

2002 NOTRE DAME SPRING FOOTBALL



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GENERAL INFORMATION

School: University of Notre Dame

Enrollment: 10,800

Nickname: Fighting Irish

Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Dear Notre Dame Football Fans:

Welcome to the Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival and the 73rd annual spring scrimmage. On behalf of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley (NDCSJV), thank you for your attendance; the net proceeds from today's event support our scholarship program for area students attending the University of Notre Dame. Today also marks the conclusion of spring practice and the opportunity for all of us to get an exciting preview of the 2002 Fighting Irish.

The primary mission of the NDCSJV is to raise scholarship funds for deserving students from our local community, the greater South Bend area, including north central Indiana and southwest lower Michigan. Over 50 area students currently receive scholarship assistance from the club totaling more than \$120,000 per year. During halftime of today's scrimmage, our incoming freshman scholarship recipients for 2002-03 will be announced. We welcome them and take great pride in assisting them as these dedicated young men and women start their education at the University of Notre Dame.

In addition to scholarship efforts for local students, our club also hosts several Summer Service Programs throughout Michiana. This program affords Notre Dame students the opportunity to live with local alumni and spend eight weeks providing volunteer work for nonprofit agencies in our area. This summer the NDCSJV will support students at 10 program sites, including the South Bend Center for the Homeless, St. Margaret's House and Child Abuse Protective Services.

The NDCSJV also sponsors a year-long fellowship, the Thomas Dooley Award, at the Chapin Street Health Clinic for a Notre Dame graduate who plans to enter the medical profession. Other annual events include the Football and Men's Basketball Banquets, the Rockne Mass and Breakfast, the Summer Service Golf Outing, and Universal Notre Dame Celebration. If you are interested in joining the club, please complete the membership form included in the program or contact us locally at 239-6761 or toll-free at 888-294-1590.

We sincerely thank Athletic Director Kevin White and Head Coach Tyrone Willingham, their staffs and players, for making this annual spring scrimmage possible. We also thank each of our advertisers for supporting this program and all of the area grade school and high school students attending and participating in today's activities. Enjoy the afternoon and go Irish!

Sincerely,



Paul W. Stevenson '78, '93
President
Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley



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2002 SPRING CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April All practice times are subject to change.	1	2	3	4	5	6 Spring Ball Starts 3:15 p.m.
7	8 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	9 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	10	11 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	12 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	13 PRACTICE 3:15 p.m.
14	15 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	16 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	17	18 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	19 PRACTICE Coaches Clinic 4:30 p.m.	20 PRACTICE Coaches Clinic 1:30 p.m.
21	22 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	23 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	24	25 PRACTICE 4:30 p.m.	26	27 BLUE-GOLD SCRIMMAGE 1:30 p.m.
28	29	30				



2002 BLUE-GOLD SPRING FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Spring football at Notre Dame always has been an opportunity for a sneak preview of the football season to come and the 2002 version of the Blue-Gold Spring Football Festival – presented by St. Joseph Regional Medical Center – promises to be even better than that. There are all kinds of activities connected with the 73rd annual Blue-Gold Game (sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley) on Saturday, April 27, 2002, including several opportunities to be up close and personal with new Irish coach Tyrone Willingham and his players.

A limited number of special VIP credentials (\$40 for adults, \$25 for youths) entitle fans to a full day of activities with the Irish, including joining the squad for its 9:30 a.m. pre-game meal. A player or coach will be seated at each table for the brunch to be held in the Joyce Center fieldhouse. Then, VIP fans can sit either in the gold chairback seats on the east side of the Stadium – or they can roam the east sidelines at field level for a closer view of the action.

View From the Top (\$50 each)

There are a limited number of seats available (\$50 each) in the Notre Dame Stadium press box, where fans can have the same view as media covering Irish football. Fans seated in the press box receive a game program, as well as the same press box lunch fare served to the media (hot dogs, soup, popcorn, soft drinks). You can watch replays on the television monitors scattered throughout the press box – and you'll be kept updated on statistics throughout the contest.

Entertainment All Day Long

A free-to-all interactive fan fest will take place beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Joyce Center south parking lot, with lots of attractions for all ages. For the third year, former Notre Dame football players will take part in a flag football game at 11:30 a.m. EST in the Stadium. All former Irish football players will be invited back for the weekend. All current Irish players and coaches again will be available for photos and autographs on the field (weather permitting) following the Blue-Gold contest.

Tickets

Tickets for the game itself, in advance, are \$8 for adults, \$6 for youths – \$10 for adults and \$8 for youths on gameday. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

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FUTURE SCHEDULES AND 2001 RESULTS

2002 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 31	Kickoff Classic vs. Maryland	0-0-0	Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.	8:00 p.m. EDT
Sept. 7	PURDUE	48-23-2	Notre Dame Stadium	Noon EST
Sept. 14	MICHIGAN	11-17-1	Notre Dame Stadium	1:30 p.m. EST
Sept. 21	at Michigan State	41-23-1	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.	TBA
Oct. 5	STANFORD	10-6-0	Notre Dame Stadium	1:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH	41-17-1	Notre Dame Stadium	1:30 p.m. EST
Oct. 19	at Air Force	20-5-0	Falcon Stadium, Colorado Springs, Colo.	TBA
Oct. 26	at Florida State	1-3-0	Seminole Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.	TBA
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE	9-4-0	Notre Dame Stadium	2:30 p.m. EST
Nov. 9	vs. Navy	65-9-1	PSINet Stadium, Baltimore, Md.	TBA
Nov. 23	RUTGERS	3-0-0	Notre Dame Stadium	1:00 p.m. EST
Nov. 30	USC	42-26-5	Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, Calif.	TBA

2001 RESULTS 5-6 OVERALL, 4-2 HOME, 1-4 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Site</u>
Sept. 8	at Nebraska	L, 10-27	78,188*	Memorial Coliseum, Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 22	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 10-17	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Sept. 29	at Texas A&M	L, 3-24	87,206*	Kyle Field, College Station, Texas
Oct. 6	PITTSBURGH	W, 24-7	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 13	WEST VIRGINIA	W, 34-24	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 20	USC	W, 27-26	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Oct. 27	at Boston College	L, 17-21	44,500*	Alumni Stadium, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Nov. 3	TENNESSEE	L, 18-28	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Nov. 17	NAVY	W, 34-16	80,795*	Notre Dame Stadium
Nov. 24	at Stanford	L, 13-17	51,780	Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, Calif.
Dec. 1	at Purdue	W, 24-18	68,750*	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Ind.

* Capacity crowd



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<u>2003</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>	
Sept. 6	WASHINGTON STATE	Sept. 11	MICHIGAN	Sept. 10	at Michigan	Sept. 2	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 13	at Michigan	Sept. 18	at Michigan State	Sept. 17	MICHIGAN STATE	Sept. 9	PENN STATE
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	Sept. 25	WASHINGTON	Sept. 24	at Washington	Sept. 16	MICHIGAN
Sept. 27	at Purdue	Oct. 2	PURDUE	Oct. 1	at Purdue	Sept. 23	at Michigan State
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	Oct. 9	STANFORD	Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh	Sept. 30	PURDUE
Oct. 18	USC	Oct. 16	vs. Navy	Oct. 15	USC	Oct. 7	STANFORD
Oct. 25	at Boston College	Oct. 16	(East Rutherford, NJ)	Oct. 22	BYU	Oct. 21	UCLA
Nov. 1	FLORIDA STATE	Oct. 23	BOSTON COLLEGE	Nov. 5	TENNESSEE	Oct. 28	at Navy (site TBA)
Nov. 8	NAVY	Oct. 30	at BYU	Nov. 12	NAVY	Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA
Nov. 15	BYU	Nov. 6	at Tennessee	Nov. 19	SYRACUSE	Nov. 11	at Air Force
Nov. 22	at Syracuse	Nov. 13	PITTSBURGH	Nov. 26	at Stanford	Nov. 25	at USC
Nov. 29	at Stanford	Nov. 27	at USC				