



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

GAME NINE POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2020	
	Record (W-L)		Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	59	13	5	0
Away	31	20	4	0
In overtime	2	3	0	0
Coming off a loss	16	11	0	0
Coming off a win	62	23	6	0
Coming off an open date	9	1	2	0
vs. AP Top 25	22	20	2	0
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	18	17	2	0
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	22	14	0	0
Team is ranked higher	69	10	8	0
Opponent is ranked higher	8	13	1	0
vs. In-State Opponents	6	0	0	0
In August	2	0	0	0
In September	31	12	2	0
In October	32	8	4	0
In November	31	13	3	0
In December	4	2	0	0
In January	1	3	0	0
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	100	37	9	0
On NBC	58	13	4	0
On NBCSN	3	0	0	0
On ABC	22	12	4	0
On ACCN	1	0	0	0
On ESPN	7	6	0	0
On ESPN2	1	0	0	0
On CBS	4	3	0	0
On CBS Sports Network	0	1	0	0
On FOX	2	3	0	0
Morning Games (kicks off before noon)	0	1	0	0
Afternoon Games	63	16	7	0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	37	20	2	0
Decided by three points or fewer	12	13	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	30	21	2	0
Scoring first	74	20	6	0
Opponent scores first	26	17	3	0
Leading at halftime	81	11	8	0
Tied at halftime	8	1	1	0
Trailing at halftime	10	25	0	0
Leading after three quarters	82	9	8	0

FIGHTING IRISH

9-0 OVERALL 8-0 ACC



VS
31-17
FINAL



6-3 OVERALL 6-3 ACC

TAR HEELS

AP rank: 2 Coaches rank: 2
CFP rank: 2
Head Coach: Brian Kelly
Record: 272-94-2^

AP rank: 25 Coaches rank: 23
CFP rank: 19
Head Coach: Mack Brown
Record: 257-131-1

DATE: Nov. 27, 2020 LOCATION: Chapel Hill, NC STADIUM: Kenan Memorial Stadium
ATTENDANCE:

FINAL SCORE: No. 2 Notre Dame 31, No. 19 North Carolina 17

NOTRE DAME CAPTAINS: QB Ian Book, S Shaun Crawford, OL Robert Hainsey, DL Daelin Hayes, DL Adetokunbo Ogundeji

Miscellaneous:

- **Coin Toss: OL Robert Hainsey** represented the Irish in the coin toss. North Carolina won the toss and elected to defer to start the first half. The Irish received the opening kick and Notre Dame defended the west end zone.
- Friday's contest marked the first time Notre Dame has played a regular-season game on a Friday since 1981 at Miami (also played on November 27). The last time Notre Dame played any game on a Friday was in 2016 with the January 1 Fiesta Bowl vs. Ohio State.

TEAM NOTES:

- **WITH THE WIN...**
 - Notre Dame has the longest active win streak in the FBS (15 games).
 - Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Brian Kelly has notched 101 wins in his Notre Dame career (101-37)^ His 101 wins pass Lou Holtz to claim sole possession of second all-time in program history in career wins at Notre Dame.
 - Notre Dame improved to 18-3-0 in the all-time series with North Carolina. It continues Notre Dame's best record against any opponent (min. five games).
 - Notre Dame has started the season 9-0 for the third^ time under head coach Brian Kelly.
 - The Irish are now 32-3 since the beginning of the 2018 season (.914)
 - With his 29th-career win today, QB Ian Book moves into a tie for most wins all-time as a Notre Dame starting quarterback with Brady Quinn, Ron Powlus and Tom Clements.
- Notre Dame has outscored opponents 120-28 in the second quarter this season.
- Entering the game, Notre Dame was averaging 34:05 time of possession, a figure which led the ACC. Accumulating 35:04 Friday, the Irish have now won the time of possession battle in eight of nine games this season.
- Entering Friday, Notre Dame and North Carolina were tied for second in the ACC in rushing offense, with 233.5 yards per game. Through the first half, the Irish held UNC to just 87 yards. It was the fewest rushing yards for the Tar Heels since 2017 against NC State (83 yards).
- North Carolina is the sixth-straight opponent that the Irish have heeled to 100 rushing yards or fewer.
- UNC entered the game averaging 563 yards per game. Friday, Notre Dame held Carolina to 298 yards of total offense, the first time they have been limited to 400 yards or less this season.
- The Irish shutout the Tar Heels in the second half, the first time North Carolina has been shut out in any half this season.
- Through Friday, the Irish have only trailed for 38:10 total minutes this season out of a total 540:00 minutes.
- The Irish posted four touchdown drives of at least 75 yards Friday, including a season-long 97-yard scoring drive.
- Friday marks North Carolina's first loss of more than seven points in the past two seasons under Mack Brown.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- Running back **Kyren Williams** totaled 124 yards on the day, breaking the 100-yard plateau for the fifth time this season. He added three touchdowns, two on the ground and one in the air, earning his first-career receiving touchdown.

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GAME NINE POSTGAME NOTES (CONTINUED)

- Quarterback **Ian Book** finished the day without any turnovers, giving him 237-straight pass attempts without an interception, which is the longest streak in Notre Dame history, topping Brady Quinn's 226.
- Book posted a season-long 33-yard run.
- Wide receiver **Javon McKinley** hauled in a season-long 53-yard reception, also notching a 43-yard catch, on his way to a career-high 136-yard receiving performance.
- WR **Ben Skowronek** posted his first-career rush on a 13-yard scamper for a touchdown, making it his sixth touchdown of the season.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Notre Dame totaled 6.0 sacks on the day from seven different Irish players. The Tar Heels entered Friday allowing just 2.75 sacks per game. The last time Notre Dame recorded 6.0 or more sacks was in 2019 vs. Virginia (8.0).
- Defensive lineman **Ade Ogundeji** posted 2.0 sacks, bringing his season total to 5.5. His 2.0 sacks tied a career-high.
- DL **Isaiah Foskey** also posted a sack, bringing his season total to 4.5
- Linebacker **Drew White** and defensive lineman **Rylie Mills** combined for a sack, the first of the season for White and the first of Mills' career. White owns 2.5 on his career.
- DL **Justin Ademilola** notched his first-career sack at North Carolina.
- DL **Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa** and LB **Marist Liufau** combined for a sack, the first of Liufau's career and bringing Tagovailoa-Amosa's career total to 2.0.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES:

- Punter **Jay Bramblett** punted five times, averaging 43.0 yards per punt, which included a season-long 57-yard punt to start the fourth quarter.