



# NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

## ACC CHAMPIONSHIP POSTGAME NOTES

### THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2020	
	Record (W-L)		Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	60	13	6	0
Away	31	20	4	0
In overtime	2	3	0	0
Coming off a loss	16	11	0	0
Coming off a win	63	23	7	0
Coming off an open date	9	1	2	1
vs. AP Top 25	22	20	2	1
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	18	17	2	1
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	22	14	0	0
Team is ranked higher	70	10	9	1
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	5	2	1	1
In January	1	3	0	0
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	101	37	10	1
On NBC	59	13	5	0
On NBCSN	3	0	0	0
On ABC	22	12	4	1
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	64	16	8	1
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	75	20	7	1
Opponent scores first	26	17	3	0
Leading at halftime	82	11	9	0
Tied at halftime	8	1	1	0
Trailing at halftime	10	25	0	1
Leading after three quarters	83	9	9	0

FIGHTING IRISH

10-1 OVERALL 9-0 ACC



VS



TIGERS

10-1 OVERALL 8-1 ACC

AP rank: 2 Coaches rank: 2  
CFP rank: 2  
Head Coach: Brian Kelly  
Record: 273-95-2^

10-34  
FINAL

AP rank: 4 Coaches rank: 3  
CFP rank: 3  
Head Coach: Dabo Swinney  
Record: 140-32

DATE: Dec. 19, 2020 LOCATION: Charlotte, NC  
ATTENDANCE: 5,240

STADIUM: Bank of America Stadium

FINAL SCORE: No. 2 Notre Dame 10, No. 3 Clemson 34

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

#### Miscellaneous:

- DL Adetokunbo Ogundeji represented the Irish in the coin toss. Clemson won the toss and elected to defer to start the first half. The Irish received the opening kick and Notre Dame defended the south end zone.
- Saturday marked the first time Notre Dame has played in a conference championship game in its one-year history of playing in a conference.
- The matchup was the first time in program history the Irish have played a game in Charlotte.
- In recognition of the ACC's unity statement, both teams linked arms and stood at the hash marks on the field at the end of the first quarter.

#### TEAM NOTES:

- Notre Dame concludes the longest active win streak in the FBS at 16 games.
- The Irish are 33-4 since the beginning of the 2018 season (.892)
- The Irish own a 120-39-7^ record in neutral site games, and are 2-4 in the all-time series with Clemson.
- Notre Dame is 20-13-3^ when both teams are in the Top 5.
- Notre Dame has outscored opponents 141-52 in the second quarter this season.
- Entering the game, Notre Dame was averaging 34:09 time of possession, a figure which led the ACC and ranked seventh in the FBS. Accumulating 31:52 Saturday, the Irish have now won the time of possession battle in 10-of-11 games this season, holding Clemson to 28:08, when the Tigers entered the game averaging 31:08.
- With zero turnovers Saturday, it marked the fifth game this season the Irish have committed zero turnovers (also USF, Louisville, Pitt and North Carolina).

#### OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- Quarterback Ian Book completed 20 passes on the day, moving into second all-time in Notre Dame quarterback career completions with 701, passing Jimmy Clausen's 695. Book trails only Brady Quinn (929). On the day, Book totaled 219 passing yards with a 137.1 rating.
- True freshman tight end Michael Mayer totaled five receptions for 51 yards. His 35 receptions in 2020 are the most in a single season by a Notre Dame true freshman tight end in Irish history, and rank tenth among all Notre Dame tight ends for single-season receptions.
- Running back Chris Tyree rushed for a 21-yard touchdown, his fourth score of the season.

#### DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Safety Kyle Hamilton had a career day, pacing the Irish defense with 10 tackles (a career-high), one interception and an additional pass breakup. Hamilton totaled eight tackles in the first half alone.
- Defensive lineman Ade Ogundeji notched a sack, bringing his season total to 6.5 and career total to 12.5.
- Linebacker Drew White also posted a sack, his first solo sack of the season, bringing his career total to 3.5.
- The 67-yard TD pass by Clemson was the longest touchdown pass the Irish have allowed this season.

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## ACC CHAMPIONSHIP POSTGAME NOTES (CONTINUED)

### SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES:

- Charlotte native placekicker **Jonathan Doerer**'s 51-yard field goal set an ACC Championship record as the longest made field goal in the conference title game's history, and the kick was also Doerer's longest make of the season. The previous ACC Championship record was 50 yards, set by Virginia Tech's Dustin Keys in 2008.
- Punter **Jay Bramblett** notched a 59-yard punt, his longest of the season.