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Individual Records

RUSHING RECORDS

ATTEMPTS

GAME	Name	Attempts
1.	Allen Pinkett	40
	at LSU, Oct. 27, 1984	
	Phil Carter	40
	at Michigan State, Oct. 4, 1980	
3.	Vagas Ferguson	39
	vs. Georgia Tech, Oct. 6, 1979	
4.	Jim Stone	38
	Miami, Oct. 11, 1980	
5.	Allen Pinkett	36
	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 1983	
6.	Darius Walker	35
	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005	
7.	Jerome Heavens	34
	vs. Army, Oct. 15, 1977	
	Allen Pinkett	34
	Penn State, Nov. 17, 1984	
9.	Jim Stone	33
	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1980	
	Julius Jones	33
	Navy, Nov. 8, 2003	

CONSECUTIVE RUNNING ATTEMPTS

on consecutive plays in a game

Name	Attempts
Mark Green	8
	vs. Boston College, 1987
Phil Carter	8
	vs. Air Force, 1980
Larry Conjar	8
	vs. Army, 1965
Neil Worden	8
	vs. Oklahoma, 1952

SEASON

Name	Rushes	Year
1. Vagas Ferguson	301	1979
2. Allen Pinkett	275	1984
3. Autry Denson	264	1997
4. Ryan Grant	261	2002
5. Allen Pinkett	255	1985
6. •Darius Walker	253	2005
7. Allen Pinkett	252	1983
8. Autry Denson	251	1998
9. Al Hunter	233	1976
10. Jerome Heavens	229	1977
	Julius Jones	229
		2003

CAREER

Name	Rushes	Years
1. Allen Pinkett	889	1982-85
2. Autry Denson	854	1995-98
3. Vagas Ferguson	673	1976-79
4. Julius Jones	634	1999-01, '03
5. Jerome Heavens	590	1975-78
6. Ryan Grant	560	2001-04
7. Phil Carter	557	1979-82
8. Neil Worden	476	1951-53
9. •Darius Walker	438	active
10. Tony Brooks	423	1987-91

YARDS

GAME	Name	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1.	Julius Jones	24	10.9	262
	at Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 2003			
2.	Vagas Ferguson	30	8.5	255
	at Georgia Tech, Nov. 18, 1978			
3.	Phil Carter	40	6.4	254
	at Michigan State, Oct. 4, 1980			
4.	Reggie Brooks	19	11.9	227
	at USC, Nov. 28, 1992			
5.	Jim Stone	38	5.9	244
	vs. Miami, Oct. 11, 1980			
6.	Julius Jones	33	6.7	221
	vs. Navy, Nov. 8, 2003			
7.	Vagas Ferguson	18	12.2	219
	vs. Navy, Nov. 4, 1978			
8.	Julius Jones	23	9.5	218
	at Stanford, Nov. 29, 2003			
9.	Allen Pinkett	36	6.4	217
	at Penn State, Nov. 12, 1983			
10.	Jim Stone	33	13.6	211
	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1980			

GAME - BY A QUARTERBACK

Name	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Bill Etter	11	13.2	146
			vs. Navy, 1969

SEASON

Name, Year	Att.	Avg.	Yards	
1. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	301	4.8	1437	
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	5.5	1394	
3. Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	8.0	1343	
4. Autry Denson, 1997	264	4.8	1268	
	Julius Jones, 2003	229	5.5	1268
6. Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	5.6	1192	
7. Autry Denson, 1996	202	5.8	1179	
8. Autry Denson, 1998	251	4.7	1176	
9. •Darius Walker, 2005	237	4.7	1106	
10. Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	4.0	1105	

SEASON - BY A FRESHMAN

Name, Year	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Darius Walker, 2004	185	4.2	786
2. Jerome Heavens, 1975	129	5.9	756
3. Autry Denson, 1995	137	5.1	695
4. Randy Kinder, 1993	89	6.0	537
5. Allen Pinkett, 1982	107	5.0	532

SEASON - BY A QUARTERBACK

Name, Year	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Tony Rice, 1989	174	5.0	884

CAREER

Name, Years	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Autry Denson, 1995-98	854	5.0	4318
2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	889	4.6	4131
3. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	673	5.2	3472
4. Julius Jones, 1999-01, '03	634	4.8	3018
5. Jerome Heavens, 1975-78	590	4.5	2682
6. Phil Carter, 1979-82	557	4.3	2409
7. George Gipp, 1917-20	369	6.3	2341
8. Randy Kinder, 1993-96	404	5.7	2295
9. Tony Brooks, 1987-91	423	5.4	2274
10. Emil Sitko, 1946-49	362	6.1	2226

CAREER - BY A QUARTERBACK

Name, Years	Att.	Avg.	Yards
1. Tony Rice, 1987-89	394	4.8	1921

AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSH

GAME	Name	Yards	Att.	Avg.
1.	Coy McGee	146	6	24.4
	vs. USC, Nov. 30, 1946			
2.	John Petitbon	171	10	17.1
	vs. Michigan State, Oct. 28, 1950			
3.	Jim Stone	211	33	13.6
	vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1980			
4.	Vagas Ferguson	219	18	12.2
	vs. Navy, Nov. 4, 1978			
5.	Reggie Brooks	227	19	11.9
	at USC, Nov. 28, 1992			

SEASON (min 100 attempts)

Name	Yards	Year
1. George Gipp	8.1	1920
2. Reggie Brooks	8.0	1992
3. Marchy Schwartz	7.5	1930
4. Don Miller	7.1	1924
5. George Gipp	6.9	1919

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years	
1. Reggie Brooks	7.6	1989-92	
2. Don Miller	6.8	1922-24	
3. Christie Flanagan	6.4	1926-28	
4. George Gipp	6.3	1917-20	
	Jim Crowley	6.3	1922-24

AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME

SEASON	Name, Year	Yards	G	Avg.
1.	Vagas Ferguson, 1979	1437	11	130.6
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1983	1384	11	126.7
3.	Reggie Brooks, 1992	1343	11	122.1
4.	Phil Carter, 1980	892	7	117.4
5.	Autry Denson, 1996	1179	11	107.2

CAREER

Name, Years	Yards	G	Avg.
1. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	4131	43	96.1
2. Autry Denson, 1995-98	4318	45	95.5
3. George Gipp, 1917-20	2342	27	86.7
4. •Darius Walker, active	1982	23	86.2
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79	3474	41	84.7
6. Neil Worden, 1951-53	2093	30	69.8

Individual Records

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

GAME	Name	TDs
1.	Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), Oct. 28, 1911	.7
2.	Bill Downs vs. DePauw, Nov. 4, 1905	.6
3.	Frank Lonergan vs. DePauw, Oct. 17, 1903	.4
	Frank Lonergan vs. Chi. Phys. and Surg., Oct. 29, 1903	.4
	Allen Pinkett at Penn State, Nov. 12, 1983	.4
	Allen Pinkett vs. Penn State, Nov. 17, 1984	.4
6.	Louis Salmon vs. Lake Forest, Oct. 11, 1902	.3
	Reggie Brooks vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1992	.3
	Reggie Brooks at USC, Nov. 28, 1992	.3
	Julius Jones vs. BYU, Nov. 15, 2003	.3
	Rashon Powers-Neal at Pittsburgh, Sept. 3, 2005	.3

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
1. Vagas Ferguson	.17	.1979
Allen Pinkett	.17	.1984
3. Bill Downs	.16	.1905
Allen Pinkett	.16	.1983
Jerome Bettis	.16	.1991
6. Autry Denson	.15	.1998
7. Bob Gladieux	.14	.1968
8. Reggie Brooks	.13	.1992
9. Al Hunter	.12	.1976
Autry Denson	.12	.1997

CAREER

Name	TDs	Year
1. Allen Pinkett	.49	.1982-85
2. Autry Denson	.43	.1995-98
3. Louis Salmon	.36	.1900-03
4. Vagas Ferguson	.32	.1976-79
Anthony Johnson	.32	.1986-89
6. Stan Cofall	.30	.1914-16
7. Neil Worden	.29	.1951-53
8. Jerome Bettis	.27	.1990-92
9. Emil Sitko	.26	.1946-49
Julius Jones	.26	.1999-2001, '03

PASSING RECORDS

ATTEMPTS

GAME	Name	Attempts
1.	Terry Hanratty at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967	.63
2.	•Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, Sept. 17, 2005	.60
3.	•Brady Quinn at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003	.59
4.	Joe Theismann at USC, Nov. 28, 1970	.58
5.	•Brady Quinn vs. Florida State, Nov. 1, 2003	.52
6.	•Brady Quinn at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004	.47
7.	•Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004	.46
8.	•Brady Quinn vs. Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 2, 2006	.45
9.	Rusty Lisch vs. South Carolina, Oct. 27, 1979	.43
10.	Joe Montana at USC, Nov. 25, 1978	.41
	•Brady Quinn vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	.41

SEASON

Name	Attempts	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	.450	.2005
2. •Brady Quinn	.353	.2004
3. •Brady Quinn	.332	.2003
4. Jarius Jackson	.316	.1999
5. Ron Powlus	.298	.1997
6. Joe Theismann	.268	.1970
7. Joe Montana	.260	.1978
8. Steve Beuerlein	.259	.1986
9. Carlyle Holiday	.257	.2002
10. Rick Mirer	.234	.1991
Rick Mirer	.234	.1992

CAREER

Name	Attempts	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	.1135	.2003-present
2. Ron Powlus	.969	.1994-97
3. Steve Beuerlein	.850	.1983-86
4. Rick Mirer	.698	.1989-92
5. Blair Kiel	.609	.1980-83
6. Terry Hanratty	.550	.1966-68
7. Jarius Jackson	.536	.1996-99
8. Joe Montana	.515	.1975-78
9. Joe Theismann	.509	.1968-70
10. Tom Clements	.490	.1972-74

ATTEMPTS PER GAME

SEASON

Name	Avg. (Att./Gms)	Year
•Brady Quinn	.37.5 (450 / 12)	.2005
1. •Brady Quinn	.29.4 (353 / 12)	.2004
2. Terry Hanratty	.28.1 (197 / 7)	.1968
3. •Brady Quinn	.27.6 (332 / 12)	.2003

CAREER

Name	Avg. (Att./Gms)	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	.31.5 (1135 / 36)	.active
2. Ron Powlus	.22.0 (964 / 44)	.1994-97
3. Terry Hanratty	.21.2 (550 / 26)	.1966-68

COMPLETIONS

GAME	Name	Comp.
1.	Joe Theismann at USC, Nov. 28, 1970	.33
	•Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, Sept. 17, 2005	.33
3.	•Brady Quinn vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	.32
4.	Ron Powlus at Purdue, Sept. 13, 1997	.31
5.	•Brady Quinn at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005	.29
	•Brady Quinn at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003	.29
	Terry Hanratty at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967	.29
	•Brady Quinn vs. Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 2, 2006	.29
9.	•Brady Quinn at BYU, Sept. 4, 2004	.26
	•Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004	.26

SEASON

Name	Completions	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	.292	.2005
2. •Brady Quinn	.191	.2004
3. Jarius Jackson	.184	.1999
4. Ron Powlus	.182	.1997
5. •Brady Quinn	.157	.2003
6. Joe Theismann	.155	.1970
7. Steve Beuerlein	.151	.1986
8. Joe Montana	.141	.1978
9. Steve Beuerlein	.140	.1984
10. Ron Powlus	.133	.1996

CAREER

Name	Completions	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	.640	.2003-present
2. Ron Powlus	.558	.1994-97
3. Steve Beuerlein	.473	.1983-86
4. Rick Mirer	.377	.1989-92
5. Jarius Jackson	.306	.1996-99
6. Terry Hanratty	.304	.1966-68
7. Blair Kiel	.297	.1980-83
8. Joe Theismann	.290	.1968-70
9. Joe Montana	.268	.1975-78
10. Tom Clements	.265	.1972-74

Individual Records

CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

GAME	Name	Total
1.	Ron Powlus	.14
	vs. Michigan State, Sept. 20, 1997	
	•Brady Quinn	.14
	vs. Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 2, 2006	
3.	Jarious Jackson	.12
	vs. Navy, Nov. 14, 1998	
	•Brady Quinn	.12
	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	
5.	•Brady Quinn	.11
	at Pittsburgh, Sept. 3, 2005	
	•Brady Quinn	.11
	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Ron Powlus	.14	1997
•Brady Quinn	.14	2005
3. Jarius Jackson	.12	1998
•Brady Quinn	.12	2005
5. Ron Powlus	.11	1996
•Brady Quinn	.11	2005 (twice)
7. Tony Rice	.10	1988
Terry Andrysiak	.10	1985
Steve Beuerlein	.10	1984
Joe Montana	.10	1978
Angelo Bertelli	.10	1942

COMPLETIONS PER GAME

SEASON	Name	Avg. (Att.-Games)	Year
	•Brady Quinn	24.3 (292/12)	2005
1.	Terry Hanratty	16.6 (116-7)	1968

CAREER

Name	Avg. (Att./Games)	Year
•Brady Quinn	17.7 (640/36)	active
1. Ron Powlus	12.6 (558/44)	1994-97
3. Terry Hanratty	11.7 (304/26)	1966-68

CONSECUTIVE GAMES COMPLETING A PASS

CAREER	Name	No. of Games
1.	Ron Powlus	.43
	all 11 games in '94, 10 in '95, all 11 in '96 and all 11 in '97	
	•Brady Quinn	.36
	all 12 games in '03, all 12 in '04, all 12 in '05	
3.	Rick Mirer	.34
	all 11 in 1990, all 12 in '91, all 11 in '92	
	Ralph Guglielmi	.34
	last 4 of 1951, all 10 of '52, '53 and '54	

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

GAME (min. 10 completions)	Name	Pct.
1.	Steve Beuerlein	.90.9
	vs. Colorado, Sept. 22, 1984	
2.	Rick Slager	.85.7
	at Northwestern, Sept. 25, 1976	
	Rick Mirer	.85.7
	at Purdue, Sept. 28, 1991	
	Jarious Jackson	.85.7
	vs. Navy, Nov. 14, 1998	
5.	Bob Williams	.81.3
	at Michigan State, Nov. 5, 1949	
6.	•Brady Quinn	.80.5
	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005	

SEASON (min. 100 attempts)

Name	Pct.	Year
•Brady Quinn	.64.9	2005
1. Kevin McDougal	.61.6	1993
2. Ron Powlus	.61.1	1997
3. Steve Beuerlein	.60.3	1984
4. Jarius Jackson	.59.2	1999
5. Terry Hanratty	.58.9	1968

CAREER (min. 150 attempts)

Name	Pct.	Years
1. Kevin McDougal	.62.2	1990-93
2. Ron Powlus	.57.5	1994-97
3. Jarius Jackson	.57.1	1996-99
4. Joe Theismann	.56.9	1968-70
5. •Brady Quinn	.56.4	2003-present
6. Steve Beuerlein	.55.6	1983-86

EFFICIENCY RATING

SEASON (min. 50 completions)	Name	Rating	Year
	•Brady Quinn	.158.4	2005
1.	Bob Williams	.161.4	1949

SEASON (min. 100 completions)

Name	Rating	Year
•Brady Quinn	.158.4	2005
1. John Huarte	.155.1	1964

CAREER (min. 100 completions)

Name	Rating	Year
1. Kevin McDougal	.154.4	1990-93
2. •Brady Quinn	.129.3	active

PASSING YARDS

GAME	Name	Yards
1.	Joe Theismann	.526
	at USC, Nov. 28, 1970	
2.	•Brady Quinn	.467
	vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	
3.	•Brady Quinn	.440
	at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005	
4.	•Brady Quinn	.432
	vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004	
	•Brady Quinn	.432
	at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005	
6.	Terry Hanratty	.366
	at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967	
7.	Joe Montana	.358
	at USC, Nov. 25, 1978	
8.	•Brady Quinn	.350
	at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003	
9.	Rusty Lisch	.336
	vs. South Carolina, Oct. 27, 1979	
10.	Jarius Jackson	.317
	at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999	

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	.3919	2005
2. Jarius Jackson	.2753	1999
3. •Brady Quinn	.2586	2004
4. Joe Theismann	.2529	1970
5. Steve Beuerlein	.2211	1986
6. Rick Mirer	.2117	1991
7. Ron Powlus	.2078	1997
8. John Huarte	.2062	1964
9. Joe Montana	.2010	1978
10. Steve Beuerlein	.1920	1984

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	.8336	active
2. Ron Powlus	.7602	1994-97
3. Steve Beuerlein	.6527	1983-86
4. Rick Mirer	.5997	1989-92
5. Jarius Jackson	.4820	1996-99
6. Joe Theismann	.4411	1968-70
7. Terry Hanratty	.4152	1966-68
8. Joe Montana	.4121	1975-78
9. Blair Kiel	.3650	1980-83
10. Tom Clements	.3594	1972-74

Individual Records

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

GAME (min. 20 attempts)

Name	Avg.
1. Carlyle Holiday	12.95
vs. Navy, 2002 (21 for 272)	

SEASON (min. 100 attempts)

Name	Att.-Yards	Avg.	Year
1. John Huarte	205-2062	10.1	1964
2. K. McDougal	159-1541	9.7	1993

CAREER

Name	Att.-Yards	Avg.	Years
1. K. McDougal	180-1726	9.6	1990-93
2. John Huarte	255-2343	9.2	1962-64
3. J. Jackson	536-4820	9.0	1996-99
4. J. Theismann	509-4411	8.7	1968-70

YARDS PER COMPLETION

GAME (min. 10 completions)

Name	Avg.
1. John Huarte	27.4
vs. Navy, Oct. 31, 1964	

SEASON (min. 50 completions)

Name	Avg.	Year
1. John Huarte	18.1	1964
2. George Izo	17.8	1958
3. Ralph Guglielmi	17.1	1954

CAREER (min. 75 completions)

Name	Avg.	Years
1. George Izo	17.3	1957-59
2. John Huarte	17.0	1962-64
3. Jarious Jackson	15.8	1996-99

YARDS PER GAME

SEASON

Name	Avg.	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	326.6	2005
2. Joe Theismann	242.9	1970
3. Jarious Jackson	229.4	1999
4. •Brady Quinn	215.5	2004
5. Terry Hanratty	209.4	1968
6. Steve Beuerlein	201.0	1986

CAREER

Name	Avg.	Years
•Brady Quinn	231.6	active
1. Ron Powlus	172.7	1994-97
2. Terry Hanratty	159.7	1966-68
3. Steve Beuerlein	155.4	1983-86
4. Joe Montana	152.6	1975-78
5. Joe Theismann	152.1	1968-70

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

GAME

Name	TDs
1. •Brady Quinn	6
vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	
2. •Brady Quinn	5
vs. Michigan State, Sept. 17, 2005	
3. Angelo Bertelli	4
vs. Stanford, Oct. 10, 1942	
Daryle Lamonica	4
vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1962	
Steve Beuerlein	4
at USC, Nov. 24, 1986	
Ron Powlus	4
vs. Northwestern, Sept. 3, 1994	
Ron Powlus	4
at Purdue, Sept. 9, 1995	
Ron Powlus	4
vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 1996	
Jarious Jackson	4
vs. Arizona State, Oct. 9, 1999	
Carlyle Holiday	4
vs. Rutgers, Nov. 23, 2002	
•Brady Quinn	4
vs. Washington, Sept. 25, 2004	
•Brady Quinn	4
vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005	

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	32	2005
2. Ron Powlus	19	1994
3. Rick Mirer	18	1991
4. Jarious Jackson	17	1999
•Brady Quinn	17	2004
6. Bob Williams	16	1949
John Huarte	16	1964
Joe Theismann	16	1970
9. Rick Mirer	15	1992
10. Joe Theismann	13	1969
Steve Beuerlein	13	1986

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	58	active
2. Ron Powlus	52	1994-97
3. Rick Mirer	41	1989-92
4. Jarious Jackson	34	1996-99
5. Joe Theismann	31	1968-70
6. Angelo Bertelli	28	1941-43
7. Terry Hanratty	27	1966-68
Steve Beuerlein	27	1983-86
9. Bob Williams	26	1948-50
10. Tom Clements	24	1972-74

INTERCEPTIONS

GAME

Name	Total
1. Frank Dancewicz	7
vs. Army, Nov. 11, 1944	
2. Terry Hanratty	5
USC, Oct. 14, 1967	
3. •Brady Quinn	4
at Purdue, Sept. 27, 2003	
Ron Powlus	4
at Michigan State, Sept. 17, 1994	
Steve Beuerlein	4
vs. Navy, Nov. 3, 1984	
Terry Hanratty	4
at Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967	
Terry Hanratty	4
at Illinois, Oct. 21, 1967	
8. 13 with	3
MR: Brady Quinn vs. Michigan, 2004	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Joe Niemic	18	1928
Steve Beuerlein	18	1984
3. Joe Theismann	16	1969
4. Terry Hanratty	15	1967
•Brady Quinn	15	2003
6. Jarious Jackson	14	1999
Joe Theismann	14	1970
8. Steve Beuerlein	13	1985
9. Tom Clements	12	1972
10. Tom Clements	11	1974

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. Steve Beuerlein	44	1983-86
2. Joe Theismann	35	1968-70
3. Terry Hanratty	34	1966-68
4. Blair Kiel	32	1980-83
•Brady Quinn	32	active
6. Tom Clements	29	1972-74
7. Ron Powlus	27	1994-97
8. Joe Montana	25	1975-78
9. Ralph Guglielmi	24	1951-54
10. Rick Mirer	23	1989-92

PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

- GAME

Name	No.
1. •Brady Quinn	45
vs. Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl), Jan. 2, 2006	
2. •Brady Quinn	41
vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	
3. Steve Beuerlein	39
vs. Penn State, Nov. 15, 1986	

PASSES WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

- MULTIPLE GAMES

Name	No.
1. •Brady Quinn	130
USC 2005 - Navy 2005	
2. Carlyle Holiday	126
Pittsburgh 2002 - Rutgers 2002	

*Brady Quinn has 68 entering the '06 season.

LOWEST INTERCEPTION

PERCENTAGE - SEASON

Name	Pct.	Year
1. Matt LoVecchio	0.80 (1 of 125)	2000
2. •Brady Quinn	1.55 (7 of 450)	2005
3. Ron Powlus	1.72 (4 of 232)	1996
4. Carlyle Holiday	1.94 (5 of 257)	2002
5. Rick Slager	2.16 (3 of 139)	1975
6. Ron Powlus	2.34 (7 of 298)	1997

CAREER

Name	Pct.	Years
1. Ron Powlus	2.78 (27 of 969)	1994-97
2. •Brady Quinn	2.82 (32 of 1135)	active
3. Carlyle Holiday	2.99 (12 of 401)	2001-04
4. Rick Mirer	3.29 (23 of 698)	1989-92
5. Kevin McDougal	3.33 (6 of 180)	1990-93
6. Jarious Jackson	3.91 (21 of 536)	1996-99

Individual Records

RECEIVING RECORDS

RECEPTIONS

GAME

Name	Catches
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. Arnaz Battle	10
vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2002	
Arnaz Battle	10
vs. North Carolina State, Jan. 1, 2003 (Gator Bowl)	
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	
10. Eleven with	9
(MR: Maurice Stovall, vs. Ohio State, Jan. 2, 2006)	

SEASON

Name	Catches	Year
1. Tom Gatewood	77	1970
•Jeff Samardzija	77	2005
3. Maurice Stovall	69	2005
4. Jack Snow	60	1964
5. Arnaz Battle	58	2002
6. Ken MacAfee	54	1977
7. Jim Seymour	53	1968
8. Jim Seymour	48	1966
Derrick Mayes	48	1995
10. Tom Gatewood	47	1969
Derrick Mayes	47	1994
•Rhema McKnight	47	2003
Anthony Fasano	47	2005

CAREER

Name	Catches	Years
1. Tom Gatewood	157	1969-71
2. Jim Seymour	138	1966-68
3. Tim Brown	137	1984-87
4. Maurice Stovall	130	2002-05
5. Derrick Mayes	129	1992-95
6. Ken MacAfee	128	1974-77
7. Tony Hunter	120	1979-82
8. Malcolm Johnson	110	1995-98
9. •Jeff Samardzija	101	active
10. •Rhema McKnight	98	active

CATCHES BY TIGHT END – SEASON

Name	Catches	Year
1. Ken MacAfee	54	1977
2. Anthony Fasano	47	2005
3. Tony Hunter	42	1982
4. Ken MacAfee	34	1976
5. Mark Bavaro	32	1984
6. Pete Chryplewicz	27	1996
Anthony Fasano	27	2004

CATCHES BY TIGHT END – CAREER

Name	Catches	Years
1. Ken MacAfee	128	1974-77
2. Anthony Fasano	92	2003-05
3. Derek Brown	62	1988-91
Dean Masztak	62	1978-81
5. *Tony Hunter	55	1979-82
Mark Bavaro	55	1981-84
*played TE only in 1981-82		

CATCHES BY A BACK – SEASON

Name	Catches	Year
1. •Darius Walker	43	2005
2. Bob Gladieux	37	1968
3. Autry Denson	30	1997
4. Joseph Heap	29	1952
5. Allen Pinkett	28	1983
6. Marc Edwards	25	1995
Mark Green	25	1986
8. Joseph Heap	22	1953
9. Jim Morse	20	1956
Vagas Ferguson	20	1978

RECEPTIONS BY A BACK – CAREER

Name	Catches	Years
1. Allen Pinkett	73	1982-85
2. Bob Gladieux	72	1966-68
3. Joseph Heap	71	1951-54
4. Mark Green	61	1985-88
5. Autry Denson	53	1995-98
•Darius Walker	53	active
7. Jim Morse	52	1954-56
8. Marc Edwards	46	1993-96
9. Nick Eddy	44	1964-66
10. Vagas Ferguson	42	1976-79

RECEIVING YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards
1. Jim Seymour	276
vs. Purdue, Sept. 24, 1966	
2. Jack Snow	217
at Wisconsin, Sept. 26, 1964	
3. Bobby Brown	208
at Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1999	
Jim Morse	208
at USC, Nov. 26, 1955	
5. Maurice Stovall	207
vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	
6. Tom Gatewood	192
vs. Purdue, Sept. 26, 1970	
7. •Jeff Samardzija	191
at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005	
8. Kris Haines	179
at USC, Nov. 25, 1978	
9. Maurice Stovall	178
vs. Michigan State, Sept. 17, 2005	
10. Raghil Ismail	173
vs. Navy, Nov. 3, 1990	

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. •Jeff Samardzija	1249	2005
2. Maurice Stovall	1149	2005
3. Tom Gatewood	1123	1970
4. Jack Snow	1114	1964
5. Tim Brown	910	1986
6. Derrick Mayes	881	1995
7. Jim Seymour	862	1966
8. Derrick Mayes	847	1994
9. Tim Brown	846	1987
10. Ken MacAfee	797	1977

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. Derrick Mayes	2512	1992-95
2. Tim Brown	2493	1984-87
3. Tom Gatewood	2283	1969-71
4. Maurice Stovall	2195	2002-05
5. Jim Seymour	2113	1966-68
6. Tony Hunter	1897	1979-82
7. Ken MacAfee	1759	1974-77
8. Malcolm Johnson	1737	1995-98
9. •Jeff Samardzija	1576	active
10. Bobby Brown	1521	1996-99
11. •Rhema McKnight	1370	active

BY TIGHT END – SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. Ken MacAfee	797	1977
2. Anthony Fasano	576	2005
3. Tony Hunter	507	1982
4. Ken MacAfee	483	1976
5. Dean Masztak	428	1979
6. Mark Bavaro	395	1984
7. Anthony Fasano	367	2004
8. Ken MacAfee	333	1975
9. Pete Chryplewicz	331	1996

BY TIGHT END – CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. Ken MacAfee	1759	1974-77

BY RUNNING BACK – SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. Jim Morse	442	1956
Bob Gladieux	442	1968
3. Jim Morse	424	1955
4. Joseph Heap	407	1952
5. Joseph Heap	369	1954
6. Marc Edwards	361	1995
7. Nick Eddy	352	1964
8. •Darius Walker	351	2005
9. Joseph Heap	336	1953
10. Bob Scarpitto	297	1959
Bob Gladieux	297	1967

BY RUNNING BACK – CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. Joseph Heap	1137	1951-54
2. Bob Gladieux	947	1966-68
3. Jim Morse	902	1954-56
4. Allen Pinkett	774	1982-85
5. Nick Eddy	708	1964-66
6. Bob Scarpitto	616	1958-60
7. John Lattner	613	1951-53
8. Mark Green	611	1985-88
9. Ricky Watters	610	1987-90
10. Marc Edwards	598	1993-96
*Darius Walker has 425 entering 2006.		

Individual Records

YARDS PER RECEPTION

GAME (minimum 4 receptions)

Name	Avg.
1. Jim Morse .....(5 for 208)	41.6 at USC, Nov. 26, 1955 (NCAA record)
2. •Rhema McKnight (4 for 121)	30.3 at Boston College, Oct. 25, 2003
3. Tim Brown (7 for 184)	26.3 vs. Navy, Nov. 1, 1986
4. Tony Hunter (5 for 131)	26.2 vs. USC, Oct. 20, 1979
5. Tim Brown (6 for 156)	26.0 at Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1987

SEASON (minimum 20 receptions)

Name	Avg.	Year
1. Matt Shelton	25.8	2004
2. Tony Hunter	25.6	1979
3. Jim Morse	22.1	1956
4. Raghil Ismail	21.8	1990
Kris Haines	21.8	1978

CAREER (minimum 35 receptions)

Name	Avg.	Years
1. Raghil Ismail	22.0	1988-90
2. Kris Haines	21.5	1975-78
3. Jim Morse	21.2	1954-56
4. Joe Howard	19.6	1981-84
5. Derrick Mayes	19.4	1992-95

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

SEASON

Name	Avg.	Year
1. Jim Seymour	123.1	1966
2. Tom Gatewood	112.3	1970
3. •Jeff Samardzija	104.1	2005

CAREER

Name	Avg.	Years
1. Jim Seymour	81.3	1966-68
2. Tom Gatewood	76.1	1969-71

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

GAME

Name	TDs
1. Maurice Stovall	4 vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005
2. Eddie Anderson	3 at Northwestern, Nov. 20, 1920
Bill Barrett	3 vs. North Carolina, Nov. 12, 1949
Jim Mutscheller	3 vs. Michigan State, 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 State, Sept. 17, 2005
•Maurice Stovall	3 vs. Navy, Nov. 12, 2005

All-Purpose Yards

GAME

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Year	Opponent
1. Willie Maher	361	107	-	80	174	1923	Kalamazoo
2. George Gipp	357	150	-	50	157	1920	Army
3. Jim Seymour	276	-	276	-	-	1966	Purdue
4. Vagas Ferguson	263	255	8	-	-	1978	Georgia Tech
5. Phil Carter	257	254	3	-	-	1980	Michigan St.
6. Julius Jones	255	262	-7	-	-	2003	Pittsburgh
7. Paul Castner	253	-	-	-	253	1922	Kalamazoo
8. Tim Brown	252	10	89	56	97	1986	USC
9. Darius Walker	241	186	55	-	-	2005	Stanford
10. Reggie Brooks	227	227	-	-	-	1992	USC
Jim Stone	227	211	16	-	-	1980	Navy

SEASON

	Total	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Year
1. Tim Brown*	1937	254	910	75	698	1986
2. Tim Brown	1847	144	846	401	456	1987
3. Raghil Ismail	1723	537	699	151	336	1990
4. Allen Pinkett	1682	1394	288	-	-	1983
5. Raghil Ismail	1628	478	535	502	113	1989
6. Autry Denson	1627	1179	111	196	141	1996
7. Autry Denson	1604	1268	175	68	93	1997
8. •Darius Walker	1547	1196	351	-	-	2005
9. Bob Gladieux	1512	717	442	91	262	1968
10. Vagas Ferguson	1509	1437	72	0	0	1979

*Brown also holds season per game record at 176.1 (1937 in 11)

CAREER

	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. Raghil Ismail	4187	1015	1565	336	1271	1988-90
6. Vagas Ferguson	3838	3742	366	-	-	1976-79
7. Johnny Lattner	3116	1724	581**	307	376	1951-53
8. George Gipp	3064	2341	-	n/a	n/a	1917-20
9. Jerome Heavens	3014	2682	332	-	-	1975-78
10. Don Miller	2737	1933	590	0	214	1922-24

----Darius Walker enters 2006 with 2,407 yards (1982 rushin, 425 receiving)

*also holds career per-game record at 122.3 (5259 in 43)

**includes 128 interception return yards

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
1. •Jeff Samardzija	15	2005
2. Derrick Mayes	11	1994
Maurice Stovall	11	2005
4. Jack Snow	9	1964
5. Jim Seymour	8	1966
Tom Gatewood	8	1969
7. Tom Gatewood	7	1970
8. Ken MacAfee	6	1977
Derrick Mayes	6	1995
Bobby Brown	6	1997
Malcolm Johnson	6	1998
•Matt Shelton	6	2004

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
1. Derrick Mayes	22	1992-95
2. Tom Gatewood	19	1969-71
3. Maurice Stovall	18	2002-05
4. Jim Seymour	16	1966-68
5. Ken MacAfee	15	1974-77
•Jeff Samardzija	15	active
7. Tim Brown	12	1984-87
Bobby Brown	12	1996-99
9. Malcolm Johnson	10	1995-98
10. Jack Snow	9	1962-64
11. Kris Haines	7	1975-78
•Rhema McKnight	7	active
Matt Shelton	7	2002-05

BY A RUNNING BACK - SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
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. Seventeen with 2 (MR: Darius Walker, 2005)		

BY A RUNNING BACK - CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
1. Joseph Heap	7	1951-54
Jim Morse	7	1951-54
3. Bob Gladieux	6	1966-68
4. Bob Scarpitto	5	1958-60
Marc Edwards	5	1993-96
Ray Zellars	5	1991-94
Tony Fisher	5	1998-01
8. Nick Eddy	4	1964-66
Rocky Bleier	4	1965-67
Coley O'Brien	4	1966-68

Individual Records

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL PLAYS

GAME

Name	Plays
1. Terry Hanratty	75
vs. Purdue, 1967	
2. Joe Theismann	71
vs. USC, 1970	

SEASON

Name	Plays	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	520	2005
2. Jarius Jackson	456	1999
3. •Brady Quinn	407	2004
4. Joe Theismann	391	1970
5. •Brady Quinn	380	2003
6. Carlyle Holiday	350	2002
7. Ron Powlus	344	1997
8. Joe Montana	332	1978
9. Steve Beuerlein	312	1986
10. Tony Rice	311	1989

CAREER

Name	Plays	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	1307	active
2. Ron Powlus	1201	1994-97
3. Steve Beuerlein	1027	1983-86
4. Rick Mirer	951	1989-92
5. Allen Pinkett	892	1982-85
6. Joe Theismann	807	1968-70
7. Jarius Jackson	787	1996-99
8. Blair Kiel	774	1980-83
9. Tom Clements	760	1972-74
10. Tony Rice	741	1987-89

YARDS GAINED

GAME

Name	Yards
1. Joe Theismann (71 att.)	512
vs. USC, Nov. 28, 1970	
2. •Brady Quinn (40 att.)	463
at Purdue, Oct. 1, 2005	
3. •Brady Quinn (45 att.)	457
vs. Brigham Young, Oct. 22, 2005	
4. •Brady Quinn (44 att.)	453
at Stanford, Nov. 26, 2005	
5. •Brady Quinn (58 att.)	425
vs. Purdue, Oct. 2, 2004	
6. Terry Hanratty (75 att.)	420
vs. Purdue, Sept. 30, 1967	

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	4009	2005
2. Jarius Jackson	3217	1999
3. Joe Theismann	2813	1970
4. •Brady Quinn	2582	2004
5. Rick Mirer	2423	1991
6. Steve Beuerlein	2246	1986
7. Joe Montana	2114	1978
8. John Huarte	2069	1964
9. Rick Mirer	2038	1992
10. Ron Powlus	2029	1997

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	8447	active
2. Ron Powlus	7479	1994-97
3. Rick Mirer	6691	1989-92
4. Steve Beuerlein	6459	1983-86
5. Jarius Jackson	5777	1996-99
6. Joe Theismann	5432	1968-70
7. Tony Rice	4882	1986-89
8. Terry Hanratty	4738	1966-68
9. Tom Clements	4664	1972-74
10. Joe Montana	4225	1975-78

YARDS PER ATTEMPT

GAME

Name	Avg.
1. John Huarte	13.7
vs. Navy, 1964 (20 for 273)	

SEASON

Name	Avg.	Year
1. George Gipp	9.37	1920
2. John Huarte	8.55	1964
3. Rick Mirer	7.84	1991
4. •Brady Quinn	7.70	2005
5. Steve Beuerlein	7.20	1986
6. Joe Theismann	7.19	1970

CAREER

Name	Avg.	Years
1. John Huarte	7.46	1962-64
2. George Gipp	7.39	1917-20
3. Jarius Jackson	7.34	1996-99
4. Rick Mirer	7.04	1989-92
5. Joe Theismann	6.73	1968-70
6. •Brady Quinn	6.46	active

YARDS PER GAME

SEASON

Name	Avg.	Year
1. •Brady Quinn	334.1	2005
2. Joe Theismann	281.3	1970
3. Jarius Jackson	268.1	1999
4. Terry Hanratty	249.3	1968
5. •Brady Quinn	215.3	2004
6. Steve Beuerlein	204.2	1986

CAREER

Name	Avg.	Years
1. •Brady Quinn	234.6	active
2. Joe Theismann	187.3	1968-70
3. Terry Hanratty	182.2	1966-68
4. Rick Mirer	159.3	1989-92
5. Steve Beuerlein	153.8	1983-86

YARDS GAINED – NON-QUARTERBACKS

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. Allen Pinkett	1682	1983
2. Vagas Ferguson	1509	1979
3. Autry Denson	1443	1997
4. Reggie Brooks	1367	1992
5. Julius Jones	1321	2003
6. Autry Denson	1290	1996
7. Al Hunter	1247	1976
8. Raghieb Ismail	1236	1990
9. •Darius Walker	1196	2005
10. Tim Brown	1164	1986

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. Allen Pinkett	4905	1982-85
2. Autry Denson	4750	1995-98
3. George Gipp	4110	1917-20
4. Vagas Ferguson	3838	1976-79
5. Julius Jones	3358	1999-01, 2003
6. Jerome Heavens	3014	1975-78
7. Tim Brown	2935	1984-87
8. Raghieb Ismail	2580	1988-90
9. Don Miller	2523	1922-24
10. Jerome Bettis	2341	1990-92

*Darius Walker enters 2006 with 1,982

YARDS PER GAME - SEASON

Name	YPG	Year
1. Allen Pinkett	140.2	1983
2. Vagas Ferguson	137.2	1979
3. Reggie Brooks	124.3	1992
4. Autry Denson	120.3	1997
5. Autry Denson	117.3	1996

YARDS PER GAME - CAREER

Name	YPG	Years
1. George Gipp	128.4	1917-20
2. Allen Pinkett	114.0	1982-85
3. Autry Denson	105.6	1995-98
4. Vagas Ferguson	98.4	1976-79
5. •Darius Walker	86.2	active
6. Jerome Heavens	86.1	1975-78

SCORING RECORDS

Season					
	Year	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1. Jerome Bettis	1991	20	0	0	120*
2. Allen Pinkett	1983	18	1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett	1984	18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon	1903	15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson	1979	17	0	0	102
6. Autry Denson	1998	15	0	0	90
7. Craig Hentrich	1990	0	41	16	89
8. Kevin Pendergast	1993	0	45	14	87
9. John Carney	1986	0	24	21	87
10. Reggie Brooks	1992	14	1	0	86
11. D.J. Fitzpatrick	2005	0	52	33	85
Career					
	Year	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	0	36
	1983	18	1**	0	110
	1984	18	0	0	108
	1985	11	0	0	66
	TOTAL	53	1**	0	320
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	177	39	294
3. Autry Denson	1995	8	0	0	48
	1996	11	0	0	66
	1997	13	0	0	78
	1998	15	0	0	90
	TOTAL	47	0	0	282
4. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250***
5. Nicholas Setta	2000	1	44	8	74
	2001	0	23	15	68
	2002	0	32	14	74
	2003	0	5	9	32
	TOTAL	1	104	46	248
6. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247
7. Stan Cofall	1914	9	28	1	85
	1915	10	16	0	76
	1916	11	16	1	85
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246
8. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	51	223
9. Vagas Ferguson	1976	3	0	0	18
	1977	7	0	0	42
	1978	8	0	0	48
	1979	17	0	0	102
	TOTAL	35	0	0	210
10. D.J. Fitzpatrick	2002	0	0	0	0
	2003	0	17	36	53
	2004	0	34	33	67
	2005	0	52	33	85
	TOTAL	0	103	102	205
11. Jerome Bettis	1990	1	0	0	6
	1991	20	0	0	120
	1992	12	0	0	72
	TOTAL	33	0	0	198
Gus Dorais	1910				
	1911				
	1912				
	1913				
	TOTAL	12****	96	11	198

**Indicates one two-point conversion

*** Salmon's TD and FG worth 5 pts each

**** 3 of Dorais' TD were worth 5 pts each

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Individual Records

SCORING RECORDS

TOUCHDOWNS

GAME

Name	TDs
1. Art Smith	7
vs. Loyola Chicago, 1911	
2. Bill Downs	6
vs. DePauw, 1905	

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
1. Jerome Bettis	20	1991
2. Allen Pinkett	18	1984
Allen Pinkett	18	1983
4. Vagas Ferguson	17	1979
5. Bill Downs	16	1905

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
1. Allen Pinkett	53	1982-85
2. Atry Denson	47	1995-98
3. Louis (Red) Salmon	36	1900-03
4. Vagas Ferguson	35	1976-79
5. Anthony Johnson	34	1986-89

POINTS RESPONSIBILITY

(scored and passed for)

GAME

Name	Points
1. Art Smith	37
vs. Loyola Chicago, 1911	
7 TDs (5 pts each), 2 PATs	

SEASON

Name, Year	Points
1. •Brady Quinn, 2005	198
1 rushing TD, 32 passing TDs	
2. Rick Mirer, 1991	162
9 rushing TDs, 18 passing TDs	
3. Jarius Jackson, 1999	146
7 rush TDs, 17 pass TDs, 1 two-point	
4. Ron Powlus, 1994	130
2 rush TDs, 19 pass TDs, 2 two-point	
5. Ron Mohardt, 1921	126
12 rushing TDs, 9 passing TDs	
6. Joe Theismann, 1970	124
4 rush TDs, 16 pass TDs, 2 two-point	
7. •Brady Quinn, 2004	120
3 rushing TDs, 17 passing TDs	

CAREER

Name, Years	Points
1. •Brady Quinn, active	372
4 rushing TDs, 58 passing TDs	
2. Rick Mirer, 1989-92	350
17 TDs, 41 passing TDs, 1 two-point	
3. Ron Powlus, 1994-97	338
3 TDs, 52 passing TDs, 3 two-point	
4. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	326
53 TDs, 1 passing TD, 1 two-point	
5. Jarius Jackson, 1996-99	290
15 TDs, 34 passing TDs, 2 two-point	
one kickoff return for TD	

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POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR - PER GAME

SEASON

Name, Year	Avg.
1. •Brady Quinn, 2005	(198 in 12) 16.5
2. Rick Mirer, 1992	(162 in 12) 13.5
3. Joe Theismann, 1970	(124 in 10) 12.4
4. Jarius Jackson, 1999	(146 in 12) 12.1
5. Ron Powlus, 1994	(130 in 11) 11.82
6. John Huarte, 1964	(118 in 10) 11.8

CAREER

Name, Seasons	Avg.
1. •Brady Quinn, active	(372 in 36) 10.3
2. Terry Hanratty, 1966-68	(264 in 26) 10.2

POINTS PER GAME

SEASON

Name, Year	Avg.
1. Alvin Berger, 1912	(84 in 7) 12.0
2. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903	(105 in 9) 11.7

CAREER

Name, Years	Avg.
1. Stan Cofall, 1914-16	(246 in 24) 10.3
2. Allen Pinkett, 1982-85	(320 in 43) 7.4
3. Gus Dorais, 1910-13	(198 in 28) 7.1

FIRST NOTRE DAME TOUCHDOWN –

Harry Jewett vs. Michigan (4-20-1888) on a five-yard run.

Individual Records

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

TACKLES

GAME

Name	Tackles
1. Bob Crable	26
vs. Michigan, Sept. 23, 1978	
Bob Crable	26
vs. Clemson, Nov. 17, 1979	
3. Bob Golic	22
vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 14, 1978	
4. Bob Crable	20
at Michigan, Sept. 19, 1981	
5. 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	
10. Tony Furjanic	18
vs. Army, Oct. 19, 1985	
Bob Golic	18
at Michigan State, Oct. 7, 1978	
Bob Golic	18
vs. Tennessee, Nov. 11, 1978	

SEASON

Name	Tackles	Year
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

CAREER

Name	Tackles	Years
1. Bob Crable	521	1978-81
2. Bob Golic	479	1975-78
3. Steve Heimkreiter	398	1975-78
4. Bob Olson	369	1967-69
5. Tony Furjanic	361	1982-85
6. Ross Browner	340	1973, 1975-77
7. Brandon Hoyte	297	2002-05
8. Courtney Watson	294	2000-03
9. Steve Niehaus	290	1972-75
10. Michael Stonebreaker	220	1986, '88, '90

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN (Since 1980)

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
89	Bobbie Howard	LSU	Nov. 21, 1998
88	Dave Duerson	Miami (Fla.)	Nov. 27, 1981
83	Tom Zbikowski	BYU	Oct. 22, 2005
79	Tom Carter	Tennessee	Nov. 9, 1991
76	Allen Rossum	Washington	Oct. 7, 1995
64	Stan Smagala	USC	Nov. 26, 1988
60	Pat Terrell	Miami (Fla.)	Oct. 15, 1988
60	Shane Walton	Purdue	Sept. 16, 2000
57	Cornly Southall	Purdue	Sept. 26, 1987
54	Pat Terrell	Pittsburgh	Oct. 28, 1989
53	Tom Gibbons	Miami (Fla.)	Oct. 11, 1980
49	John Krimm	Michigan	Sept. 20, 1980
49	Ned Bolcar	Miami (Fla.)	Nov. 25, 1989
49	Demetrius DuBose	Indiana	Sept. 7, 1991
45	Shane Walton	Rutgers	Nov. 23, 2002
44	Alton Maiden	Navy	Oct. 22, 1994
39	Michael Stonebreaker	Michigan State	Sept. 17, 1988
38	Preston Jackson	BYU	Sept. 4, 2004
37	Allen Rossum	Hawaii	Nov. 29, 1997
34	Courtney Watson	Stanford	Oct. 5, 2002
33	Vontez Duff	Purdue	Sept. 7, 2002
33	Tom Zbikowski	Tennessee	Nov. 5, 2005
31	Bobby Taylor	Navy	Oct. 30, 1993
31	Courtney Watson	Tennessee	Nov. 3, 2001
29	Allen Rossum	Texas	Sept. 23, 1995
29	Jason Beckstrom	Purdue	Dec. 1, 2001
28	A'Jani Sanders	Arizona State	Oct. 9, 1999
26	Mike Goolsby	Tennessee	Nov. 6, 2004
25	A'Jani Sanders	Arizona State	Oct. 10, 1998
22	Deveron Harper	Kansas	Aug. 28, 1999
21	Pete Berich	Northwestern	Sept. 4, 1993
18	Shane Walton	Stanford	Oct. 5, 2002
16	Jeff Alm	Purdue	Sept. 30, 1989
16	Leo Ferrine	Syracuse	Nov. 19, 2005

TACKLES FOR A LOSS (since 1967)

SEASON

Name	No.-Yards	Year
1. Ross Browner	28-203	1976
2. Anthony Weaver	21-56	2001
3. Justin Tuck	19-117	2003
Mike Gann	19-127	1984
Jim Stock	19-120	1974
6. Ross Browner	18-130	1977
7. Walt Patulski	17-112	1970
Walt Patulski	17-129	1971
Scott Zettek	17-80	1980
9. Brandon Hoyte	16.5-45	2005
10. Bob Crable	16-54	1981
Ross Browner	16-78	1975
11. Ross Browner	15-104	1973
12. •Victor Abiamiri	15-92	2005

CAREER

Name	No.-Yards	Years
1. Ross Browner	77-515	1973, 1975-77
2. Anthony Weaver	42-121	1998-2001
Justin Tuck	42-209	2002-04
4. Walt Patulski	40-264	1969-71
5. Courtney Watson	39-151	200-03
6. Scott Zettek	38-212	1976-80
7. Brandon Hoyte	36-119	2002-05
8. Bob Crable	33-95	1977-80
Mike Calhoun	33-143	1976-78
10. Jim Stock	30-186	1972-74

SACKS (since 1982)

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. Justin Tuck	24.5	2002-04
2. Kory Minor	22.5	1995-98
3. Mike Gann	21	1981-84
4. Renaldo Wynn	19.5	1993-96
5. Ryan Roberts	19	1999-2002
6. Bryant Young	18	1990-93
7. Anthony Weaver	17	1998-2001
8. Bert Berry	16.5	1993-96
9. Wally Kleine	13	1983-86
10. Brandon Hoyte	12	2002-05
11. Lamont Bryant	11.5	1996-99
12. •Victor Abiamiri	11	active

Individual Records

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Cedric Figaro	7	1986
2. David Flood	5	1952
Jim Musuraca	5	1971
Jim Browner	5	1977
Mike Gann	5	1984
Steve Lawrence	5	1985
7. •Chinedum Ndukwe	4	2005

CAREER

Name	Total	Year
1. Ross Browner	12	1973, 1975-77
2. Steve Lawrence	9	1983-86
3. Jim Browner	8	1975-78
Brian Hamilton	8	1991-94
5. Jim Stock	7	1972-75
Mike Gann	7	1981-84
Cedric Figaro	7	1984-87

FUMBLE RETURNS (since 1985)

GAME

Name	Total
1. Tony Driver	2
vs. Navy, 2000	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Gerome Sapp	2	2001
Rocky Boiman	2	2001
Donald Dykes	2	2001
Tony Driver	2	2000
Anthony Denman	2	1999
Ivory Covington	2	1996

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. Tony Driver	4	1997-2000

FUMBLE RETURN YARDS (since 1985)

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. Steve Lawrence	79	1985
2. •Tom Zbikowski	75	2004
3. Quentin Burrell	65	2003
4. Bobby Taylor	57	1994
5. Gerome Sapp	54	2002

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. Gerome Sapp	93	1999-02
2. Steve Lawrence	79	1983-86
3. •Tom Zbikowski	75	active
4. Quentin Burrell	65	2001-04
5. Bobby Taylor	57	1991-94

FUMBLE RETURNS FOR TD (since 1985)

GAME

Name	No.
1. Tony Driver	2
vs. Navy, 2000	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Tony Driver	2	2000

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. Tony Driver	2	1997-2000

INTERCEPTIONS

GAME

Name	Total
1. 13 players with	3
(MR: Shane Walton, Aug. 31, 2002)	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Mike Townsend	10	1972
2. Tom MacDonald	9	1962
3. Angelo Bertelli	8	1942
Tony Carey	8	1964
Todd Lyght	8	1989
6. Tom Schoen	7	1966
Clarence Ellis	7	1970
Dave Duerson	7	1982
Shane Walton	7	2002
10. Nick Rassas	6	1965
Luther Bradley	6	1973
Joe Restic	6	1977
13. •Tom Zbikowski	5	2005

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. Luther Bradley	17	1973-77
2. Tom MacDonald	15	1961-63
3. John Lattner	13	1951-53
Clarence Ellis	13	1969-71
Ralph Stepaniak	13	1969-71
Mike Townsend	13	1971-73
Joe Restic	13	1975-78
8. Dave Duerson	12	1979-82
9. Todd Lyght	11	1987-90
Shane Walton	11	1999-02

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

GAME

Name	Yards
1. Luther Bradley	103
at Purdue, Sept. 20, 1975	
2. Bobbie Howard	89
vs. LSU, Nov 21, 1998	
3. Dave Duerson	88
at Miami, Nov. 27, 1981	
4. Tom Carter	79
vs. Tennessee, Nov. 9, 1991	
5. Allen Rossum	76
at Washington, Oct. 7, 1995	

SEASON

Name	Yards	Year
1. Nick Rassas	197	1965
2. Frank Carideo	151	1929
3. •Tom Zbikowski	136	2005
Steve Lawrence	136	1985
5. Luther Bradley	135	1975
6. Tony Carey	121	1964
7. Tom Schoen	118	1966
8. Allen Rossum	105	1995
9. Dave Duerson	104	1982
10. Bobby Taylor	100	1993

CAREER

Name	Yards	Years
1. Dave Duerson	256	1979-82
2. Steve Lawrence	233	1983-86
3. Tom Schoen	226	1965-67
4. Nick Rassas	220	1963-65
5. Luther Bradley	218	1973-77
6. Shane Walton	181	1999-02
7. Pat Terrell	180	1986-89
8. Ralph Stepaniak	179	1969-71
9. Joe Restic	176	1975-78
10. Clarence Ellis	157	1969-71

INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD

GAME

Name	Total
1. Dave Waymer	2
vs. Miami, 1979	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Tom Schoen	2	1966
Randy Harrison	2	1974
Bobby Leopold	2	1977
Dave Waymer	2	1979
Allen Rossum	2	1995
Shane Walton	2	2002
•Tom Zbikowski	2	2005

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. Tom Schoen	3	1965-67
Bobby Leopold	3	1976-78
Allen Rossum	3	1994-97
Shane Walton	3	1999-02
5. Several players with 2		

PASSES BROKEN UP

SEASON

Name	PBUs	Year
1. Shane Walton	14	2002
2. Clarence Ellis	13	1969
3. Dave Waymer	12	1978
4. Tom Schoen	11	1967
5. Luther Bradley	11	1973
6. Dennis Phillips	10	1963
Tony Carey	10	1964
Tom Longo	10	1964
David Martin	10	1966
Thomas O'Leary	10	1966
Ralph Stepaniak	10	1969

CAREER

Name	PBUs	Years
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. Thomas O'Leary	19	1965-67
8. Vontez Duff	18	2000-03
9. Dave Duerson	16	1979-82
10. Jeff Burris	14	1991-93

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Individual Records

SPECIAL TEAMS RECORDS

FIELD GOALS

GAME	Name	Total
1.	Nicholas Setta	5
	vs. Washington St., Sept. 6, 2003	
	Nicholas Setta	5
	vs. Maryland, Aug. 31, 2002	
	Craig Hentrich	5
	vs. Miami, Oct. 20, 1990	
4.	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 State, Oct. 4, 1980	
	Chuck Male	4
	at Michigan, Sept. 15, 1979	

SEASON (min. of 20 attempts)

Name	Made	Att.	Year
1. John Carney	21	28	1986
2. Mike Johnson	19	22	1982
3. Harry Oliver	18	23	1980
4. John Carney	18	22	1985
5. Nicholas Setta	14	25	2002
6. Mike Johnson	12	21	1983

CAREER (min. of 50 attempts)

Name	Made	Att.	Years
1. John Carney	51	69	1984-86
2. Nicholas Setta	46	66	2000-03
3. Dave Reeve	39	64	1974-77
4. Craig Hentrich	39	56	1989-92

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

SEASON	Name, Year	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	John Carney, 1984	17	19	89.5

CAREER

Name, Years	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. John Carney, 84-86	51	69	73.9

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

Season: Mike Johnson . . 13 1982
Career: Mike Johnson . . 13 1982

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH FG

- Nicholas Setta 16 2000-02
- John Carney 11 1986

FIRST NOTRE DAME FIELD GOAL:

Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

GAME	Name	Total
1.	Gus Dorais	7
	vs. Texas, 1913	

SEASON

Name	FGA	Year	
1. John Carney	28	1986	
2. Nicholas Setta	25	2002	
3. Harry Oliver	23	1980	
4. John Carney	22	1985	
	Mike Johnston	22	1982
5. Mike Johnston	21	1983	

CAREER

Name	FGA	Year
1. John Carney	69	1984-86
2. Nicholas Setta	66	2000-03
3. Dave Reeve	64	1974-77
4. Craig Hentrich	56	1989-92
5. D.J. Fitzpatrick	47	2002-05
6. Mike Johnston	43	1982-83

EXTRA POINTS (PAT)

GAME	Name	Total
1.	Four players with	9
	MR: Ken Ivan vs. Pittsburgh, 1965	

SEASON (min. of 40 made)

Name	Made	Att.	Year
1. D.J. Fitzpatrick	52	54	2005
2. Craig Hentrich	48	48	1991
3. Kevin Pendergast	45	48	1993
4. Scott Hempel	45	50	1968
5. Nicholas Setta	44	45	2000
6. Craig Hentrich	44	45	1989
7. Craig Hentrich	44	46	1992
8. Bob Thomas	43	45	1973
9. Craig Hentrich	41	41	1990

CAREER (min. of 95 made)

Name	Made	Att.	Years
1. Craig Hentrich	177	180	1989-92
2. Dave Reeve	130	143	1968-70
3. Scott Hempel	122	132	1968-70
4. Jim Sanson	108	123	1996-99
5. D.J. Fitzpatrick	103	107	2002-05
6. Gus Dorais	96	105	1910-13

CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS

- Craig Hentrich 136
(9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
- Nicholas Setta 92
(10-7-00 vs. Stanford to 10-11-03 ended by injury)
- Bob Thomas 62
(11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-23-73 vs. Army, missed sixth attempt)
- D.J. Fitzpatrick 61
(11-6-04 at Tennessee to 11-26-05 at Stanford)
- Mike Johnson 53
(10-18-80 vs. Army to 11-19-83 vs. Air Force, missed second attempt)
- Ted Gradel 35
(11-8-86 vs. SMU to 11-28-87 vs. Miami)

EXTRA POINTS (PAT) ATTEMPTED

- | GAME | Name | Total |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Frank Winter | 12 |
| | vs. Englewood H.S. 1900 (made 9) | |
| 2. | Ken Ivan | 10 |
| | vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (made 9) | |

SEASON (list by attempts - min. 38 made)

Name	Made	Att.	Year	
1. D.J. Fitzpatrick	52	54	2005	
2. Steve Oracko	38	52	1949	
3. Scott Hempel	45	50	1968	
4. Craig Hentrich	48	48	1991	
5. Kevin Pendergast	45	48	1993	
6. Craig Hentrich	44	46	1992	
	Nick Setta	44	45	2000
	Craig Hentrich	44	45	1989
9. Bob Thomas	43	45	1973	
10. Craig Hentrich	41	41	1990	

CAREER (list by attempts - min. 100 made)

Name	Made	Att.	Years
1. Craig Hentrich	177	180	1989-92
2. Dave Reeve	130	143	1968-70
3. Scott Hempel	122	132	1968-70
4. Jim Sanson	108	123	1996-99
5. Nicholas Setta	104	105	2000-03
6. D.J. Fitzpatrick	103	107	2002-05
7. Gus Dorais	96	105	1910-13

Individual Records

EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE

SEASON (minimum of 20 made)

Name, Year	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1991	48	48	1.000
Craig Hentrich, 1990	41	41	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
9. Nicholas Setta, 2000	44	45	.978
Craig Hentrich, 1989	44	45	.978
11. D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2004	34	35	.971
Mike Johnston, 1983	33	34	.971
13. D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2005	52	54	.963
14. Craig Hentrich, 1992	44	46	.956
15. Bob Thomas, 1973	43	45	.955
16. Bob Thomas, 1971	21	22	.954

CAREER (min. of 50 made)

Name, Years	Md-Att.	Pct.
1. Nicholas Setta, 2000-03	104-105	..99.0
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989-92	177-180	..98.3
3. Mike Johnston, 1980-83	53-54	...98.1
4. Bob Thomas, 1971-73	98-101	...97.0
5. D.J. Fitzpatrick, active	103-107	...96.3

POINTS BY KICKING

GAME

Name	Points
1. Nicholas Setta	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Wash. St., 2003	
Craig Hentrich	17
5 FGs, 2 PATs vs. Miami, 1990	
2. Nicholas Setta	16
5 FGs, 1 PAT vs. Maryland, 2002	

SEASON

Name	FG	PAT	Pts.	Year
1. Craig Hentrich	16	41	89	1990
2. Kevin Pendergast	14	45	87	1993
John Carney	21	24	87	1986
4. D.J. Fitzpatrick	11	52	85	2005
5. John Carney	25	17	76	1984
Mike Johnston	19	19	76	1982
7. Nicholas Setta	14	32	74	2002
Craig Hentrich	10	44	74	1992
9. Harry Oliver	18	19	73	1980
10. Bob Thomas	9	43	70	1973

CAREER

Name	FG	PAT	Pts.	Years
1. Craig Hentrich	39	177	294	1989-92
2. Dave Reeve	39	130	247	1974-77
3. Nicholas Setta	46	104	242	2000-03
4. John Carney	51	70	223	1984-86
5. D.J. Fitzpatrick	34	103	205	2002-05
6. Jim Sanson	28	108	192	1996-99
7. Scott Hempel	14	122	164	1968-70

TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. Matt Edwards	2	1995
Bob Minnix	2	1971
Bill Wolski	2	1965

SEASON – BY PASS

Name	Total	Year
1. Steve Buerlein	.2 (5 att.)	1986
John Huarte	.2 (9 att.)	1964

TWO-POINT CONVERSION ATTEMPTS

GAME

Name	Total
1. Joe Theismann	3
vs. Pittsburgh, 1970	
Terry Hanratty	3
vs. Pittsburgh, 1966	
John Huarte	3
vs. Wisconsin, 1964	
vs. Michigan, 1964	
vs. Michigan State, 1964	

SEASON

Name	Total	Year
1. John Huarte	9	1964
2. Terry Hanratty	6	1966

CAREER

Name	Total	Years
1. John Huarte	10	1962-64
2. Terry Hanratty	8	1966-68

Individual Records

TOTAL RETURNS (Punt/Kickoff/Interceptions) (from 1980-current)

Name	Type	Yards	Opponent	Date
Julius Jones	Kickoff	100 yards	Nebraska	Sept. 9, 2000
Clint Johnson	Kickoff	100 yards	at Stanford	Oct. 2, 1993
Allen Rossum	Kickoff	99 yards	Purdue	Sept. 14, 1996
Ricky Waters	Punt	97 yards	SMU	Nov. 11, 1989
Vontez Duff	Kickoff	96 yards	at Purdue	Dec. 1, 2001
Raghib Ismail	Kickoff	94 yards	Miami (Fla.)	Oct. 20, 1990
Allen Pinkett	Kickoff	93 yards	Penn State	Nov. 13, 1982
Allen Rossum	Kickoff	93 yards	at Pittsburgh	Oct. 11, 1997
Vontez Duff	Kickoff	92 yards	Navy	Nov. 9, 2002
Raghib Ismail	Kickoff	92 yards	at Michigan	Sept. 16, 1989
Raghib Ismail	Kickoff	89 yards	at Michigan	Sept. 16, 1989
Boob Howard	Interception	89 yards	LSU	Nov. 21, 1998
Ricky Waters	Punt	88 yards	Michigan	Sept. 10, 1988
Dave Duerson	Interception	88 yards	at Miami (Fla.)	Nov. 27, 1981
Raghib Ismail	Kickoff	87 yards	Rice	Nov. 6, 1988
Raghib Ismail	Kickoff	83 yards	Rice	Nov. 6, 1988
Joey Getherall	Punt	83 yards	Nebraska	Sept. 9, 2000
Allen Rossum	Punt	83 yards	Pittsburgh	Nov. 16, 1996
Tom Zbikowski	Interception	83 yards	BYU	Oct. 22, 2005
Allen Rossum	Kickoff	80 yards	Boston College	Oct. 25, 1997
Tom Carter	Interception	79 yards	Tennessee	Nov. 9, 1991
Tom Zbikowski	Punt	78 yards	Tennessee	Nov. 5, 2005
Vontez Duff	Punt	76 yards	Maryland	Aug. 31, 2002
Allen Rossum	Interception	76 yards	at Washington	Oct. 7, 1995
Joey Getherall	Punt	73 yards	at West Virginia	Oct. 21, 2000
Tim Brown	Punt	71 yards	Michigan State	Sept. 19, 1987
Tim Brown	Punt	66 yards	Michigan State	Sept. 19, 1987
Ricky Waters	Punt	66 yards	Purdue	Sept. 24, 1988
Stan Smagala	Interception	64 yards	USC	Nov. 26, 1988
Pat Terrell	Interception	60 yards	Miami (Fla.)	Oct. 15, 1988
Shane Walton	Interception	60 yards	Purdue	Sept. 16, 2000
Tom Zbikowski	Punt	60 yards	USC	Oct. 15, 2005
Allen Rossum	Punt	57 yards	Air Force	Oct. 19, 1996
Tim Brown	Punt	57 yards	at Air Force	Oct. 17, 1987
Corny Southall	Interception	57 yards	at Purdue	Sept. 26, 1987
Michael Miller	Punt	56 yards	at Michigan	Sept. 11, 1993
Raghib Ismail	Punt	56 yards	at Air Force	Oct. 14, 1989
Allen Rossum	Punt	55 yards	Pittsburgh	Nov. 16, 1996
Pat Terrell	Interception	54 yards	Pittsburgh	Oct. 28, 1989
Tom Gibbons	Interception	53 yards	Miami (Fla.)	Oct. 11, 1980
John Krimm	Interception	49 yards	Michigan	Sept. 20, 1980
Ned Bolcar	Interception	49 yards	at Miami (Fla.)	Nov. 25, 1989
Demetrius DuBose	Interception	49 yards	Indiana	Sept. 7, 1991
Shane Walton	Interception	45 yards	Rutgers	Nov. 23, 2002
Alton Maiden	Interception	44 yards	Navy	Oct. 22, 1994
Michael Stonebreaker	Interception	39 yards	at Michigan State	Sept. 17, 1988
Preston Jackson	Interception	38 yards	at BYU	Sept. 2, 2004
Allen Rossum	Interception	37 yards	at Hawaii	Nov. 29, 1997
Courtney Watson	Interception	34 yards	Stanford	Oct. 5, 2002
Vontez Duff	Interception	33 yards	Purdue	Sept. 7, 2002
Tom Zbikowski	Interception	33 yards	Tennessee	Nov. 5, 2005
Bobby Taylor	Interception	31 yards	Navy	Oct. 30, 1993
Courtney Watson	Interception	31 yards	Tennessee	Nov. 3, 2001
Allen Rossum	Interception	29 yards	Texas	Sept. 23, 1995
Jason Beckstrom	Interception	29 yards	at Purdue	Dec. 1, 2001
A'Jani Sanders	Interception	28 yards	Arizona State	Oct. 9, 1999
Mike Goolsby	Interception	26 yards	at Tennessee	Nov. 6, 2004
A'Jani Sanders	Interception	25 yards	at Arizona State	Oct. 10, 1998
Deveron Harper	Interception	22 yards	Kansas	Aug. 28, 1999
Pete Bercich	Interception	21 yards	Northwestern	Sept. 4, 1993
Shane Walton	Interception	18 yards	Stanford	Oct. 5, 2002
Jeff Alm	Interception	16 yards	at Purdue	Sept. 30, 1989
Leo Ferrine	Interception	16 yards	Syracuse	Nov. 19, 2005

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PUNTS

GAME	Name	Punts
1.	Marchy Schwartz	15 vs. Army Nov. 28, 1931
2.	Ray (Bucky) Dahman	14 vs. USC Nov. 26, 1927
	Fred (Dippy) Evans	14 vs. Army 1941
4.	Gene (Red) Edwards	12 at Penn State Nov. 7, 1925
	Angelo Bertelli	12 vs. Navy Oct. 31, 1942
6.	Elmer Layden	11 at Nebraska Nov. 10, 1923
	Steve Banas	11 vs. USC Nov. 25, 1933
	Joe O'Neill	11 at Ohio State Oct. 31, 1936
	Harry Stevenson	11 vs. Iowa Nov. 11, 1939
	Billy Barrett	11 vs. Navy Nov. 3, 1951
	Johnny Lattner	11 vs. USC Nov. 29, 1952
	Blair Kiel	11 at Michigan State Oct. 2, 1982

SEASON

Name	Punts	Year
1.	Joey Hildbold	.78 2002
2.	Blair Kiel	.77 1982
3.	D.J. Fitzpatrick	.76 2004
4.	Blair Kiel	.73 1981
5.	Fred Evans	.67 1941
6.	Blair Kiel	.66 1980
7.	Johnny Lattner	.64 1952
8.	Joe Restic	.63 1976
9.	Elmer Layden	.61 1923
10.	Brian Doherty	.58 1971

CAREER

Name	Punts	Years
1.	Blair Kiel	.....259 .....1980-83
2.	Joey Hildbold	.....256 .....1999-2002
3.	Joe Restic	.....209 .....1975-78
4.	Hunter Smith	.....174 .....1995-98
5.	D.J. Fitzpatrick	.....166 .....2002-05
6.	Brian Doherty	.....140 .....1971-73
7.	Bob Williams	.....122 .....1948-50
8.	Johnny Lattner	.....119 .....1951-53
9.	Craig Hentrich	.....118 .....1989-92
10.	John Niemic	.....115 .....1928

PUNTS PER GAME

SEASON	Name	No.	Gms.	Avg.	Year
1.	Fred Evans	67	9	7.4	1941

CAREER

Name	No.	Gms.	Avg.	Year	
1.	Joey Hildbold	256	46	5.6	1999-02

Individual Records

PUNT AVERAGE

GAME

Name	Avg.
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Min. 5

1. Joe Restic (5 for 258)	51.6
vs. Air Force, 1975	

Min. 10

1. Paul Castner (12 for 537)	44.8
vs. Purdue, 1921	

SEASON

Name	Avg.
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Min. 25

1. Craig Hentrich (34 for 1526) - 1990 . . .	44.9
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CAREER

Name	Avg.
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Min. 50

1. Craig Hentrich (118 for 5204) 1989-92	44.1
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PUNT RETURNS

GAME

Name	Att.-Yards
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1. Tom Schoen	9-167
vs. Pittsburgh, 1967	

SEASON

Name	Att.-Yards	Year
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1. Tom Schoen	42-447	1967
2. Vontez Duff	40-385	2002
3. Gene Edwards	40-173	1925

CAREER

Name	Att.-Yards	Years
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1. Dave Duerson	103-869	1979-82
2. Frank Carideo	92-947	1928-30
3. Harry Stuhldreher	88-701	1922-24

MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TD

GAME

Name	Total
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1. Allen Rossum	2
vs. Pittsburgh, 1996	
Tim Brown	2
vs. Michigan State, 1987	
Vince McNally	2
vs. Beloit, 1926	

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
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1. Allen Rossum	3	1996
Tim Brown	3	1987
Nick Rassas	3	1965

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
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1. Allen Rossum	3	1994-96
Ricky Watters	3	1987-90
Tim Brown	3	1984-87
Nick Rassas	3	1963-65

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

SEASON

Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Year
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1. Allen Rossum	15	344	20.2	3	1996
2. Nick Rassas	24	459	19.1	3	1965
3. Joey Getherall	24	392	16.3	2	2000
4. •Tom Zbikowski	27	379	14.0	2	2005
5. Andy Puplis	21	281	13.38	0	1937
6. Bill Gay	19	254	13.37	0	1949
7. Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.33	0	1945
8. Ricky Watters	19	253	13.31	2	1988
9. Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7	0	1941
10. Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6	0	1991
11. Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3	1	1929

CAREER (ranked by career average)

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Years
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1. Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9	3	1996
.....	12	83	6.9	0	1997
TOTAL	27	427	15.8	3	

2. Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2	0	1964
.....	24	459	19.1	3	1965
TOTAL	39	612	15.7	3	

3. Raghieb Ismail	5	72	14.4	0	1988
.....	7	113	16.1	1	1989
.....	13	151	11.6	0	1990
TOTAL	25	336	13.4	1	

4. Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3	2	1988
.....	15	201	13.4	1	1989
TOTAL	34	454	13.3	3	

5. Tim Brown	2	75	37.5	0	1986
.....	34	401	11.8	3	1987
TOTAL	36	476	13.2	3	

6. Bill Gay	1	20	20.0	0	1947
.....	12	210	17.5	0	1948
.....	19	254	13.4	0	1949
.....	14	96	12.6	0	1950
TOTAL	46	580	12.6	0	

7. Joey Getherall	20	157	7.8	0	1998
.....	5	49	9.8	0	1999
.....	24	392	16.3	2	2000
TOTAL	49	598	12.2	2	

Individual Records

KICKOFF RETURNS

GAME	Name	Ret.-Yards
1.	George Gipp	8-157 vs. Army, 1920
2.	Julius Jones	7-163 vs. Pittsburgh, 1999
3.	Mark McLane	6-95 vs. USC, 1974
	Lack Landry	6-112 vs. Michigan State, 1951

SEASON

Name	Ret.-Yards	Year	
1. Julius Jones	26-603	1999	
2. Tim Brown	25-698	1986	
3. Tony Driver	23-512	1998	
	Tim Brown	23-456	1987
5. Allen Rossum	20-570	1997	
	Raghib Ismail	20-502	1989
7. Vontez Duff	19-526	2002	
	Jim Stone	19-493	1979

CAREER

Name	Ret.-Yards	Years	
1. Julius Jones	72-1678	1999-2001, '03	
2. Tim Brown	69-1613	1984-87	
3. Jim Stone	49-1079	1977-80	
4. Vontez Duff	47-1230	2000-03	
	Tony Driver	47-1083	1997-2000
6. Raghib Ismail	46-1271	1988-90	
7. Terry Eurick	32-739	1974-77	

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

GAME	Name	Ret.-Yards
1.	Paul Castner	4-253 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
2.	Raghib Ismail	3-192 vs. Michigan, 1989
3.	Willie Maher	4-174 vs. Kalamazoo, 1923

SEASON

Name	Ret.-Yards	Year
1. Tim Brown	25-698	1986
2. Julius Jones	26-603	1999
3. Allen Rossum	20-570	1997
4. Vontez Duff	19-526	2002
5. Tony Driver	23-512	1998
6. Raghib Ismail	20-502	1989
7. Paul Hornung	16-496	1956

CAREER

Name	Ret.-Yards	Years	
1. Julius Jones	72-1678	1999-2001, '03	
2. Tim Brown	69-1613	1984-87	
3. Raghib Ismail	46-1271	1988-90	
4. Vontez Duff	47-1230	2000-03	
5. Tony Driver	47-1083	1997-2000	
6. Jim Stone	49-1079	1977-80	
7. Allen Rossum	29-891	1994-97	
8. Emmett Mosley	30-778	1993-96	
	Clint Johnson	27-778	1990-93
10. Paul Castner	21-767	1920-22	

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

SEASON (min. 1.0 per game)	Name	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Year
1.	Paul Castner	22	490	44.5	2	1922
2.	John Lattner	8	331	41.4	2	1953
3.	Clint Johnson	10	409	40.9	1	1993
4.	Allen Rossum	6	227	37.8	1	1996
5.	Raghib Ismail	12	433	36.1	2	1988
6.	Paul Hornung	16	496	31.0	1	1956
7.	Christie Flanagan	16	183	30.5	1	1926
8.	Vontez Duff	12	358	29.8	1	2001
9.	Hi. Francisco	6	178	29.7	0	1984
10.	Mike Miller	9	261	29.0	0	1992

CAREER (minimum 25)

	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Years	
1.	Paul Castner	2	55	27.5	0	1920
		8	222	27.8	0	1921
		11	490	44.5	2	1922
TOTAL	21	767	36.5	2		
2.	Allen Rossum	3	94	31.3	0	1995
		6	227	37.8	1	1996
		20	570	28.5	2	1997
TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3		
3.	Nick Eddy	7	148	21.2	0	1964
		3	63	21.0	0	1965
		4	193	48.3	2	1966
TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2		
4.	Paul Hornung	1	58	58.0	0	1954
		6	109	18.3	0	1955
		16	496	31.0	1	1956
TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1		
5.	Clint Johnson	9	217	24.1	0	1991
		8	152	19.0	0	1992
		10	409	40.9	1	1993
TOTAL	27	778	28.81	1		
6.	Raghib Ismail	12	433	36.1	2	1988
		20	502	25.1	2	1989
		14	336	24.0	1	1990
TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	5		

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TD

GAME	Name	TDs
1.	Raghib Ismail	2 vs. Michigan, 1989
	Raghib Ismail	2 vs. Rice, 1988
	Paul Castner	2 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
1. Allen Rossum	2	1997
Raghib Ismail	2	1989
Raghib Ismail	2	1988
Tim Brown	2	1986
Nick Eddy	2	1966
Johnny Lattner	2	1953
Paul Castner	2	1922

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
1. Raghib Ismail	5	1988-90

MOST KICK/PUNT RETURNS FOR TD

GAME	Name	TDs (type)
1.	Allen Rossum	2 (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996
	Raghib Ismail	2 (KR) vs. Michigan, 1989
	Raghib Ismail	2 (KR) vs. Rice, 1988
	Tim Brown	2 (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987
	Vince McNally	2 (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926
	Paul Castner	2 (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

SEASON

Name	TDs	Year
1. Allen Rossum	.4 (3 PR, KR)	1996
2. Raghib Ismail	.3 (1 PR, 2 KR)	1989
Tim Brown	.3 (PR)	1987
Nick Rassas	.3 (PR)	1965

CAREER

Name	TDs	Years
1. Allen Rossum	.6 (3 PR, 3 KR)	1994-97
Tim Brown	.6 (3 PR, 3 KR)	1984-87
Raghib Ismail	.6 (1 PR, 5 KR)	1988-90
4. Vontez Duff	.3 (1 PR, 2 KR)	2000-03
Nick Rassas	.3 (3 PR)	1965
Ricky Watters	.3 (3 PR)	1987-90

Individual Records

TOTAL KICK/PUNT RETURNS

GAME

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	George Gipp	10 (2 PR, 8 KR) vs. Army, 1920
	Tom Schoen	10 (9 PR, 1 KR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1967

SEASON

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total (PR, KR)</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Vontez Duff	59 (40, 19)	2002
2.	Tim Brown	57 (34, 23)	1987
3.	Gene Edwards	43 (40, 3)	1925

CAREER

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total (PR, KR)</u>	<u>Years</u>
1.	Vontez Duff	120 (73, 47)	2000-03
2.	Julius Jones	110 (38, 72)	1999-2003
3.	Tim Brown	105 (36, 69)	1984-87
4.	H. Stuhldreher	91 (88, 3)	1922-24

TOTAL KICK/PUNT RETURN YARDS

GAME

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yards (PR, KR)</u>
1.	Willie Maher	254 (80, 174) vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
2.	Paul Castner	253 (0, 253) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

SEASON

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yards (PR, KR)</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Vontez Duff	911 (526, 385)	2002
2.	Tim Brown	857 (401, 456)	1987
3.	Julius Jones	798 (195, 603)	1999
4.	Tim Brown	773 (75, 698)	1986
5.	Allen Rossum	653 (83, 570)	1997
6.	Raghib Ismail	615 (113, 502)	1989
7.	Julius Jones	597 (192, 405)	2001
8.	Allen Rossum	571 (344, 227)	1996
9.	Emmett Mosley	564 (145, 419)	1995
10.	Paul Hornung	559 (63, 496)	1956

CAREER

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yards (PR, KR)</u>	<u>Years</u>
1.	Julius Jones	2104 (426, 1678)	'99-'03
2.	Tim Brown	2089 (476, 1613)	1984-87
3.	Vontez Duff	1955 (725, 1230)	2000-03
4.	Raghib Ismail	1607 (336, 1271)	1988-90
5.	Allen Rossum	1318 (427, 891)	1994-97
6.	Tony Driver	1083 (0, 1083)	1997-2000
7.	Jim Stone	1079 (0, 1079)	1977-80

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100-Yard Rushers (Since 1950)

100 YARD RUSHERS IN A GAME (1950 – PRESENT)

Player	Yards	Att.	Opponent
John Lattner	105	16	Nov. 1, 1952 vs. Navy
Neil Worde	105	19	Nov. 21, 1953 vs. Iowa
Joe Heap	110	22	Oct. 16, 1954 vs. Michigan State
Joe Heap	110	17	Nov. 27, 1954 vs. Southern California
Jim Morse	179	19	Nov. 27, 1954 vs. Southern California
Dean Studer	106	15	Oct. 22, 1955 at Purdue
Paul Hornung	101	11	Sept. 22, 1956 vs. SMU
Bill Mack	106	17	Oct. 15, 1958 vs. Duke
Angelo Dabiero	176	11	Sept. 20, 1961 vs. Oklahoma
Mike Lind	121	18	Sept. 20, 1961 vs. Oklahoma
Don Hogan	117	15	Nov. 17, 1962 vs. North Carolina
Bill Wolski	102	18	Oct. 24, 1964 vs. Stanford
Bill Wolski	106	17	Oct. 31, 1964 vs. Navy at Philadelphia
Larry Conjar	116	25	Oct. 23, 1965 vs. Southern California
Nick Eddy	163	21	Nov. 13, 1965 vs. North Carolina
Bob Gladieux	107	18	Oct. 21, 1967 at Illinois
Ron Dushney	108	14	Oct. 19, 1968 vs. Northwestern
Jeff Zimmerman	135	20	Oct. 26, 1968 at Michigan State
Bob Gladieux	117	18	Nov. 2, 1968 vs. Navy at Philadelphia
Bob Gladieux	121	19	Nov. 30, 1968 at Southern California
Ed Ziegler	112	15	Sept. 20, 1969 vs. Northwestern
Denny Allan	102	29	Oct. 5, 1969 vs. Michigan State
Larry Parker	102	6	Sept. 25, 1970 at Purdue
Eric Penick	133	12	Sept. 30, 1972 vs. Purdue
Eric Penick	158	16	Oct. 28, 1972 vs. Texas Christian University
Eric Penick	110	11	Nov. 4, 1972 vs. Navy at Philadelphia
Art Best	125	16	Sept. 29, 1973 at Purdue
Eric Penick	118	13	Oct. 27, 1973 vs. Southern California
Wayne Bullock	167	27	Nov. 10, 1973 at Pittsburgh
Art Best	125	11	Nov. 22, 1973 vs. Air Force
Wayne Bullock	110	20	Dec. 1, 1973 at Miami (Fla.)
Jerome Heavens	109	17	Oct. 11, 1975 at North Carolina
Jerome Heavens	138	20	Oct. 18, 1975 at Air Force
Jerome Heavens	148	18	Nov. 8, 1975 vs. Georgia Tech
Al Hunter	181	32	Oct. 23, 1976 at South Carolina
Vegas Ferguson	107	24	Nov. 13, 1976 vs. Alabama
Al Hunter	128	27	Nov. 20, 1976 vs. Miami (Fla.)
Al Hunter	116	21	Nov. 27, 1976 at Southern California
Jerome Heavens	136	23	Sept. 31, 1977 vs. Michigan State
Jerome Heavens	200	34	Oct. 15, 1977 vs. Army (Meadowlands)
Jerome Heavens	100	17	Oct. 29, 1977 vs. Navy
Vegas Ferguson	116	11	Nov. 5, 1977 vs. Georgia Tech
Vegas Ferguson	128	11	Nov. 19, 1977 vs. Air Force
Vegas Ferguson	140	21	Oct. 7, 1978 at Michigan State
Jerome Heavens	120	30	Oct. 14, 1978 vs. Pittsburgh
Jerome Heavens	101	21	Oct. 21, 1978 at Air Force
Vegas Ferguson	219	18	Nov. 4, 1978 vs. Navy
Jerome Heavens	100	21	Nov. 4, 1978 vs. Navy
Vegas Ferguson	255	30	Nov. 18, 1978 at Georgia Tech
Vegas Ferguson	118	35	Sept. 15, 1979 at Michigan
Vegas Ferguson	169	28	Sept. 29, 1979 vs. Michigan State
Vegas Ferguson	185	25	Oct. 20, 1979 vs. Southern California
Vegas Ferguson	155	34	Nov. 3, 1979 vs. Navy
Vegas Ferguson	110	22	Nov. 17, 1979 vs. Clemson
Vegas Ferguson	177	35	Nov. 25, 1979 vs. Miami (Fla.) at Tokyo, Japan
Phil Carter	142	29	Sept. 6, 1980 vs. Purdue
Phil Carter	103	30	Sept. 20, 1980 vs. Michigan
Phil Carter	254	40	Oct. 4, 1980 vs. Michigan State
Jim Stone	224	38	Oct. 11, 1980 vs. Miami (Fla.)
Jim Stone	122	25	Oct. 18, 1980 vs. Army

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Jim Stone	.105	.29	Oct. 25, 1980 at Arizona
Jim Stone	.211	.33	Nov. 1, 1980 vs. Navy at Giants Stadium
Phil Carter	.181	.29	Nov. 22, 1980 vs. Air Force
Phil Carter	.109	.27	Jan. 1, 1980 vs. Georgia (Sugar Bowl)
Phil Carter	.113	.21	Sept. 26, 1981 at Purdue
Greg Bell	.165	.20	Oct. 3, 1981 vs. Michigan State
Phil Carter	.161	.32	Oct. 24, 1981 vs. Michigan State
Phil Carter	.156	.27	Nov. 14, 1981 at Air Force
Larry Moriarty	.116	.16	Sept. 18, 1982 vs. Michigan
Larry Moriarty	.106	.19	Sept. 25, 1982 vs. Purdue
Phil Carter	.154	.27	Sept. 25, 1982 vs. Purdue
Phil Carter	.101	.36	Oct. 2, 1982 at Michigan State
Allen Pinkett	.129	.27	Oct. 30, 1982 vs. Navy at Giants Stadium
Allen Pinkett	.112	.10	Nov. 6, 1982 at Pittsburgh
Allen Pinkett	.115	.15	Sept. 10, 1983 at Purdue
Greg Bell	.114	.18	Sept. 15, 1983 vs. Michigan State
Allen Pinkett	.104	.25	Sept. 15, 1983 vs. Michigan State
Allen Pinkett	.136	.18	Oct. 1, 1983 at Colorado
Allen Pinkett	.110	.23	Oct. 8, 1983 at South Carolina
Allen Pinkett	.132	.22	Oct. 15, 1983 vs. Army at Giants Stadium
Allen Pinkett	.122	.21	Oct. 22, 1983 vs. Southern California
Allen Pinkett	.121	.29	Oct. 29, 1983 vs. Navy
Allen Pinkett	.217	.36	Nov. 12, 1983 at Penn State
Allen Pinkett	.197	.27	Nov. 19, 1983 vs. Air Force
Allen Pinkett	.111	.28	Dec. 29, 1983 vs. Boston College (Liberty Bowl)
Allen Pinkett	.100	.25	Oct. 20, 1984 vs. South Carolina
Allen Pinkett	.166	.40	Oct. 27, 1984 at LSU
Allen Pinkett	.166	.37	Nov. 3, 1984 vs. Navy at Giants Stadium
Allen Pinkett	.189	.34	Nov. 17, 1984 vs. Penn State
Allen Pinkett	.143	.24	Dec. 29, 1984 vs. SMU (Aloha Bowl)
Allen Pinkett	.129	.25	Sept. 21, 1985 vs. Michigan State
Allen Pinkett	.142	.31	Oct. 5, 1985 at Air Force
Allen Pinkett	.133	.27	Oct. 19, 1985 vs. Army
Allen Pinkett	.110	.28	Oct. 26, 1985 vs. Southern California
Allen Pinkett	.161	.27	Nov. 2, 1985 vs. Navy
Allen Pinkett	.105	.30	Nov. 23, 1985 vs. LSU
Mark Green	.119	.24	Nov. 29, 1986 at Southern California
Mark Green	.102	.9	Oct. 31, 1987 vs. Navy
Mark Green	.152	.23	Nov. 7, 1987 vs. Boston College
Mark Green	.125	.21	Sept. 17, 1988 at Michigan State
Tony Brooks	.110	.10	Sept. 24, 1988 vs. Purdue
Tony Rice	.107	.14	Oct. 1, 1988 vs. Stanford
Tony Brooks	.105	.17	Oct. 8, 1988 vs. Pittsburgh
Ricky Waters	.134	.9	Nov. 4, 1989 vs. Navy
Tony Rice	.141	.26	Nov. 18, 1989 at Penn State
Ricky Waters	.128	.16	Nov. 18, 1989 at Penn State
Raghib Ismail	.108	.16	Jan 1, 1990 vs. Colorado (Orange Bowl)
Rodney Culver	.104	.4	Oct. 6, 1990 vs. Stanford
Rodney Culver	.102	.10	Oct. 13, 1990 vs. Air Force
Raghib Ismail	.100	.13	Oct. 20, 1990 vs. Miami (Fla.)
Raghib Ismail	.116	.10	Oct. 27, 1990 at Pittsburgh
Ricky Waters	.174	.17	Nov. 10, 1990 at Tennessee
Ricky Waters	.114	.19	Nov. 17, 1990 vs. Penn State
Jerome Bettis	.111	.11	Sept. 7, 1991 vs. Indiana
Tony Brooks	.141	.16	Sept. 28, 1991 at Purdue
Jerome Bettis	.179	.24	Oct. 5, 1991 at Stanford
Tony Brooks	.122	.12	Oct. 5, 1991 at Stanford
Jerome Bettis	.125	.17	Oct. 12, 1991 vs. Pittsburgh
Jerome Bettis	.178	.24	Oct. 26, 1991 vs. Southern California
Tony Brooks	.126	.20	Nov. 9, 1991 vs. Tennessee
Rodney Culver	.118	.13	Nov. 30, 1991 at Hawaii
Jerome Bettis	.150	.16	Jan. 1, 1992 vs. Florida (Sugar Bowl)
Reggie Brooks	.157	.9	Sept. 2, 1992 vs. Northwestern at Soldier Field

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Jerome Bettis	.130	.19	Sept. 2, 1992 vs. Northwestern at Soldier Field
Reggie Brooks	.205	.15	Sept./ 26, 1992 vs. Purdue
Jerome Bettis	.113	.21	Oct. 24, 1992 vs. BYU
Reggie Brooks	.112	.15	Oct. 24, 1992 vs. BYU
Reggie Brooks	.174	.18	Nov. 7, 1992 vs. Boston College
Reggie Brooks	.227	.19	Nov. 28, 1992 at Southern California
Reggie Brooks	.115	.22	Jan. 1, 1993 vs. Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl)
Randy Kinder	.104	.16	Oct. 2, 1993 at Stanford
Lee Becton	.142	.16	Oct. 9, 1993 at Pittsburgh
Lee Becton	.122	.18	Oct. 16, 1993 at BYU
Lee Becton	.177	.20	Oct. 23, 1993 vs. Southern California
Lee Becton	.124	.21	Oct. 30, 1993 vs. Navy at Veterans Stadium, Pa.
Randy Kinder	.108	.10	Oct. 30, 1993 vs. Navy at Veterans Stadium, Pa.
Lee Becton	.122	.26	Nov. 13, 1993 vs. Florida State
Lee Becton	.122	.14	Nov. 20, 1993 vs. Boston College
Lee Becton	.138	.26	Jan. 1, 1994 vs. Texas A&M (Cotton Bowl)
Randy Kinder	.104	.18	Sept. 17, 1994 at Michigan State
Ray Zellers	.156	.14	Sept. 24, 1994 vs. Purdue
Randy Kinder	.143	.16	Sept. 24, 1994 vs. Purdue
Randy Kinder	.107	.16	Oct. 1, 1994 vs. Stanford
Randy Kinder	.143	.22	Oct. 8, 1994 at Boston College
Lee Becton	.103	.19	Nov. 19, 1994 vs. Air Force
Lee Becton	.156	.26	Nov. 26, 1994 at Southern California (tie)
Randy Kinder	.142	.14	Sept. 9, 1995 at Purdue
Randy Kinder	.110	.17	Sept. 16 1995 vs. Vanderbilt
Randy Kinder	.129	.29	Sept. 23, 1995 vs. Texas
Randy Kinder	.143	.28	Sept. 30, 1995 at Ohio State
Autry Denson	.111	.23	Oct. 14 1995 vs. Army at Giants Stadium
Marc Edwards	.167	.28	Oct. 28, 1995 vs. Boston College
Autry Denson	.115	.16	Nov. 4, 1995 vs. Navy
Autry Denson	.109	.16	Nov. 18, 1995 at Air Force
Randy Kinder	.121	.14	Nov. 18, 1995 at Air Force
Autry Denson	.158	.24	Sept. 21, 1996 at Texas
Autry Denson	.137	.14	Oct. 12, 1996 vs. Washington
Autry Denson	.123	.16	Nov. 2, 1996 vs. Navy at Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland
Robert Farmer	.140	.22	Nov. 16, 1996 at Pittsburgh
Autry Denson	.108	.12	Nov. 16, 1996 at Pittsburgh
Robert Farmer	.117	.14	Nov. 23, 1996 vs. Rutgers
Autry Denson	.116	.13	Nov. 23, 1996 vs. Rutgers
Autry Denson	.161	.33	Nov. 30, 1996 at Southern California
Autry Denson	.104	.22	Sept. 13, 1997 at Purdue
Autry Denson	.116	.21	Oct. 3, 1997 vs. Stanford
Autry Denson	.128	.19	Oct. 11, 1997 at Pittsburgh
Autry Denson	.133	.30	Oct. 18, 1997 vs. Southern California
Autry Denson	.125	.19	Nov. 1, 1997 vs. Navy
Autry Denson	.144	.26	Nov. 22, 1997 vs. West Virginia
Autry Denson	.143	.28	Nov. 28, 1997 at Hawaii
Autry Denson	.101	.20	Dec. 28, 1997 vs. LSU (Independence Bowl)
Autry Denson	.163	.24	Sept. 5, 1998 vs. Michigan
Autry Denson	.143	.31	Sept. 26, 1998 vs. Purdue
Jarious Jackson	.100	.18	Oct. 3, 1998 vs. Stanford
Joey Goodspeed	.109	.4	Oct. 10, 1998 at Arizona Sate
Autry Denson	.189	.24	Oct. 31, 1998 vs. Baylor
Autry Denson	.128	.28	Nov. 7, 1998 at Boston College
Autry Denson	.107	.25	Nov. 14, 1998 vs. Navy at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium
Autry Denson	.130	.26	Jan. 1, 1999 vs. Georgia Tech (Gator Bowl)
Tony Fisher	.111	.13	Aug. 28, 1999 vs. Kansas
Tony Fisher	.140	.26	Oct. 2, 1999 vs. Oklahoma
Jarious Jackson	.107	.15	Oct. 2, 1999 vs. Oklahoma
Julius Jones	.146	.19	Oct. 30 1999 vs. Navy
Tony Fisher	.107	.19	Nov. 27, 1999 at Stanford
Arnaz Battle	.107	.14	Sept. 9, 2000 vs. Nebraska
Julius Jones	.126	.26	Sept. 23, 2000 at Michigan State

100-Yard Rushers (Since 1950)

Julius Jones	.105	.18	.....	Oct. 14, 2000 vs. Navy at the Citrus Bowl
Julius Jones	.111	.27	.....	Oct. 28, 2000 vs. Air Force (3 OT's)
Tony Fisher	.196	.26	.....	Nov. 11, 2000 vs. Boston College
Tony Fisher	.135	.19	.....	Nov. 18, 2000 at Rutgers
Tony Fisher	.103	.17	.....	Sept 22, 2001 vs. Michigan State
Carlyle Holiday	.122	.19	.....	Oct. 6, 2001 vs. Pittsburgh
Carlyle Holiday	.130	.30	.....	Oct. 13, 2001 vs. West Virginia
Tony Fisher	.119	.22	.....	Oct. 13, 2001 vs. West Virginia
Carlyle Holiday	.109	.22	.....	Oct. 27, 2001 at Boston College
Julius Jones	.117	.24	.....	Nov. 17, 2001 vs. Navy
Julius Jones	.106	.14	.....	Nov. 24, 2001 at Stanford
Ryan Grant	.132	.28	.....	Sept. 14, 2002 vs. Michigan
Rashon Powers-Neal	.108	.13	.....	Oct. 5, 2002 vs. Stanford
Ryan Grant	.103	.18	.....	Oct. 5, 2002 vs. Stanford
Ryan Grant	.190	.30	.....	Oct. 19, 2002 at Air Force
Ryan Grant	.107	.27	.....	Nov. 2, 2002 vs. Boston College
Julius Jones	.262	.24	.....	Oct 11, 2003 at Pittsburgh
Julius Jones	.221	.33	.....	Nov. 8, 2003 vs. Navy
Julius Jones	.161	.35	.....	Nov. 15, 2003 vs. BYU
Julius Jones	.218	.23	.....	Nov. 29, 2003 at Stanford
Darius Walker	.115	.31	.....	Sept. 11, 2004 vs. Michigan
Ryan Grant	.114	.20	.....	Oct. 16, 2004 vs. Navy at Giants Stadium
Darius Walker	.112	.16	.....	Nov. 13, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh
Darius Walker	.100	.20	.....	Sept. 3, 2005 at Pittsburgh
Darius Walker	.104	.26	.....	Sept. 10, 2005 at Michigan
Darius Walker	.116	.26	.....	Sept. 17, 2005 vs. Michigan State
Darius Walker	.128	.21	.....	Sept. 24, 2005 at Washington
Darius Walker	.118	.19	.....	Nov. 12, 2005 vs. Navy
Darius Walker	.123	.26	.....	Nov. 19, 2005 vs. Syracuse
Darius Walker	.186	.35	.....	Nov. 26, 2005 at Stanford

100-Yard Rushing Tandems (Since 1950)

100 Yard Rushing Tandems (Since 1950)

Players	Yards	Att.	Date, Opponent
Joe Heap	110	17	
Jim Morse	179	19	Nov. 27, 1954 vs. Southern California
Angelo Dabiero	176	11	
Mike Lind	121	18	Sept. 20, 1961 vs. Oklahoma
Vegas Ferguson	219	18	
Jerome Heavens	100	21	Nov. 4, 1978 vs. Navy Cleveland, Ohio
Phil Carter	154	27	
Larry Moriarty	106	19	Sept. 25, 1982 vs. Purdue
Greg Bell	114	18	
Allen Pinkett	104	25	Sept. 15, 1983 vs. Michigan State
Tony Rice	141	26	
Ricky Watters	128	16	Nov. 18, 1989 at Penn State
Jerome Bettis	179	24	
Tony Brooks	122	12	Oct. 5, 1991 at Stanford
Reggie Brooks	157	9	
Jerome Bettis	130	19	Sept. 2, 1992 vs. Northwestern at Soldier Field
Lee Becton	124	21	
Randy Kinder	108	10	Oct. 30, 1993 vs. Navy at Veterans Stadium, Pa.
Ray Zellers	156	14	
Randy Kinder	143	16	Sept. 24, 1994 vs. Purdue
Randy Kinder	121	14	
Autry Denson	109	16	Nov. 18, 1995 at Air Force
Robert Farmer	117	14	
Autry Denson	116	13	Nov. 23, 1996 vs. Rutgers
Robert Farmer	140	22	
Autry Denson	108	12	Oct. 11, 1996 at Pittsburgh
Tony Fisher	140	26	
Jarious Jackson	107	15	Oct. 2, 1999 vs. Oklahoma
Carlyle Holiday	130	30	
Tony Fisher	119	22	Oct. 13, 2002 vs. Wevt Virginia
Rashon Powers-Neal	108	13	
Ryan Grant	103	18	Oct. 5, 2002 vs. Stanford

NCAA Statistical Leaders

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 74 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return; and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only.

Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category (- indicates tie):

TOTAL OFFENSE

1944	4	Frank Dancewicz	1120
1949	6	Bob Williams	1437
1954	6	Ralph Guglielmi	1257
1955	4	Paul Hornung	1215
1956	2	Paul Hornung	1337
1964	3	John Huarte	2069
1970	2	Joe Theismann	281.3
2005	5	Brady Quinn	334.1

RUSHING

1943	1	Creighton Miller	911
1944	10	Bob Kelly	681
1953	5	Neil Worden	859
1979	5	Vagas Ferguson	130.6
1983	5	Allen Pinkett	126.4
1992	7	Reggie Brooks	122.1

PASSING

1941	3	Angelo Bertelli	70
1942	6	Angelo Bertelli	72
1944	6	Frank Dancewicz	68
1950	10	Bob Williams	99
1954	10	Ralph Guglielmi	68
1990	10	Rick Mirer	138.8
1991	8	Rick Mirer	149.2
2005	7	Brady Quinn	158.4

RECEIVING

1964	2	Jack Snow	60
1970	2	Tom Gatewood	7.7

PUNTING

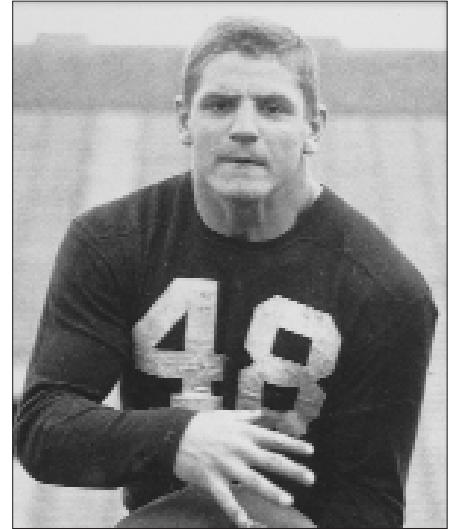
1944	10	Bob Kelly	37.8
1973	6	Brian Doherty	42.7
1975	7	Joe Restic	43.7

INTERCEPTIONS

1955	t4	Paul Hornung	5
1961	t8	Angelo Dabiero	5
1962	t2	Tom MacDonald	9
1963	t6	Tom MacDonald	5
1964	1	Tony Carey	8
1965	t8	Nick Rassas	6
1972	1	Mike Townsend	10
1982	t5	Dave Duerson	7
1989	t8	Todd Lyght	0.67

PUNT RETURNS

1965	1	Nick Rassas	459
1967	6	Tom Schoen	447
1988	4	Ricky Watters	13.32
1996	1	Allen Rossum	22.93
2000	8	Joey Getherall	16.33



In 1953, Neil Worden finished fifth in the nation in rushing yardage with 859 yards.

KICKOFF RETURNS

1953	4	John Lattner	331
1956	2	Paul Hornung	496
1961	8	Paul Costa	359
1975	7	Terry Eurick	26.7
1979	6	Jim Stone	25.9
1982	9	Allen Pinkett	25.3
1986	3	Tim Brown	27.9
1988	1	Raghib Ismail	36.1
1995	5	Emmett Mosley	27.9
1997	6	Allen Rossum	28.50
2000	4	Julius Jones	28.47
2002	8	Vontez Duff	27.68

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	Al Hunter	135.4
1983	6	Allen Pinkett	152.9
1986	3	Tim Brown	176.1
1987	6	Tim Brown	167.9
1990	9	Raghib Ismail	156.91

SCORING

1941	10	Fred Evans	67
1943	t4	Creighton Miller	78
1944	t2	Bob Kelly	84
1947	t5	Terry Brennan	66
1979	4	Vagas Ferguson	9.3
1983	2	Allen Pinkett	10.0
1984	2	Allen Pinkett	9.8
1991	4	Jerome Bettis	10.0

KICK SCORING

1966	t9	Joe Azzaro	47
1973	t3	Bob Thomas	7.0

FIELD GOALS

1955	t3	Paul Hornung	2
1959	t9	Monty Stickle	3
1961	t8	Joe Perkowski	5
1980	3	Harry Oliver	1.64
1982	8	Mike Johnston	1.73
1986	4	John Carney	1.91

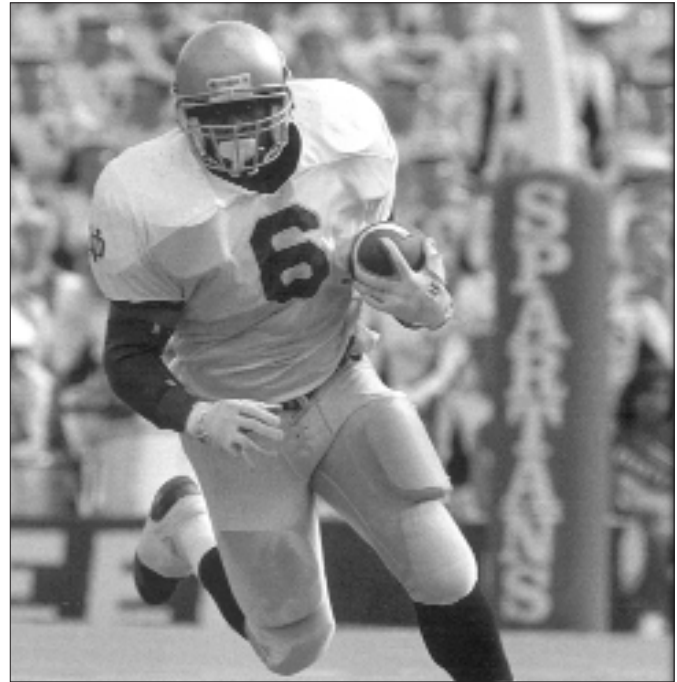


Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in 1996 at 22.93 yards per attempt and was sixth in kickoff returns in 1997 at 28.50 yards per attempt. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

Career (based on net yards)		Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	
1.	Autry Denson	1995	137	695	5.1	8
		1996	202	1179	5.8	8
		1997	264	1268	4.8	12
		1998	251	1176	4.7	15
		TOTAL	854	*4318	5.0	43
2.	Allen Pinkett	1982	107	532	5.0	5
		1983	252	1394	5.5	16
		1984	275	1105	4.0	17
		1985	255	1100	4.3	11
		TOTAL	*889	4131	4.6	*49
3.	Vagas Ferguson	1976	81	350	4.3	2
		1977	80	493	6.2	6
		1978	211	1192	5.6	7
		1979	301	1437	4.8	17
		TOTAL	673	3472	5.2	32
4.	Julius Jones	1999	75	375	5.0	3
		2000	162	657	4.1	7
		2001	168	718	4.3	6
		2003	229	1268	5.5	10
		TOTAL	634	3018	4.8	26
5.	Jerome Heavens	1975	129	756	5.9	5
		1976	54	204	3.8	0
		1977	229	994	4.3	6
		1978	178	728	4.1	4
		TOTAL	590	2682	4.5	15
6.	Phil Carter	1979	27	145	5.4	0
		1980	186	822	4.4	6
		1981	165	727	4.4	6
		1982	179	715	4.0	2
		TOTAL	557	2409	4.3	4
7.	George Gipp	1917	63	244	3.9	0
		1918	98	541	5.5	6
		1919	106	729	6.9	7
		1920	102	827	8.1	8
		TOTAL	369	2341	6.3	21
8.	Randy Kinder	1993	89	537	6.0	2
		1994	119	702	5.9	4
		1995	143	809	5.7	9
		1996	53	247	4.7	3
		TOTAL	404	2295	5.7	18
9.	Tony Brooks	1987	54	262	4.9	1
		1988	117	667	5.7	2
		1990	105	451	4.3	4
		1991	147	894	6.1	5
		TOTAL	423	2274	5.4	12
10.	Emil Sitko	1946	54	346	6.4	3
		1947	60	426	7.1	5
		1948	129	742	5.8	9
		1949	120	712	5.9	9
		TOTAL	362	2226	6.1	26
11.	Ryan Grant	2001	29	110	3.8	1
		2002	261	1085	4.2	9
		2003	143	510	3.6	3
		2004	127	515	4.1	5
		TOTAL	570	2220	3.9	18
12.	Neil Worden	1951	181	676	3.7	8
		1952	150	504	3.4	10
		1953	145	859	5.9	11
		TOTAL	476	2039	4.3	29



Fullback Jerome Bettis led the Irish with 972 rushing yards in '91 and was named MVP of the '92 Sugar Bowl. Bettis scored an Irish record 20 touchdowns that season for a single-season best 120 points. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

13.	Lee Becton	1991	15	62	4.1	0
		1992	68	373	5.5	3
		1993	164	1044	6.4	6
		1994	100	550	5.5	3
		TOTAL	347	2029	5.8	12
14.	@Darius Walker	2004	185	786	4.2	7
		2005	253	1196	4.7	9
		TOTAL	438	1982	4.5	16
15.	Mark Green	1985	5	64	12.8	0
		1986	96	406	4.2	2
		1987	146	861	5.9	6
		1988	135	646	4.8	7
		TOTAL	382	1977	5.2	15
16.	Marchy Schwartz	1929	65	326	5.0	3
		1930	124	927	7.5	9
		1931	146	692	4.7	5
		TOTAL	335	1945	5.8	17
17.	Don Miller	1922	87	472	5.4	3
		1923	89	698	7.5	9
		1924	107	763	7.1	5
		TOTAL	283	1933	*6.8	17
18.	Tony Rice	1987	89	337	3.8	7
		1988	121	700	5.8	9
		1989	174	884	5.1	7
		TOTAL	384	1921	4.9	23
19.	Jerome Bettis	1990	15	115	7.7	1
		1991	168	972	5.8	16
		1992	154	825	5.4	10
		TOTAL	337	1912	5.7	27
20.	Tony Fisher	1998	18	75	4.2	0
		1999	156	783	5.0	5
		2000	132	607	4.6	6
		2001	78	384	4.9	4
		TOTAL	384	1849	4.8	15

21.	Jim Crowley	1922	75	566	7.5	5
		1923	88	536	6.1	4
		1924	131	739	5.6	6
		TOTAL	294	1841	6.3	15

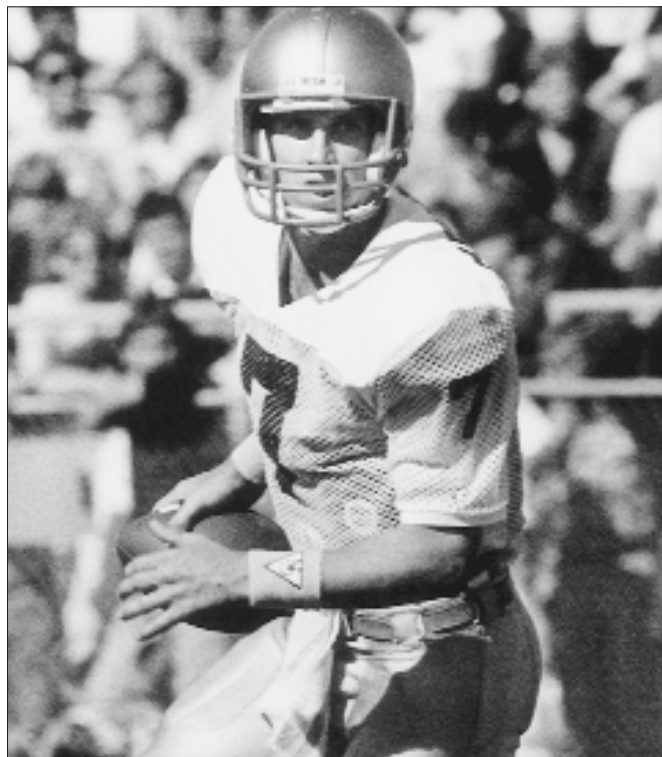
Season:		Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Vagas Ferguson, 1979	*301	*1437	4.8*	17
2.	Allen Pinkett, 1983	252	1394	5.5	16
3.	Reggie Brooks, 1992	167	1343	8.0	13
4.	Julius Jones, 2003	229	1268	5.5	10
	Autry Denson, 1997	264	1268	4.8	12
6.	@Darius Walker, 2005	253	1196	4.7	9
7.	Vagas Ferguson, 1978	211	1192	5.6	7
8.	Autry Denson, 1996	202	1179	5.8	8
9.	Autry Denson, 1998	251	1176	4.7	15
10.	Allen Pinkett, 1984	275	1105	4.0	*17
11.	Allen Pinkett, 1985	255	1100	4.3	11
12.	Ryan Grant, 2002	261	1085	4.2	9
13.	Al Hunter, 1976	233	1058	4.5	12
14.	Lee Becton, 1993	164	1044	6.4	6
15.	Jerome Heavens, 1977	229	994	4.3	6
16.	Jerome Bettis, 1991	168	972	5.8	16
17.	Marchy Schwartz, 1930	124	927	7.5	9
18.	Creighton Miller, 1943	151	911	6.0	10
19.	Jim Stone, 1980	192	908	4.7	7
20.	Tony Brooks, 1991	147	894	6.1	5

Game: (Opponent, Year)	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	
1.	Julius Jones (Pittsburgh, 2003)	24	*262	10.9	2
2.	Vagas Ferguson (Georgia Tech, 1978)	30	255	8.5	1
3.	Phil Carter (Michigan State, 1980)	*40	254	6.4	1
4.	Reggie Brooks (USC, 1992)	19	227	11.9	3
5.	Jim Stone (Miami, 1980-h)	38	224	5.9	1
6.	Julius Jones (Navy, 2003)	33	221	6.7	2
7.	Vagas Ferguson (Navy, 1978)	18	219	12.2	1
8.	Julius Jones (Stanford, 2003)	23	218	9.5	1
9.	Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1983)	36	217	6.0	4
10.	Jim Stone (Navy, 1980)	33	211	6.4	2
11.	Reggie Brooks (Purdue, 1992-h)	15	205	13.6	3
12.	Jerome Heavens (Army, 1977)	34	200	5.9	1
13.	Allen Pinkett (Air Force, 1983-h)	27	197	7.3	1
14.	Tony Fisher (Boston College, 2000-h)	26	196	7.5	2
15.	Ryan Grant (Air Force, 2002)	30	190	6.3	1
16.	Autry Denson (Baylor, 1998-h)	24	189	7.8	1
	Allen Pinkett (Penn State, 1984-h)	34	189	5.6	4
18.	@Darius Walker (Stanford, 2005)	35	186	5.1	1
	Emil Sitko (Michigan State, 1948-h)	24	186	7.8	1
20.	Vagas Ferguson (USC, 1979-h)	25	185	7.4	2
	Marchy Schwartz (Carnegie Tech, '31)	18	185	10.3	1

h - Occurred in Notre Dame Stadium (or at home)

PASSING

Career (based on completions):	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	
1. @Brady Quinn							
	2003	332	157	15	.473	1831	9
	2004	353	191	10	.541	2586	17
	2005	450	292	7	.649	3919	32
	TOTAL	*1135	*640	32	.564	*8336	*58
2. Ron Powlus							
	1994	222	119	9	.536	1729	19
	1995	217	124	7	.571	1853	12
	1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12
	1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
	TOTAL	969	558	27	.575	7602	52
3. Steve Beuerlein							
	1983	145	75	6	.517	1061	4
	1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
	1985	214	107	13	.500	1335	3
	1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
	TOTAL	850	473	*44	.556	6527	27



A starter in 38 regular-season games over his four seasons, Steve Beuerlein left Notre Dame as the all-time Irish leader in career total offense yards, passing yards, pass completions and pass attempts. (Photo by Steven Navratil)

4. Rick Mirer							
	1989	30	15	1	.500	180	0
	1990	200	110	6	.550	1824	8
	1991	234	132	10	.564	2117	18
	1992	234	120	6	.513	1876	15
	TOTAL	698	377	23	.540	5997	41
5. Jarious Jackson							
	1996	15	10	0	.667	181	3
	1997	17	8	1	.471	146	1
	1998	188	104	6	.553	1740	13
	1999	316	184	14	.582	2753	17
	TOTAL	536	306	21	.571	4820	34
6. Terry Hanratty							
	1966	147	78	10	.531	1247	8
	1967	206	110	15	.534	1439	9
	1968	197	116	9	.588	1466	10
	TOTAL	550	304	34	.533	4152	27
7. Blair Kiel							
	1980	124	48	5	.387	531	0
	1981	151	67	10	.444	936	7
	1982	219	118	10	.539	1273	3
	1983	115	64	7	.557	910	7
	TOTAL	609	297	32	.488	3650	17
8. Joe Theismann							
	1968	49	27	5	.551	451	2
	1969	192	108	16	.562	1531	13
	1970	268	155	14	.578	2529	16
	TOTAL	509	290	35	.569	4411	31
9. Joe Montana							
	1975	66	28	8	.424	507	4
	1977	189	99	8	.524	1604	11
	1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
	TOTAL	515	268	25	.520	4121	25
10. Tom Clements							
	1972	162	83	12	.512	1163	8
	1973	113	60	6	.531	882	8
	1974	215	122	11	.567	1549	8
	TOTAL	490	265	29	.541	3594	24

Season:	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD
1. @Brady Quinn, 2005	*450	*292	7	*.649	*3919	*32
2. @Brady Quinn, 2003	411	195	15	.473	1831	9
3. @Brady Quinn, 2004	353	191	10	.541	2586	17
4. Jarious Jackson, 1999	316	184	14	.592	2753	17
5. Ron Powlus, 1997	298	182	7	.611	2078	9
6. Joe Theismann, 1970	268	155	14	.578	2429	16
7. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	259	151	7	.583	2211	13
8. Joe Montana, 1978	260	141	9	.542	2010	10
9. Steve Beuerlein, 1984	232	140	18	.603	1920	7
10. Ron Powlus, 1996	232	133	4	.573	1942	12

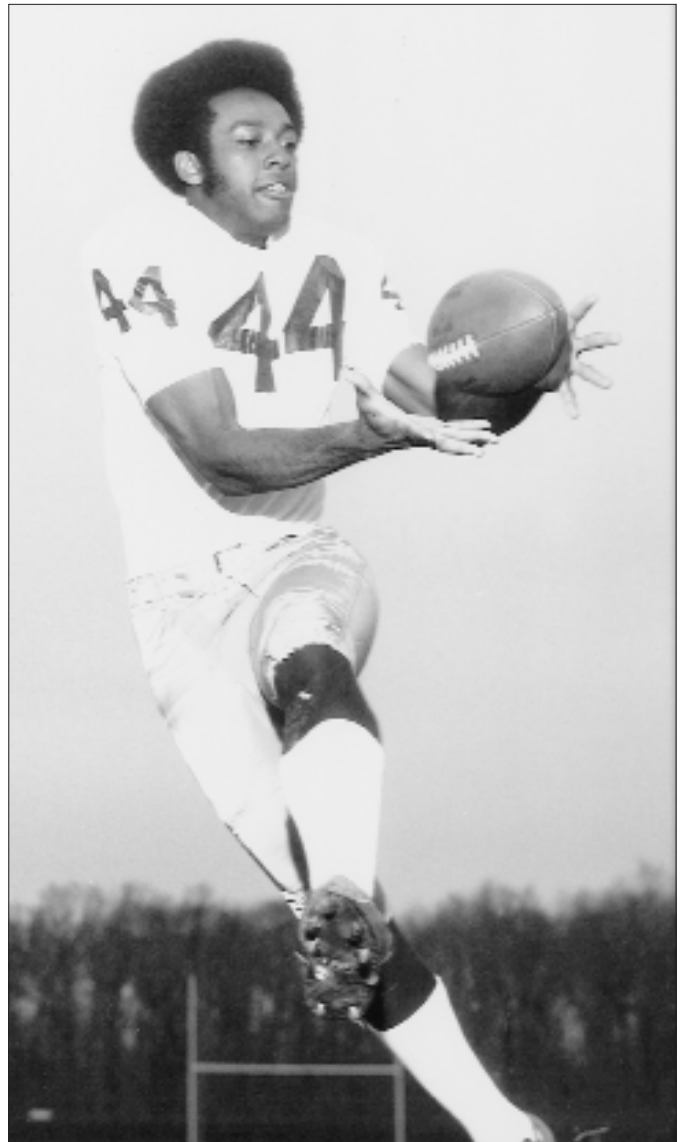
PASS RECEIVING

Career (based on receptions):	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Tom Gatewood				
1969	47	743	15.8	8
1970	77	1123	14.6	7
1971	33	417	12.6	4
TOTAL	*157	2283	14.5	19
2. Jim Seymour				
1966	48	862	17.9	8
1967	37	515	13.9	4
1968	53	736	13.9	4
TOTAL	138	2113	15.3	16
3. Tim Brown				
1984	28	340	12.1	1
1985	25	397	15.9	3
1986	45	910	20.2	5
1987	39	846	21.7	3
TOTAL	137	2493	18.2	12
4. Maurice Stovall				
2002	18	312	17.3	3
2003	22	421	19.1	3
2004	21	313	14.9	1
2005	69	1149	16.7	11
TOTAL	130	2195	16.9	18
5. Derrick Mayes				
1992	10	272	27.2	3
1993	24	512	21.3	2
1994	47	847	18.0	11
1995	48	881	18.4	6
TOTAL	129	*2512	19.4	*22
6. Ken MacAfee				
1974	14	146	10.4	1
1975	26	333	12.8	5
1976	34	483	14.2	3
1977	54	797	14.8	6
TOTAL	128	1759	13.7	15
7. Tony Hunter				
1979	27	690	25.5	2
1980	23	303	13.2	1
1981	28	397	14.2	2
1982	42	507	12.1	0
TOTAL	120	1897	15.8	5
8. Malcolm Johnson				
1995	0	0	0.0	0
1996	25	449	18.0	2
1997	42	596	14.2	2
1998	43	692	16.1	6
TOTAL	110	1737	15.7	10
9. @Rhema McKnight				
2002	9	91	10.1	0
2003	47	600	12.8	3
2004	42	610	14.5	3
2005	5	69	13.8	1
TOTAL	103	1370	13.3	7
10. @Jeff Samardzija				
2003	7	53	7.6	0
2004	17	274	16.1	0
2005	77	1249	16.2	15
TOTAL	101	1576	15.6	15

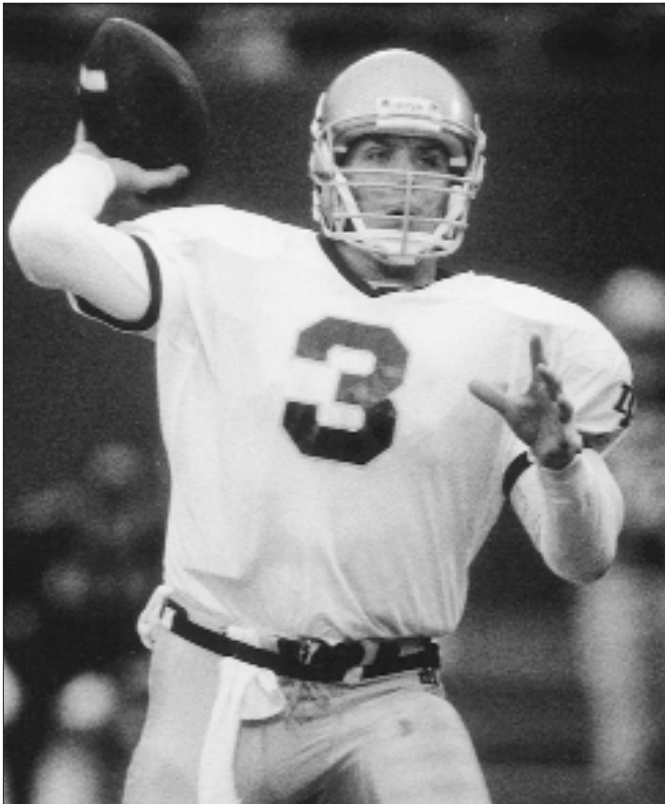
Season:	Catches	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1970	*77	1123	14.6	7
@Jeff Samardzija, 2005	*77	*1249	16.2	*15
3. Maurice Stovall, 2005	69	1149	16.7	11
4. Jack Snow, 1964	60	1114	18.6	9
5. Arnaz Battle, 2002	58	786	13.6	5
6. Ken MacAfee, 1977	54	797	14.8	6
7. Jim Seymour, 1968	53	736	13.9	4
8. (tie) Jim Seymour, 1966	48	862	17.9	8
Derrick Mayes, 1995	48	881	18.4	6
10. (tie) Tom Gatewood, 1969	47	743	15.8	8
Derrick Mayes, 1994	47	847	18.0	11
@Rhema McKnight, 2003	47	600	12.8	3

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career (based on total offense yards):	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. @Brady Quinn			
2003	380	1856	4.9
2004	407	2582	6.3
2005	520	4009	7.7
TOTAL	*1307	*8447	6.5
2. Ron Powlus			
1994	300	1681	5.6
1995	275	1819	6.6
1996	285	1950	6.8
1997	344	2029	6.0
TOTAL	1204	7479	6.2



Both the single-season (77 in 1970 - tied by Jeff Samardzija in 2005) and the career records (157) for pass receptions at Notre Dame belong to Tom Gatewood. (Photo by Bradley Photographers)



Rick Mirer's abilities as both a passer and a runner enabled him to total 6,691 yards of total offense in his career, a figure that stands third in the Irish record book. (Photo by John Dunn)

3. Rick Mirer	1989	42	212	5.0
	1990	298	2022	6.8
	1991	309	2423	7.8
	1992	302	2034	6.7
	TOTAL	951	6691	7.0
4. Steve Beuerlein	1983	168	1052	6.3
	1984	290	1845	6.4
	1985	257	1316	5.1
	1986	312	2246	7.2
	TOTAL	1027	6459	6.3
5. Jarious Jackson	1996	26	197	7.6
	1997	25	182	7.3
	1998	280	2101	7.5
	1999	456	3217	7.1
	TOTAL	787	5697	7.2
6. Joe Theismann	1968	118	710	6.0
	1969	308	1909	6.2
	1970	391	2813	7.2
	TOTAL	807	5432	6.7
7. Tony Rice	1987	171	1000	5.8
	1988	259	1876	7.2
	1989	311	2006	6.5
	TOTAL	741	4882	6.6
8. Terry Hanratty	1966	197	1371	7.0
	1967	281	1622	5.8
	1968	253	1745	6.9
	TOTAL	731	4738	6.5
9. Tom Clements	1972	169	1504	8.9
	1973	202	1242	6.1
	1974	310	1913	6.2
	TOTAL	681	4659	6.8
10. Joe Montana	1975	91	502	5.5
	1976		Did Not Play	
	1977	221	1609	7.3
	1978	332	2114	6.4
	TOTAL	644	4225	6.6

Season:	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1. @Brady Quinn, 2005	*520	*4009	7.7
2. Jarious Jackson, 1999	456	3217	7.1
3. Joe Theismann, 1970	391	2813	7.2
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6. Steve Beuerlein, 1986	312	2246	7.2
7. Joe Montana, 1978	332	2114	6.4
8. Jarious Jackson, 1998	280	2101	7.5
9. John Huarte, 1964	242	2069	8.5
10. Rick Mirer, 1992	302	2034	6.7

PUNT RETURNS

Career (based on average per return)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	
1. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	0	0	0.0	0
	1996	15	344	22.9	3
	1997	12	83	6.9	0
	TOTAL	27	427	*15.8	*3
2. Nick Rassas	1963	0	0	0.0	0
	1964	15	153	10.2	0
	1965	24	459	19.1	3
	TOTAL	39	612	15.7	*3
3. @Tom Zbikowski	2004	0	0	0.0	0
	2005	27	379	14.0	2
	TOTAL	27	379	14.0	2
4. Raghieb Ismail	1988	5	72	14.4	0
	1989	7	113	16.1	1
	1990	13	151	11.6	0
	TOTAL	25	336	13.4	1
5. Ricky Watters	1988	19	253	13.3	2
	1989	15	201	13.4	1
	TOTAL	34	454	13.35	*3
6. Tim Brown	1986	2	75	37.5	0
	1987	34	401	11.8	3
	TOTAL	36	476	13.2	*3
7. Bill Gay	1947	1	20	20.0	0
	1948	12	210	17.5	0
	1949	19	254	13.4	0
	1950	14	96	6.9	0
	TOTAL	46	580	12.6	0
8. Joey Getherall	1998	20	157	7.8	0
	1999	5	49	9.8	0
	2000	24	392	16.3	2
	TOTAL	49	598	12.2	0

Season (min. 1.5 per game):

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Allen Rossum, 1996	15	344	*20.2	*3
2. Nick Rassas, 1965	24	*459	19.1	*3
3. Joey Getherall, 2000	24	392	16.3	2
4. @Tom Zbikowski, 2005	27	379	14.0	2
5. Andy Puplis, 1937	21	281	13.38	0
6. Bill Gay, 1949	19	254	13.37	0
7. Frank Dancewicz, 1945	18	240	13.33	0
8. Ricky Watters, 1988	19	253	13.31	2
9. Steve Juzwik, 1941	22	280	12.7	0
10. Jeff Burris, 1991	18	227	12.6	0

*Notre Dame record

In 1996, Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per-game requirement. However, he still holds the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the minimum return amount of 17. Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return in '96.

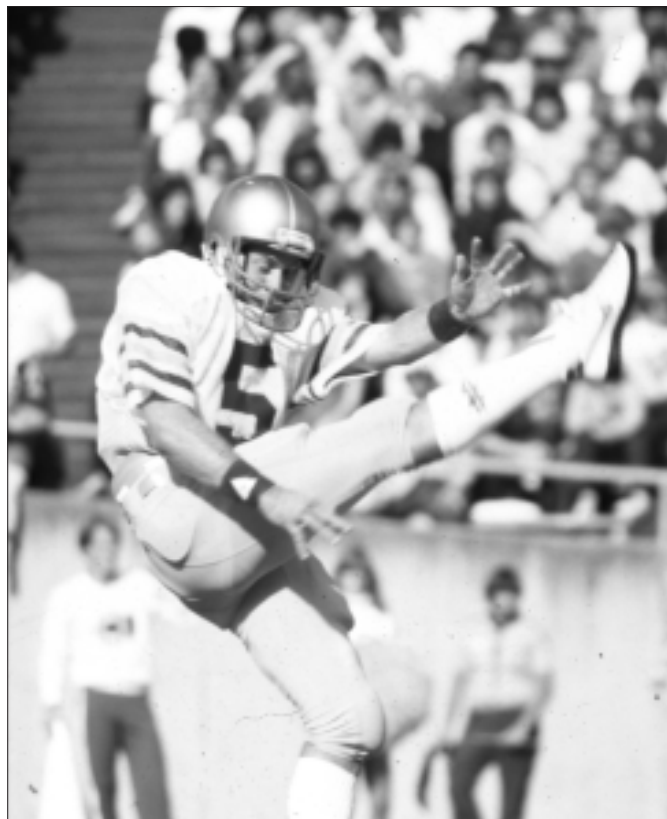
KICKOFF RETURNS

Career (based on avg. per return):					
		No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner	1920	2	55	27.5	0
	1921	8	222	27.8	0
	1922	11	490	44.5	2
	TOTAL	21	767	*36.5	2
2. Allen Rossum	1994	0	0	0.0	0
	1995	3	94	31.3	0
	1996	6	227	37.8	1
	1997	20	570	28.5	2
	TOTAL	29	891	30.7	3
3. Nick Eddy	1964	7	148	21.2	0
	1965	3	63	21.0	0
	1966	4	193	48.3	2
	TOTAL	14	404	28.9	2
4. Paul Hornung	1954	1	58	58.0	0
	1955	6	109	18.3	0
	1956	16	496	31.0	1
	TOTAL	23	663	28.82	1
5. Clint Johnson	1991	9	217	24.1	1
	1992	8	152	19.0	0
	1993	10	409	40.9	1
	TOTAL	27	778	28.81	2
6. Raghieb Ismail	1988	12	433	36.1	2
	1989	20	502	25.1	2
	1990	14	336	24.0	1
	TOTAL	46	1271	27.6	*5

Season (min. 0.5 per game):				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Paul Castner, 1922	11	490	*44.5	*2
2. John Lattner, 1953	8	331	41.4	*2
3. Clint Johnson, 1993	10	409	40.9	1
4. Allen Rossum, 1996	6	227	37.8	1
5. Raghieb Ismail, 1988	12	433	36.1	*2
6. Paul Hornung, 1956	16	496	31.0	1
7. Christie Flanagan, 1926	6	183	30.5	1
8. Vontez Duff, 2001	12	358	29.8	1
9. Hiawatha Francisco, 1984	6	178	29.7	0
10. Mike Miller, 1992	9	261	29.0	0

PUNTING

Career (based on avg. per punt):				
	No.	Yards	Avg.	
1. Craig Hentrich	1989	26	1159	44.6
	1990	34	1526	44.9
	1991	23	986	42.9
	1992	35	1534	43.8
	TOTAL	118	5204	*44.1
2. Hunter Smith	1995	38	1382	36.4
	1996	44	1906	43.3
	1997	50	2132	42.6
	1998	42	1750	41.7
	TOTAL	174	7170	41.2
3. Vince Phelan	1987	50	2044	40.9
	TOTAL	50	2044	40.9
4. Bill Shakespeare	1933	5	266	53.2
	1934	41	1638	40.0
	1935	45	1801	40.0
	TOTAL	91	3705	40.71
5. Blair Kiel	1980	66	2649	40.1
	1981	73	2914	39.9
	1982	77	3267	42.4
	1983	43	1704	39.6
	TOTAL	*259	*10534	40.67
6. Joey Hildbold	1999	54	2107	39.0
	2000	60	2456	40.9
	2001	64	2703	42.2
	2002	78	3038	38.9
	TOTAL	256	10304	40.25



Blair Kiel, who punted and played quarterback during his Irish career, ranks fifth all-time on the Notre Dame career punting list.

7. Joe Restic	1975	40	1739	43.5
	1976	63	2627	41.7
	1977	45	1713	38.1
	1978	61	2330	38.2
	TOTAL	209	8409	40.2
8. D.J. Fitzpatrick	2002	1	31	31.0
	2003	44	1621	36.8
	2004	76	3175	41.8
	2005	45	1815	40.3
	TOTAL	166	6642	40.0

Season:			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1. Craig Hentrich, 1990	34	1526	*44.9
2. Craig Hentrich, 1989	26	1159	44.6
3. Craig Hentrich, 1992	35	1534	43.8
4. Joe Restic, 1975	40	1739	43.5
5. Hunter Smith, 1996	44	1906	43.3
6. Craig Hentrich, 1991	23	986	42.9
7. Brian Doherty, 1973	39	1664	42.7
8. Hunter Smith, 1997	50	2132	42.6
9. Blair Kiel, 1982	*77	*3267	42.4
10. Joey Hildbold, 2001	64	2703	42.2

@ indicates active

INTERCEPTIONS

Career:					
	No.	Yards	Avg.		
1. Luther Bradley	1973	6	37	6.2	0
	1975	4	135	33.8	1
	1976	2	0	0.0	0
	1977	5	46	9.2	0
	TOTAL	*17	218	12.8	1
2. Tom MacDonald	1961	1	23	23.0	0
	1962	9	81	9.0	0
	1963	5	63	12.6	1
	TOTAL	15	167	11.1	1
3. (tie) Ralph Stepaniak	1969	4	84	21.0	0
	1970	6	55	9.2	0

	1971	3	40	13.3	1
	TOTAL	13	179	13.8	1
3. (tie) Joe Restic	1975	0	0	0.0	0
	1976	4	92	23.0	0
	1977	6	25	4.2	0
	1978	3	59	19.7	1
	TOTAL	13	176	13.5	1
3. (tie) Clarence Ellis	1969	3	98	32.6	1
	1970	7	25	3.6	0
	1971	3	34	11.3	0
	TOTAL	13	157	12.1	1
3. (tie) John Lattner	1951	5	66	13.2	1
	1952	4	58	14.5	0
	1953	4	4	1.0	0
	TOTAL	13	128	9.8	1
3. (tie) Mike Townsend	1971	0	0	0.0	0
	1972	10	39	3.9	0
	1973	3	47	15.7	0
	TOTAL	13	86	6.6	0

Season:	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Townsend, 1972	*10	39	3.9	0
2. Tom MacDonald, 1962	9	81	9.0	0
3. Tony Carey, 1964	8	121	15.1	0
Todd Lyght, 1989	8	42	5.3	0
Angelo Bertelli, 1942	8	41	5.1	0
6. Shane Walton, 2002	7	84	12.0	2
Dave Duerson, 1982	7	104	14.9	0
Clarence Ellis, 1970	7			
Tom Schoen, 1966	7	118	16.0	2
10. Joe Restic, 1977	6	25	4.2	0
Luther Bradley, 1973	6	37	6.2	0
Nick Rassas, 1965	6	*197	32.8	1

SCORING

Career:	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.	
1. Allen Pinkett	1982	6	0	36	
	1983	18	1&	110	
	1984	18	0	108	
	1985	11	0	66	
	TOTAL	*53	1&	*320	
2. Craig Hentrich	1989	0	44	8	68
	1990	0	41	16	89
	1991	0	48	5	63
	1992	0	44	10	74
	TOTAL	0	*177	39	294
3. Autry Denson	1995	8	0	0	48
	1996	11	0	0	66
	1997	13	0	0	78
	1998	15	0	0	90
	TOTAL	47	0	0	282
4. Louis (Red) Salmon	1900	3	0	0	15
	1901	7	13	1	53
	1902	11	17	1	77
	1903	15	30	0	105
	TOTAL	36	60	2	250
5. Nicholas Setta	2000	1	44	8	74
	2001	0	23	15	68
	2002	0	32	14	74
	2003	0	5	9	32
	TOTAL	1	104	46	248
5. Dave Reeve	1974	0	38	7	59
	1975	0	24	11	57
	1976	0	29	9	56
	1977	0	39	12	75
	TOTAL	0	130	39	247
6. Stan Cofall	1914	9	28	1	85
	1915	10	16	0	76
	1916	11	16	1	85
	TOTAL	30	60	2	246

7. John Carney	1984	0	25	17	76
	1985	0	21	13	60
	1986	0	24	21	87
	TOTAL	0	70	*51	223

Season:	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1. Jerome Bettis, 1991	*20	0	0	*120
2. Allen Pinkett, 1983	18	&1	0	110
3. Allen Pinkett, 1984	18	0	0	108
4. Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903	15	30	0	105
5. Vagas Ferguson, 1979	17	0	0	102
6. Autry Denson, 1998	15	0	0	90
7. Craig Hentrich, 1990	0	41	16	89
8. Kevin Pendergast, 1993	0	45	14	87
John Carney, 1986	0	24	*21	87
10. Reggie Brooks, 1992	14	&1	0	86

& — indicates one two-point conversion

FIELD GOALS

Career:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus	
1. John Carney	1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11
	1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11
	1986	21	28	49	16-18	5-10
	TOTAL	*51	*69	49	31-37	20-32
2. Nicholas Setta	2000	8	14	47	7-9	1-5
	2001	15	17	47	7-9	8-8
	2002	14	25	51	10-14	4-11
	2003	9	10	47	7-7	2-3
	TOTAL	46	66	51	31-39	15-27
3.(tie) Craig Hentrich	1989	8	15	32	8-11	0-4
	1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7
	1991	5	8	35	5-7	0-1
	1992	10	13	42	9-11	1-2
	TOTAL	39	56	44	35-42	4-14
3.(tie) Dave Reeve	1974	7	10	45	6-9	1-1
	1975	11	16	48	8-11	3-5
	1976	9	18	53	5-10	4-8
	1977	12	20	51	8-11	4-9
	TOTAL	39	64	*53	27-41	12-23
5. D.J. Fitzpatrick	2002	0	0	0	0-0	0-0
	2003	12	17	50	9-11	3-6
	2004	11	15	47	7-9	4-6
	2005	11	17	48	8-12	3-5
	TOTAL	34	49	50	24-32	10-17
6. Mike Johnston	1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11
	1983	12	21	49	10-14	2-7
	TOTAL	31	43	49	20-25	11-18
7. Jim Sanson	1996	6	9	39	6-8	0-1
	1997	5	10	45	4-7	1-3
	1998	11	15	48	10-11	1-4
	1999	6	13	44	5-9	1-4
	TOTAL	28	47	48	25-35	3-12
8. Harry Oliver	1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8
	1981	6	13	43	5-8	1-5
	TOTAL	24	36	51	17-23	7-13
Season:	No.	Att.	Long	Under 40	40 Plus	
1. John Carney, 1986	*21	*28	49	16-18	5-10	
2. Mike Johnston, 1982	19	22	48	10-11	9-11	
3. Harry Oliver, 1980	18	23	51	12-15	6-8	
4. John Carney, 1984	17	19	48	7-8	10-11	
5. Craig Hentrich, 1990	16	20	44	13-13	3-7	
6. Nicholas Setta, 2001	15	17	47	5-7	8-8	
7. (tie) Nicholas Setta, 2002	14	25	51	10-14	4-11	
Kevin Pendergast, 1993	14	19	47	11-14	3-5	
Ted Gradel, 1987	14	18	49	11-13	3-5	
10. (tie) John Carney, 1985	13	22	48	8-11	5-11	
Chuck Male, 1979	13	20	49	5-7	8-13	
Dave Reeve, 1977	13	20	51	8-11	4-9	

@- active players

No. 1 Matchups

Since the Associated Press began its national collegiate football poll in 1936, Notre Dame has faced the top ranked team on 25 occasions. Here are the results of those confrontations:

November 21, 1936	NORTHWESTERN	W	26-6
November 11, 1944	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-59
November 10, 1945	Army (Yankee Stadium)	L	0-48
November 9, 1946	Army (Yankee Stadium)	T	0-0
November 15, 1952	at Michigan State	L	3-21
October 21, 1961	at Michigan State	L	7-17
December 1, 1962	at USC	L	0-25
November 20, 1965	MICHIGAN STATE	L	3-12
October 14, 1967	USC	L	7-24
September 28, 1968	PURDUE	L	22-37
January 1, 1970	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	L	17-21
January 1, 1971	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	24-11
December 2, 1972	at USC	L	23-45
December 31, 1973	Alabama (Sugar Bowl)	W	24-23
January 2, 1978	Texas (Cotton Bowl)	W	38-10
January 1, 1981	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	L	10-17
November 6, 1982	at Pittsburgh	W	31-16
November 16, 1985	at Penn State	L	6-36
October 15, 1988	MIAMI	W	31-30
January 1, 1990	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	W	21-6
January 1, 1991	Colorado (Orange Bowl)	L	9-10
November 13, 1993	FLORIDA STATE	W	31-24
September 9, 2000	NEBRASKA	L	24-27 (ot)
November 27, 2004	at USC	L	10-41
October 15, 2005	USC	L	31-34

In addition to compiling that 8-16-1 record when facing the number-one-ranked teams, Notre Dame has come into 77 other games as the top-ranked team itself. Here's how the Irish fared in compiling a 62-12-3 record:

November 19, 1938	at Northwestern	W	9-7
December 3, 1938	at USC	L	0-13
October 9, 1943	at Michigan	W	35-12
October 16, 1943	at Wisconsin	W	50-0
October 23, 1943	ILLINOIS	W	47-0
October 30, 1943	Navy (Cleveland)	W	33-6
November 6, 1943	Army (Yankee Stadium)	W	26-0
November 13, 1943	at Northwestern	W	25-6
November 20, 1943	IOWA PRE-FLIGHT	W	14-13
November 27, 1943	at Great Lakes	L	14-19
October 14, 1944	Dartmouth (Boston)	W	64-0
October 21, 1944	WISCONSIN	W	28-13
October 28, 1944	at Illinois	W	13-7
October 11, 1947	at Purdue	W	22-7
November 1, 1947	Navy (Cleveland)	W	27-0
November 8, 1947	ARMY	W	27-7
November 15, 1947	at Northwestern	W	26-19
December 6, 1947	at USC	W	38-7
October 9, 1948	MICHIGAN STATE	W	26-7
November 6, 1948	at Indiana	W	42-6
October 15, 1949	TULANE	W	46-7
October 29, 1949	Navy (Baltimore)	W	40-0
November 5, 1949	at Michigan State	W	34-21
November 12, 1949	North Carolina (Yankee Stadium)	W	42-6
November 19, 1949	IOWA	W	28-7
November 26, 1949	USC	W	32-0
December 3, 1949	at SMU	W	27-20
September 30, 1950	NORTH CAROLINA	W	14-7
October 7, 1950	PURDUE	L	14-28
September 26, 1953	at Oklahoma	W	28-21
October 3, 1953	at Purdue	W	37-7
October 17, 1953	PITTSBURGH	W	23-14
October 24, 1953	GEORGIA TECH	W	27-14
October 31, 1953	NAVY	W	38-7
November 7, 1953	at Pennsylvania	W	28-20
November 14, 1953	at North Carolina	W	34-14
November 21, 1953	IOWA	T	14-14

October 2, 1954	PURDUE	L	14-27
November 7, 1964	at Pittsburgh	W	17-15
November 14, 1964	MICHIGAN STATE	W	34-7
November 21, 1964	IOWA	W	28-0
November 28, 1964	at USC	L	17-20
September 25, 1965	at Purdue	L	21-25
October 22, 1966	at Oklahoma	W	38-0
October 29, 1966	Navy (Philadelphia)	W	31-7
November 5, 1966	PITTSBURGH	W	40-0
November 12, 1966	DUKE	W	64-0
November 19, 1966	at Michigan State	T	10-10
November 26, 1966	at USC	W	51-0
September 23, 1967	CALIFORNIA	W	41-8
September 30, 1967	at Purdue	L	21-28
November 14, 1970	GEORGIA TECH	W	10-7
September 21, 1974	at Northwestern	W	49-3
November 8, 1980	at Georgia Tech	T	3-3
September 19, 1981	at Michigan	L	7-25
November 5, 1988	RICE	W	54-11
November 19, 1988	PENN STATE	W	21-3
November 26, 1988	at USC	W	27-10
January 2, 1988	West Virginia (Fiesta Bowl)	W	34-21
September 16, 1989	at Michigan	W	24-19
September 23, 1989	MICHIGAN STATE	W	21-13
September 30, 1989	at Purdue	W	40-7
October 7, 1989	at Stanford	W	27-17
October 14, 1989	at Air Force	W	41-27
October 21, 1989	USC	W	28-24
October 28, 1989	PITTSBURGH	W	45-7
November 4, 1989	NAVY	W	41-0
November 11, 1989	SMU	W	59-6
November 18, 1989	at Penn State	W	34-23
November 25, 1989	at Miami	L	10-27
September 15, 1990	MICHIGAN	W	28-24
September 22, 1990	at Michigan State	W	20-19
September 29, 1990	PURDUE	W	37-11
October 6, 1990	STANFORD	L	31-36
November 10, 1990	at Tennessee	W	34-29
November 17, 1990	PENN STATE	L	21-24
November 20, 1993	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	39-41

Since the AP poll began in '36, Notre Dame has played 269 games against teams ranked in the wire service's top 25 at the time of the game. The Irish record stands at 141-118-10 against those ranked teams, with individual Notre Dame coaches compiling the following records in those games as well as in games while their teams were top-ranked or were facing top-ranked opponents:

Coach	Years	Vs. Top 25	Vs. #1	As #1
Elmer Layden	1934-'40	5-5-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
Frank Leahy	1941-'43, '46-'53	30-4-4	0-1-1	29-2-1
Ed McKeever	1944	3-2-0	0-1-0	3-0-0
Hugh Devore	1945-'63	1-5-1	0-1-0	0-0-0
Terry Brennan	1954-'58	11-13-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Joe Kuharich	1959-'62	3-9-0	0-2-0	0-0-0
Ara Parseghian	1964-'74	14-11-3	2-5-0	1-3-1
Dan Devine	1975-'80	17-10-0	1-1-0	0-0-1
Gerry Faust	1981-'85	7-14-0	1-1-0	0-1-0
Lou Holtz	1986-'96	34-20-2	3-1-0	18-4-0
Bob Davie	1997-2001	6-15-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tyrone Willingham	2002-'04	7-8-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Charlie Weis	2005	3-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Totals		141-118-10	8-16-1	62-12-3

All-Time Rankings Summary

Notre Dame holds the distinction of being ranked in the Associated Press poll 684 times in history and being ranked number one by the AP more than any other team.

Since the poll began in 1936, rankings have been published on 931 occasions. Notre Dame has been ranked 684 times or in 73.5 percent of all polls taken. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've appeared in the AP rankings through the years:

1. Michigan	722
2. Ohio State	689
3. Notre Dame	684
4. Oklahoma	623
5. Nebraska	615
6. USC	606
7. Alabama	600
8. Texas	599
9. Penn State	524
10. UCLA	466

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most in the AP rankings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1. Duke	30
2. Notre Dame	27
3. Santa Clara	25

1940-49 (89 polls)

1. Michigan	87
2. Notre Dame	85
3. Pennsylvania	72

1950-59 (116 polls)

1. Oklahoma	110
2. Michigan St.	86
3. Notre Dame	83

1960-69 (125 polls)

1. Alabama	98
2. Texas	89
3. Arkansas	79
4. Notre Dame	77

1970-79 (148 polls)

1. Michigan	148
2. Nebraska	147
3. Oklahoma	138
Texas	138
6. Notre Dame	135

1980-89 (161 polls)

1. Nebraska	149
2. Oklahoma	136
3. Michigan	132
4. Alabama	130
5. Georgia	122
Notre Dame	95

1990-99 (161 polls)

1. Florida State	161
Nebraska	161
3. Tennessee	150
4. Colorado	130
5. Miami	127
6. Notre Dame	127

2000-2005 (101 polls)

1. Miami (Fla.)	101
2. Florida State	99
3. Michigan	96
4. Oklahoma	87
6. Virginia Tech	94
7. Texas	100
8. Georgia	96
9. Florida	89
10. USC	75

Since 1936, Notre Dame has enjoyed number-one rankings more than any other team. In the 931 AP polls taken, Notre Dame has been atop the standings on 95 different occasions with Oklahoma second at 91. Here's a top 10 listing of teams and how many times they've been ranked first through the years:

1. Notre Dame	95
2. Oklahoma	91
3. USC	80
4. Ohio State	72
5. Nebraska	62
6. Florida State	57
7. Miami (Fla.)	51
8. Texas	41
9. Michigan	33
10. Alabama	31

Here's a decade-by-decade listing of who has appeared most atop the AP listings:

1936-39 (31 polls)

1. Pittsburgh	8
2. Minnesota	4
Tennessee	4
Texas A&M	4
5. Notre Dame	3
Northwestern	3
California	3

1940-49 (89 polls)

1. Notre Dame	30
2. Army	22
3. Minnesota	11

1950-59 (116 polls)

1. Oklahoma	26
2. Michigan State	16
3. LSU	14
4. Notre Dame	13

1960-69 (125 polls)

1. Texas	22
2. USC	19
3. Ohio State	17
4. Notre Dame	16

1970-79 (148 polls)

1. Ohio State	32
2. USC	25
3. Oklahoma	22
8. Notre Dame	5

1980-89 (161 polls)

1. Notre Dame	21
Oklahoma	21
3. Nebraska	20
Miami (Fla.)	20

1990-99 (161 polls)

(Note: Washington and Miami were tied for one week during 1992)

1. Florida State	56
2. Florida	20
3. Nebraska	19
4. Miami	17
5. Ohio State	10
6. Penn State	8
7. Notre Dame	7
8. Michigan	6
9. Washington	5
10. Colorado	4

2000-2005 (101 polls)

1. USC	33
2. Miami	29
3. Oklahoma	25
4. Nebraska	9
5. Florida	3
6. Florida State	1
Ohio State	1
Texas	1

Notre Dame also boasts the fourth-longest streak for consecutive rankings by appearing somewhere in the AP rankings in 159 consecutive polls beginning with the poll published September 28, 1964 and ending on November 17, 1975. Nebraska owns the longest consecutive ranking streak with 330, which ended in 2002, followed by Florida State with 237 and Michigan with 194.

Win-Loss Margins

ALL-TIME WINS

142 American Medical (142-0)	1905
109 St. Viator (116-7)	1912
103 Rose Poly (103-0)	1914
92 American Medical (92-0)	1902
88 Chi. Phys. & Surgeons (88-0)	1908
87 Ohio Northern (87-0)	1913
82 Highland Views (82-0)	1896
80 Loyola (80-0)	1911
77 Beloit (77-0)	1926
74 Kalamazoo (74-0)	1923

MODERN WINS

64 Duke (64-0)	1966
64 Dartmouth (64-0)	1944
62 Rutgers (62-0)	1996
61 Carnegie Tech (61-0)	1940
59 Army (62-3)	1973
58 Pittsburgh (58-0)	1944
56 Pittsburgh (69-13)	1965
56 Iowa (56-0)	1945
55 Georgia Tech (69-14)	1977
54 Pittsburgh (60-6)	1996

ALL-TIME LOSSES

59 Army (59-0)	1944
58 Wisconsin (58-0)	1904
54 Wisconsin (54-0)	1900
51 Miami (58-7)	1985
48 Army (48-0)	1945
40 Oklahoma (40-0)	1956
40 Iowa (48-8)	1956
38 Michigan (38-0)	2003
37 Florida State (37-0)	2003
35 Michigan State (35-0)	1951

The Big Games

A number of games in Notre Dame history have been heralded as among the greatest and most exciting in college football history.

Among the most acclaimed have been Irish bowl wins over Alabama in the '73 Sugar Bowl, Texas in the '78 Cotton Bowl, Houston in the '79 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and Colorado in the '90 Orange Bowl. The wins over Alabama, Texas and West Virginia (all over unbeaten opponents) clinched national championships for Notre Dame. The triumph over Houston has been called the most incredible comeback in Notre Dame history, while the Colorado contest marked the latest in a series against top-ranked and unbeaten bowl opponents.

There are many more games—such as the 1993 win over top-ranked Florida State, the 29-27 win over Michigan in '80 on Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal as time ran out—that have featured fantastic finishes and others—like the '88 triumph over Miami—that have broken lengthy winning streaks by Irish opponents. Here are details of some of the most memorable games in Notre Dame's record books:

Notre Dame 35, Army 13 November 1, 1913

When Army reluctantly agreed to pay Notre Dame \$1,000 for its long journey to the plains of West Point, the good-but stingy-generals conceded the hefty sum would be worth a victory.

Although the Cadets knew coach Jesse Harper's Irish were a Midwestern powerhouse (they'd lost just one game the previous three seasons), most Army fans felt Notre Dame would serve merely as a tasty appetizer for the West Pointers' annual picnic with Navy. The Irish might be able to give Army a run for its money, but surely the Cadets' gridiron superiority would crush the Hoosier hayseeds who had arrived from their all-day train trip with 18 players — and just 14 pairs of cleats.

Army, which had scouted Notre Dame's 62-0 thrashing of Alma, was expecting a hard-hitting, powerful running attack, led by a strong line. Instead, the Cadets found themselves in the middle of an unrelenting blitzkrieg.

Notre Dame got off to a rocky start. After winning the coin toss and electing to receive (a bold move in those days), quarterback Gus Dorais fumbled during the opening series, and Army recovered on the Irish 27-yard line. But the potent Cadet offense gained just one yard on three tries, and the Army began to realize that \$1,000 was a steep price tag for humiliation.

"After we had stood terrific pounding by the Army line, and a trio of backs that charged in like locomotives, we held them on downs," said Knute Rockne, then a senior end. "Dorais, in a huddle said, 'Let's open up.' It was amusing to see the Army boys huddle after a first, snappy 11-yard pass had been completed for a first down. Their guards and tackles went tumbling into us to stop line bucks and plunges. Instead, Dorais stepped neatly back and flipped the ball to an uncovered end or halfback. This we did on a march up the field, gaining three first downs in almost as many minutes."

Notre Dame's surprising passing game helped the visitors stake claim to a 14-13 lead at halftime. The Cadets certainly weren't strangers to the aerial toss; in fact, Army was the premier passing team of the East. But the Cadets, along with the rest of the football world, thought passes were thrown only in desperation — as a last resort. The West Pointers couldn't adjust to a team using the pass as its bread and butter.

So the Irish offense continued to shoot rockets in the second half, and Army, with a young cadet named Dwight Eisenhower sitting on the bench, failed miserably on defense.

When Dorais wasn't hurling spirals to Rockne (a technique the pair had mastered during the summer when they worked as lifeguards at the beach resort of Cedar Point, Ohio), Ray Eichenlaub would break through the line for a long gain. Even the Army partisans oohed and aahed at Notre Dame's amazing versatility.

By game's end, Dorais had completed 14 of 17 passes (he misfired on his first two tries) for 243 yards — unheard — of totals in 1913. And his 40-yard toss to Rockne was the longest pass ever completed to that day. Notre Dame had rocked the football world with its stunning 35-13 victory.

The win revolutionized college football as the forward pass, a legal weapon since 1906, gained popularity as a legitimate offensive tool.

"The press and the football public hailed this new game, and Notre Dame received credit as the originator of a style of play that we simply systematized," said Rockne.

Notre Dame also earned a national reputation with its victory, and teams from all over the East were clamoring for a matchup. Notre Dame had made it to the big top.

Notre Dame 12, Army 6 November 10, 1928

Knute Rockne was desperate.

His 1928 team, decimated by injuries, already had lost two of its first six games. Three powerful teams — Army, Carnegie Tech and Southern California — loomed on the schedule before the season (the worst in Rockne's illustrious coaching career) would mercifully draw to a close.

Rockne knew that if his Ramblers could upend Army — winner of six straight games — in Yankee Stadium, a losing record could be averted. His critics were claiming he'd lost his touch; the magic was gone. But Rockne knew better. The week of the game he quietly told

his neighbor that Notre Dame would beat Army. Rockne had a plan. His team might not be able to win on talent, but Notre Dame would win on emotion and spirit. Rockne would deliver what would later become the most famous pep talk in sports history.

After pregame warm-ups, Rockne huddled his players in the locker room. They laid down on World War I blankets that covered the cold, clammy floor. Rockne waited until the room was silent. He lowered his head before speaking.

He began slowly — telling the team about George Gipp, a Notre Dame player who had died during his senior season eight years ago. Although none of the players had known Gipp personally, each and every one of them had heard of his exploits. They knew Gipp had been the greatest player of his time.

Rockne, who had been at Gipp's bedside, repeated the young athlete's last wish.

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

Rockne continued.

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

"There was no one in the room that wasn't crying," recalled line coach Ed Healey. "There was a moment of silence, and then all of a sudden those players ran out of the dressing room and almost tore the hinges off the door. They were all ready to kill someone."

Army didn't have a chance.

After falling behind 6-0 in the third period, Notre Dame scored two touchdowns and held off a last-chance rally by the Cadets for a 12-6 win.

Jack Chevigny tied the score at 6-6 with a one-yard plunge. As he picked himself up in the end zone, he jumped up and shouted, "That's one for the Gipper."

The emotional Chevigny was helping Notre Dame drive toward its final and winning score in the last quarter when he was injured. Rockne was forced to take him out and replace Chevigny with Bill Drew. Reserve Johnny O'Brien, a willowy hurdler for the track team, took Johnny Colrick's place at left end.

The Irish were 32 yards from the goal line. Left halfback Butch Niemiec took the ball, looked downfield to O'Brien and flung a wobbly pass over an Army defender. O'Brien hauled the ball in on the 10-yard line, squeezed past two tacklers and dove into the end zone for the winning touchdown. O'Brien never became a starter in his career with Notre Dame, but "One-Play" was a legitimate hero to Irish fans.

As O'Brien scored, the Notre Dame bench erupted in whoops and hollers. The injured Chevigny cried on the sidelines, "That's one for the Gipper, too."

Even Rockne showed his satisfaction with the play.

"You could see a great, big smile on his face," said quarterback Frank Carideo. "He was happy when things carried during the week were used to perfection in the ballgame."

But O'Brien's touchdown didn't put the game safely away. Army had another chance with less than two minutes to go. The Cadets drove methodically through the Notre Dame defense, helped by a 55-yard kickoff return by All-American Chris Cagle. Cagle, who had played all of the game, collapsed at the 10-yard line because of exhaustion and had to be carried from the field. Dick Hutchinson took the ball to the four and then to the one. But time ran out before the Cadets could get off another play, and Notre Dame had indeed "won one for the Gipper."

Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13 November 2, 1935

More than 60 years have passed since Notre Dame's unbelievable 18-13 upset of Ohio State, but the 1935 confrontation is still labeled "The Game of the Century."

Although both teams were undefeated heading into the clash, the top-ranked Buckeyes were heavy favorites. One sportswriter picked Ohio State by 40 points since coach Francis "Close the Gates of Mercy" Schmidt had his Bucks riding rampant over every foe. The Irish, good but not that good, weren't given much of a chance.

But coach Elmer Layden, a former member of the Four Horsemen, said, "The 1935 team was one that believed in itself to an extraordinary extent. It was fired emotionally because death walked with it in every game."

Captain-elect Joe Sullivan, a starting tackle, had died of pneumonia several months before the season began. His teammates didn't elect another captain. Instead, they dedicated each contest to Sullivan.

Electricity had been generating in Columbus for weeks before the big game. There were parades and pep rallies. University officials and city politicians went into hiding to avoid "friends" seeking tickets. Scalpers were scoffing at any offer less than \$50.

On the Friday before the game, Layden took his team to a secluded seminary outside the city for workouts, hoping to avoid the carnival-like atmosphere on campus. But when the Irish arrived, they were greeted by thousands of Buckeye fans shouting, "Catholics, go home."

When Saturday came, over 81,000 fans jammed into Ohio Stadium. The Buckeyes got off to a quick start and owned a commanding 13-0 lead at halftime. The pregame predictions were coming true. Ohio State's offense operated at will, and Notre Dame couldn't do anything right.

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"I had never seen a Notre Dame offense so completely stopped," said writer Francis Wallace. "When the Irish passed, the ball was intercepted and converted into a touchdown. It was difficult to get a running play started against the hard-charging Ohio State line. It was even hard to get a punt away."

In the dressing room, Layden announced that the second team would start the second half. He ended his analytical pep talk by saying, "They won the first half. Now it's your turn. Go out and win this half for yourselves."

The defense finally figured out how to stop Ohio State's razzle-dazzle, and the offense, behind the superb antics of Andy Pilney, got on track. At the end of the third quarter, Ohio State still was ahead 13-0, but the Irish were driving. Notre Dame was on the Buckeyes' 12-yard line.

Pilney passed to Francis Gaul at the two-yard line. On the next play, Steve Miller went over for the touchdown. The conversion attempt hit the crossbar and wobbled back onto the field, but Notre Dame had cracked the scoreboard.

The Irish were threatening again, but Miller fumbled in the end zone and Ohio State recovered. Notre Dame's hopes dimmed as the Bucks moved downfield. But the defense finally forced Ohio State to punt, and Notre Dame was back in the business of creating miracles.

With three minutes to go, the Irish started from their own 20-yard line. Pilney's zig-zag running brought the Irish quickly into Ohio State territory. Then he tossed a 33-yard touchdown pass to Mike Layden. A kick would tie the game. But the Irish missed again, and the Buckeyes clung to a 13-12 advantage.

Layden called for an onside kick, but Ohio State wasn't fooled and recovered the ball. All the Buckeyes had to do was maintain possession for a win. But on Dick Beltz' drive off right tackle, he was hit hard by Pilney and lost the football. Notre Dame's second-string center Henry Pojman recovered on the Ohio State 49.

The crowd was out of control. Layden was crouching on the sidelines, chain-smoking. He sent in a play. The ball came back to Pilney, who dropped back to throw. But all his receivers were covered. He took off, swerving to avoid a rush of Buckeye defenders. They finally forced him out of bounds on the Ohio State 19-yard line. But Pilney didn't get up. He had torn cartilage in his knee and had to be carried from the field on a stretcher.

Bill Shakespeare entered the game with half a minute remaining. He threw straight at Buckeye defender Beltz, who had his hands on the ball, but couldn't hang on.

Layden sent in scrub quarterback Jim McKenna with another play. McKenna had sneaked aboard the team train to Columbus, and his teammates had helped hide him in a berth. When he couldn't scrounge up a ticket for the game, he talked his way into the Notre Dame locker room. When Layden saw him, he ordered the industrious youth to get dressed. He did, but in his excitement he forgot his pads. Now he was bringing in the winning play.

Shakespeare threw another pass. Wayne Millner caught the ball in the end zone. The miracle was almost complete.

"I've thought a lot about the pass. But I wake up nights dreaming about the one before it—the one the Ohio State guy had in his hands and dropped," said Shakespeare years after the game. "If he'd held it, Wayne and I both would have been bums."

Pilney, the game's hero, missed the touchdown. He was being carried to the locker room.

"While they were carrying me toward the dressing room door, I was trying to turn my head, even though I was in intense pain, to see what was happening," he remembered. "I heard the crowd and the trainer says to me, 'Andy, it's over. We won.' That's the last thing I remember. Then I went out."

Notre Dame 0, Army 0 November 9, 1946

Once again Notre Dame found itself in the middle of a classic confrontation. Old rivals Army and Notre Dame were scheduled to meet in New York City's Yankee Stadium. Although the Cadets had won 25 straight and appeared headed for their third straight national championship, World War II was over, Frank Leahy was back from the Navy and many former Irish players were trading in their military uniforms for football jerseys.

The Army-Notre Dame game would be the game of the year. Yankee Stadium had been sold out since June even though tickets didn't go on sale publicly until August 1. Over \$500,000 in refund checks were issued to disappointed fans. Requests for press credentials reached record levels, and many lucky ticket holders were blatantly scalping them for \$200.

While Leahy was serving in the Navy, Notre Dame had been whitewashed twice by the Cadets—59-0 in 1944 and 48-0 in 1945. Leahy had listened to those games overseas, and now that he was back, he was determined to change things.

His Irish methodically pounded their first five opponents into the ground, setting the stage for a battle of the unbeaten in Yankee Stadium. The week before the game, his squad would take periodical breaks during practice to chant, "Fifty-nine and forty-eight, this is the year we retaliate." Notre Dame students sent daily postcards to Army coach Earl "Red" Blaik. All were signed "SPATNC" — Society for the Prevention of Army's Third National Championship.

But the game of the year failed to answer any questions about supremacy in the college football world. The brutal, hard-fought struggle ended in a disappointing and frustrating 0-0 tie.

"I suppose I should be elated over the tie," mused Leahy after the game. "After all, we didn't lose, but I'm not."

Blaik echoed his thoughts.

"There is no jubilation in this dressing room. It was a vigorously-fought, terrific defensive game. Both teams played beautifully on the defense and that affected both teams' attacks."

Neither squad mustered much of a scoring threat all afternoon. Notre Dame drove all the way to the Army four-yard line in the second quarter, but the Black Knights stopped the Irish on downs. Notre Dame had moved the ball mostly by running down the right side. When the Irish got the ball to the Navy four-yard line, the Irish ran two quarterback sneaks. Following those attempts, the Irish ran two plays to the left, but failed to score.

Notre Dame's defense contained Army's touchdown twins — Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — who were often caught behind the line of scrimmage.

But Blanchard, frustrated by an Irish line that refused to budge, made a last ditch effort to score, and he almost succeeded. Army crossed into Notre Dame territory for the first and only time all day as Blanchard, "Mr. Inside," broke around the end, cut for the sideline and had a clear path to the end zone. Only one man was in a position to try and stop him. As 74,000 fans leaped to their feet, Johnny Lujack sped across the field, closed in on his prey and dove for Blanchard's ankles. The All-American was dragged down on the Notre Dame 37-yard line.

"They said Blanchard couldn't be stopped one-on-one in the open field, yet I did it," said an exhausted Lujack after the game. "I really can't understand all the fuss. I simply pinned him against the sideline and dropped him with a routine tackle."

Army then moved the ball to the Notre Dame 12-yard line and Davis threw an option pass, which was intercepted by future Irish head coach Terry Brennan at the eight-yard line. One play later, Brennan ran the ball past the Irish 30 and Notre Dame was out of trouble.

Even the statistics couldn't pinpoint a clear-cut winner. Notre Dame had 10 first downs to Army's nine; the Cadets gained 224 yards, while Notre Dame managed 219. Each team had 52 yards passing and 40 yards punting. Army completed four of 16 passes; the Irish were five of 17.

Notre Dame 27, Oklahoma 21 November 8, 1952

The first meeting of the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame and the Oklahoma Sooners sold out Notre Dame Stadium's 60,000 seats weeks before kickoff. A total of 10,000 fans made the journey to South Bend, including 2,500 who came by special trains. The much anticipated clash pitted Notre Dame, the dominant force in college football for nearly half a century, against an Oklahoma team which had posted the best record in the nation over the past five years.

Oklahoma entered the game as a heavy favorite, hailing a 13-game unbeaten streak and boasting an average of 42 points per contest. The game featured two of the best backfields in college football history. Oklahoma's Eddie Crowder, Billy Vessels, Buddy Leake, and Buck McPhail comprised one of the most well-balanced and versatile units the game had ever seen.

"Beyond a doubt, Oklahoma had the best offensive platoon of the season and as far as I know the best ever," wrote veteran Minnesota sportswriter Dick Callum.

Although perhaps less experienced, the Irish backfield of Ralph Gugliemi, Tom Carey, John Lattner, Joe Heap, and Neil Worden was no less talented.

Oklahoma opened the scoring in the first period as Eddie Crowder hit Vessels with a 27-yard touchdown pass. Notre Dame answered back in the second quarter with a bruising drive capped by Gugliemi's touchdown pass to Heap. Shortly afterward, it was Vessels again for Oklahoma who broke through the Notre Dame line and danced 62 yards for a touchdown. After a wild opening half that saw 10 turnovers, the Sooners took a seven-point lead into the lockerroom.

Notre Dame took its opening drive all the way to the Oklahoma seven-yard line, but Lattner fumbled the ball away to Oklahoma. He redeemed himself on defense, however, snaring an Oklahoma pass at the 30 and taking it all the way down to the Oklahoma seven-yard line. Worden tied the game at 14-14 with a one-yard burst into the endzone. Not to be outdone, Vessels and the Sooners answered back on their next possession with a 44-yard touchdown romp down the sidelines. Notre Dame answered right back with a long drive that featured Worden carrying eight consecutive times to punch the ball into the endzone.

On the ensuing kickoff, Notre Dame's Dan Shannon hit Oklahoma's Larry Grigg with a mammoth tackle, knocking both players unconscious and jarring loose the football. Irish reserve Al Kohanovich made the biggest play of his career, pouncing on the ball at the Oklahoma 25. Notre Dame drove down to the one and Tom Carey smashed through for the touchdown. The game was not over yet, however, as Oklahoma's Carl Allison blocked the extra point, leaving the score 27-21. Over 13 minutes remained on the clock and Oklahoma's high-powered offense needed only seven points to take back the lead.

On the next drive, Oklahoma went down to the Irish 29 where Crowder narrowly missed Max Boydston with a touchdown pass, but the Irish held strong. On its next drive, Oklahoma busted down to the ND 25, but turned the ball over. The Sooners got the ball back in time for one more desperate try. With 40 seconds to play, Larry Grigg raced back down to the ND 25. Vessels tried two passes for the endzone, but neither found the mark. When the clock ran out, Notre Dame was victorious, 27-21.

Jack Clowser of the Cleveland press called this game, "a duel between a bulldog and a wolfhound."

He went on to remark that, "In my 30 years of covering football, [I have] never seen a more inspiring performance."

"We are naturally extremely gratified and thrilled," commented Irish coach Frank Leahy, "Most of all it was a wonderful lesson for our lads. It proved to them that if you want some-

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thing bad enough, and if you are willing to dig in and work for it, almost any objective is possible. Oklahoma is a fine team and very well-coached by Bud Wilkinson. That Vessels boy is one of the best runners we've ever seen."

Vessels, who went on to win the Heisman Trophy that year, ran for nearly 200 yards and scored all three Sooner touchdowns. In a moment that truly captures the meaning of college football, Vessels left the field arm and arm with his successor as Heisman Trophy winner in Lettner, as jubilant Notre Dame students leaped onto the field in celebration.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0 November 16, 1957

The odds were stacked heavily against the Irish.

The Sooners, defending national champions and number-two in the weekly polls, boasted the country's longest winning streak at 47 games. Oklahoma had not lost since the 1953 home opener when Notre Dame ruined the Sooners' season debut, 28-21.

Powerful Oklahoma, which had blasted the Irish 40-0 the year before in South Bend, had scored in 123 consecutive contests and was averaging 300 yards a game. The Sooners, playing in their own massive stadium, were favored by at least 19 points.

Notre Dame, which suffered through its first losing season in 24 years in 1956, had dropped two straight to Navy and Michigan State (the Irish were outscored 54-12 in those two contests). Coach Terry Brennan was under fire.

Although the Sooners moved all the way down to the Irish 13-yard line on their first possession, the Notre Dame defense dug in and held. Oklahoma would get no closer the rest of the afternoon.

Both teams threatened with several offensive drives, but strong defensive stands keep the score at a standstill until late in the fourth quarter.

"I was willing to settle for a scoreless tie in the third quarter," admitted Oklahoma coach Bud Wilkinson. "I felt at the start of the second half we had a good chance. But after we couldn't get going, even with our tremendous punting to their goal, I was ready to settle for a scoreless tie."

The Irish, however, had other plans. With 3:50 left in the game, Notre Dame needed three yards on fourth down to cross the goal line. Quarterback Bob Williams, who had executed nearly every play perfectly all afternoon, faked to Nick Pietrosante in the middle and then pitched to halfback Dick Lynch. Lynch went wide around right end for the touchdown, Monty Stickles kicked the extra point, and Notre Dame had its 7-0 upset.

Williams, who engineered the 80-yard drive in 20 plays, explained, "They were in tight, real tight, just waiting for me to give the ball to Pietrosante. Well, I just faked to him and tossed out to Lynch and it worked like a charm."

Brennan, who often called the victory the "greatest thrill of my athletic career," credited the defense with the win.

"We prepared for them in detail," he admitted. "We didn't have a whole lot of speed and we tried to be as basic as possible. There were only four or five basic plays — and if you stopped them you had a chance to win. The big thing was to stop their running game."

The Irish indeed halted the Sooners' ground attack. Oklahoma managed 98 yards rushing.

When the team arrived back in South Bend after the victory, the Irish were met by over 5,000 fans. That hearty welcome was richly deserved as Oklahoma's 47-game winning skein still remains the longest in college football.

Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 10 November 19, 1966

When the brutal battle in East Lansing was finally over, there was nothing left but inconceivable emptiness and frustration.

The epic battle between number-one-ranked Notre Dame and number-two Michigan State didn't settle much of anything for either team. When the clock ticked its last second-hand sweep, exhausted and battered players, emotionally-drought coaches and frenzied fans could only look at the 10-10 tie in exasperation and disappointment.

"Nobody can be happy with a tie," said Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty who had to leave the game in the first quarter after Bubba Smith rearranged his shoulder. "It was a helluva ballgame, but we were all so tired. I don't think anyone wanted to go into a fifth quarter."

The Irish, who had rallied from a 10-0 deficit early in the second quarter, had a chance to go for the win. Notre Dame had the ball on its 30-yard line with time for at least four passing plays. The Spartans were expecting the Irish to go for broke. But under coach Ara Parseghian's strict orders, the Irish played it safe.

"We'd fought hard to come back and tie it up," he explained. "After all that, I didn't want to risk giving it to them cheap. They get reckless and it could cost them the game. I wasn't going to do a jackass thing like that at this point."

His players agreed.

"It was the worst kind of depression coming off the field after working that hard and coming out with a tie," remembered pass-catching sensation Jim Seymour, who had a particularly disappointing day by dropping the only pass that ever came near him. "What people don't realize is that we couldn't throw the ball because they had set up a specific defense to stop the pass. Our quarterback was so run down because of his diabetic problem that he couldn't throw the ball more than 10 yards. And they were really set for it. So why throw the ball for an interception and really hang yourself? Ara's been questioned many times about

that decision. . . . But there was nothing else he could do under the circumstances."

Seymour was right. The Irish probably were lucky to survive with a tie. Their best halfback, Nick Eddy, had slipped getting off the train in East Lansing and fell on an already banged-up shoulder. He wouldn't even get in the game. Center George Goeddeke's ankle fell victim to Bubba Smith in the first quarter, along with Hanratty.

But Coley O'Brien, who required two insulin shots a day to keep his diabetes in check, and sophomore Bob Gladioux proved able replacements.

After the Spartans had taken a 10-0 lead on Regis Cavender's four-yard run and Dick Kenney's 47-yard field goal, O'Brien directed the Irish 54 yards in four plays. He hit Gladioux with an 11-yard strike and Rocky Bleier for a nine-yard gain. O'Brien then lofted a perfect 34-yard spiral to Gladioux, who caught it on the goal line and stepped into the end zone.

The Irish finally caught up with the Spartans on the first play of the fourth quarter. After Notre Dame stalled on the Michigan State 10-yard line, Joe Azzaro kicked a 28-yard field goal to knot the score.

Notre Dame was dominating the second half, and the defense hadn't let the Spartans any closer than they were when they had kicked the field goal. Linebackers Jim Lynch and Jim Horney nailed the talented Spartan runners for either minus yardage or no yardage on 16 rushing plays.

With five minutes left in the game, the Irish got a big break — the kind that decides ball-games. Safety Tom Schoen intercepted a wild Jimmy Raye pass and ran it back to the Spartan 18-yard line. Larry Conjar went straight ahead for two yards. But on the second play, halfback Dave Haley went wide to his left. Phil Hoag and Bubba Smith nailed him for an eight-yard loss. O'Brien's third down pass wobbled incomplete, and Notre Dame had to settle for a 42-yard field goal try. Azzaro's kick went wide to the right.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30 October 15, 1988

The edge of the seats in Notre Dame Stadium may be worn thin, but the Stadium's magic is alive and well.

And so is Notre Dame's football program.

When Pat Terrell batted away Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds to play, the Irish locked up a stunning 31-30 upset of No. 1-ranked Miami.

Erased was Miami's mystique and all the embarrassment it has handed the Irish in recent years.

Walsh had his most prolific day and was saddled with his first loss in 17 college starts. The Miami regular-season winning streak is over at 36 games and its road win streak is ended at 20.

Notre Dame had lost the last four emotional encounters by an embarrassing 133-20 margin and made it seem like ancient history with the one-point triumph.

Both clubs made mistakes and caused mistakes. Notre Dame made the big play that counted.

Its defense was on the spot in the final two minutes.

The Irish led 31-24 when Tony Rice was hit hard to force a fumble on third-and-17 from the 21. The Hurricanes' Greg Mark recovered and the Irish were in trouble.

Miami got four yards in three plays, then faced a fourth-and-six from the 11. Walsh, who completed 31 of 50 for 424 yards, four TDs and three interceptions, lofted a pass to the right front corner of the end zone and Andre Brown made a lunging reception for the touchdown.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said there was never any doubt about the choice of going for the two-point conversion.

Walsh dropped back and had time. But as he started to get pressure from tackle George Williams, he lofted the pass toward tailback Leonard Conley in the end zone. Terrell, in man-to-man coverage, had him blanketed and stepped in front to knock it away.

Miami went with an onside-kick attempt — it had won at Michigan, 31-30, after recovering an onside kick — but Anthony Johnson smothered it at the Miami 44. All Notre Dame had to do was ride out 42 seconds to sign another chapter to its glorious history.

The Irish couldn't stop Miami unless it took the ball away. It did seven times — three on interceptions and four on fumble recoveries. The Irish gave it back three times.

The most controversial Miami miscue came with seven minutes to go. On fourth-and-seven at the Irish 11, Walsh hit Cleveland Gary with a short pass. Strong safety George Streeter hit Gary near the end zone and the ball popped loose at the one. Mike Stonebreaker recovered.

Notre Dame, shuffling in eight offensive linemen because of injuries, drew first blood with a 75-yard, 12-play drive capped by Rice's seven-yard run.

Walsh answered early in the second quarter when he drove the Hurricanes 68 yards in eight plays. Brown caught the eight-yard TD pass for a 7-7 tie.

Notre Dame got a couple in the second quarter. Rice hooked up with Raghil Ismail on a 57-yard pass on third and 13 from the Irish 17 then finished off the 80-yard drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Braxton Banks.

Less than two minutes later, Terrell stepped in front of a Walsh pass that was tipped by defensive end Frank Stams and returned it 60 yards for the score. Reggie Ho's third PAT gave the Irish a 21-7 lead.

Walsh only needed five minutes to erase it, ending one drive with a 23-yard TD pass to Conley on fourth and five, and the other on a 15-yard pass to Gary.

The Irish could have felt good about the halftime tie had it not been the ease with which

The Big Games

Miami punched in its second and third touchdowns.

They started over at half and it got crazier.

Rice was intercepted by Bubba McDowell at the Miami 42. But on first down, Conley was hammered by Jeff Alm and Stams recovered the fumble.

The Irish got into field-goal range, but Bill Hackett's 43-yard attempt was blocked.

The Irish defense held. On fourth-and-three at the 47, Miami tried a fake punt and failed. Reserve quarterback Steve Belles made the stop on upback Matt Britton.

From the 46, the Irish took two plays to get in. Rice and Ricky Watters hooked up on a 44-yard pass play and Pat Eilers went the final two yards.

Miami drove again to the Irish 25 when 6-foot-6 defensive lineman Alm picked off a Walsh pass two yards off the line.

The Irish took the momentum and marched, 65 yards in nine plays before stalling at the 11. Ho hit the 27-yarder to give the Irish their 31-21 lead.

Miami made good on its first possession of the final quarter when Carlos Huerta hit a 23-yard field goal to close the gap to 31-24.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24 November 13, 1993

This was one matchup where the game lived up to the pregame hype, maybe even beat it. Notre Dame and Florida State entered this "Game of the Century" with undefeated records, identical 16-game winning streaks and the top two rankings in the Associated Press poll as the Seminoles held the top spot.

The buildup for this game was an all-time high, thanks in part to the two teams entering the game undefeated and thanks in part to the ever expanding electronic and print media. As each week during the college football season went by, and as the Fighting Irish and Seminoles both remained unblemished, it became clear that Nov. 13 was not going to be just another football game at Notre Dame Stadium.

National media began rolling in for this event on Monday and by the time kickoff came on Saturday, there were over 700 media credentials issued. Personalities from television talk show host Regis Philbin to movie producer Spike Lee converged on Notre Dame Stadium, as did athletes like baseball's Roger Clemens and golf's Paul Azinger. On Friday night, the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center was jam-packed for a pep rally two hours before it was scheduled to start.

And through all the hype, all the glitter, all the celebrities, the most exciting part of the whole week was undoubtedly clear — the actual 60 minutes of football played on the Notre Dame Stadium turf.

"I thought with all the hype, the game might not live up to it," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "I don't know how it looked from the press box and I don't know how it looked from the stands. But I want to tell you I wouldn't want it any more exciting from the sidelines. I can promise you that."

After controlling and leading most of the game, it all came down — as if the football gods wanted to put a spike in the heart of the hype once and for all — to the final play before the Irish won 31-24.

With three seconds left to play Florida State quarterback and eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward had one last chance. The previous series, on a fourth and goal from the 20, he had found a miracle by hitting Kez McCorvey for a touchdown pass that had bounced off the hands of Notre Dame safety Brian Magee to cut the lead to seven with 1:39 left to play.

After a three-and-out series for the Irish, Florida State got the ball back with 51 seconds, no timeouts, and the ball at its own 37. Three plays and 41 seconds later, the Seminoles were at the Irish 14 and Ward's first try for the touchdown was batted down by defensive end Thomas Knight.

That left three seconds and one play. "I was scared a little bit there," said Irish quarterback Kevin McDougal. "You can have no control when you're on the sidelines and with Charlie Ward on the field, anything can happen."

"I had watched the drive where they got the touchdown before so I said I'll switch up and not watch it. I just watched the clock and on the last play I waited for the crowd reaction."

He liked what he heard because here's what everyone else in Notre Dame Stadium saw. Ward went back, got some pressure from the Irish defensive line, scrambled and fired for the end zone toward Kevin Knox. Notre Dame cornerback Shawn Wooden, inserted as a sixth defensive back, batted the pass down and bedlam followed.

Amid jubilant fans who swarmed the field, linebacker Pete Bercich fell to his knees in thanks and Wooden raised his hand in the No. 1 salute and shouted: "How's it feel! How's it feel!"

"We had to throw the ball in the end zone," said Ward. "I missed my guy who was wide open (Matt Frier at the five), but that's part of making the decision and the ball was batted down. I can't go back and rethink what I did."

Said Wooden: "Coach Holtz just told us to stay fundamentally sound, read your keys. Charlie came to my side. I looked at No. 1, he did a square-in, so I just stayed underneath. When Ward was scrambling, I just tried to stay under No. 1. I was staying there, no matter what. The pass was right to me. I was surprised."

"I just wanted to knock it down and make sure."

Florida State scored on its first possession and then was chasing from behind for the rest of the afternoon. The Irish came right back with an 80-yard drive, capped by a 32-yard romp on a reverse by Adrian Jarrell behind the escort of linemen Aaron Taylor, Ryan Leahy and Todd Norman downfield.

A 26-yard touchdown run by Lee Becton keyed the second Irish drive and three minutes later, the Irish cashed in on John Covington's interception. Coupled with a personal foul on FSU, Notre Dame took over on the Seminoles 23, and a third down pass to Michael Miller from McDougal set up a six-yard TD run by Jeff Burris. Entering the game, the Seminoles had given up just two rushing TDs the entire season.

"I've got no excuses about the game. Notre Dame won the game. I thought they deserved to win the game," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "They did the things to us I was afraid they were going to do to us. And there's no doubt about the great spirit they have here. I think it helps them. I do not think it hurt us. Their kids just played possessed."

By halftime it was 21-7 Irish, marking the first time in 23 games that the Seminoles had been behind at the half. Ward had been picked off for just the second time in the season, breaking a streak of 159 passes without an interception. It didn't get any better for the Seminoles in the third quarter, as the Irish received a 47-yard field goal from Kevin Pendergast.

But Ward, who was 31 of 50 for 297 yards and three touchdowns, led FSU back with an 80-yard scoring drive, concluded with a six-yard pass to Warrick Dunn. Scott Bentley made a 24-yard field goal with 10:40 left to play for a 24-17 score.

McDougal then went to work through the air. Becton made a one-handed catch on a screen that was good for 15 yards and on third down McDougal double-clutched and stepped under a heavy blitz to find Lake Dawson for a first down, setting up Burris' second touchdown of the day.

"Just when it looked like we were going to give them a knockout, they came right back and then it looked like we were on the ropes and we put on a 80-yard drive against the wind," said Holtz.

Becton led all rushers in the game with 122 yards while McDougal was nine of 18 in the air for the Irish for 108 yards.

Last Minute Wins and Losses

Memorable finishes and heart-breaking losses have been part of Notre Dame football lore for more than 100 years. Nine Irish victories since 1961 have occurred on the game's final play; six of those wins as time expired were produced by Notre Dame placekickers. Among the most famous of those kicks were Harry Oliver's 51-yard field goal against Michigan on Sept. 20, 1980, which propelled the Irish to a 29-27 victory and former walk-on Pat Dillingham's slant pattern to Arnaz Battle in which Battle ran for the game-winning score against Michigan State in 2002.

In its long and storied history, 25 wins have come with under a minute to play in the game. Darius Walker's six-yard run off a direct snap with 55 seconds to play propelled the Irish to a 38-31 win at Stanford in 2005 clinched a Fiesta Bowl berth for the Irish and capping a clutch 80-yard drive in the final 1:46 of the game.

Below is a listing of the Notre Dame victories and some losses decided with under five minutes to play.

Memorable Finishes Resulting in Wins or Ties...

OT Nicholas Setta 40-yard field goal vs. Washington State, 29-26 (2003)
 OT Joey Getherall 9-yard run vs. Air Force, 34-31 (2000)
 0:00 D.J. Fitzpatrick 40-yard field goal vs. Navy, 27-24 (2003)
 0:00 Nicholas Setta 38-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 23-21 (2000)
 0:00 Jim Sanson 39-yard field goal vs. Texas, 27-24 (1996)
 0:00 John Carney 19-yard field goal vs. USC, 38-37 (1986)
 0:00 Harry Oliver 51-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 29-27 (1980)
 0:00 Joe Unis extra point following a Joe Montana to Kris Haines eight-yard pass in Cotton Bowl vs. Houston, 35-34 (1979)
 0:00 Joe Perkowski 41-yard field goal vs. Syracuse, 17-15 (1961)
 0:05 Scott Cengia 20-yard field goal vs. Hawaii, 23-22 (1997)
 0:06 Don Schaefer extra point following Ralph Guglielmi nine-yard pass to Dan Shannon vs. Iowa, 14-14 (1953)
 0:11 Mike Johnston 32-yard field goal vs. Miami, 16-14 (1982)
 0:11 Mike Johnston 35-yard field goal vs. Oregon, 13-13 (1982)
 0:14 John Carney 44-yard field goal vs. Navy, 18-17 (1984)
 0:20 Rick Mirer two-point conversion to Reggie Brooks following three-yard pass from Mirer to Jerome Bettis vs. Penn State, 17-16 (1992)
 0:31 Bill Shakespeare 19-yard pass to Wayne Millner vs. Ohio State, 18-13 (1935)
 0:32 Monty Stickles 43-yard field goal vs. Navy, 25-22 (1959)
 0:34 Rodney Culver one-yard run vs. Michigan State, 20-19 (1990)
 0:35 Steve Oracko extra point following Red Sitko one-yard run vs. USC, 14-14 (1948)
 0:36 Jarious Jackson 16-yard pass to Jay Johnson vs. Navy, 28-24 (1999)
 0:42 Rusty Lisch two-point conversion to Pete Holohan following 14-yard pass from Lisch to Dean Maszatak vs. South Carolina, 18-17 (1979)
 0:55 Bob Joseph extra point following John Lattner one-yard run vs. Iowa, 20-20 (1951)
 0:55 Darius Walker six-yard run vs. Stanford, 38-31 (2005)
 0:57 Jim Sanson 17-yard field goal vs. Purdue, 31-30 (1998)
 1:03 Joe Montana 80-yard pass to Ted Burgmeier vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1975)
 1:06 Jim Sanson 48-yard field goal vs. Army, 20-17 (1998)
 1:13 Reggie Ho 26-yard field goal vs. Michigan, 19-17 (1988)
 1:15 Pat Dillingham 60-yard pass to Arnaz Battle vs. Michigan State, 21-17 (2002)
 1:16 Paul Hornung one-yard run vs. North Carolina, 21-14 (1956)
 1:24 Ron Powlus two-point conversion to Derrick Mayes after an Autry Denson seven-yard run followed by an Allen Rossum 76-yard interception return with 0:28 remaining vs. Washington, 29-21 (1995)
 1:27 Jarious Jackson 10-yard pass to Raki Nelson followed by a safety of Jackson with 0:03 remaining vs. LSU, 39-36 (1998)
 1:39 David Mitchell 5-yard td run vs. Purdue 31-24 (1977)
 1:40 Rick Mirer 18-yard pass to Adrian Jarrell vs. Michigan, 28-24 (1990)
 2:00 Chuck Sweeney safety of Alan McFarland in end zone vs. Navy, 9-7 (1937)
 2:00 Art Parisien 23-yard pass to Johnny Niemiec vs. USC, 13-12 (1926)
 2:08 Carlyle Holiday 67-yard pass to Omar Jenkins vs. Navy, 30-23, (2002)
 2:15 Paul Hornung 25-yard field goal vs. Iowa, 17-14 (1955)
 2:22 Kevin Pendergast 31-yard field goal in Cotton Bowl vs Texas A&M, 24-21 (1994)
 2:30 Butch Niemiec 32-pass to Johnny O'Brien vs. Army, 12-6 (1928)
 2:37 Autry Denson one-yard run vs. Georgia Tech, 17-13 (1997)
 2:40 Jabari Halloway recovers Jarious Jackson fumble in the end zone vs. USC, 25-24 (1999)
 2:40 Bob Williams 30-yard pass to Jim Mutscheller vs. North Carolina, 14-7 (1950)
 2:49 Tom Clements three-yard run vs. Pittsburgh, 14-10 (1974)
 2:54 Scott Hempel 24-yard field goal vs. LSU, 3-0 (1970)
 2:58 Pat Steenberge two-point conversion to Mike Creaney after Fred Swendsen's fumble recovery in end zone vs. Purdue, 8-7 (1971)
 3:08 Wayne Bullock two-yard run vs. Rice, 10-3 (1974)
 3:23 Jerome Heavens one-yard run vs. Air Force, 31-30 (1975)
 3:25 George Izo 44-yard pass to George Sefcik vs. Iowa, 20-19 (1959)
 3:50 Dick Lynch three-yard run vs. Oklahoma, 7-0 (1957)
 4:26 Bob Thomas 19-yard field goal in Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 24-23 (1973)

4:44 Harry Oliver 47-yard field goal vs. Georgia Tech, 3-3 (1980)
 4:56 Ron Powlus 11-yard pass to Bobby Brown vs. West Virginia, 21-14 (1997)
 4:59 Marc Edward three-yard run vs. Vanderbilt, 14-7 (1996)

Some of the Losses...

OT Brad Otten five-yard pass to Rodney Sermons for USC, 27-20 (1996)
 OT Dallas Thompson 27-yard field goal for Air Force, 20-17 (1996)
 OT Eric Crouch seven-yard run for Nebraska, 27-24 (2000)
 OT Jason Teague 19-yard run for Michigan State, 44-41 (2005)
 0:00 Mike Biselli 22-yard field goal for Stanford, 40-37 (1999)
 0:00 Max Zendejas 48-yard field goal for Arizona, 16-13 (1982)
 0:00 David Gordon 41-yard field goal for Boston College, 41-39 (1993)
 0:01 Josh Cummings 32-yard field goal for Pittsburgh, 41-38 (2004)
 0:02 Remy Hamilton 42-yard field goal for Michigan, 26-24 (1994)
 0:02 Frank Jordan 37-yard field goal for USC, 27-25 (1978)
 0:03 Matt Leinart one-yard run for USC, 34-31 (2005)
 0:04 Craig Payak 34-yard field goal for Penn State, 24-21 (1990)
 0:11 Bill Kaliden five-yard run for Pittsburgh, 29-26 (1958)
 0:19 Doug Strang eight-yard run for Penn State, 34-30 (1983)
 0:19 Scott Campbell seven-yard pass to Steve Bryant for Purdue, 15-14 (1981)
 0:33 Steve Lach five-yard pass to Paul Anderson for Great Lakes, 19-14 (1943)
 0:36 Tommy Vardell one-yard run for Stanford, 36-31 (1990)
 0:38 Sandro Sciortino 26-yard field goal for Boston College, 27-25 (2003)
 0:48 Michael Harper one-yard run for USC, 17-13 (1982)
 0:54 Paul Peterson 30-yard pass to Tony Gonzalez for Boston College, 24-23 (2004)
 1:00 Johnny Baker 23-yard field goal for USC, 16-14 (1931)
 1:05 Adam Abrams 37-yard field goal for USC, 20-17 (1997)
 1:07 Ralph Kurek one-yard run for Wisconsin, 14-9 (1963)
 1:08 Kenneth Toulon one-yard run for Stanford, 17-13 (2001)
 1:08 Billy Dale one-yard run for Texas, 21-17 (1970 Cotton Bowl)
 1:25 Jeff VanHorne 29-yard field goal for Pittsburgh, 10-9 (1986)
 1:33 Craig Fertig 15-yard pass to Rod Sherman for USC, 20-17 (1964)
 1:35 Sean Pavlich extra point following a John Kerschner one-yard run for Air Force, 23-22 (1983)
 1:38 Anthony Thomas one-yard run for Michigan, 26-22 (1999)
 1:48 Jeff Smoker 68-yard pass to Herb Haygood for Michigan State, 27-21 (2000)
 1:50 Charlie Arnold 31-yard pass to Lon Slaughter for SMU, 19-13 (1956)
 2:53 Warrick Dunn five-yard run for Florida State, 23-16 (1985)
 3:26 Garry James two-yard run for LSU, 10-7 (1985)
 3:28 Richard King 35-yard pass to Michael Koski for Syracuse, 14-7 (1963)
 3:28 Jim Ellis 10-yard pass to Jim Story for Mississippi, 20-13 (1977)
 3:48 Todd Blackledge one-yard run for Penn State, 24-21 (1981)
 3:50 Levi Jackson four-yard run for Michigan State, 10-3 (1975)
 4:03 John Becksvoort extra point following Andy Kelly 26-yard pass to Aaron Hayden for Tennessee, 35-34 (1991)
 4:27 Marvin Tibbetts six-yard run for Georgia Tech, 13-10 (1959)
 4:52 Todd Spencer 26-yard run for USC, 14-7 (1981)

Overtime History (2-4)...

Wins...

2000 Joey Getherall nine-yard run after an Air Force field goal, 34-31
 2003 Nicholas Setta 40-yard field goal after Wash. State missed field goal attempt, 29-26

Losses...

2000 Eric Crouch seven-yard run for Nebraska after a Notre Dame field goal, 27-24
 1996 Brad Otten five-yard pass to Rodney Sermons for USC, 27-20
 1996 Dallas Thompson 27-yard field goal for Air Force, 20-17
 2005 Jason Teague 19-yard run for Michigan State, 44-41

Streak Breakers

Notre Dame has helped build its football tradition with impressive records against top-ranked opponents and against teams entering with lengthy winning streaks. The Fighting Irish own eight victories over number-one-ranked teams (most recently over unbeaten Florida State in 1993)—with five of those coming in bowl games beginning with the 1971 Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame also has played the spoiler role on numerous occasions—eight times coming up with a victory or tie in an opponent's final game of the season to end a potential perfect season (Michigan State '66, Texas in '71 Cotton Bowl, Alabama in '73 Sugar Bowl, Alabama in '75 Orange Bowl, Texas in '78 Cotton Bowl, West Virginia in '89 Fiesta Bowl, Colorado in '90 Orange Bowl, Texas A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl). Here is a listing of games in which the Irish have put an end to an especially impressive winning streak maintained by an opponent:

Notre Dame 0, Army 0
November 9, 1946 **Yankee Stadium**

The Irish snapped the Cadets' 25-game victory string with this tie before 74,000 fans at Yankee Stadium in New York. Notre Dame defenders were the heroes—in particular Johnny Lujack on a late solo tackle of Doc Blanchard—as they successfully contained Blanchard and Glenn Davis. Each team barely eclipsed the 200-yard mark in total offense. The Irish avenged 59-0 and 48-0 defeats to Army the previous two years and thwarted the Cadets' chances for a third straight national title. At the time there had been only 10 longer winning streaks in the history of college football.

Notre Dame 27, Georgia Tech 14
October 24, 1953 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Heisman Trophy winner John Lattner and fullback Neil Worden keyed a dominating Notre Dame ground attack that helped the top-ranked Irish end fourth-rated Georgia Tech's 31-game unbeaten streak, then the longest current streak in college football. The Irish finished with a 323-131 edge in rushing yardage—led by Lattner's 96 yards and 101 by Worden. Notre Dame's four touchdowns marked the most by a Tech opponent during the streak—and a third period Ralph Guglielmi TD pass marked the first against Tech in 22 games. The win came despite the loss of Irish coach Frank Leahy, who fainted due to a lower chest muscle spasm while walking into the dressing room at halftime.

Notre Dame 7, Oklahoma 0
November 16, 1957 **Owen Field**

Notre Dame halfback Dick Lynch scored the only touchdown of the day as the unranked and twice-beaten Irish ended the second-ranked and defending national champion Sooners' 47-game winning streak, still the longest in college football history, and OU's 48-game unbeaten streak (fourth-longest in college football history). The Irish had been the last team to defeat Oklahoma before that contest, as they had been victorious on September 26, 1953, by a 28-21 count. Lynch's score came on a fourth-down pitch from the three-yard line with just 3:50 left on the clock. The Sooners drove to the Irish 13 on their first possession but never got closer.

Irish Play Spoiler Role

Here are details of the 12 games in which Notre Dame has ended an otherwise perfect season by an opponent in the final game of the season:

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Nov. 27, 1913	Texas	Austin	W, 30-7
Nov. 22, 1930	Northwestern	Evanston	W, 14-0
Dec. 2, 1933	Army	New York City (Yankee Stadium)	W, 13-12
Nov. 21, 1936	Northwestern	South Bend	W, 26-6
Nov. 19, 1966	Michigan State	East Lansing	T, 10-10
Jan. 1, 1971	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W, 24-11
Dec. 31, 1973	Alabama	New Orleans (Sugar Bowl)	W, 24-23
Jan. 1, 1975	Alabama	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W, 13-11
Jan. 2, 1978	Texas	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W, 38-10
Jan. 2, 1989	West Virginia	Tempe (Fiesta Bowl)	W, 34-21
Jan. 1, 1990	Colorado	Miami (Orange Bowl)	W, 21-6
Jan. 1, 1993	Texas A&M	Dallas (Cotton Bowl)	W, 28-3

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11
January 1, 1971 **Cotton Bowl**

Joe Theismann paced the sixth-rated Irish to victory in the Cotton Bowl that ended the top-ranked Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and their bid for a second straight perfect season. Theismann accounted for three scores in the first 16 minutes of the game—throwing once to Tom Gatewood for a score and running twice for TDs himself—to give Notre Dame a 24-11 lead at halftime. The Irish defense, led by Walt Patulski and Mike Kadish, shut out the potent Texas offense in the second half, forcing nine fumbles, five of them recovered by Notre Dame.

Notre Dame 23, USC 14
October 27, 1973 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Eric Penick's 85-yard burst early in the third quarter keyed eighth-ranked Notre Dame's triumph that ended the sixth-rated Trojans' 23-game unbeaten string. The victory in Notre Dame Stadium was the pivotal triumph in Notre Dame's 1973 national championship season. The Irish held USC's Anthony Davis to 55 rushing yards, got field goals from Bob Thomas in each of the first three periods—then watched Penick deliver the deciding blow.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30
October 15, 1988 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Despite giving up a record 424 passing yards to Miami's Steve Walsh, the Notre Dame defense forced seven turnovers to help the fourth-ranked Irish end the top-rated Hurricanes' 36-game regular-season winning streak. Miami also came into the game having won 20 straight road games and 16 games overall. The Hurricanes had not lost in an opponent's stadium since traveling to Michigan in 1984. Irish safety Pat Terrell made the deciding play, batting down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Walsh with 45 seconds to play.

Notre Dame 31, Florida State 24
November 13, 1993 **Notre Dame Stadium**

Second-ranked Notre Dame rolled to a 21-7 halftime lead, then held on down the stretch until Shawn Wooden knocked down a Charlie Ward pass attempt as time ran out to ensure the 31-24 triumph over unbeaten Florida State. The Irish victory ended the longest winning streak in the country at 16 (Notre Dame also had won 16 straight coming in), with the Seminoles having lost only once to a team outside the state of Florida since 1989. Notre Dame rushed for 239 yards and scored four rushing touchdowns, two more than Florida State had allowed in its first nine games combined.

Super Seasons

In 117 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 100 winning years, only 11 seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86, '99, '01) and only four others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

UNBEATEN, UNTIED

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	None
1912	7-0	John L. Marks
1913	7-0	Jesse Harper
1919	9-0	Knute Rockne
1920	9-0	Knute Rockne
1924	10-0	Knute Rockne
1929	9-0	Knute Rockne
1930	10-0	Knute Rockne
1947	9-0	Frank Leahy
1949	10-0	Frank Leahy
1973	11-0	Ara Parseghian
1988	12-0	Lou Holtz

UNBEATEN

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0) Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

ONE LOSS

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillary (18-0)
1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish 2nd On All-Time Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as the second-winningest team in college football history based on its .7435 winning percentage over 117 seasons of football and a 811-266-42 record during that period. Michigan (849 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame.

Here's the NCAA top 25 teams in terms of winning percentage heading into the 2006 season:

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowl Games		
						W	L	T
1. Michigan	126	849	280	36	.74425	18	19	0
2. Notre Dame	117	811	266	42	.7435	13	14	0
3. Texas	113	800	310	33	.7143	22	21	2
4. Oklahoma	111	757	289	53	.7129	24	13	1
5. Alabama	111	774	301	43	.7115	29	20	3
6. Ohio State	116	774	300	53	.7103	18	19	0
7. Nebraska	115	794	321	40	.705	22	20	0
8. USC	113	732	298	54	.700	28	16	0
9. Tennessee	109	751	312	53	.697	24	21	0
10. Penn State	119	771	339	41	.688	24	12	2
11. Boise State (1996)	38	304	140	2	.684	3	2	0
12. Florida State	59	436	205	17	.676	18	12	2
13. Georgia	112	693	375	54	.642	19	16	3
14. Miami (Florida)	79	525	291	19	.640	18	14	0
15. Miami (Ohio)	116	639	352	44	.639	6	3	0
16. LSU	112	669	374	47	.635	18	18	1
17. Auburn	113	656	382	47	.629	17	13	2
18. Washington	116	641	372	50	.627	15	14	1
19. South Florida	9	61	39	0	.610	0	1	0
20. Arizona State	93	523	318	24	.6184	12	9	1
21. Florida	99	606	367	40	.6179	15	19	0
22. Colorado	116	650	402	36	.614	12	15	0
23. Central Michigan	105	532	338	36	.607	0	2	0
24. UCLA	87	521	338	37	.6021	13	13	1
25. Texas A&M	111	639	415	48	.6016	13	15	0

Here's the NCAA top 20 teams in victories heading into 2006:

1. Michigan	849
2. Notre Dame	811
3. Texas	800
4. Nebraska	794
5. Alabama	774
Ohio State	774
7. Penn State	771
8. Oklahoma	757
9. Tennessee	751
10. USC	732
11. Georgia	693
12. LSU	669
13. Syracuse	665
14. Auburn	656
15. Colorado	650
16. West Virginia	642
17. Washington	641
18. Texas A&M	639
Miami (Ohio)	639
20. Georgia Tech	637

Final Polls

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1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. TCU
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
19. Navy
20. Marquette

1937

1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Santa Clara
11. Nebraska
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
15. Arkansas
16. TCU
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939

1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. Nebraska

19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940

1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. Northwestern
8. Nebraska
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. SMU
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

Only 19 teams ranked

1941

1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942

1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
20. Holy Cross
21. Penn State

1943

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa

16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge
18. Colorado College
19. Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944

1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. 4th AAF
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
14. Norman P-F
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's P-F
20. Second Air Force

1945

1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's
8. Pennsylvania
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. LSU
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan
3. SMU
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California

16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948

1. Michigan
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. SMU
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. LSU
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
21. Baylor

1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Rice
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Alabama
17. Nebraska
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. TCU
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco

15. Kentucky
16. Boston Univ.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
11. Tulsa
12. Maryland
13. Syracuse
14. Florida
15. Duke
16. Ohio State
17. Purdue
18. Princeton
19. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa
10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

1954

1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Miami (Ohio)

16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. TCU
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957

1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. VMI

1958

1. LSU
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. TCU
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. SMU
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma

16. Wyoming
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
- Purdue

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. LSU
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
- Penn State
- Arizona
20. Duke

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. LSU
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

Only top 10 ranked

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

Only top 10 ranked

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1965

1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA

5. Nebraska
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. LSU
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. USC

Only top 10 ranked

1966

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. SMU

Only top 10 ranked

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

Only top 10 ranked

***1968**

1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. SMU
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Ohio University

**first year final poll taken after bowl games*

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. LSU
11. Nebraska
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970

1. Nebraska
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. LSU
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas

12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
- Mississippi

1971

1. Nebraska
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. LSU
12. Auburn

13. NOTRE DAME

14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. Nebraska
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. **NOTRE DAME**
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Nebraska
8. USC
9. Arizona State
- Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. LSU
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee
20. Maryland
- Tulane

1974

1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland

14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
- Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. **NOTRE DAME**
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford

18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Mississippi State
20. SMU

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. SMU
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. SMU
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. LSU
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. LSU
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn

20.

20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

1991

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. BYU
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. **NOTRE DAME**
12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. LSU
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. **NOTRE DAME**
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

1997

1. Michigan
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Florida State
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Georgia Tech

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami, Fla.
22. **NOTRE DAME**
23. Purdue
24. Syracuse
25. Missouri

1999

1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. Nebraska
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Florida
13. Mississippi State
14. Southern Mississippi
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Arkansas
18. Minnesota
19. Oregon
20. Georgia Tech
21. Texas
22. Mississippi
23. Texas A&M
24. Illinois
25. Purdue

IRISH IN FINAL AP TOP 10

1. Eight times	1943, '46, '47, '49, '66, '73, '77, '88
2. Five times	1948, '53, '70, '89, '93
3. Three times	1941, '52, '64
4. Two times	1954, '92
5. Four times	1938, '67, '68, '69
6. Three times	1942, '74, '90
7. One time	1978
8. Two times	1936, '55
9. Six times	1937, '44, '45, '65, '80, 2005
10. One time	1957

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Oregon
8. Nebraska
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Colorado State
15. **NOTRE DAME**
16. Clemson
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. South Carolina
20. Georgia
21. TCU
22. LSU
23. Wisconsin
24. Mississippi State
25. Iowa State

2001

1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. LSU
8. Nebraska
9. Colorado
10. Washington State
11. Maryland
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Stanford
17. Louisville
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Boston College
22. Georgia
23. Toledo
24. Georgia Tech
25. BYU

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. Alabama
12. North Carolina State
13. Maryland
14. Auburn
15. Boise State
16. Penn State
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Virginia Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Colorado
21. Florida State
22. Virginia
23. TCU
24. Marshall
25. West Virginia

2003

1. USC
2. LSU
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Iowa
9. Washington State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Florida State
12. Texas
13. Mississippi
14. Kansas State
15. Tennessee
16. Boise State
17. Maryland
18. Purdue
19. Nebraska
20. Minnesota
21. Utah
22. Clemson
23. Bowling Green
24. Florida
25. TCU

2004

1. USC
2. Auburn
3. Oklahoma
4. Utah
5. Texas
6. Louisville
7. Georgia
8. Iowa
9. California
10. Virginia Tech
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. Boise State
13. Tennessee
14. Michigan
15. Florida State
16. LSU
17. Wisconsin

18. Texas Tech
19. Arizona State
20. Ohio State
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Virginia
24. Navy
25. Pittsburgh

2005

1. Texas
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Ohio State
5. West Virginia
6. LSU
7. Virginia Tech
8. Alabama
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Georgia
11. TCU
12. Florida
13. Oregon
14. Auburn
15. Wisconsin
16. UCLA
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. Boston College
19. Louisville
20. Texas Tech
21. Clemson
22. Oklahoma
23. Florida State
24. Nebraska
25. California

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1950

1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami (Fla.)
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Cornell

1951

1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. TCU
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952

1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953

1. Maryland
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

1954

1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. SMU
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Mississippi
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Iowa
20. Navy
- Stanford
- Miami (Ohio)

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. TCU
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957

1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958

1. LSU
 2. Iowa
 3. Army
 4. Auburn
 5. Oklahoma
 6. Wisconsin
 7. Ohio State
 8. Air Force
 9. TCU
 10. Syracuse
 11. Purdue
 12. Mississippi
 13. Clemson
 14. **NOTRE DAME**
 15. Florida
 16. California
 17. Northwestern
 18. SMU
- Only 18 teams ranked

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. TCU
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960

1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Wisconsin
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
10. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961

1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami (Fla.)
20. Penn State

1962

1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. LSU
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami (Fla.)

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964

1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. Nebraska
7. LSU
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
- Michigan State

1965

1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. Nebraska
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. LSU
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. Nebraska
8. Georgia Tech
9. SMU
10. Miami (Fla.)
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. USC
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967

1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. UCLA
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami (Fla.)
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968

1. Ohio State
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. SMU
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
- Minnesota
20. Houston
- Stanford

1969

1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. USC
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. LSU
8. Michigan
9. **NOTRE DAME**
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. Nebraska
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
- San Diego State
- West Virginia
- Mississippi

1970

1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. Nebraska
4. Tennessee
5. **NOTRE DAME**
6. LSU
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
- Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
- Toledo
19. Penn State
- USC

1971

1. Nebraska
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. LSU
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. **NOTRE DAME**
16. Stanford
17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972

1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. LSU
11. Tennessee
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
16. North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
- Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973

1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. USC
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
13. Houston
14. LSU
15. Kansas
17. Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
- Florida

1974

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Ohio State
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Auburn
7. Penn State
8. Nebraska
9. North Carolina State
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. Houston
12. Florida
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Texas A&M
17. Tennessee
17. Mississippi State
18. Michigan State
19. Tulsa
- USC

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
- Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. **NOTRE DAME**
- West Virginia
19. Georgia
- USC

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
- North Carolina State

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
- USC
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
- Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
- North Carolina State

1978

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. **NOTRE DAME**
- Clemson
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

UPI/CNN-USA TODAY ESPN RECAP		
1. Three times	1966, '77, '88	
2. Two times	1953, '93	
3. Three times	1952, '64, '89	
4. Five times	1954, '67, '73, '74, '92	
5. One time	1970	
6. Two times	1978, '90	
7. None		
8. Two times	1965, '68	
9. Two times	1957, '69	
10. Two times	1955, '80	

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. **NOTRE DAME**
11. Brigham Young
12. USC
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Florida
20. SMU

1981

1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Miss.
20. Missouri

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. LSU
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
18. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. SMU
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984

1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. SMU
9. USC
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. LSU
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
- Florida State

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. LSU

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. LSU
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. LSU
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
- Iowa
17. USC
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. N.C. State
18. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Florida State
3. **NOTRE DAME**
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech
- Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

1990

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Brigham Young
- Nebraska
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. USC
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas A&M
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Oklahoma
17. Clemson
18. Colorado
19. UCLA
20. Georgia
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. North Carolina State
24. Brigham Young
25. Ohio State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Fresno State
24. Penn State
25. Mississippi State

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. Texas A&M
7. Penn State
8. West Virginia
9. Ohio State
10. Arizona
11. Boston College
12. Tennessee
13. Alabama
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. North Carolina
21. Virginia Tech
22. Louisville
23. Clemson
24. California
25. USC

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Michigan
10. Ohio State
11. Oregon
12. BYU
13. USC
14. Colorado State
15. Virginia
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Texas A&M
15. Texas
16. Virginia
17. Syracuse
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Toledo
23. Iowa
24. East Carolina
25. LSU

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1. Arizona State
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. UCLA
9. Michigan
10. Pittsburgh

1976

1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Texas A&M
4. Oklahoma
5. Oklahoma State
6. Nebraska
7. Texas Tech
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Georgia

1977

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Alabama
3. Texas
4. Arkansas
5. Kentucky
6. Penn State
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. USC

1978

1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Nebraska
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Penn State
8. Michigan State
9. Clemson
10. Houston

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Ohio State
4. Houston
5. Arkansas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Pittsburgh
9. Washington
10. Florida State

1980

1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Michigan
4. Oklahoma
5. Florida State
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. **NOTRE DAME**
9. Alabama
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Miami (Fla.)
5. SMU
6. Alabama
7. Pittsburgh
8. Georgia
9. Washington
10. North Carolina

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. UCLA
4. Georgia
5. SMU
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Pittsburgh
10. Auburn

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Florida
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Iowa

1984

1. Florida
2. Nebraska
3. Washington
4. Brigham Young
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. South Carolina
9. SMU
10. Maryland

1985

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Texas A&M
8. UCLA
9. Air Force
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Florida State
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. Louisiana State
20. Brigham Young

1986

1. Penn State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Michigan
6. Nebraska
7. Ohio State
8. LSU
9. Auburn
10. Alabama
11. Baylor
12. Texas A&M
13. UCLA
14. Washington
15. Clemson
16. Boston College
17. Stanford
18. Arizona
19. Iowa
20. Arkansas

1987

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Oklahoma
3. Florida State
4. Syracuse
5. Nebraska
6. LSU
7. Auburn
8. UCLA
9. Michigan State
10. Tennessee
11. Georgia
12. Texas A&M
13. Oklahoma State
14. Clemson
15. USC
16. South Carolina
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Michigan
19. Iowa
20. Virginia

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. Nebraska
5. Michigan
6. USC
7. UCLA
8. Auburn
9. West Virginia
10. Oklahoma State
11. Arkansas
12. Clemson
13. Oklahoma
14. Washington State
15. Syracuse
16. Houston
17. Alabama
18. Georgia
19. LSU
20. Indiana

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. USC
10. Auburn
11. Nebraska
12. Virginia
13. Michigan State
14. Clemson
15. Houston
16. Arkansas
17. Texas Tech
18. Pittsburgh
19. Fresno State
20. Mississippi

1990

1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Clemson
9. Michigan
10. Texas
11. Houston
12. Penn State
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Brigham Young
19. Nebraska
20. Auburn

1991

- Washington
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Penn State
- Alabama
- Michigan
- Florida
- California
- East Carolina
- Iowa
- Texas A&M
- Syracuse
- NOTRE DAME**
- Tennessee
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- Clemson
- UCLA
- Colorado
- Tulsa
- Georgia
- Stanford
- Brigham Young
- Air Force
- North Carolina State

1992

- Alabama
- Florida State
- Miami (Fla.)
- NOTRE DAME**
- Michigan
- Texas A&M
- Georgia
- Syracuse
- Stanford
- Colorado
- Nebraska
- Mississippi
- Florida
- Washington
- Tennessee
- North Carolina State
- Washington State
- North Carolina
- Ohio State
- Hawaii
- Boston College
- Kansas
- Fresno State
- Wake Forest
- Southern Mississippi

1993

- Florida State
- NOTRE DAME**
- Nebraska
- Florida
- Auburn
- Wisconsin
- Texas A&M
- Penn State
- Arizona
- West Virginia
- Ohio State
- Tennessee
- Boston College
- Alabama
- Miami (Fla.)
- Colorado
- Michigan
- UCLA
- Oklahoma
- North Carolina
- Kansas State
- Virginia Tech
- Clemson
- California
- Louisville

1994

- Nebraska
- Penn State
- Colorado
- Alabama
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Florida
- Texas A&M
- Auburn

- Utah
- Oregon
- Michigan
- USC
- Ohio State
- Colorado State
- BYU
- North Carolina State
- Virginia
- Washington State
- Arizona
- Boston College
- Tennessee
- Kansas State
- Virginia Tech
- Mississippi State

1995

- Nebraska
- Florida
- Tennessee
- Colorado
- Florida State
- Kansas State
- Northwestern
- Ohio State
- Virginia Tech
- Kansas
- Penn State
- NOTRE DAME**
- USC
- Texas
- Texas A&M
- Virginia
- Syracuse
- Michigan
- North Carolina
- Miami (Fla.)
- Alabama
- Texas Tech
- Toledo
- East Carolina

1996

- Florida
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Arizona State
- Nebraska
- Colorado
- Penn State
- Tennessee
- North Carolina
- BYU
- Alabama
- Virginia Tech
- LSU
- Washington
- Iowa
- Northwestern
- Miami (Fla.)
- NOTRE DAME**
- Kansas State
- Syracuse
- Michigan
- Texas
- Auburn
- Stanford
- Wisconsin

1997

- Michigan
- Nebraska
- Florida State
- UCLA
- Florida
- Tennessee
- Washington State
- North Carolina
- Kansas State
- Ohio State
- Georgia
- Auburn
- Penn State
- Colorado State
- Arizona State
- LSU
- Washington
- Purdue
- Southern Mississippi

- Mississippi
- Syracuse
- Missouri
- Texas A&M
- Mississippi State
- Marshall

1998

- Tennessee
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Arizona
- Florida
- Wisconsin
- UCLA
- Tulane
- Michigan
- Texas A&M
- Georgia Tech
- Kansas State
- Georgia
- Arkansas
- Penn State
- Air Force
- Virginia
- Texas
- Syracuse
- Miami (Fla.)
- Virginia Tech
- Purdue
- NOTRE DAME**
- Missouri
- Nebraska

1999

- Florida State
- Virginia Tech
- Nebraska
- Wisconsin
- Michigan
- Kansas State
- Michigan State
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Tennessee
- Marshall
- Florida
- Mississippi State
- Penn State
- Georgia
- Southern Mississippi
- Miami (Fla.)
- Mississippi
- Arkansas
- Texas
- Texas A&M
- Georgia Tech
- Oregon
- Minnesota
- Purdue
- Illinois

2000

- Oklahoma
- Miami (Fla.)
- Washington
- Oregon State
- Florida State
- Virginia Tech
- Nebraska
- Oregon
- Kansas State
- Florida
- Michigan
- Texas
- Purdue
- Georgia Tech
- South Carolina
- Colorado State
- Clemson
- NOTRE DAME**
- Iowa State
- Auburn
- LSU
- Wisconsin
- Northwestern
- TCU
- Tennessee

2001

- Miami (Fla.)
- Oregon
- Florida
- Tennessee
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- Colorado
- Nebraska
- Washington State
- LSU
- South Carolina
- Maryland
- Illinois
- Syracuse
- Stanford
- Florida State
- Georgia
- Michigan
- Washington
- BYU
- Virginia Tech
- Ohio State
- Boston College
- Louisville
- Toledo

2002

- Ohio State
- Miami (Fla.)
- Georgia
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Kansas State
- Iowa
- Texas
- Michigan
- Washington State
- North Carolina State
- Maryland
- Auburn
- Boise State
- Alabama
- NOTRE DAME**
- Penn State
- Pittsburgh
- Virginia
- TCU
- Colorado
- West Virginia
- Virginia Tech
- Texas Tech
- Marshall

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1982

- Penn State
- SMU
- Nebraska
- Georgia
- UCLA
- Arizona State
- Pittsburgh
- Arkansas
- Clemson
- Washington
- LSU
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- USC
- Oklahoma
- Auburn
- West Virginia
- Maryland
- North Carolina
- Texas
- Michigan
- Alabama
- Tulsa
- Iowa
- Florida

1983

- Miami (Fla.)
- Auburn
- Nebraska
- Georgia
- Texas
- Brigham Young
- Michigan
- Ohio State
- Florida
- Clemson
- Illinois
- SMU
- Alabama
- Air Force
- West Virginia
- Iowa
- Tennessee
- UCLA
- Pittsburgh
- Penn State
- Oklahoma
- Boston College
- Oklahoma State
- Maryland
- East Carolina

1984

- Brigham Young
- Washington
- Florida
- Nebraska
- Oklahoma
- Boston College
- Oklahoma State
- SMU
- Maryland
- South Carolina
- USC
- UCLA
- LSU
- Ohio State
- Auburn
- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Virginia
- Kentucky
- Iowa
- West Virginia
- Army
- Georgia
- Air Force
- NOTRE DAME**

1985

- Oklahoma
- Penn State
- Michigan
- Tennessee
- Florida
- Miami (Fla.)
- Air Force
- Texas A&M
- UCLA
- Washington
- Nebraska
- Alabama
- Ohio State
- Florida State
- Arkansas
- Brigham Young
- Maryland
- Georgia Tech
- Baylor
- Auburn
- LSU
- Army
- Fresno State
- Georgia
- Oklahoma State

1986

- Penn State
- Miami (Fla.)
- Oklahoma
- Nebraska
- Arizona State
- Ohio State
- Auburn
- Michigan
- Alabama
- LSU
- Arizona
- Texas A&M
- UCLA
- Baylor
- Boston College
- Iowa
- Arkansas
- Clemson
- Washington
- Virginia Tech
- Florida State
- Stanford
- Georgia
- North Carolina State
- San Diego State

1987

- Miami (Fla.)
- Florida State
- Oklahoma
- Syracuse
- Nebraska
- LSU
- Auburn
- Michigan State
- Texas A&M
- UCLA
- Clemson
- Oklahoma State
- Tennessee
- Iowa
- NOTRE DAME**
- USC
- South Carolina
- Michigan
- Texas
- Pittsburgh
- Indiana
- Penn State
- Ohio State
- Alabama

1988

1. **NOTRE DAME**
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida State
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. West Virginia
7. USC
8. Nebraska
9. Auburn
10. Clemson
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Oklahoma
14. Arkansas
15. Washington State
16. Georgia
17. Alabama
18. North Carolina State
19. Houston
20. Indiana
21. Wyoming
22. LSU
23. Colorado
24. Southern Miss.
25. Brigham Young

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Virginia
17. Michigan State
18. Texas Tech
19. Pittsburgh
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Syracuse
24. Ohio State
25. Washington

1990

1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. **NOTRE DAME**
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Texas
11. Penn State
12. Houston
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Michigan State
16. Texas A&M
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. Brigham Young
21. Mississippi
22. USC
23. Nebraska
24. Illinois
25. Virginia

1991

1. Washington
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. **NOTRE DAME**
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami (Fla.)
4. **NOTRE DAME**
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. North Carolina
19. Ohio State
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Penn State
25. Wake Forest

1993

1. Florida State
2. **NOTRE DAME**
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994

1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. BYU
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995

1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. **NOTRE DAME**
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. LSU

1996

1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. BYU
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Auburn
12. Virginia Tech
13. LSU
14. Miami (Fla.)
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. **NOTRE DAME**
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

1997

1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. LSU
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

1998

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami (Fla.)
22. **NOTRE DAME**
23. Purdue
24. Stanford
25. Missouri

1999

1. Florida State
2. Nebraska
3. Virginia Tech
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Mississippi State
13. Southern Mississippi
14. Florida
15. Miami (Fla.)
16. Georgia
17. Minnesota
18. Oregon
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Mississippi
23. Texas
24. Stanford
25. Illinois

2000

1. Oklahoma
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Washington
4. Florida State
5. Oregon State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Kansas State
9. Oregon
10. Michigan
11. Florida
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Clemson
15. Colorado State
16. **NOTRE DAME**
17. Georgia
18. TCU
19. Georgia Tech
20. Auburn
21. South Carolina
22. Mississippi State
23. Iowa State
24. Wisconsin
25. Tennessee

2001

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. LSU
9. Colorado
10. Maryland
11. Washington State
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Louisville
17. Stanford
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Marshall
22. Toledo
23. Boston College
24. BYU
25. Georgia

2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Georgia
4. USC
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Texas
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
11. North Carolina State
12. Boise State
13. Maryland
14. Virginia Tech
15. Penn State
16. Auburn
17. **NOTRE DAME**
18. Pittsburgh
19. Marshall
20. West Virginia
21. Colorado
22. TCU
23. Florida State
24. Florida
25. Virginia

2003

1. LSU
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Miami (Fla.)
6. Georgia
7. Michigan
8. Iowa
9. Washington State
10. Florida State
11. Texas
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Kansas State
14. Mississippi
15. Boise State
16. Tennessee
17. Minnesota
18. Nebraska
19. Purdue
20. Maryland
21. Utah
22. Clemson
23. Bowling Green
24. TCU
25. Florida

2004

1. USC
2. Auburn
3. Oklahoma
4. Texas
5. Utah
6. Georgia
7. Louisville
8. Iowa
9. California
10. Virginia Tech
11. Miami (Fla.)
12. Michigan
13. Boise State
14. Florida State
15. Tennessee
16. LSU
17. Texas Tech
18. Wisconsin
19. Ohio State
20. Arizona State
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Virginia
24. Navy
25. Florida

2005

1. Texas
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Ohio State
5. LSU
6. West Virginia
7. Virginia Tech
8. Alabama
9. TCU
10. Georgia
11. **NOTRE DAME**
12. Oregon
13. UCLA
14. Auburn
15. Wisconsin
16. Florida
17. Boston College
18. Miami (Fla.)
19. Texas Tech
20. Louisville
21. Clemson
22. Oklahoma
23. Florida State
24. Nebraska
25. California

WIRE SERVICE REVIEW

Here's a comprehensive listing of wire-service poll titles won, combining the Associated Press (1936-2005), United Press International (1950-1990) and *USA Today/CNN* (1991-2005) versions. The *USA Today/CNN* poll replaced UPI as the coaches' poll in 1991 and became the *USA Today/ESPN* poll in 1997 and became known simply as the *USA Today* poll in 2005.

School	Total Titles	AP	Coaches	First	Last
1. Oklahoma	13	7	6	1950	2000
2. Notre Dame	11	8	3	1943	1988
Alabama	11	6	5	1961	1992
USC	11	5	6	1962	2004
5. Miami (Fla.)	9	5	4	1983	2001
6. Nebraska	8	4	4	1970	1997
7. Ohio State	7	4	3	1942	2002
Texas	7	3	4	1963	2005
9. Minnesota	5	4	1	1936	1960
10. Penn State	4	2	2	1982	1986
Tennessee	4	2	2	1951	1998
Florida State	4	2	2	1993	1999
13. Pittsburgh	3	2	1	1937	1976
Michigan State	3	1	1	1952	1965
LSU	3	1	2	1958	2003
16. Army	2	2	0	1944	1945
Maryland	2	1	1	1953	1953
Syracuse	2	1	1	1959	1959
Georgia	2	1	1	1980	1980
Clemson	2	1	1	1981	1981
BYU	2	1	1	1984	1984
Florida	2	1	1	1996	1996
Michigan	2	2	0	1948	1997

Another seven titles went to seven different schools: Texas Christian (AP - 1938), Texas A&M (AP - 1939), UCLA (UPI - 1954), Auburn (AP- 1957), Colorado (AP - 1990), Georgia Tech (UPI - 1990), Washington (UPI - 1991).

Overall, the 124 titles have been shared by 30 schools, with 92 of the 126 going to 12 teams. There have been 11 disputed titles—1954-57-65-70-73-74-78-90-91-97-2003.