EAGLES



NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POST GAME NOTES

Stat Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	2022 Record (W-L)	
	Away	2
Neutral	1	0
In overtime	0	0
Coming off a loss	2	1
Coming off a win	6	1
Coming off an open date	1	0
vs. AP Top 25	3	1
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	0	1
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	2	1
ND is ranked higher	2	0
Opponent is ranked higher	3	1
vs. In-State Opponents	0	0
In August	0	0
In September	2	2
In October	3	1
In November	3	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	0
On NBC	4	2
On Peacock	1	0
On ABC	3	1
On ACCN	0	0
On ESPN	0	0
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On FOX	0	0
Afternoon Games	6	1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	2	2
Decided by three points or fewer	0	1
Decided by seven points or fewer	1	2
Scoring first	5	1
Opponent scores first	2	2
Leading at halftime	7	1
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	1	2

FIGHTING IRISH

8-3 OVERALL

AP rank: 18 AFCA rank: 19 CFB Playoff: 18

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman Record: 8-4



3-8 OVERALL

AP: NR AFCA: NR CFB Playoff: NR

Head Coach: Jeff Hafley **Record: 15-19**

TEAM

- · Boston College own the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Notre Dame will receive the kickoff and defend the goal to the north.
- · Game time weather 25 degrees and snow fell at times throughout the game, the heaviest in the third quarter which accumulated on the field.
- The Irish improve to 6-0 all-time at home in 'snow games' 9-7 vs. Navy 1937, 40-12 vs. Southern Cal 1957, 48-0 vs. Army 1974, 17-16 vs. Penn State 1992 and 23-13 vs. BYU in 2013 and 18-1-2 all-time in snow games.
- Attendance: 73,503
- The 37 points scored in the first half, along with the 336 yards, are the most for Notre Dame since the 2021 Senior Day victory over Georgia Tech. In the 55-0 victory, the Irish had 45 points and 354 yards at halftime.
- The Irish improve to 18-9 in the all-time series against Boston College and have won nine games in a row over the Eagles.
- Notre Dame is now 4-2 against Boston College in that scenario, with victories in the three maost recent instances in 2019, 2011, 2000 and today, while the Eagles earned wins in 1999 and 1993.
- The Irish push their regular-season win streak to 28 games against ACC opponents, which will extend into the 2023 season when the Irish face another slate of Atlantic Coast Conference teams. Notre Dame also completed its sixth straight undefeated season at home against ACC teams.
- With 44 points scored, Notre Dame reaches five consecutive games with 35 or more points. The Irish have not done that since 1943 and have never scored 35 or more points in six straight games.
- Notre Dame honored 25 seniors before the game today graduate student Jayson Ademilola, senior Justin Ademilola, graduate student Bo Bauer, graduate student TaRiq Bracy, graduate student D.J. Brown, graduate student Avery Davis, senior Osita Ekwonu, senior Isaiah Foskey, graduate student Michael Graves, graduate student Houston Griffith, graduate student Blake Grupe, senior Cam Hart, senior Zane Heemsoth, senior Brandon Joseph, graduate student Braden Lenzy, graduate student Josh Lugg, graduate student Greg Mailey, senior Christian Opperman, graduate student Jarrett Patterson, senior Conor Ratigan, graduate student Matt Salerno, graduate student Chris Smith, graduate student Jon Sot, senior Hunter Spears and graduate student Michael Vinson.

INDIVIDUAL

SUPERLATIVES

- Consecutive games with at least one reception Michael Mayer 35 (all 35 games of his career).
- In the first quarter, with five minutes remaining, Logan Diggs surpassed 100 yards of total offense with seven carries for 75 yards and one catch for 28 yards. He finished the game with 150 total yards.
- Mitchell Evans has now rushed the ball six times in 2022 with five first down conversions and one touchdown run. He is five-for-five in short yardage rushing situations on third or fourth down.
- Matt Salerno's 28-yard punt return in the second guarter was the longest of the season for the Irish.
- Jack Kiser forced his third fumble of his career and first of the season in the second quarter.
- Notre Dame rushed for 281yards, the sixth time the Irish have rushed for 200 or more yards this season and the second time they have rushed for over 280 (287 at North Carolina).
- With five catches for 64 yards, Michael Mayer becomes the 13th Notre Dame player to reach 2,000 reception yards in a career.

FIRSTS

- Career touchdown reception for senior Matt Salerno, a one-yard grab for Notre Dame's second touchdown of the day.
- First forced fumble of the season and third of his career for Jack Kiser.
- First fumble recovery of the season and second of his career for Marist Liufau.
- Career sack for sophomore safety Xavier Watts, for a loss of nine yards, in the third guarter.

CAREER HIGHS

- 51-yard rush by sophomore Logan Diggs, which occurred on the game's first play.
- Three field goals, a career-high matching total for senior kicker Blake Grupe.
- Two receptions for Matt Salerno.
- Five tackles for freshman linebacker Jaylen Sneed.

BENJAMIN MORRISON

- The freshman cornerback intercepted the third and fourth passes of his career in the first half today. His first interception ended Boston College's first offensive series. His second came later in the first quarter, blanketing a BC receiver in the end zone for a touchback.
- Morrison intercepted his third pass of the game in the third guarter, matching the Notre Dame single game record held by himself and 14 other players. The last Irish player to intercept three passes in a game was Harrison Smith against Miami FL in the 2010 Sun Bowl.
- The five interceptions in 2022 for Morrison are the most for an Irish freshman defensive back since Kyle Hamilton picked off four passes in 2019.
- The five interceptions are the most for an Irish cornerback since Cole Luke picked off four in 2014 and the most by any player since Manti Te'o intercepted seven passes in 2012.

ISAIAH FOSKEY

• On the final play of the first half, senior Isaiah Foskey recorded the 9.5 sack of the season and the 25th of his career, which sets a new all-time record for career sacks at Notre Dame. Foskey surpasses Justin Tuck's (2002-04) 24.0 total.

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