

NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

NO. 4/5 NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

1-0



RECORD 1-0
RANKING (AP/COACHES) 4/5
LAST GAME W, 41-13 vs Wisconsin (Shamrock Series)
HEAD COACH Marcus Freeman
RECORD AT NOTRE DAME (5th Year) 44-12
CAREER RECORD (5th Year) Same

GAME 2

Saturday, September 12, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium
3:30 PM ET | South Bend, Ind.

TELEVISION



Play-by-Play: Dan Hicks
Analyst: Jason Garrett
Reporter: Caroline Pineda



RADIO

Play-by-Play: Tony Simeone
Analyst: Mike Golic Sr. '85
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GAME DAY AT A GLANCE

- Saturday afternoon will mark the sixth time the Owls and Irish have faced off against each other.
- The Irish and the Owls both roll into week two with a 1-0 record. Rice defeated Houston Christian 31-3. Notre Dame was victorious against Wisconsin 41-13 at Lambeau Field.
- Notre Dame is 5-0 all-time against Rice and 3-0 at Notre Dame Stadium.
- The last meeting between the Owls and the Irish came in 2014 when Rice traveled to Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish were the 17th team in the country at the time. Notre Dame won 48-17. Irish quarterback Everett Golson had 295 yards and two touchdowns. Will Fuller led the Irish receivers in yards with 85 while also scoring a touchdown.
- Golson had one of the most productive performances for an Irish quarterback against Rice in 2014, ranking seventh all-time for passing yards per completion against an opponent with an average of 21.1 yards on 14 completions.
- Rice's assistant offensive line coach is Clay Davie, son of Bob Davie, who was the head coach of Notre Dame from 1997-2001. Davie was the first coach after Lou Holtz.
- Kerry Cooks, who is the safeties coach at Rice, has spent two stints at Notre Dame as a coach. Cooks was on staff at Notre Dame from 2010-2014 and then again in 2020 and 2021.
- Notre Dame graduate and former linebacker from 2023-2025, Preston Zinter is a member of the Rice Owls. Zinter has moved positions and now plays tight end for the Owls.
- Rice is a member of the American Conference. Notre Dame is 141-23-5 all-time against opponents from the American.
- The Irish have faced seven of the 14 members of the American Conference.
- Notre Dame's most common American Conference opponent is Navy, against whom the Irish have an 84-13-1 advantage.
- The Irish's most recent American Conference opponent besides Navy was Army in the 2024 Shamrock Series game, in which Notre Dame defeated the Black Knights 49-14 at Yankee Stadium. Notre Dame's most recent non-service academy American Conference opponent was USF in 2020, when Notre Dame won 52-0.

NOTRE DAME STADIUM NOTES

- Notre Dame Stadium has been the home of Irish football since 1930. The Irish are in their 98th season at Notre Dame Stadium in 2026.
- Notre Dame holds a 534-133-13 record at home all time.
- Seating capacity is listed as 77,622 while the playing surface is artificial field turf.
- All seven home games of the 2025 season were sold out: the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th sell-outs of the Marcus Freeman era. The last 20 games in a row, dating back to the start of the 2023 season, have been sold out. Rice has already been announced as sold out, with another capacity crowd expected this Saturday.

RICE OWLS

1-0

RECORD 1-0
RANKING (AP/COACHES) NA
LAST GAME W, 31-3 vs Houston Christian
HEAD COACH Scott Abell
RECORD AT RICE (2nd Year) 6-8
CAREER RECORD (13th Year) 92-61



2026 NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE



WISCONSIN
Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026
Lambeau Field | Green Bay, Wis.

W, 41-13



RICE
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, Ind.

3:30 PM
NBC/Peacock



MICHIGAN STATE
Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, Ind.

7:30 PM
NBC/Peacock



at PURDUE
Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026
Ross-Ade Stadium | West Lafayette, Ind.

TBA



at NORTH CAROLINA
Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026
Kenan Memorial Stadium | Chapel Hill, N.C.

TBA



STANFORD
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, Ind.

3:30 PM
NBC/Peacock



BYU
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026
LaVell Edwards Stadium | Provo, Utah

TBA



NAVY
Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026
Gillette Stadium | Foxborough, Mass.

TBA



MIAMI
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, Ind.

7:30 PM
NBC/Peacock



BOSTON COLLEGE
Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, Ind.

3:30 PM
NBC/Peacock



SMU
Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium | South Bend, Ind.

7:30 PM
NBC/Peacock



SYRACUSE
Saturday, Nov. 28, 2026
JMA Wireless Dome | Syracuse, N.Y.

TBA

ALL TIMES LISTED IN EASTERN TIME

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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
No media availability	by Noon ET Interview requests for student-athletes or for any other feature ideas due 12:30 p.m. ET Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman Weekly Press Conference	-5:45 p.m. ET (timing subject to change) Select student-athletes available for interviews post-practice	Noon ET Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman late week Zoom availability	No media availability	3:30 p.m. ET Notre Dame vs Rice postgame media availability	No media availability

The weekly schedule is adjusted after the Week 1 contest took place on a Sunday.

MARCUS FREEMAN AVAILABILITY

- Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman conducts a weekly press conference each Monday of a game week in person will take place in the Hammes Auditorium in the Joyce Center
- The half hour weekly conference previews the upcoming game and is available to watch live on YouTube (search Notre Dame athletics). Coach Freeman also holds a brief Zoom on two days prior to playing of a game.
- To obtain the link for Thursday's Zoom, media members should contact Sarah Miesle (smiesle@nd.edu).
- For any other Coach Freeman interview requests, media members should contact Katy Lonergan (klonerg2@nd.edu).

FIGHTINGIRISH.COM/PRESSBOX

- All Notre Dame football information is available at FightingIrish.com/pressbox, which provides access to game notes, student-athlete and coaching staff headshots, updated season statistics, interview session video archives and more.

GAME NOTES/DISTRIBUTION LIST

- All media members will be provided with access to game notes on Monday of game week at FightingIrish.com/ndfbmedia and they also will be distributed via our email distribution list.
- Contact Sarah Miesle (smiesle@nd.edu) if you need to be added to the distribution list.

STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

- Media members are not permitted to directly contact student-athletes, coaches or support staff to arrange interviews.
- This policy becomes active when any new student-athlete to the roster arrives on campus (for example, in January as an early-enrollees or in June as summer workouts begin). This policy then continues from that point throughout the entirety of their Notre Dame career.
- In-season interviews with selected Notre Dame student-athletes will occur on a weekly basis Tuesday during each game week in person at the Irish Athletics Center.
- Interview requests for student-athletes on a weekly basis or for any other feature ideas (including print media, podcasts and video interviews) must be submitted to Katy Lonergan (klonerg2@nd.edu). The in-season deadline for weekly Tuesday interviews after practice is 12 p.m. ET the Sunday before the proposed interview.
- A player availability schedule will be distributed before each interview session during the season.

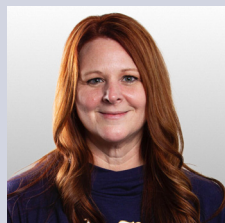
MEDIA GUIDELINES

- A document with media guidelines for Notre Dame home football games is emailed to each accredited member of the media before each game. Credentialed media are responsible for reading the guidelines and adhering to the policies.
- To request a copy of Notre Dame football's full media guidelines, email Sarah Miesle at smiesle@nd.edu, or visit fightingirish.com/pressbox.

AVAILABILITY UPDATES

- Notre Dame Football will provide an availability reporting structure in an effort to streamline communication surrounding student-athlete availability.
- In each week's Monday game notes, the program will share a list of all student-athletes who have availability affected for the week. They will be classified as out for the season, out for that week's game, or questionable for that week's game, as well as the general ailment. That listing will be included with the depth chart.
- An updated availability report will be released on Thursday prior to Coach Freeman's late week Zoom call.
- Before each game, Notre Dame will continue to release an availability update roughly 60 minutes prior to kickoff that will confirm or update the availability of any student-athlete listed on that week's depth chart.
- As the information will be readily available, Notre Dame coaches and student-athletes will not comment on or provide additional information on availability in press conferences or interviews throughout the week.

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS



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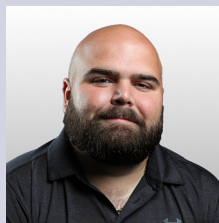


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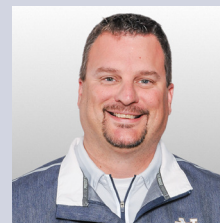


KEVIN MCMAHON JR.

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Game Day Location - Press Box, middle, third level

Main contact for team statistics, photo requests and game notes



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Main contact for credentials/parking, media guide, football historian



INSIDE THE IRISH - BY THE NUMBERS

2	Drayk Bowen and Adon Shuler are the 28th and 29th players to be elected captain twice. The last time two captains were re-elected from the year prior was in 2022 when Jarrett Patterson and Avery Davis became two-time Notre Dame captains.
4	Notre Dame's No. 4 AP ranking is the highest preseason AP ranking for the Irish since it was No. 2 in 2006.
5	Luke Talich is the fifth NDFB player to have a reception, interception return and punt return for a touchdown in a career. Nick Rassas - 1963-65 - 1 int return, 3 punt returns, 1 rec John Lattner - 1951-53 - 1 int return, 1 punt return, 2 rec John Petitbon - 1949-51 - 1 int return, 1 punt return, 1 rec Frank Carideo - 1928-30 - 2 int returns, 1 punt return, 1 rec
6	Consecutive seasons in which a Notre Dame defender has returned an interception for a touchdown (2021-2026) — the program's longest such streak in the 21st century, surpassing the 2004-2008 run. DJ McKinney's pick-six extended the streak to 2026.
7	Career interceptions for Leonard Moore , most among all returning Irish defenders. Moore also has 18 passes defended, three forced fumbles, and 20 career starts in two seasons.
11	Consecutive victories for Notre Dame dating back to the 2025 regular season, all by margins of 10 or more points. It is only the second time in program history — and first in over 100 years (1921-22) — that the Irish have won 11 straight all by double digits.
12.5	Career sacks for Boubacar Traore , who leads all returning Irish defenders. Traore also has 19 TFL, three forced fumbles, and an interception returned for a touchdown in 22 career games.
24	Career field goals for Spencer Porath (24-of-30, 80%). Porath is a perfect 46-of-46 on extra points and 8-of-10 from 40+ yards and has connected from 50+ three times (long: 53). His most recent was a 52-yard field goal in the first quarter in the win over Wisconsin.
24	Career third-down stops for Adon Shuler , who leads all returning players. Shuler's stops include 14 tackles, five PBU, two interceptions, and three QB hurries across three seasons.
28	Notre Dame scored 28 points in the second half against Wisconsin, outscoring the Badgers 28-3 after the break. The Irish scored a touchdown on all three of their second-half offensive possessions.
32	Third-down conversion completions thrown by CJ Carr in 12 career starts.
46	Career games played by Jaylen Sneed , the most among all returning Irish players. Sneed has 107 tackles, 6.5 sacks, 12.5 TFL, and four forced fumbles across four seasons.
55	DJ McKinney returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter — in his Notre Dame debut. It was McKinney's first game as a member of the Fighting Irish after transferring from Colorado. The pick-six gave Notre Dame a 27-10 lead in the third quarter.
102	Career receptions for Jordan Faison , who moved past 100 for his career with four catches at Wisconsin. Faison is the only active Irish player among the top 25 on Notre Dame's career receiving-yardage list (1,399 yards).
286	Under Freeman, Notre Dame has owned the middle eight (last 4:00 of the second quarter + first 4:00 of the third quarter) outscoring opponents 403 to 117, a +286 cumulative margin (+5.20 per game). ND has averaged 7.33 middle-eight points scored per game and allowed just 2.13. For more on the Irish's efforts in the middle eight, see pg. 13.

ASSISTANT COACH GAMEDAY LOCATIONS		
Coach	Role	Location
Chris Ash	Defensive Coordinator	Field
Mike Denbrock	Off. Coord/Tight Ends	Field
Marty Biagi	ST Coord./ Asst. DBs	Field
Mike Brown	Wide Receivers	Field
Brian Jean-Mary	Linebackers	Field
Gino Guidugli	QBs/Pass Game Coord.	Press Box
Aaron Henry	DBs/Co Def. Coord.	Field
Joe Rudolph	Offensive Line	Field
Ja'Juan Seider	RBs/Assoc. Head Coach	Field
Charlie Partridge	Defensive Line	Field

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana
Founded.....	1842
Nickname.....	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
Enrollment	8,968 (undergraduates), 13,174 (total)
Stadium.....	Notre Dame Stadium (FieldTurf/77,622)
President.....	Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C.
Provost.....	John T. McGreevy
NCAA Faculty Representative.....	Patricia Bellia
University VP/James E. Rohr Director of Athletics.....	Pete Bevacqua '93

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	Multiple
2025 Overall Record	10-2
Final Ranking.....	#10 AP #11 Coaches #11 CFP
Offensive/Defensive Starters From 2025 Returning/Lost	14/8
Offensive Starters From 2025 Returning/Lost.....	6/5
Defensive Starters From 2025 Returning/Lost.....	8/3
Special Teams Starters From 2025 Returning/Lost	1/3
Monogram Winners From 2025 Returning/Lost	34/28
All-Time Record.....	994-342-42*
All-Time Record At Home.....	534-133-13*
All-Time Record On The Road.....	329-165-23
All-Time Record In Neutral Venues	131-45-6
First Year of Football.....	1887
Years Of Football.....	2026 Is the 138th year of Notre Dame Football



DEPTH CHART - GAME 2

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
WR	6	Jordan Faison	5-11	185	Sr.
	33	Matt Jeffery	5-11	195	Jr.
	5	Cam Williams	6-2	201	Jr.
or	19	Logan Saldate	5-11	185	Jr.
WR	1	Jaden Greathouse	6-1	212	Sr.
or	3	Mylan Graham	6-1	195	Jr.
	4	Bubba Frazier	5-10	185	Fr.
LT	74	Will Black	6-7	316	So.
	68	Charlie Thom	6-7	295	Fr.
or	65	Grayson McKeogh	6-7	303	Fr.
LG	54	Anthonie Knapp	6-5	305	Jr.
	57	Cam Herron	6-2	297	So.
C	70	Ashton Craig	6-5	315	5th
	64	Joe Otting	6-4	309	Sr.
RG	75	Sullivan Absher	6-7	316	Sr.
or	71	Styles Prescod	6-6	304	Jr.
RT	76	Guerby Lambert	6-7	325	Jr.
	78	Owen Strebis	6-8	318	So.
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TE	87	Cooper Flanagan	6-6	255	Sr.
or	88	James Flanagan	6-6	253	So.
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	17	Elijah Burress	6-1	190	So.
or	8	Jerome Bettis Jr.	6-2	207	So.
QB	13	CJ Carr	6-2	215	Jr.
	10	Noah Grubbs	6-4	210	Fr.
or	9	Teddy Jarrard	6-4	210	Fr.
RB	22	Aneyas Williams	5-10	210	Jr.
	2	Nolan James Jr.	5-10	215	So.
or	21	Kedren Young	5-11	234	Jr.
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NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE	5	Boubacar Traore	6-5	253	Sr.
	10	Loghan Thomas	6-3	221	Jr.
	44	Rodney Dunham	6-4	242	Fr.
DT	88	Armel Mukam	6-3	300	Sr.
	7	Francis Brewu	6-1	285	Jr.
	56	Elijah Hughes	6-3	295	Sr.
DT	0	Tionne Gray	6-5	320	Jr.
or	7	Francis Brewu	6-1	285	Jr.
	59	Sean Sevellano Jr.	6-2	313	Jr.
DE	95	Bryce Young	6-6	260	Jr.
	11	Keon Keeley	6-5	275	Sr.
WILL	4	Jaiden Ausberry	6-1	226	Sr.
	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-1	227	5th
MIKE	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	234	Sr.
	27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	6-3	234	Jr.
or	19	Madden Faraimo	6-2	235	So.
NICKEL	29	Christian Gray	6-0	196	Sr.
	1	Dallas Golden	6-0	195	So.
or	12	Jayden Sanders	6-0	195	So.
CB	15	Leonard Moore	6-2	197	Jr.
	24	Mark Zackery IV	5-10	190	So.
BOUND	8	Adon Shuler	6-0	205	Sr.
	22	Ethan Long	6-2	205	So.
FIELD	28	Luke Talich	6-4	222	Sr.
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AVAILABILITY UPDATE (SEPT. 8)

Questionable

- No. 27 LB Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa — Left Knee

Out for the Game

- No. 58 OL Matty Augustine — Right Foot
- No. 6 DL Christopher Burgess Jr. — Left Tibia
- No. 55 DL Tiki Hala — Right Knee
- No. 56 OL Charles Jagusah — Left Humerus
- No. 9 S Brauntae Johnson — Left Foot
- No. 16 LB Kōo Kia — Left Shoulder
- No. 47 DL Jason Onye-Left Ankle
- No. 0 WR Quincy Porter — Left Knee
- No. 26 DB Chaz Smith — Right Wrist
- No. 55 OL Chris Terek — Right Knee



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TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - OFFENSE

- **Matt Jeffery** is a two-sport athlete at Notre Dame, appearing in all 12 football games in 2025 while also starting 16 games for the lacrosse team. He tallied 19 goals and 12 assists for 31 points in 2026, including a career-high six points (two goals, four assists) in the NCAA Quarterfinal win over No. 9 Johns Hopkins.
- **Mylan Graham** played in nine games for Ohio State in 2025, totaling 93 yards on six receptions.
- **Quincy Porter** played in four games for Ohio State in 2025, recording four receptions for 59 yards.
- **Micah Gilbert** caught CJ Carr's first career touchdown pass — a seven-yard score at Miami on Aug. 31, 2025 — in the season opener that also marked Carr's first career start. Gilbert has nine career receptions for 93 yards and one TD in 14 career games.
- **Will Black** made his first-career start at left tackle in 2026 against Wisconsin.
- **Anthonie Knapp** became the third Irish offensive lineman to start his first career game (2024 at Texas A&M, joining Sam Young in 2006 and Blake Fisher in 2021 — all on the road) and has since started every game of his career (28-for-28). He moves from left tackle to left guard for 2026.
- **Ashton Craig** is 9-3 as a career starter at center — and Notre Dame has won all nine of those games by 10 or more points, averaging 45.1 PPG. His three career losses came by a combined six points (NIU -2, Miami -3, Texas A&M -1). Craig has battled injuries in each of his three seasons, starting the final three games of 2023, the first three of 2024, and the first six of 2025.
- **Joe Otting** stepped in at center when Ashton Craig was injured and started the final six games of the 2025 season — all Notre Dame victories by 10 or more points, averaging 44.0 PPG with a +29.7 margin. The Irish offense did not miss a beat at center during the 6-0 stretch that included wins over No. 20 Southern Cal and No. 22 Pittsburgh.
- **Guerby Lambert** made his first-career start at Miami in the 2025 season opener and started all 12 games at right guard — one of only three offensive linemen to start every game (with 2025 returner Anthonie Knapp and departed RT Aamil Wagner). He moves to right tackle for 2026.
- **Sullivan Absher** stepped into the starting lineup at right guard for the final five games of 2025 and the offense never missed a beat — Notre Dame went 5-0 with an average margin of +33.6 points (46.0-12.4). All five wins came by 15 or more.
- **Cooper Flanagan** returns at tight end after missing nearly all of 2025 due to injury. He has scored three touchdowns on just five career catches. He looks to pick up where he left off from 2024, when he played in 13 games and started in five for the Irish. He pulled in two touchdowns in his 2024 campaign.
- **James Flanigan** scored his first career touchdown on Sunday night in Lambeau Field. His father and grandfather both played for the Packers.
- **Ty Washington** provides a veteran presence at tight end with 33 career games played and eight starts. Has 19 career receptions for 246 yards and five touchdowns.
- **Jack Larsen** has appeared in eight games during his career and finished the 2025 season with three receptions for 30 yards.
- **CJ Carr** finished the game against Wisconsin 19-for-29 passing for 239 yards, completing passes to nine different receivers.
- **Aneyas Williams** scored two rushing touchdowns on 90 yards rushing on Sunday night against Wisconsin.
- **Nolan James Jr.** scored his first career touchdown on Sunday night in the victory over Wisconsin.

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or	22	Aneyas Williams	5-10	210	Jr.
KR	22	Aneyas Williams	5-10	210	Jr.
or	2	Nolan James Jr.	5-10	215	So.
	20	Jonaz Walton	5-9	214	Fr.
or	21	Kedren Young	5-11	234	Jr.



NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
DE	5	Boubacar Traore	6-5	253	Sr.
	10	Loghan Thomas	6-3	221	Jr.
	44	Rodney Dunham	6-4	242	Fr.
DT	88	Armel Mukam	6-3	300	Sr.
	7	Francis Brewu	6-1	285	Jr.
	56	Elijah Hughes	6-3	295	Sr.
DT	0	Tionne Gray	6-5	320	Jr.
	7	Francis Brewu	6-1	285	Jr.
	59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	6-2	313	Jr.
DE	95	Bryce Young	6-6	260	Jr.
	11	Keon Keeley	6-5	275	Sr.
WILL	4	Jaiden Ausberry	6-1	226	Sr.
	3	Jaylen Sneed	6-1	227	5th
MIKE	34	Drayk Bowen	6-2	234	Sr.
	27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	6-3	234	Jr.
	19	Madden Faraimo	6-2	235	So.
NICKEL	29	Christian Gray	6-0	196	Sr.
	1	Dallas Golden	6-0	195	So.
	12	Jayden Sanders	6-0	195	So.
CB	15	Leonard Moore	6-2	197	Jr.
	24	Mark Zackery IV	5-10	190	So.
BOUND	8	Adon Shuler	6-0	205	Sr.
	22	Ethan Long	6-2	205	So.
FIELD	28	Luke Talich	6-4	222	Sr.
	20	Joey O'Brien	6-5	200	Fr.
CB	2	DJ McKinney	6-1	190	5th
	12	Jayden Sanders	6-0	195	So.

TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - DEFENSE

- **Armel Mukam** played in all 12 games in 2025. He recorded five tackles – two solo and three assisted. The Canadian notched one and a half tackles for loss. He forced a fumble against Pitt. He recorded tackles in five different games.
- **Francis Brewu** started in all 13 games for Pittsburgh in 2025. He tallied 36 tackles (18 solo), seven tackles for loss, one sack, one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries.
- **Tionne Gray** played in 13 games for Oregon in 2025. He made three starts. He totaled 18 tackles (five solo), two tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry. He blocked a field goal attempt, had two tackles (one solo), shared a tackle for loss and had a quarterback hurry in the College Football Playoff First Round against James Madison.
- **Keon Keeley** played in 13 games for Alabama in 2025. He registered 16 total tackles (six solo). He logged three sacks and posted one pass breakup. He recorded a blocked punt. He had a career-high four tackles (two solo) to go along with one sack against Oklahoma in the First Round of the College Football Playoff.
- **Boubacar Traore** started 11 games in 2025. He led the team with a career-high 6.5 sacks on the season. The Boston native had a team-high 11 tackles for loss and eight quarterback hurries. He forced a fumble. He recorded 37 tackles – 23 solo, 14 assisted. Traore posted his first career multi-sack game against NC State. He was a semifinalist for College Football Comeback Player of the Year.
- **Jason Onye** earned nine career starts on the defensive line in 2025 after playing 19 games over his first three seasons. He recorded 26 tackles, 1.5 sacks, and a pass breakup across 12 games, including a season-high seven tackles against Syracuse.
- **Elijah Hughes** played in all 12 games along the defensive interior in his first season at Notre Dame in 2025, recording 21 tackles, three tackles for loss, and a sack.
- **Bryce Young** has appeared in 28 career games on the defensive line, recording 43 tackles, 3.5 sacks, and three blocked kicks.
- **Loghan Thomas** has appeared in 26 career games on the defensive line, recording 1.5 sacks and a blocked punt against Texas A&M in 2025 that was returned for the game's opening touchdown.
- **Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa** tripled his tackle-for-loss production in his second season, going from 2.5 in 2024 to 7.5 in 2025, and pushed his sacks from one to three. He did it in 11 games after a late-season injury ended his year after the win over Syracuse.
- **Jaiden Ausberry** played in all 12 games of 2025 for the Irish. He made 10 starts. The Louisiana native was third on the team with 51 tackles and five quarterback hurries.
- **Drayk Bowen** averaged 5.6 tackles per game in 2025 for the Irish. He ranked third on the team in tackles in 2024, totaling 78 (40 solo), with 4.0 TFL, a sack, three forced fumbles, two QB hurries and two passes broken up.
- **Madden Faraimo** played in all 12 games as a true freshman in 2025, recording 16 tackles, three tackles for loss, and two sacks.
- **Jaylen Sneed** appeared in all 12 games for the Irish in 2025, starting in four. He totaled 35 tackles – 23 solo and 12 assisted. Sneed had three sacks. He notched five tackles for loss. He forced one fumble and logged three quarterback hurries.
- **Adon Shuler** has 118 tackles, 10 pass breakups, five interceptions and three forced fumbles through 33 career games played.
- **Christian Gray** had 17 tackles, 11 pass breakups and two interceptions in 10 games of 2025.
- **Dallas Golden** earned three starts at nickel defensive back as a true freshman in 2025, recording 22 tackles, an interception, and two pass breakups in 10 games.
- **Leonard Moore** was listed as the top defensive player in ESPN's College Football Top 100.
- **Brauntae Johnson** intercepted four passes in 2025, tied for third-most by a freshman in Notre Dame history. Only Benjamin Morrison and Luther Bradley, at six apiece, have more. Johnson's four match Kyle Hamilton's 2019 total.
- **Luke Talich** is the fifth NDFB player to have a reception, interception return and punt return for a touchdown in a career.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER/PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pronunciation
75	Sullivan Absher	
21	Khary Adams	CAR-ee
60	Max Anderson	
58	Matty Augustine	August-EEN
4	Jaiden Ausberry	
8	Jerome Bettis Jr.	
74	Will Black	
34	Drayk Bowen	Drake BOE-en
7	Francis Brewu	BREW
6	Christopher Burgess	BURG-jess
17	Elijah Burress	
13	CJ Carr	
23	Ja'Kobe Clapper	jah-COE-bee
70	Ashton Craig	
58	Thomas Davis Jr.	
60	Davion Dixon	DAY-vee-on
36	Micah Drescher	
44	Rodney Dunham	
14	Ebenezer Ewetade	EBB-en-EE-zer eh-WUH-tah-DAY
16	Dylan Faison	FAY-zonn
6	Jordan Faison	FAY-zonn
19	Madden Faraimo	far-AIM-oh
18	Kaydon Finley	KAY-den
11	Devin Fitzgerald	
87	Cooper Flanagan	
88	James Flanigan	
4	Bubba Frazier	
84	Preston Fryzel	fry-ZELL
42	Henry Garrity	GARE [like stare]-itty
50	Sullivan Garvin	
14	Micah Gilbert	
1	Dallas Golden	
90	Elijah Golden	
3	Mylan Graham	
29	Christian Gray	
0	Tionne Gray	TEE-on
1	Jaden Greathouse	JAY-den
10	Noah Grubbs	
12	Blake Hebert	HEE-bert
57	Cam Herron	HAIR-en
55	Tiki Hola	HOLE-ah
52	Devan Houston	Devin Houston (like the city)
56	Elijah Hughes	
40	Dominik Hulak	HUE-lack
56	Charles Jagusah	JOG-uh-saw
2	Nolan James Jr.	
9	Teddy Jarrard	
33	Matt Jeffery	
9	Brauntae Johnson	bray-ON-tay
77	Peter Jones	
11	Keon Keeley	KEY-on
43	Kahanu Kia	Ka-HA-new KEE-ah
16	Ko'o Kia	KOH-oh KEE-ah
54	Anthonie Knapp	Nap
49	Andrew Kros	Cross
76	Guerby Lambert	Gur-bee
85	Jack Larsen	
25	Brandon Logan	
22	Ethan Long	
65	Grayson McKeogh	Mc-Cue
2	DJ McKinney	
66	Tyler Merrill	

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
0	Tionne Gray	DL	6-5	320	Jr.	St. Louis, MO/Hazelwood Central/Oregon
0	Quincy Porter	WR	6-4	215	So.	New Milford, NJ/Bergen Catholic/Ohio State
1	Jaden Greathouse	WR	6-1	212	Sr.	Austin, TX/Westlake
1	Dallas Golden	CB	6-0	195	So.	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep
2	Nolan James Jr.	RB	5-10	215	So.	Westwood, NJ/DePaul Catholic
2	DJ McKinney	CB	6-1	190	5th	Colleyville, TX/Colleyville Heritage/Colorado
3	Mylan Graham	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/New Haven/Ohio State
3	Jaylen Sneed	LB	6-2	227	5th	Hilton Head Island, SC/Hilton Head
4	Jaiden Ausberry	LB	6-1	226	Sr.	Baton Rouge, LA/University Lab
4	Bubba Frazier	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Savannah, GA/Benedictine Military
5	Cam Williams	WR	6-2	201	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard South
5	Boubacar Traore	DL	6-5	253	Sr.	Boston, MA/Catholic Memorial
6	Jordan Faison	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Weston, FL/Pine Crest
6	Christopher Burgess Jr.	DL	6-4	295	So.	Chicago, IL/Simeon Career Academy
7	Ty Washington	TE	6-4	253	5th	Leesburg, GA/Lee County/Arkansas
7	Francis Brewu	DL	6-1	285	Jr.	Westerville, OH/Thomas Worthington/Pittsburgh
8	Jerome Bettis Jr.	WR	6-2	207	So.	Atlanta, GA/Woodward Academy
8	Adon Shuler	S	6-0	205	Sr.	Irvington, NJ/Irvington
9	Teddy Jarrard	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Kennesaw, GA/North Cobb
9	Brauntae Johnson	S	6-2	200	Jr.	Fort Wayne, IN/North Side
10	Noah Grubbs	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Lake Mary, FL/Lake Mary
10	Laghan Thomas	DL	6-3	221	Jr.	Katy, TX/Paetow
11	Keon Keeley	DL	6-5	275	Sr.	Tampa, FL/Berkeley Prep/Alabama
11	Devin Fitzgerald	WR	6-2	208	Fr.	Paradise Valley, AZ/ Brophy College Preparatory
12	Jayden Sanders	CB	6-0	195	So.	Kilgore, TX/Kilgore/Michigan
12	Blake Hebert	QB	6-2	216	So.	Boxford, MA/Brunswick School
13	CJ Carr	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	Saline, MI/Saline
13	Ayden Pouncey	CB	6-3	189	Fr.	Orlando, FL/Winter Park
14	Micah Gilbert	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Christian
14	Ebenezer Ewetade	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	Raleigh, NC/South Garner
15	Leonard Moore	CB	6-2	197	Jr.	Round Rock, TX/Round Rock
15	Brayden Robinson	WR	5-7	168	Fr.	Red Oak, TX/Red Oak
16	Ko'o Kia	LB	6-2	225	So.	Kaneohe, HI/Punahou
16	Dylan Faison	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Weston, FL/Saint Andrews School
17	Elijah Burress	WR	6-1	190	So.	Totowa, NJ/DePaul Catholic
18	Kaydon Finley	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	Aledo, TX/Aledo
18	Erik Schmidt	P	6-2	211	So.	Milwaukee, WI/Marquette University High
19	Madden Faraimo	LB	6-2	235	So.	Oceanside, CA/JSerra Catholic
19	Logan Saldade	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Gilroy, CA/Palma
20	Jonaz Walton	RB	5-9	214	Fr.	Carrollton, GA/Central
20	Joey O'Brien	S	6-5	200	Fr.	Philadelphia, PA/La Salle Prep
21	Khary Adams	CB	6-1	187	Fr.	Baltimore, MD/Loyola Blakefield
21	Kedren Young	RB	5-11	234	Jr.	Lufkin, TX/Lufkin
22	Ethan Long	S	6-2	205	So.	Milford, CT/Brunswick School
22	Aneyas Williams	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	Hannibal, MO/Hannibal
23	Ja'Kobe Clapper	LB	6-1	230	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH/ St. Xavier
24	Mark Zackery IV	CB	5-10	190	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis
24	Ian Premer	TE	6-6	245	Fr.	Great Bend, KS/Great Bend
25	Brandon Logan	S	5-11	202	So.	Fort Wayne, IN/Snider
26	Javian Osborne	RB	5-9	200	Fr.	Forney, TX/Forney
26	Chaz Smith	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Knoxville, TX/Knoxville Catholic
27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	LB	6-3	234	Jr.	Inland Empire, CA/St. John Bosco
28	Luke Talich	S	6-4	222	Sr.	Cody, WY/Cody
29	Christian Gray	CB	6-0	196	Sr.	St. Louis, MO/De Smet Jesuit
31	Xavier Southall	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Alexandria, VA/IMG Academy
32	Nick Reddish	CB	5-10	195	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Independence
33	Matt Jeffery	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Cheshire, CT/Cheshire
34	Drayk Bowen	LB	6-2	234	Sr.	St. John, IN/Andean
35	Teddy Rezac	LB	6-3	226	Jr.	Omaha, NE/Westside
35	Spencer Porath	K	6-0	200	Jr.	Brownburg, IN/Brownburg/Purdue
36	Micah Drescher	K	6-5	196	Fr.	Hinsdale, IL/Hinsdale Central
37	Kurt Smith	RB	5-9	187	So.	South Beloit, IL/Hononegah



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER/PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pronunciation
15	Leonard Moore	
88	Armel Mukam	MOO-kam
42	Cole Mullins	
51	Ben Nichols	
20	Joey O'Brien	
47	Jason Onye	OWN-yay
26	Javian Osborne	JAY-vee-en
64	Joe Otting	Ott (like otter)-ing
67	Gregory Patrick	
35	Spencer Porath	PORE-ath
0	Quincy Porter	
13	Ayden Pouncey	
38	Tommy Powlus	PAUL-us
24	Ian Premer	PREE-mer
71	Styles Prescod	
89	Austin Ratigan	
32	Nick Reddish	
94	Joe Reiff	Reef
35	Teddy Rezac	REE-zak
15	Brayden Robinson	
19	Logan Saldade	sal-DAY-tay
12	Jayden Sanders	
39	Jasper Scaife	SKAY-ff
18	Erik Schmidt	
59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	Sev-ill-ON-oh
8	Adon Shuler	UH-DONN
26	Chaz Smith	
37	Kurt Smith	
3	Jaylen Sneed	
31	Xavier Southall	Ex-avier SOUTH-all
78	Owen Strebig	
91	Gordy Sulfsted	
28	Luke Talich	Taal (like tally)-ich
55	Chris Terek	
68	Charlie Thom	
10	Loghan Thomas	
5	Boubacar Traore	B00-bah-car TRAY-or-ree
27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	Vill-ee-ah-moo AH-sah
96	Joseph Vinci	
20	Jonaz Walton	Jonas
7	Ty Washington	
22	Aneyas Williams	uh-NEE-us
5	Cam Williams	
46	Matt Williams	
61	Robbie Wollan	Wool-an
95	Bryce Young	
48	Chase Young	
21	Kedren Young	KEY-dren
24	Mark Zackery IV	

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School
38	Tommy Powlus	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Granger, IN/Penn
39	Jasper Scaife	P	6-6	222	Fr.	West Perth, Western Australia, Australia/Warwick Senior
40	Dominik Hulak	DL	6-3	260	So.	Glendale Heights, IL/Immaculate Conception
42	Henry Garrity	TE	6-4	230	Sr.	Bloomfield Hills, MI/Brother Rice
42	Cole Mullins	DL	6-4	280	Jr.	Hoschton, GA/Mill Creek
43	Kahanu Kia	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	Kaneohe, HI/Punahou
44	Rodney Dunham	DL	6-4	242	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Myers Park
46	Matt Williams	RB	5-9	195	Sr.	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley
47	Jason Onye	DL	6-5	295	6th	North Providence, RI/Bishop Hendricken
48	Chase Young	S	6-2	199	So.	Eagan, MN/Saint Thomas Academy
49	Andrew Kros	LS	6-4	227	Sr.	Louisville, KY/St. Xavier
50	Sullivan Garvin	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Allegan, MI/Allegan
51	Ben Nichols	OL	6-5	328	Fr.	Davison, MI/Davison
52	Devan Houston	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/St. James School
54	Anthonie Knapp	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Roswell, GA/Roswell
55	Tiki Holo	DL	6-3	305	Fr.	Bastrop, TX/Bastrop
55	Chris Terek	OL	6-5	321	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West
56	Elijah Hughes	DL	6-3	295	Sr.	Arlington, VA/Washington-Liberty/USC
56	Charles Jagusah	OL	6-5	330	Sr.	Rock Island, IL/Alleman
57	Cam Herron	OL	6-2	297	So.	Indianapolis, IN/Warren Central
58	Thomas Davis Jr.	LB	6-2	228	Fr.	Weddington, NC/Weddington
58	Matty Augustine	OL	6-8	315	So.	Greenwich, CT/Brunswick School
59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	DL	6-2	313	Jr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada/Clearwater Academy (FL)
60	Max Anderson	OL	6-3	303	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/St. Thomas Academy
60	Davion Dixon	DL	6-2	316	So.	Miami, FL/Miami Palmetto
61	Robbie Wollan	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	St. Paul, MN/St. Thomas Academy
64	Joe Otting	OL	6-4	309	Sr.	Topeka, KS/Hayden
65	Grayson McKeogh	OL	6-7	303	Fr.	Perkasie, PA/La Salle College
66	Tyler Merrill	OL	6-6	335	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, PA/Cumberland Valley
67	Gregory Patrick	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Portage, MI/Portage Northern
68	Charlie Thom	OL	6-7	295	Fr.	Darien, CT/Avon Old Farms
70	Ashton Craig	OL	6-5	315	5th	Lawrenceburg, IN/Lawrenceburg
71	Styles Prescod	OL	6-6	304	Jr.	Fishers, IN/Hamilton Southeastern
74	Will Black	OL	6-7	316	So.	London, Ontario, Canada/Choate Rosemary Hall (CT)
75	Sullivan Absher	OL	6-7	320	Sr.	Belmont, NC/South Point
76	Guerby Lambert	OL	6-7	325	Jr.	Boston, MA/Catholic Memorial
77	Peter Jones	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Coatesville, PA/Malvern Prep
78	Owen Strebig	OL	6-8	318	So.	Brookfield, WI/Waukesha Catholic Memorial
84	Preston Fryzel	TE	6-4	232	Fr.	Holland, OH/Central Catholic
85	Jack Larsen	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Catholic
87	Cooper Flanagan	TE	6-6	255	Sr.	Pleasant Hill, CA/De La Salle
88	James Flanigan	TE	6-6	253	So.	Green Bay, WI/Notre Dame de la Baie Academy
88	Armel Mukam	DL	6-3	300	Sr.	La Prairie, Quebec, Canada/Woodberry Forest School
89	Austin Ratigan	TE	6-4	223	Fr.	South Bend, IN/Saint Joseph
90	Elijah Golden	DL	6-4	290	Fr.	Fredricksburg, VA/Cardinal Mooney
91	Gordy Sulfsted	DL	6-5	280	So.	Cincinnati, OH/St. Xavier
94	Joe Reiff	DL	6-5	264	So.	Elmhurst, IL/York Community
95	Bryce Young	DL	6-6	260	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/Charlotte Christian
96	Joseph Vinci	LS	6-4	233	Jr.	Westwood, MA/Westwood





- On December 3, 2021, Freeman was announced as the 30th head coach in school history.
- Enters the 2026 season, his fifth year leading the program, with a 44-12 (.786) overall record.
- Under his leadership, the Fighting Irish are on a 10-game winning streak, having recorded a 10-2 overall mark in 2025. Notre Dame picked up ranked wins over #20 USC and #23 Pitt, and rivalry wins over Purdue, USC, Boston College, Navy and Stanford.
- Coached 2025 Heisman Trophy finalist, junior running back Jeremiah Love.
- Had two players earn Unanimous All-America honors on 2025 in Love and sophomore cornerback Leonard Moore.
- Under his leadership in 2025, Love was named Notre Dame's first-ever Doak Walker Award winner, which honors college football's top running back. Additionally, Moore was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award for the national defensive player of the year and also the Thorpe Award for college football's top defensive back.
- Saw six Irish players get selected in the 2026 NFL Draft, including two taken in the first round in running back Jeremiah Love, Arizona Cardinals (1st RD, Pick 3) and running back Jadarian Price, Seattle Seahawks (1st RD, Pick 32).
- Love and Price became the first tandem of running backs from the same school to be drafted in the first round.
- Also drafted from Notre Dame in 2026 were wide receiver Malachi Fields, New York Giants (3rd RD, Pick 95), tight end Eli Raridon, New England Patriots (5th RD, Pick 160), offensive lineman Billy Schrauth, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (6th RD, Pick 210) and defensive lineman Gabriel Rubio, Pittsburgh Steelers (6th RD, Pick 213).
- Led the Irish to the most wins in a single season in program history as his 2024 Notre Dame squad finished with a 14-2 mark.
- Advanced Notre Dame to the 2025 CFP National Championship game, falling 34-23, to Ohio State.
- Coached Notre Dame to 13-straight wins during the 2024 season.
- Produced seven wins over ranked opponents during the 2024 campaign.
- Named the 2024 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year, 2024 Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year, 2024 George Munger Coach of the Year, College Football Coach of the Year (NCMFC), Ted Ginn Sr. Coach of the Year (NAAA) and the AFCA Good Works Team Coach of the Year.
- Safety Xavier Watts earned consensus All-America honors in 2024. Watts became one of just 17 Irish players all-time to be a two-time consensus honoree, and the first to do so since 1993.
- Under Freeman's guidance, freshman cornerback Leonard Moore was named the National Freshman Defensive Player of the Year and a Freshman All-America by the FWAA.
- Mentored linebacker Jack Kiser to the AFCA Good Works Team. Kiser was also a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy, which honors college football's most impactful leaders in community service, and the Campbell Trophy, most widely known as the 'Academic Heisman'.
- Six Irish were drafted in the 2025 NFL Draft: Benjamin Morrison, Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2nd RD, Pick 53), Watts, Atlanta Falcons (3rd RD, Pick 96), Kiser, Jacksonville Jaguars (4th RD, Pick 107), Rylie Mills, Seattle Seahawks (5th RD, Pick 142), Mitchell Evans, Carolina Panthers (5th RD, Pick 163), Riley Leonard, Indianapolis Colts (6th RD, Pick 189).
- Guided the Irish to a 10-3 mark in 2023, highlighted by a Sun Bowl victory over #21/22 Oregon State to close out the season. Also produced wins over ranked opponents #10/9 Southern Cal, #17/16 Duke.
- Notre Dame had two unanimous All-Americans in 2023 in offensive lineman Joe Alt and safety Xavier Watts, giving the Irish a pair of unanimous All-Americans for the first time since 1990. Watts took home the Bronko Nagurski Award, given to the top defensive player in college football, after leading the FBS in interceptions with seven.
- Defensive lineman Howard Cross III and running back Audric Estimate' were also named All-Americans in 2023.



MARCUS FREEMAN

Dick Corbett Head Football Coach
16th Year Overall, Sixth At Notre Dame
Fifth Year as Head Coach (43-12)

THE FREEMAN FILE

Hometown	Huber Heights, Ohio
High School	Wayne High School
College	Ohio State (2007, B.S.; 2011, M.S.)
Wife	Joanna
Children	Vinny, Siena, Gino, Nico, Capri and Rocco

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2004-08	Ohio State	Linebacker
2009	Chicago Bears	Linebacker
	Buffalo Bills	Linebacker
	Houston Texans	Linebacker

BOWLS PLAYED

2005	Ohio State (Alamo)
2006	Ohio State (Fiesta)
2007	Ohio State (BCS National Championship)
2008	Ohio State (BCS National Championship)

COACHING CAREER

2010	Ohio State	Graduate Assistant
2011-12	Kent State	Linebackers
2013-15	Purdue	Linebackers
2016	Purdue	Co-Defensive Coordinator Linebackers
2017-20	Cincinnati	Co-Defensive Coordinator Linebackers
2021	Notre Dame	Bob Hinton Deffensive Coordinator
2022-	Notre Dame	Dick Corbett Head Football Coach

POSTSEASON GAMES COACHED IN

2010	Ohio State (Sugar)
2012	Kent State (GoDaddy.com)
2018	Cincinnati (Military)
2019	Cincinnati (Birmingham)
2020	Cincinnati (Peach)
2021	Notre Dame (Fiesta)
2022	Notre Dame (Gator)
2023	Notre Dame (Sun)
2024	Notre Dame (vs Indiana - CFP First Round)
2025	Notre Dame (Sugar - CFP Quarterfinal)
2025	Notre Dame (Orange - CFP Semifinal)
2025	Notre Dame (CFP National Championship)



- Alt was also a finalist for the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy, while linebacker JD Bertrand was a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy and the Campbell Trophy.
- Alt went on to be drafted as the number four overall pick by the Los Angeles Chargers in the 2024 NFL Draft, the highest selection for a Notre Dame player since Rick Mirer was selected second by the Chicago Bears in 1993.
- Six other Irish were selected in the 2024 NFL Draft: OL Blake Fisher, Houston Texans (2nd RD, pick 59); LB Marist Liufau, Dallas Cowboys (3rd RD, pick 87); CB Cam Hart, Los Angeles Chargers (5th RD, pick 140); LB JD Bertrand, Atlanta Falcons (5th RD, pick 143); RB Audric Esteime, Denver Broncos (5th RD, pick 147); DL Javontae Jean-Baptiste (7th RD, pick 222).
- The 2023 Notre Dame defense stood out as it ranked first in team pass efficiency defense, second in red zone defense, fourth in passing yards allowed, and eighth in scoring defense and total defense.
- On offense, the Irish averaged 39.1 ppg in 2023, ranking second all-time in the history of the program as the 1912 team averaged 48.6 ppg over eight games. Notre Dame averaged 7.0 yards-per-play in 2023, which would match the 2015 team for the highest in program history.
- Led Notre Dame to a 9-4 mark in 2022, capped with win over #19 South Carolina in the Gator Bowl.
- In his first season at the helm of the program in 2022, the Irish notched wins over four ranked teams, including a win over fifth-ranked Clemson.
- Notre Dame added two consensus All-Americans in 2022, tight end Michael Mayer and defensive lineman Isaiah Foskey.
- In 2022 OL Joe Alt, OL Jarrett Patterson, LS Michael Vinson also earned All-America honors.
- CB Ben Morrison was named a 2022 Freshman All-American.
- Mayer and Foskey were each tabbed in the second round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Las Vegas Raiders and New Orleans Saints, respectively, while Patterson was drafted in the sixth round by the Houston Texans.
- In 2021, his first season with the Irish, while serving as the defensive coordinator, he led a transformation on the defensive side of the ball and a number of Top-20 national rankings.
- The Irish finished 2021 seventh nationally in defensive touchdowns (4), 10th in turnovers gained (25) and third-down conversion percentage (.321), 13th in total sacks (41.0), 14th in interceptions (15) and 15th in scoring defense (19.7). The 41.0 team sacks tied the program record from the 1996 season.
- Under Freeman's guidance, Notre Dame safety Kyle Hamilton was named a consensus All-American in 2021, and went on to be the 14th overall selection in the 2022 NFL Draft.
- Freeman oversaw then-sophomore Isaiah Foskey's breakout season as a starter on the defensive line. Foskey tallied 11.0 sacks in 2021, third-most in program history for a single season.
- The depth of the Irish defense was on full display in 2021 as 15 different players recorded a sack and 21 different players had a tackle-for-loss.
- The 15 interceptions were the most in a single season since 2014 when the Irish had 16.
- Prior to coming to South Bend, Freeman spent the previous four seasons as the defensive coordinator at Cincinnati.
- 2020 247Sports.com Defensive Coordinator of the Year and 2020 Broyles Award Finalist; 2018 & 2019 Broyles Award nominee
- In 2020, the Bearcats (9-1) earned a bid to the Peach Bowl as the No. 8-ranked team in the nation and won the American Athletic Conference Championship, the program's first outright league title since 2009, when Cincinnati's head coach was Brian Kelly.
- Cincinnati's defense ranked in the Top 20 nationally in several categories for 2020-21, including being ranked 13th in total defense (324.6 yards per game) and eighth in scoring defense (16.8 points per game) among all FBS teams.
- In addition, the Bearcats were third in team passing efficiency defense (101.25), 14th in rushing defense (111.1 yards per game), 15th in red zone defense (0.735), 17th in fourth down defense (0.375 rate), 16th in team sacks (3.00 per game) and 10th in turnovers gained (21).
- Coached the Bearcats to back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2018 and 2019, the 2019 American Athletic Conference East Division Championship and consecutive bowl-game wins in the 2018 Military Bowl and 2019 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.
- The Bearcats finished atop the 2019 AAC ranks in scoring defense for the second-straight season and ranked among the league's top three in rushing and total defense.
- Cincinnati led the American in 2018 in rushing defense, scoring defense and total defense and ranked among the Top-15 in the NCAA FBS in all three categories.
- Joined the Bearcats staff after a four-year stint at Purdue. He coached linebackers all four seasons and served as the Boilermakers co-defensive coordinator in 2015.
- Freeman coached linebackers at Kent State from 2011-12, helping develop all-conference selections Luke Batton and C.J. Malaulu.
- Freeman started his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, Ohio State, in 2010 and the Buckeyes went 12-1 with a victory in the Sugar Bowl.

MARCUS FREEMAN
EARLY SEASONS

Marcus Freeman became the first Notre Dame head football coach to post two 10-win seasons and amass at least 30 victories in two of his first three years after a 14-win campaign in 2024. Here is a look at where Freeman stands after his first three full seasons at Notre Dame, compared to those that came before him as head coach of the Fighting Irish:

NOTRE DAME HEAD COACHES
FIRST THREE SEASONS

Coach	W	L	T	%	Pts	Opp Pts
Marcus Freeman	33	10	0	.767	1535	791
Dan Devine	28	7	0	.800	958	441
Brian Kelly	28	11	0	.718	1056	698
Lou Holtz	25	10	0	.714	1031	593
Ara Parseghian	25	3	2	.867	919	188
Frank Leahy	24	3	3	.850	713	232
Charlie Weis	22	15	0	.595	1040	947
Bob Davie	21	16	0	.568	967	854
Tyrone Willingham	21	16	0	.568	822	821
Jesse Harper	20	3	0	.870	784	131
Terry Brennan	19	11	0	.633	601	516
Elmer Layden	19	6	2	.741	379	187
Gerry Faust	18	15	1	.544	754	511
Hunk Anderson	16	9	2	.630	502	151
Joe Kuharich	12	18	0	.400	436	550

NOTRE DAME HEAD COACHES
RANKED WINS IN FIRST THREE
SEASONS

The Orange Bowl victory over Penn State was the 14th ranked win of the Marcus Freeman era at Notre Dame. No other head coach has had as many ranked victories in his first three years on the Irish sidelines.

Coach	W	L	T	%	Rkd Wins
Marcus Freeman	33	10	0	.767	14
Frank Leahy	24	3	3	.850	10
Lou Holtz	25	10	0	.714	8
Dan Devine	28	7	0	.800	7
Brian Kelly	28	11	0	.718	6
Tyrone Willingham	21	16	0	.568	6
Terry Brennan	19	11	0	.633	6
Gerry Faust	18	15	1	.544	5
Ara Parseghian	25	3	2	.867	4
Charlie Weis	22	15	0	.595	4
Bob Davie	21	16	0	.568	4
Joe Kuharich	12	18	0	.400	3
Elmer Layden	19	6	2	.741	1



MILESTONE WINS OF THE FREEMAN ERA



FIRST VICTORY - SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 vs CALIFORNIA - W, 24-17

The Irish defense recorded six sacks in the win, four of which came in the final quarter, as Notre Dame prevailed 24-17 over visiting California for the first win of Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman's tenure at the helm of the program. Audric Estimé ran for 76 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, and Drew Pyne went 17-for-23 for 150 yards and two scores.

10TH VICTORY - AUGUST 26, 2023 vs NAVY (IN DUBLIN) - W, 42-3

Notre Dame rattled off 42 consecutive points on the way to a 42-3 rout of Navy in the 2023 Aer Lingus College Football Classic at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. Sam Hartman completed 19-of-23 passes for 251 yards and four touchdowns. The Irish defense held the Midshipmen to just 169 total yards with only 43 of those coming through the air as Jack Kiser paced the defense with eight total tackles.

20TH VICTORY - AUGUST 31, 2024 at NO. 20 TEXAS A&M - W, 23-13

Notre Dame put the final 10 points on the scoreboard with a 21-yard rushing touchdown by Jeremiyah Love and a 46-yard field goal by Mitch Jeter to claim a 23-13 victory over the Aggies in the season opener of 2024. Jack Kiser (eight tackles) and Jordan Botelho (six) led the stifling Irish defensive effort that also included interceptions from Xavier Watts and Adon Shuler as Notre Dame limited Texas A&M to just 100 yards passing.

30TH VICTORY - NOVEMBER 30, 2024 at SOUTHERN CAL - W, 49-35

The Irish outlasted Southern Cal 49-35 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum to win their tenth-consecutive game of the season and ultimately secure a spot in the new 12-team College Football Playoff. Christian Gray returned an interception 99 yards for a touchdown, and Xavier Watts added a 100-yard interception return on the next drive by the Trojans to put the game away.

40TH VICTORY - NOVEMBER 8, 2025 vs NAVY - W, 49-10

Notre Dame was efficient on offense and suffocating on defense to earn a 49-10 victory over Navy in a cold, rainy and eventual snowy sold-out Notre Dame Stadium. CJ Carr completed 13 out of 16 passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns, and Jeremiyah Love rushed for 94 yards with two touchdowns to pace the offense. The defense held Navy to 228 yards - 206 rushing and 22 passing - as the Irish were led by Jaiden Ausberry's eight tackles.



THE FREEMAN ERA

2021

Marcus Freeman coached the 2022 Fiesta Bowl, which is included in his career win/loss total.

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
1/1/22	5	Oklahoma State (Fiesta Bowl)	L, 35-37

2022 (9-4)

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
9/3/22	5	at No. 2 Ohio State	L, 10-21
9/10/22	8	Marshall	L, 21-26
9/17/22		California	W, 24-17
9/24/22		at North Carolina	W, 45-32
10/8/22		No. 16 BYU	W, 28-20
10/15/22		Stanford	L, 14-16
10/22/22		UNLV	W, 44-21
10/29/22		at No. 16 Syracuse	W, 41-24
11/5/22		No. 5 Clemson	W, 35-14
11/12/22	20	Navy (Neutral site)	W, 35-32
11/19/22	18	Boston College	W, 44-0
11/26/22	13	at No. 5 Southern Cal	L, 27-38
12/30/22	19	No. 20 South Carolina (Gator Bowl)	W, 45-38

2023 (10-3)

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
8/26/23	13	Navy (Neutral site - Dublin)	W, 42-3
9/2/23	13	Tennessee State	W, 56-3
9/9/23	10	at NC State	W, 45-24
9/16/23	9	Central Michigan	W, 41-17
9/23/23	9	No. 6 Ohio State	L, 14-17
9/30/23	11	at No. 17 Duke	W, 21-14
10/7/23	10	at No. 25 Louisville	L, 20-33
10/14/23	21	No. 10 Southern Cal	W, 48-20
10/28/23	14	Pittsburgh	W, 58-7
11/4/23	15	at Clemson	L, 23-31
11/18/23	19	Wake Forest	W, 45-7
11/25/23	18	at Stanford	W, 56-23
12/29/23	16	No. 19 Oregon State (Sun Bowl)	W, 40-8

2024 (14-2)

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
8/31/24	7	at No. 20 Texas A&M	W, 23-13
9/7/24	5	Northern Illinois	L, 14-16
9/14/24	18	at Purdue	W, 66-7
9/21/24	17	Miami (OH)	W, 28-3
9/28/24	16	No. 15 Louisville	W, 31-24
10/12/24	11	Stanford	W, 49-7
10/19/24	12	at Georgia Tech	W, 31-13
10/26/24	12	at No. 24 Navy	W, 51-14
11/9/24	10	Florida State	W, 52-3
11/16/24	8	Virginia	W, 35-14
11/23/24	6	No. 18 Army	W, 49-14
11/30/24	5	at USC	W, 49-35
12/20/24	3	No. 9 Indiana (CFP)	W, 27-17
1/2/25	3	No. 2 Georgia (CFP)	W, 23-10
1/9/25	3	No. 5 Penn State (CFP)	W, 27-24
1/20/25	3	No. 6 Ohio State (CFP)	L, 23-34

2025 (10-2)

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
8/31/25	6	at No. 10 Miami	L, 24-27
9/13/25	8	No. 16 Texas A&M	L, 40-41
9/20/25	24	Purdue	W, 56-30
9/27/25	22	at Arkansas	W, 56-13
10/4/25	21	Boise State	W, 28-7
10/11/25	16	NC State	W, 36-7
10/18/25	13	No. 20 USC	W, 34-24
11/1/25	12	at Boston College	W, 25-10
11/8/25	10	Navy	W, 49-10
11/15/25	9	at No. 23 Pittsburgh	W, 37-15
11/22/25	9	Syracuse	W, 70-7
11/29/25	9	at Stanford	W, 49-20

2026 (1-0)

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
9/6/26	4	Wisconsin	W, 41-13

COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE



**MIKE
DENBROCK**

Grand Valley State ('87)
Game Location - Field

John and Bobbie Arlotta Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends
38th Year Overall | Third/13th Year At Notre Dame



**JA'JUAN
SEIDER**

(Jay-wahn Cider)

West Virginia ('00)
Game Location - Field

Associate Head Coach/Running Backs
20th Year Overall | Second At Notre Dame



**MIKE
BROWN**

Liberty ('11)
Game Location - Field

Wide Receivers Coach
Seventh Year Overall | Second At Notre Dame

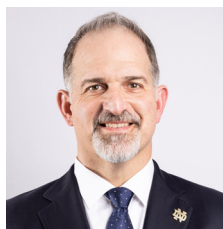


**GINO
GUIDUGLI**

(Geeno Guh-Doo-Lee)

Cincinnati ('05)
Game Location - Box

Bob and Leslie Mohr Family Quarterbacks Coach/Pass Game Coordinator
16th Year Overall | Fourth At Notre Dame



**JOE
RUDOLPH**

Wisconsin ('95)
Game Location - Field

Joe Moore Offensive Line Coach
22nd Year Overall | Fourth At Notre Dame

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS



**CHRIS
ASH**

Drake ('96)
Game Location - Field

Bob Hinton Defensive Coordinator
31st Year Overall | Second Year At Notre Dame



**MARTY
BIAGI**

(Bee-ah-Gee)

Marshall ('08)
Game Location - Field

Special Teams Coordinator/Assistant Defensive Backs Coach
19th Year Overall | Fourth At Notre Dame



**BRIAN
JEAN-MARY**

(John-Marie)

Appalachian State ('97)
Game Location - Field

Linebackers Coach/Run Game Coordinator
26th Year Overall | First At Notre Dame



**AARON
HENRY**

Wisconsin ('11)
Game Location - Field

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Pat and Jana Eilers Defensive Backs Coach
12th Year Overall | First At Notre Dame



**CHARLIE
PATRIDGE**

Drake ('94)
Game Location - Field

Peter Schivarelli Defensive Line Coach
31st Year Overall | First At Notre Dame

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2025 SEASON IN REVIEW

ONE LAST LOOK AT 2025

At Miami

- The Irish erased a 14-point deficit to knot the game at 24-24 with 3:21 remaining in the fourth quarter before falling in a 27-24 final in a match-up of Top 10 teams.
- In his first career start, **CJ Carr** threw for 221 yards and two TDs while running for 16 yards and a TD. He is the first Irish QB to have at least one passing TD and one rushing TD in his first start since Brandon Wimbush in 2017.
- **Boubacar Traore** had an immediate impact in his first game back on the field since a season-ending injury against Louisville last season. The sophomore had a career-high six tackles, including a sack.

vs. Texas A&M

- The Irish fell in a 41-40 back-and-forth battle in their second matchup of Top 25 teams in as many contests of the season.
- **CJ Carr** threw for a career-high 293 yards in his first home start – the most in a first home start effort since Terry Hanratty threw for 304 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore in a 26-16 win over Purdue on September 24, 1966.

Purdue: Rivalry Win in Notre Dame Stadium

- Notre Dame scored three consecutive touchdowns in the third quarter to seize control of a 56-30 victory over Purdue to retain the Shillelagh Trophy.

Winning Big at Arkansas

- The Irish scored a touchdown on each of their six first-half possessions and posted the most points against an SEC foe since beating Tulane in 1947 with a 56-13 victory at Arkansas.
- It was the eighth game of the Marcus Freeman era that the Irish have surpassed 50 points in a contest.
- **CJ Carr** threw for a career-high 354 yards and four touchdowns to surpass 1,000 passing yards on the season, needing just four games to reach the milestone.
- Carr's 294 passing yards in the first half were the third-most in program history for the first half and the most since 2008.
- **Jordan Faison** led the Irish with seven receptions for 89 yards, and added one pass on a fake punt for 40 yards. He accounted for six first downs on the day.
- **Adon Shuler** led the Irish with nine tackles, adding a forced fumble and a pass breakup as the Irish defense shut out the Razorbacks in the second half.

Boise State: Green Means Go Irish

- The Irish rattled off 22 consecutive points to earn a 28-7 win over Boise State on a very warm and sunny early-fall day in Notre Dame Stadium.
- **Leonard Moore** notched two interceptions, forced a fumble and totaled six tackles. He was named as both the Walter Camp FBS Defensive Player of the Week and Thorpe Award Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 7.
- As a team, the Irish had four interceptions on the day, including the first career INT for **Brauntae Johnson**.

NC State: Heating Up In South Bend

- Notre Dame won its fourth consecutive game 36-7 over NC State on the strength of a dominating offensive and defensive performance in the second half.
- The Irish scored 19 unanswered points while intercepting three Wolf-pack passes and recording a safety in the game's final 30 minutes.

USC: The Jeweled Shillelagh Stays Home

- The Irish kept possession of the Jeweled Shillelagh after a 34-24 victory over rival USC.

- **Jeremiyah Love** rushed for a career-best 228 yards and a touchdown, posting the 18th 200-yard rushing effort in program history. **Jadarian Price** added 87 yards, a rushing touchdown and a scintillating 100-yard kick return to seize momentum late in the third quarter.
- Notre Dame's season-high 306 rushing yards were the most USC has given up in a game all season. The Irish had 182 of those in the first half, which were 11 more rushing yards than USC had given up in a game all season.
- The defense forced three turnovers in the second half – two interceptions and a crucial fumble forced by **Adon Shuler** and recovered by **Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa** – as the Irish shut out the Trojans in the fourth quarter.
- The sellout crowd at Notre Dame Stadium against USC was the 23rd home sellout of the Marcus Freeman era.

Boston College: Another Irish Win in Bean Town

- The Irish maintained the Frank Leahy Memorial Bowl with a 25-10 win over rival Boston College.
- **Drayk Bowen** had a career-high 14 tackles, all of which were solo, as the Irish held the Eagles to just 12 rushing yards. It was the most solo tackles in a game by any FBS player in the nation this season.
- **Brauntae Johnson** became the second Irish safety this season with two interceptions in the same game, joining teammate Leonard Moore.
- **CJ Carr** went 18 of 25 with 299 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions in the win at Boston College. Carr added a 12-yard rush on offense.

Navy: Snow Where Like South Bend

- The Irish earned a resounding 49-10 victory over the Midshipmen at a sold-out Notre Dame Stadium.
- **Jeremiyah Love** compiled 121 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns on 14 touches in just three quarters of play, marking his sixth multi-touchdown effort of the year.
- **Jadarian Price** and **Aneyas Williams** each rushed for a touchdown as the Irish running back room amassed four TDs on the night.
- **CJ Carr** was a model of efficiency as the freshman QB completed 13 of 16 passes for 218 yards and three TDs.
- **Ty Washington** collected his first TD in an Irish uniform in the victory with a four-yard catch.
- **Jaiden Ausberry** led the Irish with eight tackles, a sack, 2.0 TFL and a forced fumble as the sophomore surpassed 100 career tackles.

Pittsburgh: All Irish In The Steel City

- Notre Dame powered their way past No. 22 Pittsburgh to earn a 35-17 decision in a matchup of Top 25 teams.
- **Jeremiyah Love** posted a 56-yard rushing touchdown for the opening score of the game. It was his 38th career TD and 31st career rushing TD – both are in the top six all-time in Notre Dame history.
- **CJ Carr** was 21 of 32 with 212 yards, two passing touchdowns and a rushing touchdown. It was his third-consecutive 200+ yard passing game and his eighth 200+ yard effort of the season.
- **Jaylen Sneed** led the Irish with six tackles to eclipse 100 career tackles.
- **Brauntae Johnson** had a pick-six with an interception and a 49-yard return. It is the fourth INT of the season for the freshman.

Syracuse: Showtime On Senior Day

- The Irish posted the most first-quarter points in program history and tallied the first 70-point effort of the modern era in a 70-7 victory over the Orange on Senior Day.
- It was the 20th consecutive sellout as all seven home games of the 2025 regular season were capacity crowds at Notre Dame Stadium.
- The Irish put 21 points on the scoreboard through the opening 5:17 without an offensive snap.
- **Jalen Stroman** returned an interception for a touchdown on the second play from scrimmage. Stroman then blocked a punt, which was returned by **Luke Talich** for a TD. **Leonard Moore** used a pick-six of his own – the first of his career – to give the Irish the quick 21-0 advantage.

- It was the sixth game of the season the Irish have intercepted multiple passes as the defense collected three INTs.
- Notre Dame became the first FBS team since 1996 to rush for over 300 yards in a game on fewer than 25 carries as the Irish put up 329 yards on 24 carries.

Stanford: Irish Pick Up Tenth Straight Win

- The Irish earned their 10th consecutive double-digit win with a 49-20 victory at Stanford to keep the Legends Trophy and close out the regular season.
- The defense has amassed 21 interceptions in the 2025 season. It was the first time since 2002 Notre Dame has reached the 20-interception plateau.
- **CJ Carr** finished the regular season with 24 touchdown strikes, tying Sam Hartman and DeShone Kizer for the most passing touchdowns in their first 12 career Notre Dame starts since 1966.
- Carr was 17-of-27 with 205 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions.
- **Jeremiyah Love** set the single-season program record for total touchdowns with his 21st, surpassing Jerome Bettis (1991). The rushing touchdown was also Love's 18th of the season on the ground, tying Audric Estimé (2023) for most in a single-season in Notre Dame history.
- **Aneyas Williams** was the leading rusher for the Irish with 83 yards on 10 carries to average 8.3 yards per rush. Williams had a pair of touchdowns, including a 51-yard rushing TD in the fourth quarter.
- **Malachi Fields** extended his streak of consecutive games with at least one reception to 39 games in-a-row. His streak was tied for the fourth-longest effort among FBS players.
- **Jordan Botelho** made his 62nd career appearance for Notre Dame and is tied for third all-time in career appearances in program history.
- Love made his 29th consecutive start in the contest and is second all-time in program history for consecutive starts by a running back.



NOTES

2026 CAPTAINS

- **Drayk Bowen**
- **CJ Carr**
- **Jordan Faison**
- **Adon Shuler**

Drayk Bowen and Adon Shuler are the 28th and 29th captains to be elected captain twice in their Irish career. The last time two captains were re-elected from the year prior was in 2022 when Jarrett Patterson and Avery Davis became 2-time Notre Dame captains.

Two-Time Notre Dame Captains

Edward Prudhomme	1888–89
Frank Keough	1893–94
Louis “Red” Salmon	1902–03
Leonard Bahan	1918–19
Pat Filley	1943–44
Bob Olson	1968–69
Willie Fry	1976–77
Bob Crable	1980–81
Phil Carter	1981–82
Ned Bolcar	1988–89
Ryan Leahy	1994–95
Ron Powlus	1996–97
Grant Irons	2000–01
Brady Quinn	2005–06
Travis Thomas	2006–07
Tom Zbikowski	2006–07
Maurice Crum Jr.	2007–08
Zack Martin	2012–13
Sheldon Day	2014–15
Nick Martin	2014–15
Mike McGlinchey	2016–17
Drue Tranquill	2017–18
Ian Book	2019–20
Robert Hainsey	2019–20
Avery Davis	2021–22
Jarrett Patterson	2021–22
JD Bertrand	2022–23
Drayk Bowen	2025-26
Adon Shuler	2025-26

Jack Mullen is the only Notre Dame player to be chosen as team captain three times, leading the Fighting Irish from 1897 through the 1899 season.

TRANSFERS

Notre Dame welcomes eight transfers for the 2026 season:

Junior defensive lineman Francis Brewu	(Pitt)
Junior wide receiver Mylan Graham	(Ohio State)
Junior defensive lineman Tionne Gray	(Oregon)
Senior defensive lineman Keon Keeley	(Alabama)
Senior cornerback DJ McKinney	(Colorado)
Junior kicker Spencer Porath	(Purdue)
Sophomore wide receiver Quincy Porter	(Ohio State)
Sophomore cornerback Jayden Sanders	(Michigan)

STAFF CHANGES

- **Aaron Henry** has joined the coaching staff for the 2026 season as Co-Defensive Coordinator and Pat and Jana Eilers Defensive Backs Coach.
- **Brian Jean-Mary** has joined the Notre Dame Football coaching staff for the 2026 season as the Linebackers Coach and Run Game Coordinator.
- **Charlie Partridge** enters his 29th season of coaching and has seen success throughout his career in multiple posts, including as a position coach, coordinator and head coach. He most recently served as the defensive line coach for the Indianapolis Colts.

WIN THE MIDDLE EIGHT

- Under Freeman, Notre Dame has owned the middle eight (last 4:00 of the second quarter + first 4:00 of the third quarter) outscoring opponents 403 to 117, a +286 cumulative margin (+5.20 per game). ND has averaged 7.33 middle-eight points scored per game and allowed just 2.13.
- **2025:** ND scored 94 — allowed 46 — margin +48
- Across all 12 games, Notre Dame outscored opponents by 48 points in the middle eight.
- Best middle eight: 21–3 vs. Navy — the run of Jeremiah Love’s 48-yard TD to open the third quarter (13:40, Q3) plus two more scores bracketing halftime.
- Only three negative games: Texas A&M (0–7), Miami (FL) (0–7), and Southern Cal (0–3) — the three where ND was blanked in the window.
- Won or tied the middle eight in 9 of 12 games in 2025.

2026 PRESEASON AWARDS

Will Black

- Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List

Drayk Bowen

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America Third Team
- Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team

CJ Carr

- Davey O’Brien Award Preseason Watch List
- ESPN Preseason All-America Second Team
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Manning Award Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List

Ashton Craig

- Davey O’Brien Award Preseason Watch List
- ESPN Preseason All-America Second Team
- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List
- Manning Award Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List

Jaden Greathouse

- College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List
- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Brauntae Johnson

- Associated Press Preseason All-America Second Team
- On3 Preseason All-America Second Team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America Second Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team

Anthonie Knapp

- CBS Sports Preseason All-America First Team
- ESPN Preseason All-America First Team
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- On3 Preseason All-America Second Team
- Outland Trophy Watch List
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-America First Team

- Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team
- USA TODAY Sports Preseason All-America Second Team
- Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team

DJ McKinney

- Shriners Children’s East-West Bowl 1000

Leonard Moore

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Watch List
- Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
- Associated Press Preseason All-America First Team
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- CBS Sports Preseason All-America First Team
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- ESPN Preseason All-America First Team
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- On3 Preseason All-America First Team
- Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America First Team
- Phil Steele Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
- Pro Football Network Preseason All-America First Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300
- Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team
- The Athletic Preseason All-America First Team
- USA TODAY Sports Preseason All-America First Team
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List
- Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team

Spencer Porath

- Lou Groza Award Watch List

Adon Shuler

- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

Luke Talich

- William V. Campbell Trophy Nominee

Boubacar Traore

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America Third Team
- Senior Bowl Top 300

Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa

- Associated Press Preseason All-America Second Team
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- CBS Sports Preseason All-America Second Team
- College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List
- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
- On3 Preseason All-America Second Team
- Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000
- Walter Camp Preseason All-America Second Team
- A comprehensive list of current 2026 honors and awards can be found later in the game notes package.



THE DEFENSE

NEW FACES, SAME STANDARD

- Chris Ash enters his second season as the Bob Hinton Defensive Coordinator.
- Ash enters year 2 with nearly an entirely new defensive staff.
- Aaron Henry has joined the coaching staff for the 2026 season as Co-Defensive Coordinator and Pat and Jana Eilers Defensive Backs Coach.
- Henry enters his 13th season of coaching in 2026 and has experience as a defensive coordinator and positional coaching responsibilities as a defensive backs, cornerbacks and safeties coach in multiple stints in the college coaching ranks. He most recently served as the defensive coordinator/secondary coach at the University of Illinois.
- Brian Jean-Marie has joined the Notre Dame Football coaching staff for the 2026 season as the Linebackers Coach and Run Game Coordinator.
- Jean-Mary (pronounced ZHAHN muh-REE) brings 25 years of experience in the collegiate coaching ranks as an assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, defensive run game coordinator, linebackers coach, secondary coach and graduate assistant with both defense and strength and conditioning. He joins the Irish staff after most recently serving his second stint on the defensive side of the ball at the University of Michigan.
- Charlie Partridge joined the Notre Dame Football coaching staff for the 2026 season as the Peter Schivarelli Defensive Line Coach.
- Partridge enters his 29th season of coaching and has seen success throughout his career in multiple posts, including as a position coach, coordinator and head coach. He most recently served as the defensive line coach for the Indianapolis Colts.

DEFENSIVE LINE

- The Irish defensive line welcomes three transfers in Junior defensive lineman **Francis Brewu** (Pitt), Junior defensive lineman **Tionne Gray** (Oregon) and Senior defensive lineman **Keon Keeley** (Alabama).
- Brewu started in all 13 games for Pittsburgh. He tallied 36 tackles (18 solo), seven tackles for loss, one sack, one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries.
- Gray played in 13 games for Oregon. He made three starts. He totaled 18 tackles (five solo), two tackles for loss and a quarterback hurry. He blocked a field goal attempt, had two tackles (one solo), shared a tackle for loss and had a quarterback hurry in the College Football Playoff First Round against James Madison.
- Keeley played in 13 games for Alabama. He registered 16 total tackles (six solo). He logged three sacks and posted one pass breakup. He recorded a blocked punt. He had a career-high four tackles (two solo) to go along with one sack against Oklahoma in the First Round of the College Football Playoff.
- Boubacar Traore** started 11 games. He led the team with a career-high 6.5 sacks on the season. The Boston native had a team-high 11 tackles for loss and eight quarterback hurries. He forced a fumble. He recorded 37 tackles — 23 solo, 14 assisted. Traore posted his first career multi-sack game against NC State. He was a semifinalist for College Football Comeback Player of the Year.
- Armel Mukam** played in all 12 games. He recorded five tackles — two solo and three assisted. The Canadian notched one and a half tackles for loss. He forced a fumble against Pitt. He recorded tackles in five different games.
- Jason Onye** played in all 12 games. He made nine starts. He tallied 26 tackles — 14 solo and 12 assisted. The Rhode Island native logged one and a half sacks and tackles for loss. He had a pass breakup.
- Bryce Young**, son of Irish legend and Pro Football Hall of Famer Bryant Young, played in 12 games. He made one start. The Queen City native recorded 20 tackles — 10 solo and 10 assisted. He registered two sacks and two tackles for loss.

- Loghan Thomas appeared in 11 games. He finished the season with two assisted tackles. The Katy, Texas native blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown against Texas A&M. He played a vital role on the special teams unit.
- Elijah Hughes played in all 12 games. He recorded 21 tackles — 14 solo and seven assisted. The Arlington, VA native notched a sack and three tackles for loss. He registered three quarterback hurries.

LINEBACKERS

- Drayk Bowen** averaged 5.6 tackles per game in 2025 for the Irish.
- He ranked third on the team in tackles in 2024, totaling 78 (40 solo), with 4.0 TFL, a sack, three forced fumbles, two QB hurries and two passes broken up.
- Bowen was on the Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, the Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List and the Butkus Award Watch List heading into the 2025 season.
- He had a career-high 14 tackles, all of which were solo, against Boston College. It was the most solo tackles in a game by any FBS player in the nation this season.
- It was also the highest number of solo tackles by an Irish player in a single game since 1973.
- He recorded his 100th career tackle for the Irish in the contest at Miami.
- Jaylen Sneed** appeared in all 12 games for the Irish, starting in four. He totaled 35 tackles — 23 solo and 12 assisted. Sneed had three sacks. He notched five tackles for loss. He forced one fumble and logged three quarterback hurries.
- He forced a fumble and recorded a sack at Boston College. He had a season-high six tackles against Southern Cal and at Pitt.
- Jaiden Ausberry** played in all 12 games for the Irish. He made 10 starts. The Louisiana native was third on the team with 51 tackles and five quarterback hurries.
- He recorded eight tackles and first-career full sack against Boise State. He forced a fumble and had eight tackles versus Navy.
- Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa** tripled his tackle-for-loss production in his second season, going from 2.5 in 2024 to 7.5 in 2025, and pushed his sacks from one to three. He did it in 11 games; a late-season injury ended his year after the Nov. 22 win over Syracuse.
- He heads into the 2026 season as PFF's highest-graded returning linebacker in college football with an overall grade of 89.7. A season ago he was second in run defense with a grade of 94.0, 0.8 behind 2025 Butkus Winner Jacob Rodriguez.
- The linebacker's role changed as much as his numbers. In 2024 he was a flow-to-the-ball piece, nine of his 37 tackles unassisted. In 2025 he was arriving first: 25 of his 48 stops were solo, and he was living in the backfield. His best game came at Boston College on Nov. 1, when the 12th-ranked Irish won 25-10 and Viliamu-Asa posted nine tackles, 2.5 for loss and 1.5 sacks. He added eight tackles against Boise State and stayed disruptive down the stretch, with tackles for loss against Southern Cal, Navy and Pittsburgh in the closing weeks.
- Across two seasons he has 85 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and four sacks. He returns in 2026 coming off the most productive stretch of his career.

SECONDARY

- DJ McKinney** returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter — in his Notre Dame debut. It was McKinney's first game as a member of the Fighting Irish after transferring from Colorado. The pick-six gave Notre Dame a 27-10 lead in the third quarter.
- This makes it six consecutive seasons in which a Notre Dame defender has returned an interception for a touchdown (2021-2026) — the program's longest such streak in the 21st century, surpassing the 2004-2008 run
- Adon Shuler** has 118 tackles, 10 pass breakups, five interceptions and three forced fumbles through 33 career games played.

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Tackles (min. 50)

168	Drayk Bowen
125	Adon Shuler
119	Jaiden Ausberry
108	Jaylen Sneed
85	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
84	Leonard Moore
65	Christian Gray
52	Brauntae Johnson

Forced Fumbles

4	Drayk Bowen
4	Jaylen Sneed
3	Leonard Moore
3	Adon Shuler
3	Boubacar Traore
1	Jaiden Ausberry
1	Christian Gray
1	Armel Mukam
1	Luke Talich

Tackles for Loss (min. 5.0)

19.0	Boubacar Traore
12.5	Jaylen Sneed
10.5	Jaiden Ausberry
10.0	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
10.0	Drayk Bowen
6.0	Adon Shuler

Fumble Recoveries

2	Jaiden Ausberry
2	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
1	Adon Shuler
1	Jaylen Sneed
1	Kahanu Kia

Sacks (min. 3.0)

12.5	Boubacar Traore
6.5	Jaylen Sneed
4.5	Drayk Bowen
4.0	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
3.5	Jason Onye
3.5	Bryce Young

Pick-Six

1	Christian Gray
1	Brauntae Johnson
1	Leonard Moore
1	Adon Shuler
1	Luke Talich
1	Boubacar Traore
1	DJ McKinney

Interceptions

7	Leonard Moore
6	Christian Gray
5	Adon Shuler
5	DJ McKinney*
4	Brauntae Johnson
4	Luke Talich
2	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
1	Dallas Golden
1	Ethan Long
1	Boubacar Traore

Fumble Recovery for Touchdown

1	Jaylen Sneed
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Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

1	Brauntae Johnson
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* Transfer student-athlete includes stats from previous institution(s)



THE DEFENSE

- He had a career-high 11 tackles and two tackles for loss in the Irish victory over USC. His forced fumble in the fourth quarter was key to shutting out the Trojans over the final 15 minutes of action.
- Shuler posted three tackles and an interception returned for 44 yards in a 36-7 win over NC State while helping the Irish hold the Wolfpack to just 233 yards of total offense.
- He posted both a third down stop and a fourth down stop against NC State. The third down stop forced a punt, which led to an Irish touchdown drive to put Notre Dame up 24-7. Then, the stop on fourth down came with his interception on the next drive, and led to a Notre Dame field goal to extend the lead to 27-7.
- He led the Irish with a career-high nine tackles and added a pass breakup and a forced fumble, which the Irish recovered, in an emphatic road win at Arkansas.
- Shuler was named to The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team.
- He was the only member of the 2024 Irish defense to record an interception, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble during the season. He added a blocked kick and had five pass breakups.
- He started every game for the Irish at safety in 2024 and posted three interceptions with 94 yards in returns, including a pick-six to seal the 31-13 victory at Georgia Tech.
- **Brauntae Johnson** intercepted four passes in 2025, tied for third-most by a freshman in Notre Dame history. Only Benjamin Morrison and Luther Bradley, at six apiece, have more; Johnson's four match Kyle Hamilton's 2019 total.
- The safety entered the 2025 season with three career tackles across two 2024 appearances. He left it a starter with 51 stops, four interceptions and a touchdown. His pick-six came at Pittsburgh on Nov. 15, when the ninth-ranked Irish were already up 13-0 in the first quarter and Johnson jumped a Mason Heintschel throw at the Pitt 49, taking it the distance to make it 20-0. Two weeks earlier at Boston College he picked off two passes in a single game.
- Johnson closed the year as one of the steadier pieces of a top-10 secondary, and he returns in 2026 with a starting job and a freshman interception mark already in the book.
- **Leonard Moore** is the nation's premier lockdown cornerback, and he enters 2026 as the top-ranked returning defensive player in college football.
- Moore was a unanimous All-American as a sophomore in 2025, a Jim Thorpe Award finalist and a Bronko Nagurski Trophy finalist. The case for him is coverage, not counting: quarterbacks spent the fall avoiding his side of the field, and when they tested him he made them pay. He led Notre Dame with five interceptions — tied for seventh-most in the country — added seven pass breakups and forced a fumble across 10 games.
- The signature moment came against Syracuse on Nov. 22, 2025. With No. 9 Notre Dame already up 20-0 in the first quarter, Moore stepped in front of a Joseph Filardi pass at the Syracuse 46 and took it back 46 yards for a touchdown, his first career score, to make it 21-0 in a 70-7 rout. Three weeks earlier the multi-interception form had shown up against Boise State: two picks and a forced fumble in a 28-7 win, a performance that earned him Walter Camp FBS Defensive Player of the Week and Jim Thorpe Award defensive back of the week honors, and made him the first Notre Dame player since 2023 to record a multi-interception game. He closed the regular season with another interception and three pass breakups at Stanford, his fifth pick setting up a Notre Dame touchdown the next drive.
- The coverage résumé was built on a freshman year that already belonged in the record book. Moore played all 16 games in 2024 and started 10, and his 11 pass breakups that fall stand as the most ever by a Notre Dame freshman, tied with Robert Blanton (2008) and Luther Bradley (1973). That total also ranks tied for fifth on the single-season list regardless of class. His freshman work closed with a five-pass-breakup night at Southern Cal, the most by any FBS freshman in a game that season, and a two-breakup, one-tackle-for-loss performance against No. 2 Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.
- The two seasons stack into a career the record book already recognizes: 18 pass breakups, tied for 13th all-time at Notre Dame, with two years still to play.
- **Christian Gray** had 17 tackles, 11 pass breakups and two interceptions through 10 games of 2025.

- He collected the sixth interception of his career in Notre Dame's win over USC.

Defense in the Freeman Era

- Since Marcus Freeman arrived in South Bend, first as defensive coordinator in 2021, then as head coach beginning in 2022, Notre Dame has built one of the most complete defenses in college football, and the national numbers now place the Irish in rare company.
- Over the last three seasons, only one program in the country owns a better composite defensive ranking than Notre Dame, and it is Ohio State. Measured across the three major categories — pass efficiency defense, scoring defense and total defense — the Irish rank second in the FBS from 2023 through 2025, and the margin behind the Buckeyes and ahead of everyone else is not close. Notre Dame and Ohio State are the only two programs within five composite points of one another; the third-place team sits a full class below.
- Freeman inherited a unit ranked 23rd in pass efficiency defense, 15th in scoring defense and 43rd in total defense as a first-year coordinator in 2021. His first defense as head coach settled into the middle of the national pack in 2022. Then, in 2023, the Irish did not simply improve — they surged to the nation's top-ranked pass efficiency defense, finished seventh in scoring and fifth in total defense, and have sustained elite status every year since.

2025 DEFENSE TEAM RANKINGS

Scoring Defense (17.6 PPG).....	8th
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (108.80).....	9th
Rushing Defense (100.1 YPG).....	12th
Team Sacks (2.83/G).....	16th
Turnover Margin (+1.08/G).....	4th
Turnovers Gained (23).....	21st
Defensive TDs (3).....	10th
Blocked Punts Allowed (0).....	1st
Total Defense (313.5 YPG).....	22nd
Passing Yards Allowed (213.4 YPG).....	56th



DEFENSE - ND RECORDS

Tackles - Season

187	Bob Crable	1979
167	Bob Crable	1981
160	Steve Heimkreiter	1978
154	Bob Crable	1980
152	Bob Golic	1978

Tackles For Loss - Season

28	Ross Browner	1976
19	Justin Tuck	2003
19	Mike Gann	1984
19	Jim Stock	1974
18	Anthony Weaver	2001
18	Ross Browner	1977

Tackles For Loss - Career

61	Ross Browner	1973, 1975-77
44.5	Kory Minor	1995-98
43	Justin Tuck	2002-04
42	Anthony Weaver	1998-2001
40	Victor Abriamiri	2003-06
40	Walt Patulski	1969-71

Sacks* - Season

14.5	Ross Browner	1976
13.5	Justin Tuck	2003
12.0	Stephon Tuitt	2012
12.0	Ross Browner	1977
11.0	Isaiah Foskey	2022 & 2021
11.0	Frank Stams	1988

Interceptions - Season

10	Mike Townsend	1972
9	Tom MacDonald	1962
8	Todd Lyght	1989
8	Tony Carey	1964
8	Angelo Bertelli	1942

Forced Fumbles - Season

6	Isaiah Foskey	2021
4	Tony Furljanic	1983
3	30 players tied. Most recent: Gilman, Kareem, Ogundeji, 2019	

Fumble Recoveries - Season

7	Cedric Figaro	1986
5	Steve Lawrence	1985
5	Jim Browner	1977
5	Jim Musuraca	1971
5	Mike Gann	1984
5	Dave Flood	1952
5	Don Penza	1953

Pick-Sixes - Season

2	Jack Kiser	2021
2	Julian Love	2017
2	Tom Zbikowski	2005
2	Shane Walton	2002
2	Allen Rossum	1995
2	Dave Waymer	1979
2	Bobby Leopold	1977
2	Randy Harrison	1974
2	Tom Schoen	1966

The NCAA did not accept quarterback sacks as an official statistic until 2000. Recent game play-by-play research has allowed the Notre Dame Football Record Book to expand its sack records to include all defensive players from 1973 through the current season.

THE OFFENSE

TWO MINUTE: OFFENSE QUICK HITTERS

- Second nationally in scoring in 2025 — Notre Dame's 42.0 points per game ranked second in FBS (behind North Texas at 45.1) and is the highest-scoring season in program history (min. 8 games), surpassing 2023 (39.2) and 1968 (37.6). Source: Stats Perform.
- 502 total points in 12 games (2025) — 70 TD (38 rush, 25 rec, 7 return), 63 PAT made (of 67), 5 FG (of 9), 1 two-point conversion, 1 safety.
- 44.0 PPG during the 10-game win streak — 440 points scored, 143 allowed (14.3 PPG). Average margin: +29.7 per game.
- 70 points vs. Syracuse — the most scored by Notre Dame in the modern era (since 1932), surpassing 69 vs. Georgia Tech (1977). The 14th-highest scoring game in program history.
- 9 of 12 games scoring 30+ — including six games of 40+ and three games of 50+ (56 vs. Purdue, 56 at Arkansas, 70 vs. Syracuse).
- Freeman-era scoring dominance — Under Marcus Freeman, Notre Dame has scored 30+ in 35 of 55 games (63.6%) and 40+ in 26 games (47.3%).
- Every year under Freeman the offense has progressed in points per game. The Irish look to build off of 2025, its most productive offensive campaign pre game in program history.
- T- 2022: 31.8 PPG (8th in ND history)
- 2023: 39.2 PPG (2nd at the time)
- 2024: 36.1 PPG (includes 16-game season with CFP)
- 2025: 42.0 PPG (#1 all-time, #2 nationally)

OFFENSIVE LINE

- **Anthonie Knapp** entered the Notre Dame lineup as a true freshman and never left it. He started at left tackle in his collegiate debut at Texas A&M in 2024 — all 67 offensive snaps — and started every game he was available across his first two seasons, 27 in all, protecting the blind side for a College Football Playoff finalist and a top-10 team.
- Knapp made four Freshman All-America teams (ESPN, The Athletic, College Football Network, 247Sports) before a season-ending injury cut his 2024 campaign short after 15 starts. He returned to start all 12 games in 2025.
- He enters 2026 a Walter Camp preseason first-team All-American and an Outland Trophy watch-list pick.
- **Ashton Craig** earned preseason honors as he was named to the Rimington Award Watch List.
- Notre Dame's 2024 unit set program all-time records for total yards, total plays and total touchdowns; the 2025 offense set the all-time record for yards per play. The run game was the engine — the Irish averaged 6.2 and 6.0 yards per carry in 2024 and 2025 their two best marks of the past five years. In 2025 the Offensive line helped clear the way for 306 rushing yards against Southern Cal, a season-high 329 against Syracuse, and three games in which the line did not allow a sack.

QUARTERBACKS

- **CJ Carr** finished the game against Wisconsin 19-for-29 passing for 239 yards, completing passes to nine different receivers.
- Carr is one of the most efficient returning QB in college football. Among all returning 2025 FBS passers, CJ Carr led the nation in yards per completion (14.06) and ranked top-2 in yards per attempt (9.35, 2nd), TD rate (8.2%, 2nd), and TD-to-INT ratio (4.0, 2nd).
- While attempting the fewest passes of any top returner (293), he posted elite, top three efficiency on 150+ fewer throws than the volume passers ranked near him.
- A Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist, CJ Carr was second in the nation in yards per pass attempt (9.35), fourth in passing yards per completion (14.06), fifth in passing efficiency (168.1), and second among freshmen in passing touchdowns (24) in 2025.

- He also ranked tied for 23rd in passing touchdowns among all FBS quarterbacks.
- Carr was named to the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2025 in late October and a Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Semifinalist in early November.
- He capped off the regular season with a 17 of 27 effort for 205 yards and two passing touchdowns and zero interceptions in the win at Stanford.
- Carr ranked among the top of college football in nearly every quarterback category a season ago in 2025.
- He ranked fifth nationally in passer efficiency (168.1). First nationally in yards per completion (14.06) — highest among all Top 25 qualified passers. Second nationally in yards per attempt (9.35) — tied with Mendoza (Indiana) and Pavia (Vanderbilt). Tied for second in TD percentage (8.2%). 4.0 TD/INT ratio (24 TD, 6 INT in 12 starts)
- Entering 2026: Carr is the third-highest-rated returning passer in FBS (168.1), behind Ohio State's Julian Sayin (177.5) and Drew Mestemaker (168.7, transferred from North Texas to Oklahoma State). The two QBs who ranked above Carr — Heisman winner Fernando Mendoza (Indiana) and Vanderbilt's Diego Pavia — both departed for the NFL.

RUNNING BACKS

- **Aneyas Williams** spent two seasons behind Jeremiah Love and Jadarian Price, both first-round NFL draft picks, and made the most of the chances he got — on the biggest stages and in the biggest moments.
- Williams scored two rushing touchdowns on 90 yards rushing on Sunday night against Wisconsin.
- In the Orange Bowl against Penn State, with Notre Dame trailing 10-0 late in the first half, Williams caught four passes on the two-minute drive that set up a field goal, including a 4-yard grab on third-and-1 to move the chains at the Penn State 15. Out of halftime he caught a 36-yard pass and ran for 15 more on back-to-back touches to spark the drive that tied the game. He finished with five catches for 66 yards in a College Football Playoff semifinal the Irish won by three.
- His biggest workload came in the regular-season finale at Stanford, with Love banged up: 10 carries, 83 yards and two touchdowns, including a 51-yard scoring run. That was the closer's role he had grown into — with the Irish ahead, he came on and broke off chunk plays, a 30-yard touchdown against Syracuse a week earlier, a 58-yard run against Army as a freshman.
- **Nolan James Jr.** looks to pair with Williams and provide that 1-2 punch combination that was so lethal for the Irish a season ago in Love and Price.
- Nolan James Jr. scored his first career touchdown on Sunday night in the victory over Wisconsin.
- As a freshman, James played in four games during his first year with the Irish. He tallied 14 carries for 37 yards. He broke free for a season-long 15-yard rush at Arkansas.

TIGHT ENDS

- The moniker of "Tight End U" is warranted for the Notre Dame football program as each starting TE for the Irish since 2004 has gone on to make an NFL roster.
- **James Flanigan** scored his first career touchdown on Sunday night in Lambeau Field. His father and grandfather both played for the Packers.
- **Cooper Flanagan** returns in 2026 after missing most of 2025. In 2024, Flanagan played in 13 games for the Irish. He started five. He recorded his single-season high with two touchdowns. The California native pulled in a touchdown reception against Purdue and Virginia. His 28-yard touchdown catch against Purdue marked the longest reception of his career.
- **James Flanigan** entered 2026 after appearing in four games a year ago for the Irish. He made his collegiate debut at Arkansas.
- **Jack Larsen** will be in his third season with the Irish. The Charlotte, North Carolina native played in six games in 2025. He totaled three catches for 30 yards. Larsen had a career-long 24-yard reception against Navy.
- **Ty Washington** enters his second season with the Irish after transferring to Notre Dame from Arkansas last season.

OFFENSE - ACTIVE CARRER LEADERS

Rushing Yards

533	Aneyas Williams
124	Kedren Young#
56	Nolan James Jr.

Rushing Touchdowns

9	Aneyas Williams
3	CJ Carr
1	Kedren Young

Receptions

102	Jordan Faison
65	Jaden Greathouse

Receiving Yards (min. 500 yds)

1,399	Jordan Faison
936	Jaden Greathouse

Receiving Touchdowns

9	Jordan Faison
9	Jaden Greathouse
5*	Ty Washington
3	Cooper Flanagan
1	Micah Gilbert
1	Luke Talich
1	Nolan James Jr.
1	James Flanigan

All-Purpose Yards (min. 200 yds)

1,675	Jordan Faison
916	Jaden Greathouse
822	Aneyas Williams
252*	Ty Washington

All-Purpose Yards Per Game Average

50.8	Jordan Faison
29.4	Aneyas Williams
28.6	Jaden Greathouse
7.4*	Ty Washington



THE OFFENSE

- In 2025 with Notre Dame, Washington played in all 12 games. He started in four of them. Washington recorded five receptions for 34 yards and a touchdown. He played a pivotal blocking role for the Irish rushing attack. The Leesburg, Georgia native scored his first touchdown in an Irish uniform on a four-yard reception against Navy. He logged a season-high three receptions and 19 yards against Purdue.

WIDE RECEIVERS

- **Mylan Graham** and **Quincy Porter** join the Irish wide receivers room after transferring to Notre Dame from Ohio State.
- Graham played in nine games for Ohio State, totaling 93 yards on 6 receptions.
- Porter played in four games, recording four receptions for 59 yards.
- **Matt Jeffery** continues to be a consistent option for the Irish. The Connecticut native played in 12 games, playing on offense and special teams. He caught one pass for 37 yards against Arkansas.
- In 2025, **Micah Gilbert** played in 10 games. He caught nine passes for 93 yards and one touchdown Gilbert recorded first career reception and receiving touchdown in the season opener at Miami. He had a career-long 26-yard reception and 37 receiving yards in the win over Purdue.
- **Jaden Greathouse** saved his best for the biggest stage. In the 2024 College Football Playoff, the receiver went for 105 yards and a touchdown against Penn State in the Orange Bowl, then 128 yards and two scores against Ohio State in the national championship game — back-to-back 100-yard games, the first by an Irish receiver since Javon McKinley in 2020.
- The Penn State night was the one that turned. With 4:38 to play and the game tied, Greathouse beat two defenders for a 54-yard touchdown, a career-long catch on a career-high seven-reception, 105-yard night. Twelve days later he topped it: six catches, 128 yards, two touchdowns against Ohio State.
- **Jordan Faison** has continued to make big plays for the Irish in receiving, punt coverage and kick returns.
- Faison's 1,318 career receiving yards place him 25th on Notre Dame's all-time list, one spot ahead of Theo Riddick (1,263) and just behind Kris Haines (1,350). He is the only active player in the top 25, entering 2026 with a season still to play.
- Faison caught 49 passes in 2025, the most of his career, nearly doubling his 19-reception freshman total. His receptions have climbed every year — 19 in 2023, 30 in 2024, 49 in 2025.
- His 640 receiving yards in 2025 were a career best and accounted for nearly half of his 1,318 career total. He averaged 13.1 yards per catch on the season.
- As a freshman in 2023, Faison caught four touchdown passes, fourth-most in a season by a Notre Dame freshman, trailing only Michael Floyd (seven, 2008), Kevin Stepherson (five, 2016) and Jaden Greathouse (five, 2023).
- As Notre Dame's primary punt returner in 2025, Faison added 153 yards on 15 returns (10.2 avg), giving the offense a second-phase contributor.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

Quarterback	Streak	Span
Brady Quinn	16	2004 Boston College 2005 Stanford
Jimmy Clausen	13	2008 Hawaii 2009 Stanford
CJ Carr	13	2025 Miami FL 2026 Wisconsin (active)
Tommy Rees	12	2013 Temple 2013 Stanford
Everett Golson	11	2014 Rice 2014 Southern Cal
Drew Pyne	11	2022 Marshall 2022 Southern Cal
Ian Book	10	2019 Bowling Green- 2020 Duke



OFFENSE – ND RECORDS

Rushing Yards - Season		
1,437	Vagas Ferguson	1979
1,430	Josh Adams	2017
1,394	Allen Pinkett	1983
1,343	Reggie Brooks	1992
1,341	Audric Estimé	2023

Rushing Attempts - Season		
301	Vagas Ferguson	1979
275	Allen Pinkett	1984
264	Autry Denson	1997
261	Ryan Grant	2002
255	Darius Walker	2006
255	Allen Pinkett	1985

Rushing Yards Per Game - Season		
130.6	Vagas Ferguson	1979
126.7	Allen Pinkett	1983
122.1	Reggie Brooks	1992
117.4	Phil Carter	1980
111.8	Audric Estimé	2023

Rushing Touchdowns - Season		
18	Audric Estimé	2023
17	Riley Leonard	2024
17	Jeremiah Love	2024
17	Allen Pinkett	1984
17	Vagas Ferguson	1979

Receiving Yards - Season		
1,496	Golden Tate	2009
1,258	Will Fuller	2015
1,249	Jeff Samardzija	2005
1,149	Maurice Stovall	2005
1,147	Michael Floyd	2011

Receptions - Season)		
124.7	Golden Tate	2009
123.1	Jim Seymour	1966
113.6	Michael Floyd	2009
112.3	Tom Gatewood	1970
104.1	Jeff Samardzija	2005
77	Tome Gatewood	1970

Touchdown Receptions - Season		
15	Will Fuller	2015
15	Golden Tate	2009
15	Rhema McKnight	2006
15	Jeff Samardzija	2005
14	Will Fuller	2014

Passing Yards - Season		
3,919	Brady Quinn	2005
3,722	Jimmy Clausen	2009
3,445	Everett Golson	2014
3,426	Brady Quinn	2006
3,257	Tommy Rees	2013

Passing Yards Per Game - Season		
326.6	Brady Quinn	2005
310.2	Jimmy Clausen	2009
265.0	Everett Golson	2014
263.5	Brady Quinn	2006
250.5	Tommy Rees	2013

Touchdown Passes - Season		
37	Brady Quinn	2006
34	Ian Book	2019
32	Brady Quinn	2005
29	Everett Golson	2014
28	Jimmy Clausen	2009



SPECIAL TEAMS

- In three seasons under Biagi, Notre Dame's Special Teams units have produced:
- Eleven total blocked kicks (5 punt blocks, 6 field goal blocks) — a block every 3.4 games
- Two kickoff return touchdowns in 2025 — Jadarian Price led the nation (now in the NFL as a first-round pick)
- One punt return touchdown (Brauntae Johnson, 2025)
- Additionally, The Irish were ranked fifth nationally in net punting (43.32) in 2025 and 11th nationally in kickoff returns (25.29 avg) in 2025.
- In the second quarter against Wisconsin, Badger kick returner Harrison Bortolotti muffed the catch on the return and Kahanu Kia jumped on the ball after it bounced off Bortolotti's pads. The recovery at the Wisconsin 13-yard line provided an instant red zone opportunity for the Irish. Notre Dame went on to score a touchdown.

Blocks by year:

- Three FG blocks (Onye two, Jean-Baptiste one), zero punt blocks
- 2024: three punt blocks (Young, Shuler, Zinter) + three FG blocks (Young two, Onye one) = six total
- 2025: two punt blocks (Stroman, Thomas) + zero FG blocks = two total
- Four of Notre Dame's top contributors in the blocking efforts return: **Bryce Young** — Three blocks (one punt, two FG) **Jason Onye** — three blocks (three FG), **Adon Shuler** — one punt block, **Loghan Thomas** — one punt block
- Eight of eleven Biagi-era blocks were made by players returning for 2026. The scheme and personnel carry forward.

SPECIALISTS

- After an impressive spring with the Irish, Spencer Porath wasted no time making an impact for Notre Dame. Porath was 2-2 on field goals in the 41-13 win with attempts from 52 yards out and 26 yards out.
- Porath has made 24 career field goals (24-of-30, 80%). Porath is a perfect 46-of-46 on extra points and 8-of-10 from 40+ yards and has connected from 50+ three times (long: 53). His most recent was a 52-yard field goal in the first quarter in the win over Wisconsin.
- For the third straight season, the Irish punter hails from the land down under. Jasper Scaife will follow in James Rendell's footsteps as the 2026 Notre Dame punter.
- Scaife's first appearance for the Irish will also mark the first American football game he has ever played in. Scaife comes from an Australian Rules Football background.
- Scaife was drafted into the AFL (the highest level of professional sport in Australia) with the fifth pick by the Hawthorn Hawks.
- In the Victorian Football League (the league below the AFL), Scaife kicked 45 goals in 27 games across 2024 and 2025.
- In 2025 alone the West Perth native had 33 goals.



SPECIAL TEAMS ND RECORDS

Longest Successful Field Goal

54	Spencer Shrader at Louisville	10-7-23
54	Spencer Shrader at NC State	9-9-23
53	Spencer Shrader at Louisville	10-7-23
53	Kyle Brindza vs Arizona State	10-5-13
53	Dave Reeve vs Pittsburgh	9-11-76

Field Goals Made - Season

23 (of 31)	Kyle Brindza	2012
21 (of 28)	John Carney	1986
20 (of 26)	Kyle Brindza	2013
19 (of 22)	Mike Johnston	1982
18 (of 19)	David Ruffer	2010
18 (of 23)	Harry Oliver	1980

Extra Points Made - Season

61 (of 62)	Spencer Shrader	2023
57 (of 57)	Jonathan Doerer	2019
55 (of 55)	Justin Yoon	2017
54 (of 54)	Mitch Jeter	2024
52 (of 53)	Jonathan Doerer	2021
52 (of 54)	D.J. Fitzpatrick	2005

Longest Punt

79	Hunter Smith at Arizona State	10-10-98
77	Craig Hentrich vs Colorado (Orange Bowl)	1-1-91
75	Jon Sot at Ohio State	9-3-22
75	Blair Kiel at Michigan State	10-2-82
72	Jay Bramblett vs Wisconsin (Soldier Field)	9-25-21
71	Tyler Newsome vs Michigan State	9-17-16

Punt Average - Season

45.4	Geoffrey Price	2006
45.1	Bryce McFerson	2023
44.9	Craig Hentrich	1990
44.7	Tyler Newsome	2018
44.6	Craig Hentrich	1989

Punt Return Yards - Season

459	Nick Rassas	1965
447	Tom Schoen	1967
405	Frank Carideo	1929
401	Tim Brown	1987
392	Joey Getherall	2000

Punt Return Touchdowns - Season

3	Allen Rossum	1996
3	Tim Brown	1987
3	Nick Rassas	1965
2	Tom Zbikowski	2005
2	Joey Getherall	2000
2	Ricky Watters	1988

Kick Return Yards - Season

915	George Atkinson III	2011
849	Theo Riddick	2009
780	George Atkinson III	2013
761	Amir Carlisle	2014
725	C.J. Sanders	2016

Kick Return Touchdowns - Season

2	Jadarian Price	2025
2	C.J. Sanders	2016
2	George Atkinson III	2011
2	Allen Rossum	1997
2	Raghib Ismail	1989
2	Raghib Ismail	1988
2	Tim Brown	1986
2	Nick Eddy	1966
2	John Lattner	1953
2	Paul Castner	1922



NFL LEGACY

A growing trend during the Freeman Era has been the number of Irish players whose fathers spent time as players in the NFL. The following comprehensive list includes players who are currently on the Notre Dame roster, finished their collegiate careers with the Irish or graduated from Notre Dame before transferring. Players who transferred from Notre Dame without graduating are not included.

BY THE NUMBERS BREAKDOWN:

154 combined NFL seasons

7 Super Bowl championships — Jerome Bettis, Plaxico Burress, Ryan Clark, Howard Cross, Jermichael Finley, Roman Oben and Bryant Young

3 Pro Football Hall of Famers — Jerome Bettis, Larry Fitzgerald and Bryant Young

27 Pro Bowl Selections: Larry Fitzgerald (11), Jerome Bettis (6), Bryant Young (4), Thomas Davis Sr. (3), John Alt (2) and Ryan Clark (1)

NOTRE DAME PLAYER	FATHER	NFL CAREER
Joe Alt (2021-23)	John Alt	Kansas City Chiefs (1984-96) Two Pro Bowl Selections
Jerome Bettis Jr. (2025-present)	Jerome Bettis*	Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams (1993-95); Pittsburgh Steelers (1996-2005) Six Pro Bowl Selections Super Bowl XL Champion Pro Football Hall of Famer
Elijah Burress (2025-present)	Plaxico Burress	Pittsburgh Steelers (2000-04, 2012); New York Giants (2005-08); New York Jets (2011) Super Bowl XLII Champion
Jordan Clark (2024)	Ryan Clark	New York Giants (2002-03); Washington Redskins (2004-05, 2014); Pittsburgh Steelers (2006-13) Super Bowl XLIII Champion One Pro Bowl Selection
Howard Cross III (2019-24)	Howard Cross Jr.	New York Giants (1989-2001) Super Bowl XXV Champion
Thomas Davis Jr. (2026-present)	Thomas Davis Sr.	Carolina Panthers (2005-18); Los Angeles Chargers (2019); Washington Football Team (2020) Three Pro Bowl Selections
Kaydon Finley (2026-present)	Jermichael Finley	Green Bay Packers (2008-13) Super Bowl XLV Champion
Devin Fitzgerald (2026-present)	Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona Cardinals (2004-20) 11 Pro Bowl Selections Pro Football Hall of Famer
James Flanigan (2025-present)	Jim Flanigan Jr.*	Chicago Bears (1994-2000); Green Bay Packers (2001); San Francisco 49ers (2002); Philadelphia Eagles (2003)
Benjamin Morrison (2022-24)	Darryl Morrison	Washington Redskins (1993-96)
RJ Oben (2024)	Roman Oben	New York Giants (1996-99); Cleveland Browns (2000-01); Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002-03); San Diego Chargers (2004-07) Super Bowl XXXVII Champion
Rocco Spindler (2021-24)	Marc Spindler	Detroit Lions (1990-94, 1997-98); New York Jets (1995-96)
Gordy Sulsted (2025-present)	Alex Sulsted	Kansas City Chiefs (2001); Washington Redskins (2002); Cincinnati Bengals (2004)
Bryce Young (2024-present)	Bryant Young*	San Francisco 49ers (1994-2007) Super Bowl XXIX Champion 4 Pro Bowl Selections Pro Football Hall of Famer

Pictured and in Bold=current roster

*=Notre Dame Alum



JEROME BETTIS JR.



ELIJAH BURRESS



THOMAS DAVIS JR.



KAYDON FINLEY



DEVIN FITZGERALD



JAMES FLANIGAN



GORDY SULSTED



BRYCE YOUNG



OPPONENT NOTES - RICE

- Saturday afternoon will mark the sixth time the Owls and Irish have faced off against each other.
- The Irish and the Owls both roll into week two with a 1-0 record. Rice defeated Houston Christian 31-3. Notre Dame was victorious against Wisconsin 41-13 at Lambeau Field.
- The Owls were picked to finish 12th in the AAC this season.
- Rice captain Quinton Jackson was the top performer in the win over Houston Christian. Jackson had 61 yards and two touchdowns on 10 attempts.
- Rice is led by head coach Scott Abell who made the jump from the Pioneer League as the coach of Davidson College (FCS) to FBS as now the coach of Rice in 2024.
- Abell brought Davidson its first winning season in a decade and eventually a pair of Pioneer Football League Championships. He spent 2018-2024 with the Wildcats and is the winningest coach in their history.
- Abell and the Rice Owls look to improve on a 5-8 season from a year ago.

LAST TIME VS RICE

- The last meeting between the Owls and the Irish came in 2014. Rice traveled to Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish were the 17th team in the country at the time. Notre Dame won 48-17. Irish quarterback Everett Golson had 295 yards and two touchdowns. Will Fuller led the Irish receivers in yards with 85 while also scoring a touchdown.
- Golson had one of the most productive performances for an Irish quarterback against Rice in 2014, ranking seventh all-time for passing yards per completion against an opponent with an average of 21.1 yards on 14 completions.
- Matthias Farley had an interception while Devin Butler forced a fumble.

NOTRE DAME VS. AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Army.....	40-8-4
UAB.....	0-0
East Carolina.....	0-0
Florida Atlantic.....	0-0
Memphis.....	0-0
UNC Charlotte.....	0-0
Navy.....	84-13-1
North Texas.....	0-0
Rice.....	5-0
Temple.....	3-0
USF.....	1-1
UTSA.....	0-0
Tulane.....	8-0
Tulsa.....	0-1
Totals.....	141-23-5



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Notre Dame sings the alma mater after a 48-17 victory over Rice in 2014.

NOTRE DAME VS AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

- Notre Dame is 141-23-5 all-time against opponents from the American.
- The Irish have faced seven of the 14 members of the American Conference.
- Notre Dame's most common American Conference opponent is Navy, against whom the Irish have an 84-13-1 advantage.
- The Irish's most recent American Conference opponent besides Navy was Army in the 2024 Shamrock Series game, in which Notre Dame defeated the Black Knights 49-14 at Yankee Stadium. Notre Dame's most recent non-service academy American Conference opponent was USF in 2020, when Notre Dame won 52-0.



LAST TIME OUT: W, 41-13 VS WISCONSIN

- Notre Dame improves to 10-6-2 all-time against Wisconsin and has won the last two meetings, both at neutral sites (Soldier Field 2021, Lambeau Field 2026).
- This was the 18th meeting in the series and just the second since 1964.
- Marcus Freeman has a record of 1-0 when playing against Wisconsin and 1-0 in their first meeting as head coaches against Luke Fickell.
- The Irish are now 3-2 against Wisconsin at neutral sites.
- Notre Dame improves to 8-1 in neutral-site season openers and has won seven straight neutral-site openers dating to 1989.
- This was the first Shamrock Series game to serve as a season opener in the event's history (13th Shamrock Series game overall). Freeman is now 3-0 in Shamrock Series games (BYU 2022, Army 2024, Wisconsin 2026).
- The win extends Notre Dame's win streak to 11 straight games, all by 10 or more points — extending the program's double-digit win streak that began in 2025. (Prior: 10 straight by 10+, the first such run in over 100 years.)
- Notre Dame won the turnover battle, causing two while never turning it over on offense. The Irish outscored the Badgers 14-0 in points off turnovers.

NOTABLES VS WISCONSIN

- CB **DJ McKinney** returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter — in his Notre Dame debut. It was McKinney's first game as a member of the Fighting Irish after transferring from Colorado. (Prior stops: Oklahoma State 2022-23, Colorado 2024-25.) The pick-six gave Notre Dame a 26-13 lead in the third quarter.
- McKinney's pick-six was the fourth interception return for a touchdown in the Notre Dame-Wisconsin series — and three of the four have come in the last two meetings (Mike Lyden, 35 yards in 1943, Jack Kiser, 66 yards and Drew White, 48 yards in 2021; McKinney 55 yards at Lambeau in 2026).
- The pick-six extends Notre Dame's streak of consecutive seasons with an interception return for a touchdown to six (2021-2026) — the longest such streak by the program in the 21st century, surpassing the 2004-2008 run.
- WR **Jordan Faison** recorded his 100th career reception, entering the game with 98 and finishing with 4 catches for 81 yards. He now has 102 career receptions and 1,399 career receiving yards.
- RB **Aneyas Williams** rushed for two touchdowns (3 yards, 5 yards), giving him nine career rushing touchdowns. He led all rushers with 90 yards on 20 carries.
- QB **CJ Carr** threw two touchdown passes (3 yards to **James Flanigan**, 28 yards to Nolan James Jr.), giving him 26 career touchdown passes. He completed 19 of 29 passes for 239 yards with no interceptions.
- Notre Dame's defense held Wisconsin to 67 rushing yards on 31 carries (2.2 per carry) and 284 total yards.



NOTRE DAME VS. BIG TEN OPPONENTS

Illinois.....	11-0-1
Indiana.....	24-5-1
Iowa.....	13-8-3
Maryland.....	2-0
Michigan.....	18-25-1
Michigan State.....	49-29-1
Minnesota.....	4-0-1
Nebraska.....	7-8-1
Northwestern.....	38-9-2
Ohio State.....	2-7
Oregon.....	1-0-1
Penn State.....	10-9-1
Purdue.....	61-26-2
Rutgers.....	5-0
Southern Cal.....	53-38-5
UCLA.....	4-0
Washington.....	8-0
Wisconsin.....	10-6-2
Totals.....	320-170-22



NOTRE DAME OPPOSING TEAM HOME FIELD ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Opponent	Stadium	Att. Record	Date	ND Rank	Opp Rank	Outcome
Miami	Hard Rock Stadium	66,793	8/31/2025	6	10	L, 24-27
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	93,246	9/21/2019	7	3	L, 17-23
Temple	Lincoln Financial Field	69,280	10/31/2015	9	21	W, 24-20
Michigan	Michigan Stadium	115,109	9/7/2013	14	17	L, 30-41
Air Force	Falcon Stadium	56,409	10/19/2002	7	18	W, 21-14
BYU	LaVell Edwards Stadium	66,247	10/16/1993	3		W, 45-20
Michigan State	Spartan Stadium	80,401	9/22/1990	1	24	W, 20-19
Northwestern	Ryan Field	55,752	10/27/1962		3	L, 6-35
Southern Cal	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	105,236	12/6/1947	1	3	W, 38-7

Sorted by date.

NOTRE DAME ATTENDANCE RECORDS - NEUTRAL SITES

Opponent	Stadium	Att.	Date	ND Rank	Opp Rank	Outcome
Oregon State	Sun Bowl Stadium*	48,223	12/29/2023	15	21	W, 40-8
Navy	Aviva Stadium (Dublin, Ireland)	49,000	8/26/2023	13		W, 42-3
BYU	Allegiant Stadium	62,742	10/8/2022		16	W, 28-20
Boston College	Fenway Park	38,686	11/21/2015	5		W, 19-16
Syracuse	MetLife Stadium	76,802	9/27/2014	8		W, 31-15
Alabama	Hard Rock Stadium	80,120	1/7/2013	1	2	L, 14-42
Miami	Sun Bowl Stadium	54,021	12/31/2010			W, 33-17
Army	Yankee Stadium	54,251	11/20/2010			W, 27-3
Oregon State	Chase Field (Insight Bowl)	45,917	12/8/2004			L, 21-38
Army	Shea Stadium	61,000	10/9/1965	7		W, 17-0
Southern Cal	Soldier Field	120,000	11/26/1927			W, 7-6

*Sun Bowl Stadium was reconfigured in 2021 and the capacity crowd number dropped from Notre Dame’s appearance in 2010.

NOTRE DAME ATTENDANCE NOTES

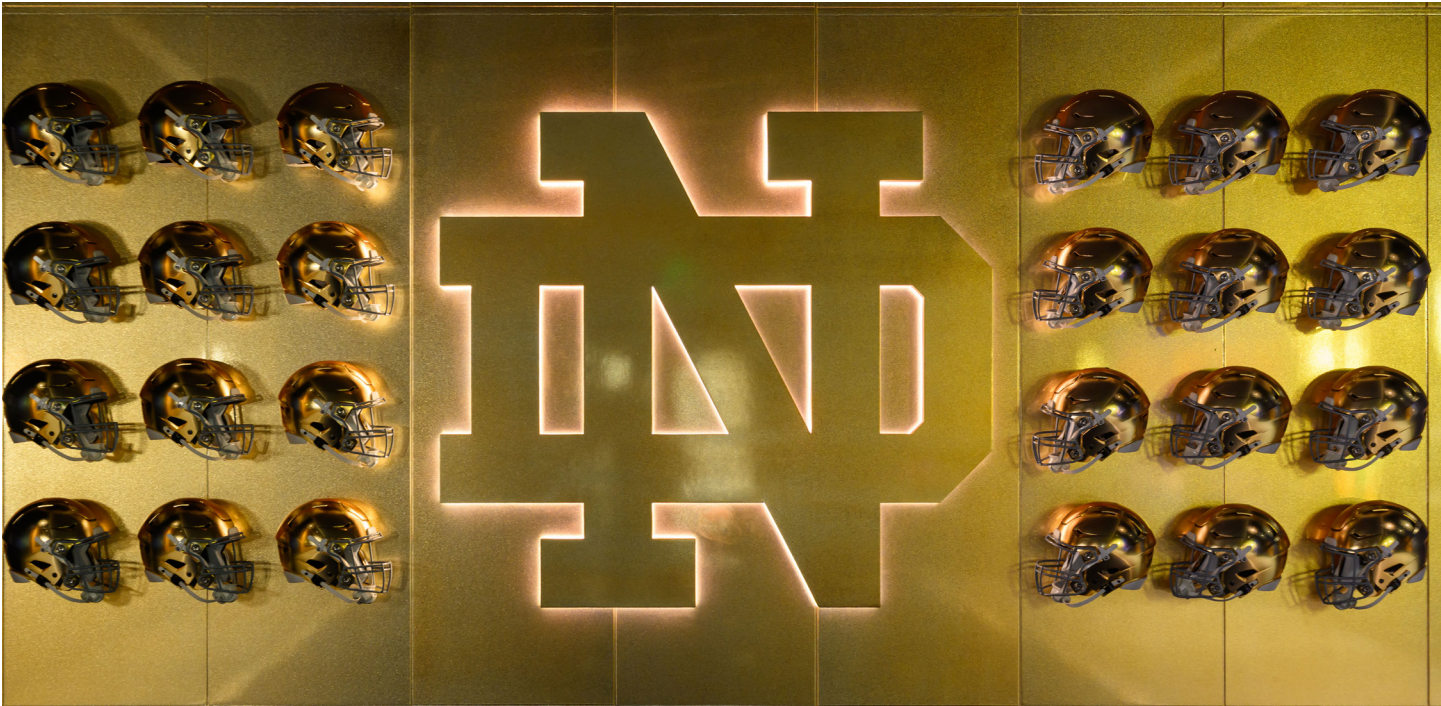
- Since Notre Dame began to establish its national brand in the 1920s, the Fighting Irish have been a sure-fire ticket selling game wherever their football schedule takes the team. Notre Dame owns attendance records at eight opponent home venues across the country.
- The Irish also own nine attendance records at active neutral site venues, which includes Allegiant Stadium, Soldier Field, Hard Rock Stadium, Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland and Sun Bowl Stadium.

EYES ON THE IRISH

The 2025 season-opener primetime matchup between Notre Dame and Miami drew 10.8 million viewers, which was ABC’s second-best Sunday opener on record. The viewership trails only the 2016 Notre Dame vs. Texas contest. The game peaked with 11.8 million viewers.

Through the first eight weeks of the 2025 college football season, Notre Dame was the tenth-most watched team in college football according to Nielsen.

The in-person demand to watch the Irish set a new standard during the 2024 season. For just the second time in program history, more than one million people were in attendance for Notre Dame football contests with the other season coming in 2002. Additionally, the attendance number of 1,169,634 surpasses that 2002 mark for the highest attendance number in program history by more than 160,000 (previously 1,008,793).



2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	ND Rank	Opp Rank	Opponent	Location	W/L	Score	Att	Leading Rusher	Leading Passer	Leading Receiver	Leading Tackler
9-6	4		Wisconsin	Lambeau Field	W	41-13	75,939	Aneyas Williams	CJ Carr	Nolan James Jr.	Drayk Bowen
9-12			Rice	Notre Dame Stadium							
9-19			Michigan State	Notre Dame Stadium							
9-26			at Purdue	Ross-Ade Stadium							
10-3			at North Carolina	Kenan Memorial Stadium							
10-10			Stanford	Notre Dame Stadium							
10-17			at BYU	LaVell Edwards Stadium							
10-31			Navy	Gillette Stadium							
11-7			Miami (FL)	Notre Dame Stadium							
11-14			Boston College	Notre Dame Stadium							
11-21			SMU	Notre Dame Stadium							
11-28			at Syracuse	JMA Wireless Dome							

NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE NOTES

- The Irish will begin the season away from home for the sixth-consecutive year, the longest such stint in program history.
- The 2026 season marks the third consecutive year in which the Irish have at least two regular-season games taking place in an NFL stadium.
- The Irish will face three Big Ten opponents and will take on six ACC members in addition to meetings with Navy, Rice, and the Big 12's BYU. Notre Dame will play five games with rivalry trophies (Michigan State, Purdue, Navy, Boston College and Stanford).

Since 2016, Notre Dame has played 19 games in NFL stadiums – eight postseason matchups and 11 regular-season contests. Note: L.A. Memorial Coliseum served as an NFL stadium from 2016-2019.

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Notes
10-1-2016	Syracuse	MetLife Stadium	W, 50-33	
11-5-2016	Navy	Everbank Field	L, 27-28	
11-26-2016	Southern Cal	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	L, 27-45	
11-11-2017	Miami	Hard Rock Stadium	L, 8-41	
11-24-2018	Southern Cal	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	W, 24-17	
12-29-2018	Clemson	AT&T Stadium	L, 3-30	CFP Semifinal - Cotton Bowl Classic
10-24-2020	Pittsburgh	Heinz Field	W, 45-3	
12-19-2020	Clemson	Bank of America Stadium	L, 10-34	ACC Championship
1-1-2021	Alabama	AT&T Stadium	L, 14-31	CFP Semifinal - Rose Bowl Game
9-25-2021	Wisconsin	Soldier Field	W, 41-13	Shamrock Series
1-1-2022	Oklahoma State	State Farm Stadium	L, 35-37	Fiesta Bowl
10-8-2022	BYU	Allegiant Stadium	W, 28-20	Shamrock Series
11-12-2022	Navy	M&T Bank Stadium	W, 35-32	
12-30-2022	South Carolina	TIAA Bank Field	W, 45-38	Gator Bowl
10-19-2024	Georgia Tech	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	W, 31-13	
10-26-2024	Navy	MetLife Stadium	W, 51-14	
1-2-2025	Georgia	Caesars Superdome	W, 23-10	CFP Quarterfinal - Sugar Bowl
1-9-2025	Penn State	Hard Rock Stadium	W, 27-24	CFP Semifinal - Orange Bowl
1-20-2025	Ohio State	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	L, 23-34	CFP National Championship
8-31-2025	Miami	Hard Rock Stadium	L, 24-27	
11-15-2025	Pittsburgh	Acrisure Stadium	W, 37-15	
9-6-2026	Wisconsin	Lambeau Field		Shamrock Series



NOTRE DAME IN CURRENT NFL STADIUMS

Stadium	Appearances	W	L	NFL Team
Acrisure Stadium	2003, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2020, 2025 vs. Pitt	5	2	Pittsburgh Steelers (2001-current)
Allegiant Stadium	2022 vs. BYU	1	0	Las Vegas Raiders (2021-current)
AT&T Stadium	2013 vs. Arizona State, 2018 vs. Clemson (CFP Semifinal), 2020 vs. Alabama (CFP Semifinal)	1	2	Dallas Cowboys (2009-current)
Bank of America Stadium	2020 vs. Clemson (ACC Championship)	0	1	Carolina Panthers (1996-current)
Caesars Superdome	2024 vs. Georgia (2025 Sugar Bowl - CFP Quarterfinal)	1	0	New Orleans Saints (1975-current)
FedEx Field	1998, 2014 vs. Navy, 2011 vs. Maryland	3	0	Washington Commanders (1997-current)
Hard Rock Stadium	2012 vs. Alabama (BCS National Championship), 2017 vs. Miami, 2025 vs. Penn State (2025 Orange Bowl - CFP Semifinal), 2025 at Miami	1	3	Miami Dolphins (1987-current)
Lambeau Fields	2026 vs Wisconsin	1	0	Green Bay Packers (1957-current)
Lincoln Financial Field	2015 vs. Temple	1	0	Philadelphia Eagles (2003-current)
Lucas Oil Stadium	2014 vs. Purdue	1	0	Indianapolis Colts (2008-current)
Mercedes-Benz Stadium	2024 vs. Georgia Tech, 2024 vs. Ohio State (2025 CFP National Championship)	1	1	Atlanta Falcons (2017-current)
MetLife Stadium	2010 vs. Navy, 2014, 2016 vs. Syracuse, 2024 vs. Navy	3	1	NY Giants/NY Jets (2010-current)
M&T Bank Stadium	2002, 2006, 2008, 2022 vs. Navy	4	0	Baltimore Ravens (1998-current)
Nissan Stadium	2014 vs. LSU (Music City Bowl)	1	0	Tennessee Titans (1999-current)
Soldier Field	1992, 1994 vs. Northwestern, 2012 vs. Miami FL, 2021 vs. Wisconsin	4	0	Chicago Bears (1971-2001, 2003-current)
State Farm Stadium	2015 vs. Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl), 2022 vs. Oklahoma State (Fiesta Bowl)	0	2	Arizona Cardinals (2006-current)
Superdome	1980 vs. Georgia (Sugar Bowl), 1991 vs. Florida (Sugar Bowl), 2006 vs. LSU (Sugar Bowl)	1	2	New Orleans Saints (1975-2004, 2006-current)
TIAA Bank Field	1998 vs. Georgia Tech (Gator Bowl), 2002 vs. NC State (Gator Bowl), 2016 vs. Navy, 2022 vs. South Carolina (Gator Bowl)	1	3	Jacksonville Jaguars (1995-current)
		30	17	

NOTRE DAME IN FORMER NFL STADIUMS

Briggs Stadium	1951 vs. Detroit Mercy	1	0		Detroit Lions (1941-74)
Cleveland Municipal Stadium	1952, 1976, 1978 vs. Navy	3	0		Cleveland Browns (1946-95)
Giants Stadium	1977, 1983, 1995 vs. Army, 1980, 1984, 1990, 1992, 2004 vs. Navy, 1989 vs. Virginia, 2002 vs. Maryland	10	0		NY Giants (1976-2009), NY Jets (1984-2009)
L.A. Memorial Coliseum	1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2024 vs. Southern Cal,	13	13	3	Los Angeles Rams (1946-79, 2016-19), Los Angeles Raiders (1982-94)
Memorial Stadium (Baltimore)	1947, 1948, 1949, 1954, 1958 vs. Navy	5	0		Baltimore Colts (1947-50, 1953-83)
Pitt Stadium	1964, 1965, 1967, 1969 vs. Pitt	4	0		Pittsburgh Steelers (1958-69)
Orange Bowl	1967, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1985 vs. Miami FL, 1972 vs. Nebraska (Orange Bowl), 1974 vs. Alabama (Orange Bowl)	6	4		Miami Dolphins (1966-86)
RCA Dome	1984 vs. Purdue	0	1		Indianapolis Colts (1984 - 2007)
Schaefer Stadium	1975 vs. Boston College	1	0		New England Patriots (1971-2001)
Veterans Stadium	1972, 1974, 1993 vs. Navy	3	0		Philadelphia Eagles (1971-2002)
Yankee Stadium	1969 vs. Army	1	0		NY Giants (1956-73)
		47	18	3	



COLLEGE FOOTBALL IN NFL STADIUMS

Notre Dame leads all FBS teams in number of different NFL stadiums played since 2014 (including week 1 vs Wisconsin in Lambeau). This season alone, the Irish are set to compete in two NFL Stadiums - Lambeau Field and Gillette Stadium.

Below is a list of teams which have played in seven or more NFL stadiums since 2014, including stadiums that may no longer be NFL stadiums in 2026, but were NFL stadiums at the time of the game played.

NFL stadiums played since 2014	Team	Stadiums
18*	Notre Dame	Arizona, Atlanta, Baltimore, Carolina, Chicago, Dallas, Green Bay*, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles (Coliseum), Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Washington
10	Clemson	Arizona, Atlanta, Carolina, Dallas, Jacksonville, Miami, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Tampa Bay
10	Wisconsin	Carolina, Chicago, Dallas, Green Bay, Houston, Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Miami, San Diego, Tampa Bay
9	BYU	Arizona, New England, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles (Coliseum), New Orleans, San Diego, Tampa Bay, Washington
8	Alabama	Arizona, Atlanta, Dallas, Indianapolis, Miami, New Orleans, San Francisco, Tampa Bay
8	Cincinnati	Atlanta, Cincinnati, Dallas, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay
8	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Carolina, Detroit, Jacksonville, Miami, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay
8	LSU	Atlanta, Arizona, Green Bay, Houston, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Tampa Bay, Tennessee
8	Maryland	Baltimore, Carolina, Detroit, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Tampa Bay, Tennessee
8	Navy	Baltimore, Jacksonville, New England, New York, Philadelphia, San Diego, Tampa, Washington
8	Texas A&M	Carolina, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Miami, Tennessee
7	Florida State	Atlanta, Carolina, Dallas, Miami, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay
7	Georgia	Atlanta, Carolina, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Miami, Los Angeles (SoFi)
7	Ohio State	Atlanta, Baltimore, Dallas, Indianapolis, Miami, New Orleans, Phoenix
7	Tennessee	Atlanta, Carolina, Jacksonville, Miami, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Tennessee



2026 HONORS AND AWARDS

NAME	2026 HONORS AND AWARDS
Black, Will	Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Watch List
Bowen, Drayk	Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List Butkus Award Watch List Phil Steele Preseason All-America Third Team Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team
Carr, CJ	Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List ESPN Preseason All-America Second Team Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List Manning Award Watch List Maxwell Award Watch List Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team Senior Bowl Top 300 Shriners Children's East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List
Craig, Ashton	College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List Rimington Trophy Watch List
Fitzgerald, Devin	Hispanic College Football Player of the Year Award Watch List
Freeman, Marcus	Dodd Trophy Watch List
Greathouse, Jaden	College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
Jagusah, Charles	Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team
Johnson, Brauntae	Associated Press Preseason All-America Second Team On3 Preseason All-America Second Team Phil Steele Preseason All-America Second Team Senior Bowl Top 300 Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team
Knapp, Antonie	CBS Sports Preseason All-America First Team ESPN Preseason All-America First Team Lombardi Award Watch List; On3 Preseason All-America Second Team Outland Trophy Watch List Pro Football Network Preseason All-America First Team Shriners Children's East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Sporting News Preseason All-America Second Team USA TODAY Sports Preseason All-America Second Team Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team
Lambert, Guerby	Outland Trophy Watch List



Moore, Leonard	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Watch List Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List Associated Press Preseason All-America First Team Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List CBS Sports Preseason All-America First Team Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List ESPN Preseason All-America First Team Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List Maxwell Award Watch List On3 Preseason All-America First Team Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List Phil Steele Preseason All-America First Team Phil Steele Preseason Defensive Player of the Year Pro Football Network Preseason All-America First Team Senior Bowl Top 300 Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Sporting News Preseason All-America First Team The Athletic Preseason All-America First Team USA TODAY Sports Preseason All-America First Team Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team
Porath, Spencer	Lou Groza Award Watch List
Shuler, Adon	Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
Talich, Luke	William V. Campbell Trophy Nominee
Traore, Boubacar	Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List Phil Steele Preseason All-America Third Team Senior Bowl Top 300
Viliamu-Asa, Kyngstonn	Associated Press Preseason All-America Second Team Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List Butkus Award Watch List CBS Sports Preseason All-America Second Team College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List Lombardi Award Watch List Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List On3 Preseason All-America Second Team Shriners Children’s East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Walter Camp Preseason All-America Second Team



IRISH IN THE NFL

Arizona Cardinals	RB Jeremiyah Love
Atlanta Falcons	LB JD Bertrand WR Beaux Collins- IR S Xavier Watts
Baltimore Ravens	S Kyle Hamilton TE Durham Smythe OT Ronnie Stanley
Carolina Panthers	TE Mitchell Evans LS JJ Jansen TE Tommy Tremble
Chicago Bears	TE Cole Kmet
Cleveland Browns	DE Julian Okwara LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah (PUP)
Dallas Cowboys	K Brandon Aubrey LB Marist Liufau
Denver Broncos	RT Mike McGlinchey
Detroit Lions	CB Thomas Harper DL Chris Smith TE Brock Wright
Green Bay Packers	LG Aaron Banks
Houston Texans	RT Blake Fisher
Indianapolis Colts	QB Riley Leonard LG Quenton Nelson K Spencer Shrader DT Jerry Tillery TE Carson Towl- IR
Jacksonville Jaguars	C Robert Hainsey OL Sam Mustipher
Kansas City Chiefs	DL Jerry Tillery LB Drue Tranquill
Las Vegas Raiders	TE Michael Mayer
Los Angeles Chargers	OT Joe Alt CB Cam Hart
Los Angeles Rams	RB Kyren Williams

New England Patriots	TE Eli Raridon
New Orleans Saints	WR Kevin Austin Jr. RB Audric Estimé
New York Giants	WR Malachi Fields
Pittsburgh Steelers	DE Gabriel Rubio WR Ben Skowronek
Seattle Seahawks	S Julian Love DE Rylie Mills RB Jadarian Price
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	LS Scott Daly CB Benjamin Morrison G Billy Schrauth
Washington Commanders	DE Javontae Jean-Baptist

PRESEASON HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES

- When Jeremiyah Love and Jadarian Price were drafted in the first round of the 2026 NFL Draft, Notre Dame became the first school in NFL Draft history to have the first two running backs drafted.
- Brandon Aubrey played men's soccer at Notre Dame and Carson Towl played Men's Basketball for the Irish. They are included in this count.

NFL Rosters as of Monday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. ET



JACK AND KATHY SHIELDS FAMILY HALL



The University of Notre Dame football team has officially moved into its new operational home on campus. The new Jack and Kathy Shields Family Hall opened its doors on Friday, July 31, 2026, as the Fighting Irish football team returns to campus this weekend to begin preparations for the 2026 football season.

The new facility, coupled with the existing Guglielmino Athletics Complex, will accommodate the needs of the University's premier athletics programs. The new space will foster team building and personal growth, improve physical conditioning and technical ability, and enable the College of Science and Notre Dame Research to partner with Athletics in the study of human performance, sports science, medicine and nutrition.

On July 6, 2026, the first step in the unveiling of the facility began when the Patrick Kramer Dining Room, which provides service to all of Notre Dame's student-athletes, opened its doors to serve its first meals. The Notre Dame football team then experienced its new home on July 24, before breaking from their offseason schedule and returning this weekend to a fully functional facility.

With support from a generous gift from Jack and Kathy Shields, the new Jack and Kathy Shields Family Hall elevates the football program's ability to provide student-athletes with the resources needed to be successful — all while anticipating future needs as well as new and emerging technologies.

The building covers over 150,000 square feet and is located along Courtney Lane on the east side of campus, across from the Irish Athletics Center, which houses the team's indoor practice facility, and the LaBar Practice Complex, the location of the program's outdoor practice surfaces.

The facility includes an advanced training room; a stand-alone sports medicine facility; an equipment facility with body scanning and fabrication technology; a new and expanded locker room; meeting rooms, including a two-level, all-team auditorium and an augmented reality walkthrough room; media innovation spaces, including recording studios and photo studios; academic support spaces; and a new player nutrition area designed to foster community between teams and model healthy eating.

Jack and Kathy Shields are the parents of four children: John, William, Madeline and Fallon, a 2006 Notre Dame graduate. Jack earned his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame in 1983 and his law degree from Catholic University in 1986. He played middle linebacker for the Notre Dame football team, appearing in the 1981 Sugar Bowl. Kathy earned her bachelor's degree from Smith College.

Jack was the CEO of Shields Health Solutions, a specialty pharmacy accelerator, until 2021, when the company was acquired by Walgreens. Before that, he was president of Shields MRI, the largest outpatient imaging provider in New England. As an entrepreneur, he has formed four companies— in dialysis, oncology, radiology and pharmacy — over 30 years in the healthcare industry. He currently serves as the founder and chair of Shields Health Innovations.

In addition to serving on the For Good cabinet, Jack is on the Advisory Council for the Student-Athlete. He and Kathy are Friends of Ted & Ned and belong to the Badin Guild. They also have a family foundation that supports nonprofits in Massachusetts and Florida, including the Brockton Boys and Girls Clubs and BC High.

In 2019, the Shields provided initial funding for Project LAND (Life After Notre Dame), which, in addition to the University's own 4 For Forever program, provides student-athletes across campus with the tools and resources necessary to succeed at Notre Dame and beyond.

THE EILERS FAMILY SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER



Pat '89 and Jana Eilers of Winnetka, Illinois, have made a gift to the University of Notre Dame to endow the Eilers Family Sports Performance Center inside Jack and Kathy Shields Family Hall, the new operational home of the Fighting Irish football program. Pat was a two-year starter for the Notre Dame football program and a member of the 1988 national championship team.

The Eilers Family Sports Performance Center encompasses all of the sports performance areas of support including Sports Medicine, Strength & Conditioning, Sport Psychology, and Sports Nutrition. That support is brought to life by a cutting edge weight room, athletic training and rehab space, physician exam rooms, fuel station and recovery suite.

"Pat and Jana's support has helped shape not only our facilities, but also our ability to continually evolve how we serve our student-athletes," said Pat and Jana Eilers Sr. Associate Athletics Director for Sports Performance John Wagle. "The Eilers Family Sports Performance Center provides a purpose-built environment where our integrated team can collaborate, innovate, and deliver the highest standard of care and performance support. We are incredibly grateful for the Eilers family's partnership and for their continued belief in our vision for Notre Dame Athletics."

The Eilers' dedication and passion for Notre Dame is steadfast. Pat and Jana are members of the Badin Guild, the President's Circle, the Rockne Athletics Fund, the Wall Street Leadership Committee, and the Student-Athlete Advisory Council. Additionally, Pat is a member of the Monogram Club, having lettered in both football and baseball, and Jana serves on the Hesburgh Women of Impact Leadership Committee.

The endowment of the Eilers Family Sports Performance Center is one of several major commitments the family has made in support of Notre Dame Athletics. Much of their giving has centered on endowing key coaching and staff positions, including the football program's defensive backs coach, the Joe Moore Offensive Line Coach position, and the athletic department's director of sports performance. The family has also supported major facility projects, contributing to the construction of the Irish Athletics Center in addition to the Sports Performance Center. Beyond athletics, the family's philanthropy has also extended to academics, most notably through the establishment of the Pat and Jana Eilers Family Endowed Engineering Fellowship in the Energy Center.

Pat earned degrees in biology (1989) and mechanical engineering (1990) from Notre Dame and an MBA from Northwestern University (1999). Jana graduated from University of St. Thomas (1989) with a degree in marketing. Pat is the Founder and Managing Partner of Transition Equity Partners LLC. Jana is passionate about cooking, an avid photographer, and she is dedicated to serving her family and community through volunteerism and philanthropy. The couple's four children – Elizabeth '15, Katherine '17 (women's lacrosse), Clare '20 and Patrick '25 (men's lacrosse) – are all Notre Dame graduates.

"Notre Dame has shaped our family in countless ways, making this gift especially meaningful to us," Pat Eilers said. "We are humbled to know the Eilers Family Sports Performance Center will help generations of student-athletes achieve their full potential physically, mentally, and spiritually. We believe the Center will also bring to life the University's Strategic Framework focused on health and well-being, which pursues breakthroughs in medical research, mental health, and wellness."



SHERIN FAMILY LOCKER ROOM



Keith '81 and Janet Sherin of Naples, Florida, have made a gift to the University of Notre Dame to endow the team locker room inside Jack and Kathy Shields Family Hall, the new operational home of the Fighting Irish football program.

The cutting-edge Sherin Family Locker Room contains 114 player lockers as well as 12 alumni lockers for those in the NFL who come back to work out regularly in the offseason.

Keith earned a Monogram as a senior manager for the Notre Dame football team before graduating from the College of Science in 1981. He went on to receive an MBA from Columbia University in 1991. Keith had a 35-year career at General Electric where he was the Chief Financial Officer for 15 years and he retired as Chairman and CEO of GE Capital. Janet has 13 siblings and she runs a floral business in Cape Cod with her sisters called 7 Sisters Florals.

The Sherins are longtime supporters of Notre Dame Athletics and the University. Among their many involvements, they are members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, Badin Guild and Friends of Ted & Ned through the Rockne Athletics Fund's Jesse Harper Council. Janet is also a member of Hesburgh Women of Impact. The couple has three children: Maggie, Zach and Jake.

"Janet and I feel very fortunate to be associated with Shields Family Hall and we are proud to support Notre Dame athletics and our tremendous student athletes."

Jack and Kathy Shields Family Hall officially opened on July 31. The state-of-the-art facility, coupled with the existing Guglielmino Athletics Complex, will accommodate the needs of the University's premier athletics programs. The new space will foster team building and personal growth, improve physical conditioning and technical ability, and enable the College of Science and Notre Dame Research to partner with Athletics in the study of human performance, sports science, medicine and nutrition.

THE DAVE AND CLARE BUTLER AUDITORIUM



Dave '87 and Clare Butler of Rye, New York, have made a gift to the University of Notre Dame to name the Football Auditorium inside Jack and Kathy Shields Family Hall, the new operational home of the Fighting Irish football program. Dave played linebacker for the Fighting Irish from 1983-86.

The Dave and Clare Butler Auditorium contains 190 comfortable seats that replicate the premium seating in the lower level of Notre Dame Stadium. This space serves as the primary meeting space for Notre Dame Football. The auditorium is equipped with full video replay capabilities and features cinema-quality video and audio equipment.

Dave is a Senior Partner at The Jordan Company, LP, and Clare is an Interior Decorator at Clare Rooney Butler Interiors. They are the parents of four children: Emma '23, Caroline '21, Margot and William '27.

The Butlers are deeply committed to Notre Dame and its mission to be a force for good in the world. Dave and Clare are founding members of the Friends of Ted & Ned through the Rockne Athletics Fund's Jesse Harper Council and the Cavanaugh Council, and are also members of the Badin Guild. Dave serves on the Student-Athlete Advisory Council, Wall Street Leadership Committee and the For Good Campaign Cabinet. Clare is a member of Hesburgh Women of Impact.

"The Butler Family is proud to be part of the Shields Hall team and appreciates the opportunity to invest in the future of Notre Dame alongside past and future generations of Notre Dame teammates," Butler said.

The gift to name the Dave and Clare Butler Football Auditorium is the latest example of the family's long history of supporting the University and its athletics department. The couple has also established the Butler Family Linebacker Grant-in-Aid and the Butler Family Endowment for Excellence for the Harper Cancer Research Institute.

STARTER HISTORY

OFFENSE

Name	Pos.	2026	Streak	Career
Anthonie Knapp	OL	1	13	28
Jordan Faison	WR	1	13	17
CJ Carr	QB	1	13	13
Guerby Lambert	OL	1	13	13
Ashton Craig	OL	1	1	13
Cooper Flanigan	TE	1	1	8
Aneyas Williams	RB	1	1	1
Micah Gilbert	WR	1	1	1
Will Black	WR	1	1	1
Styles Prescod	OL	1	1	1
James Flanigan	TE	1	1	1
Jaden Greathouse	WR	0	0	18
Joe Otting	OL	0	0	6
Sullivan Absher	OL	0	0	5
Ty Washington (Arkansas)*	TE	0	0	5
Charles Jagusah	OL	0	0	2

*Includes games started at another program

DEFENSE

Name	Pos.	2026	Streak	Career
Drayk Bowen	LB	1	29	29
Jaiden Ausberry	LB	1	11	13
Adon Shuler	S	1	10	29
Leonard Moore	CB	1	9	21
Jason Onye	DL	1	9	10
Christian Gray	CB	1	4	26
Boubacar Traore	DL	1	4	14
DJ McKinney (Colorado, Oklahoma State)*	CB	1	1	20
Brauntae Johnson	S	1	1	9
Bryce Young	DL	1	1	2
Armel Mukam	DL	1	1	1
Jaylen Sneed	LB	0	0	11
Francis Brewu (Pitt)*	DL	0	0	13
Tionne Gray (Oregon)*	DL	0	0	3
Dallas Golden	CB	0	0	3
Mark Zackery IV	CB	0	0	3
Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	LB	0	0	3
Jayden Sanders	CB	0	0	2

*Includes games started at another program

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR or TE	QB	WR or TE	RB
Greathouse (18)	Knapp (28)	Absher (5)	Craig (13)	Lambert (13)		C. Flanigan (8)	J. Faison (17)	Carr (13)	Washington (5)	Williams (1)
Gilbert (1)	Jagusah (2)	Prescod (1)	Otting (6)	Black (1)		J. Flanigan (1)				
DL	DL	DL	DL	LB/DB	LB	LB/CB/S	CB	S	S	CB or LB
Traore (14)	Onye (10)	Brewu (13)	Young (2)	Ausberry (13)	Bowen (29)	Sneed (11)	Gray (26)	Shuler (29)	Johnson (9)	Moore (21)
	Gray (3)	Mukam (1)		Viliamu-Asa (3)		Golden (3)	Zackery IV (3)			McKinney (20)
							Sanders (2)			



2026 GAME BY GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

Opponent	QB	RB	WR/TE	WR/RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	TE/RB/WR
Wisconsin	CJ Carr	Aneyas Williams	Jordan Faison	Micah Gilbert	Anthonie Knapp	Styles Prescod	Ashton Craig	Will Black	Guerby Lambert	Cooper Flanagan	James Flanigan
Rice											
Michigan State											
at Purdue											
at North Carolina											
Stanford											
at BYU											
Navy											
Miami											
Boston College											
SMU											
at Syracuse											

2026 GAME BY GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

Opponent	DL	DL	DL	DL	LB	LB	S	S	CB/S/LB	CB	CB
Wisconsin	Boubacar Traore	Jason Onye	Armel Mukam	Bryce Young	Jaiden Ausberry	Drayk Bowen	Adon Shuler	Brauntae Johnson	DJ McKinney	Leonard Moore	Christian Gray
Rice											
Michigan State											
at Purdue											
at North Carolina											
Stanford											
at BYU											
Navy											
Miami											
Boston College											
SMU											
at Syracuse											



THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Conversions are defined as rushing for or receiving a pass that picks up a first down on third or fourth down.

Name	Total	Wisconsin	Rice	Michigan State	at Purdue	at North Carolina	Stanford	at BYU	Navy	Miami	Boston College	SMU	at Syracuse
Nolan James Jr.	2	2											
Aneyas Williams	1	1											

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Name	Total	Wisconsin	Rice	Michigan State	at Purdue	at North Carolina	Stanford	at BYU	Navy	Miami	Boston College	SMU	at Syracuse
Aneyas Williams	1	1											

THIRD-DOWN STOPS

Third-down stops defined as stopping opposing team short of the first-down marker, via tackle, a pass broken up, interception or quarterback hurry, no matter if the first down was later earned on fourth down.

Name	Total	Wisconsin	Rice	Michigan State	at Purdue	at North Carolina	Stanford	at BYU	Navy	Miami	Boston College	SMU	at Syracuse
Leonard Moore	2	2											
Adon Shuler	1	1											
Jayden Sanders	1	1											

FOURTH-DOWN STOPS

Name	Total	Wisconsin	Rice	Michigan State	at Purdue	at North Carolina	Stanford	at BYU	Navy	Miami	Boston College	SMU	at Syracuse

NOTRE DAME 20+ YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
30	Pass	CJ Carr to Jordan Faison	Wisconsin
29	Pass	CJ Carr to Jordan Faison	Wisconsin
29	Return	Aneyas Williams kickoff return	Wisconsin
28*	Pass	CJ Carr to Nolan James Jr.	Wisconsin
28	Pass	CJ Carr to Nolan James Jr.	Wisconsin

*TOUCHDOWN PLAY

OPPONENT 20+ YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
28*	Pass	Colton Joseph to Malachi Coleman	Wisconsin
20	Pass	Colton Joseph to Eugene Hilton Jr.	Wisconsin

*TOUCHDOWN PLAY



NOTRE DAME SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

DATE	OPPONENT	QTR/TIME	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS	TIME	SCORE (ND-OPP)
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	1st/01:31	Spencer Porath 52 yd FG	11-48	04:56	3-3
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	1st/00:22	James Flanigan 3 yd pass from CJ Carr (Spencer Porath kick)	4-13	01:06	10-3
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	2nd/08:53	Spencer Porath 26 yd FG	8-67	03:43	13-10
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	3rd/10:23	Aneyas Williams 3 yd rush (Spencer Porath kick)	9-70	04:31	20-10
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	3rd/08:52	DJ McKinney 55 yd interception return (Spencer Porath kick)	—	—	27-10
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	4th/10:48	Aneyas Williams 5 yd rush (Spencer Porath kick)	8-75	04:26	34-13
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	4th/01:51	Nolan James Jr. 28 yd pass from CJ Carr (Spencer Porath kick)	12-88	06:06	41-13

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

DATE	OPPONENT	QTR/TIME	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS	TIME	SCORE (ND-OPP)
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	1st/06:32	Gavin Lahm 27 yd FG	9-28	04:25	0-3
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	2nd/12:36	Malachi Coleman 28 yd pass from Colton Joseph (Gavin Lahm kick)	2-48	00:33	10-10
Sept. 6	Wisconsin	3rd/00:14	Gavin Lahm 36 yd FG	14-47	08:38	27-13



THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING

500 or more yards	515	at Boston College	2017
400 yards	451	Massachusetts	2015
300 yards	329	Syracuse	2025
200 yards	249	Navy	2025
200 yards in the first half	278	at Purdue	2024
200 yards consecutive games	254	Purdue	2025
	210	at Arkansas	2025
three straight 200-yard rushing games	254	Purdue	2025
	210	Arkansas	2025
	200	Boise State	2025
four-straight 200-yard rushing games	258	at USC	2024
	273	Army	2024
	234	Virginia	2024
	201	Florida State	2024
70 or more attempts	76	Michigan State	1991
60 attempts	63	Navy	2007
50 attempts	56	at Syracuse	2022
40 attempts	44	USC	2025
40 attempts consecutive games	43	Purdue	2025
	40	at Arkansas	2025
Average 10.0 or more yards per attempt	13.7	Syracuse	2025
Average 7.0 or more yards per attempt	7.0	USC	2025
Eight or more rushing TDs	9	Pittsburgh	1965
Seven rushing TDs	7	at Boston College	2017
Six rushing TDs	6	Syracuse	2025
Five rushing TDs	5	Purdue	2025
Four rushing TDs	4	at Stanford	2025
Three rushing TDs	3	USC	2025

PASSING

700 or more yards	710	Wake Forest	2017
650 yards	654	Syracuse	2015
600 yards	641	at Arkansas	2025
550 yards	578	at Purdue	2024
500 yards	524	at Stanford	2025
450 yards	458	at Boston College	2025
400 yards	442	USC	2025
400 yards in the first half	420	at Arkansas	2025
300 yards in the first half	319	at Stanford	2025
25 completions	27	at Stanford	2021
completions to 10 different receivers	10	Indiana	2024
6 or more TDs	6	Bowling Green	2019
5 TDs	5	Wake Forest	2023
4 TDs	4	at NC State	2023
3 TDs	3	Virginia	2024
5 or more interceptions thrown	7	Southern Cal	1967
4 interceptions thrown	4	at Arizona State	2014
3 interceptions thrown	3	at Louisville	2023

TOTAL OFFENSE

700 or more yards	710	Wake Forest	2017
650 yards	654	Syracuse	2015
600 yards	641	at Arkansas	2025
550 yards	578	at Purdue	2024
500 yards	524	at Stanford	2025
450 yards	458	at Boston College	2025
400 yards	442	USC	2025
400 yards in the first half	420	at Arkansas	2025
300 yards in the first half	319	at Stanford	2025

SCORING

Scored 70 or more points	70	Syracuse	2025
60 or more points	66	at Purdue	2024
50 points	56	at Arkansas	2025
45 points	49	at Stanford	2025
40 points	41	Wisconsin	2026
35 points	37	at Pittsburgh	2025
30 points	34	USC	2025
40 points in the first half	49	Syracuse	2025
30 points in the first half	35	at Stanford	2025
21 or more points in a quarter	35	Syracuse	2025
21 or more points in the first quarter	21	Louisville	2024
21 or more points in the second quarter	21	at Stanford	2025
21 or more points in the third quarter	21	Navy	2025
21 or more points in the fourth quarter	21	Florida State	2024
scored on the first 8 drives of the game (5 FG, 3 TD)	8	Boston College	2022
allowed 60 or more points		Never	
allowed 50 points	50	at Texas (2 OT)	2016
allowed 40 points	41	Texas A&M	2025
allowed 30 points	30	Purdue	2025
allowed 10 points or fewer	7	Syracuse	2025
held scoreless	0-17	at Boston College	2008
held scoreless at home	0-38	Southern Cal	2007
held scoreless on the road	0-17	at Boston College	2008
held scoreless in the first half	0	Ohio State	2023
held scoreless in the second half	0	vs. Navy	2022
held without offensive TD	3-30	vs. Clemson	2019
held without offensive TD on the road	3-10	at NC State	2016
held without offensive TD at home	0-38	Southern Cal	2007
held opponent scoreless	44-0	Boston College	2022
held opponent scoreless in first half	49-0	Syracuse	2025
held opponent scoreless at home	44-0	Boston College	2022
held opponent scoreless on the road	17-0	at Purdue	1993
held opponent without offensive TD	52-3	Florida State	2024
held opponent without offensive TD on the road	28-3	at Virginia	2021
held opponent without offensive TD at home	52-3	Florida State	2024
held opponent scoreless neutral site	22-0	vs. Maryland	2002
held two opponents scoreless in a season	22-0	vs. Maryland	2002
	42-0	Rutgers	2002
held three opponents scoreless in a season	23-0	Purdue	1976



held four/five/six opponents scoreless in a season	35-0	vs. Army	1966
	32-0	North Carolina	1966
	38-0	at Oklahoma	1966
	40-0	Pittsburgh	1966
	64-0	Duke	1966
	51-0	at Southern Cal	1966
scored on the first play of the game	INT return	at Syracuse	2022
		B. Joseph	29 yds

TURNOVERS

did not commit a turnover	0	Wisconsin	2026
committed six or more turnovers	6	vs. Navy	1984
committed five turnovers	5	at Louisville	2023
lost four or more fumbles	4	Michigan State	1999
lost three fumbles	3	at Boston College	2020
recorded six or more takeaways	6 (1 int, 5 fumbles)	at Navy	2024
recorded five takeaways	5 (3 INT, 2 fumble)	Virginia	2024
recorded five takeaways, back-to-back games	5 (3 int, 2 fumble)	Southern Cal	2023
	5 (4 int, 1 fumble)	Pittsburgh	2023
returned an interception for a touchdown	1	Wisconsin	2026
returned two interceptions for touchdowns	2	at USC	2024
returned two interceptions for touchdowns on back-to-back defensive possessions	2	at USC	2024
returned a fumble for a touchdown	1	at Navy	2024
returned two fumbles for touchdowns	2	Stanford	2003
recovered fumble in end zone for a TD	1	at Navy	2024
returned an interception for a TD, fumble return for a TD in same game		Georgia Tech	2021
returned two fumbles for a TD, interception for TD in same game		Purdue	2002

DEFENSE

held opponent to 100 or fewer rushing yards	67	Wisconsin	2026
held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards	38	at Purdue	2024
100 or fewer passing yards	26	Army	2024
200 or fewer passing yards	135	Penn State	2024
100 or fewer passing yards, consecutive games	88	Florida State	2024
	88	at Navy	2024
200 or fewer total yards	200	at Purdue	2024
300 or fewer total yards	284	Wisconsin	2026
300 or fewer total yards, consecutive games	296	Georgia	2024
	278	Indiana	2024
intercepted five or more passes	5	Michigan	2012
intercepted four passes	4	Pittsburgh	2023
intercepted three passes	3	Virginia	2024
intercepted three passes, consecutive games	3	Southern Cal	2023
	4	Pittsburgh	2023
forced five or more fumbles	5	at Louisville	2019
forced four fumbles	4	Syracuse	2020

forced three fumbles	3	Georgia	2024
scored a safety		vs. Oregon State	2023
scored two safeties		Michigan State	1987
ND/opposing team each scored a safety		vs. Florida State	1995
recorded nine or more sacks	9	Michigan State	1994
eight sacks	8	Florida State	2024
seven sacks	8	Florida State	2024
six sacks	8	Florida State	2024
held opponent without a rushing first down	0	vs. Oregon State	2023
held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	6	at Purdue	2024
held opponent to just one 3rd down conversion	1-12	at Purdue	2024
held opponent without a 3rd down conversion	0-12	UNLV	2022

SPECIAL TEAMS

returned a punt for a touchdown	Pittsburgh	Chris Tyree (82 yds)	2023
returned two or more punts for a touchdown	Pittsburgh	Allen Rossum (55 yds) Allen Rossum (83 yds) Autry Denson (74 yds)	1996
100 or more punt return yards	Pittsburgh	102	2023
returned a blocked punt for a TD	Texas A&M	Tae Johnson (20 yds)	2025
returned a kickoff for a touchdown	USC	Jadarian Price (100 yds)	2025
returned 2 kickoffs for touchdowns	Pittsburgh	Allen Rossum (93 yds) Jarious Jackson (40 yds)	1997
returned a punt for TD, kickoff for TD in the same game	Nebraska	Joey Getherall (punt, 83 yds) Julius Jones (kick, 100 yds)	2000
returned a blocked FG for a TD	at Stanford	J. Jean-Baptiste (60)	2023
returned a kick for a TD and a blocked PAT in the same game	Syracuse	CJ Sanders (kick) Cole Luke (PAT blk)	2016
blocked a punt	Texas A&M	Loghan Thomas	2025
blocked two punts	Florida State	Adon Shuler, Preston Zinter	2024
blocked two consecutive punts	UNLV	Isaiah Foskey (both)	2022
blocked punt in consecutive games	Stanford & UNLV		2022
blocked punt in three cons. games	at Syracuse	Clarence Lewis	2022
blocked punt in four cons. games	Clemson	Jordan Botelho	2022
blocked punt in five cons. games	vs. Navy	Jack Kiser	2022
spoiled a fake punt attempt	vs. Oregon State	Joshua Burnham	2023
punted 10 or more times	at Michigan		2019
did not punt	at Arkansas		2025
blocked a field goal	at Georgia Tech	Bryce Young	2024
had a field goal blocked	Indiana		2024
blocked a PAT kick	Florida State	Jerry Tillery	2018
scored on a blocked PAT kick	Florida State	Julian Love	2018
missed a PAT kick	at Boston College		2025
had a PAT kick blocked	Boise State		2025
opponent scored on blocked PAT	Northwestern		2014
had a punt blocked	Wisconsin		2026
two-point conversion	Boise State	CJ Carr to Will Pauling	2025
multiple two-point conversions	Ohio State (2)	Riley Leonard to Jeremi-yah Love, Jordan Faison to Beaux Collins	2024
missed two-point conversion	at Boston College	pass failed	2025



stopped 3 two-point conv. attempts	at North Carolina		2022
recovered two opponent onside kicks	vs. Navy	P. Kollie, M. Salerno	2022
returned two-point conversion for a two-point conversion	at Pittsburgh	Adon Shuler	2025
successful onside kick	Wake Forest		2023

MISCELLANEOUS

had 35 or more first downs	35	at North Carolina	2022
had 30 or more first downs	32	at Arkansas	2025
had 25 or more first downs	27	Purdue	2025
had 20 or more first downs	20	Wisconsin	2026
ND was not penalized		Navy	2025
had 10 or more penalties	11	Boise State	2025
had 120 or more yards in penalties	120	at Rutgers	2000
had 40 or more minutes of possession time	40:55	vs BYU	2022
had 35 or more minutes of possession time	35:17	at Pittsburgh	2025
was involved in a tie game	17-17	at Southern Cal	1994
was involved in an overtime game	41-38	at Florida State	2021
was involved in a 2 OT overtime game	47-40	Clemson	2020
was involved in a 3 OT overtime game	29-26	Pittsburgh	2012
was involved in a 4 OT overtime game	33-36	Pittsburgh	2008
game-winning score in last minute	0:31	at Duke	2023
Audric Estimé 30-yard rush			
Notre Dame scored on offense, defense and special teams			
- pass TD, rush TD, INT return, punt return		Syracuse	2025
- pass TD, rush TD, INT return, 2-pt PAT return		at Pittsburgh	2025
- pass TD, rush TD, fumble return, kick return		Southern Cal	2023
Notre Dame scored on offense, defense and special teams, consecutive game			
- pass TD, rush TD, INT return, punt return		Syracuse	2025
- pass TD, rush TD, INT return, 2-pt PAT return		at Pittsburgh	2025

NOTRE DAME PLAYERS

RUSHING

rushed for 100 yards in 1st half	103	Jeremiyah Love	Syracuse	2025
rushed for 100 yards	108	Jeremiyah Love	Indiana	2024
rushed for 125 yards	147	Jeremiyah Love	at Pittsburgh	2025
rushed for 150 yards	171	Jeremiyah Love	Syracuse	2025
rushed for 175 yards	176	Audric Estimé	Central Michigan	2023
rushed for 200 yards	228	Jeremiyah Love	USC	2025
rushed for 250 yards	262	Julius Jones	at Pittsburgh	2003
QB rushed for 200 yards	207	Brandon Wimbush	at Boston College	2017
QB rushed for 100 yards	143	Riley Leonard	Miami (OH)	2024
player rushed for 100 yards in consecutive games		Jeremiyah Love		
	147	Jeremiyah Love	at Pittsburgh	2025
	171	Jeremiyah Love	Syracuse	2025
two players rush for over 100 yards	109	Jeremiyah Love	at Purdue	2024
	100	Riley Leonard	at Purdue	2024
three players rush for over 100 yds	161	Josh Adams	Temple	2017
	124	Dexter Williams	Temple	2017

	106	Brandon Wimbush	Temple	2017
rushed 40 or more times	40	Allen Pinkett	at LSU	1984
rushed 35 times	35	Darius Walker	Stanford	2005
rushed 30 times	32	James Aldridge	Navy	2007
rushed 25 times	25	Audric Estimé	at Stanford	2023
two players rush 20 times	20	Audric Estimé	at Syracuse	2022
	20	Logan Diggs	at Syracuse	2022
rushed for 4 or more TDs	4	Audric Estimé	at Stanford	2023
rushed for 3 TDs	3	Jeremiyah Love	Syracuse	2025
rushed for 2 TDs	2	Aneyas Williams	Wisconsin	2026
Rushed for multiple TDs in consecutive games	2	Jeremiyah Love	Purdue	2025
	2	Jeremiyah Love	at Arkansas	2025
	2	Jeremiyah Love	Virginia	2024
had a run of 90 yards or more	94	Jeremiyah Love	at Boston College	2025
had a run of 80 yards or more	94	Jeremiyah Love	at Boston College	2025
had a run of 70 yards or more	76	Jeremiyah Love	Virginia	2024
had a run of 60 yards or more	68	Jeremiyah Love	Syracuse	2025
had a run of 50 yards or more	51	Aneyas Williams	at Stanford	2025

PASSING

passed for 500 or more yards	509	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
passed for 400 yards	471	DeShone Kizer	Syracuse	2016
passed for 300 yards	342	CJ Carr	NC State	2025
attempted 60 or more passes	68	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
attempted 50 passes	53	Ian Book	Virginia Tech	2019
attempted 40 passes	40	Ian Book	Boston College	2019
attempted 30 passes	32	CJ Carr	at Pittsburgh	2025
completed 30 or more passes	38	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
completed 20 passes	21	CJ Carr	at Pittsburgh	2025
threw six touchdowns	6	Brady Quinn	BYU	2005
threw five touchdowns	5	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
threw four touchdowns	4	CJ Carr	at Arkansas	2025
threw three touchdowns	3	CJ Carr	Navy	2025
threw five or more interceptions	5	Terry Hanratty	Southern Cal	1967
threw four interceptions	4	Everett Golson	at Arizona State	2014
threw three interceptions	3	Sam Hartman	at Louisville	2023
completed a pass of 90 yds or more	95	Dayne Crist	Michigan	2010
completed a pass of 80 yds or more	84	Joshua Burnham	at Stanford	2025
completed a pass of 70 yds or more	78	Riley Leonard	Virginia	2024
completed a pass of 60 yds or more	66	CJ Carr	Purdue	2025
completed a pass of 50 yds or more	54	CJ Carr	at Stanford	2025
finished first half w/o incompletion	8-8	Drew Pyne	at Southern Cal	2022
completed 10 straight passes	12	CJ Carr	at Boston College	2025
completed 15 consecutive passes	15	Drew Pyne	at Southern Cal	2022
consecutive completions to start a game	15	Drew Pyne	at Southern Cal	2022
consecutive passing attempts without an interception to start the season	150	Sam Hartman		2023



RECEIVING

caught 10 or more passes	11	Michael Mayer	vs. BYU	2022
caught 7 passes	7	Jordan Faison	at Arkansas	2025
had 200 or more yards	201	Golden Tate	at Stanford	2009
had 175 yards	180	Chase Claypool	Wake Forest	2017
had 150 yards	180	Chase Claypool	Wake Forest	2017
had 100 yards	105	Jordan Faison	Purdue	2025
two-consecutive games with 100 yards		Jaden Greathouse	105- Penn State 128 - Ohio State	2024
had 2/3 receivers with 100+ yds	109	Eli Raridon	NC State	2025
	105	Will Pauling	NC State	2025
caught a 75 yd pass	84	Luke Talich	at Stanford	2025
two receptions over 75 or more	75	Tobias Merriweather	Central Michigan	2023
	76	Chris Tyree	Central Michigan	
caught 4 or more TDs	4	Chase Claypool	Navy	2019
caught 3 or more TDs	3	Javon McKinley	Syracuse	2020
caught 3 or more TDs in one half	3	Ben Skowronek	at Boston College	2020
caught 2 or more TDs	2	Malachi Fields	at Pittsburgh	2025
caught 2 or more TDs	2	Jaden Greathouse	Ohio State	2024

TOTAL OFFENSE

had 500 or more total yards	505	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
had 400 total yards	406	Ian Book	New Mexico	2019
had 100 yard passing, 100 rushing	154 143	Riley Leonard	Miami (OH)	2024
had 3 RB with 100+ scrimmage yards	134	Audric Estimé	at North Carolina	2022
	111	Chris Tyree	at North Carolina	2022
	115	Logan Diggs	at North Carolina	2022

SCORING

accounted for 6 or more TDs	6	Ian Book	New Mexico	2019
accounted for 5 or more TDs	5	Tyler Buchner	vs. South Carolina	2022
accounted for 4 or more TDs	4	Jeremiyah Love	at Arkansas	2025
accounted for 3 or more TDs	3	CJ Carr	at Pittsburgh	2025

DEFENSE

3 or more interceptions	3	Benjamin Morrison	Boston College	2022
2 interceptions	2	Tae Johnson	at Boston College	2025
2 int. in back-to-back games	2	Xavier Watts	Southern Cal	2023
	2	Xavier Watts	Pittsburgh	2023
interception in 3 straight games	3	Xavier Watts	Southern Cal Pittsburgh at Clemson	2023
intercepted a pass against same opponent, consecutive meetings		Xavier Watts	USC	2023 2024
interception return for a TD	1	DJ McKinney (55 yds)	Wisconsin	2026
returned 2 interceptions for TDs, same game		Jalen Stroman (44 yds)	Syracuse	2025
		Leonard Moore (46 yds)	Syracuse	2025
interception return for a TD, consecutive games		Tom Zbikowski	Tennessee BYU	2005
forced 2 fumbles	2	Howard Cross III	at Duke	2023
recovered 3 fumbles			never	

recovered 2 fumbles	2	Nick McCloud	vs. Clemson	2020
fumble return for TD		Jaylen Sneed (in end zone)	at Navy	2024
2 fumble returns for a TD	2	Tony Driver (24, 22 yards)	Navy	2000
20 or more tackles	21	Manti Te'o	Stanford	2010
15 tackles	17	Te'von Coney	vs. LSU	2017
10 tackles	14	Drayk Bowen	at Boston College	2025
2 players, 10 tackles, same game	13	Howard Cross III	at Duke	2023
	11	JD Bertrand	at Duke	2023
defensive lineman 10 tackles	13	Howard Cross III	at Duke	2023
defensive lineman interception return for a touchdown	34	Boubacar Traore	at Purdue	2024
defensive lineman fumble return for a touchdown	70	Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa	Georgia Tech	2021
4.0 or more sacks	4.0	Jerry Tillery	Stanford	2018
3.0 sacks	3.0	Rylie Mills	Florida State	2024
2.0 sacks	2.0	Joshua Burnham	at Pittsburgh	2025
Sacks on back-to-back plays	2	Rylie Mills	Florida State	2024
Back-to-back sacks, different players		Elijah Hughes/Jalen Stroman	NC State	2025
INT, FF, FR in same game		Xavier Watts	Southern Cal	2023
INT, FF, FR, def TD in same game		Xavier Watts	Southern Cal	2023
2 INT, FF, FR for a TD		Xavier Watts	Southern Cal	2023

SPECIAL TEAMS

scored 17 or more points kicking	17	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Clemson	2020
scored 15 points kicking	17	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Clemson	2020
scored 10 points kicking	11	Mitch Jeter	Georgia	2024
5 or more field goals	5	Kyle Brindza	vs. Rutgers	2013
4 field goals	4	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Clemson	2020
2 field goals of 50 yards or more	2	Spencer Shrader	at Louisville	2023
longest field goal	54	Spencer Shrader	at NC State	2023
	54	Spencer Shrader	at Louisville	2023
field goal of 50 yards or more	52	Spencer Porath	Wisconsin	2026
punted over 70 yards	72	Jay Bramblett	vs. Wisconsin	2021
punted over 60 yards	60	James Rendell	at USC	2024
punted 10 or more times	10	Jay Bramblett	at Michigan	2019
returned a kickoff for a TD	100	Jadarian Price	USC	2025
returned 2 kickoffs for a TD	89 92	Raghib Ismail	at Michigan	1989
returned 2 kickoffs for a TD, same season	92 93	C.J. Sanders	vs. Army vs. Syracuse	2016
175 yards or more on kickoff returns	182	C.J. Sanders	at Stanford	2015
100 yards or more on kickoff returns	113	Jadarian Price	USC	2025
returned a blocked PAT for 2 pts		Julian Love	Florida State	2018
returned a blocked FGA for a TD	60	J. Jean-Baptiste	at Stanford	2023
returned a punt for a touchdown	22	Luke Talich	Syracuse	2025
returned 2 punts for a TD, same game	55 83	Allen Rossum	Pittsburgh	1996
returned a punt for a TD, interception for a TD same game		Tom Zbikowski	Tennessee	2005
100 yards or more on punt returns	101	Golden Tate	at Pittsburgh	2009



THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING TEAM...

RUSHING

400 or more yards	411	Pittsburgh	1975
300 yards	303	Michigan	2019
200 yards	206	Navy	2025
50 or more rushing attempts	58	Army	2024
5 or more rushing TDs	5	Texas	2016
4 rush TDs	4	at Southern Cal	2022
two players with 100+ rushing yards in a game	2	BYU	2013
Taysom Hill - 100; Paul Laskike - 101			

PASSING

400 or more yards	439	Clemson	2020
300 or more yards	328	USC	2025
60 or more passing attempts	60	Tennessee	1990
50 passing attempts	51	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
40 passing attempts	45	at Boston College	2025
30 or more pass completions	30	at Boston College	2025
5 or more passing TDs	5	at North Carolina	2022
4 passing TDs	4	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
3 passing TDs	3	Purdue	2025

TOTAL OFFENSE

600 or more yards	605	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
500 yards	557	at USC	2024
400 yards	488	Texas A&M	2025
90 or more plays	95	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
80 plays	81	Stanford	2022
75 plays	78	at Boston College	2025

SCORING

60 or more points		never	
50 points	50	at Texas	2016
40 points	41	Texas A&M	2025
30 points	30	Purdue	2025
scored a two-point conversion		USC	2025

TURNOVERS

did not commit a turnover		Navy	2025
3 or more fumbles lost	5	at Navy	2024
Threw 5 or more interceptions	5	Southern Cal	1967
Threw 4 interceptions	4	Boise State	2023
Threw 3 interceptions	3	at Boston College	2025
returned an interception for a touchdown		at Pittsburgh	2025
Rasheem Biles - 10 yards			
returned two interceptions for a touchdown		vs. South Carolina	2022
O'Donnell Fortune - 100 yards			
DQ Smith - 47 yards			
returned a fumble for a touchdown		at Georgia Tech	2020
Zamari Walton - 93 yards			

DEFENSE

held ND to 10 or fewer first downs	10	at NC State	2016
scored a safety		Stanford	2016
held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards	44	at Louisville	2023
held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards	136	USC	2025
held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards	90	Georgia	2024
held ND to 300 or fewer total yards	244	Georgia	2024
held ND to 200 or fewer total yards	180	at Michigan	2019
posted five or more sacks	5.0	Penn State	2024

SPECIAL TEAMS

returned a punt for a touchdown	at Southern Cal	Adore Jackson (55 yds)	2016
returned a blocked punt for a TD	NC State	Germain Pratt (0 yds)	2017
returned a kickoff for a TD	Pittsburgh	Maurice French (99 yds)	2018
returned kickoff, punt in same game	at Southern Cal	Adore Jackson (55 yd PR; 97 yd KR)	2016
punted 10 or more times	Purdue	10	2024
did not punt	Miami (FL)		1985
missed a PAT kick attempt	vs Navy		2022

MISCELLANEOUS

had 30 or more first downs	34	vs Oklahoma St.	2021
had 20 first downs	21	at Boston College	2025
had 10 or more penalties	13	Boise State	2025
had 100 or more yards in penalties	112	Boise State	2025
had 35 or more minutes of possession time	35:27	at Boston College	2025
had 100-yd receiver, 100-yd rusher		vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
Spencer Sanders, 125 rushing; Brennan Presley 137 receiving; Tay Martin 104 receiving			
had 2 players with 100 receiving yards		vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
Brennan Presley, 137; Tay Martin 104			

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

RUSHING

rushed for 100 yards	101	Braxton Woodson	Navy	2025
rushed for 150 yards	186	Phil Mafah	at Clemson	2023
rushed for 200 yards	210	Alexander Teich	Navy	2010
rushed for 300 yards	303	Tony Dorsett	Pittsburgh	1975
rushed 40 or more times	42	Craig Heyward	Pittsburgh	1987
rushed 30 times	39	Bryson Daily	Army	2024
rushed 25 times	39	Bryson Daily	Army	2024
rushed for 5 or more TDs	5	Walter Reyes	at Syracuse	2003
rushed for 4 TDs	4	Ezekiel Elliott	vs. Ohio State	2015
rushed for 3 TDs	3	Nicholas Singleton	Penn State	2024
rushed for 2 TDs	2	Quinshon Judkins	Ohio State	2024
a rush of 80 yards or more	89	Jashaun Corbin	at Florida State	2021
a rush of 70 yards	70	Quinshon Judkins	Ohio State	2024
a rush of 60 yards	60	Blake Horvath	at Navy	2024
a rush of 50 yards	60	Blake Horvath	at Navy	2024



PASSING

passed for 300 yards	328	Jayden Maiava	USC	2025
passed for 400 yards	439	D.J. Uiagalelei	Clemson	2020
passed for 500 yards		never		
attempted 60 or more passes	60	Andy Kelly	Tennessee	1990
attempted 50 passes	51	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
attempted 40 passes	42	Jayden Maiava	USC	2025
completed 30 passes	34	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
completed 20 passes	25	Grayson James	at Boston College	2025
threw 6 or more TDs	6	Cody Kessler	Southern Cal	2014
threw 5 TDs	5	Drake Maye	at North Carolina	2022
threw 4 TDs	4	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
completed 90-yard or more pass	97	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2004
completed 80-yard pass	86	Marcel Reed	Texas A&M	2025
completed 70-yard pass	83	Ethan Hampton	Northern Illinois	2024
completed 60-yard pass	67	Gunner Stockton	Georgia	2024

RECEIVING

caught 15 or more passes	15	Drake London	USC	2021
caught 10 passes	11	Emeka Egbuka	at Ohio State	2022
	11	Marvin Harrison Jr.	at Ohio State	2022
had 200 or more yards receiving	207	Mario Carver	Texas A&M	2025
had 150 yards receiving	150	Antoine Green	at North Carolina	2022
had 100 yards receiving	111	Ja’Kobi Lane	USC	2025
caught 3 or more TD passes	3	Ja’Kobi Lane	at USC	2024

SCORING

accounted for 7 or more TDs	7	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma St.	2021
accounted for 6 TDs	6	Cody Kessler	Southern Cal	2014
accounted for 5 TDs	5	Jayden Maiava	at USC	2024

DEFENSE

3 or more interceptions	3	Rod Johnson	NC State	2003
2 interceptions	2	Devin Neal	at Louisville	2023
3.0 or more sacks	3.0	Bradley Chubb	NC State	2016
2.0 sacks	2.0	Dani Dennis-Sutton	Penn State	2024

SPECIAL TEAMS

kicked 4 or more field goals	4	Brock Travelstead	at Louisville	2023
kicked a 50-yd or more field goal	56	Brock Travelstead	Louisville	2024
kicked a punt of 65 or more yards	70	Sean West	Wisconsin	2026
totaled 100 or more KR yards	117	Makai Lemon	at USC	2024



2025 FINAL RESULTS

Date	ND Rank	Opp Rank	Opponent	Location	W/L	Score	Att	Leading Rusher	Leading Passer	Leading Receiver	Leading Tackler
8-31	6/5	10/10	at Miami	Hard Rock Stadium	L	24-27	66,793 (c)	Price (45)	Carr (221)	Raridon (97)	Stroman (9)
9-13	8/8	16/17	Texas A&M	Notre Dame Stadium	L	40-41	77,622 (c)	Love (94)	Carr (293)	Fields (77)	Shuler (7)
9-20	24/21		Purdue	Notre Dame Stadium	W	56-30	77,622 (c)	Love (157)	Carr (223)	Faison (105)	Stroman (6)
9-27	22/21		at Arkansas	Razorback Stadium	W	56-13	75,111	Price (86)	Carr (354)	Faison (89)	Shuler (9)
10-4	21/21		Boise State	Notre Dame Stadium	W	28-7	77,622 (c)	Love (103)	Carr (189)	Faison (83)	Viliamu-Asa/Ausberry (8)
10-11	16/16		NC State	Notre Dame Stadium	W	36-7	77,622 (c)	Love (86)	Carr (342)	Raridon (109)	Johnson/Bowen (7)
10-18	13/15	20/21	USC	Notre Dame Stadium	W	34-24	77,622 (c)	Love (228)	Carr (136)	Faison (60)	Shuler (11)
11-1	12/12		at Boston College	Alumni Stadium	W	25-10	44,500 (c)	Love (136)	Carr (299)	Faison (82)	Bowen (14)
11-8	10/10	NR/ RV	Navy	Notre Dame Stadium	W	49-10	77,622 (c)	Love (94)	Carr (218)	Fields (97)	Ausberry (8)
11-15	9/9	23/23	at Pittsburgh	Acrisure Stadium	W	37-15	68,400 (c)	Love (147)	Carr (212)	Fields (99)	Sneed (6)
11-22	9/9		Syracuse	Notre Dame Stadium	W	70-7	77,622 (c)	Love (171)	Carr (49)	Faison (21)	Stroman (8)
11-29	9/9		at Stanford	Stanford Stadium	W	49-20	27,456	A. Williams (83)	Carr (205)	Faison (68)	Bowen (7)



Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/06/2026	vs Wisconsin	W	41-13	1-0	0-0	3:16	75939



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Team Statistics

	ND	OPP
Scoring	41	13
Points per game	41.0	13.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	0
First Downs	20	16
Rushing	8	5
Passing	10	10
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Yardage	111	67
Yards gained rushing	119	87
Yards lost rushing	8	20
Rushing attempts	32	31
Average per rush	3.5	2.2
Average per game	111.0	67.0
TDs Rushing	2	0
Passing Yardage	239	217
Comp-Att-Int	19-29-0	19-30-1
Average per pass	8.2	7.2
Average per catch	12.6	11.4
Average per game	239.0	217.0
TDs Passing	2	1
Total offense	350	284
Total plays	61	61
Average per play	5.7	4.7
Average per game	350.0	284.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-42	3-51
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-12	1-3
Int returns: #-Yards	1-55	0-0
Kick return average	21.0	17.0
Punt return average	12.0	3.0
Int return average	55.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-41	6-43
Average per game	41.0	43.0
Punts-Yards	3-108	5-225
Average per punt	36.0	45.0
Net punt average	35.0	40.8
Kickoffs-Yards	8-495	4-254
Average per kick	61.9	63.5
Net kick average	40.6	40.5
Time of possession / game	31:36	28:24
3rd-down conversion	3/9	5/13
3rd-down pct	33%	38%
4th-down conversion	1/1	1/1

	ND	OPP
4th-down pct	100%	100%
Sacks by-Yards	2-12	1-8
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	5	1
Field goals - attempts	2-2	2-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(4-4) 100%	(2-2) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(3-4) 75%	(0-2) 0%
PAT-attempts	(5-5) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	0	0
Games / Avg per game	0/0	0/0
Neutral site games	-	1/75939

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Notre Dame	10	3	14	14	0	41
Opponents	3	7	3	0	0	13



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aneyas Williams	1	20	90	0	90	4.5	2	16	90.0
Nolan James Jr.	1	7	19	0	19	2.7	0	7	19.0
Kedren Young	1	3	8	0	8	2.7	0	3	8.0
CJ Carr	1	2	2	8	-6	-3.0	0	2	-6.0
Total	1	32	119	8	111	3.5	2	16	111.0
Opponents	1	31	87	20	67	2.2	0	8	67.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Carr	1	157.5	19-29-0	65.5	239	2	30	239.0
Total	1	157.5	19-29-0	65.5	239	2	30	239.0
Opponents	1	128.4	19-30-1	63.3	217	1	28	217.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Faison	1	4	81	20.3	0	30	81.0
Nolan James Jr.	1	4	67	16.8	1	28	67.0
Micah Gilbert	1	3	34	11.3	0	18	34.0
Cooper Flanagan	1	2	13	6.5	0	8	13.0
James Flanigan	1	2	10	5.0	1	7	10.0
Ty Washington	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Jaden Greathouse	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Aneyas Williams	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Kedren Young	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Total	1	19	239	12.6	2	30	239.0
Opponents	1	19	217	11.4	1	28	217.0

Scoring

Player	fg		PAT						pts		
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf			
Aneyas Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Spencer Porath	-	2-2	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
D.J. McKinney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nolan James Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
James Flanigan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	5	2-2	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Opponents	1	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Spencer Porath	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	52	0
Opponents	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	36	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Notre Dame	Opponents
Wisconsin	(52),(26)	(27),(36)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Faison	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	1	12	12.0	0	12
Opponents	1	3	3.0	0	3

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
D.J. McKinney	1	55	55.0	1	55
Total	1	55	55.0	1	55
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aneyas Williams	2	42	21.0	0	29
Total	2	42	21.0	0	29
Opponents	3	51	17.0	0	22

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kahanu Kia	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
CJ Carr	1	31	-6	239	233	233.0
Aneyas Williams	1	20	90	0	90	90.0
Nolan James Jr.	1	7	19	0	19	19.0
Kedren Young	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Total	1	61	111	239	350	350.0
Opponents	1	61	67	217	284	284.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jasper Scaife	2	87	43.5	46	0	1	0	0	0
Team	1	21	21.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	108	36.0	46	0	1	0	0	1
Opponents	5	225	45.0	70	1	1	2	1	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Erik Schmidt	6	369	61.5	1	1			
Micah Drescher	2	126	63.0	0	0			
Total	8	495	61.9	1	1	2	40.6	24
Opponents	4	254	63.5	2	0	2	40.5	24



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aneyas Williams	1	90	11	0	42	0	143	143.0
Jordan Faison	1	0	81	12	0	0	93	93.0
Nolan James Jr.	1	19	67	0	0	0	86	86.0
D.J. McKinney	1	0	0	0	0	55	55	55.0
Micah Gilbert	1	0	34	0	0	0	34	34.0
Kedren Young	1	8	11	0	0	0	19	19.0
Cooper Flanagan	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
James Flanigan	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Ty Washington	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Jaden Greathouse	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
CJ Carr	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Total	1	111	239	12	42	55	459	459.0
Opponents	1	67	217	3	51	0	338	338.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
34	Drayk Bowen	1	4	5	9	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jaiden Ausberry	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Adon Shuler	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Leonard Moore	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Tionne Gray	1	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Luke Talich	1	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Bryce Young	1	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Boubacar Traore	1	3	.	3	2-12	1-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Francis Brewu	1	1	2	3	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Christian Gray	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jason Onye	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jaylen Sneed	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Armel Mukam	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Matt Jeffery	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Brauntae Johnson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Loghan Thomas	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Joseph Vinci	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jayden Sanders	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
25	Brandon Logan	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Ja'Kobe Clapper	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Rodney Dunham	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	D.J. McKinney	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-55	1	.	.	.	.	.
43	Kahanu Kia	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		1	36	24	60	6-20	2-12	1-55	5	1	1-0	0	0	0
Opponents		1	27	40	67	1-8	1-8	0-0	5	2	0-0	1	1	0

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Wisconsin	41-13	20 / 16	8 / 5	10 / 10	2 / 1	32-111 / 31-67	19-29-0 / 19-30-1	239 / 217	61-350 / 61-284	109 / 54	0 / 2
Totals	41-13	20 / 16	8 / 5	10 / 10	2 / 1	32-111 / 31-67	19-29-0 / 19-30-1	239 / 217	61-350 / 61-284	109 / 54	0 / 2

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Wisconsin	3-9 / 5-13	1-1 / 1-1	31:36 / 28:24	03:12	3.5 / 2.2	8.2 / 7.2	5.7 / 4.7	3-36.0 / 5-45.0	4-41.0 / 6-43.0	2 / 1
Totals	3-9 / 5-13	1-1 / 1-1	31:36 / 28:24	03:12	3.5 / 2.2	8.2 / 7.2	5.7 / 4.7	3-36.0 / 5-45.0	4-41.0 / 6-43.0	2 / 1

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/06/2026	vs Wisconsin	31	67	0	8	19	217	1	28	19	30	1	217	1	28	3	51	0	22	1	3	0	3	284
Opponents		31	67	0	8	19	217	1	28	19	30	1	217	1	28	3	51	0	22	1	3	0	3	284
Notre Dame		32	111	2	16	19	239	2	30	19	29	0	239	2	30	2	42	0	29	1	12	0	12	350

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	2.2	11.4	128.4	17.0	3.0	338.0	284.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off	
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/06/2026	vs Wisconsin	27	40	67	1.0-8	1-8	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Opponents		27	40	67	1.0-8	1-8	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Notre Dame		36	24	60	6.0-20	2-12	0	1-0	1-55	1	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	41

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/06/2026	vs Wisconsin	5	225	45.0	70	0	1	1	1	2	2-2	36	0	4	254	63.5	2	0	
Opponents		5	225	45.0	70	0	1	1	1	2	2-2	36	0	4	254	63.5	2	0	
Notre Dame		3	108	36.0	46	1	0	1	0	0	2-2	52	0	8	495	61.9	1	1	



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##	Player	GP-GS	Wisc
0	Tionne Gray	1/0	XXX
0	Quincy Porter	0/0	...
1	Jaden Greathouse	1/0	XXX
1	Dallas Golden	0/0	...
2	D.J. McKinney	1/1	START
2	Nolan James Jr.	1/0	XXX
3	Jaylen Sneed	1/0	XXX
3	Mylan Graham	1/0	XXX
4	Jaiden Ausberry	1/1	START
4	Bubba Frazier	0/0	...
5	Boubacar Traore	1/1	START
5	Cam Williams	0/0	...
6	Jordan Faison	1/1	START
6	Christopher Burgess Jr.	0/0	...
7	Ty Washington	1/0	XXX
7	Francis Brewu	1/0	XXX
8	Adon Shuler	1/1	START
8	Jerome Bettis Jr.	1/0	XXX
9	Brauntae Johnson	1/1	START
9	Teddy Jarrard	0/0	...
10	Loghan Thomas	1/0	XXX
10	Noah Grubbs	0/0	...
11	Keon Keeley	1/0	XXX
11	Devin Fitzgerald	1/0	XXX
12	Jayden Sanders	1/0	XXX
12	Blake Hebert	0/0	...
13	CJ Carr	1/1	START
13	Ayden Pouncey	0/0	...
14	Micah Gilbert	1/1	START
14	Ebenezer Ewetade	1/0	XXX
15	Leonard Moore	1/1	START
15	Brayden Robinson	0/0	...
16	Ko'o Kia	0/0	...
16	Dylan Faison	0/0	...
17	Elijah Burress	0/0	...
18	Erik Schmidt	1/0	XXX
18	Kaydon Finley	1/0	XXX
19	Logan Saldate	0/0	...
19	Madden Faraimo	1/0	XXX
20	Joey O'Brien	1/0	XXX
20	Jonaz Walton	0/0	...
21	Kedren Young	1/0	XXX
21	Khary Adams	0/0	...
22	Aneyas Williams	1/1	START
22	Ethan Long	1/0	XXX
23	Ja'Kobe Clapper	1/0	XXX
24	Mark Zackery IV	1/0	XXX
24	Ian Premier	1/0	XXX
25	Brandon Logan	1/0	XXX
26	Javian Osborne	0/0	...
26	Chaz Smith	0/0	...
27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	0/0	...
28	Luke Talich	1/0	XXX
29	Christian Gray	1/1	START
31	Xavier Southall	0/0	...
32	Nick Reddish	0/0	...
33	Matt Jeffery	1/0	XXX
34	Drayk Bowen	1/1	START
35	Spencer Porath	1/0	XXX
35	Teddy Rezac	1/0	XXX



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##	Player	GP-GS	Wisc
36	Micah Drescher	1/0	XXX
37	Kurt Smith	0/0	...
38	Tommy Powlus	0/0	...
39	Jasper Scaife	1/0	XXX
40	Dominik Hulak	0/0	...
42	Henry Garrity	0/0	...
42	Cole Mullins	1/0	XXX
43	Kahanu Kia	1/0	XXX
44	Rodney Dunham	1/0	XXX
46	Matt Williams	0/0	...
47	Jason Onye	1/1	START
48	Chase Young	0/0	...
49	Andrew Kros	0/0	...
50	Sullivan Garvin	0/0	...
51	Ben Nichols	0/0	...
52	Devan Houston	0/0	...
54	Anthonie Knapp	1/1	START
55	Chris Terek	0/0	...
55	Tiki Hola	0/0	...
56	Elijah Hughes	1/0	XXX
56	Charles Jagusah	0/0	...
57	Cam Herron	0/0	...
58	Matty Augustine	0/0	...
58	Thomas Davis Jr.	1/0	XXX
59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	1/0	XXX
60	Max Anderson	0/0	...
60	Davion Dixon	0/0	...
61	Robbie Wollan	0/0	...
64	Joe Otting	1/0	XXX
65	Grayson McKeogh	0/0	...
66	Tyler Merrill	0/0	...
67	Gregory Patrick	0/0	...
68	Charlie Thom	0/0	...
70	Ashton Craig	1/1	START
71	Styles Prescod	1/1	START
74	Will Black	1/1	START
75	Sullivan Absher	1/0	XXX
76	Guerby Lambert	1/1	START
77	Peter Jones	0/0	...
78	Owen Strebig	1/0	XXX
84	Preston Fryzel	1/0	XXX
85	Jack Larsen	1/0	XXX
87	Cooper Flanagan	1/1	START
88	Armel Mukam	1/1	START
88	James Flanigan	1/1	START
89	Austin Ratigan	0/0	...
90	Elijah Golden	0/0	...
91	Gordy Sulfsted	0/0	...
94	Joe Reiff	0/0	...
95	Bryce Young	1/1	START
96	Joseph Vinci	1/0	XXX