



NOTRE DAME POSTGAME NOTES

*vs. Nevada * Notre Dame Stadium * Notre Dame, Indiana * September 10, 2016*

TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame improved to 2-0 all-time against Nevada, winning both games at Notre Dame Stadium (35-0 on Sept. 5, 2009). The Irish are now 30-6 (.833) all-time against members of the Mountain West Conference.
- Notre Dame improved to 142-59-4 (.702) all-time in the month of September, including a 76-24-1 (.757) mark at Notre Dame Stadium.
- Notre Dame improved to 102-20-5 (.823) all-time in home openers dating back to the 1887 campaign. The Irish have won eight of their last 10 home openers at Notre Dame Stadium.
- Saturday's game was the 250th straight sellout at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame has played in front of a sellout crowd in 299 of its last 300 home games since a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game against Air Force.
- Notre Dame improved to 39-5 when gaining 200 or more yards rushing (239 against Nevada) since the start of the 2002 season.
- Notre Dame's 25 points scored in the second quarter were the most for the Irish in a single quarter since scoring 28 points in the second quarter at Pittsburgh in 2005.
- Notre Dame opened the scoring for the second straight game in 2016 (21-yard field goal from Justin Yoon in the second quarter). The 11-play, 75-yard drive in 5:21 was the longest Irish scoring drive in terms of time of possession thus far this season.
- Notre Dame earned credit for a safety in the second quarter during a kickoff that was officially credited for a zero-yard Nevada return. It was the first safety for the Irish since the team registered a two-pointer on special teams at Stanford in 2003 (errant punt snap in the fourth quarter of a 57-7 final).
- Notre Dame held Nevada to 21 yards of total offense on 12 plays from scrimmage (four pass, eight rush) in the second quarter. The Irish limited the Wolf Pack to 74 total yards in the first half (2.8 yards per play).
- Notre Dame has registered five scoring drives of at least 75 yards thus far in 2016. The Irish posted drives of 75 (FG), 85 (TD) and 88 (TD) yards that led to 17 points against Nevada.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB DeShone Kizer scored his second rushing touchdown of 2016 on a two-yard draw in the third quarter. It was the 12th rushing touchdown of Kizer's career, and his ninth game with at least one touchdown rush.
- Kizer threw two touchdown passes on the day to extend his season total to seven TD tosses after two games. Kizer has now notched multi-TD games through the air in nine of 15 career games played.
- Josh Adams eclipsed the 100-yard rushing plateau for the fifth time in his career, gaining 106 yards on just 10 carries (10.6 yards per carry).
- RB Tarean Folston scored his 10th career rushing touchdown with a two-yard scamper in the second quarter. It was Folston's first touchdown run since the Music City Bowl (LSU) in 2014.



- WR C.J. Sanders hauled in a touchdown catch for the second straight week, hitting pay dirt from seven yards out in the second quarter.
- RB Dexter Williams scored his first touchdown of the season (second of his career) on a one-yard plunge in the third quarter.
- DL Jarron Jones pulled down his first career interception deep in Nevada territory during the second quarter. WR Kevin Stepherson finished the ensuing drive with his first career catch, a four-yard touchdown pass from Kizer.
- WR Equanimeous St. Brown hauled in a career-long 49-yard catch on the final play of the first quarter. St. Brown finished with single-game highs of six catches and 85 yards.
- WR Chase Claypool registered his first career offensive touch with a nine-yard carry on an end-around in the first quarter. Claypool added his first Notre Dame catch with a six-yard grab in the fourth quarter.
- WR Corey Holmes picked up his first career catch on a 15-yard out for a first down in the second quarter.
- WR Chris Finke added his first Notre Dame grab with a seven-yard reception later in the same drive.
- LB James Onwualu posted his second straight game with a tackle for loss, making a stop for a loss of seven yards on the first Nevada drive of the second quarter. Onwualu added a tackle for a loss of three yards later in the first half.
- DT Daniel Cage made his first career pass breakup by knocking the ball out of Nevada quarterback Tyler Stewart's hands in the second quarter.
- P Tyler Newsome connected on 53-yard punts in the first and fourth quarters, equaling his season-long punt attempt.
- Senior DB Cole Luke was selected to wear the uniform number one on Saturday. The honor will be awarded weekly to the player who best represents the ideals of the program on and off of the field.
- Players making their first career starts were LB Te'Von Coney, WR C.J. Sanders and S Devin Studstill.