

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH



2004 RECORD: 6-6 (6-6 ATS)
 CONF: Independent (6-6, 3rd)
 COACH: Charlie Weis (1st Year)
 STADIUM: Notre Dame Stadium
 RETURNING STARTERS: O: 11 D: 3

2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
at BYU	-5	17-20	L
Michigan	+12	28-20	W
at Michigan St	-3	31-24	W
Washington	-11'	38-3	W
Purdue	+2'	16-41	L
Stanford	-5	23-15	W
† Navy	-6	27-9	W
Boston College	-6'	23-24	L
at Tennessee	+7	17-13	W
Pittsburgh	-11	38-41	L
at USC	+23'	10-41	L

Charlie Weis has high expectations for the Irish after rolling to all of his success as a coordinator in the NFL. Ty Willingham was making a tough transition from an option team to a passing team, which is usually a three year process and the offense did get better as the season went on. With Weiss' offensive mind and all 11 starters back on that side of the ball, the Irish will be much more explosive than they have been the last four years. Defensively, just 3 starters return but they still look like a solid unit. Overall the Irish do face a tough schedule but should top last year's six-win total.

2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PASSING							RECEIVING							PUNTING							KICKING							
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		NO	YDS	AVG	TD		XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG					
Darius Walker	185	821	35	786	7	4.2	Brady Quinn	353	191	54.1	2586	17	10	Rhema McKnight	42	610	14.5	3	54	DJ Fitzpatrick	76	3175	41.8	8	37.6	1	29	DJ Fitzpatrick	34-35	5-5	2-4	4-5	0-1	11-15	47
Ryan Grant	127	536	21	515	5	4.1	Justin Tuck	47	6	8	0	0	Matt Shelton	20	515	25.8	6	53	Carlyle Holiday	29	314	10.8	0												
Marcus Wilson	35	145	7	138	1	3.9	Dwight Ellick	44	0	1	7	2	Anthony Fasano	27	367	13.6	4	42	Chase Anastasio	19	353	18.6	0												
Jeff Jenkins	9	45	2	43	0	4.8	Preston Jackson	41	0	0	6	1	Maurice Stovall	21	313	14.9	1	49																	
Brady Quinn	54	155	159	-4	3	-0.3	Derek Landri	40	0.5	7	4	0	Jeff Samardzija	17	274	16.1	0	41																	
							Greg Pauly	37	1	5	1	0	Darius Walker	10	74	7.4	0	22																	
							Mike Richardson	33	0	0	3	1																							
							Carlos Campbell	25	0	2	0	0																							
							Kyle Budinscak	25	5	2	3	0																							
							Trevor Laws	17	1	1	2	0																							

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 3	at Pittsburgh	G					Notre Dame is 8-2 SU & ATS vs Pittsburgh S/'91.
Sep. 10	at Michigan	A					The dog is 15-3-1 ATS in this series S/'80 (8-1 L9).
Sep. 17	Michigan St	G					Notre Dame is 5-2 ATS S/'98 in home openers.
Sep. 24	at Washington	A					Irish are 19-10 ATS the last 29 games vs the Pac 10.
Oct. 1	at Purdue	G					Notre Dame is 4-19 ATS before a bye week S/'91.
Oct. 8							
Oct. 15	USC	G					ND is only 2-7 ATS since 1996 in this series.
Oct. 22	BYU	G					The SU winner is 5-0 ATS all-time in this series.
Oct. 29							
Nov. 5	Tennessee	G					At home ND hasn't beat UT S/'78 & are 2-5 ATS vs Vols.
Nov. 12	Navy	G					Since 1985, ND has averaged 38.4 ppg vs Navy.
Nov. 19	Syracuse	G					ND is 4-10-1 ATS since 1990 in their home finales.
Nov. 26	at Stanford	G					ND is 9-3 ATS the last 12 games vs Stanford.