



NOTRE DAME POSTGAME NOTES

*at Boston College * Alumni Stadium * Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts * September 16, 2017*

TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame compiled 515 yards rushing on 51 team attempts, the most rushing yards gained by the Irish since rushing for 597 yards against Navy on Nov. 1, 1969. The Irish averaged 10.1 yards per rushing attempt, breaking the modern Notre Dame record of 10.0 yards per rush (25 rushes for 250 yards) set against Great Lakes on Dec. 5, 1942.
- The Irish forced Boston College to punt on the Eagles' first drive. Notre Dame has forced the opponent to punt on its first offensive possession in all three games this season.
- Notre Dame's second scoring drive covered 92 yards on seven plays in only 1:55. It was the longest Irish scoring drive of 2017, and the longest overall since Notre Dame marched 99 yards in just two plays on a **Josh Adams** 98-yard touchdown run against Wake Forest in 2015.
- When Boston College kicked a field goal in the third quarter on a drive which began when the Eagles recovered an Irish fumble, it marked the first points off turnovers Notre Dame allowed on the season.
- With Adams and QB **Brandon Wimbush** both rushing for over 200 yards, Notre Dame has had multiple 100-yard rushers in two of three games this season. Adams and Wimbush are believed to be the first modern Irish duo to rush for more than 200 yards in a single game.
- With Notre Dame rushing for over 500 yards as a team, it marks the second time this season the Irish have eclipsed 400 yards on the ground in a game. It has happened just one other time under **Brian Kelly**, as Notre Dame ran for 457 against UMass in 2015.
- Notre Dame's seven rushing touchdowns as a team were the most for the Irish on the ground since posting seven such scores against Navy on Oct. 29, 2011.
- Notre Dame captains at the coin toss were LB **Nyles Morgan**, LB **Greer Martini** and LB **Drue Tranquill**. The Irish won the toss and deferred to the second half.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- RB **Josh Adams** had a 65-yard run to set up Notre Dame's first touchdown, as well as a 64-yard scamper to lead into the second TD. He now owns three rushes over 60 yards on the season, as well as six runs of at least 15 yards on the year.
- On his 65-yard run, Adams eclipsed the 2,000 career rushing yards mark. He is the 17th player in Notre Dame history to reach the milestone and the first since **Cierre Wood** hit the mark in 2012.
- Adams eclipsed 100 rushing yards for the day on his eighth carry. It marked the 10th career 100-yard performance for Adams.
- Adams is the first RB since September 2014 to rush for 150 or more yards against Boston College (Pitt's James Conner, 214. Louisville QB Lamar Jackson had 185 against the Eagles in 2016).
- When a 36-yard rush took Adams over 200 yards for the day in the third quarter (a total of 229 for the game), he became the first Irish player to go for a double-century mark since **Julius Jones** gained 218 yards at Stanford in 2003.
- QB **Brandon Wimbush** has a rushing TD in all three games this season. He had four rushes for six points on Saturday, giving him seven career scores on the ground.
- With 207 yards rushing, Wimbush set a Notre Dame record for rushing yards by a QB. He topped the mark of 146 set by **Bill Etter** against Navy on Nov. 1, 1969.
- A career-long rush of 65 yards brought Wimbush into the end zone on the ground for the fourth time on the day early in the fourth quarter. Wimbush's rushing touchdown count marked the first time any Notre Dame player has scored four rushing touchdowns since **Emmett Mosley** ran for four scores against Navy on Oct. 22, 1994.
- RB **Dexter Williams** enjoyed the first multi-touchdown day of his career on Saturday. Williams scored from three and 15 yards out in the fourth quarter to cap consecutive Notre Dame drives.
- CB **Shaun Crawford** made his second career interception in the third quarter and third career pick in



the fourth quarter. Crawford added his first career fumble recovery in the fourth quarter after the first career forced fumble by DL **Julian Okwara**.

- TE **Alizé Mack** had a career-high five catches. His previous best was three on three occasions, most recently against Southern Cal in 2015.
- With a one-yard run in the third quarter, RB **Tony Jones Jr.** had his second career touchdown rush.
- P **Tyler Newsome** had four punts over 50 yards on the day, giving him 46 such punts in his career.
- WR **Chase Claypool** made his first career start.
- K **Jonathan Doerer** made his collegiate debut, handling kickoff duties.