teams ranked in the top 20 of the AP poll, including a 59-52-3 (.531) mark in Notre Dame Stadium.

COMING OFF A REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULED BY WEEK

► Notre Dame has won nearly 80 percent of its games (61-16-2, .785) when it plays after a bye week (since 1900). The Irish have an even higher percentage (28-7, .800) playing after an off week since 1984.

Year	Result	Score	ND Rank	Opponent (rank)	Year	Result	Score	ND Rank	Opponent (rank)
1984	W	44-7	NR	Penn State	1999	W	34-30	23	Oklahoma
1985	W	24-10	NR	Army (19)	1999	W	28-24	NR	Navy
1986	W	33-14	NR	Navy	2000	W	20-14	25	Stanford
1987	L	22-30	4	Pittsburgh	2000	W	28-16	11	Boston College
1988	W	21-3	1	Penn State	2001	L	10-17	23	Michigan State
1989	W	24-19	1	Michigan (2)	2001	W	34-16	NR	Navy
1991	W	48-42	17	Hawaii	2002	W	31-7	9	Stanford
1992	W	42-16	10	BYU	2002	W	42-0	8	Rutgers
1992	W	31-23	5	USC (10)	2003	W	20-14	NR	Pittsburgh (15)
1993	W	31-24	2	Florida State (1)	2003	W	57-7	NR	Stanford
1994	W	58-21	NR	Navy	2004	W	17-14	NR	Tennessee (9)
1994	L	16-23	NR	Florida State (8)	2004	L	10-41	NR	USC (1)
1995	W	44-14	8	Air Force	2005	L	31-34	9	USC (1)
1996	W	54-20	11	Washington (16)	2006	W	20-17	10	UCLA
1996	W	54-27	10	Navy (Dublin, Ireland)	2007	L (3ot)	44-46	NR	Navy
1997	W	24-6	NR	LSU (11)	2008	W	33-7	NR	Washington
1998	W	31-30	t-23	Purdue	2009	L	27-34	NR	USC (6)
1998	W	20-17	18	Army					

FIRST-TIME VISITORS

► Utah will become the 68th different team to visit Notre Dame Stadium (since its opening in 1930) when the Utes face the Irish this week. Notre Dame owns a 55-11-1 mark (.828) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to the Stadium. Fourteen of those teams previously had played at Notre Dame (prior to 1930), with the Irish owning a mark of 44-8-1 (.840) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.

► Utah, ranked No. 15 in both the AP and *USA Today* Coaches' polls, is the highest ranked opponent to make its inaugural debut in Notre Dame Stadium since since No. 10 Alabama made its first-ever trip to South Bend in 1976.

► Notre Dame has already played a pair first-time visitors to Notre Dame Stadium this season. The Irish routed Western Michigan, 44-20, on Sept. 16 and lost to Tulsa, 28-27, on Oct. 30.

► The Irish have not hosted three first-time visitors to Notre Dame Stadium in the same season since 1972 when Notre Dame faced Miami (Fla.), TCU and Missouri.

► The eight teams that have travelled to South Bend for the first time and come away with a victory at Notre Dame Stadium include (AP poll began in 1936): USC (1931), Texas (1934), Iowa (1940), Missouri (1972), No. 14 Clemson (1979), No. 20 Florida State (1981), Connecticut (2009) and Tulsa (2010). Purdue (1933), Michigan (1942) and Penn State (1982) also won their first games at Notre Dame Stadium but previously had played the Irish at Cartier Field.

► Following the 1981 loss to Florida State, 12 consecutive opponents lost in their first trip to South Bend: Colorado (1984), Mississippi (1985), Boston College (1987), BYU (1992), Vanderbilt (1995), Rutgers (1996), West Virginia (1997), Arizona State (1999), Texas A&M (2000), Washington State (2003), San Diego State (2008) and Nevada (2009). Connecticut snapped that streak in the home finale in 2009.

► Eight teams that were ranked at game time in the AP top-25 poll (which began in 1936) have lost in their first visit to Notre Dame, with the Irish being ranked lower in four of those games:

#9 Army (L, #1 ND in '47, 27-7)

#4 Oklahoma (L, #10 ND in '52, 27-21)

#7 LSU (L, #2 ND in '70, 3-0)

#22 West Virginia (L, unranked ND in '97, 21-14)

#20 North Carolina (L, #1 ND in '50, 14-7)

#10 Syracuse (L, unranked ND in '61, 17-15)

#10 Alabama (L, #18 ND in '76, 21-18)

#23 Texas A&M (L, unranked ND in '00, 24-10)

► The Notre Dame football program has played home games versus a total of 120 different teams, primarily at old Cartier Field (pre-1930) or Notre Dame Stadium, with an overall home record of 102-13-5 (.871) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).



NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

- ▶ Notre Dame and Utah will meet on the gridiron for the first time in the 122-year history of Irish football. The Utes are the 139th different opponent in Notre Dame football history. The Irish own an all-time record of 116-19-3 (.851) when facing an opponent for the first time in school history.
- ▶ The Irish have already faced 69 of the other 120 teams currently competing at the FBS level (does not include Utah).
- ▶ Notre Dame posted a remarkable 38-game winning streak when facing an opponent for the first time in school history from 1921-76.
- ▶ The Irish have played a number of first time foes over the last three years. Notre Dame hosted San Diego State in the 2008 season opener, Nevada in the 2009 season opener and Connecticut in the '09 home finale. The Irish also hosted Tulsa on Oct. 30 earlier this season.

NOTRE DAME & SENIOR DAY

- ▶ Notre Dame will honor 36 seniors including RB **Armando Allen Jr.** (Opa Locka, FL/Hialeah-Miami Lakes), LS/DL **John Belcher** (Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central), LB **Steve Botsford** (Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator), FB/TE **Bobby Burger** (Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle), QB **Brian Castello** (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley), RB **Patrick Coughlin** (Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice), OT **Taylor Dever** (Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union), C/LS **Bill Flavin** (Darien, IL/Benet Academy), WR **Dan Franco** (Granger, IN/Clay), CB **Barry Gallup Jr.** (Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill), S **Michael Garcia** (Colorado Springs, CO/St. Mary's), CB **Gary Gray** (Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast), WR **Christopher Gurries** (Reno, NV/Bishop Manoque), RB **Derry Herlihy** (Houston, TX/St. John's), RB/FB **Robert Hughes** (Chicago, IL/Hubbard), WR **Duval Kamara** (Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken), CB **Nick Lezynski** (Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School), LB **Kerry Neal** (Bunn, NC/Bunn), OL **Andrew Nuss** (Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge), DE **Emeka Nwankwo** (N. Miami Beach, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep), LB **Steve Paskorz** (Allison Park, PA/Hampton), DE **Martin Quintana** (Berwyn, IL/St. Joseph), TE **Mike Ragone** (Cherry Hill, NJ/Camden Catholic), CB **James Redshaw** (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin), OT **Matt Romine** (Tulsa, OK/Union), K **David Ruffer** (Oakton, VA/Gonzaga), CB **Ryan Sheehan** (Purcellville, VA/Loudoun Valley), DE **Christopher Skubis** (Clarence, NY/Clarence), LB **Brian Smith** (Overland Park, KS/Saint Thomas Aquinas), S **Harrison Smith** (Knoxville, TN/Knoxville Catholic), S **Thomas Smith** (Manchester, CT/East Catholic), OG **Chris Stewart** (Spring, TX/Klein), K **Brandon Walker** (Findlay, OH/Findlay), CB **Darrin Walls** (Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills), C **Dan Wenger** (Coral Springs, FL/Saint Thomas Aquinas) and NG **Ian Williams** (Altamonte Springs, FL/Lyman).
- ▶ The final pep rally Friday night prior to the Notre Dame-Utah game will be held at Irish Green. In recent years the final pep rally has featured introductions of the senior Irish players and their parents – but starting last season and continuing this year those ceremonies will be moved to Notre Dame Stadium just prior to kickoff on Saturday.
- ▶ Notre Dame enters this weekend's matchup with Utah – 2010 Senior Day – with an all-time record of 91-24-4 (.782) in home finales. The Irish are 60-19-1 (.756) in home finales in Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Notre Dame has dropped each of its last two "Senior Day" contests (2008 vs. Syracuse and 2009 vs. Connecticut), but captured 12 of the previous 14 home finales prior to '08.
- ▶ Utah is the highest ranked opponent to travel to Notre Dame Stadium on "Senior Day" since Tennessee on Nov. 9, 1991. The Volunteers were ranked No. 13 and slipped past the fifth-ranked Irish, 35-34.
- ▶ The Irish are 15-11 (.577) all-time against ranked opponents on "Senior Day." Here is Notre Dame's previous 26 meetings with ranked foes on "Senior Day."

Date	Result	Score	ND Rank	Opponent (rank)
Nov. 21, 1936	W	26-6	11	Northwestern (1)
Nov. 12, 1938	W	19-0	2	Minnesota (12)
Nov. 25, 1939	L	12-20	7	USC (4)
Nov. 20, 1943	W	14-13	1	Iowa Preflight (2)
Dec. 2, 1944	W	28-7	9	Great Lakes NTS (12)
Nov. 30, 1946	W	26-6	2	USC (16)
Nov. 26, 1949	W	32-0	1	USC (17)
Nov. 29, 1952	W	9-0	7	USC (2)
Nov. 27, 1954	W	23-17	4	USC (17)
Nov. 15, 1958	W	34-24	NR	North Carolina (11)
Nov. 28, 1959	W	16-6	NR	USC (7)
Nov. 18, 1961	W	17-15	NR	Syracuse (10)
Nov. 9, 1963	L	7-27	NR	Pittsburgh (8)

Date	Result	Score	ND Rank	Opponent (rank)
Nov. 20, 1965	L	3-12	4	Michigan State (1)
Nov. 21, 1970	W	3-0	2	LSU (7)
Nov. 17, 1979	L	10-16	NR	Clemson (14)
Nov. 13, 1982	L	14-24	13	Penn State (5)
Nov. 23, 1985	L	7-10	NR	LSU (17)
Nov. 15, 1986	L	19-24	NR	Penn State (3)
Nov. 14, 1987	W	37-6	7	Alabama (10)
Nov. 17, 1990	L	21-24	1	Penn State (18)
Nov. 9, 1991	L	34-35	5	Tennessee (13)
Nov. 14, 1992	W	17-16	8	Penn State (22)
Nov. 20, 1993	L	39-41	1	Boston College (17)
Nov. 22, 1997	W	21-14	NR	West Virginia (22)
Nov. 20, 1999	L	29-31	NR	Boston College (25)

**Fighting Irish
In The NFL**

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

* - practice squad
- physically unable to perform list

**Career Starts
By Position**

—OFFENSE—

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	WR	HB
Jones (6)	Martin (7) Romine (3)	Stewart (21)	Wenger (15) Cave (9)	Robinson (23) Stewart (10) Wenger (4)	Dever (6) Martin (2)	Rudolph (28) Ragone (8) Eifert (4) Burger (2)	Floyd (25) Kamara (21)	Crist (9)	Riddick (7) Goodman (3)	Allen Jr. (26) Hughes (6) Wood (2) Gray (1) Riddick (1)

—DEFENSE—

DE	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB
Lewis-Moore (18)	Williams (26) Cwynar (2)	Johnson (24)	Fleming (19) Smith, B. (9)	Smith, B. (16) Calabrese (8)	Te'o (19)	Neal (30) Smith, H. (13)	Walls (30)	Smith, H. (17)	Slaughter (5) Motta (5)	Gray (16) Blanton (11)



Notre Dame's Record When...

	2010
At Home	3-3
On The Road	1-1
Neutral Site Games	0-1
In Overtime	0-1
Coming off a loss	1-3
Coming off a win	2-2
Coming of an open date	0-0
Both teams are AP-ranked	0-0
Neither team is ranked	4-4
ND is ranked higher	0-0
Opponent is ranked higher	0-1
Vs. In-state Opponents	1-0
In August	0-0
In September	1-3
In October	3-2
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
On Television	4-5
On NBC	3-3
On ABC	1-1
On ESPN	0-0
On ESPN2	0-0
On CBS	0-1
Afternoon Games	3-4
Night Games	1-1
Decided By 7 or Less	1-3
Scoring First	3-3
Opponent Scores First	1-2
Leading At Halftime	4-1
Tied At Halftime	0-1
Trailing At Halftime	0-3
Leading After 3 Qtrs.	4-1
Tied After 3 Qtrs.	0-1
Trailing After 3 Qtrs.	0-3
Scoring 40+ Points	1-0
Scoring 30-39 Points	1-1
Scoring 20-29 Points	2-2
Scoring 0-19 Points	0-2
Allowing 40+ Points	0-0
Allowing 30-39 Points	0-3
Allowing 20-29 Points	1-2
Allowing 0-19 Points	3-0
Outrushing Opponent	3-0
Getting Outrushed	1-5
Passing For More Yds	1-5
Passing For Fewer Yds	3-0
Outgaining Opponent	3-2
Getting Outgained	1-3
Winning Time of Poss.	1-0
Losing Time of Poss.	3-5
Scoring a Def./ST TD	0-0
Allowing a Def./ST TD	0-3
Fewer Penalty Yards	2-3
More Penalty Yards	2-2
Winning Turnover Battle	3-1
Losing Turnover Battle	1-4
Individual 100-yard rusher	0-0
Individual 100-yard receiver	1-4
Individual 200-yard passer	4-4
Opponent 100-yard rusher	0-4
Opponent 100-yard receiver	3-1
Opponent 200-yard passer	1-3

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 418 games in that facility to date and own a 309-104-5 (.745) record in the "House that Rockne Built."
- ▶ The Irish are 3-3 in Notre Dame Stadium in 2010, running their home record to 113-45-1 (.714) 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.

IRISH GO DOWN TO THE WIRE

- ▶ Since the start of the 2008 season, Notre Dame has played 19 games that have been decided by seven points or fewer. The Irish are 7-12 in those games including a 28-27 defeat to Tulsa.
- ▶ Notre Dame has played four games in 2010 decided by seven points or less. In fact, 14 of the last 21 games for the Irish have been decided by a touchdown or less.
- ▶ Ten of Notre Dame's 12 games in 2009 were decided in the fourth quarter. The Irish won four games decided by a touchdown or less and lost six times by seven 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.

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.

NOTRE DAME'S MASH UNIT

- ▶ The Irish have been beset by injuries in 2010. Notre Dame has undergone season-ending injuries to junior QB **Dayne Crist** following the Tulsa game, junior TE **Kyle Rudolph** following the Pittsburgh game, senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** following the Navy game, senior NG **Ian Williams** following the Navy game and possibly sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** following the Western Michigan game. The Irish also lost the services of junior WR **Michael Floyd** (vs. Navy), sophomore ILB **Carlo Calabrese** (vs. Tulsa), senior OT **Taylor Dever** (at Boston College and vs. Pittsburgh) and junior S **Jamoris Slaughter** (vs. Michigan and Navy). Notre Dame even lost its starting short snapper for the remainder of the season when senior **Bill Flavin** suffered a broken ankle against Tulsa.

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).
- ▶ According to the NCAA, only 10 FBS schools have a tougher remaining schedule based on future opposition win-loss percentage. Notre Dame's last three opponents have a combined record of 18-8 (.692). The Irish currently rank 12th according to the NCAA's toughest schedule standings. NCAA ratings includes opponent's record against only FBS schools and excludes result in meeting with the Irish.
- ▶ The following is a list of 2010 Notre Dame opponents and how they fared last week:

Opponent	'10 Record	Last Week (Result)
Purdue	4-5	L, 13-34 vs. No. 9 Wisconsin
Michigan	6-3	W, 67-65 (3ot) vs. Illinois
No. 10 at Michigan State	9-1	W, 31-8 vs. Minnesota
No. 7 Stanford	8-1	W, 42-17 vs. No. 15 Arizona
at Boston College	4-5	W, 23-13 at Wake Forest
Pittsburgh	5-3	Bye
Western Michigan	3-6	L, 22-26 at Central Michigan
vs. Navy	6-3	W, 76-35 at East Carolina
Tulsa	6-3	W, 64-27 vs. Rice
No. 15 Utah	8-1	L, 7-47 vs. No. 3 TCU
vs. Army	5-4	L, 22-42 vs. Air Force
at USC	6-3	W, 34-33 vs. Arizona State

Notre Dame 2010 Opponents' Combined Record: 70-38 (.648)

- ▶ 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 22nd nationally by NCAA in degree of difficulty with a combined 37-26 record for a .587 percentage (rating includes opponent's record against only FBS schools and excludes result in meeting with the Irish). The five teams that have beaten Notre Dame to date are a combined 35-11 — with No. 10 Michigan State 9-1 (only loss coming on the road against No. 13 Iowa), No. 7 Stanford 8-1 (only loss coming on the road against unbeaten and top-ranked Oregon), Michigan (6-3), Navy (6-3) and Tulsa (6-3).



LOOKING BACK TO TULSA

- ▶ Tulsa won the coin toss and elected to defer. Notre Dame received and defended the goal to the North end zone.
- ▶ Notre Dame has opened each of its nine games this season with the football.
- ▶ Captains for the game were junior WR **Michael Floyd** and sophomore LB **Manti Te'o**.
- ▶ Official attendance was 80,795.
- ▶ Last Saturday was the 218th straight sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force. Notre Dame has played in front of sellouts in 266 of its last 267 home games.
- ▶ Notre Dame opened up in the pistol formation. The Irish started with two tight ends (sophomore **Tyler Eifert** and senior **Michael Ragone**), two wideouts (junior **Michael Floyd** and freshman **TJ Jones**) and one running back (sophomore **Cierre Wood**).
- ▶ Notre Dame played without junior TE **Kyle Rudolph**, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** and senior RB **Armando Allen Jr.** Riddick and Rudolph entered today's game as the top two receivers for the Irish on the year. They had combined for 66 receptions, 734 yards and six touchdowns over the first seven games of the season. Allen leads Notre Dame in rushing with 514 yards and has also added 138 yards in receiving.
- ▶ Tulsa rushed for 102 yards on 11 carries in the first quarter, good for an average of 9.3 yards per carry. The Irish limited the Golden Hurricane to just 18 yards on seven carries or 2.6 yards per carry in the second quarter.
- ▶ Seven different Notre Dame receivers recorded at least one catch in the first half.
- ▶ Tulsa registered six pass break-ups in the first half, while the Irish recorded four.
- ▶ Notre Dame and Navy combined for one penalty last week, but the Irish and Tulsa combined for 19 penalties, including 14 in the first half.
- ▶ Notre Dame had given up minus-one yard on punt returns to rank first in the nation entering last Saturday's game, but Tulsa's Damaris Johnson took one for a 59-yard touchdown in the third quarter. It was the first time an opponent returned a punt for a score against the Irish since Sept. 10, 2007, when Penn State's Derrick Williams tallied from 78 yards in a 31-10 Nittany Lion victory.
- ▶ Notre Dame dropped its first-ever game played on Oct. 30. Entering the contest against the Golden Hurricane, Notre Dame had been 14-0 on Oct. 30 from 1909 through 1999. All nine victories on that date from 1943 through 1999 came against Navy.
- ▶ Notre Dame registered five sacks in the defeat. The total matched the single-game high for the Irish this season. Notre Dame recorded five sacks in the 31-13 victory at Boston College on Oct. 2. The Irish also registered four sacks this year against Purdue, Michigan State and Western Michigan.
- ▶ Tulsa registered a 66-yard interception return for a touchdown and a 59-yard punt return for touchdown. The last Notre Dame opponent to record a defensive and special teams touchdown in the same game was Michigan State on Sept. 12, 1998.
- ▶ Junior QB **Dayne Crist** registered a career-long run of 29 yards midway through the first quarter, but was injured on the play and did not return to the game. He ruptured his patella tendon on the play and was lost for the season.
- ▶ Freshman WR **Bennett Jackson** raced 20 yards on a fake punt to help setup Notre Dame's touchdown that gave the Irish a 20-12 lead. The rush was the first of his career.
- ▶ Junior DE **Ethan Johnson** registered 1.5 sacks to give him 5.0 on the season and 12.5 in his career (which is the most of any Irish player).
- ▶ Sophomore TE **Tyler Eifert** finished with a career-high five catches. He equaled his career-high for receptions in a single-game in the first half alone. Eifert registered four catches for 44 yards before halftime.
- ▶ Junior WR **Michael Floyd** recorded a career-high 11 receptions for 104 yards. It marked his third career game with at least 10 catches in a game. Floyd eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark for third time this season and 12th 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 24 career receiving touchdowns in just 26 games for Notre Dame. He moved past Rhema McKnight (2003-06) and Derrick Mayes (1992-95) into third on the all-time Notre Dame receiving touchdowns list. Floyd has caught two or more touchdown passes in three games this season and six times in his career.
- ▶ Floyd hooked up with freshman QB **Tommy Rees** on a 10-yard touchdown reception with 6:13 to go in the first quarter to cut the Tulsa lead to 7-6. He then hauled in a four-yard touchdown pass from Rees with 8:10 to go in the second quarter to give the Irish a 20-12 lead.
- ▶ On the 10-yard touchdown reception, his third catch of the game and 139th of his career, Floyd moved past Jim Seymour (138, 1966-68) into fifth place on the all-time Irish receptions list. He moved past Tim Brown (137, 1984-87) earlier in the contest.
- ▶ On a nine-yard catch midway through the second quarter, Floyd moved past Maurice Stovall (2,195; 2002-05) into seventh place on the all-time Notre Dame receiving yards list.

DECLAN SULLIVAN

The University of Notre Dame football team will wear helmet decals for the remainder of the 2010 season to honor the memory of Declan Sullivan. The Notre Dame junior from Long Grove, Ill., was a student worker in the video department and died Oct. 27 in a tragic accident while filming football practice. A three-leaf clover has the initials "DS" inside it and will be affixed to the back all Notre Dame helmets



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.	469 (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-	469	4.6	2144

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. Tommy Rees	54	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
7. Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida St., Nov. 1, 2003
8. Jimmy Clausen	51	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
9. Jimmy Clausen	48	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Brady Quinn	48	vs. Michigan, Sept. 16, 2006

Attempts - Season

1. Brady Quinn	467 (2006)
2. Brady Quinn	450 (2005)
3. Jimmy Clausen	440 (2008)
4. Jimmy Clausen	425 (2009)
5. Brady Quinn	353 (2004)
6. Brady Quinn	332 (2003)
7. Jarious Jackson	316 (1999)
8. Ron Powlus	298 (1997)
9. Dayne Crist	294 (2010)
10. Joe Theismann	268 (1970)

Attempts per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn	37.5 (450/12), 2005
2. Brady Quinn	35.9 (467/13), 2006
3. Jimmy Clausen	35.4 (425/12), 2009
4. Jimmy Clausen	33.8 (440/13), 2008
5. Dayne Crist	32.7 (294/9), 2010
6. Brady Quinn	29.4 (353/12), 2004
7. Terry Hanratty	28.1 (197/7), 1968
8. Brady Quinn	27.7 (332/12), 2003

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Attempts per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn	32.7 (1602/49), 2003-06
2. Jimmy Clausen	31.7 (1110/35), 2007-09
3. Dayne Crist	24.2 (314/13), 2008-
4. Ron Powlus	21.9 (964/44), 1994-97
5. Terry Hanratty	21.2 (550/26), 1966-68

Completions - Game

1. Jimmy Clausen	37	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
2. Tommy Rees	33	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Joe Theismann	33	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Brady Quinn	33	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
5. Dayne Crist	32 at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010	
Brady Quinn	32	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Jimmy Clausen	31	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Ron Powlus	31	at Purdue, Sept. 13, 1997
9. Jimmy Clausen	30	vs. UConn, Nov. 21, 2009
10. 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

Completions - Season

1. Brady Quinn	292 (2005)
2. Jimmy Clausen	289 (2009)
Brady Quinn	289 (2006)
4. Jimmy Clausen	268 (2008)
5. Brady Quinn	191 (2004)
6. Jarious Jackson	184 (1999)
7. Ron Powlus	182 (1997)
8. Dayne Crist	174 (2010)
9. Brady Quinn	157 (2003)
10. Joe Theismann	155 (1970)

Consecutive Completions - Game

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

Consecutive Completions - Year

1. Ron Powlus	14 (1997)
Brady Quinn	14 (2005)
3. Dayne Crist	12 (2010)
Jimmy Clausen	12 (2009)
Jarious Jackson	12 (1998)
Brady Quinn	12 (2005)
7. Jimmy Clausen	11 (2009)
Ron Powlus	11 (1996)
Brady Quinn	11 (2005)
Brady Quinn	11 (2005)

- Freshman QB **Tommy Rees** is the first Irish freshman quarterback to throw four touchdown passes in a single game. The four touchdown passes is tied with numerous others for the sixth-most in single-game school history. Rees completed 33 of 54 passes for 334 yards and four touchdowns. The 33 completions is tied for the second-most in school history. The 54 attempts is the fifth-most in school history.
- Rees connected with sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** on a six-yard touchdown pass with 8:47 remaining in the third quarter to give Notre Dame a 27-18 lead. The touchdown pass was Rees' fourth of the game and fourth of his career.
- Rees hooked up with junior WR **Michael Floyd** for a four-yard touchdown pass with 8:10 to go in the second quarter to give the Irish a 20-12 lead.
- Rees completed 18 of 29 passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns in the opening half.
- Rees connected with freshman WR **TJ Jones**, who lateralled to sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** for a 23-yard touchdown pass with 1:21 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 13-12 lead.
- Rees hooked up with junior WR **Michael Floyd** on a 10-yard touchdown reception with 6:13 to go in the first quarter to cut the Tulsa lead to 7-6. Following the injury to Crist, Rees completed 5 of 5 passes for 36 yards and one touchdown on the drive. He actually opened his play with eight consecutive completions before a dropped pass ended the streak.
- Freshman DE **Kona Schwenke** made his career appearance in an Irish uniform. He recovered a Tulsa fumble at the Golden Hurricane 47-yard line with 3:09 remaining in the second quarter.
- Senior LB **Brian Smith** registered his first start of the season and 25th of his career. He recorded a forced fumble, his first of the season and third of his career.
- Sophomore WR **Robby Toma** hauled in a career-best 26-yard reception late in the second quarter. He entered today's game with six career receptions for 58 yards. In fact, his career-highs for catches and receiving yards in a game were two and 26 respectively. Toma finished the afternoon with four catches for 67 yards.
- Sophomore P **Ben Turk** equaled his career-high with a 53-yard punt on his second punt of the game. He later eclipsed that mark with a 56-yarder in the third quarter. Turk also registered a career-high eight punts.
- Sophomore RB **Cierre Wood** became the first Irish running back with two or more touchdown receptions in a game since Tony Fisher had a pair in a 42-28 victory over West Virginia on Oct. 21, 2000. He caught a six-yard touchdown pass from freshman QB Tommy Rees with 8:47 remaining in the third quarter to give Notre Dame a 27-18 lead. The touchdown was his fourth of the season, fourth of his career and fourth in the last three games. Wood also caught a lateral from freshman WR TJ Jones and raced 23 yards for a touchdown 1:21 to go in the first quarter to give the Irish a 13-12 lead. It was Wood's first career touchdown reception.

TRIO HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

► Senior OG **Chris Stewart**, senior PK **David Ruffer** and senior CB **Barry Gallup Jr.** were each named to the ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5. Stewart and Gallup are each taking graduate level courses, while Ruffer is an economics major. All three will get placed on the national ballot for the ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees.

Stewart, the only player in Notre Dame's storied football history to tackle football and law school simultaneously, graduated with a degree from the College of Arts and Letters in history. He finished his undergraduate studies in only three and a half years with a 3.536 cumulative grade-point average. Stewart was a 2009 ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-District selection. Stewart was a member of the History Honors Program and was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta honors society.

Ruffer has accumulated a 3.90 GPA while studying economics. He has excelled on the field as well. Ruffer has been named a semifinalist for the 2010 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award presented by the Discover Orange Bowl.

Gallup is one of three fifth-year seniors on the Irish roster, joining Stewart and center Dan Wenger. He has appeared in 27 games at Notre Dame, totaled 163 yards on nine kickoff returns in 2009 and has three career tackles, including one for loss. Gallup graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a finance degree in just three years with an undergraduate GPA of 3.465. He was then accepted into Notre Dame's one-year MBA program, but deferred entry until 2011. Gallup is currently enrolled in the graduate studies program.

Notre Dame Coaching Staff Locations



Brian Kelly
Sidelines



Bob Diaco
Press Box



Charley Molnar
Press Box



Tony Alford
Sidelines



Kerry Cooks
Sidelines



Mike Denbrock
Press Box



Mike Elston
Sidelines



Tim Hinton
Press Box



Chuck Martin
Sidelines



Ed Warinner
Sidelines



Jon Carpenter
Press Box



Michael Painter
Press Box



IRISH AGAIN RANKS NUMBER ONE IN 2010 NCAA GSR COMPARISONS

► University of Notre Dame athletic programs again rank among the best in the country in graduation rates, based on Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures released by the NCAA - including a first-place rating in football. Among the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision institutions, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent scores (for the fifth time in six years), with a .863 figure (19 of 22).

In football, Notre Dame achieved a 96 GSR rating for the highest figure among FBS schools. Here are the FBS institutions with scores of 80 or higher in that category:

Score	Institution	Score	Institution
96	Notre Dame	88	Rutgers
95	Duke, Northwestern	86	Stanford, U.S. Air Force Academy
93	Rice	85	U.S. Military Academy
92	U.S. Naval Academy	84	Penn State, Southern Mississippi
90	Boston College	82	Washington
89	Vanderbilt	81	Cincinnati, Miami (Fla.), Wake Forest

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE, DEFENSE QUARTER BY QUARTER BREAKDOWN

► 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.

► The Irish offense single-game highs by quarters are as follows: rushing (86, 4th quarter vs. Western Michigan), passing (171, 4th quarter vs. Stanford) and total yards (180, 4th quarter vs. Stanford).

► The Notre Dame defense single-game lows by quarters are as follows: rushing (minus-16, 3rd quarter at Boston College), passing (17, 3rd quarter at Boston College) and total yards (1, 3rd quarter at Boston College).

► Notre Dame has outgained its opponent in three of the four quarters this season.

► The Irish have outgained six of their nine opponents in the fourth quarter.

► Here is a 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
Navy	101	34	135	82	0	82	132	40	172	49	0	49
Tulsa	102	41	143	18	64	82	67	20	87	16	71	87
Total	371	494	865	456	578	1034	435	361	796	220	598	818

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
Navy	44	75	119	31	43	74	34	43	77	-3	96	93
Tulsa	39	94	133	34	85	119	39	77	116	12	78	90
Total	307	737	1044	225	575	800	264	587	851	218	696	914

NEARLY PENALTY FREE, AGAIN!

► Notre Dame was called for one penalty in the loss to Navy. It marked the third time this season that the Irish were whistled for two penalties or less. Notre Dame was called for two penalties in victories over Boston College (Oct. 2) and Purdue (Sept. 4). The Irish had not completed a game with one penalty since Nov. 26, 2005 (a 38-31 victory at Stanford). Notre Dame has not gone a complete game without a penalty since Nov. 15, 1997 at LSU.

► Notre Dame ranks tied for 15th in the FBS in penalties per game (4.89) and 31st in penalty yards per game (44.56). The Irish ranked 69th and 73rd, respectively, in the same categories in 2009.

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Completions per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn	24.3 (292/12), 2005
2. Jimmy Clausen	24.1 (289/12), 2009
3. Brady Quinn	22.2 (289/13), 2006
4. Jimmy Clausen	20.6 (268/13), 2008
5. Dayne Crist	19.3 (174/9), 2010
6. Terry Hanratty	16.6 (116/7), 1968

Completions per Game - Career

1. Jimmy Clausen	19.9 (695/35), 2007-09
2. Brady Quinn	19.0 (929/49), 2003-06
3. Dayne Crist	14.2 (184/13), 2008-
4. Ron Powlus	12.7 (558/44), 1994-97
5. Terry Hanratty	11.7 (304/26), 1966-68

Completion Percentage - Season (min. 100 att.)

1. Jimmy Clausen	68.0 (2009)
2. Brady Quinn	64.9 (2005)
3. Brady Quinn	61.9 (2006)
4. Kevin McDougal	61.6 (1993)
5. Ron Powlus	61.1 (1997)
6. Jimmy Clausen	60.9 (2008)
7. Steve Beuerlein	60.3 (1984)
8. Dayne Crist	59.2 (2010)
Jarious Jackson	59.2 (1999)

Completion Percentage - Career (min. 150 att.)

1. Jimmy Clausen	62.6 (2007-09)
2. Kevin McDougal	62.2 (1990-93)
3. Dayne Crist	58.6 (2008-)
4. Brady Quinn	58.0 (2003-06)
5. Ron Powlus	57.5 (1994-97)
6. Jarious Jackson	57.1 (1996-99)
7. Joe Theismann	56.9 (1968-70)
8. Steve Beuerlein	55.6 (1983-86)

Yards per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn	326.6 (2005)
2. Jimmy Clausen	310.2 (2009)
3. Brady Quinn	263.5 (2006)
4. Jimmy Clausen	244.0 (2008)
5. Joe Theismann	242.9 (1970)
6. Jarious Jackson	229.4 (1999)
7. Dayne Crist	225.9 (2010)
8. Brady Quinn	215.5 (2004)
9. Terry Hanratty	209.4 (1968)
10. Steve Beuerlein	201.0 (1986)

Yards per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn	240.0 (2003-06)
2. Jimmy Clausen	232.8 (2007-09)
3. Ron Powlus	172.7 (1994-97)
4. Dayne Crist	166.4 (2008-)
5. Terry Hanratty	159.7 (1966-68)
6. Steve Beuerlein	155.4 (1983-86)
7. Joe Montana	152.6 (1975-78)
8. Joe Theismann	152.1 (1968-70)



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. Tommy Rees	4	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Dayne Crist	4	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Jimmy Clausen	4	vs. Nevada, Sept. 5, 2009
Brady Quinn	4	at Air Force, Nov. 11, 2006
Brady Quinn	4	vs. North Carolina, Nov. 4, 2006
Brady Quinn	4	vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005
Brady Quinn	4	vs. Washington, Sept. 25, 2004
Carlyle Holiday	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2002
Jarious Jackson	4	vs. Arizona St., Oct. 9, 1999
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 1996
Ron Powlus	4	at Purdue, Sept. 9, 1995
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994
Steve Beuerlein	4	at USC, Nov. 24, 1986
Daryle Lamonica	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Angelo Bertelli	4	vs. Stanford, Oct. 10, 1942

Lowest INT Percentage - Season

1. Matt LoVecchio	0.80 (1 of 125), 2000
2. Jimmy Clausen	0.94 (4 of 425), 2009
3. Brady Quinn	1.50 (7 of 467), 2006
4. Brady Quinn	1.56 (7 of 450), 2005
5. Ron Powlus	1.72 (4 of 232), 1996
6. Carlyle Holiday	1.95 (5 of 257), 2002
7. Rick Slager	2.16 (3 of 139), 1975
8. Ron Powlus	2.35 (7 of 298), 1997
9. Dayne Crist	2.38 (7 of 294), 2010

Lowest INT Percentage - Career

1. Jimmy Clausen	2.432 (27 of 1110), 2007-09
2. Brady Quinn	2.434 (39 of 1602), 2003-06
3. Dayne Crist	2.55 (8 of 314), 2008-
4. Ron Powlus	2.79 (27 of 969), 1994-97
5. Carlyle Holiday	2.99 (12 of 401), 2001-04
6. Rick Mirer	3.30 (23 of 698), 1989-92
7. Kevin McDougal	3.33 (6 of 180), 1990-93
8. Jarious Jackson	3.92 (21 of 536), 1996-99

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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. Michael Floyd	11	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
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
9. 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

FBS Leaders In Fewest Penalties/Game

Rank	Name	Penalties	Yards Penalized	Penalties Per Game	Yards Per Game
1.	Wisconsin	29	283	3.22	31.44
2.	Navy	30	243	3.33	27.00
3.	Penn State	32	250	3.56	27.78
4.	UCF	37	275	4.11	30.56
	Ohio State	37	349	4.11	38.78
	Northern Illinois	37	370	4.11	41.11
7.	Colorado State	44	371	4.40	37.10
8.	Indiana	40	366	4.44	40.67
9.	Virginia Tech	41	380	4.56	42.22
	Buffalo	41	390	4.56	43.33
t-15.	Notre Dame	44	401	4.89	44.56

THE JACKSON FIVE

- Freshman WR **Bennett Jackson** has registered six tackles on special teams, including five on kickoff return. The six total special teams tackles ranks second-best on the team (only Steve Filer has more). Jackson's five kickoff return tackles also ranks second to Filer.
- 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.
- Jackson ran 20 yards on a fake punt to help setup Notre Dame's touchdown that gave the Irish a 20-12 lead over Tulsa in the second quarter. The rush was the first of his career.

DAVID RUFFER 18 IS ENOUGH

- Senior walk-on PK **David Ruffer** has converted 18 consecutive field goals. The 18 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 18 of 18 on field goals since attempting his first career field goal against Pittsburgh last season.
- The 18 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 has been named a semifinalist for the 2010 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award presented by the Discover Orange Bowl.
- Ruffer's 18 straight field goals is 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 is the only kicker in the FBS still perfect through at least nine field goal attempts.

FBS Leaders In Field Goal Percentage

1. David Ruffer, Notre Dame	SR	13-13	1.000
2. Rob Beard, Oregon	SO	8-8	1.000
Ross Evans, TCU	JR	8-8	1.000
4. Dan Bailey, Oklahoma State	SR	18-19	.947
5. Will Snyderwine, Duke	JR	15-16	.938
6. Dan Conroy, Michigan State	JR	14-15	.933
7. Ross Krautman, Syracuse	FR	13-14	.929
Nate Whitaker, Stanford	SR	13-14	.929
Chris Hazley, Virginia Tech	SR	13-14	.929
10. Alex Henery, Nebraska	SR	11-12	.917

FBS Leaders In Field Goals Made

1. Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss.	JR	21-23	.913
2. Dan Bailey, Oklahoma State	SR	18-19	.947
Derek Dimke, Illinois	JR	18-21	.857
Justin Tucker, Texas	JR	18-22	.818
5. Blair Walsh, Georgia	JR	17-20	.850
Josh Jasper, LSU	SR	17-21	.810
Aaron Jones, Baylor	FR	17-21	.810
8. Nate Freese, Boston College	FR	16-19	.842
Colin Wagner, Penn State	SR	16-20	.800
20. David Ruffer, Notre Dame	SR	13-13	1.000

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

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

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

1. David Ruffer (Pittsburgh 2009 - Current)	18
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 field goal in 11 straight games, each game in which he has served as the Irish place kicker (dating back to the Pittsburgh contest in 2009), before the streak came to an end against Tulsa. The 11 consecutive games with a field goal was 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).



Consecutive Games With Field Goal

1.	Nicholas Setta	16 (2000-02)
2.	David Ruffer	11 (2009-10)
	John Carney	11 (1986)

► Ruffer's 13 field goals rank as the eighth-most in single-season school history. He is on pace for 17 field goals in 2010, which would rank fifth-best in single-season school history.

Field Goals - Season

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.	David Ruffer	13-13 (2010)
9.	Mike Johnson	12-21 (1983)

► 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

1.	Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
2.	Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002)	51
	John Carney (SMU, 1984)	51
	Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
	Dave Reeve (Michigan State, 1977)	51
6.	David Ruffer (Pittsburgh, 2010)	50
	D.J. Fitzpatrick (Syracuse, 2003)	50
	Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	50
	Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50

- Ruffer connected on a 45-yard field goal with 3:04 remaining in the first quarter to cut the Navy lead to 7-3.
- Ruffer connected on a 33-yard field goal with 7:46 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 44-17 lead over Western Michigan.
- 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 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.

FILER FILLS THE LANE ON SPECIAL TEAMS

► Notre Dame junior LB Steve Filer leads the Irish with nine special teams tackles this season. He has recorded eight on kickoff return and one on punt return. Filer leads the team in tackles in all three categories (kick return, punt return and total special teams). He also led the Irish in total special teams tackles in 2009 as well. Filer had 11 special teams tackles last season, including 10 on kickoff and one on punt.

	Special Teams Tackles	Kickoff Return Tackles	Punt Return Tackles
1.	Steve Filer	9	8
2.	Bennett Jackson	6	5
3.	Brian Smith	5	4
	Robert Blanton	5	5
	Dan Fox	5	5
6.	Zeke Motta	4	4
	Patrick Coughlin	4	4
	Austin Collinsworth	4	4
9.	Prince Shembo	3	3
10.	Lo Wood	2	2
	Chris Salvi	2	2

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

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.	Michael Floyd	147 (2008-)
6.	Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
7.	Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
8.	Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
9.	Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
10.	Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)
--	Armando Allen, Jr.	119 (2007-)

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.	119 (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)



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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

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. Michael Floyd	2242 (2008-)
8. Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)
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 - 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 - 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)

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, but will miss the rest of the season following surgery to repair torn cartilage in both hip flexors. Allen Jr. has not only rushed for 2,144 yards in his career, but hauled in 119 receptions for 833 yards, added 1,247 yards on kickoff returns and another 113 yards on punt returns. In all, Allen Jr. has totaled 4,337 all-purpose yards in his career.

▶ Allen Jr. also ranks in the top 20 among all active players in all-purpose running plays (12th, 651), all-purpose running yards per play (17th, 6.66) and all-purpose running yards (19th, 4,337). He is also tied for 19th in two-point conversions made with two.

▶ Allen Jr. moved past Raghbi 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. 4337 2144 833 113 1247 2007-						
6. Raghbi 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. rushed for a team-high 66 yards on 11 carries in the loss to Navy (which likely turned out to be his final game in an Irish uniform). He not only averaged 6.0 yards per rush, but also added two receptions for 24 yards. Allen moved into fourth on the all-time receiving yards list by an Irish running back. He trails Jim Morse (902, 1954-56), Bob Gladieux (947, 1966-68) and Joseph Heap (1,137, 1951-54).

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)

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

▶ Allen Jr. now ranks tied for 10th all-time in Notre Dame history in career carries (469). He needed just 131 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. 469 (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-	469	4.6	2144

▶ 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.	119 (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)

REES GETS THE BALL THIS WEEKEND

▶ Freshman QB **Tommy Rees** will be the first freshman quarterback to start for Notre Dame since Jimmy Clausen got the call against Penn State on Sept. 8, 2007. Rees is just the ninth freshman quarterback to start for the Irish in the last 60 seasons (1951-present), joining Ralph Guglielmi (1951), Blair Kiel (1980), Steve Beuerlein (1983), Kent Graham (1987), Paul Failla (1991), Matt LoVecchio (2000), Quinn (2003) and Clausen (2007) in that elite club. Notre Dame is 6-2 since 1951 when a freshman quarterback makes his first-ever start for the Irish. Rees will get the nod in game nine of 2010 following the season-ending injury to junior QB Dayne Crist. Clausen's start against the Nittany Lions came in the second game of the year, which was the earliest start into a season for an Irish freshman quarterback since 1951.

Date	Result	Quarterback (Stats)
Sept. 8, 2007	No. 14 Penn State 31, Notre Dame 10 (Game 2)	Jimmy Clausen (17-32 for 144 yards, 1 INT)
Sept. 27, 2003	No. 22 Purdue 23, Notre Dame 10 (Game 4)	Brady Quinn (29-59 for 297 yards, TD, 4 INT)
Oct. 7, 2000	No. 25 Notre Dame 20, Stanford 7 (Game 5)	Matt LoVecchio (10-18 for 100 yards, 2 TDs)
Sept. 28, 1991	No. 8 Notre Dame 45, Purdue 21 (Game 4)	Paul Failla (1-1 for 10 yards)
Nov. 7, 1987	No. 9 Notre Dame 32, Boston College 25 (Game 8)	Kent Graham (6-8 for 111 yards, INT)
Oct. 1, 1983	Notre Dame 27, Colorado 3 (Game 4)	Steve Beuerlein (8-12 for 133 yards)
Oct. 11, 1980	No. 7 Notre Dame 32, No. 13 Miami 14 (Game 4)	Blair Kiel (4-17 for 35 yards)
Nov. 17, 1951	Notre Dame 12, North Carolina 7 (Game 8)	Ralph Guglielmi

- ▶ Rees is the first Irish freshman quarterback to ever throw four touchdown passes in a single game. The four touchdown passes against Tulsa is tied with numerous others for the sixth-most in single-game school history. Rees completed 33 of 54 passes for 334 yards – the most ever by a quarterback that did not start the game. His 300-yard game was the 35th in school history and second-ever by a Notre Dame freshman. Brady Quinn is the only other freshman signal caller to throw for at least 300 yards in a single game (350, Oct. 25, 2003 at Boston College).
- ▶ The 33 completions are tied for the second-most in school history. The 54 attempts are the fifth-most in school history.

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. Tommy Rees	54	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
7. Brady Quinn	52	vs. Florida St., Nov. 1, 2003
8. Jimmy Clausen	51	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
9. Jimmy Clausen	48	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Brady Quinn	48	vs. Michigan, Sept. 16, 2006

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Receiving Yards - Career (Running Back)

1. Joseph Heap	1137 (1951-54)
2. Bob Gladieux	947 (1966-68)
3. Jim Morse	902 (1954-56)
4. Armando Allen Jr.	833 (2007-)
5. Darius Walker	816 (2004-06)
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)

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	86.2 (2008-)
2. Jim Seymour	81.3 (1966-68)
3. Tom Gatewood	76.1 (1969-71)
4. Golden Tate	73.2 (2007-09)

Games with 100 Yards - Season

1. Golden Tate	9 (2009)
2. Tom Gatewood	8 (1970)
3. Maurice Stovall	6 (2005)
4. Michael Floyd	5 (2009)
Golden Tate	5 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija	5 (2005)
7. Michael Floyd	4 (2008)
Jeff Samardzija	4 (2006)
Tom Gatewood	4 (1969)
10. Michael Floyd	3 (2010)
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Derrick Mayes	3 (1994)
Derrick Mayes	3 (1995)
Rhema McKnight	3 (2006)



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Games with 100 Yards - Career

1. Golden Tate	15 (2007-09)
2. Tom Gatewood	13 (1969-71)
3. Michael Floyd	12 (2008-)
4. Derrick Mayes	9 (1992-95)
Jeff Samardzija	9 (2003-06)
6. Maurice Stovall	7 (2002-05)
7. Jim Seymour	6 (1966-68)
Tim Brown	6 (1984-87)
9. Rhema McKnight	5 (2002-06)
10. Jack Snow	4 (1962-64)
Tony Smith	4 (1989-91)
Malcolm Johnson	4 (1995-98)

Touchdown Receptions - Game

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

Touchdown Receptions - Season

1. Golden Tate	15 (2009)
Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)
Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)
4. Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)
5. Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)
Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)
7. Golden Tate	10 (2008)
8. Michael Floyd	9 (2009)
Jack Snow	9 (1964)
10. Michael Floyd	8 (2010)
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	24 (2008-)
4. 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)

Completions - Game

1. Jimmy Clausen	37	vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009
2. Tommy Rees	33	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
Joe Theismann	33	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970
Brady Quinn	33	vs. Michigan St., Sept. 17, 2005
5. Dayne Crist	32	at Michigan St., Sept. 18, 2010
Brady Quinn	32	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
7. Jimmy Clausen	31	at North Carolina, Oct. 11, 2008
Ron Powlus	31	at Purdue, Sept. 13, 1997
9. Jimmy Clausen	30	vs. UConn, Nov. 21, 2009
10. 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

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. Tommy Rees	4	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
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
Jarius Jackson	4	vs. Arizona St., Oct. 9, 1999
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 1996
Ron Powlus	4	at Purdue, Sept. 9, 1995
Ron Powlus	4	vs. Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994
Steve Beuerlein	4	at USC, Nov. 24, 1986
Daryle Lamonica	4	vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962
Angelo Bertelli	4	vs. Stanford, Oct. 10, 1942

CRIST ESTABLISHED HIMSELF DESPITE LIMITED ACTION

► Junior QB **Dayne Crist** has made only nine career starts, all this season, and he entered the year following reconstructive knee surgery. Unfortunately, Crist was lost for the season after rupturing his patella tendon against Tulsa on Oct. 30. The injury occurred exactly one-day shy of the one-year anniversary of his torn ACL. Crist underwent surgery on Oct. 31 and may miss six months.

► The signal caller completed 59.2% of his passes (174 of 294) for 2,033 yards and 15 touchdowns. Crist registered a passing efficiency of 129.3. He was ranked among the top 30 FBS quarterbacks in total passing yards (14th, 2,033), passing (22nd, 21.75 completions/game) and passing yards per game (27th, 254.13/game) prior to the injury.

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

	Dayne Crist	Jimmy Clausen	Brady Quinn	Ron Powlus	Joe Montana	Joe Theismann
Completion Percentage	59.6 (174 of 292)	55.6 (115 of 207)	47.6 (129 of 271)	52.5 (84 of 160)	43.4 (59 of 136)	57.9 (88 of 152)
Passing Yards	2033	1024	1493	1304	879	1241
Passing Touchdowns	15	7	7	15	4	10
Interceptions	7	5	12	7	11	13
Passing Efficiency	130.23	103.44	93.55	143.15	91.20	131.08

► 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) was ranked ahead of Crist in total passing yards that had started fewer career games prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa. Weeden had thrown for 2,249 yards and started seven career games.



- ▶ There were only four quarterbacks (Brandon Weeden of Oklahoma State, Corey Robinson of Troy, Alex Carder of Western Michigan and Dan Persa of Northwestern) in the FBS that were ranked ahead of Crist in passing yards per game that had started fewer contests prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa.
- ▶ There were only five quarterbacks (Carder, Weeden, Robinson, Persa and Matt Schilz of Bowling Green) in the FBS that were ranked ahead of Crist in passing that had started fewer games prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa.
- ▶ There were only nine quarterbacks in the FBS ranked ahead of Crist in passing efficiency that had started fewer games than the Notre Dame junior (Robinson, Persa, Weeden, Carder, Tino Sunseri of Pittsburgh, Darron Thomas of Oregon, Geno Smith of West Virginia, Taylor Martinez of Nebraska and Ryan Katz of Oregon State) prior to his season-ending injury against Tulsa.
- ▶ Crist had thrown a touchdown pass in all eight of Notre Dame's games this season and each of his last nine games in an Irish uniform (which includes the 2009 game against Washington State) before his season-ending injury against Tulsa (Crist played just one series). He had registered at least two touchdown passes in four of Notre Dame's first eight games this season. Crist had 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 against Western Michigan. 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 against Western Michigan. 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 over the Broncos. 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.
- ▶ 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.

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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. 18 players with	2
	(MR: Cierre Wood, 2010)

Total Yards - Season

1. Brady Quinn	4009 (2005)
2. Jimmy Clausen	3627 (2009)
3. Brady Quinn	3497 (2006)
4. Jarious Jackson	3217 (1999)
5. Jimmy Clausen	3099 (2008)
6. Joe Theismann	2813 (1970)
7. Brady Quinn	2582 (2004)
8. Rick Mirer	2423 (1991)
9. Steve Beuerlein	2246 (1986)
10. Joe Montana	2114 (1978)
-- Dayne Crist	2107 (2010)

Total Yards per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn	334.1 (2005)
2. Jimmy Clausen	302.3 (2009)
3. Joe Theismann	281.3 (1970)
4. Brady Quinn	269.0 (2006)
5. Jarious Jackson	268.1 (1999)
6. Terry Hanratty	249.3 (1968)
7. Jimmy Clausen	238.4 (2008)
8. Dayne Crist	234.1 (2010)
9. Brady Quinn	215.3 (2004)
10. Steve Beuerlein	204.2 (1986)

Total Yards per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn	243.8 (2003-06)
2. Jimmy Clausen	222.7 (2007-09)
3. Joe Theismann	187.3 (1968-70)
4. Terry Hanratty	182.2 (1966-68)
5. Dayne Crist	173.3 (2008-)
6. Rick Mirer	159.3 (1989-92)
7. Steve Beuerlein	153.8 (1983-86)

Points Responsibility per Game - Season

1. Brady Quinn, 2006	(234 in 13) 18.0
2. Brady Quinn, 2005	(198 in 12) 16.5
3. Jimmy Clausen, 2009	(186 in 12) 15.5
4. Rick Mirer, 1992	(162 in 12) 13.5
5. Dayne Crist, 2010	(114 in 9) 12.7
6. Joe Theismann, 1970	(124 in 10) 12.4
7. Jarious Jackson, 1999	(146 in 12) 12.2
8. Ron Powlus, 1994	(130 in 11) 11.82
9. John Huarte, 1964	(118 in 10) 11.80
10. Jimmy Clausen, 2008	(150 in 13) 11.5

Points Responsibility per Game - Career

1. Brady Quinn, 2003-06	(606 in 49) 12.4
2. Jimmy Clausen, 2007-09	(390 in 35) 11.1
3. Terry Hanratty, 1966-68	(264 in 26) 10.2



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. Harrison Smith	16	(2006-)
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 Henrich	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

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. David Ruffer	13-13	(2010)
9. Mike Johnson	12-21	(1983)

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Season

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

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.

Irish Among National Leaders in 2010

Category	Rank	Stat	National Leader	Stat	
Rushing Offense	100	113.44	Georgia Tech	320.56	
Passing Offense	17	288.56	Hawaii	371.00	
Total Offense	49	402.00	Oregon	567.22	
Scoring Offense	72	26.00	Oregon	54.67	
Rushing Defense	79	164.56	Kent State	69.33	
Pass Efficiency Defense	46	122.20	Miami (FL)	92.17	
Total Defense	77	393.11	TCU	215.50	
Scoring Defense	62	24.89	TCU	8.50	
Net Punting	64	36.19	Florida	42.06	
Punt Returns	84	6.60	Utah	20.76	
Kickoff Returns	76	20.92	Kansas State	28.29	
Turnover Margin	81	-.33	Ohio State	1.44	
Pass Defense	80	228.56	TCU	121.90	
Passing Efficiency	68	128.12	Boise State	191.79	
Sacks	20	2.67	Florida State	4.22	
Tackles For Loss	46	6.22	Kent State	9.33	
Sacks Allowed	58	1.89	Marshall	.22	
Rushing			Punting		
Armando Allen Jr.	82nd	64.25	Ben Turk	84th	39.00
Passing Efficiency			Kickoff Returns		
Dayne Crist	57th	129.34	Bennett Jackson	88th	22.10
Total Offense			Field Goals		
Dayne Crist	49th	234.11	David Ruffer	t-24th	1.44
Receptions Per Game			Scoring		
Michael Floyd	t-23rd	6.11	David Ruffer	t-76th	7.11
Theo Riddick	43rd	5.43	Sacks		
Receiving Yards Per Game			Darius Fleming	t-49th	0.61
Michael Floyd	30th	80.89	Ethan Johnson	t-64th	0.56
Theo Riddick	95th	58.00	Tackles Per Game		
			Manti Te'o	7th	11.11



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.

FLOYD IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

▶ Junior WR **Michael Floyd**, who missed the game against Navy, 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 86.2 yards receiving per game ranks third in the nation among active players, while his 5.7 catches per game ranks sixth. He also ranks ninth on the active career chart for receiving touchdowns with 24, 18th in career receiving yards per catch among active players at 15.3 yards per grab and 19th in career receiving yards with 2,242.

Eye On Notre Dame Career Records

Most Consecutive Field Goals - Career

1. David Ruffer	Pittsburgh '09 – Current	18
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

Consecutive Games With Field Goal

1. Nicholas Setta	16 (2000-02)
2. David Ruffer	11 (2009-10)
John Carney	11 (1986)

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. Bennett Jackson 6-126	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010	
Bennett Jackson 6-123	vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010	
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. Bennett Jackson	21-464 (2010)
Armando Allen Jr.	21-543 (2008)
10. Allen Rossum	20-570 (1997)
Raghib Ismail	20-502 (1989)

Kickoff Returns - Career

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

FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Game

1. Eric Page, So., Toledo	92.1
2. James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	90.2
3. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	86.2
4. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	84.8
5. Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i	82.3

FBS Active Leaders - Yds/Catch

1. Owen Spencer, Sr., NC State	19.8
2. Jonathan Baldwin, Jr., Pittsburgh	19.1
3. Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU	18.1
4. Jarrett Boykin, Jr., Virginia Tech	17.4
Kris Adams, Sr., UTEP	17.4
18. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	15.3

FBS Active Leaders - Yards

1. Greg Salas, Sr., Hawai'i	3,702
2. Aldrick Robinson, Sr., SMU	3,007
3. Jerrel Jernigan, Sr., Troy	2,890
4. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	2,884
5. Dwayne Harris, Sr., East Carolina	2,701
19. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	2,242

► Floyd recorded a career-high 11 receptions for 104 yards against Tulsa. It marked his third career outing with at least 10 catches in a game. He is the third Notre Dame wideout joining Jim Seymour (1966-68) and Tom Gatewood (1969-71) to ever register three or more games with at least 10 catches.

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. Michael Floyd	11	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
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
9. 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
Arnaz Battle	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002
Arnaz 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

► Floyd eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark for third time this season and 12th 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 26 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 12 career 100-yard receiving games over the other 24 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)

FBS Active Leaders - Receptions/Game

1. James Cleveland, Sr., Houston	7.2
2. Eric Page, So., Toledo	7.0
3. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	6.5
4. Patrick Edwards, Jr., Houston	5.9
5. Tyron Carrier, Jr., Houston	5.8
6. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	5.7

FBS Active Leaders - Receiving TDs

1. Austin Pettis, Sr., Boise State	35
2. Ryan Broyles, Jr., Oklahoma	29
3. Lyle Leong, Sr., Texas Tech	28
4. Charles Clay, Sr., Tulsa	27
Jeff Fuller, Jr., Texas A&M	27
Trae Johnson, Tulsa	27
9. Michael Floyd, Jr., Notre Dame	24



► Floyd continues his climb up the Irish all-time receiving lists. He moved past Jim Seymour (138, 1966-68) into fifth place on the all-time Irish receptions list (147). Floyd, who already became the ninth Notre Dame wideout to ever register 2,000 career receiving yards, moved past Maurice Stovall (2,195; 2002-05) into seventh place on the all-time Notre Dame receiving yards list.

Receiving Yards - Career		Receptions - Career	
1. Golden Tate	2707 (2007-09)	1. Jeff Samardzija	179 (2003-06)
2. Jeff Samardzija	2593 (2003-06)	2. Rhema McKnight	170 (2002-06)
3. Derrick Mayes	2512 (1992-95)	3. Golden Tate	157 (2007-09)
4. Tim Brown	2493 (1984-87)	Tom Gatewood	157 (1969-71)
5. Tom Gatewood	2283 (1969-71)	5. Michael Floyd	147 (2008-)
6. Rhema McKnight	2277 (2002-06)	6. Jim Seymour	138 (1966-68)
7. Michael Floyd	2242 (2008-)	7. Tim Brown	137 (1984-87)
8. Maurice Stovall	2195 (2002-05)	8. Maurice Stovall	130 (2002-05)
9. Jim Seymour	2113 (1966-68)	9. Derrick Mayes	129 (1992-95)
10. Tony Hunter	1897 (1979-82)	10. Ken MacAfee	128 (1974-77)

► Floyd recorded nine receptions for 157 yards and three touchdowns in the victory over Western Michigan.
 ► 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 three games this season and six 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 24 career receiving touchdowns in just 26 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, while his eight in 2010 ranked tied for 10th.

Touchdown Receptions – Season		Touchdown Receptions – Career	
1. Golden Tate	15 (2009)	1. Jeff Samardzija	27 (2003-06)
Rhema McKnight	15 (2006)	2. Golden Tate	26 (2007-09)
Jeff Samardzija	15 (2005)	3. Michael Floyd	24 (2008-)
4. Jeff Samardzija	12 (2006)	4. Rhema McKnight	22 (2003-06)
Derrick Mayes	11 (1994)	Derrick Mayes	22 (1992-95)
Maurice Stovall	11 (2005)	6. Tom Gatewood	19 (1969-71)
7. Golden Tate	10 (2008)	7. Maurice Stovall	18 (2002-05)
8. Michael Floyd	9 (2009)	8. Jim Seymour	16 (1966-68)
Jack Snow	9 (1964)	9. Ken MacAfee	15 (1974-77)
10. Michael Floyd	8 (2009)	10. Tim Brown	12 (1984-87)
Jim Seymour	8 (1966)	Bobby Brown	12 (1996-99)
Tom Gatewood	8 (1969)		

► Floyd hooked up with freshman QB **Tommy Rees** on a 10-yard touchdown reception with 6:13 to go in the first quarter to cut the Tulsa lead to 7-6. He then hauled in a four-yard touchdown pass from Rees with 8:10 to go in the second quarter to give the Irish a 20-12 lead.
 ► 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.

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)
-- Bennett Jackson	21-464 (2010)

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	38-868 (2009-)

Total Kick/Punt Return Yards - Season	
1. Vontez Duff	911 (526 KR, 385 PR); 2002
2. Tim Brown	857 (456 KR, 401 PR); 1987
3. Theo Riddick	849 (849 KR, 0 PR); 2009
4. Julius Jones	798 (603 KR, 195 PR); 1999
5. Tim Brown	773 (698 KR, 75 PR); 1986
6. Armando Allen Jr.	704 (704 KR, 0 PR); 2007
7. Allen Rossum	653 (570 KR, 83 PR); 1997
8. Golden Tate	637 (521 KR, 116 PR); 2008
9. 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 "Money" Plays

MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Armando Allen Jr.	28	2	29	107
Cierre Wood	13	2	14	59
Dayne Crist	8	4	12	36
Robert Hughes	4	0	4	17
Jonas Gray	3	0	3	8
Nate Montana	2	0	2	9
Tommy Rees	1	0	1	1
Bennett Jackson	1	0	1	1
Totals	60	8	66	250

MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	33	8	37	55
Theo Riddick	21	3	22	38
Kyle Rudolph	14	3	15	28
TJ Jones	12	3	13	22
Tyler Eifert	9	1	9	14
Robby Toma	7	0	7	7
John Goodman	7	0	7	14
Cierre Wood	5	1	6	16
Armando Allen Jr.	6	0	6	17
Duval Kamara	4	0	4	7
Mike Ragone	2	0	2	3
Robert Hughes	1	0	1	2
Totals	121	19	129	224

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Armando Allen Jr.	5	0	5	8
Dayne Crist	4	1	5	9
Cierre Wood	3	0	3	7
Robert Hughes	2	0	2	3
Jonas Gray	1	0	1	1
Nate Montana	1	0	1	4
Totals	16	1	17	32

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Michael Floyd	9	0	9	11
Theo Riddick	5	1	5	7
Kyle Rudolph	5	1	5	11
John Goodman	3	0	3	3
TJ Jones	2	2	3	5
Tyler Eifert	2	0	2	4
Armando Allen Jr.	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	4	28	46

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS

	1st	TD	No.	Att.
Bennett Jackson	1	0	1	1
Jonas Gray	0	0	0	1
Dayne Crist	0	0	0	2
Totals	1	0	1	4

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS

	1st	TD	No.	Rec.
Tyler Eifert	1	1	1	1
Robby Toma	1	0	1	1
Michael Floyd	0	1	1	1
Totals	2	2	3	3

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

- ▶ 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 Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail and Derek Brown in 1988 and Derrick Mayes in 1992 – mighty impressive company for Floyd to join.

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 connected with junior QB **Dayne Crist** on a 16-yard touchdown pass with 6:07 left in the second quarter to bring Notre Dame within a field goal, 14-10, against Navy. The TD reception was Jones' third of his career. He finished with a career-best five receptions.

- ▶ 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.



CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK

► Sophomore WR **Theo Riddick**, who has missed the last two games with an injury, 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 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 ninth-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.	Michael Floyd	11	vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010
	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
9.	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
	Arnaz Battle	10	vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002
	Arnaz 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
	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 made him the only member of the eight announced semifinalist's for the 2009 Mackey Award to come back for another year. Rudolph was not only named John Mackey Tight End of the Week on Sept. 15 following his record-setting performance against Michigan, but was also named a semifinalist for the award despite being lost for the year with an injury.

► Rudolph underwent surgery on a torn hamstring on Oct. 15.

► 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.

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

**Notre Dame Football
By The Numbers**

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

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

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

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

10 - Alumni in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

12 - Unbeaten and untied seasons.

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

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

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

36 - Irish players that captured Super Bowl titles.

43 - College Football Hall of Fame Players.

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

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

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

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

122 - Years of college football (including 2010).

184 - Selections on All-America first teams.

219 - Consecutive sellouts at Notre Dame Stadium.

219 - Consecutive games streak televised nationally or regionally.

338 - 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.



Notre Dame Football Replay Affiliates

DMA	Station
NY/NJ/PA/Conn	YES Network
IL/IN/IA/WIS	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
Atlanta (GA/FLA)	Comcast Sports Southeast
NC/PA/DC/MD/DEL/VA/WVA	Mid-Atlantic Sports Network
Cleveland and Ohio	SportsTime Ohio
N.Orleans-ARK/FL/LA	Cox Sports Television
Nashville Dropin	WKAG TV 43
Louisville	WKYI TV & WNDA Indiana 9
Providence (RI&Conn)	Cox Sports
Wichita-Hutchinson	KGPT TV 49 & KSMT TV 41
Toledo	WMNT-TV
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51
Rochester, NY	WRWB TV 16/TW SpNet
South Bend	CW25
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Ch/Tetons TV
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV My 8
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting
Direct TV-WHT National	DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel IPTV-National	

21 affiliates (57,649,695 home)

Inside Notre Dame Football Affiliates

New York (NY/NJ/CN/PA)	Yes Network
Chicago LP	W18AT TV 18
Chicago (IL/IN/IA/WI)	Comcast SportsNet Chicago
FLORIDA	Sun Sports Network
DC/DEL/MD/NC/PA/VA/WVA	Mid Atlantic Sports Network
IL/IN/MO/NE/KA/IA	Fox Sports Midwest
New England	New England Sports Network
Cleveland & All Ohio	SportsTime Ohio (Indians)
Pittsburgh ((PA,WV,NY,MD,OH)	Fox Sports Pitt
Indy/Ft.Wayne/Lafayette	Xfinity Channel 81
Louisville	WKYI CH 24 & WNDA Indiana 9
Providence (RI & Conn)	Cox Cable Sports
Wichita	KGPT TV49
Toledo	WMNT-TV
Huntsville	WYAM TV 51
Rochester NY	WRWB TV 16/Time Warner
SportsNet	
South Bend-Elkhart	WNDU-TV
Montana & Wyoming	The Big Sky Channel & Tetons TV
Evansville-Jasper	WJTS TV 27
Binghamton LP	WBPN TV MY 8
Clarksburg/ManningtonWV	TKMI Broadcasting
Direct TV WHT-National	DIRECT TV 321
Sky Angel-IPTV-National	
On Demand from Xfinity	
Worldwide	und.com

25 affiliates (66,989,415 homes)

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)

*played TE only in 1981-82

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)

► 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
2.	Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	28
3.	Zack Pianalto, North Carolina	27
4.	Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	25
	Colin Franklin, Iowa State	25

FBS TE Receiving Yards Leaders

1.	Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	391
2.	Michael Egnew, Missouri	350
3.	Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	328
4.	Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	294
5.	Colin Franklin, Iowa State	279

FBS TE Yards/Reception Leaders

1.	Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin	15.64
2.	Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	13.36
3.	D.J. Williams, Arkansas	11.77
4.	Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	11.71
5.	Colin Franklin, Iowa State	11.16

FBS TE Receiving Yards/Game Leaders

1.	Michael Egnew, Missouri	70.0
2.	Lance Kendrick, Wisconsin	65.2
3.	Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	58.8
4.	Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	54.7
5.	D.J. Williams, Arkansas	51.8

FBS TE Reception/Game Leaders

1.	Michael Egnew, Missouri	7.8
2.	Zack Pianalto, 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).



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.
- ▶ Stewart, along with senior PK **David Ruffer** and senior DB **Barry Gallup**, were named ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5.
- ▶ Stewart has been selected a 2010 National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation. As a National Scholar-Athlete, Stewart receives an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and is one of 16 finalists for the 21st William V. Campbell Trophy, endowed by HealthSouth, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation and often referred to as "The Academic Heisman." Renamed last fall in honor of Bill Campbell, the chairman of Intuit, former player and head coach at Columbia University and the 2004 recipient of the National Football Foundation's Gold Medal, the award comes with a 25-pound bronze trophy and a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship. A total distribution of \$300,000 in scholarships will be awarded that evening
- ▶ Stewart is the 16th Notre Dame football player to receive the scholarship and second in the past four years. Only Nebraska (20) and Ohio State (19) have had more players selected since the program began in 1959.
- ▶ A 2009 *ESPN The Magazine* First Team Academic All-District selection, Stewart finished his undergraduate studies in History in only three and a half years. He was a member of the History Honors Program and was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta honor fraternity.
- ▶ Stewart has started more career games (31) than any other Irish player on the offensive side of the ball. He also carries a 23-game starting streak into this weekend's contest with Utah. Stewart helped the Irish finish last season as the eighth-best offense in the country, averaging 451.8 yards per game, and is helping the Notre Dame passing attack outgain opponents 288.6-228.6 yards per game this season.
- ▶ Actively involved in numerous outreach efforts, Stewart journeyed to Haiti during his 2009 spring break to help with the relief efforts following the deadliest earthquake in the nation's history. He volunteered all last summer at the South Bend Youth Center and has participated in a fine arts initiative for area children. Stewart has also visited local children's hospitals and raised funds for the St. Baldrick's Foundation.

TE'O PACKS A HAWAIIAN PUNCH

- ▶ Notre Dame sophomore LB **Manti Te'o** leads the Irish in total tackles (100), tackles on running plays (71), tackles on passing plays (27), solo tackles (51) and assisted tackles (49). He also is tied for the team-lead in tackles for loss (7.0).
- ▶ Te'o ranks 11th in the FBS in total tackles (100), tied for 19th in assisted tackles (49), seventh in tackles per game (11.1) and tied for 20th in solo stops (51).

FBS Tackles Per Game Leaders

1.	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	13.89
2.	Mason Foster, Washington	LB	SR	12.67
3.	Corey Paredes, Hawaii	LB	JR	11.80
4.	Bobby Wagner, Utah St.	LB	JR	11.67
	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	11.67
6.	Mario Harvey, Marshall	LB	SR	11.33
7.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	11.11
8.	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	LB	JR	11.00
9.	Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green	LB	SO	10.89
	Trent Mackey, Tulane	LB	SO	10.89

FBS Assisted Tackle Leaders

1.	Dan Molls, Toledo	LB	SO	64
2.	Chaz Walker, Utah	LB	JR	61
3.	A.J. Klein, Iowa St.	LB	SO	60
4.	Dwayne Woods Jr., Bowling Green	LB	SO	59
5.	Mario Harvey, Marshall	LB	SR	58
	Travis Freeman, Ball St.	LB	SO	58
7.	Bobby Wagner, Utah St.	LB	JR	57
8.	Abraham Kromah, Duke	LB	SR	55
9.	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	54
	Melvin Patterson, East Carolina	LB	SR	54
t-19.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	49

FBS Total Tackle Leaders

1.	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	125
2.	Corey Paredes, Hawaii	LB	JR	118
3.	Mason Foster, Washington	LB	SR	114
4.	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	LB	JR	110
5.	Taylor Reed, SMU	LB	SO	106
6.	Bobby Wagner, Utah St.	LB	JR	105
	Jamon Hughes, Memphis	LB	SR	105
8.	Jake Knott, Iowa St.	LB	SO	103
9.	Mario Harvey, Marshall	LB	SR	102
	Brian Wagner, Akron	LB	SO	102
11.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	100

FBS Solo Tackles Leaders

1.	Mason Foster, Washington	LB	SR	78
2.	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	LB	SO	74
3.	Taylor Reed, SMU	LB	SO	72
4.	Corey Paredes, Hawaii	LB	JR	68
	Orie Lemon, Oklahoma St.	LB	SR	68
6.	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	LB	JR	64
	Byron Landor, Baylor	DB	SR	64
8.	Chris Proinski, Wyoming	DB	SR	60
9.	Marvin Burdette, UAB	LB	SO	56
	Sean Westgate, UCLA	LB	JR	56
t-20.	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	LB	SO	51

- ▶ Te'o has registered 10 or more tackles in six of the last eight games. He has only failed to reach double digits in tackles in three games this season (vs. Purdue in the season opener, Pittsburgh and Tulsa). Te'o finished with nine tackles against the Boilermakers and eight against the Golden Hurricane. He has recorded 10 or more tackles in a game eight 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.	Durell 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, Memphis	21	vs. Southern Miss, Oct. 16
3.	Marvin Burdette, UAB	20	vs. Marshall, Nov. 6
	Taylor Reed, SMU	20	vs. Navy, Oct. 16
	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	20	vs. NC State, Oct. 9
	Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green	20	vs. Buffalo, Oct. 2

► 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

► With three games remaining in the 2010 regular season, Te'o could be headed towards one of the best tackle seasons in Irish history. He is on pace for 133 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	133 (2010)*

*projected total over a 12-game regular season

► Te'o has already accounted for 163 career tackles in just 21 games in an Irish uniform, good for an average of 7.8 tackles per game.

► Since becoming a full-time starter in the fifth game of the 2009 season, Te'o has started 18 consecutive games. In that time, he has totaled 158 tackles (8.8 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).

JOHNSON, FLEMING ENJOYING THEIR SACK LUNCHES

► Notre Dame junior LB Darius Fleming (5.5, 11.0) and junior DE Ethan Johnson (5.0, 12.5) have combined for 10.5 sacks this season and 23.5 for their career.

► The duo rank 49th and 64th respectively in the FBS.

► Fleming and Johnson are each gaining ground on both the season and career sack totals at Notre Dame. Sacks did not become an officially recognized statistics until 1982.

Sacks - Season

1.	Justin Tuck	13.5 (2003)
2.	Victor Abiamiri	10.5 (2006)
3.	Mike Gann	10.0 (1984)
	Bert Berry	10.0 (1996)
5.	Renaldo Wynn	9.0 (1996)
6.	Kory Minor	8.0 (1996)
	Anthony Weaver	8.0 (2000)
	Ryan Roberts	8.0 (2002)
	Victor Abiamiri	8.0 (2005)
10.	Bryant Young	7.5 (1992)
	Devon McDonald	7.5 (1992)
--	Darius Fleming	5.5 (2010)
--	Ethan Johnson	5.0 (2010)

Sacks - Career

1.	Justin Tuck	24.5 (2002-04)
2.	Kory Minor	22.5 (1995-98)
3.	Victor Abiamiri	21.5 (2003-06)
4.	Mike Gann	21 (1981-84)
5.	Renaldo Wynn	19.5 (1993-96)
6.	Ryan Roberts	19 (1999-2002)
7.	Bryant Young	18 (1990-93)
8.	Anthony Weaver	17 (1998-2001)
9.	Bert Berry	16.5 (1993-96)
10.	Wally Kleine	13 (1983-86)
	Ethan Johnson	12.5 (2008-)
	Darius Fleming	11.0 (2008-)

WILLIAMS (ALMOST), NEAL IN INK

► Senior LB **Kerry Neal** played in his 46th career game last week. He is the only Irish players to see action in every game since 2007.

► Senior NG **Ian Williams** had played in 45 consecutive games before missing the Tulsa and Utah games with an injury he suffered against Navy.

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.

WALLS QUITE STURDY

► Irish senior CB **Darrin Walls** has registered three pass break-ups this season. He now has 19 career PBUs, 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.	Harrison Smith	16 (2006-)
	Dave Duerson	16 (1979-82)



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 24.0 sacks over their first nine games of 2010, which ranks 20th in the FBS. Notre Dame is on pace for 32.0 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 39.0 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
--	32.0	2010*

* projected total over a 12-game regular season

- ▶ The Irish tied their season-best total of five sacks in a game against Tulsa. The Golden Hurricane entered the contest having allowed only nine sacks in the previous seven games.
- ▶ Notre Dame has registered at least 4.0 sacks in five of its nine games in 2010. The Irish have not posted five games with 4.0 or more sacks in the same season since 2002. In fact, a Notre Dame defense has not had more 4.0+ sack games in a single season since 1996 when the Irish had six.
- ▶ 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

- ▶ 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.



KELLY'S WINNING WAYS

► Notre Dame first-year head coach Brian Kelly ranks as the seventh most successful active NCAA FBS coach. Here is a look at the top-10 winningest active coaches in the FBS (min. five years completed 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	102	21	0	.829
2. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma	12	124	31	0	.800
3. Gary Patterson, TCU	11	95	28	0	.772
4. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	6	56	18	0	.757
5. Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	400	132	3	.750
6. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	237	79	2	.7484
7. Mark Richt, Georgia	10	95	32	0	.7480
8. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	175	62	2	.736
9. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas	7	61	23	0	.7261
10. Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	6	53	20	0	.7260

Winningest Active NCAA FBS Coaches (By Victories)

Name, School	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Joe Paterno, Penn State	45	400	132	3	.750
2. Jim Tressel, Ohio State	25	237	79	2	.748
3. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	30	236	116	4	.669
4. Mack Brown, Texas	27	218	106	1	.672
5. Chris Ault, Nevada	26	214	97	1	.688
6. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	21	183	71	2	.719
7. Brian Kelly, Notre Dame	20	175	62	2	.736
8. Dennis Erickson, Arizona State	22	171	88	1	.660
9. Mike Price, UTEP	29	169	164	0	.508
10. Howard Schnellenberger, Florida Atlantic	26	156	137	3	.532

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.

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 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 traveled 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.

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.

OPENERS AN INDICATOR?

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

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

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

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

WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

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

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

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

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

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

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



- ▶ Notre Dame has opened its season with Purdue on eight occasions. The Irish hold a 7-1 record in those season-opening meetings with the Boilermakers. Only two other programs, Michigan and Northwestern, have opened against Notre Dame more often than Purdue.
- ▶ Here are the top five programs in terms of season-opening opponents for the Irish.

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

- ▶ This year's opener with Purdue was the first opener with the Boilermakers since 1984. Notre Dame agreed to move the contest from Notre Dame Stadium to the newly opened Hoosier Dome. Future Heisman Trophy winner and College Football Hall of Fame honoree Tim Brown, then just a freshman, fumbled the opening kickoff to setup a Purdue touchdown. The Boilermakers would upset the No. 8 Irish, 23-21.
- ▶ The most famous season opener with Purdue came during the 1966 season. Both teams were ranked in the top 10, Notre Dame at No. 6 and the Boilermakers at No. 8. Purdue was led by All-American Bob Griese, but quarterback Terry Hanratty and wide receiver Jim Seymour stole the show. The duo hooked up 13 times for 276 yards, including touchdowns of 39, 84 and seven yards, en route to a 26-14 Irish victory. Seymour's total of 276 receiving yards remains a single-game Notre Dame record. Notre Dame went on to capture the national title, while the Boilermakers captured their first and still only Rose Bowl title in school history.

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 Tansy** (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.** has worn No. 49 on occasion against Western Michigan, Navu and Tulsa 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.
- ▶ Senior S **Michael Garcia** will be announced on "Senior Day" as No. 29, but will don No. 34 against Utah.
- ▶ 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 at 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).

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 at Irish Green.
- ▶ The Notre Dame-Utah rally on Oct. 29 was cancelled.
- ▶ The site for the final Friday home-game pep rally – 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 the final luncheon for the 2010 season. The event is slated for noon ET on

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: 10, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
Yards: 25, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
TDs: 1, four times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
Long: 29, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)

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: 16, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 99, vs. Western Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)
TDs: 1, twice (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 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: 54, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Completions: 33, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 334, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
TDs: 4, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Long: 29, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)

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: 5, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 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: 11, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
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: 5, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 73, vs. Michigan (Sept. 11, 2010)
TDs: 1, three times (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 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: 4, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 67, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
TDs: None
Long: 26, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)

Cierre Wood

Catches: 5, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Yards: 57, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
TDs: 2, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Long: 23, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 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: 6, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
Solos: 3, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
Assists: 4, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TFLs: 1.0, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: 1, vs. Pittsburgh (Oct. 9, 2010)



Individual Career Bests

FR: None
PBUs: None

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, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 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)

Dan Fox

Tackles: 7, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
Solos: 4, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Assists: 6, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
TFLs: None
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: None

Gary Gray

Tackles: 9, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
Solos: 8, vs. Purdue (Sept. 4, 2010)
Assists: 4, vs. USC (Oct. 17, 2009)
TFLs: 1.0, four times (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 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: 10, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 2010)
Solos: 4, four times (last vs. Navy, Nov. 7, 2009)
Assists: 7, vs. Navy (Oct. 23, 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: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)

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: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
FR: 1, three times (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
PBUs: 1, five times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Kona Schwenke

Tackles: None
Solos: None
Assists: None
TFLs: None
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
FR: None
PBUs: None

Prince Shembo

Tackles: 2, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Solos: 2, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Assists: 2, at Michigan State (Sept. 18, 2010)
TFLs: 2.0, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
Sacks: 2.0, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
INTs: None
FF: 1, at Boston College (Oct. 2, 2010)
FR: None
PBUs: None

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, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 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, five times (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
INTs: 1, three times (last vs. Connecticut, Nov. 21, 2009)
FF: 1, three times (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
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, three times (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 2010)
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, twice (last vs. Navy, Oct. 23, 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: 1, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
PBUs: 2, four times (last vs. Stanford, Sept. 25, 2010)

Hafis Williams

Tackles: 2, twice (last vs. Tulsa, Oct. 30, 2010)
Solos: 2, vs. Tulsa (Oct. 30, 2010)
Assists: 1, twice (last vs. Western Michigan, Oct. 16, 2010)
TFLs: None
Sacks: None
INTs: None
FF: None
FR: None
PBUs: 1, 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)

Barry Gallup – Sr. – DB

- ▶ ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5

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 Award Semifinalist
- ▶ 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)

David Ruffer – Sr. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Semifinalist
- ▶ ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5

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

- ▶ National Scholar-Athlete by the NFF
- ▶ ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District Team for District 5
- ▶ #8 draft eligible G (Phil Steele)

Nick Tausch – So. – PK

- ▶ Groza Award Watch List

Manti Te'o – So. – LB

- ▶ Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist
- ▶ Dick Butkus Award Semifinalist
- ▶ 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

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

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at Isban Auditorium

THURSDAY - 5:30 p.m. ET

- ▶ Post-practice at Isban Auditorium

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

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

WEDNESDAY - 1:20-1:45 p.m. ET

- ▶ Isban Auditorium at Guglielmino Athletics Complex

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 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of game week at the Isban Auditorium inside the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

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

WEEKLY INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

<p>Sunday Brian Kelly Conference Call: 2:00-2:15 p.m. Deadline For Week's Interview Requests: 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Monday Nothing</p>	<p>Tuesday Brian Kelly Press Conference: Noon-12:45 p.m. Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday Players Teleconference: 1:20-1:40 p.m. Kelly/Asst. Coaches/Players Post Practice: 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday Kelly Post Practice: 5:30 p.m. (Gug Auditorium)</p>	<p>Friday Home Games: Nothing Away Games: Kelly following walk-through at the stadium.</p> <p align="right">All Times Eastern</p>



Notre Dame Football
Two-Deep Depth Chart

Notre Dame Offense

WR	81	John Goodman	6-3	207	Jr.
	86	Bennett Jackson	6-0	172	Fr.
WR	7	TJ Jones	5-11	187	Fr.
	19	Robby Toma	5-9	175	So.
LT	70	Zack Martin	6-4	290	So.
	76	Andrew Nuss	6-5	297	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.
	77	Matt Romine	6-5	292	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	13	Tommy Rees	6-2	210	Fr.
	16	Nate Montana	6-4	215	Jr.
RB	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
	33	Robert Hughes	5-11	245	Sr.
or	25	Jonas Gray	5-10	230	Jr.

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	52	BRAXSTON CAVE	6-3	301	Jr.
	60	Jordan Cowart	6-2	215	So.

Notre Dame Defense

DE	90	ETHAN JOHNSON	6-4	285	Jr.
	96	Kona Schwenke	6-4	245	Fr.
NG	98	Sean Cwynar	6-4	280	Jr.
	94	Hafis Williams	6-1	285	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.
	48	Dan Fox	6-3	230	So.
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	17	Zeke Motta	6-2	210	So.
	26	Jamoris Slaughter	6-0	195	Jr.
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.
	22	Harrison Smith	6-2	214	Sr.
KR	86	Bennett Jackson	6-0	172	Fr.
	28	Austin Collinsworth	6-1	195	Fr.
or	20	Cierre Wood	6-0	210	So.
KO	97	DAVID RUFFER	6-1	176	Sr.
	40	Nick Tausch	6-0	190	So.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2009



**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	68	Belcher, John+	LS/DL	5-11	235	Sr.	Cheyenne, WY/Cheyenne Central
3	Michael Floyd	WR	12	**Blanton, Robert	CB	6-1	192	Jr.	Matthews, NC/Butler
4	Gary Gray	CB	63	Botsford, Steve+	OLB	6-2	225	Sr.	Arlington Heights, IL/St. Viator
5	Armando Allen Jr.	RB	72	Bullard, Alex	OG	6-3	295	So.	Franklin, TN/Brentwood Academy
5	Manti Te'o	LB	41	*Burger, Bobby+	FB/TE	6-2	248	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH/LaSalle
6	Theo Riddick	WR	44	Calabrese, Carlo	ILB	6-1	240	So.	Verona, NJ/Verona
7	TJ Jones	WR	15	Castello, Brian+	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
8	Kendall Moore	ILB	52	*Cave, Braxton	C	6-3	301	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN/Penn
9	Kyle Rudolph	TE	73	Clelland, Lane	OT	6-5	297	Jr.	Owings Mills, MD/McDonogh School
10	Dayne Crist	QB	28	Collinsworth, Austin	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Fort Thomas, KY/Highlands
12	Robert Blanton	CB	29	Coughlin, Patrick+	RB	6-0	195	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL/Brother Rice
12	Andrew Hendrix	QB	60	*Cowart, Jordan	LS	6-2	215	So.	Plantation, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
13	Tommy Rees	QB	10	*Crist, Dayne	QB	6-4	235	Jr.	Canoga Park, CA/Notre Dame
13	Danny Spond	OLB	98	*Cwynar, Sean	DE	6-4	280	Jr.	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
14	Luke Massa	QB	75	*Dever, Taylor	OT	6-5	297	Sr.	Nevada City, CA/Nevada Union
15	Brian Castello	QB	80	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6-6	242	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Bishop Dwenger
15	Dan McCarthy	S	46	**Filer, Steve	OLB	6-3	235	Jr.	Chicago, IL/Mount Carmel
16	Nate Montana	QB	37	Fitzpatrick, Nick+	WR	5-8	160	So.	Mishawaka, IN/Marian
17	Zeke Motta	S	62	Flavin, Bill+	OC/LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Darien, IL/Benet Academy
17	Matthew Mulvey	QB	45	**Fleming, Darius	OLB	6-2	247	Jr.	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
18	Duval Kamara	WR	3	**Floyd, Michael	WR	6-3	227	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
19	Robby Toma	WR	48	Fox, Dan	OLB	6-3	230	So.	Rocky River, OH/St. Ignatius
20	Cierre Wood	RB	42	*Franco, Dan+	WR	5-10	188	Sr.	Granger, IN/Clay
21	Barry Gallup Jr.	CB	47	Frantz, Jonathan+	LB	6-2	211	Jr.	Avon Lake, OH/St. Ignatius
22	Harrison Smith	S	21	**Gallup Jr., Barry	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	Wellesley, MA/Belmont Hill
23	Lo Wood	CB	34	Garcia, Michael+	S	6-2	198	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Co/St. Mary's
24	Chris Salvi	S	88	Golic, Jake	TE	6-4	235	So.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
25	Jonas Gray	RB	57	Golic Jr., Mike	C	6-3	290	Jr.	West Hartford, CT/Northwest Catholic
26	Jamoris Slaughter	S	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
30	Steve Paskorz	ILB	38	Gurries, Christopher+	WR	5-10	186	Sr.	Reno, NV/Bishop Manogue
30	James Redshaw	CB	93	Heggie, Bruce	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Sorrento, FL/Mount Dora
31	Cameron Roberson	RB	12	Hendrix, Andrew	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/Moeller
33	Robert Hughes	RB/FB	27	Herlihy, Derry+	RB	6-0	198	Sr.	Houston, TX/St. John's
34	Michael Garcia	S	65	Hernandez, Mike+	OG	6-2	275	Jr.	Pasadena, CA/Loyola
35	Andrew Plaska	CB	33	***Hughes, Robert	RB/FB	5-11	245	Sr.	Chicago, IL/Hubbard
35	Ben Turk	P	86	Jackson, Bennett	WR	6-0	172	Fr.	Hazlet, NJ/Raritan
36	David Posluszny	ILB	90	**Johnson, Ethan	DE	6-4	285	Jr.	Portland, OR/Lincoln
37	Mike Grieco	P	7	Jones, TJ	WR	5-11	187	Fr.	Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
37	Nick Fitzpatrick	WR	18	***Kamara, Duval	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	Jersey City, NJ/Hoboken
38	Chris Gurries	WR	50	Kavanagh, Ryan+	LS	6-3	200	Jr.	West Chester, PA/Salesianum (Del.)
39	Ryan Sheehan	CB	89	*Lewis-Moore, Kapron	DE	6-4	283	Jr.	Weatherford, TX/Weatherford
40	Thomas Smith	S	42	Lezynski, Nick+	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Newton, PA/Notre Dame High School
40	Nick Tausch	K	74	Lombard, Christian	OT	6-5	290	Fr.	Inverness, IL/Fremd
41	Bobby Burger	TE/FB	71	Mahoney, Dennis+	OT	6-7	289	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Boys Latin High School
42	Dan Franco	WR	69	Marek, Joe+	DE	6-2	225	So.	St. Paul MN/Cretin-Derham Hall
42	Nick Lezynski	CB	70	Martin, Zack	OT	6-4	290	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Bishop Chatard
43	Romano, Joe	DB	14	Massa, Luke	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
44	Carlo Calabrese	ILB	15	McCarthy, Dan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
45	Darius Fleming	OLB	54	*McDonald, Anthony	ILB	6-2	238	Jr.	Burbank, CA/Notre Dame
46	Steve Filer	OLB	16	Montana, Nate	QB	6-4	215	Jr.	Concord, CA/De La Salle
47	Jonathan Frantz	LB	8	Moore, Kendall	ILB	6-1	239	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/Southeast Raleigh
48	Dan Fox	OLB	17	*Motta, Zeke	S	6-2	210	So.	Vero Beach, FL/Vero Beach
50	Ryan Kavanagh	LS	17	Mulvey, Matthew+	QB	6-2	191	Jr.	Del Mar, CA/LaJolla
50	Sean Oxley	ILB	56	***Neal, Kerry	OLB	6-2	245	Sr.	Bunn, NC/Bunn
51	Dan Wenger	C	99	Newman, Brandon	NG	6-0	300	Jr.	Louisville, KY/Pleasure Ridge Park
52	Braxton Cave	C	64	Nichols, Tate	OT	6-8	303	Fr.	Walton, KY/Ryle
53	Justin Utupo	OLB	67	Nix III, Louis	NG	6-3	350	Fr.	Jacksonville, FL/Raines



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl. ^	Hometown/Previous School
76	*Nuss, Andrew	OG	6-5	297	Sr.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge
91	Nwankwo, Emeke	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

NUMERICAL (CONT.)

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Calabrese, Carlo – CAL-uh-breeze	Heggie, Bruce – HEGG-ee	Slaughter, Jamoris – juh-MORE-iss
Clelland, Lane – CLELL-und	Kamara, Duval – kuh-MARE-uh, doo-VALL	Tausch, Nick – TOWSH
Coughlin, Patrick – COG-linn	Lewis-Moore, Kapron – cap-rin	Te'o, Manti – TAY-oh, MAN-tie
Cowart, Jordan – COW-ert	Massa, Luke – MASS-uh	Toma, Robby – TOE-muh
Crist, Dayne – crist (rhymes with wrist)	Mulvey, Matthew – MULL-vee	Utupo, Justin – you-TOO-poe
Cwynar, Sean – SWIN-are	Nwankwo, Emeke – 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	



2010 Utah Results
(8-1 Overall, 5-1 Mountain West)

Sept. 2	vs. Pittsburgh	Salt Lake City	W, 27-24 (ot)
Sept. 11	vs. UNLV *	Salt Lake City	W, 38-10
Sept. 18	at New Mexico *	Albuquerque, N.M.	W, 56-14
Sept. 25	vs. San Jose State	Salt Lake City	W, 56-3
Oct. 9	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	W, 68-27
Oct. 16	at Wyoming *	Laramie, Wyo.	W, 30-6
Oct. 23	vs. Colorado State *	Salt Lake City	W, 59-6
Oct. 30	at Air Force *	Colorado Springs, Colo.	W, 28-23
Nov. 6	vs. TCU *	Salt Lake City	L, 47-7
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Ind.	2:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 20	at San Diego State *	San Diego, Calif.	10:00 p.m. ET
Nov. 27	vs. BYU *	Salt Lake City	3:30 p.m. ET

Head-to-Head
Statistical Comparison

NOTRE DAME				UTAH			
#	NCAA	Category	Category	NCAA	#		
26.00	72nd	Scoring Offense	vs. Scoring Defense	14th	17.78		
402.00	49th	Total Offense	vs. Total Defense	13th	300.00		
113.44	100th	Rushing Offense	vs. Rushing Defense	16th	111.00		
288.56	17th	Passing Offense	vs. Passing Defense	25th	189.00		
128.12	68th	Passing Efficiency Off.	vs. Passing Efficiency Def.	72nd	128.79		
24.89	62nd	Scoring Defense	vs. Scoring Offense	9th	41.00		
393.11	77th	Total Defense	vs. Total Offense	30th	421.78		
164.56	79th	Rushing Defense	vs. Rushing Offense	36th	175.89		
228.56	80th	Passing Defense	vs. Passing Offense	41st	245.89		
122.20	46th	Passing Efficiency Def.	vs. Passing Efficiency Off.	12th	158.65		
36.19	64th	Net Punting	vs. Net Punting	68th	35.67		
6.60	84th	Punt Returns	vs. Punt Returns	1st	20.76		
20.92	76th	Kickoff Returns	vs. Kickoff Returns	14th	24.85		
-0.33	81st	Turnover Margin	vs. Turnover Margin	t-88th	-0.44		
2.67	20th	Sacks	vs. Sacks Allowed	4th	0.44		
1.89	58th	Sacks Allowed	vs. Sacks	24th	2.56		

Notre Dame vs.
Mountain West

School	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Air Force	22	6	0	.786
Brigham Young	4	2	0	.667
Colorado State	0	0	0	.000
New Mexico	0	0	0	.000
San Diego State	1	0	0	1.000
TCU	1	0	0	1.000
UNLV	0	0	0	.000
Utah	0	0	0	.000
Wyoming	0	0	0	.000
Totals	28	8	0	.778

UTAH HEAD COACH KYLE WHITTINGHAM

In six years as Utah's head coach, Kyle Whittingham has been honored as the National Coach of the Year, averaged over nine wins a season, is undefeated in bowl games, led Utah to its best season ever and engineered the biggest win in school history.

Whittingham, the 2008 National Coach of the Year by both the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards committee, was also honored as the 2008 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He has overseen two of the five 10-win seasons in Utah's 115-year football history and his teams have won at least nine games in three-consecutive seasons – a school first.

Utah owns the longest current bowl win streak in the nation at nine games, and Whittingham has coached in all of them. His overall 6-0 bowl record as the head coach includes the 2005 Fiesta Bowl win over Pittsburgh—a game in which the NCAA credits both him and co-coach Urban Meyer with a victory. Utah's 9-0 bowl record from 1999-2009 is tied for the second-longest bowl win streak in NCAA history (USC won nine straight from 1923-45), and is just two behind the longest bowl win streak ever (11 by Florida State from 1985-96).

He led Utah to the best season in school history in 2008 when it completed a 13-0 season by routing Alabama – a team that had spent five weeks at No. 1 – 31-17 in the Sugar Bowl. Utah beat four top-25 opponents in 2008, including two that finished in the top 10. The only undefeated FBS team that season, Utah received 16 first-place votes and 1,519 total points in the final Associated Press poll to trail only Florida. Utah's No. 2 AP ranking was the best in school history, as was its No. 4 finish in the Coaches' poll.

Whittingham came to Utah as the defensive line coach in 1994 and was promoted to defensive coordinator a year later. In his 16-year tenure, Utah has won 70-percent of its games (133-58) and played in 11 bowl games (winning 10). He has been on the staff of three top-10 Utah teams, with final rankings of No. 10 in 1994, No. 4 in 2004 and No. 2 in 2008. The 2009 Utes finished No. 18 in both polls.

On an individual level, Whittingham has coached five All-Americans, including four first-team and three consensus selections. Earning first-team All-America recognition were defensive lineman Luther Elliss (1994), defensive back Eric Weddle (2006), punter Louis Sakoda (2007), place kicker Sakoda (2008) and offensive lineman Zane Beadles (2009). Elliss, Weddle and Sakoda (in 2008) were Consensus All-Americans. Sakoda, the only unanimous Consensus All-American in Utah football history, is also the only Ute ever to win major first-team All-America honors at two different positions. He was a first-team punter in 2007 (FWAA) and a first-team kicker in 2008 (Consensus). Whittingham also coached a second-team All-American in defensive back Morgan Scalley (2004).

Whittingham has seen his players win conference Player of the Year honors on defense, special teams and offense. A Ute won MWC Defensive Player of the Year three years running in Scalley (2004) and Weddle (2005-06), while Sakoda was a three-time MWC Special Teams Player of the Year (2006-08). Quarterback Brian Johnson was named the 2008 MWC Offensive Player of the Year. Whittingham has mentored 42 first-team all-conference players as either an assistant or head coach at Utah.

Whittingham has sent 34 players to the NFL – 22 as draft picks and 11 as free agents. His protégés on current NFL rosters include Zane Beadles, Freddie Brown, Martail Burnett, Jonathan Fanene, Quinton Gantner, Robert Johnson, Ma'ake Kemoatu, Paul Kruger, Brice McCain, Koa Misi, Sione Pouha, Brett Ratliff, David Reed, Sean Smith, R.J. Stanford, Paul Soliai, Sylvester, Kelly Talavou, Weddle and Mike Wright.

As a first-year head coach in 2005, Whittingham inherited a team missing five draft picks (among them No. 1 NFL draft pick and Heisman Trophy finalist Alex Smith) off the 12-0 2004 team. Nonetheless, Utah went on to beat No. 24 Georgia Tech in the Emerald Bowl. A year later, his 2006 team capped an 8-5 season with a win over Tulsa in the Armed Forces Bowl. In 2007, Utah (9-4) won eight of its last nine games and beat Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl. On the heels of the perfect 2008 season, the 2009 Utes went 10-3 – just the fourth 10-win season in school history – and beat Cal in the Poinsettia Bowl.

Whittingham's Utah legacy began in 1994, when he coached the defensive line for a team that led the league in every defensive category.

In 1995, he became the defensive coordinator, replacing his father Fred, who left for a job in the NFL. Utah led the conference in total defense three times under his direction (2000, 2001 and 2002). In 2002, Utah ranked No. 1 in the MWC in total defense, scoring defense and rushing defense. Utah led the league in scoring defense four times from 1999-2005 (ranking No. 2 in 2003, 2004 and 2005). The Ute defense recorded 14 top-20 statistical rankings from 1995-2004.

Whittingham began his coaching career in 1985-86 as a graduate assistant at Brigham Young. He served as the defensive coordinator at the College of Eastern Utah in 1987 then went to Idaho State for a six-year stint (1988-93)—the last two years as the defensive coordinator.

A linebacker for BYU from 1978-81, Whittingham earned first-team all-WAC and WAC Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1981. He played in the first four Holiday Bowls and was named Defensive MVP of the 1981 game. (In 2008, he was inducted into the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame). After his senior season, Whittingham played in the Hula and Japan Bowls, then launched a professional career that included stints with the Denver Broncos (1982 training camp) and the U.S. Football League (USFL) Denver Gold (1983) and New Orleans Breakers (1984). He played on the Los Angeles Rams' replacement squad in 1987.

Whittingham graduated from BYU in 1984 and would earn a master's degree from the school in 1987. Born Nov. 21, 1959, he was raised in Provo, Utah. He is married to the former Jamie Daniels. They have four children: Tyler, Melissa, Alex and Kylie.



A QUICK LOOK AT THE UTES LAST TIME OUT

SALT LAKE CITY -- As a smattering of TCU fans chanted his name, quarterback Andy Dalton ran into the visitors locker room satisfied that the Horned Frogs had made a statement.

"We showed we can play with anybody," he said.

Dalton passed for a career-high 355 yards and three touchdowns and the Horned Frogs (No. 3 BCS, No. 4 AP) turned the biggest game in Mountain West Conference history into 47-7 demolition of Utah (No. 5 BCS, No. 6 AP) on Saturday.

From the opening drive, TCU looked every bit like a team worthy of busting into the BCS championship game.

Dalton passed for two first-quarter TDs and receiver Jeremy Kerley, a QB in high school, also threw a TD pass as TCU (10-0, 6-0) jumped out to an early 20-0 lead, quieting a sellout crowd clad almost entirely in black for the "blackout" showdown.

By halftime, the Horned Frogs had outgained Utah 328-72 en route to a 23-0 lead.

They finished with an advantage in every statistical category: first downs (23-11), rushing yards (177-51), passing yards (381-148), and third-down conversions (66.7 percent to 23 percent).

"They smoked us. It's disheartening. We got killed," Utah defensive end Christian Cox said.

The loss snapped Utah's 21-game home winning streak and dashed any hopes the Utes (8-1, 5-1) had at being a BCS buster for the third time.

Dalton, whose 39 career victories are the most in the nation by an active quarterback, made it look easy.

He found Josh Boyce for a 26-yard TD pass on the opening drive, then came back to Boyce eight minutes later with a 93-yard scoring strike, as the receiver spun away from a defender near midfield and sprinted free for the score.

"He was actually going to run a comeback route on that play, but he beat his defender," Dalton said. "I just threw it up there. He broke a tackle and took it all the way."

Lucky perhaps. But TCU coach Gary Patterson said if this wasn't Dalton's best game, "it was awfully close."

Utah's Jordan Wynn, meanwhile, struggled to get anything going against TCU's No. 1-ranked defense. He started 5 of 12 for 42 yards, with a sack and a fumble, then opened the second half with an underhanded pass that Tanner Brock intercepted and returned 57 yards to the Utah 4, setting up another TCU touchdown.

Wynn, who also sputtered in last year's 55-28 loss to TCU, threw behind receivers, and overshot receivers, but also had a couple of balls dropped. He finished 16 of 35 for 148 yards, with two interceptions and a fumble.

"I had three turnovers and that can't happen against such a good team," said Wynn. "We had no answers."

The battle of unbeaten had been hyped all week, with ESPN GameDay even broadcasting its show from the parking lot of Rice-Eccles Stadium, and some fans camping out 30 hours before kickoff. But there were a smattering of boos in the crowd of 46,522 -- second-most in school history -- as Utah mustered just five first downs in the first half and 11 total.

By the start of the fourth quarter, with Utah trailing 40-0, many fans -- some of who had paid upwards of \$200 for standing-room-only tickets -- were headed for the gates.

Utah coach Kyle Whittingham apologized to the fans for the awful showing.

He said the score was indicative of how lopsided this game was. "All the credit goes to [TCU]," he said.

Utah finally got on the board with 11:12 left in the game when Matt Asiata hauled in a 19-yard pass from Wynn -- avoiding the first shutout at home since Oct. 14, 1967. It was still Utah's worst home loss since 1989.

So much for Utah's new black and camouflage uniforms, which were designed to inspire and intimidate. Instead the Utes looked virtually invisible in them, with Dalton picking apart the defense with four- and five-wide receiver sets. He finished 21 of 26.

He wasn't the only one getting in on the fun. Kerley, who starts at wide receiver and is a return specialist, stepped in at quarterback following a Wynn fumble at the Utah 26. He promptly found Bart Johnson wide open in the end zone to bump TCU's lead to 20-0.

Dalton tossed his third TD pass of the game, an 11-yarder to Jimmy Young with 5:33 left in the third quarter for a 37-0 TCU lead. Ross Evans added two field goals, and Waymon James scored on a 25-yard fourth-quarter run.

"This ranks up there with any game I've played," said Dalton, a senior who recently got engaged. "I have grown up. My team relies more on me now to make plays and not just manage the game."

Entering the game, Utah and TCU were two of five remaining unbeaten teams (top-ranked Oregon, Boise State and Auburn the others). Many saw the top-25 battle as the biggest sporting event in Utah since the Olympics were in town eight years ago.

TCU entered the game ranked No. 3 in the BCS standings. Even with Alabama losing, the Frogs still need Oregon or Auburn to falter to have a shot at playing in the national title game. Just staying unbeaten could get them in the Rose Bowl, which is obligated to take the highest-ranked non-automatic qualifier over the second-place Pac-10 team or any other at-large possibilities as the Big Ten champion's opponent.

Patterson reminded everyone that TCU still has two games remaining but if they win those, "Then we'll have a conversation."

Whittingham, asked if TCU deserves a shot in the title game, said "Gary Patterson has something special there. Are they 40 points better than us at home? I don't know. But we got beaten by a better team. You'd have to be nuts to debate that."

NOTRE DAME VS. MOUNTAIN WEST

▶ Notre Dame has a 28-8 (.778) all-time record against current members of the Mountain West Conference, with the vast majority of those games (28) coming against Air Force.

▶ The .778 Irish winning percentage vs. the Mountain West Conference is the second best in school history against a major Division I-A conference, topped only by the .852 mark (23-4) Notre Dame has posted against Conference USA.

▶ Today's game is just the ninth for the Irish against a team representing the Mountain West since that league began play in 1999. Notre Dame owns a 6-2 record in those matchups.

▶ The other eight meetings for Notre Dame against an MWC opponent came against Air Force in 2000 (a 34-31 overtime win), 2002 (a 21-14 win), 2006 (a 39-17 win) and 2007 (a 41-24 loss) along with the 2003 (a 33-14 win), 2004 (a 20-17 loss) and 2005 (a 49-23 win) meetings with BYU and a 2008 meeting with San Diego State.

▶ The only two other MWC teams the Irish have faced are TCU (a 21-0 win in 1972) and San Diego State (a 21-13 win in 2008).

▶ Other Mountain West Conference teams: Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, Utah, Wyoming.

NOTRE DAME AND THE BEEHIVE STATE

▶ Notre Dame's all-time varsity football roster includes nearly 2,700 players have played at least one second in at least one regular-season varsity contest. That total represents players from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as two Canadian provinces (British Columbia and Ontario) and Mexico. However, of those near 2,700 players, only three (or 0.12 percent) have been from the state of Utah.

▶ The first Utah product ever to play for the Irish was fullback George Melinkovich, who came to Notre Dame from Tooele, Utah. He was a three-time monogram winner and regular starter during the 1931, '32 and '34 seasons, missing the 1933 campaign with an illness.

▶ It would be 21 seasons before another Utah resident suited up for Notre Dame. Dick Shulsen, a native of Salt Lake City, played guard for the Irish and head coach in 1955, '56 and '58, earning monograms during the latter two seasons.

▶ The most recent Utah native to play for Notre Dame was offensive tackle Pete Rokich, who saw time on the Irish line from 1984-86. Rokich, who grew up in Magna, Utah, was a monogram winner at Notre Dame during the 1985 season.

NOTRE DAME - UTAH CONNECTIONS

▶ The 2010 Notre Dame roster does not include a Utah native. The 2010 Utah roster does not include a Indiana native.

▶ Notre Dame 2010 early enrollee and Provo, Utah native Chris Badger left the program and started a two-year Mormon mission that began in August.

▶ Second-year Notre Dame wide receivers coach Tony Alford's brother, Aaron, is in his fourth year as running backs coach at Utah.

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

Notre Dame	High School/Hometown	Utah
John Belcher, LS	Cheyenne Central H.S.	Jeremiah Tofaeono, OL
Derry Herlihy, RB	Houston, Texas	Brandon Burton, DB
		Terrance Cain, QB
		Eric Dago, LB
		Damian Payne, DB
		Derrick Shelby, DE
Dennis Mahoney, OT	Baltimore, Maryland	Shaky Smithson, WR
Matthew Mulvey, QB	La Jolla H.S.	David Cravens, WR
Kona Schwenke, DE	Kahuku H.S.	Nai Fotu, LB
Chris Stewart, OG	Spring, Texas	Westlee Tonga, TE
Manti Te'o, LB	Laie, Hawai'i	Nai Fotu, LB
Robby Toma, WR		
Justin Utupo, LB	Lakewood, California	Chad Manis, LB
Cierre Wood, RB	Oxnard, California	Jamal Smith, DB



The Last Time

NOTRE DAME

Rushing

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

Passing

Had 500 or more yards: at USC, 1970 (526)
 Had 400-499 yards: vs. Navy, 2009 (452)
 Had 300-399 yards: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (334)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (56)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts: at Boston College, 2010 (45)
 Had 30-39 pass attempts: vs. Navy, 2010 (38)
 Had 35-39 pass completions: vs. Navy, 2009 (37)
 Had 30-34 pass completions: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (33)
 Had 25-29 pass completions: vs. Navy, 2010 (25)
 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: vs. Tulsa, 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. Tulsa, 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. Tulsa, 2010 (458)
 Had 85 or more plays total offense: vs. Navy, 2007 (90)
 Had 75-84 plays total offense: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (80)

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. Navy, 2010 (35)
 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, 2010 (71)
 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: vs. Tulsa, 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 TD at Air Force, 2006 (Terrail Lambert, 76 yards)
 Blocked a punt: vs. Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 2008 (Sergio Brown)
 Punted 10 or more times: USC, 2007 (10)



The Last Time

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. Tulsa, 2010
 Opponent scored on a blocked PAT attempt: vs. Tulsa, 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: vs. Tulsa, 2010 (26)
 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: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (334)
 Attempted 50 or more passes: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (54)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: Dayne Crist at Boston College, 2010 (44)
 Attempted 30-39 passes: Dayne Crist vs. Navy, 2010 (31)
 Completed 30 or more passes: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (33)
 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: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 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: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (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 (52)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes: Never
 Caught 10-14 passes: Michael Floyd vs. Tulsa, 2010 (11)
 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. Tulsa, 2010 (104)
 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 (2), Cierre Wood (2) vs. Tulsa, 2010

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: Tommy Rees vs. Tulsa, 2010 (4 passing)
 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: Raghbi 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, 2010 (367)
 Had 200-299 yards: Tulsa, 2010 (203)
 Had 50 or more rushing attempts: Navy, 2010 (60)
 Had five or more rush TDs: USC, 2005 (5)
 Had four rush TDs: Navy, 2010 (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)
 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)



The Last Time

Had 30 or more pass completions: Purdue, 2010 (31)
 Had five or more passing TDs: USC, 2004 (5)
 Had four passing TDs: USC, 2007 (4)
 Had three passing TDs: Purdue, 2009 (3)

Receiving

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

Total Offense

Had 600 or more yards total offense: Ohio State, 2006 Fiesta Bowl (617)
 Had 500-599 yards total offense: Michigan, 2010 (532)
 Had 400-499 yards total offense: Navy, 2010 (438)
 Had 80 or more plays: Michigan, 2010 (81)
 Had 75-79 plays: Stanford, 2010 (76)

Scoring

Scored 60 or more points: Never
 Scored 50-59 points: Miami (Fla.), 1985 (58)
 Scored 40-49 points: Stanford, 2009 (45)
 Scored 30-39 points: Navy, 2010 (35)
 Scored a two-point conversion: Stanford, 2010

Turnovers

Did not commit a turnover: Navy, 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: Tulsa, 2010 (3)
 Returned an interception for a TD: Tulsa, 2010
 (Shawn Jackson - 66 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD: Air Force, 2007
 (John Rabold - 19 yards)

Defense

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

Special Teams

Returned a punt for a TD: Tulsa, 2010 (Damaris Johnson - 59 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

Had 30 or more first downs: LSU, 2007 Sugar Bowl (31)
 Had 20-29 first downs: Navy, 2010 (21)
 Had 10 or more penalties: Tulsa, 2010 (12)
 Had 100 or more yards in penalties: Tulsa, 2010 (133)
 Had 35 minutes or more of possession time: Navy, 2010 (35:49)
 Had one 100-yard receiver and one 100-yard rusher: Michigan State, 2010
 (Le'Veon Bell, 114 rushing, B.J. Cunningham, 101 receiving)

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushing

Rushed for 300 or more yards: Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (303)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards: Alexander Teich, Navy, 2010 (210)
 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: Alexander Teich, Navy, 2010 (26)
 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: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2010 (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: Alexander Teich, Navy, 2010 (54)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards: Never
 Passed for 400-499 yards: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (400)
 Passed for 300-399 yards: Matt Barkley, USC, 2009 (380)
 Attempted 60 or more passes: Andy Kelly, Tennessee, 1990 (60)
 Attempted 50-59 passes: Curtis Painter, Purdue, 2008 (55)
 Attempted 40-49 passes: 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, 2010 (58)

Receiving

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

Accounted for five or more touchdowns: Matt Leinart, USC, 2004 (5 passing)
 Accounted for four touchdowns: Ricky Dobbs, Navy, 2010 (3 rushing, 1 passing)
 Accounted for three touchdowns: Denard Robinson, Michigan, 2010 (2 rushing, 1 passing)

Defense

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

Special Teams

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



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

► 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

► 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
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; McBurns 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-McBurns 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 Odoms 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 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; Odoms 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

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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; Lintichum 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 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 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; Skaufel 3-2; Marecic 1-4; Keiser 3-1; Bergen 2-2; Debnick 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

4:39	ND	Allen 2 yd run (Ruffer kick), 14-76 4:44
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	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-Calabreses 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

► 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

► 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 26-17 (.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; Caragin 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.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

▶ 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.

DEFENSE STEPS UP IN SECOND HALF

▶ 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.

IRISH EXPLODE OUT OF THE GAME

▶ 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.

QUICK STRIKE OFFENSE

▶ 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.

IRISH ON FOURTH DOWN

▶ 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).

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

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.



GAME 8: NAVY**Irish Fall To The Midshipmen, 35-17**

Notre Dame now moves to 4-4 on the season.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- Ricky Dobbs scored three touchdowns and Alexander Teich ran for 210 yards to lead Navy to its third victory against the Fighting Irish in the last four seasons, a 35-17 defeat on Saturday at the New Meadowlands Stadium.

The 84-year old series, which Notre Dame (4-4) once owned like no other in college football history, now belongs to Navy (5-2).

In 2007, the Midshipmen snapped their NCAA record 43-game losing streak to Notre Dame with a 46-44 win in overtime at South Bend, Ind. Last year, Navy did it again, winning 23-21 at Notre Dame Stadium.

Navy (5-2) ran for 367 yards and threw only two passes (both complete).

Offensively, Dayne Crist and the Irish moved the ball, but the quarterback tossed two key interceptions when the score was still close.

Dobbs' third touchdown, a 1-yard plunge, came after Crist threw his second pick, and made the score 35-10 with 4:38 left in the third quarter.

It was a Navy home game at the NFL stadium, but there were plenty of Notre Dame fans in the crowd of 75,614.

Heading into the game, the Fighting Irish had won three straight, but were playing without their top two receivers - Theo Riddick was out with an ankle injury and Michael Floyd was in uniform but sat out with a sore right hamstring.

After Navy stopped Notre Dame's first possession on a fourth-and-goal from inside the 1, the Midshipmen flipped the field and grabbed the lead on just a few plays.

Teich got his day started with a 54-yard run up the middle that got Navy into Notre Dame territory, then the fullback made a nice one-handed grab on a screen pass and vaulted into the end zone for a 31-yard touchdown.

David Ruffer kicked a 45-yard field goal for Notre Dame, but Navy came right back for another touchdown drive. Dobbs cut through a big hole for a 3-yard score to make it 14-3 with 11:01 left in the second quarter.

Notre Dame cut the lead to 14-10 with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Crist to TJ Jones and the Irish followed that up with their only defensive stop of the half.

But Crist was intercepted throwing into traffic by De'Von Richardson at the Notre Dame 30, setting up Gee Gee Greene's 9-yard TD run to give Navy a 21-10 lead at half.

Dobbs ran for 90 yards on 20 carries and tied the school record for rushing touchdowns with 43, matching Chris McCoy's mark set from 1995-97.

Teich, who began the season as a backup and moved into the starters role when Vince Murray went down with a knee injury, carried 26 times and became the first fullback in school history to run for 200 yards in a game.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

► Captains for the game were junior CB **Robert Blanton** and sophomore OT **Zack Martin**.

► Notre Dame played without junior TE **Kyle Rudolph**, sophomore WR **Theo Riddick** and junior WR **Michael Floyd**. The trio entered the Navy game as the top three receivers for the Irish on the year. They had combined for 110 receptions and 1,358 yards and 12 touchdowns over the first seven games of the season. Rudolph, Riddick and Floyd had accounted for 67.7 percent of Notre Dame's receiving yards, 66.3 percent of Notre Dame's receptions and 80 percent of Notre Dame's receiving touchdowns this year.

► Official attendance was 75,614.

► Notre Dame took the opening kick and marched 71 yards down to the Navy one-yard line, but was stopped short of the end zone on fourth and goal from the one. Navy proceeded to march 99 yards on six plays to grab a 7-0 lead with 6:05 remaining in the first quarter. The Midshipmen became the first team to score on their opening drive against the Irish in 2010.

► Notre Dame found itself down 14-3 early in the second quarter and 21-10 at halftime. The 11-point deficit was the largest the Irish had faced since they trailed Michigan, 21-7, at intermission.

► Navy took advantage of a Notre Dame interception at the Irish 30-yard line late in the second quarter. The Midshipmen went 30 yards in five plays, capped off by a nine-yard touchdown run from Gee Gee Greene with 0:14 left before halftime to grab a 21-10 lead. The turnover was Notre Dame's 14th of the season and its opponents have totaled 37 points off those miscues. Navy's touchdown was the first off an Irish turnover since Owen Marecic registered a 20-yard interception return for touchdown (Notre Dame opponents have totaled four touchdowns off Irish turnovers this season).

WHO NEEDS A PUNTER?

► Notre Dame has had little difficulty mounting up points (189) and yards (2,566) in its meetings with Navy the past six seasons. The Irish punted just once last Saturday afternoon. Notre Dame was 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.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

► 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 now 14-5-2 (.714) when playing in a current NFL stadium (New Meadowlands 0-1-0, 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 66-19-3 (.767) when playing in a NFL Stadium (New Meadowlands 0-1-0, 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 NO LONGER

► Notre Dame dropped its first-ever game played in New Jersey.

► The Irish entered 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.

► Notre Dame and Navy was 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.

LOOSE ENDS

► Notre Dame is 373-90-8 (.800) all-time in October.

► The Irish are 36-7-1 (.830) in October neutral games.

► Notre Dame is 34-2-0 (.944) against Navy in the month of October.

► Notre Dame is 21-2-0 (.913) against Navy in the month of October on a neutral field.

► Notre Dame and Navy played one another for the 84th straight year on Saturday, making it the longest continuous intersectional rivalry in the country. The Irish hold a 71-12-1 (.851) edge in the series. Notre Dame has won 44 of the last 47 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 53 times at neutral sites and 31 times at Notre Dame Stadium.

► Navy and Notre Dame is the longest series in Irish football history (84 meetings). Notre Dame has faced Purdue 82 times and USC 81 times.

► Notre Dame has won almost 83 percent of its games (130-26-5) vs. teams from the three service academies (Army, Navy and Air Force).

► The Irish have won 16 of their last 20 games against the service academies, and they are 37-5 (.881) 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), last year's contest with the Midshipmen (21-23) and this season's matchup with Navy.

► More than half (83) of Notre Dame's 161 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.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Notre Dame	3	7	0	7	--	17 Record: (4-4)
Navy	7	14	14	0	--	35 Record: (5-2)

First Quarter

6:05 NAVY Teich 31 yd pass from Dobbs (Teague kick), 6-99 3:08
3:04 ND Ruffer 45 yd field goal, 10-48 3:01

Second Quarter

11:01 NAVY Dobbs 3 yd run (Teague kick), 12-77 7:03
6:07 ND Jones 16 yd pass from Crist (Ruffer kick), 13-72 4:54
0:14 NAVY Greene 9 yd run (Teague kick), 5-30 1:45

Third Quarter

11:23 NAVY Dobbs 9 yd run (Teague kick), 7-77 3:37
4:38 NAVY Dobbs 1 yd run (Teague kick), 10-73 5:18

Fourth Quarter

6:12 ND Wood 1 yd run (Ruffer kick), 10-76 4:09

	ND	NAVY
FIRST DOWNS	22	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-106	60-367
PASSING YDS (NET)	257	71
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-25-2	2-2-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-363	62-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-123	4-64
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-43.0	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	0-0
Possession Time	24:11	35:49
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 12	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5

RUSHING: Allen 11-66; Crist 10-25; Wood 8-17; Team 1-minus 2. Navy-Teich 26-210; Dobbs 20-90; Greene 8-56; Diggs 2-9; Howell 1-6; Santiago 1-0; Byrd 1-minus 2; Team 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Notre Dame-Crist 19-31-2-178; Rees 6-7-0-79. Navy-Dobbs 2-2-0-71.

RECEIVING: Notre Dame-Kamara 6-56; Jones 5-53; Eifert 4-42; Wood 3-37; Toma 2-26; Allen 2-24; Goodman 2-10; Ragone 1-9. Navy-Jones 1-40; Teich 1-31.

INTERCEPTIONS: Notre Dame-None. Navy-Mitchell 1-1; Richardson 1-0.

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-None. Navy-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Notre Dame-None. Navy-Tuani 0-1; Yarbrough 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Notre Dame-Te'o 8-5; Smith, H. 3-7; Lewis-Moore 3-7; Fox 1-6; Williams, I. 4-2; Cwynar 3-3; Motta 1-5; Fleming 2-3; Calabrese 0-5; Johnson 1-2; Gray, G. 2-0; Neal 2-0; Walls 1-1; Filer 1-0; Coughlin 1-0; Kamara 1-0; Smith, B. 1-0; Blanton 0-1; Posluszny 0-1; Shemo 0-1; Smith, D. 0-1. Navy-Simmons 4-6; Middleton 4-3; McCauley 5-1; Burge 4-2; Hauerburger 3-3; Richardson 4-1; Blue 3-2; Tuani 3-2; Yarbrough 0-5; Bush 3-0; Edwards 1-2; Brewer 2-0; Mitchell 2-0; King 0-2; Myers 1-0; Marks 0-1.



GAME 9: TULSA

Notre Dame Falls Just Short to Tulsa, 28-27

Tommy Rees threw for 334 yards and four touchdowns.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (AP) -- G.J. Kinne raced to the end zone, grabbed a baton and began conducting the Tulsa band. The celebration was on at Notre Dame Stadium after the Golden Hurricane pulled off one of the biggest wins in school history.

Kinne completed two long late passes to set up a go-ahead field goal by Kevin Fitzpatrick and John Flanders' end-zone interception sealed the upset with 36 seconds left Saturday, giving Tulsa a 28-27 win.

"I've never been a part of anything like that. It was an awesome feeling," Kinne said, describing the locker room after the victory - Tulsa's first over a BCS team since 1998, a win that snapped a 19-game losing streaks in those games.

"I'll tell you what we kept doing - kept reminding ourselves to play the next play," Tulsa coach Todd Graham said. "We didn't come here for a good showing; we came here to win."

For Notre Dame, it was a bad end of an emotionally draining week. The Irish played just three days after the death of Declan Sullivan, a 20-year-old student videographer who was filming the team's practice Wednesday when the lift he was in fell over on a windy day. Both teams wore shamrock decals with the letters DS on their helmets in Sullivan's memory. After the game, Irish coach Brian Kelly said it was his call to hold practice that day and that "in terms of the tragedy that occurred, there's never been a more difficult time in my life."

Back on the field, Notre Dame's chances for a winning season have shrunk, and the Irish lost starting quarterback Dayne Crist to a severe knee injury in the first quarter, one that will likely end his season. The Irish also played without leading rusher Armando Allen, whose collegiate career may be over with a hip injury.

"Obviously, the game didn't end how we wanted. But everyone did a good job of dedicating the game to Declan, his family, being supportive with that," said Tommy Rees, who replaced Crist and threw four TD passes but also pitched three interceptions.

"Obviously, a terrible, terrible tragedy, what happened," Rees added. Kinne hit a 31-yard pass to Ricky Johnson on a critical third-and-26 and also connected on a 32-yarder to Genesis Cole to set up Fitzpatrick's 27-yard field goal with 3:23 left, putting the Golden Hurricane up 28-27.

Notre Dame drove down the field behind Rees, who hit a 26-yard pass to Michael Floyd that carried the ball to the Tulsa 32, as the Irish (4-5) tried to get in position for a field goal.

But on a second-and-8 from the Tulsa 19, instead of trying to get in position for a field goal, Rees lofted a pass toward the corner of the end zone for Floyd and Flanders picked it off. After the Golden Hurricane (5-3) ran out the clock, their players raced to the end zone to celebrate with the band.

"I under-threw the ball a little bit. But with Mike, he can even make bad plays good. That one is completely on me," Rees said.

"I cut the receiver off and it was a jump ball between me and him. I was in the right position, and I was just able to hang on to the football. I just made an unbelievable play," Flanders said. "I had a feeling it was coming to (Floyd)."

Crist was hurt in the first quarter when he was hit out of bounds after a 29-yard run by Tanner Antle and watched the second half on crutches from the sidelines.

Tulsa used its speed and quickness to stay close in the flag-filled game, scoring on a 66-yard interception return right before the half by Shawn Jackson and a 59-yard punt return by Damaris Johnson in the third. The Golden Hurricane also overcame 12 penalties.

Kinne ran 20 times for 78 yards while completing 18 of 34 for 196 yards. Rees, a freshman, hit 33 of 54 passes for 334 yard with Floyd hauling in 11 passes for 104 yards. He was the target for the final pass that Flanders picked off.

Rees' pass late in the second quarter was tipped by Tulsa's Cornelius Arnick and teammate Jackson caught in the air and raced for a TD. After the missed two-point conversion try, Notre Dame led 20-18 at the half.

Notre Dame got its first TD on a 10-yard pass from Rees to Floyd, but David Ruffer's extra point attempt was blocked by Cory Dorris, and Arnick picked up the ball and raced 98 yards to the other end for two points.

Fitzpatrick kicked a 37-yard field goal to make it 12-6, one play after Tulsa's Charles Clay couldn't hold on to an apparent TD pass with the ball coming loose after he hit the ground.

But Notre Dame came back behind Rees - he hit his first eight passes and 9 of his first 10 - when he threw to TJ Jones, who then lateraled to Wood completing a 23-yard scoring play.

The Irish then used some trickery for their next score as Bennett Jackson raced 20 yards, hurdling a tackler, on a faked punt. Rees then drilled a 21-yard pass to Tyler Eifert before hitting Floyd from the 4 for the score and a 20-12 lead.

Tulsa went 67 yards in nine plays on its first possession of the game. Kinne hit Damaris Johnson for a 9-yard TD pass to finish the drive.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- ▶ Tulsa won the coin toss and elected to defer. Notre Dame will receive and defend the goal to the North end zone.
- ▶ Notre Dame opened each of its nine games this season with the football.
- ▶ Captains for the game were junior WR **Michael Floyd** and sophomore LB **Manti Te'o**.
- ▶ Official attendance was 80,795.
- ▶ Saturday is the 218th straight sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Since 1966, every home game for the Irish has been a sellout except one - a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force.
- ▶ Notre Dame has played in front of sellouts in 266 of its last 267 home games.
- ▶ Notre Dame opened up in the pistol formation. The Irish started with two tight ends (sophomore **Tyler Eifert** and senior **Michael Ragone**), two wideouts (junior **Michael Floyd** and freshman **TJ Jones**) and one running back (sophomore **Cierre Wood**).
- ▶ Notre Dame played without junior TE Kyle Rudolph, sophomore WR Theo Riddick and senior RB Armando Allen Jr. Riddick and Rudolph entered today's game as the top two receivers for the Irish on the year. They had combined for 66 receptions, 734 yards and six touchdowns over the first seven games of the season. Allen leads Notre Dame in rushing with 514 yards and has also added 138 yards in receiving.
- ▶ Tulsa rushed for 102 yards on 11 carries in the first quarter, good for an average of 9.3 yards per carry. The Irish limited the Golden Hurricane to just 18 yards on seven carries or 2.6 yards per carry in the second quarter.
- ▶ Seven different Notre Dame receivers recorded at least one catch in the first half.
- ▶ Tulsa registered six pass break-ups in the first half, while the Irish recorded four.
- ▶ Notre Dame and Navy combined for one penalty last week, but the Irish and Tulsa combined for 19 penalties today, including 14 in the first half.
- ▶ Tulsa registered a 66-yard interception return for a touchdown and a 59-yard punt return for touchdown. The last Notre Dame opponent to record a defensive and special teams touchdown in the same game was Michigan State on Sept. 12, 1998.

LOOSE ENDS

- ▶ Notre Dame is 373-91-8 (.800) all-time in October.
- ▶ The Irish are 230-48-4 (.823) in October home games.
- ▶ Drops the Irish to 23-4 (.852) all-time against the Conference USA.
- ▶ Drops Notre Dame to 117-19-3 (.853) all-time when facing an opponent for the first time in school history.
- ▶ Drops the Irish to 55-11-1 mark (.828) in games when the opponent was making its first visit to Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drops Notre Dame to 44-8-1 (.858) since 1930 versus teams making their first overall visit to Notre Dame.
- ▶ Drops the Irish to 102-13-5 (.871) in games versus all first-time visitors to Notre Dame (regardless of the site).
- ▶ Drops the Irish to 456-116-13 (.791) all-time at home.
- ▶ Drops Notre Dame to 309-104-5 (.745) all-time at Notre Dame Stadium.
- ▶ Drops Kelly's record to 175-62-2 (.736) overall, 57-27 (.679) at the FBS level and 37-11 (.771) over the last four seasons.

Final Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Tulsa	12	6	7	3	- 28 Record: (5-3)
Notre Dame	13	7	7	0	- 27 Record: (4-5)

First Quarter

9:48	TLS	Johnson, D. 9 yd pass from Kinne (Fitzpatrick kick), 9-67 3:30
6:13	ND	Floyd 10 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick blockd), 9-78 3:35
6:13	TLS	Arnick PAT return
2:59	TLS	Fitzpatrick 37 yd field goal, 8-60 3:14
1:21	ND	Wood 23 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 5-58 1:38

Second Quarter

8:10	ND	Floyd 4 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 13-80 5:05
0:37	TLS	Jackson, S. 66 yd interception return (Kinne pass failed)

Third Quarter

8:47	ND	Wood 6 yd pass from Rees (Ruffer kick), 9-81 2:55
4:59	TLS	Johnson, D. 59 yd punt return (Fitzpatrick kick)

Fourth Quarter

3:23	TLS	Fitzpatrick 27 yd field goal, 12-57 4:47
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	TLS	ND
FIRST DOWNS	18	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-203	24-124
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	334
Passes Att-Comp-Int	34-18-0	56-33-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-399	80-458
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-72	2--2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-54	6-126
Interception Returns-Yards	3-66	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	8-41.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-133	7-46
Possession Time	30:05	29:55
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	5-26

RUSHING: Tulsa-Kinne 20-78; Douglas 8-58; Johnson, D. 6-36; Nelson 1-24; Roberson 1-6; Singleton 2-2; Team 1-minus 1. Notre Dame-Wood 16-58; Crist 1-29; Jackson 1-20; Hughes 4-12; Rees 2-5.

PASSING: Tulsa-Kinne 18-34-0-196. Notre Dame-Rees 33-54-3-334; Crist 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING: Tulsa-Johnson, D. 4-46; Johnson, R. 3-52; Roberson 3-24; Cole 2-42; Johnson, T. 2-14; Williams 2-5; Owens 1-7; Clay 1-6. Notre Dame-Floyd 11-104; Eifert 5-61; Wood 5-57; Jones 5-31; Toma 4-67; Goodman 2-13; Hughes 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tulsa-Jackson 1-66; McCoil 1-0; Flanders 1-0. Notre Dame-None.

FUMBLES: Tulsa-Douglas 1-1; Kinnie 1-1. Notre Dame-Goodman 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Tulsa-Jackson 1-0. Notre Dame-Fleming 2-0; Johnson 1-1; Smith, B. 1-0; Neal 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Tulsa-Arnick 10-2; Nelson 4-3; Jackson 5-1; Jennings 4-2; Antle 2-3; McCoil 4-0; Davis 3-1; Moore 3-0; Dorris 3-0; Flanders 1-1; Wilson 1-1; Carter 1-0; Fitzpatrick 1-0; Howell 1-0; Hawkins 1-0; Jackson 0-1; Burnham 0-1; Walker 0-1; Johnson, R. 0-1; Peoples 0-1; Osborne 0-1. Notre Dame-Gray, G. 6-3; Te'o 5-3; Smith, B. 4-3; Smith, H. 4-2; Neal 2-4; Blanton 3-2; Fleming 3-1; Johnson 2-1; Slaughter 2-1; Lewis-Moore 1-2; Williams, H. 2-0; Cwynar 1-1; Motta 1-0; Fox 0-1.



**The Automated ScoreBook
 Notre Dame Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 30, 2010)
 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
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	75614
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	80795

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	4-5	3-3	1-2	0-0
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	4-5	3-3	1-2	0-0

Team Statistics	ND	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	195	179
Rushing	60	77
Passing	121	90
Penalty	14	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1021	1481
Rushing Attempts	267	339
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.4
Average Per Game	113.4	164.6
TDs Rushing	8	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2597	2057
Comp-Att-Int	224-378-12	200-313-10
Average Per Pass	6.9	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.6	10.3
Average Per Game	288.6	228.6
TDs Passing	20	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3618	3538
Average Per Play	5.6	5.4
Average Per Game	402.0	393.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-816	40-754
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-66	10-71
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-73	12-117
FUMBLES-LOST	13-7	14-6
PENALTIES-Yards	44-399	58-540
PUNTS-AVG	48-38.9	55-40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:49	33:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	45/121	52/143
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	8/13

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
ALLEN, Armando	8	107	534	20	514	4.8	2	30	64.2
WOOD, Cierre	9	59	300	26	274	4.6	2	39	30.4
HUGHES, Robert	9	17	90	0	90	5.3	0	30	10.0
CRIST, Dayne	9	52	174	100	74	1.4	4	29	8.2
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
JACKSON, Bennett	9	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	2.2
REES, Tommy	5	2	12	7	5	2.5	0	12	1.0
RIDDICK, Theo	7	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.4
TEAM	6	10	0	18	-18	-1.8	0	0	-3.0
Total	9	267	1195	174	1021	3.8	8	39	113.4
Opponents	9	339	1700	219	1481	4.4	14	87	164.6

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	9	129.34	174-294-7	59.2	2033	15	95	225.9
REES, Tommy	5	125.23	39-63-4	61.9	413	4	26	82.6
MONTANA, Nate	2	93.02	9-18-1	50.0	116	0	37	58.0
GOODMAN, John	9	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	3.6
ALLEN, Armando	8	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.4
Total	9	128.08	224-378-12	59.3	2597	20	95	288.6
Opponents	9	122.20	200-313-10	63.9	2057	9	58	228.6

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
FLOYD, Michael	8	55	728	13.2	8	80	91.0
RIDDICK, Theo	7	38	406	10.7	3	37	58.0
RUDOLPH, Kyle	6	28	328	11.7	3	95	54.7
JONES, TJ	9	22	287	13.0	3	53	31.9
ALLEN, Armando	8	17	138	8.1	0	24	17.2
WOOD, Cierre	9	15	141	9.4	2	23	15.7
EIFERT, Tyler	7	14	192	13.7	1	39	27.4
GOODMAN, John	9	14	116	8.3	0	20	12.9
TOMA, Robby	5	7	104	14.9	0	26	20.8
KAMARA, Duval	6	7	68	9.7	0	21	11.3
HUGHES, Robert	9	3	44	14.7	0	37	4.9
RAGONE, Mike	8	3	32	10.7	0	12	4.0
GRAY, Jonas	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2
Total	9	224	2597	11.6	20	95	288.6
Opponents	9	200	2057	10.3	9	58	228.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
RUFFER, David	13-13	100.0	0-0	3-3	6-6	3-3	1-1	50	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
RUFFER, David	-	13-13	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	64
FLOYD, Michael	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
WOOD, Cierre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
CRIST, Dayne	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
RIDDICK, Theo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RUDOLPH, Kyle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
JONES, TJ	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ALLEN, Armando	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	14
EIFERT, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	13-13	25-27	1-1	-	-	-	-	234
Opponents	26	13-17	23-23	-	1	1-2	1	1	224

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Notre Dame	75	56	62	38	3	234
Opponents	60	59	45	54	6	224

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SMITH, Harrison	2	38	19.0	0	23
WALLS, Darrin	2	1	0.5	0	1
SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	1	26	26.0	0	26
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0
BLANTON, Robert	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
FLEMING, Darius	1	0	0.0	0	0
GRAY, Gary	1	9	9.0	0	9
MOTTA, Zeke	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
TURK, Ben	48	1868	38.9	56	3	16	18	6	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOODMAN, John	8	19	2.4	0	13
ALLEN, Armando	2	47	23.5	0	38
Total	10	66	6.6	0	38
Opponents	10	71	7.1	1	59

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JACKSON, Bennett	21	464	22.1	0	43
WOOD, Cierre	15	300	20.0	0	38
RIDDICK, Theo	2	36	18.0	0	19
GRAY, Jonas	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	39	816	20.9	0	43
Opponents	40	754	18.9	0	36

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
FLOYD, Michael	8	0	728	0	0	0	728	91.0
WOOD, Cierre	9	274	141	0	300	0	715	79.4
ALLEN, Armando	8	514	138	47	0	0	699	87.4
JACKSON, Benn	9	20	0	0	464	0	484	53.8
RIDDICK, Theo	7	3	406	0	36	0	445	63.6
Total	9	1021	2597	66	816	73	4573	508.1
Opponents	9	1481	2057	71	754	117	4480	497.8

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	9	346	74	2033	2107	234.1
ALLEN, Armando	8	108	514	3	517	64.6
REES, Tommy	5	65	5	413	418	83.6
WOOD, Cierre	9	59	274	0	274	30.4
MONTANA, Nate	2	27	25	116	141	70.5
Total	9	645	1021	2597	3618	402.0
Opponents	9	652	1481	2057	3538	393.1

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Team Statistics	ND	OPP
SCORING	234	224
Points Per Game	26.0	24.9
FIRST DOWNS	195	179
Rushing	60	77
Passing	121	90
Penalty	14	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1021	1481
Yards gained rushing	1195	1700
Yards lost rushing	174	219
Rushing Attempts	267	339
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.4
Average Per Game	113.4	164.6
TDs Rushing	8	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2597	2057
Comp-Att-Int	224-378-12	200-313-10
Average Per Pass	6.9	6.6
Average Per Catch	11.6	10.3
Average Per Game	288.6	228.6
TDs Passing	20	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3618	3538
Total Plays	645	652
Average Per Play	5.6	5.4
Average Per Game	402.0	393.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	39-816	40-754
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-66	10-71
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-73	12-117
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	18.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.6	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.3	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	13-7	14-6
PENALTIES-Yards	44-399	58-540
Average Per Game	44.3	60.0
PUNTS-Yards	48-1868	55-2228
Average Per Punt	38.9	40.5
Net punt average	36.2	38.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:49	33:11
3RD-DOWN Conversions	45/121	52/143
3rd-Down Pct	37%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/9	8/13
4th-Down Pct	44%	62%
SACKS BY-Yards	24-147	17-100
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-13	13-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-33) 82%	(26-31) 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(19-33) 58%	(14-31) 45%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-27) 93%	(23-23) 100%
ATTENDANCE	484770	198525
Games/Avg Per Game	6/80795	3/66175
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Notre Dame	75	56	62	38	3	234
Opponents	60	59	45	54	6	224

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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	8	107	534	20	514	4.8	2	30	64.2	43	469	2258	114	2144	4.6	8	30	49.9
WOOD, Cierre	9	59	300	26	274	4.6	2	39	30.4	9	59	300	26	274	4.6	2	39	30.4
HUGHES, Robert	9	17	90	0	90	5.3	0	30	10.0	43	270	1237	55	1182	4.4	13	45	27.5
CRIST, Dayne	9	52	174	100	74	1.4	4	29	8.2	13	57	197	107	90	1.6	4	29	6.9
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
JACKSON, Bennett	9	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	2.2	9	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	2.2
REES, Tommy	5	2	12	7	5	2.5	0	12	1.0	5	2	12	7	5	2.5	0	12	1.0
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	6	10	0	18	-18	-1.8	0	0	-3.0									
Total	9	267	1195	174	1021	3.8	8	39	113.4									
Opponents	9	339	1700	219	1481	4.4	14	87	164.6									

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	9	129.34	174-294-7	59.2	2033	15	95	225.9	13	128.18	184-314-8	58.6	2163	16	95	166.4
REES, Tommy	5	125.23	39-63-4	61.9	413	4	26	82.6	5	125.23	39-63-4	61.9	413	4	26	82.6
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	9	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	3.6	18	349.40	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	1.8
ALLEN, Armando	8	125.20	1-1-0	100.0	3	0	3	0.4	43	260.40	3-3-0	100.0	18	1	10	0.4
Total	9	128.08	224-378-12	59.3	2597	20	95	288.6								
Opponents	9	122.20	200-313-10	63.9	2057	9	58	228.6								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
FLOYD, Michael	8	55	728	13.2	8	80	91.0	26	147	2242	15.3	24	88	86.2
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
JONES, TJ	9	22	287	13.0	3	53	31.9	9	22	287	13.0	3	53	31.9
ALLEN, Armando	8	17	138	8.1	0	24	17.2	43	119	833	7.0	3	41	19.4
WOOD, Cierre	9	15	141	9.4	2	23	15.7	9	15	141	9.4	2	23	15.7
EIFERT, Tyler	7	14	192	13.7	1	39	27.4	8	14	192	13.7	1	39	24.0
GOODMAN, John	9	14	116	8.3	0	20	12.9	18	20	220	11.0	1	64	12.2
TOMA, Robby	5	7	104	14.9	0	26	20.8	8	10	125	12.5	0	26	15.6
KAMARA, Duval	6	7	68	9.7	0	21	11.3	42	82	849	10.4	6	35	20.2
HUGHES, Robert	9	3	44	14.7	0	37	4.9	43	39	347	8.9	0	37	8.1
RAGONE, Mike	8	3	32	10.7	0	12	4.0	31	10	99	9.9	0	30	3.2
GRAY, Jonas	4	1	13	13.0	0	13	3.2	19	5	67	13.4	0	23	3.5
Total	9	224	2597	11.6	20	95	288.6							
Opponents	9	200	2057	10.3	9	58	228.6							

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CRIST, Dayne	9	346	74	2033	2107	234.1	13	371	90	2163	2253	173.3
ALLEN, Armando	8	108	514	3	517	64.6	43	472	2144	18	2162	50.3
REES, Tommy	5	65	5	413	418	83.6	5	65	5	413	418	83.6
WOOD, Cierre	9	59	274	0	274	30.4	9	59	274	0	274	30.4
MONTANA, Nate	2	27	25	116	141	70.5	2	27	25	116	141	70.5
HUGHES, Robert	9	17	90	0	90	10.0	43	270	1182	0	1182	27.5
GRAY, Jonas	4	8	34	0	34	8.5	19	63	243	0	243	12.8
GOODMAN, John	9	2	0	32	32	3.6	18	4	14	32	46	2.6
JACKSON, Bennett	9	1	20	0	20	2.2	9	1	20	0	20	2.2
RIDDICK, Theo	7	2	3	0	3	0.4	19	31	163	0	163	8.6
TEAM	6	10	-18	0	-18	-3.0						
Total	9	645	1021	2597	3618	402.0						
Opponents	9	652	1481	2057	3538	393.1						

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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	-	13-13	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	18-18	34-38	-	-	-	-	88
FLOYD, Michael	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	144
CRIST, Dayne	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
WOOD, Cierre	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
JONES, TJ	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
RUDOLPH, Kyle	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
RIDDICK, Theo	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
ALLEN, Armando	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	76
EIFERT, Tyler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	28	13-13	25-27	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234
Opponents	26	13-17	23-23	-	1	1-2	1	1	224							

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
GOODMAN, John	8	19	2.4	0	13	13	75	5.8	0	24
ALLEN, Armando	2	47	23.5	0	38	9	113	12.6	0	38
Total	10	66	6.6	0	38					
Opponents	10	71	7.1	1	59					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JACKSON, Bennett	21	464	22.1	0	43	21	464	22.1	0	43
WOOD, Cierre	15	300	20.0	0	38	15	300	20.0	0	38
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	39	816	20.9	0	43					
Opponents	40	754	18.9	0	36					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WALLS, Darrin	2	1	0.5	0	1	4	76	19.0	1	73
SMITH, Harrison	2	38	19.0	0	23	2	38	19.0	0	23
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
WILLIAMS, Ian	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
BLANTON, Robert	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	5	46	9.2	1	47
SLAUGHTER, Jamoris	1	26	26.0	0	26	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	10	73	7.3	0	26					
Opponents	12	117	9.8	2	66					

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 Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
FLOYD, Michael	8	0	728	0	0	0	728	91.0	26	8	2242	0	0	0	2250	86.5
WOOD, Cierre	9	274	141	0	300	0	715	79.4	9	274	141	0	300	0	715	79.4
ALLEN, Armando	8	514	138	47	0	0	699	87.4	43	2144	833	113	1247	0	4337	100.9
JACKSON, Benn	9	20	0	0	464	0	484	53.8	9	20	0	0	464	0	484	53.8
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
JONES, TJ	9	0	287	0	0	0	287	31.9	9	0	287	0	0	0	287	31.9
EIFERT, Tyler	7	0	192	0	0	0	192	27.4	8	0	192	0	0	0	192	24.0
GOODMAN, Joh	9	0	116	19	0	0	135	15.0	18	14	220	75	0	0	309	17.2
HUGHES, Robert	9	90	44	0	0	0	134	14.9	43	1182	347	0	41	0	1570	36.5
TOMA, Robby	5	0	104	0	0	0	104	20.8	8	0	125	0	11	0	136	17.0
CRIST, Dayne	9	74	0	0	0	0	74	8.2	13	90	0	0	0	90	6.9	
KAMARA, Duval	6	0	68	0	0	0	68	11.3	42	10	849	0	0	0	859	20.5
GRAY, Jonas	4	34	13	0	16	0	63	15.8	19	243	67	0	25	0	335	17.6
SMITH, Harrison	9	0	0	0	0	38	38	4.2	34	58	0	0	0	38	96	2.8
RAGONE, Mike	8	0	32	0	0	0	32	4.0	31	0	99	0	0	0	99	3.2
SLAUGHTER, Ja	7	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.7	19	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
GRAY, Gary	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0	29	0	0	0	0	104	104	3.6
REES, Tommy	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.0
WALLS, Darrin	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	41	0	0	0	84	76	160	3.9
BLANTON, Robe	9	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-0.1	33	0	0	0	0	46	46	1.4
TEAM	6	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-3.0								
Total	9	1021	2597	66	816	73	4573	508.1								
Opponents	9	1481	2057	71	754	117	4480	497.8								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
RUFFER, David	13	13	50	0	18	18	50	0
Total	13	13	50	0				
Opponents	17	13	49	0				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
TURK, Ben	48	1868	38.9	56	0	74	2862	38.7	56	0
Total	48	1868	38.9	56	0					
Opponents	55	2228	40.5	62	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
RUFFER, David	43	2780	64.7	8	1	78	4954	63.5	10	3
TAUSCH, Nick	7	385	55.0	0	0	42	2549	60.7	0	1
Total	50	3165	63.3	8	1					
Opponents	47	3014	64.1	7	0					

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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	ALLEN, Armando at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
	1	CRIST, Dayne vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	WOOD, Cierre vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	WOOD, Cierre at Navy (Oct 23, 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	33	REES, Tommy vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Yards Passing	369	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
TD Passes	4	CRIST, Dayne at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	4	REES, Tommy vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Long Pass	95	CRIST, Dayne vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
Receptions	11	FLOYD, Michael vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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)
	8	TURK, Ben vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Punting Avg	46.6	TURK, Ben vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Long Punt	56	TURK, Ben vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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)
	2.0	FLEMING, Darius vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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	SLAUGHTER, Jamoris vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	WALLS, Darrin 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	5.2	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
TD Rushes	2	at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	2	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Pass attempts	56	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Pass completions	33	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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)
	4	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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)
	5	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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	4	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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	3	Dobbs, Ricky, at Navy (Oct 23, 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)
	1	Teich, Alexande, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	JOHNSON,Dam., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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	59	JOHNSON,Dam., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 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	SHEARD,Jabaaal, vs Pittsburgh (Oct 09, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kerrigan, Ryan, vs Purdue (Sep 04, 2010)
	2.5	Tuani, Jabaree, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Interceptions	1	Mouton, Jonas, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Kovacs, Jordan, vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Floyd, J.T., vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	1	Adams, Johnny, at Michigan State (Sep 18, 2010)
	1	Marecic, O, vs Stanford (Sep 25, 2010)
	1	Fletcher, D, at Boston College (Oct 02, 2010)
	1	BERRY, Jamail, vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
	1	Richardson, De', at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	Mitchell, Kwesi, at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
	1	FLANDERS,John, vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
	1	McCoil,D., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
	1	JACKSON,S., vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)

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Rushes	60	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Yards Rushing	367	at Navy (Oct 23, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	7.0	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
TD Rushes	4	at Navy (Oct 23, 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	35.5	at Navy (Oct 23, 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	7.1	at Navy (Oct 23, 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)
	12	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Penalty Yards	133	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)
Turnovers	4	vs Western Michigan (Oct 16, 2010)
Interceptions By	3	vs Michigan (Sep 11, 2010)
	3	vs Tulsa (Oct 30, 2010)

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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
Oct 23	at Navy	30	106	1	19	25	257	1	23	25-38-2	257	1	23	6	123	0	24	0	0	0	0	363
Oct 30	TULSA	24	124	0	29	33	334	4	26	33-56-3	334	4	26	6	126	0	41	2	-2	0	9	458
Opponents		267	1021	8	39	224	2597	20	95	224-378-12	2597	20	95	39	816	0	43	10	66	0	38	3618
		339	1481	14	87	200	2057	9	58	200-313-10	2057	9	58	40	754	0	36	10	71	1	59	3538

Games played: 9
 Avg per rush: 3.8
 Avg per catch: 11.6
 Pass efficiency: 128.08
 Kick ret avg: 20.9
 Punt ret avg: 6.6
 All purpose avg/game: 508.1
 Total offense avg/gm: 402.0

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	49	30	79	5.0-35	4.0-34	0	0-0	2-0	3	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23
Sep 11	MICHIGAN	46	40	86	2.0-5	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24	
Sep 18	at Michigan State	37	48	85	8.0-39	4.0-22	0	0-0	1-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31	
Sep 25	STANFORD	40	46	86	3.0-8	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-27	3	7	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	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	0	31	
Oct 09	PITTSBURGH	41	34	75	6.0-18	2.0-14	1	1-0	1-15	4	4	0	2-2	0	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	0	44	
Oct 23	at Navy	35	50	85	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Oct 30	TULSA	36	24	60	10.0-38	5.0-26	2	2-0	0-0	1	5	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27	
Opponents		364	334	698	56.0-221	24.0-147	8	6-0	10-73	22	32	0	25-27	1	0	0	0	234	
		336	286	622	44.0-173	16.0-93	12	7-8	12-117	20	40	2	23-23	0	1	1	1	224	

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
Oct 23	at Navy	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	45	0	4	243	60.8	0	0
Oct 30	TULSA	8	329	41.1	56	0	2	1	2	2	0-0	0	0	5	331	66.2	3	0
Opponents		48	1868	38.9	56	0	3	16	6	18	13-13	50	0	50	3165	63.3	8	1
		55	2228	40.5	62	0	3	22	10	18	13-17	49	0	47	3014	64.1	7	0

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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
Oct 23	at Navy	60	367	4	54	2	71	1	40	2-2-0	71	1	40	4	64	0	19	1	0	0	0	438
Oct 30	TULSA	39	203	0	25	18	196	1	32	18-34-0	196	1	32	2	54	0	31	3	72	1	59	399
Notre Dame		339	1481	14	87	200	2057	9	58	200-313-10	2057	9	58	40	754	0	36	10	71	1	59	3538
		267	1021	8	39	224	2597	20	95	224-378-12	2597	20	95	39	816	0	43	10	66	0	38	3618

Games played: 9
 Avg per rush: 4.4
 Avg per catch: 10.3
 Pass efficiency: 122.20
 Kick ret avg: 18.9
 Punt ret avg: 7.1
 All purpose avg/game: 497.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 393.1

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	3.0-9	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
Oct 23	at Navy	39	30	69	3.0-14	1.0-5	0	0-0	2-1	0	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Oct 30	TULSA	44	20	64	3.0-12	1.0-7	0	1-0	3-66	5	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	28
Notre Dame		336	286	622	44.0-173	16.0-93	12	7-8	12-117	20	40	2	23-23	0	1	1	224
		364	334	698	56.0-221	24.0-147	8	6-0	10-73	22	32	0	25-27	1	0	0	234

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
Oct 23	at Navy	3	117	39.0	44	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	395	65.8	0	0
Oct 30	TULSA	7	285	40.7	48	0	0	5	0	3	2-3	37	0	6	370	61.7	0	0
Notre Dame		55	2228	40.5	62	0	3	22	10	18	13-17	49	0	47	3014	64.1	7	0
		48	1868	38.9	56	0	3	16	6	18	13-13	50	0	50	3165	63.3	8	1

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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
Navy	17 - 35	22 / 21	7 / 18	15 / 2	0 / 1		30-106 / 60-367	25-38-2 / 2-2-0	257 / 71	68-363 / 62-438	123 / 65	2 / 0
TULSA	27 - 28	26 / 18	7 / 8	15 / 9	4 / 1		24-124 / 39-203	33-56-3 / 18-34-0	334 / 196	80-458 / 73-399	124 / 192	4 / 2
Totals	234 - 224	195 / 179	60 / 77	121 / 90	14 / 12		267-1021 / 339-1481	224-378-12 / 200-313-10	2597 / 2057	645-3618 / 652-3538	955 / 950	19 / 16

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
Navy	6-12 / 10-13	1-3 / 0-0	24:11 / 35:49	-11:38	3.5 / 6.1	6.8 / 35.5	5.3 / 7.1	1-43.0 / 3-39.0	1-15 / 0-0	0 / 1
TULSA	3-14 / 6-16	1-1 / 0-0	29:55 / 30:05	-0:10	5.2 / 5.2	6.0 / 5.8	5.7 / 5.5	8-41.1 / 7-40.7	7-46 / 12-133	5 / 1
Totals	45-121 / 52-143	4-9 / 8-13	241:21 / 298:39	-57:18	3.8 / 4.4	6.9 / 6.6	5.6 / 5.4	48-38.9 / 55-40.5	44-399 / 58-540	24 / 17

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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Notre Dame Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 04, 2010	PURDUE	W 23-12	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 11, 2010	MICHIGAN	L 24-28	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 18, 2010	at Michigan State	L 31-34	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2010	STANFORD	L 14-37	3	2	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
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
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	4	3	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			33	27	156	19	6	13	8	0	1	1	1	3	0
27 of 33 (81.8%)															

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
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			31	26	135	14	11	3	12	2	0	2	1	0	0
26 of 31 (83.9%)															

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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	
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	6-12 50.0	2-4 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-2 50.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	3-14 21.4	1-3 33.3	1-5 20.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	
Notre Dame			45-121 37.2	20-36 55.6	12-35 34.3	5-19 26.3	8-30 26.7	0-1 0.0
Opponents			52-143 36.4	11-28 39.3	17-44 38.6	11-34 32.4	13-36 36.1	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	
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	1-3 33.3	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Notre Dame			4-9 44.4	0-1 0.0	2-2 100.0	1-2 50.0	1-4 25.0	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	
Oct 23, 2010	at Navy	L 17-35	24:11	8:48	5:46	4:06	5:31	
Oct 30, 2010	TULSA	L 27-28	29:55	6:55	8:06	8:33	6:21	
Notre Dame			Total	69:27	56:11	53:45	61:58	0:00
			Avg.	7:43	6:14	5:58	6:53	0:00
Opponents			Total	65:33	78:49	81:15	73:02	0:00
			Avg.	7:17	8:45	9:01	8:06	0:00

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#10 CRIST, D.	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
Navy	19	31	2	61.3	178	1	21	1-5	107.26
Tulsa	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	174	294	7	59.2	2033	15	95	16-93	129.34

#13 REES, T.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Michigan	0	2	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-100.00
Navy	6	7	0	85.7	79	0	23	0-0	180.51
Tulsa	33	54	3	61.1	334	4	26	1-7	126.40
TOTALS	39	63	4	61.9	413	4	26	1-7	125.23

#16 MONTANA, N.	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

#5 ALLEN, A.	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

#81 GOODMAN, J.	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

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Notre Dame Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 30, 2010)
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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
ALLEN, A.	107-514/2	18-93/1	15-89/0	13-71/0	15-49/0	19-90/1	13-56/0	3-0/0	11-66/0	DNP
WOOD, C.	59-274/2	7-58/0	6-10/0	3-3/0	-	1-6/0	7-28/0	11-94/1	8-17/1	16-58/0
HUGHES, R.	17-90/0	-	-	-	-	4-12/0	1-3/0	8-63/0	-	4-12/0
CRIST, D.	52-74/4	9-6/0	4-19/1	6-8/0	4--17/0	6-5/1	7-5/1	5--6/1	10-25/0	1-29/0
GRAY, J.	8-34/0	-	1-10/0	3-12/0	4-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
MONTANA, N.	9-25/0	DNP	4-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-2/0	DNP	DNP
JACKSON, B.	1-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-20/0
REES, T.	2-5/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	2-5/0
RIDDICK, T.	2-3/0	-	2-3/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
TEAM	10--18/0	2--4/0	DNP	1--2/0	DNP	1--1/0	3--5/0	2--4/0	1--2/0	DNP

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
FLOYD, M.	55-728/8	5-82/0	5-66/0	6-81/2	8-110/0	4-69/0	7-59/1	9-157/3	DNP	11-104/2
RIDDICK, T.	38-406/3	2-13/0	2-39/0	10-128/1	7-71/1	9-69/1	7-75/0	1-11/0	DNP	DNP
RUDOLPH, K.	28-328/3	5-43/0	8-164/1	8-80/1	1-1/0	1-2/1	5-38/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
JONES, TJ	22-287/3	3-41/1	3-73/1	2-10/0	1-21/0	1-14/0	1-37/0	1-7/0	5-53/1	5-31/0
EIFERT, T.	14-192/1	-	1-17/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	4-72/1	4-42/0	5-61/0
WOOD, C.	15-141/2	2-14/0	-	-	-	2-4/0	-	3-29/0	3-37/0	5-57/2
ALLEN, A.	17-138/0	1-0/0	1-9/0	6-70/0	2-2/0	4-26/0	1-7/0	-	2-24/0	DNP
GOODMAN, J.	14-116/0	-	-	-	5-59/0	3-19/0	2-15/0	-	2-10/0	2-13/0
TOMA, R.	7-104/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-11/0	2-26/0	4-67/0
KAMARA, D.	7-68/0	1-12/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	6-56/0	DNP
HUGHES, R.	3-44/0	-	-	-	2-43/0	-	-	-	-	1-1/0
RAGONE, M.	3-32/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	1-12/0	1-9/0	-
GRAY, J.	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
ALLEN, A.	2-47	1-38	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
GOODMAN, J.	8-19	-	-	3-27	-	1-4	2--2	-	-	2--2

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
JACKSON, B.	21-464	-	-	-	-	4-111	4-83	1-21	6-123	6-126
WOOD, C.	15-300	2-50	2-44	5-89	5-95	-	-	1-22	-	-
RIDDICK, T.	2-36	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	1-17	DNP	DNP
GRAY, J.	1-16	-	-	-	1-16	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
SMITH, H.	2-38	-	-	-	-	1-23	1-15	-	-	-
WALLS, D.	2-1	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
FLEMING, D.	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
GRAY, G.	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-
SLAUGHTER, J.	1-26	-	DNP	-	1-26	-	-	-	DNP	-
BLANTON, R.	1--1	-	-	-	-	1--1	-	-	-	-
WILLIAMS, I.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
MOTTA, Z.	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
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Notre Dame All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Oct 30, 2010)
All games

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
FLOYD, M.	728	82	66	81	110	69	59	157	DNP	104
WOOD, C.	715	122	54	92	95	10	28	145	54	115
ALLEN, A.	699	131	107	141	51	116	63	-	90	DNP
JACKSON, B.	484	-	-	-	-	111	83	21	123	146
RIDDICK, T.	445	13	61	128	71	69	75	28	DNP	DNP
RUDOLPH, K.	328	43	164	80	1	2	38	DNP	DNP	DNP
JONES, TJ	287	41	73	10	21	14	37	7	53	31
EIFERT, T.	192	-	17	-	-	DNP	DNP	72	42	61
GOODMAN, J.	135	-	-	27	59	15	13	-	10	11
HUGHES, R.	134	-	-	-	43	12	3	63	-	13
TOMA, R.	104	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	11	26	67
CRIST, D.	74	6	19	8	-17	5	5	-6	25	29
KAMARA, D.	68	12	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	56	DNP
GRAY, J.	63	-	23	12	28	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
SMITH, H.	38	-	-	-	-	23	15	-	-	-
RAGONE, M.	32	DNP	-	-	-	-	11	12	9	-
SLAUGHTER, J.	26	-	DNP	-	26	-	-	-	DNP	-
MONTANA, N.	25	DNP	23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2	DNP	DNP
GRAY, G.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
REES, T.	5	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	5
WALLS, D.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
BLANTON, R.	-1	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-
TEAM	-18	-4	-	-2	-	-1	-5	-4	-2	-

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Notre Dame Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Oct 30, 2010)
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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
TE'O, M.	51-49	100	6-3	6-7	6-5	8-13	6-4	2-3	4-6	8-5	5-3
SMITH, H.	37-29	66	3-1	6-3	4-6	7-4	2-0	6-5	2-1	3-7	4-2
CALABRESE, C.	28-31	59	7-2	3-7	1-3	2-3	8-2	4-5	3-4	0-5	DNP
GRAY, G.	35-10	45	8-1	5-0	2-0	2-2	1-0	3-2	6-2	2-0	6-3
MOTTA, Z.	21-18	39	2-1	2-2	5-6	3-1	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-5	1-0
WILLIAMS, I.	16-20	36	0-1	3-3	2-6	0-1	3-1	3-2	1-4	4-2	DNP
LEWIS-MOORE, K.	12-24	36	1-3	3-3	-	2-4	0-1	1-3	1-1	3-7	1-2
BLANTON, R.	19-15	34	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-0	3-1	3-3	0-1	3-2
FLEMING, D.	17-17	34	1-0	2-4	4-2	1-3	1-0	3-2	0-2	2-3	3-1
NEAL, K.	9-23	32	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-5	1-1	0-2	2-3	2-0	2-4
WALLS, D.	20-10	30	5-2	7-1	1-4	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-1	-
SMITH, B.	18-12	30	3-3	-	4-2	2-0	3-0	0-4	1-0	1-0	4-3
JOHNSON, E.	11-14	25	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-4	1-2	2-1
CWYNAR, S.	7-16	23	0-2	-	1-4	1-1	0-2	1-0	0-3	3-3	1-1
SLAUGHTER, J.	10-9	19	1-2	DNP	-	3-4	1-0	3-1	0-1	DNP	2-1
FOX, D.	8-9	17	-	-	-	-	4-0	2-0	1-2	1-6	0-1
FILER, S.	7-5	12	1-0	0-1	-	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-4	1-0	-
McDONALD, A.	4-3	7	-	1-0	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-
SHEMBO, P.	3-4	7	1-0	-	0-2	-	2-0	0-1	-	0-1	-
WILLIAMS, H.	4-2	6	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	0-1	-	2-0
JACKSON, B.	5-1	6	3-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
McCARTHY, D.	3-2	5	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	0-1	2-1	DNP	-
COLLINSWORTH, A	3-1	4	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-0	-	-
COUGHLIN, P.	3-1	4	-	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	-
NWANKWO, E.	1-2	3	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	-
WOOD, L.	1-2	3	0-1	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
GALLUP, B.	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	DNP	-
SALVI, C.	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	-	-
ALLEN, A.	1-1	2	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
MARTIN, Z.	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUDOLPH, K.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
STOCKTON, T.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
RUFFER, D.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
TOMA, R.	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-
POSLUSZNY, D.	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-
REES, T.	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	-
SMITH, D.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-
KAMARA, D.	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	DNP

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	PUR	MICH	MSU	STAN	BC	PITT	WMU	NAVY	TLS
FLEMING, D.	7-1	7.5	-	-	2.0-11	1.0-3	1.0-1	1.0-8	0.5-6	-	2.0-12
BLANTON, R.	6-2	7.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	2.0-11	0.5-3	2.0-3	-	1.5-3
TE'O, M.	6-2	7.0	-	1.0-3	2.5-15	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	1.0-1
JOHNSON, E.	5-2	6.0	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-6	1.0-2	1.5-5
CALABRESE, C.	4-2	5.0	-	-	1.5-7	-	3.5-11	-	-	-	DNP
GRAY, G.	4-0	4.0	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-5
WILLIAMS, I.	2-3	3.5	0.5-6	-	0.5-4	-	1.0-1	1.0-1	0.5-6	-	DNP
SHEMBO, P.	2-2	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	-	2.0-10	0.5-3	-	-	-
LEWIS-MOORE, K.	2-1	2.5	1.0-14	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	0.5-0
SMITH, B.	2-1	2.5	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	1.0-6
CWYNAR, S.	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	1.0-3
NEAL, K.	0-3	1.5	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	0.5-3
MOTTA, Z.	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
GALLUP, B.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	-
STOCKTON, T.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
McCARTHY, D.	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	DNP	-

