



NOTRE DAME

OPPONENTS

Notre Dame will play one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2004, including eight games against teams that won at least eight games in 2003 and two contests against teams that appeared in Bowl Championship Series games following the '03 season (Michigan and Southern California).



BRIGHAM YOUNG



Opponents

September 4 • LaVell Edwards Stadium • Provo, Utah • 7:15 p.m. (MDT)



GARY CROWTON



AARON FRANCISCO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Provo, Utah
Conference: Mountain West
Enrollment: 32,122
Colors: Dark Blue, White and Tan
Nickname: Cougars
Stadium (Capacity): LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (801) 378-2609
President: Cecil O. Samuelson
Athletics Director: Q. Val Hale
Office: (801) 422-6164
Ticket Manager: David Miles
Office: (801) 378-2981
Sports Information Director: Jeff Reynolds
Office: (801) 422-4909
Cell: (801) 372-2080
E-Mail: jeff_reynolds@byu.edu
SID Fax Number: (801) 422-0633
SID Web Site: www.byucougars.com
SID Mailing Address: 30 Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, UT 84602

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gary Crowton (BYU '83)
Record at BYU: 21-17 (three years)
Career Record: 42-30 (six years)
Football Office Phone: (801) 422-2916
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Wednesday, 11 a.m. (MT)
Assistant Coaches: Lance Reynolds (BYU '80, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State '89, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Todd Bradford (Southern Utah '86, Offensive Coordinator/Receivers); Jeff Grimes (UTEP '91, Offensive Line); Barry Lamb (Oregon '78, Linebackers); Paul Tidwell (Southern Utah '79, Special Teams Coordinator); Mike Empey (BYU '94, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Brian Mitchell (BYU '95, Cornerbacks); Steve Kaufasi (BYU '94, Defensive Line).

COUGAR OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 33
Starters Returning: 10
Defensive Set: 3-3-5
Lettermen Lost: 36
Starters Lost: 12
Returning Honors Candidates: S Aaron Francisco, K/P Matt Payne, DE Brady Poppinga
Top Graduation Losses: LB Colby Bockwoldt, OL Quinn Christensen, WR Toby Christensen
Top Newcomers: WR Austin Collie, LB Justin Luetgterodt, WR Michael Morris, WR Todd Watkins

Top Returning Rusher

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Fahu Tahii	34	77	2.3	1	11

Top Returning Passer

	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
Matt Berry	235-147-14	62.6	1445	7	112.12

Top Returning Receiver

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Chris Hale	33	286	8.7	0	29

Top Returning Tackler

	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Aaron Francisco	53	63	116	7.0-14	3-42

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (4-8, 3-4 MWC)	
Sept. 4	NOTRE DAME	GEORGIA TECH	W, 24-13
Sept. 11	at Stanford	at USC	L, 18-35
Sept. 18	USC	at New Mexico	W, 10-7
Sept. 25	at Boise State	STANFORD	L, 14-18
Oct. 2	at Colorado State	AIR FORCE	L, 10-24
Oct. 8	UNLV	at San Diego State	W, 44-36
Oct. 16	WYOMING	COLORADO ST.	L, 13-58
Oct. 23	at Air Force	at Wyoming	L, 10-13
Nov. 6	SAN DIEGO STATE	at UNLV	W, 27-20 (ot)
Nov. 13	NEW MEXICO	BOISE STATE	L, 12-50
Nov. 20	at Utah	at Notre Dame	L, 14-33
		UTAH	L, 0-3

COUGAR TRACKS: This is the second of a three-game series between the Irish and Cougars ... BYU comes to South Bend in 2005 ... Notre Dame's record against current Mountain West Conference schools is 24-6 (.800), although this will be just the fourth meeting against an MWC member (two vs. Air Force, one vs. BYU) since the conference began play in 1999 ... Notre Dame will be making its first visit to Provo since 1993, when the third-ranked Irish defeated BYU, 45-20, scoring the first 31 points of the game ... that game also represented the only time Notre Dame has ever played in the state of Utah prior to this season ... it will be a homecoming for Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer, a Logan, Utah, native who was a standout linebacker and 1973 graduate of Utah State and later returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach for nine seasons (1977-85) ... Notre Dame had no trouble scoring in its three wins against the Cougars, cracking the 30-point mark in all three instances (averaging 40 ppg.) and posting an average victory margin of 23.3 points per game ... the Irish have been ranked in three of their four previous contests against BYU, including top-10 rankings in 1992 and 1993 ... the Cougars are coming off a second consecutive sub-500 campaign (4-8) in 2003, their first back-to-back losing seasons since 1970-71 ... BYU is traditionally known as a "quarterback factory," having produced such notable signal callers as Steve Young, Jim McMahon and Ty Detmer ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston and BYU tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator Mike Empey served on the same staff at UNLV in 1998 ... Irish offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Cougars linebackers coach Barry Lamb worked side-by-side at Idaho from 1986-88; Diedrick was the 'Vandals' offensive coordinator while Lamb was the defensive coordinator as UT advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs all three years.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 3, BYU 1

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 2-1
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium:

Notre Dame leads 2-1

All Games at BYU: Notre Dame leads 1-0

Games at LaVell Edwards Stadium:

Notre Dame leads 1-0

Tyrone Willingham vs. BYU: 1-0

Gary Crowton vs. Notre Dame: 0-1

Willingham vs. Crowton: Willingham leads 1-0

Last Notre Dame Win: 33-14 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium

Last BYU Win: 21-14 in 1994 at Notre Dame Stadium

Current Series Streak: 1 by Notre Dame (2003)

Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 2 (1992-93)

Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 (1994)

Opponents



MICHIGAN



September 11 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 2:30 p.m. (EST)



LLOYD CARR



BRAYLON EDWARDS

BEAR CLAWS: Notre Dame is 7-5-1 in the last 13 meetings with the Wolverines ... since 1980, the Irish are 6-2-1 against Michigan at Notre Dame Stadium, including a current two-game winning streak ... at least one team has been ranked in each of the last 22 games of the series (dating back to 1942), with both teams ranked in 18 of those contests — in addition, one team has been ranked in the top 10 coming into the last 14 games and 20 of the last 22 ... since 1942, the lower ranked team owns a 11-10-1 record in the series, including wins in four of the last seven games ... playing at home has not necessarily been an advantage in the series, as home teams are just 16-13-1 (.550) with one neutral site game ... six of the last eight games in the series have been decided by a combined total of 19 points (3.2 points per game), with Michigan winning three times, Notre Dame twice and one tie ... the Wolverines are one of eight bowl teams on the 2004 Irish schedule (including four visitors to Notre Dame Stadium) — UM lost to eventual national champion USC in the Rose Bowl ... Notre Dame ranks first in all-time collegiate winning percentage with a .746 mark, followed by number two Michigan at .744 ... the Wolverines are the only team to have more Division I-A victories than the Irish at 833 (compared to 796 for Notre Dame), but the Wolverines also have played nine more seasons ... Michigan ranks first in all-time composite Associated Press poll appearances (1936-2003) with 690, with Notre Dame in second place at 667; the Wolverines also have appeared in the last 92 AP polls (entering the 2004 season), the longest active streak in the nation ... the Irish have the most consensus All-America selections in Division I-A history (94); Michigan is second with 69 ... Irish defensive line coach Greg Mattison was an assistant coach at Michigan from 1992-96, serving as defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for the Wolverines (working his final two years under current UM head coach Lloyd Carr) ... Mattison also worked with Michigan associate head coach/running backs coach Fred Jackson at Navy in 1987 ... Michigan defensive line coach Bill Sheridan joined the Wolverine staff in 2002 after serving as Notre Dame's safeties and special teams coach during the '01 campaign.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 39,031
Colors: Maize and Blue
Nickname: Wolverines
Stadium (Capacity): Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Turf: FieldTurf
Press Box Phone: (734) 998-7188
President: Mary Sue Coleman
Athletics Director: William C. Martin
Office: (734) 764-9416
Ticket Manager: Marty Bodnar
Office: (734) 764-0427
Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Bruce Madej
Office: (734) 763-4423
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 David Ablauf
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Assistant Sports Information Director (FB Contact):
 Jim Schneider
Home: (734) 434-3593
SID Fax Number: (734) 647-1188 or (734) 647-7390
SID Web Site: www.MGoBlue.com
SID Mailing Address: 1000 South State Street,
 Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201

WOLVERINE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Lost: 9
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 43
Starters Returning: 15
Returning Honors Candidates: WR/KR Steve Breaston, WR Braylon Edwards, CB Marlin Jackson
Top Graduation Losses: LB Carl Diggis, CB Jeremy LeSueur, QB John Navarre, RB Chris Perry
Top Newcomers: LB Shawn Crable, OL Adam Kraus, OL Jake Long

Top Returning Rusher

David Underwood					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
52	270	5.2	2	35	

Top Returning Passer

Matt Gutierrez					
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.	
19-13-0	68.4	153	1	153.43	

Top Returning Receiver

Braylon Edwards					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
85	1138	13.4	14	64	

Top Returning Tackler

Lawrence Reid					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	
53	29	82	6.0-25	1-10	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan '68)
Record at Michigan: 86-26 (nine years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (734) 763-4422
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Big Ten teleconference
Assistant Coaches: Erik Campbell (Michigan '88, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers); Mike DeBord (Manchester '78, Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator); Ron English (California '90, Secondary); Jim Herrmann (Michigan '82, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Fred Jackson (Jackson State '72, Associate Head Coach/Running Backs); Scot Loeffler (Michigan '98, Quarterbacks); Terry Malone (Holy Cross '83, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Andy Moeller (Michigan '87, Offensive Line); Bill Sheridan (Grand Valley State '82, Defensive Line).

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	MIAMI (OHIO)
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame
Sept. 18	SAN DIEGO STATE
Sept. 25	IOWA
Oct. 2	at Indiana
Oct. 9	MINNESOTA
Oct. 16	at Illinois
Oct. 23	at Purdue
Oct. 30	MICHIGAN STATE
Nov. 13	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 20	at Ohio State

'03 Results (10-3, 7-1 Big Ten)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 45-7
HOUSTON	W, 50-3
NOTRE DAME	W, 38-0
at Oregon	L, 27-31
INDIANA	W, 31-17
at Iowa	L, 27-30
at Minnesota	W, 38-35
ILLINOIS	W, 56-14
PURDUE	W, 31-3
at Michigan State	W, 27-20
at Northwestern	W, 41-10
OHIO STATE	W, 35-21
Rose Bowl	
USC	L, 14-28

This Weekend On Campus:

• The Notre Dame men's soccer team will play host to the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament Friday and Sunday at Alumni Field. The Irish will take on Evansville Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) before squaring off with Cal State-Fullerton Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (EST).

SERIES NOTES

Michigan 18, Notre Dame 12, with one tie
 All Games at Notre Dame: Michigan leads 7-6-1
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 6-4-1
 All Games at Michigan: Michigan leads 10-6
 Games at Michigan Stadium: Michigan leads 6-5
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan: 1-1
 Lloyd Carr vs. Notre Dame: 3-2
 Willingham vs. Carr: Series tied 1-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 25-23 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Michigan Win: 38-0 in 2003 at Michigan Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan (2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 4 (1987-90)
 Longest Michigan Win Streak: 8 (1887-1908)



MICHIGAN STATE



September 18 • Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, Mich. • 7 p.m. (EST)



JOHN L. SMITH



CLIFFORD DUKES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: East Lansing, Mich.
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 44,542
Colors: Green and White
Nickname: Spartans
Stadium (Capacity): Spartan Stadium (72,027)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (517) 353-0630
President: Peter McPherson
Athletics Director: Ron Mason
Office: (517) 355-1623
Ticket Manager: Chris Besanceney
Office: (517) 355-1610
Assistant Athletics Director/Communications: John Lewandowski
Office: (517) 355-2271
Home: (517) 381-9456
E-Mail: lewand19@ath.msu.edu
Sports Information Director: Becky Olsen
Cell: (517) 881-6206
SID Fax Number: (517) 353-9636
SID Web Site: www.msuspartans.com
SID Mailing Address: 401 Olds Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1047

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John L. Smith (Weber State '71)
Record at Michigan State: 8-5 (one year)
Career Record: 118-65 (15 years)
Football Office Phone: (517) 355-1647
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon (ET)
Assistant Coaches: Dave Baldwin (Cal State Northridge '78, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Mike Cox (Idaho '89, Linebackers); Paul Haynes (Kent State '92, Cornerbacks); Jim McElwain (Eastern Washington '84, Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers/Special Teams); Reggie Mitchell (Central Michigan '84, Running Backs); Doug Nussmeier (Idaho '94, Quarterbacks); Chris Smeland (Cal Poly SLO '74, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Jeff Stoutland (Southern Connecticut State '84, Offensive Line); Steve Stripling (Colorado '76, Defensive Line).

SPARTAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Returning: 44
Starters Returning: 16
Defensive Set: Multiple 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 21
Starters Lost: 8

Returning Honors Candidates: RB Jaren Hayes, TE Eric Knott, LB Ronald Stanley
Top Graduation Losses: QB Jeff Smoker, DE Greg Taplin, LG Joe Tate
Top Newcomers: WR Carl Grimes, QB Brian Hoyer, OL Roland Martin

Top Returning Rusher

Jaren Hayes				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
145	609	4.2	5	71

Top Returning Passer

Damon Dowdell						
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Effic.	12	7	0	58.3	54	0
96.13						

Top Returning Receiver

Agim Shabaj				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
57	692	12.1	5	73

Top Returning Tackler

Jason Harmon				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
64	44	108	5.0-10	3-74

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Rutgers
Sept. 11	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	NOTRE DAME
Sept. 25	at Indiana
Oct. 2	at Iowa
Oct. 9	ILLINOIS
Oct. 16	MINNESOTA
Oct. 30	at Michigan
Nov. 6	OHIO STATE
Nov. 13	WISCONSIN
Nov. 20	at Penn State
Dec. 4	at Hawaii

'03 Results (8-5, 5-3 Big Ten)

WESTERN MICH.	W, 26-21
RUTGERS	W, 44-28
LOUISIANA TECH	L, 19-20
at Notre Dame	W, 22-16
IOWA	W, 20-10
INDIANA	W, 31-3
at Illinois	W, 49-14
at Minnesota	W, 44-38
MICHIGAN	L, 20-27
at Ohio State	L, 23-33
at Wisconsin	L, 21-56
PENN STATE	W, 41-10
Alamo Bowl	
Nebraska	L, 3-17

Opponents

SPARTY SAYS: Drama has been the order of the day in this series, with the last five games decided by 10 points or less, including three that came down to a game-winning touchdown pass of at least 45 yards late in the fourth quarter ... last season, it was a defensive score that provided the final margin, as MSU defensive end Greg Taplin returned an interception 40 yards for a TD with 6:55 to play, allowing the Spartans to withstand a late Irish score and win 22-16 at Notre Dame Stadium ... it was Michigan State's fourth consecutive win on Notre Dame's home field and their fifth victory in the last six series games ... the last time these teams met in East Lansing, the Irish pulled out a thrilling 21-17 victory, as quarterback Pat Dillingham came off the bench to throw a game-winning 60-yard TD pass to Arnaz Battle with 1:15 remaining ... the Notre Dame/Michigan State rivalry is one of the oldest in Irish football history, entering its 68th renewal in 2004 —only Navy (77 games entering '04), Purdue (75) and USC (75) have faced the Irish more times than the Spartans ... Notre Dame has 42 series wins against Michigan State, the fourth-highest total against one opponent in school history behind Navy (67), Purdue (49) and Pittsburgh (43) ... the first game of the series came back in 1897, with the only current Irish rivalries dating earlier than that being Michigan (1887), Northwestern (1889) and Purdue (1896) ... the Irish have won 11 of the last 18 and 18 of the last 26 in the series ... coming into this season, Notre Dame has posted an all-time record of 209-103-15 (.662) against teams currently in the Big Ten Conference ... in 2002, Notre Dame recorded its first season sweep of the Big Ten since 1993, downing MSU, Michigan and Purdue ... Notre Dame has more wins and has played more games against the Big Ten than any other conference in the country ... Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is a 1977 graduate of Michigan State and served two stints on the Spartans' coaching staff (1977, 1980-82) ... MSU running backs coach Reggie Mitchell and Notre Dame defensive line coach Greg Mattison served on the same staff at Western Michigan in 1986 ... Spartans defensive coordinator/safeties coach Chris Smeland worked alongside Irish running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston at Hawaii from 1991-93 ... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick was on the same staff at Idaho with MSU linebackers coach Mike Cox from 1987-88 ... longtime Michigan State and Detroit Pistons play-by-play broadcaster George Blaha is a 1966 graduate of Notre Dame ... Spartans assistant athletics director for media relations John Lewandowski is an '84 graduate of Notre Dame... the Megaphone Trophy, sponsored by the Detroit alumni clubs of Notre Dame and Michigan State, is presented to the winning team.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, Michigan State 24, with one tie

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 26-11
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 15-11
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Michigan State: 2-1
 All Games at Michigan State: Notre Dame leads 16-13-1
 Games at Spartan Stadium: Notre Dame leads 14-11-1
 John L. Smith vs. Notre Dame: 1-0
 Willingham vs. Smith: Smith leads 1-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 21-17 in 2002 at Spartan Stadium
 Last Michigan State Win: 22-16 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Michigan State (2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 8 (twice: 1897-1909; 1987-94)
 Longest Michigan State Win Streak: 8 (1955-63)

Opponents



WASHINGTON



September 25 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 2:30 p.m. (EST)

DAWG BYTES: Notre Dame and Washington will renew acquaintances for the first time since 1996, when the 11th-ranked Irish defeated the 16th-ranked Huskies, 54-20 at Notre Dame Stadium ... in that game, Autry Denson rushed for 137 yards and Ron Powlus threw for 194 yards and three touchdowns as Notre Dame scored the first 26 points of the game and never looked back, finishing with 650 yards of total offense (the last time an Irish team has logged at least 600 yards of total offense) ... Washington's only other visit to Notre Dame Stadium came in 1948, when the Irish posted a 46-0 victory behind three touchdown passes from Frank Tripucka ... in the four series games between Notre Dame and Washington, the Irish have outscored the Huskies, 156-48, or by an average score of 39-12 ... Washington is one of eight Division I-A opponents whom Notre Dame has never lost to with a minimum of four games played in the series (the others are: California 4-0, Illinois 11-0-1, Minnesota 4-0-1, Rice 4-0, Rutgers 4-0, Tulane 8-0 and West Virginia 4-0) ... UW is one of three Pac-10 Conference schools on this year's Notre Dame schedule, marking the second consecutive season in which the Irish will play a trio of teams from that loop (ND defeated Washington State and Stanford, but fell to USC in 2002) ... the Irish are 70-36-6 (.652) all-time against the current Pac-10 alignment, having played all 10 league members and owning unbeaten records against six of them (Arizona State 2-0, California 4-0, Oregon 1-0-1, UCLA 2-0, Washington 4-0, Washington State 1-0) ... Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick spent four seasons (1994-97) in a similar role at Washington, working with such notables as brothers Damon and Brock Huard and Marques Tuiasosopo — Diedrick also was on the UW staff (with current Husky defensive line coach Randy Hart) the last time Washington played Notre Dame in '96 ... the relationship between Diedrick and Washington head coach Keith Gilbertson dates back nearly 35 years, beginning when Diedrick was a graduate assistant and Gilbertson played at Hawaii in 1970 ... the two reunited from 1986-88, when Gilbertson was the head coach at Idaho and tapped Diedrick to be his offensive coordinator and quarterback/receivers coach — the tandem helped the Vandals make three straight I-AA playoff appearances, including a trip to the national semifinals in 1988 ... Gilbertson also worked alongside Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer at Utah State from 1977-81 (Gilbertson was the Aggies' offensive coordinator, while Baer worked with the outside linebackers) — the pair then worked together with Diedrick on the '86 Idaho team, with Baer serving as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach ... Baer and UW co-defensive coordinator/cornerbacks coach Phil Snow served on Bruce Snyder's staffs at California (1987-91) and Arizona State (1992-94) — when Baer left ASU after the '94 campaign, Snow succeeded him as the Sun Devils' defensive coordinator ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston served as a graduate assistant at Washington in 1983, working under legendary UW mentor Don James ... Washington media relations director Jim Daves was an assistant and associate sports information director at Notre Dame from 1986-92 before assuming his post in Seattle.



KEITH GILBERTSON



CHARLES FREDERICK

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Seattle, Wash.
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 42,000
Colors: Purple and Gold
Nickname: Huskies
Stadium (Capacity): Husky Stadium (72,500)
Turf: FieldTurf
Press Box Phone: (206) 543-2230
President: Mark Emmert
Athletics Director: Todd Turner
Office: (206) 543-2212
Ticket Manager: Wendy Brown
Office: (206) 543-2200
Media Relations Director: Jim Daves
Office: (206) 543-2230
Home: (425) 778-4689
E-Mail: jdaves@u.washington.edu
Assistant Media Relations Director: Jeff Bechthold
Home: (206) 526-0617
SID Fax Number: (206) 543-5000
SID Web Site: www.gohuskies.com
SID Mailing Address: Box 354070, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Keith Gilbertson (Western Washington '74)
Record at Washington: 6-6 (one year)
Career Record: 54-41 (eight years)
Football Office Phone: (206) 543-2223
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon (PT)
Assistant Coaches: John Pettas (Cal Poly SLO '74, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Phil Snow (Cal State Hayward '78, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Chris Tormey (Idaho '78, Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers); Steve Axman (C.W. Post '69, Wide Receivers); Charlie Dickey (Arizona '87, Offensive Line); Randy Hart (Ohio State '70, Defensive Line); Cornell Jackson (Sterling '86, Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator); Jimmy Lake (Eastern Washington '00, Cornerbacks); Scott Pelluer (Washington State '81, Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator).

HUSKY OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 49
Starters Returning: 13
Defensive Set: Eagle (3-4)
Lettermen Lost: 22
Starters Lost: 11
Returning Honors Candidates: LT Khalif Barnes, WR Charles Frederick, CB Derrick Johnson
Top Graduation Losses: TB Rich Alexis, QB Cody Pickett, WR Reggie Williams
Top Newcomers: S Keauntea Bankhead, TB Johnnie Kirtton, QB Matt Tuiasosopo

Top Returning Rusher

Kenny James					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
122	530	4.3	2	56	

Top Returning Passer

Casey Paus					
Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
Effic.					
23	10	1	43.5	151	2
118.63					

Top Returning Receiver

Charles Frederick					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
59	831	14.1	5	87	

Top Returning Tackler

Jimmy Newell					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.	
46	38	84	4.5-16	3-1	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		2003 Results (6-6, 4-4 Pac-10)	
Sept. 5	FRESNO STATE	at Ohio State	L, 9-28
Sept. 18	UCLA	INDIANA	W, 38-13
Sept. 25	at Notre Dame	IDAHO	W, 45-14
Oct. 2	at Stanford	STANFORD	W, 28-17
Oct. 9	SAN JOSE STATE	at UCLA	L, 16-46
Oct. 16	OREGON STATE	NEVADA	L, 17-28
Oct. 23	at USC	at Oregon State	W, 38-17
Oct. 30	at Oregon	USC	L, 23-43
Nov. 6	ARIZONA	OREGON	W, 42-10
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	at Arizona	L, 22-27
Nov. 20	at Washington State	at California	L, 7-54
		WASHINGTON ST.	W, 27-19

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 4, Washington 0

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Washington: 0-5
 All Games at Washington: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Games at Husky Stadium: Notre Dame leads 2-0
 Keith Gilbertson vs. Notre Dame: 0-0
 Willingham vs. Gilbertson: Willingham leads 1-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 54-20 in 1996 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Washington Win: None
 Current Series Streak: 4 by Notre Dame (1948-49, 1995-96)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 4 (1948-49, 1995-96)
 Longest Washington Win Streak: None

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame women's soccer team will play two matches at Alumni Field. On Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST), the Irish will welcome BIG EAST Conference rival Pittsburgh to town. Notre Dame will then meet Wisconsin-Green Bay in a non-league contest Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).



PURDUE



Opponents

October 2 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 1:30 p.m. (EST)



JOE TILLER



KYLE ORTON

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: West Lafayette, Ind.
Conference: Big Ten
Enrollment: 38,564
Colors: Old Gold and Black
Nickname: Boilermakers
Stadium (Capacity): Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Turf: Prescription Athletic Turf
Press Box Phone: (765) 494-9079 or (765) 494-9080
President: Martin C. Jischke
Athletics Director: Morgan J. Burke
Office: (765) 494-3189
Ticket Manager: George Ade
Office: (765) 494-3194
Sports Information Director: Tom Schott
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Tiller (Montana State '65)
Record at Purdue: 55-32 (seven years)
Career Record: 94-62-1 (13 years)
Football Office Phone: (765) 494-3220
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, Noon (EST)
Assistant Coaches: Jim Chaney (Central Missouri '84, Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends); Brock Spack (Purdue '84, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Gary Emanuel (Plymouth State '82, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends); Lou Anarumo (Wagner '90, Defensive Backs); Blaine Bennett (Whitworth '87, Quarterbacks); Bob DeBesse (Southwest Texas '82, Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator); Mark Hagen (Indiana '91, Defensive Tackles/Special Teams); Bill Legg (West Virginia '85, Offensive Line); David Mitchell (Arkansas State '74, Running Backs).

BOILERMAKER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: One-Back
Lettermen Returning: 31
Starters Returning: 12
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 23
Starters Lost: 12
Returning Honors Candidates: K Ben Jones, QB Kyle Orton, WR Taylor Stubblefield
Top Graduation Losses: LB Landon Johnson, LB Niko Koutouvides, DE Shaun Phillips, FS Stuart Schweigert, WR John Standeford
Top Newcomers: DE Jeremy Coley, WR Bruce Gordon, RB Kory Sheets

Top Returning Rusher

Top Running Backs				
Jered Void				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
235	952	4.1	13	31

Top Returning Passer

Kyle Orton				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
414-251-7	60.6	2,885	15	127.74

Top Returning Receiver

Taylor Stubblefield				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
86	835	9.7	3	43

Top Returning Tackler

Top Returning Player				
Bernard Pollard				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	FR-Yds.
42	24	66	3.5-8	1-0

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 5	SYRACUSE
Sept. 11	BALL STATE
Sept. 25	at Illinois
Oct. 2	at Notre Dame
Oct. 9	at Penn State
Oct. 16	WISCONSIN
Oct. 23	MICHIGAN
Oct. 30	at Northwestern
Nov. 6	at Iowa
Nov. 13	OHIO STATE
Nov. 20	INDIANA

'03 Results (9-4, 6-2 Big Ten)

BOWLING GREEN	L, 26-27
at Wake Forest	W, 16-10
ARIZONA	W, 59-7
NOTRE DAME	W, 23-10
ILINOIS	W, 43-10
PENN STATE	W, 28-14
at Wisconsin	W, 26-23
at Michigan	L, 3-31
NORTHWESTERN	W, 34-14
IOWA	W, 27-14
at Ohio State	L, 13-16 (ot)
at Indiana	W, 24-16
Capital One Bowl	
Georgia	L, 27-34 (ot)

BOILER PLATES: Purdue snapped a three-game losing streak in the series with a 23-10 victory last year in West Lafayette ... in the loss, Irish quarterback Brady Quinn made his first collegiate start and completed 29 of 59 passes for 297 yards, the most passing yardage by an Irish freshman in his debut since 1950 ... Quinn and wide receiver Maurice Stovall also connected on an 85-yard TD strike in the second quarter, the third-longest pass play in school history ... Purdue and Notre Dame have played every season since 1946, with this year marking the 59th consecutive season the teams have met ... with this year's 76th meeting, the Irish/Boilermaker series ties the USC rivalry as Notre Dame's second longest current continuous series, behind Navy (78th game in '04) which started in 1927 ... Notre Dame has won 15 of the last 18 meetings between the two schools, including 13 in a row at Notre Dame Stadium, dating back to 1974 ... Notre Dame's 49 series wins over Purdue are the second most against any opponent - 67 against Navy is highest ... Purdue has beaten Notre Dame more times (24) than any other school besides USC (28) ... Notre Dame has registered a defensive touchdown in three of its last four games against the Boilers and has a defensive and special teams TD in two of its last three games with Purdue ... in the 2002 meeting at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish set a school record for the fastest two-touchdown blitz, scoring twice in 11 seconds on fumble returns by Gerome Sapp (54 yards) and Lionel Bolen (four yards on the ensuing kickoff) ... Purdue reached a bowl game for the seventh consecutive year in 2003, extending the longest streak in school history (the Boilermakers lost to Georgia in the Capital One Bowl in overtime, 34-27) ... the Irish have not been shut out by the Boilermakers since 1933 ... the Irish have outscored the Boilers 326-214 since 1992 ... the winner of the game is presented the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition started in 1957 ... the trophy was donated by the late Joe McLaughlin, a merchant seaman and Notre Dame fan who brought the club over from Ireland ... Purdue head coach Joe Tiller, Notre Dame offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Bill Diedrick and Irish offensive line coach John McDonnell all coached together at Washington State from 1989-90 ... Boiler quarterbacks coach Blaine Bennett was a graduate assistant at Washington State with Tiller, Diedrick and McDonnell during the '89 season ... McDonnell and Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston worked alongside Purdue assistant head coach/defensive ends coach Gary Emanuel at Washington State from 1994-96.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 49, Purdue 24, with two ties

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 26-10
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 22-9
 All Games at Purdue: Notre Dame leads 23-13-2
 Games at Ross-Ade Stadium: Notre Dame leads 18-11
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Purdue: 1-1
 Joe Tiller vs. Notre Dame: 3-4
 Willingham vs. Tiller: Series tied 1-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 24-17 in 2002 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Purdue Win: 23-10 in 2003 at Ross-Ade Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 1 by Purdue (2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1986-96)
 Longest Purdue Win Streak: 3 (twice: 1958-60; 1967-69)

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame men's and women's swimming teams will play host to the Dennis Stark Relays Friday afternoon at the Rolfs Aquatic Center.
- The Irish men's and women's cross country teams will compete in the Notre Dame Invitational Friday beginning at 4:15 p.m. (EST) at the Burke Memorial Golf Course.
- The Notre Dame women's soccer team will square off with BIG EAST Conference foe Providence Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST) at Alumni Field.

Opponents



STANFORD



October 9 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 1:30 p.m. (EST)



BUDDY TEEVENS



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CARDINAL RULES: The teams meet for the 19th time in 2004, with Notre Dame owning a 12-6 series advantage over Stanford ... since 1988, the Irish and Cardinal have played every season except 1995 and 1996, with the Irish winning nine of those 14 games ... Notre Dame has won its last four home games against Stanford ... in fact, prior to Notre Dame's 57-7 win at Stanford last season, the home team had been victorious in the previous seven games in the series ... in last year's matchup, Irish running back Julius Jones rushed for 218 yards, becoming the first Notre Dame player ever to post three 200-yard rushing games in one season ... Notre Dame also picked up a pair of defensive touchdowns against Stanford for the second year in a row, getting scoring fumble returns from safeties Quentin Burrell (65 yards) and Garron Bible (48 yards) ... in 2002, Shane Walton and Courtney Watson both returned interceptions for touchdowns in a 31-7 Irish win at Notre Dame Stadium ... with its wins in 2002 and 2003, Notre Dame posted back-to-back victories over Stanford for the first time since 1993-94 ... conversely, the Cardinal have never won consecutive games against Notre Dame ... the Irish have won six of their last nine games with the Cardinal by an average margin of 24.2 points per game ... one or both teams have been ranked in 13 of the last 15 series meetings ... Notre Dame has been ranked in the top 10 nationally in nine of the last 15 meetings ... the winner of the annual Notre Dame-Stanford game receives the Legends Trophy, a combination of Irish crystal and California redwood, which was presented for the first time in 1989 by the Notre Dame Club of the San Francisco Bay Area ... the Irish are 17-9-1 against the Pac-10 since a 1992 victory over USC (6-5-1 vs. USC, 6-3 vs. Stanford, 2-0 vs. Washington, 2-0 vs. Arizona State, 1-0 vs. Washington State and 0-1 vs. Oregon State) ... Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham is in his third season with the Irish after spending the previous seven years at Stanford, guiding the Cardinal to four bowl berths ... Irish assistant coaches Bill Diedrick, Kent Baer, Mike Denbrock, John McDonell, Trent Miles and Buzz Preston all served on Willingham's staff at Stanford in 2001, as did current Cardinal assistant head coach/defensive tackles coach Dave Tipton ... Stanford co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach A.J. Christoff was defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 1984-85 ... Diedrick and Stanford offensive line coach Steve Morton served on the same staff at Washington from 1994-97 ... fourth-year Irish men's soccer head coach Bobby Clark coached at Stanford for five seasons before coming to South Bend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Stanford, Calif.
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 6,556
Colors: Cardinal and White
Nickname: Cardinal
Stadium (Capacity): Stanford Stadium (85,500)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (650) 723-4418
President: Dr. John Hennessy
Athletics Director: Dr. Ted Leland
Office: (650) 723-4596
Ticket Manager: Cheryl Hammitt
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Assistant Athletics Director/Media Relations: Gary Migdol
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Home: (408) 243-4322
E-Mail: gmigdol@stanford.edu
SID Fax Number: (650) 725-2957
SID Web Site: www.gostanford.com
SID Mailing Address: Arrillaga Family Sports Center, Stanford, CA 94305-6150

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Buddy Teevens (Dartmouth '79)
Record at Stanford: 6-16 (two years)
Career Record: 50-85-1 (14 years)
Football Office Phone: (650) 723-4511
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. (PT)
Assistant Coaches: Jay Boulware (Texas '96, Running Backs); A.J. Christoff (Idaho '71, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Bill Cubit (Delaware '75, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Ken Margerum (Stanford '81, Wide Receivers); George McDonald (Illinois '99, Tight Ends); Steve Morton (Washington State '77, Offensive Line); Tom Quinn (Arizona '90, Special Teams/Defensive Ends/Recruiting Coordinator); Dave Tipton (Stanford '71, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles); Tom Williams (Stanford '92, Associate Head Coach/Linebackers).

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 12, Stanford 6

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 7-2
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 7-2
 All Games at Stanford: Series tied 4-4
 Games at Stanford Stadium: Series tied 4-4
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Stanford: 2-0
 Buddy Teevens vs. Notre Dame: 0-2
 Willingham vs. Teevens: Willingham leads 2-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 57-7 in 2003 at Stanford Stadium
 Last Stanford Win: 17-13 in 2001 at Stanford Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 2 by Notre Dame (2002-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 3 (1964, 1988-89)
 Longest Stanford Win Streak: 1 (six times: 1963, 1990, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2001)

CARDINAL OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 42
Starters Returning: 15
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Lost: 9

Returning Honors Candidates: FS Oshiomogho Atogwe, LB David Bergeron, LB Jared Newberry

Top Graduation Losses: QB Chris Lewis, WR Luke Powell, P Eric Johnson

Top Newcomers: OL Bobby Dockter, OL Alex Fletcher, OL Ben Muth, OL Allen Smith

Top Returning Rusher

Kenneth Tolon				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
150	522	3.5	2	20

Top Returning Passer

Trent Edwards				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
170-77-9	45.3	750	4	79.53

Top Returning Receiver

Mark Bradford				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
37	587	15.9	3	71

Top Returning Tackler

Top Returning Tackler				
Oshiomogho Atogwe				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	FR-Yds.
54	36	90	50-11	6-22

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	SAN JOSE STATE
Sept. 11	BYU
Sept. 25	USC
Oct. 2	WASHINGTON
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame
Oct. 16	at Washington State
Oct. 23	OREGON
Oct. 30	at UCLA
Nov. 6	at Arizona State
Nov. 13	OREGON STATE
Nov. 20	at California

'03 Results (4-7, 2-6 Pac-10)

SAN JOSE STATE	W, 31-10
at BYU	W, 18-14
at Washington	L, 17-28
at USC	L, 21-44
WASHINGTON ST.	L, 14-24
at Oregon	L, 0-35
UCLA	W, 21-14
ARIZONA STATE	W, 38-27
at Oregon State	L, 3-43
CALIFORNIA	L, 16-28
NOTRE DAME	L, 7-57

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame hockey team opens its 2004-05 season Friday at 7:35 p.m. (EST) against Minnesota-Duluth at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.
- The Irish men's soccer team welcomes BIG EAST Conference rival Syracuse to Alumni Field Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).



NAVY



Opponents

October 16 • Giants Stadium • East Rutherford, N.J. • Noon (EDT)



PAUL JOHNSON



JOSH SMITH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Annapolis, Md.
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen, Mids
Stadium (Capacity): Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (410) 268-1489
Stadium (Capacity): Giants Stadium (80,242)
Turf: Natural Grass
Superintendent: Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, USN
Athletics Director: Chet Gladchuk
Office: (410) 293-2429
Assistant Athletics Director/Ticket Operations: Matt Munnelly
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SID Fax Number: (410) 293-8954
SID Web Site: www.navyports.com
SID Mailing Address: 566 Brownson Road, Annapolis, MD 21402

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Paul Johnson (Western Carolina '79)
Record at Navy: 10-15 (two years)
Career Record: 72-25 (seven years)
Football Office Phone: (410) 293-2241
Best Time To Reach Coach: Mon.-Thurs., 2-3 p.m. (ET)
Press Conferences: Mon.-Wed., 6 p.m. (ET)
Assistant Coaches: Ken Niumatalolo (Hawaii '89, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); Buddy Green (North Carolina State '76, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Brian Bohannon (Georgia '93, Wide Receivers); Ivin Jasper (Hawaii '94, Quarterbacks/Fullbacks); Keith Jones (The Citadel, '75, Outside Linebackers); Kevin Kelly (Springfield '82, Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers); Jeff Monken (Millikin '89, Slot Backs); Dale Pehrson (Utah '76, Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line); Todd Spencer (Pacific Lutheran '79, Offensive Line).

MIDSHIPMEN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Spread
Lettermen Returning: 42
Starters Returning: 15
Defensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Lost: 15
Starters Lost: 7
Returning Honors Candidates: FB Kyle Eckel, SB Eric Roberts, FS Josh Smith
Top Graduation Losses: QB Craig Candeto, SB Tony Lane, P John Skaggs
Top Newcomers: TBA

Top Returning Rusher

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Kyle Eckel	236	1,249	5.3	10	42

Top Returning Passer

	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
Aaron Polanco	131-64-5	48.9	1,140	7	71.16

Top Returning Receiver

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Eric Roberts	20	493	24.6	5	86

Top Returning Tackler

	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Josh Smith	45	63	108	5.0-9	4-53

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 4	DUKE
Sept. 11	NORTHEASTERN
Sept. 18	at Tulsa
Sept. 25	VANDERBILT
Sept. 30	at Air Force
Oct. 16	vs. Notre Dame (East Rutherford, N.J.)
Oct. 23	RICE
Oct. 30	DELAWARE
Nov. 6	at Tulane
Nov. 20	RUTGERS
Dec. 4	vs. Army (Philadelphia, Pa.)

'03 Results (8-5)

VMI	W, 37-10
at TCU	L, 3-17
EASTERN MICH.	W, 39-7
at Rutgers	L, 27-48
vs. Air Force	W, 28-25
at Vanderbilt	W, 37-27
at Rice	W, 38-6
DELAWARE	L, 17-21
TULANE	W, 35-17
at Notre Dame	L, 24-27
CENTRAL MICH.	W, 63-34
vs. Army	W, 34-6
Houston Bowl	
Texas Tech	L, 14-38

MIDSHIPMEN MEMOS: Notre Dame versus Navy is the longest intersectional rivalry in the country with meetings every season since 1927, and this year's game is the 78th in a row ... with last season's 27-24 victory at Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish have now won 40 straight games against Navy which extends an NCAA record for the most consecutive wins against one opponent in college football history (previous record: Oklahoma won 32 straight over Kansas State from 1937-68) ... the last Navy win came in 1963, a 35-14 decision at Notre Dame Stadium, in a game that featured Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach at quarterback for the Mids ... Notre Dame has had to scramble to keep its winning streak against Navy intact the past two seasons — in 2002, the Irish scored 15 points in the final 4:28 to pull out a 30-23 win at Ravens Stadium in Baltimore ... last year, D.J. Fitzpatrick booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired to give Notre Dame a 27-24 win ... Notre Dame has scored more points against Navy (2,071) than any of the other 134 opponents the Irish have faced through the 2003 season ... the Irish have scored 30 or more points in 15 of the last 19 meetings with the Midshipmen ... since 1985, Notre Dame has averaged 39.0 points per game in the series, topping the 50-point mark five times ... in addition to the two teams' home stadiums, the schools have met in seven other American cities, as well as Dublin, Ireland ... this year's game will mark the sixth time Notre Dame and Navy have played at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., with the Irish holding a 5-0 series edge ... Notre Dame last played at Giants Stadium in 2002, defeating Maryland in Kickoff Classic XX, 22-0 ... the Irish own a perfect 9-0 record all-time at Giants Stadium (Navy 5-0, Army 3-0, Maryland 1-0, Virginia 1-0), a mark that includes four shutouts (two vs. Army, one each vs. Maryland and Navy) ... Notre Dame is 22-6-2 (.767) when playing in a current NFL stadium (Giants Stadium 9-0, Soldier Field 8-0-2, Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium 1-2, Sun Devil Stadium 1-2, Superdome 1-1, Jack Kent Cooke Stadium/FedEx Field 1-0, Ravens/M&T Bank Stadium 1-0, Hoosier/RCA Dome 0-1) ... Notre Dame is 31-1 (.969) against the service academies since 1986, including a current 11-game winning streak that began with a 54-27 win over Navy in 1996 at Croke Park in Dublin, Ireland ... the only Irish loss to a service academy since '86 was a 20-17 overtime setback to Air Force in 1996 ... Irish seventh-year head rowing coach Martin Stone came to South Bend after a previous stop at Navy ... Notre Dame men's tennis head coach Bob Bayliss guided Navy from 1970-84 and Irish senior associate athletics director Missy Conboy's husband, Bill Mountford, played for Bayliss at Navy ... Irish associate director of ticketing Maja Hansen came to Notre Dame in 2003 after a five-year run in the ticket office at Navy (1998-2003) ... Notre Dame assistant director of club sports Dave Brown was a professor, head squash coach and assistant tennis coach at the Naval Academy.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 67, Navy 9, with one tie

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 25-3
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 25-3
 All Games at Neutral Sites: Notre Dame leads 42-6-1
 Games vs. Navy at Giants Stadium: Notre Dame leads 5-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Navy: 2-0
 Paul Johnson vs. Notre Dame: 0-2
 Willingham vs. Johnson: Willingham leads 2-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 27-24 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Navy Win: 35-14 in 1963 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 40 by Notre Dame (1964-2003)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 40 (1964-2003)
 Longest Navy Win Streak: 2 (three times: 1933-34; 1956-57; 1960-61)

Opponents



BOSTON COLLEGE



October 23 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 1:30 p.m. (EST)

ON EAGLES WINGS: Notre Dame and Boston College play this season for the 16th time and for the 13th consecutive season ... this series is a matchup of the only two Catholic universities playing Division I-A college football ... BC has won the last three meetings, its longest win streak in the series, and four of the last five series games, including a 27-25 triumph last season in Chestnut Hill ... the Irish rallied from an 18-point third-quarter deficit to take a one-point lead, but BC's Sandro Sciortino kicked a 26-yard field goal with 38 seconds left to give the Eagles the win ... Irish quarterback Brady Quinn threw for a career-high 350 yards in last year's loss, piling up the fourth-highest passing yardage total in school history and the most since Joe Montana had 358 yards at USC in 1978 ... the last time the teams met at Notre Dame Stadium, BC upset the fourth-ranked and unbeaten Irish 14-7 in 2002, marking the third time Boston College defeated Notre Dame when the Irish were ranked in the top 10 nationally (others were in 1993 and 1994) ... that 2002 game also attracted a record crowd of 80,935 to Notre Dame Stadium ... former Irish head coach Frank Leahy coached the Eagles during the 1939 and 1940 seasons, leading them to a bowl game in both seasons ... the winner of this game is presented the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl, given by the Notre Dame Club of Boston, and the Ireland Trophy, presented by Notre Dame Student Government ... the Ireland Trophy is intended to inspire a spirit of sportsmanship and friendly competition between the two schools ... Notre Dame has outscored the Eagles 429-310 in the all-time series ... in the last three games between Notre Dame and BC, the Irish have gained 1,103 yards in total offense, compared to 884 yards for the Eagles; Notre Dame also averaged 32:45 time of possession, while BC held the ball for an average of 27:15 in the three games. In all three contests, the Irish had the ball with an opportunity to tie or win the game in the closing minutes, but came up short each time ... Notre Dame is 62-24-2 (.716) all-time against the BIG EAST Conference, including wins in eight of its last 12 vs. that league (three of the losses to BC).



TOM O'BRIEN



MATHIAS KIWANUKA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 14,500
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (64,045)
Turf: AstroTurf 2009
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
President: Rev. William P. Leahy, S.J.
Athletics Director: Gene DeFilippo
Office: (617) 552-4680
Athletics Director for Ticket Operations: Jim O'Neill
Office: (617) 552-3000
Associate Athletics Director/Media Relations: Chris Cameron
Office: (617) 552-3004
Home: (617) 262-3782
E-Mail: cameroc@bc.edu
SID Fax Number: (617) 552-4903
SID Web Site: www.bceagles.com
SID Mailing Address: 321 Conte Forum, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien (Navy '71)
Record at Boston College: 48-36 (seven years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, BIG EAST teleconference
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Petercuskie (Boston College '75, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator/Special Teams); Dana Bible (Cincinnati '76, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers); Frank Spaziani (Penn State '69, Defensive Coordinator); Don Horton (Wittenberg '82, Offensive Line); Bill McGovern (Holy Cross '85, Linebackers); Jason Swepson (Boston College '92, Running Backs); Keith Willis (Northeastern '81, Defensive Line); Kevin Lempa (Southern Connecticut State '74, Defensive Backs); Jim Bridge (Wittenberg '92, Tight Ends).

EAGLE OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 34
Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 20
Starters Lost: 11
Returning Honors Candidates: WR Grant Adams, DE Mathias Kiwanuka, FS T.J. Stancil
Top Graduation Losses: RB Derrick Knight, LB Josh Ott, RG Chris Snee
Top Newcomers: WR/DB Marquis Liverpool, WR Brandon Robinson, LB Brian Toal

Top Returning Rusher

Quinton Porter	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
	78	159	2.0	2	24

Top Returning Passer

Quinton Porter	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
	250-140-6	56.0	1,764	14	128.95

Top Returning Receiver

Grant Adams	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
	46	720	15.7	5	69

Top Returning Tackler

Ray Henderson	UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	QBH
	46	42	88	8.0-17	6

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (8-5, 3-4 BIG EAST)	
Sept. 2	at Ball State	WAKE FOREST	L, 28-32
Sept. 11	PENN STATE	at Penn State	W, 27-14
Sept. 17	CONNECTICUT	at Connecticut	W, 24-14
Sept. 25	at Wake Forest	MIAMI (FLA.)	L, 14-33
Oct. 2	MASSACHUSETTS	BALL STATE	W, 53-29
Oct. 16	PITTSBURGH	at Temple	W, 38-13
Oct. 23	at Notre Dame	at Syracuse	L, 14-39
Nov. 6	RUTGERS	NOTRE DAME	W, 27-25
Nov. 13	at West Virginia	PITTSBURGH	L, 13-24
Nov. 20	at Temple	WEST VIRGINIA	L, 28-35
Nov. 27	SYRACUSE	at Rutgers	W, 35-25
		at Virginia Tech	W, 34-27
		San Francisco Bowl	
		Colorado State	W, 35-21

This Weekend On Campus:

- The Notre Dame hockey team will face off with Boston College Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center Fieldhouse.
- The Irish women's soccer team will play a pair of BIG EAST Conference matches at Alumni Field. Notre Dame will take on Rutgers Friday at 7:30 p.m. (EST) before playing host to Seton Hall Sunday at 1 p.m. (EST).
- The Irish volleyball team meets BIG EAST member St. John's Sunday at 2 p.m. (EST) at the Joyce Center Arena.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 9, Boston College 6

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 5-3
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 5-3
 All Games at Boston College: Boston College leads 3-2
 Games at Alumni Stadium: Boston College leads 3-2
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Boston College: 1-2
 Tom O'Brien vs. Notre Dame: 4-3
 Willingham vs. O'Brien: O'Brien leads 2-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 28-16 in 2000 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last Boston College Win: 27-25 in 2003 at Alumni Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 3 by Boston College (2001-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 4 (twice: 1975, 1983, 1987, 1992; 1995-98)
 Longest Boston College Win Streak: 3 (2001-03)



TENNESSEE

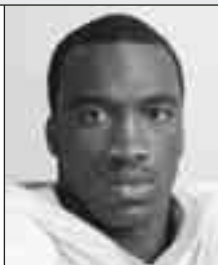


Opponents

November 6 • Neyland Stadium • Knoxville, Tenn. • 3:30 p.m. (EST)



PHILLIP FULMER



KEVIN BURNETT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Conference: Southeastern
Enrollment: 25,058
Colors: Orange and White
Nickname: Volunteers, Vols
Stadium (Capacity): Neyland Stadium (104,079)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (865) 974-2937
President: Dr. John D. Petersen
Athletics Director: Mike Hamilton
Office: (865) 974-1224
Assistant Athletics Director/Tickets: Dara Worrell
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Associate Athletics Director/Sports Information:
Harris D. (Bud) Ford
Office: (865) 974-1212
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Associate Sports Information Director: John Painter
Home: (865) 414-1143
SID Fax Number: (865) 974-1269
SID Web Site: www.utsports.com
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15016, Knoxville, TN 37901

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee '72)
Record at Tennessee: 113-28 (11 years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (865) 974-1234
Best Time To Reach Coach: Tuesday/Wednesday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (ET)
Weekly Teleconferences: Sunday, 5:30 p.m. (ET); Wednesday, 11 a.m. (ET)
Assistant Coaches: John Chavis (Tennessee '79, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Randy Sanders (Tennessee '87, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Greg Adkins (Marshall '90, Tight Ends/Offensive Line, Recruiting Coordinator); Dan Brooks (Western Carolina '76, Defensive Line); Steve Caldwell (Arkansas State '77, Defensive Ends/Special Teams); Trooper Taylor (Baylor '94, Running Backs); Larry Slade (Shepherd '73, Defensive Backs); Jimmy Ray Stephens (Florida '77, Offensive Line); Pat Washington (Auburn '86, Wide Receivers).

VOLUNTEER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 52
Starters Returning: 11
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 26
Starters Lost: 13
Returning Honors Candidates: LB Kevin Burnett, P Dustin Colquitt, TB Cedric Houston, LB Kevin Simon
Top Graduation Losses: QB Casey Clausen, WR Mark Jones, DB Gibril Wilson
Top Newcomers: DT Demonte Bolden, DT Jesse Mahelona, OT Albert Toeaina

Top Returning Rusher

Cedric Houston					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
149	744	5.0	2	50	

Top Returning Passer

C. J. Leak					
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.	
8-5-0	62.5	66	1	173.05	

Top Returning Receiver

James Banks					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
42	621	14.8	6	50	

Top Returning Tackler

Kevin Simon					
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.	
79	36	115	6.0-36	4.5-34	

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Sept. 5 UNLV
Sept. 18 FLORIDA
Sept. 25 LOUISIANA TECH
Oct. 2 AUBURN
Oct. 9 at Georgia
Oct. 16 at Mississippi
Oct. 23 ALABAMA
Oct. 30 at South Carolina
Nov. 6 NOTRE DAME
Nov. 20 at Vanderbilt
Nov. 27 KENTUCKY

'03 Results (10-3, 6-2 SEC)

FRESNO STATE W, 24-6
MARSHALL W, 34-24
at Florida W, 24-10
at Auburn W, 23-20 (ot)
SOUTH CAROLINA L, 21-28
GEORGIA L, 14-41
at Alabama W, 51-43 (5ot)
DUKE W, 23-6
at Miami (Fla.) W, 10-6
MISSISSIPPI ST. W, 59-21
VANDERBILT W, 48-0
at Kentucky W, 20-7
Peach Bowl
Clemson L, 14-27

ORANGE SLICES: After a three-year hiatus, Notre Dame and Tennessee will tangle on the gridiron this season in Knoxville ... three of the last four games in the series have been decided by 10 points or less ... the last time they met in 2001, the Volunteers fought off a game challenge from the Irish to post a 28-18 victory at Notre Dame Stadium ... a pair of Notre Dame turnovers proved to be the difference, as UT linebacker Julian Battle returned a fumble 81 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, and then fellow linebacker Dominique Stevenson picked off a tipped Carlyle Holiday pass with less than four minutes to play, allowing Volunteer quarterback Casey Clausen to score the game-clinching touchdown on a one-yard sneak with 35 seconds remaining ... this year's matchup will mark Notre Dame's first game in Knoxville since a 38-14 loss to UT in 1999 ... Volunteer running back Travis Henry rushed for 132 yards and quarterback Tee Martin tossed three touchdown passes for the hosts, who reeled off 21 unanswered points after the Irish had closed to within 10-7 late in the second quarter ... Notre Dame's last win over Tennessee came in Knoxville in 1990, when the top-ranked Irish ousted the ninth-ranked Volunteers, 34-29 ... Tennessee's Neyland Stadium is the nation's second-largest college football stadium (capacity: 104,079), trailing only Michigan Stadium (capacity: 107,501) ... Notre Dame is 19-13 (.594) all-time against Southeastern Conference opponents, with Tennessee (2-4) and Georgia (0-1) being the only SEC teams the Irish have a losing record against ... the Irish have been ranked in five of the previous six meetings with Tennessee, while the Volunteers have been in the polls heading into the last four encounters ... Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston served alongside UT defensive backs coach Larry Slade at Southern Illinois from 1984-85 ... the head sports information directors for both schools (John Heisler of Notre Dame and Bud Ford of Tennessee) are members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Hall of Fame.

SERIES NOTES

Tennessee 4, Notre Dame 2

All Games at Notre Dame: Tennessee leads 2-1
Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Tennessee leads 2-1
All Games at Tennessee: Tennessee leads 2-1
Games at Neyland Stadium: Tennessee leads 2-1
Tyrone Willingham vs. Tennessee: 0-0
Philip Fulmer vs. Notre Dame: 2-0
Willingham vs. Fulmer: 0-0
Last Notre Dame Win: 34-29 in 1990 at Neyland Stadium
Last Tennessee Win: 28-18 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
Current Series Streak: 3 by Tennessee (1991, 1999, 2001)
Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 1 (1978, 1990)
Longest Tennessee Win Streak: 3 (1991, 1999, 2001)

Opponents



PITTSBURGH



November 13 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Ind. • 2:30 p.m. (EST)



WALT HARRIS



ROB PETITTI

PANTHER PROWL: Notre Dame and Pittsburgh meet this year for the 62nd time, with the Irish leading the all-time series 43-17-1 ... Notre Dame's 43 wins over the Panthers stands as the third-highest total against one opponent in school history — the Irish have more series wins over Navy (67) and Purdue (49) ... Notre Dame also currently owns a six-game home winning streak over Pittsburgh, a run which began in 1989 ... Notre Dame has been ranked in 24 of the last 31 series games vs. Pittsburgh, including 19 times when the Irish have appeared in the AP Top 10 ... last season, Notre Dame registered its 11th victory in the last 12 meetings (and 25th in 31 outings) with Pittsburgh, dealing the Panthers a 20-14 setback in the first Irish visit to newly-built Heinz Field ... in the win, Notre Dame running back Julius Jones set a school record with 262 yards rushing on 24 carries ... the last time Pittsburgh visited Notre Dame Stadium, the Irish pulled out a 14-6 victory in 2002, as the Notre Dame defensive forced three Panther turnovers and sacked Pittsburgh quarterback Rod Rutherford eight times ... it was the lowest combined point total in a game at Notre Dame Stadium since Oct. 11, 1986, when Pittsburgh defeated the Irish, 10-9, on a last-minute field goal ... the last Panther win in the series came in 1999, when Pittsburgh defeated the Irish, 37-27, in the final game played at 74-year-old Pitt Stadium ... Pittsburgh head coach Walt Harris came on the scene for the Panthers in December 1996, taking over a program that had just 15 wins in the previous five seasons and has led them to bowl games in five of his seven years on the job ... last season, the Panthers advanced to the Continental Tire Bowl, where they lost to Virginia, 23-16 ... in 1975, Pittsburgh upset the ninth-ranked Irish, 34-20, when Tony Dorsett rushed for what is still an Irish opponent-record 303 yards ... Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman held a similar post and Notre Dame running backs/special teams coach Buzz Preston was a graduate assistant when the pair worked together at Hawaii in 1980.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Conference: BIG EAST
Enrollment: 34,003
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Stadium (Capacity): Heinz Field (65,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (412) 697-7198
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletics Director: Jeff Long
Office: (412) 648-8230
Ticket Manager: Jason Heggemyer
Office: (412) 648-8300
Associate Athletics Director/Media Relations: E.J. Borghetti
Office: (412) 648-8240
Home: (412) 441-2431
E-Mail: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu
Assistant Media Relations Director: Burt Lauten
Home: (412) 939-1721
SID Fax Number: (412) 648-8248
SID Web Site: www.pittsburghpanthers.com
SID Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Walt Harris (Pacific '68)
Record at Pittsburgh: 44-40 (seven years)
Career Record: 55-64 (10 years)
Football Office Phone: (412) 648-8700
Best Time To Reach Coach: Contact SID
Weekly Press Conference: Monday, Noon (ET)
Assistant Coaches: Bob Junko (Tulsa '69, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Tackles); Paul Rhoads (Missouri Western '89, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Bill Bleil (Northwestern College '81, Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles); Pete Carmichael (Montclair State '64, Wide Receivers); Curtis Bray (Pittsburgh '92, Linebackers); Bryan Deal (Heidelberg '80, Recruiting Coordinator/Specialists/Quarterbacks); Tom Freeman (San Diego State '69, Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line); Wayne Moses (Washington '77, Running Backs); Charlie Partridge (Drake '95, Defensive Ends).

PANTHER OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Pro Offense
Defensive Set: Multiple 8 Man Front
Lettermen Returning: 41
Lettermen Lost: 22

Starters Returning: 11
Starters Lost: 13

Returning Honors Candidates: WR Princell Brockenbrough, FS Tez Morris, OL Rob Petitti
Top Graduation Losses: WR Larry Fitzgerald, DE Claude Harriott, QB Rod Rutherford, CB Shawntae Spencer
Top Newcomers: RB Rashad Jennings, LB Scott McKillop, DB Darrelle Revis

Top Returning Rusher

Jawan Walker					
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
107	407	3.8	3	55	

Top Returning Passer

Luke Getsy				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
13-3-0	23.1	32	0	43.75

Top Returning Receiver

Top Returning Receiver					
Princell Brockenbrough					
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	
35	616	17.6	4	67	

Top Returning Tackler

Brian Bennett				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
79	39	118	7.0-42	3.0-31

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule		'03 Results (8-5, 5-2 BIG EAST)	
Sept. 4	at South Florida	KENT STATE	W, 43-3
Sept. 11	OHIO	BALL STATE	W, 42-21
Sept. 18	NEBRASKA	at Toledo	L, 31-35
Sept. 25	FURMAN	at Texas A&M	W, 37-26
Sept. 30	at Connecticut	NOTRE DAME	L, 14-20
Oct. 9	at Temple	at Rutgers	W, 42-32
Oct. 16	BOSTON COLLEGE	SYRACUSE	W, 34-14
Oct. 23	RUTGERS	at Boston College	W, 24-13
Nov. 6	at Syracuse	VIRGINIA TECH	W, 31-28
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	at West Virginia	L, 31-52
Nov. 25	WEST VIRGINIA	at Temple	W, 30-16
		MIAMI (FLA.)	L, 14-28
		Continental Tire Bowl	
		Virginia	L, 16-23

This Weekend On Campus:

• The Notre Dame volleyball team will close out its BIG EAST Conference home schedule with a pair of matches at the Joyce Center this weekend. The Irish will take on Pittsburgh Friday at 4 p.m. (EST) before welcoming West Virginia Sunday at 2 p.m. (EST).

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 43, Pittsburgh 17, with one tie
 All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 19-8
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium: Notre Dame leads 19-8
 All Games at Pittsburgh: Notre Dame leads 24-9-1
 Games at Heinz Field: Notre Dame leads 1-0
 Tyrone Willingham vs. Pittsburgh: 2-0
 Walt Harris vs. Notre Dame: 1-4
 Willingham vs. Harris: Willingham leads 2-0
 Last Notre Dame Win: 20-14 in 2003 at Heinz Field
 Last Pittsburgh Win: 37-27 in 1999 at Pitt Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 3 by Notre Dame (2001-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1964-74)
 Longest Pittsburgh Win Streak: 3 (three times: 1932-34; 1958-60; 1983, 1986-87)

**USC**

Opponents

November 27 • Memorial Coliseum • Los Angeles, Calif. • 5 p.m. (PST)**PETE CARROLL****MATT LEINART**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.
Conference: Pacific-10
Enrollment: 30,000
Colors: Cardinal and Gold
Nickname: Trojans
Stadium (Capacity): Memorial Coliseum (92,000)
Turf: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (213) 741-1341 or (213) 747-7111
President: Dr. Steven Sample
Athletics Director: Mike Garrett
Office: (213) 740-3843
Ticket Manager: Mike Prenger
Office: (213) 740-4672
Sports Information Director: Tim Tessalone
Office: (213) 740-8480
Home: (310) 540-7052
E-Mail: tessalon@usc.edu
SID Fax Number: (213) 740-7584
SID Web Site: www.usctrojans.com
SID Mailing Address: Heritage Hall 103,
 Los Angeles, CA 90089-0601

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Pete Carroll (Pacific '73)
Record at USC: 29-9 (three years)
Career Record: Same
Football Office Phone: (213) 740-4204
Best Time To Reach Coach: Late morning/early afternoon
Weekly Press Conference: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. (PT)
Assistant Coaches: Greg Burns (Washington State '95, Secondary); Brennan Carroll (Pittsburgh '01, Tight Ends); Norm Chow (Utah '68, Offensive Coordinator); Tim Davis (Utah '82, Offensive Line); Lane Kiffin (Fresno State '98, Wide Receivers); Todd McNair (Temple, Running Backs); Ken Norton, Jr. (UCLA '98, Defensive Assistant/Linebackers); Ed Orgeron (Northwestern State '84, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator); Rocky Seto (USC '99, Linebackers); Dennis Slutak (Florida State '95, Special Teams Assistant); Carl Smith (Cal Poly SLO '71, Quarterbacks).

TROJAN OUTLOOK

Offensive Set: Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 50
Starters Returning: 14
Defensive Set: 4-3
Lettermen Lost: 27
Starters Lost: 10
Returning Honors Candidates: DT Shaun Cody, LB Matt Grootegoed, QB Matt Leinart
Top Graduation Losses: WR Keary Colbert, CB Will Poole, DE Kenechi Udezue, WR Mike Williams
Top Newcomers: C Jeff Byers, LB Eugene Germany, DE Jeff Schweiger

Top Returning Rusher

LenDale White				
Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
141	754	5.3	13	66

Top Returning Passer

Matt Leinart				
Att.-Comp.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
402-225-9	63.4	3,556	38	164.50

Top Returning Receiver

Steve Smith				
Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
17	319	18.8	2	73

Top Returning Tackler

Lofa Tatupu				
UT	AT	Tot.	TFL-Yds.	Sacks-Yds.
54	44	98	11.5-41	3.0-25

SCHEDULE AND SCORES

2004 Schedule

Aug. 28 vs. Virginia Tech (Landover, Md.)
 Sept. 11 COLORADO STATE
 Sept. 18 at BYU
 Sept. 25 at Stanford
 Oct. 9 CALIFORNIA
 Oct. 16 ARIZONA STATE
 Oct. 23 WASHINGTON
 Oct. 30 at Washington State
 Nov. 6 at Oregon State
 Nov. 13 ARIZONA
 Nov. 27 NOTRE DAME
 Dec. 4 at UCLA

'03 Results (12-1, 7-1 Pac-10)

at Auburn W, 23-0
 BYU W, 35-18
 W, 61-32
 at California L, 31-34 (3ot)
 at Arizona State W, 37-17
 STANFORD W, 44-21
 at Notre Dame W, 45-14
 at Washington W, 43-23
 WASHINGTON ST. W, 43-16
 at Arizona W, 45-0
 UCLA W, 47-22
 OREGON STATE W, 52-28
 Rose Bowl
 Michigan W, 28-14

TROJAN TIDBITS: This year marks the 59th consecutive meeting between Notre Dame and USC ... the Irish and Trojans have played each other 75 of the last 78 years, taking three years off from 1943 to 1945 due to World War II ... USC has beaten Notre Dame more times (28) than any other Irish opponent, including Trojan wins in the last two matchups (45-14 last year at Notre Dame Stadium) ... this season's contest will mark the 20th time in school history that the Irish have played the defending Associated Press national champion the following year (first time since a 38-14 loss at Tennessee in 1999) ... Notre Dame is 10-7-2 in such games, including wins in three of its last five matchups (Miami 1988 and 1990; Michigan 1998) ... the last time Notre Dame visited The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 2002, the Irish led, 13-10, late in the second quarter, but the Trojans reeled off 34 unanswered points to take a 44-13 victory ... USC rolled up 610 yards of total offense that night, the most ever by a Notre Dame opponent, and Trojan quarterback (and eventual Heisman Trophy winner) Carson Palmer threw for 425 yards in the game, also an Irish opponent record ... despite setbacks in 2002 and 2003, Notre Dame has won 15 of the last 21 games in the series and nine of the last 11 played at Notre Dame Stadium ... the winner of the USC-Notre Dame contest receives a shillelagh that was flown from Ireland by Howard Hughes' pilot, according to legend ... emerald-studded shamrocks represent Notre Dame victories, while ruby-adorned Trojan heads stand for USC wins on the shillelagh presented by the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles ... USC is one of two teams on the 2004 Irish schedule that advanced to Bowl Championship Series games (along with Michigan) ... the Trojans ousted Michigan 28-14 in the 2004 Rose Bowl to win their ninth national championship (first since 1978) ... either USC or ND has entered this matchup ranked No. 1 in the nation in 10 of the 75 contests with the teams splitting the 10 decisions ... Notre Dame defeated USC in 1999 by a 25-24 count, overcoming a 24-3 third-quarter deficit ... it marked the largest comeback in Notre Dame Stadium history and the biggest overall since the 1979 Cotton Bowl (when the Irish defeated Houston 35-34) and was the 25th anniversary of USC's incredible comeback in 1974 when the Trojans rallied from 24 points down to win 55-24, scoring all of their points in just 17 minutes ... USC's 10-0 victory in 1998 was the first time the Irish had been shut out since losing to Miami (Fla.), 24-0, in 1987 at the Orange Bowl ... USC and Notre Dame rank No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, in NFL first-round draft picks as the Trojans boast 63 choices and the Irish 58 selections — Miami (Fla.) is third with 53 first-round draftees ... Notre Dame and USC have played in four of the six top-rated televised college football games of all time with the highest coming on Nov. 30, 1968, when the Irish and Trojans played to a 21-21 tie on ABC, pulling down a 22.9 share.

SERIES NOTES

Notre Dame 42, USC 28, with five ties

All Games at Notre Dame: Notre Dame leads 23-10-1
 Games at Notre Dame Stadium:
 Notre Dame leads 23-10-1
 All Games at USC: USC leads 18-17-4
 Games at Memorial Coliseum: USC leads 18-17-4
 Tyrone Willingham vs. USC: 4-5
 Pete Carroll vs. Notre Dame: 2-1
 Willingham vs. Carroll: Carroll leads 2-1
 Last Notre Dame Win: 27-16 in 2001 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Last USC Win: 45-14 in 2003 at Notre Dame Stadium
 Current Series Streak: 2 by USC (2002-03)
 Longest Notre Dame Win Streak: 11 (1983-93)
 Longest USC Win Streak: 5 (1978-82)

2004 Composite Schedule

DATE	BRIGHAM YOUNG	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	WASHINGTON	PURDUE	STANFORD	NAVY	BOSTON COLLEGE	TENNESSEE	PITTSBURGH	USC
Aug 28	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	VIRGINIA TECH (LANDOVER, MD)
Sept 4	NOTRE DAME HOME	MIAMI (OHIO) HOME	RUTGERS AWAY	FRESNO STATE HOME (SEPT 5)	SYRACUSE HOME (SEPT 5)	SAN JOSE STATE HOME	DUKE HOME	BALL STATE AWAY (SEPT 2)	UNLV HOME (SEPT 5)	SOUTH FLORIDA AWAY	IDLE
Sept 11	STANFORD AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	IDLE	BALL STATE HOME	BYU HOME	NORTHEASTERN HOME	PENN STATE HOME	IDLE	OHIO HOME	COLORADO STATE HOME
Sept 18	USC HOME	SAN DIEGO STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	UCLA HOME	IDLE	IDLE	TULSA AWAY	CONNECTICUT HOME (SEPT 17)	FLORIDA HOME	NEBRASKA HOME	BYU AWAY
Sept 25	BOISE STATE AWAY	IOWA HOME	INDIANA AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ILLINOIS AWAY	USC HOME	VANDERBILT HOME	WAKE FOREST AWAY	LOUISIANA TECH HOME	FURMAN HOME	STANFORD AWAY
Oct 2	COLORADO STATE HOME	INDIANA AWAY	IOWA AWAY	STANFORD AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	WASHINGTON HOME	AIR FORCE AWAY (SEPT 30)	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	ALBURN HOME	CONNECTICUT AWAY (SEPT 30)	IDLE
Oct 9	UNLV HOME (OCT 8)	MINNESOTA HOME	ILLINOIS HOME	SAN JOSE STATE HOME	PENN STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	GEORGIA AWAY	TEMPLE AWAY	CALIFORNIA HOME
Oct 16	WYOMING HOME	ILLINOIS AWAY	MINNESOTA HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	WISCONSIN HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME (E. RUTHERFORD, NJ)	PITTSBURGH HOME	MISSISSIPPI AWAY	BOSTON COLLEGE HOME	ARIZONA STATE HOME
Oct 23	AIR FORCE AWAY	PURDUE AWAY	IDLE	USC AWAY	MICHIGAN HOME	OREGON HOME	RICE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ALABAMA HOME	RUTGERS HOME	WASHINGTON HOME
Oct 30	IDLE	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	OREGON AWAY	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	UCLA AWAY	DELAWARE HOME	IDLE	SOUTH CAROLINA AWAY	IDLE	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY
Nov 6	SAN DIEGO STATE HOME	IDLE	OHIO STATE HOME	ARIZONA HOME	IOWA AWAY	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	TULANE AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	STRACUSE AWAY	OREGON STATE AWAY
Nov 13	NEW MEXICO HOME	NORTHWESTERN HOME	WISCONSIN HOME	CALIFORNIA HOME	OHIO STATE HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	IDLE	WEST VIRGINIA AWAY	IDLE	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA HOME
Nov 20	UTAH AWAY	OHIO STATE AWAY	PENN STATE AWAY	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY	INDIANA HOME	CALIFORNIA AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	TEMPLE AWAY	VANDERBILT AWAY	IDLE	IDLE
Nov 27	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	ARMY (PHILADELPHIA, PA)	STRACUSE HOME	KENTUCKY HOME	WEST VIRGINIA HOME (NOV. 25)	NOTRE DAME HOME
Dec 4	IDLE	IDLE	HAWAII AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	UCLA AWAY

Muhammad Ali

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