

16th Annual Insight Bowl

December 28, 2004 • Phoenix, Ariz. • Bank One Ballpark



(7-5)

Oregon State Beavers

38



(6-6)

Notre Dame Fighting Irish

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Game Start: 7:59 PM • Game End: 11:29 PM • Game Time: 3:30
TV: ESPN • Attendance: 45,917 (Bank One Ballpark record)



Scoring Summary (Final)
16th Annual Insight Bowl
Notre Dame vs Oregon State (Dec 28, 2004 at Phoenix, Ariz.)

Notre Dame (6-6) vs. Oregon State (7-5)
Date: Dec 28, 2004 Site: Phoenix, Ariz. Stadium: Bank One Ballpark
Attendance: 45917

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
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Notre Dame.....	0	7	7	7	- 21
Oregon State.....	14	7	3	14	- 38

Scoring Summary:

1st 09:24 OSU - Gillett, George 12 yd pass from Anderson, Derek (Serna, Alexis kick)
4 plays, 27 yards, TOP 1:18, ND 0 - OSU 7
05:41 OSU - Newton, Joe 11 yd pass from Anderson, Derek (Serna, Alexis kick)
2 plays, 10 yards, TOP 0:48, ND 0 - OSU 14
2nd 07:49 OSU - Haines, Dan 11 yd pass from Anderson, Derek (Serna, Alexis kick)
5 plays, 45 yards, TOP 2:49, ND 0 - OSU 21
00:56 ND - Fasano, A. 13 yd pass from Quinn, B. (Fitzpatrick, D. kick)
13 plays, 84 yards, TOP 6:53, ND 7 - OSU 21
3rd 09:16 OSU - Serna, Alexis 38 yd field goal
6 plays, 32 yards, TOP 1:59, ND 7 - OSU 24
02:40 ND - Walker, D. 5 yd run (Fitzpatrick, D. kick)
6 plays, 49 yards, TOP 3:34, ND 14 - OSU 24
4th 12:17 OSU - Newton, Joe 1 yd pass from Anderson, Derek (Serna, Alexis kick)
12 plays, 90 yards, TOP 5:23, ND 14 - OSU 31
04:52 ND - McKnight, R. 18 yd pass from Quinn, B. (Fitzpatrick, D. kick)
10 plays, 88 yards, TOP 4:04, ND 21 - OSU 31
03:19 OSU - Wright, Dwight 2 yd run (Serna, Alexis kick)
4 plays, 28 yards, TOP 1:33, ND 21 - OSU 38

Kickoff time: 7:59 PM End of Game: 11:29 Total elapsed time: 3:30
Officials: Referee: Doyle Jackson; Umpire: James Allison; Linesman: D. Dembinski;
Line judge: Allama Matthews; Back judge: Rick Loumiet; Field judge: Gerald Hodges;
Side judge: Matt Moore; Scorer: John Olson;
Temperature: Indoors Wind: Weather:

Oregon State wins 16th Annual Insight Bowl.
Attendance of 45,917 is Bank One Ballpark record.

Team Statistics (Final)
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	ND	OSU
FIRST DOWNS.....	17	19
Rushing.....	3	2
Passing.....	11	17
Penalty.....	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING.....	59	20
Rushing Attempts.....	33	18
Average Per Rush.....	1.8	1.1
Yards Gained Rushing.....	90	46
Yards Lost Rushing.....	31	26
NET YARDS PASSING.....	217	358
Completions-Attempts-Int....	18-33-1	28-45-0
Average Per Attempt.....	6.6	8.0
Average Per Completion.....	12.1	12.8
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS.....	276	378
Total offense plays.....	66	63
Average Gain Per Play.....	4.2	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	2-10	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS.....	8-255	4-141
Average Yards Per Punt.....	31.9	35.2
Net Yards Per Punt.....	22.2	33.5
Inside 20.....	2	2
50+ Yards.....	1	0
Touchbacks.....	0	0
Fair catch.....	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS.....	3-194	7-431
Average Yards Per Kickoff...	64.7	61.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff.....	53.3	46.0
Touchbacks.....	0	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD..	1-7-0	5-77-0
Average Per Return.....	7.0	15.4
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	6-109-0	3-34-0
Average Per Return.....	18.2	11.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD..	0-0-0	1-37-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD..	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
Possession Time.....	34:18	25:42
1st Quarter.....	8:34	6:26
2nd Quarter.....	9:04	5:56
3rd Quarter.....	9:16	5:44
4th Quarter.....	7:24	7:36
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 16	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-23	2-13
PAT Kicks.....	3-3	5-5
Field Goals.....	0-0	1-3

Individual Statistics (Final)
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Notre Dame

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lq	Avq
Walker, D.	13	43	0	43	1	14	3.3
Grant, R.	14	24	5	19	0	8	1.4
Quinn, B.	4	23	13	10	0	14	2.5
Wilson, M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Anastasio, C.	1	0	13	-13	0	0	-13.0
Totals...	33	90	31	59	1	14	1.8

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Quinn, B.	29	17	1	214	2	35	2
Dillingham, P.	3	1	0	3	0	3	0
Hoskins, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	33	18	1	217	2	35	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Samardzija, J.	5	89	0	29
McKnight, R.	4	90	1	35
Wilson, M.	2	3	0	3
Walker, D.	1	13	0	13
Fasano, A.	1	13	1	13
Palmer, B.	1	6	0	6
Harris, R.	1	3	0	3
Powers-Neal, R.	1	2	0	2
Schmidt, J.	1	1	0	1
Shelton, M.	1	-3	0	0
Totals...	18	217	2	35

Punting	No.	Yds	Avq	Long	In20
Price, G.	1	51	51.0	51	1
Fitzpatrick, D.	6	204	34.0	45	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals...	8	255	31.9	51	2

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lq	No.	Yds.	Lq	No.	Yds.	Lq
Campbell, C.	0	0	0	2	23	17	0	0	0
Holiday, C.	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anastasio, C.	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Hoskins, J.	0	0	0	3	72	26	0	0	0
Totals...	1	7	7	6	109	26	0	0	0

Field goal attempts

Oregon State

Rushing	No	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lq	Avq
Wright, Dwight	9	26	2	24	1	8	2.7
Cole, Ryan	3	3	0	3	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Anderson, Derek	5	17	23	-6	0	15	-1.2
Totals...	18	46	26	20	1	15	1.1

Passing	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Anderson, Derek	45	28	0	358	4	37	3
Totals...	45	28	0	358	4	37	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Long
Newton, Joe	7	85	2	25
Hass, Mike	5	105	0	37
Gillett, George	4	62	1	31
Love, Marcel	4	37	0	15
Haines, Dan	3	25	1	11
Bernard, Y.	2	19	0	17
Wright, Dwight	2	16	0	10
Hawkins, Josh	1	9	0	9
Totals...	28	358	4	37

Punting	No.	Yds	Avq	Long	In20
Paulescu, Sam	3	124	41.3	48	2
TEAM	1	17	17.0	17	0
Totals...	4	141	35.2	48	2

All Returns	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No.	Yds.	Lq	No.	Yds.	Lq	No.	Yds.	Lq
Williams, Aric	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37
Stroughter, S.	4	54	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doggett, D.	1	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herron, Lamar	0	0	0	3	34	12	0	0	0
Totals...	5	77	52	3	34	12	1	37	37

Field goal attempts

Serna, Alexis	1st	01:06	37 yds	- Missed
Serna, Alexis	2nd	00:00	53 yds	- Missed
Serna, Alexis	3rd	09:16	38 yds	- Good

FUMBLES: Notre Dame-None. Oregon State-Wright, Dwight 1-0.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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Notre Dame ## Player	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QH
9 Zbikowski, T.	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
15 Jackson, P.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
6 Campbell, C.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
92 Budinscak, K.	3	1	4	2.0/18	.	.	.	.	.	2.0/18	.
24 Ellick, D.	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
49 Curry, D.	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
39 Hoyte, B.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
41 Goolsby, M.	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
8 Burrell, O.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
95 Abiamiri, V.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
22 Wooden, A.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
46 Mays, C.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
18 Ndukwe, C.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
19 Fitzpatrick, D.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
26 Thomas, T.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
30 Richardson, M.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
47 Thomas, M.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
10 Quinn, B.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
75 Frome, C.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
77 Pauly, G.	1	.	1	1.0/2	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
83 Samardzija, J.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
27 Bolen, L.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
66 Landri, D.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
90 Beidatsch, B.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
48 Collins, J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	/	.

Oregon State ## Player	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	FF	FR-Yd	Intc	BrUp	Blkd	Sack/Yds	QH
44 Bray, Trent	6	4	10	1.5/11	.	.	.	.	.	1.0/4	.
4 Ellison, Keith	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
5 Meeuwsen, Mitch	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	/	.
40 Pollard, J.	4	.	4	1.0/2	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
2 Browner, B.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
24 Piscitelli, S.	3	.	3	1.0/1	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
21 Scott, Chaz	1	2	3	1.0/9	.	.	.	.	.	1.0/9	.
98 Coker, Curtis	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
42 Darkins, Andy	2	.	2	1.0/3	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
8 Williams, Aric	2	.	2	.	.	.	1-37	2	.	/	.
90 Swancutt, Bill	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
45 Doggett, D.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	/	.
7 Herron, Lamar	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
41 Davidson, Kevin	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
92 Smith, Alvin	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
97 Sieqert, Ben	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
49 Van Orsow, Jeff	1	1	2	0.5/6	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
27 Lemma, Joe	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
6 Gillett, George	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
46 Darlin, Alan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.
30 Burnley, C.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	/	.

Drive Chart (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed		
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP	
ND	1st	N36	12:24	Punt	N35	10:42	Punt	3--1	01:42	
ND	1st	N22	09:24	Kickoff	N27	06:29	Punt	5-5	02:55	
ND	1st	N22	05:41	Kickoff	046	02:50	Punt	6-32	02:51	
ND	1st	N21	01:06	Missed FG	N19	14:34	Punt	3--2	01:32	
ND	2nd	N06	12:23	Punt	N12	10:38	Punt	3-6	01:45	
ND	2nd	N16	07:49	Kickoff	000	00:56	*TOUCHDOWN	13-84	06:53	
ND	2nd	N20	00:00	Missed FG	N20	00:00	End of half	0-0	00:00	
ND	3rd	N20	15:00	Kickoff	N46	11:15	Interception	6-26	03:45	
ND	3rd	N30	09:16	Kickoff	N33	07:19	Punt	3-3	01:57	
ND	3rd	049	06:14	Punt	000	02:40	*TOUCHDOWN	6-49	03:34	
ND	4th	N25	12:17	Kickoff	N36	10:46	Punt	5-11	01:31	
ND	4th	N12	08:56	Punt	000	04:52	*TOUCHDOWN	10-88	04:04	
ND	4th	N26	03:19	Kickoff	N26	01:30	Punt	3-0	01:49	
OSU	1st	012	15:00	Kickoff	030	12:24	Punt	6-18	02:36	
OSU	1st	N27	10:42	Punt	N00	09:24	*TOUCHDOWN	4-27	01:18	
OSU	1st	N10	06:29	Punt	N00	05:41	*TOUCHDOWN	2-10	00:48	
OSU	1st	016	02:50	Punt	N20	01:06	Missed FG	6-64	01:44	
OSU	2nd	N46	14:34	Punt	N41	12:23	Punt	4-5	02:11	
OSU	2nd	N45	10:38	Punt	N00	07:49	*TOUCHDOWN	5-45	02:49	
OSU	2nd	013	00:49	Kickoff	N35	00:00	Missed FG	8-52	00:49	
OSU	3rd	047	11:15	Interception	N21	09:16	*FIELD GOAL	6-32	01:59	
OSU	3rd	028	07:19	Punt	032	06:14	Punt	3-4	01:05	
OSU	3rd	010	02:40	Kickoff	N00	12:17	*TOUCHDOWN	12-90	05:23	
OSU	4th	042	10:46	Punt	040	08:56	Punt	3--2	01:50	
OSU	4th	N28	04:52	Kickoff	N00	03:19	*TOUCHDOWN	4-28	01:33	
OSU	4th	016	01:30	Punt	017	00:00	End of half	3-1	01:30	
ND				1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession				08:34	09:04	09:16	07:24	17:38	16:40	34:18
3rd Down Conversions				1/4	3/5	2/4	1/3	4/9	3/7	7/16
Avg Field Position				N25	N11	N33	N21	N20	N27	N23
4th Down Conversions				0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
OSU				1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession				06:26	05:56	05:44	07:36	12:22	13:20	25:42
3rd Down Conversions				2/4	2/3	1/3	1/4	4/7	2/7	6/14
Avg Field Position				047	040	028	043	044	035	040
4th Down Conversions				0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/1

Drive Chart (By Quarter)

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How Lost	Pl-Yds	TOP

OSU	1st	012	15:00	Kickoff	030	12:24	Punt	6-18	02:36
ND	1st	N36	12:24	Punt	N35	10:42	Punt	3--1	01:42
OSU	1st	N27	10:42	Punt	N00	09:24	*TOUCHDOWN	4-27	01:18
ND	1st	N22	09:24	Kickoff	N27	06:29	Punt	5-5	02:55
OSU	1st	N10	06:29	Punt	N00	05:41	*TOUCHDOWN	2-10	00:48
ND	1st	N22	05:41	Kickoff	046	02:50	Punt	6-32	02:51
OSU	1st	016	02:50	Punt	N20	01:06	Missed FG	6-64	01:44
ND	1st	N21	01:06	Missed FG	N19	14:34	Punt	3--2	01:32
OSU	2nd	N46	14:34	Punt	N41	12:23	Punt	4-5	02:11
ND	2nd	N06	12:23	Punt	N12	10:38	Punt	3-6	01:45
OSU	2nd	N45	10:38	Punt	N00	07:49	*TOUCHDOWN	5-45	02:49
ND	2nd	N16	07:49	Kickoff	000	00:56	*TOUCHDOWN	13-84	06:53
OSU	2nd	013	00:49	Kickoff	N35	00:00	Missed FG	8-52	00:49
ND	2nd	N20	00:00	Missed FG	N20	00:00	End of half	0-0	00:00
ND	3rd	N20	15:00	Kickoff	N46	11:15	Interception	6-26	03:45
OSU	3rd	047	11:15	Interception	N21	09:16	*FIELD GOAL	6-32	01:59
ND	3rd	N30	09:16	Kickoff	N33	07:19	Punt	3-3	01:57
OSU	3rd	028	07:19	Punt	032	06:14	Punt	3-4	01:05
ND	3rd	049	06:14	Punt	000	02:40	*TOUCHDOWN	6-49	03:34
OSU	3rd	010	02:40	Kickoff	N00	12:17	*TOUCHDOWN	12-90	05:23
ND	4th	N25	12:17	Kickoff	N36	10:46	Punt	5-11	01:31
OSU	4th	042	10:46	Punt	040	08:56	Punt	3--2	01:50
ND	4th	N12	08:56	Punt	000	04:52	*TOUCHDOWN	10-88	04:04
OSU	4th	N28	04:52	Kickoff	N00	03:19	*TOUCHDOWN	4-28	01:33
ND	4th	N26	03:19	Kickoff	N26	01:30	Punt	3-0	01:49
OSU	4th	016	01:30	Punt	017	00:00	End of half	3-1	01:30

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
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Notre Dame won the toss, deferred, will kick and defend the SW goal.

N 1-10 N35 ND ball on ND35.

Fitzpatrick, D. kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, Herron, Lamar return 12 yards to the OSU12 (Thomas, T.).

O 1-10 012 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Gillett, George for 9 yards to the OSU21 (Goolsby, M.;Curry, D.).
O 2-1 021 Wright, Dwight rush for loss of 2 yards to the OSU19 (Pauly, G.).
O 3-3 019 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Gillett, George for 10 yards to the OSU29, 1ST DOWN OSU (Ellick, D.).
O 1-10 029 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 2-10 029 Wright, Dwight rush for 1 yard to the OSU30 (Budinscak, K.).
O 3-9 030 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 4-9 030 Paulescu, Sam punt 41 yards to the ND29, Holiday, C. return 7 yards to the ND36 (Darlin, Alan).

----- 6 plays, 18 yards, TOP 02:36 -----

N 1-10 N36 NOTRE DAME drive start at 12:24 (1st).

N 1-10 N36 Hoskins, J. pass incomplete to McKnight, R..

N 2-10 N36 Grant, R. rush for 3 yards to the ND39 (Bray, Trent).

N 3-7 N39 Quinn, B. sacked for loss of 4 yards to the ND35 (Bray, Trent).

N 4-11 N35 Fitzpatrick, D. punt 44 yards to the OSU21, Stroughter, S. return 52 yards to the ND27 (Richardson, M.).

----- 3 plays, minus 1 yards, TOP 01:42 -----

O 1-10 N27 OREGON STATE drive start at 10:42 (1st).

O 1-10 N27 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Newton, Joe.

O 2-10 N27 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Haines, Dan for 9 yards to the ND18 (Campbell, C.).

O 3-1 N18 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Wright, Dwight for 6 yards to the ND12, 1ST DOWN OSU (Zbikowski, T.;Ellick, D.).

O 1-10 N12 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Gillett, George for 12 yards to the ND0, 1ST DOWN OSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:24.
Serna, Alexis kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 0, OREGON STATE 7

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----- 4 plays, 27 yards, TOP 01:18 -----

Serna, Alexis kickoff 57 yards to the ND8, Anastasio, C. return 14 yards to the ND22 (Ellison, Keith;Burnley, C.).

N 1-10 N22 NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:24 (1st).

N 1-10 N22 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Walker, D..

N 2-10 N22 Grant, R. rush for no gain to the ND22 (Browner, B.).

N 3-10 N22 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Samardzija, J., PENALTY OSU pass interference (Browner, B.) 15 yards to the ND37, 1ST DOWN ND, NO PLAY.

N 1-10 N37 Anastasio, C. rush for loss of 13 yards to the ND24 (Bray, Trent;Van Orsow, Jeff).

N 2-23 N24 Walker, D. rush for 3 yards to the ND27 (Bray, Trent).

N 3-20 N27 Dillingham, P. pass incomplete to McKnight, R. (Ellison, Keith).

N 4-20 N27 Fitzpatrick, D. punt BLOCKED, recovered by OSU Doggett, D. at ND10, Doggett, D. for 6 yards to the ND4 (Fitzpatrick, D.) (blocked by Doggett, D.).

----- 5 plays, 5 yards, TOP 02:55 -----

O 1-G N04 OREGON STATE drive start at 06:29 (1st).
O 1-G N04 Anderson, Derek sacked for loss of 7 yards to the ND11 (Budinscak, K.).
O 2-G N11 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 11 yards to the ND0,
TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:41.
Serna, Alexis kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 0, OREGON STATE 14

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----- 2 plays, 4 yards, TOP 00:48 -----

Serna, Alexis kickoff 60 yards to the ND5, Campbell, C. return 17 yards
to the ND22 (Ellison, Keith).

N 1-10 N22 NOTRE DAME drive start at 05:41 (1st).
N 1-10 N22 Grant, R. rush for no gain to the ND22 (Davidson, Kevin;Ellison, Keith).
N 2-10 N22 Grant, R. rush for 1 yard to the ND23 (Coker, Curtis;Siegert, Ben).
N 3-9 N23 Quinn, B. pass complete to McKnight, R. for 35 yards to the OSU42, 1ST DOWN
ND (Browner, B.).
N 1-10 042 Walker, D. rush for 1 yard to the OSU41 (Pollard, J.).
N 2-9 041 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Fasano, A. (Meeuwsen, Mitch).
N 3-9 041 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 03:08.
N 3-9 041 PENALTY ND false start (LeVoir, M.) 5 yards to the OSU46.
N 3-14 046 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Samardzija, J., PENALTY ND pass interference
declined.
N 4-14 046 Fitzpatrick, D. punt 30 yards to the OSU16, fair catch by Stroughter, S..

----- 6 plays, 32 yards, TOP 02:51 -----

O 1-10 016 OREGON STATE drive start at 02:50 (1st).
O 1-10 016 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Hass, Mike for 37 yards to the ND47,
1ST DOWN OSU (Ellick, D.).
O 1-10 N47 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Hass, Mike for 19 yards to the ND28,
1ST DOWN OSU, out-of-bounds (Campbell, C.).
O 1-10 N28 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 2-10 N28 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Newton, Joe, PENALTY OSU ineligible
downfield on pass (Brock, Matt) 5 yards to the ND33, NO PLAY.
O 2-15 N33 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Hass, Mike for 13 yards to the ND20
(Goolsby, M.;Wooden, A.).
O 3-2 N20 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Wright, Dwight.
O 4-2 N20 Serna, Alexis field goal attempt from 37 MISSED - wide right, spot at
ND21, clock 01:06.

----- 6 plays, 64 yards, TOP 01:44 -----

N 1-10 N21 Grant, R. rush for 8 yards to the ND29 (Scott, Chaz;Meeuwsen, Mitch).
N 2-2 N29 Grant, R. rush for loss of 1 yard to the ND28 (Piscitelli, S.).

=====END OF 1st QUARTER=====

NOTRE DAME 0, OREGON STATE 14

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Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

N 3-3 N28 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
N 3-3 N28 Quinn, B. sacked for loss of 9 yards to the ND19 (Scott, Chaz), PENALTY ND holding declined.
N 4-12 N19 Fitzpatrick, D. punt 27 yards to the ND46, out-of-bounds.
----- 3 plays, minus 2 yards, TOP 01:32 -----

O 1-10 N46 OREGON STATE drive start at 14:34 (2nd).
O 1-10 N46 Anderson, Derek rush for 15 yards to the ND31, 1ST DOWN OSU (Curry, D.).
O 1-10 N31 Cole, Ryan rush for 1 yard to the ND30 (Frome, C.).
O 2-9 N30 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Cole, Ryan.
O 3-9 N30 Anderson, Derek sacked for loss of 11 yards to the ND41 (Budinscak, K.).
O 4-20 N41 Paulescu, Sam punt 35 yards to the ND6, downed.
----- 4 plays, 5 yards, TOP 02:11 -----

N 1-10 N06 NOTRE DAME drive start at 12:23 (2nd).
N 1-10 N06 Walker, D. rush for 3 yards to the ND9 (Ellison, Keith).
N 2-7 N09 Walker, D. rush for 3 yards to the ND12 (Bray, Trent;Ellison, Keith).
N 3-4 N12 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to McKnight, R..
N 4-4 N12 Fitzpatrick, D. punt 36 yards to the ND48, Stroughter, S. return 3 yards to the ND45 (Mays, C.;Curry, D.).
----- 3 plays, 6 yards, TOP 01:45 -----

O 1-10 N45 OREGON STATE drive start at 10:38 (2nd).
O 1-10 N45 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Bernard, Y. for 17 yards to the ND28, 1ST DOWN OSU (Burrell, Q.).
O 1-10 N28 Wright, Dwight rush to the ND22, fumble by Wright, Dwight recovered by OSU Nienhuis, Doug at ND22.
O 2-4 N22 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Bernard, Y. for 2 yards to the ND20 (Hoyte, B.).
O 3-2 N20 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 9 yards to the ND11, 1ST DOWN OSU (Zbikowski, T.).
O 1-10 N11 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Haines, Dan for 11 yards to the ND0, 1ST DOWN OSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:49.
Serna, Alexis kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 0, OREGON STATE 21

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----- 5 plays, 45 yards, TOP 02:49 -----

Serna, Alexis kickoff 55 yards to the ND10, Campbell, C. return 6 yards to the ND16 (Herron, Lamar).
N 1-10 N16 NOTRE DAME drive start at 07:49 (2nd).
N 1-10 N16 Quinn, B. rush for 9 yards to the ND25 (Meeuwsen, Mitch;Coker, Curtis), PENALTY OSU face mask (Meeuwsen, Mitch) 5 yards to the ND30, 1ST DOWN ND. 1st and 10.
N 1-10 N30 Wilson, M. rush for no gain to the ND30 (Williams, Aric).
N 2-10 N30 Quinn, B. pass complete to Wilson, M. for no gain to the ND30 (Swancutt, Bill).
N 3-10 N30 Quinn, B. rush for 14 yards to the ND44, 1ST DOWN ND, out-of-bounds (Meeuwsen, Mitch).
N 1-10 N44 Grant, R. rush for no gain to the ND44 (Pollard, J.).
N 2-10 N44 Grant, R. rush for 2 yards to the ND46.
N 3-8 N46 Quinn, B. pass complete to Samardzija, J. for 8 yards to the OSU46, 1ST DOWN ND (Bray, Trent).
N 1-10 O46 Walker, D. rush for 2 yards to the OSU44 (Piscitelli, S.).
N 2-8 O44 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Anastasio, C..
N 3-8 O44 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Samardzija, J. (Browner, B.), PENALTY OSU pass

interference (Browner, B.) 15 yards to the OSU29, 1ST DOWN ND, NO PLAY.
N 1-10 029 Walker, D. rush for 14 yards to the OSU15, 1ST DOWN ND (Meeuwsen, Mitch).
N 1-10 015 Walker, D. rush for 2 yards to the OSU13 (Coker, Curtis).
N 2-8 013 Walker, D. rush for no gain to the OSU13 (Swancutt, Bill).
N 3-8 013 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 01:04.
N 3-8 013 Quinn, B. pass complete to Fasano, A. for 13 yards to the OSU0, 1ST DOWN ND,
TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:56.
Fitzpatrick, D. kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 7, OREGON STATE 21
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----- 13 plays, 84 yards, TOP 06:53 -----

Fitzpatrick, D. kickoff 64 yards to the OSU1, Herron, Lamar return 12 yards
to the OSU13 (Thomas, M.).
O 1-10 013 OREGON STATE drive start at 00:49 (2nd).
O 1-10 013 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Gillett, George.
O 2-10 013 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Haines, Dan for 5 yards to the OSU18
(Campbell, C.).
O 3-5 018 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 8 yards to the OSU26,
1ST DOWN OSU, out-of-bounds (Campbell, C.).
O 1-10 026 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hawkins, Josh.
O 2-10 026 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 24 yards to the 50
yardline, 1ST DOWN OSU (Zbikowski, T.).
O 1-10 050 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 2-10 050 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Love, Marcel for 15 yards to the ND35,
1ST DOWN OSU (Zbikowski, T.).
O 1-10 N35 Timeout Oregon State, clock 00:03.
O 1-10 N35 Serna, Alexis field goal attempt from 53 MISSED - short, spot at ND20,
clock 00:00.

----- 8 plays, 52 yards, TOP 00:49 -----

N 1-10 N20 End of 1st half, clock 00:00.

=====END OF 2nd QUARTER=====
NOTRE DAME 7, OREGON STATE 21
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Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

N 1-10 N20 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, OSU ball on OSU35.

Dailey, John kickoff 73 yards to the ND-8, touchback.

N 1-10 N20 NOTRE DAME drive start at 15:00 (3rd).

N 1-10 N20 Grant, R. rush for no gain to the ND20 (Ellison, Keith).

N 2-10 N20 Walker, D. rush for 3 yards to the ND23 (Ellison, Keith;Lemma, Joe).

N 3-7 N23 Quinn, B. pass complete to Samardzija, J. for 20 yards to the ND43, 1ST DOWN ND (Gillett, George).

N 1-10 N43 Quinn, B. pass complete to Powers-Neal, R. for 2 yards to the ND45 (Bray, Trent;Ellison, Keith).

N 2-8 N45 Walker, D. rush for 1 yard to the ND46 (Smith, Alvin;Lemma, Joe).

N 3-7 N46 Quinn, B. pass intercepted by Williams, Aric at the OSU10, Williams, Aric return 37 yards to the OSU47 (Quinn, B.).

----- 6 plays, 26 yards, TOP 03:45 -----

O 1-10 047 OREGON STATE drive start at 11:15 (3rd).

O 1-10 047 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Hass, Mike for 15 yards to the ND38, 1ST DOWN OSU.

O 1-10 N38 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Wright, Dwight for 10 yards to the ND28, 1ST DOWN OSU (Curry, D.).

O 1-10 N28 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 7 yards to the ND21 (Abiamiri, V.;Budinscak, K.).

O 2-3 N21 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Newton, Joe.

O 3-3 N21 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Love, Marcel (Ellick, D.).

O 4-3 N21 Serna, Alexis field goal attempt from 38 GOOD, clock 09:16.

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NOTRE DAME 7, OREGON STATE 24
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----- 6 plays, 32 yards, TOP 01:59 -----

Dailey, John kickoff 61 yards to the ND4, Hoskins, J. return 26 yards to the ND30 (Doggett, D.).

N 1-10 N30 NOTRE DAME drive start at 09:16 (3rd).

N 1-10 N30 Quinn, B. pass complete to Schmidt, J. for 1 yard to the ND31 (Pollard, J.).

N 2-9 N31 Walker, D. rush for 2 yards to the ND33 (Siegert, Ben).

N 3-7 N33 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Samardzija, J. (Williams, Aric).

N 4-7 N33 Fitzpatrick, D. punt 45 yards to the OSU22, Stroughter, S. return 6 yards to the OSU28 (Wooden, A.).

----- 3 plays, 3 yards, TOP 01:57 -----

O 1-10 028 OREGON STATE drive start at 07:19 (3rd).

O 1-10 028 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Wright, Dwight.

O 2-10 028 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Love, Marcel for 4 yards to the OSU32 (Goolsby, M.).

O 3-6 032 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Newton, Joe.

O 4-6 032 Paulescu, Sam punt 17 yards to the OSU49, downed (blocked by Collins, J.).

----- 3 plays, 4 yards, TOP 01:05 -----

N 1-10 049 NOTRE DAME drive start at 06:14 (3rd).

N 1-10 049 Quinn, B. pass complete to Samardzija, J. for 29 yards to the OSU20, 1ST DOWN ND (Meeuwsen, Mitch).

N 1-10 020 Grant, R. rush for 2 yards to the OSU18 (Bray, Trent;Scott, Chaz).

N 2-8 018 Quinn, B. pass complete to Palmer, B. for 6 yards to the OSU12 (Bray, Trent).

N 3-2 012 Walker, D. rush for 4 yards to the OSU8, 1ST DOWN ND (Smith, Alvin).

N 1-G 008 Quinn, B. pass complete to Harris, R. for 3 yards to the OSU5 (Browner, B.).

N 2-G 005 Walker, D. rush for 5 yards to the OSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:40.
Fitzpatrick, D. kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 14, OREGON STATE 24

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----- 6 plays, 49 yards, TOP 03:34 -----

Fitzpatrick, D. kickoff 65 yards to the OSU0, Herron, Lamar return 10 yards to the OSU10 (Ndukwe, C.).

O 1-10 010 OREGON STATE drive start at 02:40 (3rd).
O 1-10 010 Wright, Dwight rush for no gain to the OSU10 (Hoyte, B.).
O 2-10 010 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 25 yards to the OSU35,
1ST DOWN OSU (Zbikowski, T.).
O 1-10 035 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 2-10 035 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Hawkins, Josh for 9 yards to the OSU44
(Jackson, P.).
O 3-1 044 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Love, Marcel for 5 yards to the OSU49,
1ST DOWN OSU (Jackson, P.).
O 1-10 049 Wright, Dwight rush for 8 yards to the ND43 (Zbikowski, T.).

=====END OF 3rd QUARTER=====

NOTRE DAME 14, OREGON STATE 24

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Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

O 2-2 N43 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
O 2-2 N43 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Gillett, George for 31 yards to the ND12, 1ST DOWN OSU.
O 1-10 N12 Wright, Dwight rush for 1 yard to the ND11 (Hoyte, B.;Zbikowski, T.).
O 2-9 N11 PENALTY OSU false start (Newton, Joe) 5 yards to the ND16.
O 2-14 N16 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 3-14 N16 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Love, Marcel for 13 yards to the ND3 (Jackson, P.).
O 4-1 N03 Timeout Oregon State, clock 12:44.
O 4-1 N03 Anderson, Derek rush for 2 yards to the ND1, 1ST DOWN OSU (Abiamiri, V.).
O 1-G N01 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Newton, Joe for 1 yard to the ND0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 12:17.
Serna, Alexis kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 14, OREGON STATE 31

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----- 12 plays, 90 yards, TOP 05:23 -----

Dailey, John kickoff 60 yards to the ND5, Hoskins, J. return 20 yards to the ND25 (Herron, Lamar).

N 1-10 N25 NOTRE DAME drive start at 12:17 (4th).
N 1-10 N25 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Samardzija, J..
N 2-10 N25 Quinn, B. pass complete to Walker, D. for 13 yards to the ND38, 1ST DOWN ND (Bray, Trent).
N 1-10 N38 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Hoskins, J..
N 2-10 N38 Grant, R. rush for loss of 2 yards to the ND36 (Pollard, J.).
N 3-12 N36 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Fasano, A..
N 4-12 N36 Fitzpatrick, D. punt 22 yards to the OSU42, downed.

----- 5 plays, 11 yards, TOP 01:31 -----

O 1-10 042 OREGON STATE drive start at 10:46 (4th).
O 1-10 042 Wright, Dwight rush for 3 yards to the OSU45 (Ellick, D.).
O 2-7 045 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Hass, Mike.
O 3-7 045 Anderson, Derek sacked for loss of 5 yards to the OSU40.
O 4-12 040 Paulescu, Sam punt 48 yards to the ND12, downed.

----- 3 plays, minus 2 yards, TOP 01:50 -----

N 1-10 N12 NOTRE DAME drive start at 08:56 (4th).
N 1-10 N12 Grant, R. rush for 2 yards to the ND14 (Davidson, Kevin).
N 2-8 N14 Quinn, B. pass complete to McKnight, R. for 10 yards to the ND24, 1ST DOWN ND (Meeuwsen, Mitch).
N 1-10 N24 Grant, R. rush for 6 yards to the ND30 (Van Orsow, Jeff).
N 2-4 N30 Quinn, B. pass complete to Samardzija, J. for 16 yards to the ND46, 1ST DOWN ND (Williams, Aric).
N 1-10 N46 Quinn, B. pass complete to McKnight, R. for 27 yards to the OSU27, 1ST DOWN ND (Piscitelli, S.).
N 1-10 027 Grant, R. rush for loss of 2 yards to the OSU29.
N 2-12 029 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to McKnight, R. (Williams, Aric).
N 3-12 029 Quinn, B. pass complete to Samardzija, J. for 16 yards to the OSU13, 1ST DOWN ND.
N 1-10 013 Quinn, B. pass incomplete to Powers-Neal, R..
N 2-10 013 PENALTY ND false start (Harris, R.) 5 yards to the OSU18.
N 2-15 018 Quinn, B. pass complete to McKnight, R. for 18 yards to the OSU0, 1ST DOWN ND, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:52, PENALTY OSU pass interference declined.
Fitzpatrick, D. kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 21, OREGON STATE 31

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----- 10 plays, 88 yards, TOP 04:04 -----

Fitzpatrick, D. kickoff 12 yards to the ND47, on-side kick, recovered by OSU on ND28.

O 1-10 N28 OREGON STATE drive start at 04:52 (4th).
O 1-10 N28 Anderson, Derek pass complete to Hass, Mike for 21 yards to the ND7, 1ST DOWN OSU (Burrell, Q.).
O 1-G N07 Wright, Dwight rush for 5 yards to the ND2 (Jackson, P.).
O 2-G N02 Anderson, Derek pass incomplete to Newton, Joe.
O 3-G N02 Wright, Dwight rush for 2 yards to the ND0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:19.
Serna, Alexis kick attempt good.

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NOTRE DAME 21, OREGON STATE 38

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----- 4 plays, 28 yards, TOP 01:33 -----

Dailey, John kickoff 65 yards to the ND0, Hoskins, J. return 26 yards to the ND26 (Doggett, D.).

N 1-10 N26 NOTRE DAME drive start at 03:19 (4th).
N 1-10 N26 Quinn, B. pass complete to Shelton, M. for loss of 3 yards to the ND23 (Darkins, Andy).
N 2-13 N23 Timeout Notre Dame, clock 02:31.
N 2-13 N23 Dillingham, P. pass incomplete to McKnight, R..
N 3-13 N23 Dillingham, P. pass complete to Wilson, M. for 3 yards to the ND26 (Darkins, Andy).
N 4-10 N26 Price, G. punt 51 yards to the OSU23, Stroughter, S. return -7 yards to the OSU16 (Samardzija, J.).

----- 3 plays, 0 yards, TOP 01:49 -----

O 1-10 016 OREGON STATE drive start at 01:30 (4th).
O 1-10 016 Cole, Ryan rush for 1 yard to the OSU17 (Landri, D.;Beidatsch, B.).
O 2-9 017 Cole, Ryan rush for 1 yard to the OSU18 (Mays, C.;Bolen, L.).
O 3-8 018 TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the OSU17.
O 4-9 017 End of 2nd half, clock 00:00.

----- 3 plays, 1 yards, TOP 01:30 -----

=====FINAL SCORE=====

NOTRE DAME 21, OREGON STATE 38

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Participation Report (Final)
16th Annual Insight Bowl
Notre Dame vs Oregon State (Dec 28, 2004 at Phoenix, Ariz.)

Notre Dame

POS	##	OFFENSE
WR	83	Samardzija, J.
LT	68	Harris, R.
LG	50	Santucci, D.
C	78	Sullivan, J.
RT	73	LeVoir, M.
TE	88	Fasano, A.
TE	85	Palmer, B.
WR	5	McKnight, R.
RB	33	Hoskins, J.
QB	10	Quinn, B.
FB	4	Grant, R.

POS	##	DEFENSE
DT	77	Pauly, G.
NG	66	Landri, D.
RE	92	Budinscak, K.
LE	95	Abiamiri, V.
ILB	39	Hoyte, B.
ILB	41	Goolsby, M.
OLB	49	Curry, D.
CB	24	Ellick, D.
FS	8	Burrell, Q.
SS	9	Zbikowski, T.
CB	15	Jackson, P.

Notre Dame: 3-Walker, D., 3B-Mitchell, M., 6-Campbell, C., 7-Holiday, C., 9A-Dillingham, P., 11-Wilson, M., 12-Schmidt, J., 16-Powers-Neal, R., 17-Price, G., 18-Ndukwe, C., 19-Fitzpatrick, D., 22-Wooden, A., 23-Anastasio, C., 26-Thomas, T., 27-Bolen, L., 28-Laux, C., 30-Richardson, M., 46-Mays, C., 47-Thomas, M., 48-Collins, J., 52-Brockington, J., 58-Banda, A., 62-Raridon, S., 64-Dunn, C., 74-Stevenson, D., 75-Frome, C., 79-Mattes, B., 82-Shelton, M., 84-O'Hara, M., 89-Carlson, J., 90-Beidatsch, B., 98-Laws, T..

Oregon State

POS	##	OFFENSE
SE	28	Hass, Mike
SB	16	Love, Marcel
LT	61	Koets, Adam
LG	69	Linehan, Josh
C	73	Brock, Matt
RG	67	Schuening, Roy
RT	65	Nienhuis, Doug
TE	89	Newton, Joe
QB	14	Anderson, Derek
TB	29	Wright, Dwight
F	6	Gillett, George

POS	##	DEFENSE
LE	27	Lemma, Joe
LT	97	Siegert, Ben
RT	92	Smith, Alvin
RE	90	Swancutt, Bill
SLB	4	Ellison, Keith
MLB	44	Bray, Trent
WLB	21	Scott, Chaz
LCB	8	Williams, Aric
SS	24	Piscitelli, S.
FS	5	Meeuwsen, Mitch
RCB	2	Browner, B.

Oregon State: 1-Dailey, John, 3-Hawkins, Josh, 7-Herron, Lamar, 13-Serna, Alexis, 19-Stroughter, S., 22-Christensen, K., 26-Bernard, Y., 30-Burnley, C., 33-Cole, Ryan, 35-Paulescu, Sam, 38-Sobomehin, O., 39-Drayton, Daniel, 40-Pollard, J., 41-Davidson, Kevin, 42-Darkins, Andy, 43-Anderson, Eric, 45-Doggett, D., 46-Darlin, Alan, 47-Paddock, Star, 49-Van Orsow, Jeff, 54-Bruns, Darrick, 57-Phelps, Kelly, 75-DeVan, Kyle, 83-Haines, Dan, 84-Hanchett, Jim, 85-Weldon, Jeremy, 88-Loney, Pat, 91-Frank, Naymon, 93-Hall, Derek, 98-Coker, Curtis.

**NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL GAME NOTES – 16th ANNUAL INSIGHT BOWL (BANK ONE BALLPARK)
NOTRE DAME VS. OREGON STATE – DECEMBER 28, 2004**

GAME NOTES

- With his 43 yards rushing in tonight's game, freshman Darius Walker broke the Notre Dame freshman rushing record – he finishes the year with 786 yards. His record-breaking effort was a 14-yard run late in the second quarter during Notre Dame's first scoring drive of the game. Please see the more detailed note for Walker's record in the second part of this notes package.
- Jeff Samardzija's five catches for 89 yards are both single-game career-highs for the Irish sophomore.
- Jerome Collins' blocked punt in the third quarter was the third of the year for the senior tight end.
- Tackle Ryan Harris became the 21st player to catch a pass this season with his tackle-eligible grab in the third quarter on Notre Dame's second scoring drive.
- Notre Dame's first scoring drive of the game (in the second quarter) matched team's longest scoring drive in terms of plays this season with 13 (done twice previously vs. Stanford and vs. Navy) and was the season's longest in terms of time consumed (6:53, surpassing 6:24 on the game-opening drive at USC).
- Senior Kyle Budinscak's two sacks in tonight's game mark the second multi-sack performance of his career (two vs. Washington State, 2003) and is the third multi-sack performance of the year for Notre Dame (Corey Mays, two, vs. Navy; Justin Tuck, two, at Tennessee).
- With his touchdown toss to Anthony Fasano in the second quarter, Brady Quinn ends the season throwing at least one touchdown pass in five straight games and 10 of 12 contests in 2004. Quinn posted his fourth multiple-touchdown pass game of the year (two vs. Michigan, four vs. Washington, three vs. Pittsburgh) with his fourth-quarter scoring completion to Rhema McKnight.
- The 14 points surrendered by the Irish in the first quarter during tonight's game was the most this season and the most since Florida State scored 17 in Notre Dame Stadium on Nov. 1, 2003.
- Notre Dame's captains for tonight's game were the four players named as the team's '04 captains at the awards banquet in early December - Carlyle Holiday, Ryan Grant, Mike Goolsby and Derek Curry. Notre Dame won the toss and elected to defer to the second half.
- Notre Dame's appearance in the Insight Bowl this evening marked the first game for the Irish at a primary baseball facility (Bank One Ballpark) since the 1969 team defeated Army 45-0 in Yankee Stadium. The Irish have appeared in several baseball-configured stadiums in the program's history, including (Notre Dame's site record in parenthesis) Briggs Stadium (1-0), Comiskey Park (1-0), Ebbetts Field (1-0), Fenway Park (1-0), the Polo Grounds (N.Y.) (2-0), Shea Stadium (1-0) and Yankee Stadium (16-5-3). Twenty-three of the 24 appearances at Yankee Stadium came versus Army, with the other meeting versus Syracuse. Notre Dame's other opponents in baseball-configured facilities include: Rutgers (Polo Grounds), Carlisle (Comiskey), Dartmouth (Fenway) and Detroit (Briggs). Notre Dame's overall record in baseball-configured stadiums is 22-6-3 (.758).
- Oregon State's four passing touchdowns match the record for a Notre Dame opponent in a bowl game, as Florida State threw for four scores in its victory over Notre Dame in the 1996 Orange Bowl. OSU quarterback Derek Anderson also matched Danny Kannell's record of four touchdown passes from that '96, which also is a Notre Dame opponent record for a bowl game.
- The Irish are now 5-5 in first-time bowl-game appearances (this was Notre Dame's first appearance in the Insight Bowl).
- Tonight's attendance of 42,915, a Bank One Ballpark record for the Insight Bowl, is the smallest crowd the Irish have played in front of since the 2000 Rutgers game in New Jersey on Nov. 18, which had an announced attendance of 40,011.

NOTRE DAME TRENDS

NOTRE DAME IN THE 2004 INSIGHT BOWL

- This is Notre Dame's first appearance in the Insight Bowl. Notre Dame previously made appearances in Phoenix/Tempe, AZ in the Fiesta Bowl. The Fighting Irish have played in three Fiesta Bowl games (1989 vs. West Virginia, 1994 vs. Colorado and 2000 vs. Oregon State).
- The 2004 Insight Bowl marks the 26th bowl game for the Irish (13-13) and the 14th in 18 years.
- The first bowl game for Notre Dame followed the 1924 season when head coach Knute Rockne led his team to a 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl to claim the national championship.
- Notre Dame began playing bowl games on a regular basis in 1969 and will make its 25th appearance since the '69 season. That total ties USC for the 10th-most bowl appearances in the last 35 years. The Irish have 12 bowl victories since 1969, the 11th-most over that span.
- Prior to its appearance in this year's Insight Bowl, Notre Dame has played in nine different bowl games over the years (Rose, Cotton, Orange, Sugar, Gator, Liberty, Aloha, Fiesta and Independence). The Irish have at least one win in seven of those nine bowl games, only coming up short in the Aloha and Independence Bowls, where they have made just one appearance.

NOTRE DAME'S 2004 SEASON

- Notre Dame finishes the 2004 regular season with a 6-6 record, marking a slight improvement over last season (5-7 record in 2003). The Irish have played seven games decided by eight points or less this season, going 4-3 in those games. Three of Notre Dame's five losses have come by a total of seven points (by 3 at BYU, by 1 to Boston College and by 3 to Pittsburgh), including a pair of games in which the deciding score occurred in the game's final minute (BC and Pittsburgh).
- Notre Dame posted a 3-4 record vs. bowl teams during the regular season, including a 1-2 record vs. BCS teams (win over Michigan; losses to Pittsburgh and USC). The seven Irish opponents in bowls are: Michigan (vs. California in Rose), Purdue (vs. Oregon State in Sun), Navy (vs. Wyoming in Emerald), Boston College (vs. Florida State in Gator), Tennessee (vs. Wisconsin in Outback), Pittsburgh (vs. Utah in Fiesta), and USC (vs. Oklahoma in Orange).
- Notre Dame and Auburn are the nation's only teams with multiple victories over opponents ranked in the nation's top 10 at game time. The Irish own victories over Michigan (then ranked 7th on Sept. 11) and Tennessee (then ranked 9th on Nov. 6). The Irish have faced four teams in the latest AP poll (USC, Michigan, Tennessee and Pittsburgh), posting a 2-2 mark against those teams.

NOTRE DAME-OREGON STATE SERIES

- The Insight Bowl matchup marks the second meeting between the Irish and Beavers and the second consecutive and fourth Pac-10 opponent of the season for Notre Dame. The Irish defeated Washington 38-3 on Sept. 25, Stanford 23-15 on Oct. 9, and closed out the regular season with a 41-10 loss at USC on Nov. 27.
- Oregon State is one of only two Pac-10 schools to oppose Notre Dame in a bowl game. The two matchups with Oregon State (this Insight Bowl and the 2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl) are the only times Notre Dame has faced a Pac-10 opponent in a bowl game since the first bowl in which Notre Dame ever played -- a 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl.
- The 2004 campaign marks the first time in school history Notre Dame has played four Pac-10 teams in the same season.

NOTRE DAME IN DECEMBER BOWL GAMES

Notre Dame made its fifth appearance in a December bowl game this evening, having played 20 of its 26 bowl games in the month of January. The Irish are now 3-3 in December bowl games. Notre Dame is 10-10 all-time in the month of January, including an 8-9 record on Jan. 1. The Irish played a Dec. 28 game for only the second time in their history. The only previous Dec. 28 matchup was a 27-9 loss to LSU in the 1997 Independence Bowl.

EXCELLENT BALL PROTECTION

The Irish completed the 2004 season with an impressive streak of six consecutive games without losing a fumble. Overall, Notre Dame did not lose a fumble in seven of 12 games this season and lost more than one only once (two at Michigan State). Since a fumble lost against Stanford on Oct. 9, the Irish have gone 24 quarters and 151xxxx rushing attempts without losing a fumble. Over that span, Notre Dame has only fumbled twice, recovering both drops (vs. Navy and USC).

STOPPING THE RUN IS JOB ONE FOR IRISH

The Notre Dame run defense has been exceptionally sturdy since interim head coach/defensive coordinator Kent Baer arrived on the scene in 2002. Over the last three seasons, the Irish have held 23 of 37 opponents to less than 100 yards rushing, including eight games this year (BYU - 22; Michigan - 56; Purdue - 99; Stanford - 67; Boston College - 62; Tennessee - 58; Pittsburgh - 98; USC - 83; Oregon State - 20). In 2002, Notre Dame was ranked 10th in the nation in rushing defense, followed by a No. 29 national ranking last year. The Irish ranked ninth in the country in rushing defense this season entering the Insight Bowl, allowing an average of 94.4 yards on the ground.

STOPPING THE RUN – PART II

Notre Dame's defense against the rush has been the team's most consistent area this season. The Irish have allowed only 1,058 rushing yards (88.2 per game) and a key to that success has been the defense's ability to prevent long rushing plays. In 2004, Notre Dame has not allowed a rushing play of more than 25 yards this season. Other than two 25-yard runs (by Boston College and Tennessee), the Irish haven't allowed a run of more than 18 yards (by Michigan State and USC) in a game this season.

RUSHING DEFENSE IN PERSPECTIVE

Notre Dame's ability to stifle opponents on the ground has been well documented. None of the Irish's 12 opponents achieved their rushing average for the season against Notre Dame. Only three opponents have managed to break the century mark in rushing yardage this season (Michigan State, Washington and Navy), and only one averaged more than 4.0 yards per attempt (Michigan State, 4.7 yards per rush). Navy's 216 yards (on 61 carries – a 3.5 avg.) is the only 200+-yard outing by an opponent this season. The chart below shows each opponent's season rushing average and its current NCAA statistical ranking in comparison to how effectively Notre Dame contained these rushing offenses:

Opponent	Season Avg. (NCAA rank)	Yards vs. ND	Difference
BYU.....	103.2 (103rd)	22	-81
Michigan.....	156.2 (56th)	56	-100
Michigan State.....	238.5 (14th)	165	-73
Washington.....	120.2 (92nd)	112	-8
Purdue.....	130.7 (81st)	99	-32
Stanford.....	81.2 (114th)	67	-14
Navy.....	291.4 (3rd)	216	-75
Boston College.....	132.1 (79th)	62	-70
Tennessee.....	181.4 (32nd)	58	-122
Pittsburgh.....	105.1 (102nd)	98	-7
USC.....	176.1 (34th)	83	-93
Oregon State.....	75.3 (116 th)	20	-55

QUINN RANKS FINISHES SECOND ON ND'S SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS LIST

For the season, Quinn ranked 49th in the nation in total offense (214.4 yards per game) and 55th in passing efficiency (124.92), entering tonight's game while his 2,586 passing yards put him second on the single-season passing yards list at Notre Dame. There have been only seven 2,000-yard passing seasons in school history:

Player	Season	Passing Yardage
1..Jarious Jackson.....	1999	2,753
2..Brady Quinn.....	2004	2,586
3..Joe Theismann.....	1970	2,429
4..Steve Beuerlein.....	1986	2,211
5..Rick Mirer.....	1991	2,117

QUINN MOVING UP NOTRE DAME CAREER PASSING YARDS LIST

In addition to his single-season total, Brady Quinn's career passing yardage is approaching some of the top marks in Notre Dame history. With 214 yards vs. Oregon State, Quinn moved up one spots on the list to fifth place, easing by Joe Theismann:

Player	Years	Yardage
1. Ron Powlus.....	1994-97	7,602
2. Steve Beuerlein.....	1983-86	6,527
3. Rick Mirer.....	1989-92	5,997
4. Jarious Jackson.....	1996-99	4,820
5. Brady Quinn.....	2002-present	4,417
6. Joe Theismann.....	1968-70	4,411
7. Terry Hanratty.....	1966-68	4,152
8. Joe Montana.....	1975-78	4,121

WALKER THE TOP FRESHMAN RUSHER IN NOTRE DAME HISTORY

Freshman running back Darius Walker posted the top rushing total by a freshman in Notre Dame history this season. His 43-yard effort against Oregon State moved him into first place on Notre Dame's freshman rushing list, passing Jerome Heavens (756 yards in 1975). Here's a rundown of the top freshman rushers in Irish football history:

Player	Year	Yards
1. Darius Walker.....	2004	786
2. Jerome Heavens	1975	756
3. Autry Denson.....	1995	695
4. Randy Kinder.....	1993	537
5. Allen Pinkett.....	1982	532

WALKER'S SEVEN TOUCHDOWN RUNS RANKS SECOND AMONG IRISH FRESHMEN

Freshman running back Darius Walker has been consistently productive in the red zone, producing seven touchdown rushes on this season. That total ranks him second all-time in Notre Dame history for rushing touchdowns by a freshman. Only Autry Denson's eight rushing scores in 1995 ranks ahead of Walker's total. Here's a rundown of the top freshman touchdown rushers in Irish football history:

Player	Year	Rushing TDs
1. Autry Denson.....	1995	8
2. Darius Walker.....	2004	7
3. Allen Pinkett.....	1982	5
Jerome Heavens	1975	5

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With his 358 yards and four touchdowns passing on Tuesday night, Oregon State quarterback Derek Anderson moved into second place on both the Pacific-10's all-time list of career passing yardage leaders (11,249 yards) and career touchdown pass leaders (79 TDs). Anderson finished as the Beavers' all-time leader for career passing yards, touchdown passes and total offense (10,716 yards).

With his first touchdown pass on Tuesday night, Anderson set a school record for touchdown passes in a season; his 29 TD passes in 2004 broke the record of 25 that Anderson set in 2002. Anderson completed the 2004 season with 3,615 passing yards, good for second place on OSU's all-time list of single-season leaders behind Anderson's 4,058 yards in 2002.

Anderson's passing yardage against Notre Dame was the most in the Beavers' bowl history, topping his 322 yards against New Mexico in the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl.

With his five catches for 105 yards on Tuesday night, Oregon State wide receiver Mike Hass set OSU's record for pass receptions in a season with 86 and the school record for receiving yardage with 1,379 yards. Those numbers broke the records of 81 receptions and 1,306 yards, both set by James Newson in 2003.

Oregon State tight end Joe Newton's seven catches tied for the second-most in the Beavers' bowl history. James Newson had 10 catches against Pittsburgh in the 2002 Insight Bowl, and Tim Euhus had seven catches against New Mexico in the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl.

Oregon State's 3,706 yards passing as a team in 2004 was the second-highest season mark in OSU history. The Beavers' 4,545 yards total offense as a team was the fifth-best mark in OSU history, and OSU's 320 points was the fifth-highest total in OSU history.

Oregon State tight end Dan Haines' touchdown catch in the second quarter was his first of the season and the second of his career. Haines' other touchdown catch had come in 2002 against Arizona in the ninth week of the season.

When Oregon State failed to score on its first possession, it marked just the fifth time in this season's 12 games that OSU didn't score on its opening drive. OSU did score on its second and third possessions against Notre Dame.

When Oregon State opened a 14-0 lead after one quarter against Notre Dame, it continued the Beavers' 2004 trend of starting fast. OSU outscored its opponents 91-41 in the first quarter this season, including 67-13 in the Beavers' last seven games.

After Tuesday's win over Notre Dame, Oregon State has an all-time bowl record of 7-4. Excluding the non-NCAA-sanctioned Pineapple Bowl games in the 1939 and 1948 seasons, OSU's all-time bowl record is 5-4.

The victory marked the first time OSU has won bowl games in back-to-back seasons. It is the second time the Beavers have posted wins in two straight bowl games; the last time came when Oregon State won three straight in the 1940 Pineapple Bowl, the 1942 Rose Bowl and the 1949 Pineapple Bowl.

Mike Riley became just the second head coach in Oregon State history to win multiple bowl games; his record in bowl games at OSU is now 2-0. The only other head coach to win more than one bowl game was Lon Stiner, who coached Oregon State from 1933-48. Stiner was 3-0 in bowl games, with the Beavers winning the Rose Bowl following the 1941 season and Pineapple Bowls following the 1939 and 1948 seasons.

Oregon State's 38 points were the fifth-most the Beavers have scored in a bowl game. OSU scored 55 points against New Mexico in the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl, 47 points against Hawai'i in the 1949 Pineapple Bowl, 41 points against Notre Dame in the 2001 Fiesta Bowl, and 39 points against Hawai'i in the 1940 Pineapple Bowl.

Oregon State's 378 yards total offense was the fifth-most for the Beavers in a bowl game. OSU gained 540 yards against New Mexico on the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl, 446 yards against Notre Dame in the 2001 Fiesta Bowl, 438 yards against Hawai'i in the 1999 O'ahu Bowl and 399 yards against Hawai'i in the 1949 Pineapple Bowl.

Oregon State's 14-point opening quarter matched the fourth-highest scoring quarter in the Beavers' bowl history. It trails the 29-point third quarter against Notre Dame in the 2001 Fiesta Bowl, the 19-point first quarter against Hawai'i in the 1940 Pineapple Bowl and the 17-point first quarter against New Mexico in the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl. OSU had scored 14 points in a quarter four other times in bowl games, including twice against New Mexico in the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl

Tuesday's crowd of 45,917 was a Bank One Ballpark record for the Insight Bowl, topping the 42,364 who saw California defeat Virginia Tech 52-49 in 2003.