

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Elig.*
WR	5	Beaux Collins	6-3	206	Gr.	Sr.
or	83	Jayden Thomas	6-2	218	Sr.	Jr.
WR	1	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	215	So.	So.
or	2	Jayden Harrison	5-10	198	Gr.	Sr.*
LT	54	Anthonie Knapp	6-4	294	Fr.	Fr.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	325	Gr.	Sr.
LG	72	Sam Pendleton	6-4	310	So.	Fr.
	75	Sullivan Absher	6-7	321	So.	Fr.
C	78	Pat Coogan	6-5	310	Sr.	Jr.
	72	Sam Pendleton	6-4	310	So.	Fr.
	64	Joe Otting	6-3	303	So.	Fr.
RG	50	Rocco Spindler	6-5	325	Gr.	Jr.
	55	Chris Terek	6-5	330	So.	Fr.
RT	59	Aamil Wagner	6-6	291	Jr.	So.
	76	Guerby Lambert	6-7	323	Fr.	Fr.
TE	88	Mitchell Evans	6-5	260	Sr.	Sr.
	87	Cooper Flanagan	6-6	257	So.	So.
or	9	Eli Raridon	6-7	250	Jr.	Jr.
WR	6	Jordan Faison	5-10	184	So.	So.
or	10	Kris Mitchell	6-0	186	Gr.	Sr.*
or	11	KK Smith	6-0	178	So.	Fr.
QB	13	Riley Leonard	6-4	216	Sr.	Sr.
	18	Steve Angeli	6-2	208	Jr.	So.
RB	4	Jeremiyah Love	6-0	210	So.	So.
or	24	Jadarian Price	5-10	206	Jr.	So.
	20	Aneyas Williams	5-10	206	Fr.	Fr.
	22	Devyn Ford	5-11	200	Gr.	Sr.*

NOTRE DAME SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Elig.*
KO	98	Mitch Jeter	5-11	195	Gr.	Sr.*
PK	98	Mitch Jeter	5-11	195	Gr.	Sr.*
P	16	James Rendell	6-6	219	Gr.	Sr.
	90	Eric Goins	6-2	207	Gr.	Sr.
LS	49	Andrew Kros	6-3	222	So.	So.
	39	Rino Monteforte	5-7	198	Jr.	Jr.
SS	39	Rino Monteforte	5-7	198	Jr.	Jr.
	49	Andrew Kros	6-3	222	So.	So.

- **Mitch Jeter** joins the Irish from South Carolina, and owns a career 87.5 percent field-goal rate (28-32), connecting on 97-100 extra points. **James Rendell** hails from Melbourne, Australia, and made a mark in Australian football with the Victorian Football League before making the move to the United States this offseason. See page 20 for more on the Irish specialists.

TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - OFFENSE

- **Jayden Thomas** entered 2023 season as Notre Dame's leading returning receiver and served in that role in the first four games of the year, catching 12 passes for over 180 yards and a touchdown.
- **Beaux Collins** led the Irish receivers at Texas A&M and snagged a pivotal 20-yard contested catch to keep the game-winning drive alive. He also led Irish receivers vs. Northern Illinois. He recorded 91 receptions for 1,290 yards and 11 touchdowns in 1,578 offensive snaps over 32 games (27 starts) at Clemson from 2021-23. He broke out late in his true freshman season with 31 catches for 407 yards and three touchdowns
- **Jaden Greathouse** was the first Irish true freshman wideout to catch two touchdown passes in his first-career game (against Navy in 2023). His five touchdown catches during a rookie campaign are the most for a Notre Dame true freshman since 2016.
- **Jayden Harrison** was a first-team All-American as a kick returner at Marshall last season, tying for the FBS lead with two kick return touchdowns in 2023. In 2023, Harrison played in all 13 games for Marshall (started four), totaling 28 receptions for 410 yards (14.6 yards per reception) and a touchdown.
- **Kris Mitchell**, a transfer from FIU, led CUSA and ranked in the Top 20 nationally in receiving yards in 2023 (1,118 - 18th nationally) and receiving yards per game (93.2 - 13th nationally). Mitchell owns 100 career receptions for 1,663 yards and 11 touchdowns.
- **KK Smith** - Smith began his time at Notre Dame recovering from an injury. His hard work over 2023 Fall allowed Smith to return to practice during bowl prep and make his Notre Dame debut in the Sun Bowl victory over Oregon State.
- **Jordan Faison** joined the Notre Dame football team as a walk on and made his collegiate athletics debut at No. 25 Louisville in 2023, and was put on football scholarship. He would end the season with 19 catches for 322 yards and four touchdowns, capping the year by earning Sun Bowl MVP honors with five catches for 115 yards and a touchdown.
- Notre Dame's offensive line presents some new faces in 2024 with the departures of NFL Draftees Joe Alt and Blake Fisher. **Pat Coogan, Ashton Craig, Billy Schrauth, Tosh Baker, Rocco Spindler and Charles Jagusah** own starting experience. Jagusah and Craig have both been ruled out for the 2024 season. Irish linemen **Aamil Wagner, Sam Pendleton and Anthonie Knapp** all made their first-career starts at No. 20 Texas A&M.
- **Mitchell Evans** had a breakout season in 2023 before being sidelined with an injury. He played in eight games as a junior, starting seven, and ended the season as the team's top receiving target, averaging 52.8 yards per game. Through those eight games, Evans totaled 29 receptions for 422 yards and a touchdown during the season, averaging 14.6 yards per catch. With Evans' injury, **Cooper Flanagan and Eli Raridon** saw action in 2023, each scoring a touchdown, and will look to have an increased role in 2024.
- **Riley Leonard** is the only Power 4 quarterback this season to rush for 100+ yards in multiple games, one of just four FBS quarterbacks this season to achieve the feat and one of only three FBS quarterbacks to do so in consecutive games. He enters his senior season and first with Notre Dame coming off a Duke career as one of the ACC's premier quarterbacks. See page 17 for more on Leonard
- **Steve Angeli** made the most of his first-career start in the 2023 Sun Bowl completing 15 of 19 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns. Prior to that game, he went 19-for-25 passing with four touchdowns in seven relief appearances.
- With the departure of NFL Draft pick Audric Estimé, **Jeremiyah Love** and **Jadarian Price** are poised to lead the Irish running backs in 2024. See page 19 for more on the Irish running backs

NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Elig.*
VYP	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-2	255	Jr.	Jr.
	40	Joshua Burnham	6-4	251	Jr.	So.
	10	Loghan Thomas	6-4	224	Fr.	Fr.
DT	99	Rylie Mills	6-5	295	Gr.	Sr.*
	47	Jason Onye	6-5	291	Sr.	Jr.
	88	Armel Mukam	6-3	302	So.	Fr.
DT	56	Howard Cross III	6-1	288	Gr.	Sr.*
	41	Donovan Hinish	6-2	278	Jr.	So.
DE	9	RJ Oben	6-3	265	Gr.	Sr.*
	40	Joshua Burnham	6-4	251	Jr.	So.
or	30	Bryce Young	6-7	258	Fr.	Fr.
WILL	24	Jack Kiser	6-2	231	Gr.	Sr.*
	4	Jaiden Ausberry	6-2	216	So.	Fr.
or	27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	6-3	240	Fr.	Fr.
MIKE	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	239	So.	So.
	27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	6-3	240	Fr.	Fr.
ROV	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-1	224	Jr.	So.
	4	Jaiden Ausberry	6-2	216	So.	Fr.
NICKEL	1	Jordan Clark	5-10	182	Gr.	Sr.*
	21	Karson Hobbs	6-1	192	Fr.	Fr.
CB	15	Leonard Moore	6-2	191	Fr.	Fr.
	21	Karson Hobbs	6-1	192	Fr.	Fr.
BOUND	8	Adon Shuler	6-0	200	So.	Fr.
	28	Luke Talich	6-4	211	So.	So.
or	23	Kennedy Urlacher	5-11	197	Fr.	Fr.
FIELD	0	Xavier Watts	6-0	203	Gr.	Sr.
	2	Rod Heard II	5-11	195	Gr.	Sr.*
CB	29	Christian Gray	6-0	189	So.	So.
	21	Karson Hobbs	6-1	192	Fr.	Fr.

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Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Elig.*
HLD	26	Chris Salerno	5-11	208	Sr.	Sr.
	81	Jack Polian	6-0	183	Sr.	Sr.
PR	37	Max Hurlleman	5-11	202	Gr.	Sr.
or	6	Jordan Faison	5-10	184	So.	So.
or	1	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	215	So.	So.
KR	2	Jayden Harrison	5-10	198	Gr.	Sr.*
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or	24	Jadarian Price	5-10	203	Jr.	So.

* - Super Senior

Note: Class years are academic enrollment; Eligibility is in regards to on the field.

TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - DEFENSE

- **Junior Tuihalamaka** appeared in all 13 games in 2023 while posting 10 tackles. **Joshua Burnham** finished the 2023 season with 18 tackles, four tackles-for-loss and a sack. **Jordan Botelho** and **Boubacar Traore** suffered season-ending injuries.
- **Rylie Mills** was named a 2024 team captain and was a disruptive force on the Irish defensive line in 2023. See page 16 for more information on Mills. **Jason Onye** emerged as a dependable reserve defensive lineman for the Irish in 2023. He also blocked two field goal attempts during the season, one of which came during his five-tackle performance against Tennessee State.
- **Howard Cross III** established himself as one of the top playmaking interior defensive lineman in the country during the 2023 season. See page 15 for more information on Cross. **Donovan Hinish** appeared in nine games in 2023 and posting a career-best four stops in the win over Central Michigan.
- **RJ Oben** transferred from Duke in the offseason with 34 career starts and 50 games played. Entering Notre Dame, he had posted 67 tackles on his career, with 14.5 sacks (loss of 91 yards), five forced fumbles, two passes defended and an interception. **Bryce Young** is a four-star true freshman and was an Adidas All-American as a high school senior.
- **Jack Kiser** leads a linebacker room with young talent. A team captain, Kiser will make a run for the Notre Dame career games played record. See page 17 for more information on Kiser. **Jaiden Ausberry** appeared in four regular-season games in 2023, preserving his eligibility. **Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa** is a highly-touted five-star linebacker who was a finalist for the high school Butkus Award in 2023. He posted a career-high seven tackles vs. Northern Illinois. **Drayk Bowen** appeared in 12 games in 2023 (missing one contest with an injury) and recorded 14 stops and a forced fumble. **Jaylen Sneed** appeared in all 13 games in 2023, totaling 14 tackles, five QB hurries and two PBU
- **Jordan Clark** joins the Irish from Arizona State with 22 career starts and 39 games played. Throughout his college career, he has snagged three interceptions (one for a touchdown) and 139 tackles (101 solo) with 6.5 TFL and 20 passes defended.
- **Adon Shuler** notched his first-career interception in the 23-13 victory at No. 20 Texas A&M. He showed his playmaking ability late in the 2023 season, posting all six career tackles in the final three games of the year. A preferred walk-on, **Luke Talich** quickly established himself as a special teams mainstay during his freshman season in 2023.
- True freshmen **Karson Hobbs**, **Leonard Moore** and **Kennedy Urlacher** have impressed in preseason camp. Moore and Urlacher both garnered one four-star ranking through recruitment. Moore made his college football debut at No. 20 Texas A&M, and his first-career start vs. No. 15 Louisville, leading the team with seven tackles.
- **Christian Gray** started his first-career game in the 23-13 win at No. 20 Texas A&M. He saw action in 12 games and made 11 tackles in 2023. He intercepted his first career pass against Pittsburgh and finished the year with a career-best three tackles in the Sun Bowl victory over Oregon State.
- **Xavier Watts** started off the year strong with an interception in the 23-13 victory at No. 20 Texas A&M. He was the first Notre Dame player to intercept multiple passes in back-to-back games in 2023. Watts won the Bednarik Award and was a unanimous All-American. See page 14 for more on Watts. **Rod Heard II** spent his prior career at Northwestern, where he amassed 31 starts and 46 games played with 182 tackles, 11 for loss, two sacks and two interceptions, as well as 10 passes defended, five forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.