NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

NO. 3/3 NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH
2-0

RECORD	2-0
RANKING (AP/COACHES)	3/3
LAST GAME	W, 52-0 vs Rice
HEAD COACH	Marcus Freeman
RECORD AT NOTRE DAME (5th Year)	45-12
CAREER RECORD (5th Year)	Same

MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS
2-0

RECORD	2-0
RANKING (AP/COACHES)	NA
LAST GAME	W, 35-7 vs Eastern Michigan
HEAD COACH	Pat Fitzgerald
RECORD AT MICHIGAN STATE (First Year)	2-0
CAREER RECORD (18th Year)	111-101

GAME 3

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Notre Dame Stadium
7:30 PM ET | South Bend, Ind.

TELEVISION

NBC
Play-by-Play: Noah Eagle
Analyst: Todd Blackledge
Reporter: Kathryn Tappen

RADIO

NOTRE DAME RADIO NETWORK
PRESENTED BY SoFi
Play-by-Play: Tony Simeone
Analyst: Mike Golic Sr. '85
Sirius XM: Channel 85

GAME DAY AT A GLANCE

- Saturday night will mark the 80th time the Spartans and Irish have faced off against each other.
- This weekend's game is the first of three 7:30 PM ET kickoffs at Notre Dame Stadium this season (MSU, MIAMI and SMU)
- The 79 meetings against Michigan State is the fourth-most prolific series in Irish football history.
- The Irish hold a 49-29-1 advantage in the series against the Spartans. The programs first met in 1887 – a 34-6 Irish victory.
- Since 1949, the winner of each installment of the rivalry earns the Megaphone Trophy, which the Irish currently hold after a 38-18 win in East Lansing in 2017.
- The Detroit alumni clubs of both schools jointly sponsor the Megaphone Trophy. The megaphone is split, with one half decorated in blue with a gold Notre Dame monogram and the other half in green with Michigan State's block "S". All previous game scores are listed down the middle of the trophy in white on a bright red background.
- The last 64 meetings between the Irish and Spartans have featured at least one Associated Press ranked team.
- The Megaphone Trophy Rivalry is a highly competitive series that includes the legendary 10-10 tie when top-ranked Michigan State and second-ranked Notre Dame met in East Lansing during the 1966 season.
- Notre Dame holds a 320-170-22 all-time record against Big Ten opponents.
- The Irish are 8-3 against Big Ten opponents under Dick Corbett Head Coach Marcus Freeman. Notre Dame's most recent Big Ten matchup came just two weeks ago in Week 1, a 41-13 Shamrock Series victory against Wisconsin.
- CJ Carr is 3-0 as a starting quarterback against Big Ten Opponents (W, Purdue, 56-30, 2025, W, USC, 34-24, 2025, W, Wisconsin 41-13, 2026.)
- Michigan State Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach Max Bullough returned to his alma mater after spending three seasons on the Notre Dame coaching staff.
- Former Notre Dame receiver KK Smith transferred to Michigan State at the conclusion of the 2025 season.

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 535-133-13 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 21 games in a row, dating back to the start of the 2023 season, have been sold out. Michigan State has already been announced as sold out, with another capacity crowd expected this Saturday night.

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.	W, 52-0	
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
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	No media availability	**Noon ET** Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman late week Zoom availability	No media availability	**7:30 p.m. ET** Notre Dame vs Michigan State postgame media availability	No media availability

MARCUS FREEMAN AVAILABILITY

- Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman conducts a weekly press conference each Monday of a game week in-person in the Bob Hinton Media room in Notre Dame Stadium.
- 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 Fightinglrish.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 Fightinglrish.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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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.
2	**Jordan Faison** is just the second player in the Marcus Freeman era to score two touchdowns in the first quarter (Jeremiyah Love, at Arkansas 9/27/25) and the first Irish player to catch a pair of touchdowns in the opening quarter since Chase Claypool against Navy on November 16, 2019.
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 19 passes defended, three forced fumbles, and 22 career starts in two seasons.
9	Consecutive completions to start the game against Rice for **CJ Carr,** the best start to a game in his career. Carr started with five-straight completions against Boise State and NC State last year.
12	Consecutive victories for Notre Dame dating back to the 2025 regular season, all by margins of 10 or more points. This is the longest active streak in the FBS and tied the all-time Notre Dame set over 100 years ago in 1921-22.
14	Seconds into the game **Boubacar Traore** scooped up a ball that was knocked free by Adon Shuler. Traore recovered the fumble and then returned it 24 yards for the first touchdown of the game. It was the eighth-quickest Irish touchdown scored in program history and the fastest since S Brandon Joseph's interception return seven seconds into a 41-24 win over Syracuse on October 29, 2022.
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.
25	Career field goals for **Spencer Porath** (25-of-31, 80.6%). Porath is a perfect 53-of-53 on extra points and 8-of-10 from 40+ yards and has connected from 50+ three times (long: 53). His most recent 50 yarder was a 52-yard field goal in the first quarter in the win over Wisconsin.
35	Third-down conversion completions thrown by **CJ Carr** in 14 career starts.
47	Career games played by **Jaylen Sneed**, the most among all returning Irish players. Sneed has 112 tackles, 6.5 sacks, 12.5 TFL, and four forced fumbles across five 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.
300	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 417 to 117, a +300 cumulative margin (+5.36 per game). ND has averaged 7.45 middle-eight points scored per game and allowed just 2.09. 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
2026 Overall Record 2-0
Final Ranking ..... #3 AP | #4 Coaches
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 995-342-42*
All-Time Record At Home 535-133-13*
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.
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or	85	Jack Larsen	6-3	250	Jr.
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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.
	20	Jonaz Walton	5-9	214	Fr.
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NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

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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 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.
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. 14)

Out for the Game

- No. 58 OL Matty Augustine – Right Foot
- No. 6 DL Christopher Burgess Jr. – Left Tibia
- No. 55 DL Tiki Hola – Right Knee
- No. 56 OL Charles Jagusah – Left Humerus
- No. 9 S Brauntae Johnson- Left Foot
- No. 47 DL Jason Onye-Left Ankle
- No. 0 WR Quincy Porter – Left Knee
- No. 26 DB Chaz Smith – Right Wrist
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Pronunciation guide on pg. 7.

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TWO-DEEP TIDBITS - OFFENSE

- Following his two touchdown performance against Rice, **Jordan Faison** is just the second player in the Marcus Freeman era to score two touchdowns in the first quarter (Jeremiyah Love, at Arkansas 9/27/25) and the first Irish player to catch a pair of touchdowns in the opening quarter since Chase Claypool against Navy on November 16, 2019.
- **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. Jeffery has appeared in both games in 2026 for Notre Dame and had 28 yards against Rice.
- **Mylan Graham** had his first reception in a Notre Dame uniform against the Owls on Saturday. Graham ended his day with 24 receiving yards including one 20-yard reception.
- **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 (29-for-29). He moves from left tackle to left guard for 2026.
- **Ashton Craig** is 11-3 as a career starter at center — and Notre Dame has won all 11 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 moved to right tackle for 2026. Lambert has started both games for the Irish in 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. Absher got the start against Rice.
- **Cooper Flanagan**'s 2026 campaign is starting off strong. Flanagan scored a touchdown on a two-yard pass from Carr on Saturday against the Owls. The touchdown against Rice was Flanagan's fourth-career touchdown.
- **James Flanigan** scored his first career touchdown in Week 1 at Lambeau Field. His father and grandfather both played for the Packers.
- **Micah Gilbert** made an incredible catch against Rice, bringing in a 39-yard touchdown pass from Carr. Gilbert set a career high in receiving yards with 47 in the win over RIce.
- **Jerome Bettis Jr.** led Notre Dame in receiving on Saturday against Rice with a career-high 61 yards.
- **Elijah Burress** set a career-high in receiving yards with 33 in the win over Rice.
- **CJ Carr** extended his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 14 with his 25-yard scoring strike to WR Jordan Faison in the first quarter. Carr entered Saturday tied for the fourth-longest active streak in the FBS.
- **Noah Grubbs** and **Teddy Jarrard** both made their Notre Dame debuts at QB on Saturday. Grubbs was 7-11 with 78 passing yards. Jarrard was a perfect 2-2 throwing for 29 yards in his first appearance for the Irish.
- **Aneyas Williams** scored two rushing touchdowns on 90 yards rushing on Week 1 against Wisconsin.
- **Nolan James Jr.** scored his first-career rushing touchdown against Rice. He ended the day with two rushing touchdowns.
- **Jonaz Walton** made his first-career appearance against Rice. The true freshman led the running back room in rushing against the Owls with 48 yards.

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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 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.
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.
	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. Mukam has started in both games for the Irish in 2026.
- **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. Brewu got the start against Rice on Saturday.
- **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** recovered a fumble against Rice and returned it for a touchdown 14 seconds into the game. It was the eighth-quickest Irish touchdown scored in program history and the fastest since S Brandon Joseph's interception return seven seconds into a 41-24 win over Syracuse on October 29, 2022.
- **Elijah Hughes** saw action against Rice and had three tackles against the Owls.
- **Bryce Young** posted three tackles, 2.5 TFL, and 1.0 sack against Rice — the 2.5 TFL is a career high, more than doubling his previous single-game best of 1.0 (done four times). All three of his TFL plays came against Rice QB Jacurri Brown.
- **Loghan Thomas** has appeared in 28 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. Thomas has 12 total tackles including three this season.
- **Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa** had five tackles, 1.5 TFL and a fumble recovery in his first game of the 2026 season against Rice.
- **Jaiden Ausberry** recovered his third career fumble against Rice after Traore had a fumble recovery on the drive before. It marked the first time since Oct. 14, 2000, against Navy that Notre Dame has forced and recovered a fumble on each of the opponent's first two drives.
- **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** had four tackles in the win over Rice. The Hilton Head Island native has 112 career tackles in 47 games for the Irish. Sneed is second on the team in career sacks with 6.5.
- **Adon Shuler** helped put the Irish on the scoreboard nearly immediately against Rice as he caused a fumble just seconds into Saturday afternoon's matchup with the Owls. Shuler's forced fumble was returned for a touchdown by Traore.
- **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. Golden returned the first punt of his career on Saturday against Rice.
- **Leonard Moore** was listed as the top defensive player in ESPN's College Football Top 100.
- **Luke Talich** is the fifth NDFB player to have a reception, interception return and punt return for a touchdown in a career. Talich made his first career start against Rice. Talich recorded four total tackles and forced a fumble against the Owls.

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 Houstan	Devin Houston (like the city)
56	Elijah Hughes	
40	Dominik Hulak	HUE-lack
56	Charles Jagusah	JOG-oo-saw
2	Nolan James Jr.	
9	Teddy Jarrard	jer-ARD
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	Loghan 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 Saldate	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/Andrean
35	Teddy Rezac	LB	6-3	226	Jr.	Omaha, NE/Westside
35	Spencer Porath	K	6-0	200	Jr.	Brownsburg, IN/Brownsburg/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 Saldate	sal-DAH-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	STREE-big
91	Gordy Sulfsted	
28	Luke Talich	Taal (like tally)-ich
55	Chris Terek	
68	Charlie Thom	Tom
10	Loghan Thomas	
5	Boubacar Traore	BOO-bah-car TRAY-or-ree
27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	Vill-ee-ah-moo AH-sah
96	Joseph Vinci	Vin-see
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 Houstan	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/St. James School
54	Anthonie Knapp	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Roswell, GA/Roswell
55	Tiki Hola	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 45-12 (.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 Jeremiyah 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 Jeremiyah 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 Estime' 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 (45-12)

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 Estime', 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. Malauulu.
- 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 (2-0)

Date	Rk.	Opponent	Result
9/6/26	4	Wisconsin	W, 41-13
9/12/26	3	Rice	W, 52-0

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

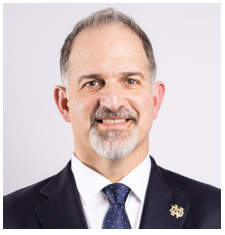


GINO GUIDUGLI

(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

STAFF

COACHING STAFF - CONTINUED

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HARRIS BIVIN ..... Assistant Tight Ends Coach
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JESSE SCHMITT ..... Assistant Special Teams Coach
ROB DELANEY ..... Assistant Offensive Line Coach
KURT RAWLINGS ..... Assistant Quarterbacks Coach
SHAUN SHIVERS ..... Assistant Wide Receivers Coach
JEVAUGHN CODLIN ..... Safeties Coach
ZACK MAY ..... Assistant Linebackers Coach
NICK SEBASTIAN ..... Assistant Defensive Line Coach
CHASE JONES ..... Assistant Defensive Line Coach
MICHAEL VINSON ..... Assistant Special Teams Coach
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DR. CHRISTOPHER BALINT ..... Team Physician
DR. BRIAN RATIGAN ..... Team Physician
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HANNAH MULLET ..... Coordinator of Football Operations
KRISTINE LAKE ..... Administrative Assistant

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 417 to 117, a +300 cumulative margin (+5.36 per game). ND has averaged 7.45 middle-eight points scored per game and allowed just 2.09.
- **2026:** ND: 7 — allowed: 0 — margin +7
- **2025:** ND: 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 Jeremiyah 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

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- Associated Press Preseason All-America Second Team
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
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- 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

- **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. Mukam has started in both games for the Irish in 2026.
- **Boubacar Traore** recovered a fumble against Rice and returned it for a touchdown 14 seconds into the game. It was the eighth-quickest Irish touchdown scored in program history and the fastest since S Brandon Joseph's interception return seven seconds into a 41-24 win over Syracuse on October 29, 2022.
- **Bryce Young** posted three tackles, 2.5 TFL, and 1.0 sack against Rice — the 2.5 TFL is a career high, more than doubling his previous single-game best of 1.0 (done four times). All three of his TFL plays came against Rice QB Jacurri Brown.
- **Francis Brewu** got the start against Rice on Saturday and saw action in week 1 against Wisconsin. He has appeared in 27 games in his career. Brewu already has one sack in his time at Notre Dame. He has 3.5 in his career.
- **Elijah Hughes** saw action against Rice and had three tackles against the Owls. Hughes has appeared in both games for Notre Dame after playing in all 12 for the Irish a season ago.
- **Tionne Gray** has appeared in both games for the Irish. Gray has recorded six tackles so far in a Notre Dame uniform, five against Wisconsin and one in the win over Rice.

LINEBACKERS

- **Drayk Bowen** led the Irish in tackles in the win against Wisconsin. Bowen has 11 tackles on the season through two games.
- **Jaylen Sneed** had four tackles in the win over Rice. The Hilton Head Island native has 112 career tackles in 47 games for the Irish. Sneed is second on the team in career sacks with 6.5.
- **Jaiden Ausberry** recovered his third career fumble against Rice after Traore had a fumble recovery on the drive before. It marked the first time since Oct. 14, 2000, against Navy, that Notre Dame has forced and recovered a fumble on each of the opponent's first two drives.
- **Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa** had five tackles, 1.5 TFL and a fumble recovery in his first game of the 2026 season against Rice.
- He entered 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.

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** helped put the Irish on the scoreboard nearly immediately against Rice as he caused a fumble just seconds into Saturday afternoon's matchup with the Owls. Shuler's forced fumble was returned for a touchdown by Traore.
- **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.
- Moore has 19 career pass breakups, tied for 13th all-time at Notre Dame.
- **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
- **Luke Talich** is the fifth NDFB player to have a reception, interception return and punt return for a touchdown in a career. Talich made his first career start against Rice. Talich recorded four total tackles and forced a fumble against the Owls.

- Notre Dame has allowed 412 total yards through two games in 2026 (284 to Wisconsin, 128 to Rice) — an average of 206 yards per game. That ranks seventh since 1964 and second in the Freeman era (behind 2023's 325 vs. Navy and Tennessee State).

ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Tackles (min. 50)

170	Drayk Bowen
138	DJ McKinney
127	Adon Shuler
124	Jaiden Ausberry
112	Jaylen Sneed
90	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
84	Leonard Moore
66	Christian Gray
55	Francis Brewu*
52	Brauntae Johnson
52	Boubacar Traore

Tackles for Loss (min. 5.0)

18.0	Boubacar Traore
12.5	Jaylen Sneed
11.5	Jaiden Ausberry
11.5	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
11.0	Francis Brewu*
10.0	Drayk Bowen
7.0	Adon Shuler

Sacks (min. 3.0)

11.5	Boubacar Traore
6.5	Jaylen Sneed
4.5	Drayk Bowen
4.0	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
3.5	Jason Onye
3.5	Bryce Young
3.5	Francis Brewu*

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

Forced Fumbles

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

Fumble Recoveries

3	Jaiden Ausberry
3	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa
1	Adon Shuler
1	Jaylen Sneed
1	Kahanu Kia
1	Boubacar Traore
1	DJ McKinney*

Pick-Six

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

Fumble Recovery for Touchdown

1	Jaylen Sneed
1	Boubacar Traore

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

1	Brauntae Johnson

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

THE DEFENSE

- Notre Dame has held both of its first two opponents under 300 total yards. That has happened only twice since 2004 — both under Freeman (2023 and 2026). Before Freeman, the last time was 1996 under Lou Holtz (Vanderbilt 126, Purdue 203).
- Notre Dame has held opponents under 300 total yards 28 times in 57 Freeman-era games (49.1%). The Irish are 27-1 in those games.

Defensive Touchdown Rankings

- Notre Dame has scored 17 defensive touchdowns since 2022 — the most of any FBS program, passing Pittsburgh (16) with the two scored against Wisconsin and Rice to open 2026.

Rank	Team	Total (22-26)
1	**Notre Dame**	**17**
2	Pittsburgh	16
3	SMU	12
3	Tennessee	12
3	Oklahoma	12
3	Washington State	12
7	Ohio State	11
7	Troy	11
7	BYU	11
7	Louisana Tech	11

- Notre Dame has ranked in the top 10 nationally in defensive TDs in three of four full seasons and is tied for #1 again in 2026. The scoring is heavily interception-driven — 13 of 17 are INT return TDs (76%).

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.





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 Furjanic	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 36 of 56 games (63.6%) and 40+ in 27 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 per 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** extended his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 14 with his 25-yard scoring strike to WR Jordan Faison in the first quarter against Rice. Carr entered Saturday tied for the fourth-longest active streak in the FBS.
- **Carr** opened the game with nine consecutive completions against the Owls — the best start to a game in his career. Carr started with five-straight completions against Boise State and NC State last year.
- He finished the game against Wisconsin 19-for-29 passing for 239 yards, completing passes to nine different receivers.
- Carr threw his fourth touchdown of the game on Notre Dame's opening drive of the second half, a two-yard toss to TE **Cooper Flanagan** in the back of the endzone. It marked the second game of Carr's career with four passing touchdowns (at Arkansas, 9/27/25), tying a career-high.
- Carr is one of the most efficient returning QBs 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 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)
- **Noah Grubbs** and **Teddy Jarrard** both made their Notre Dame debuts at QB on Saturday.
- Grubbs was 7-11 with 78 passing yards.
- Jarrard was a perfect 2-2 throwing for 29 yards in his first appearance for the Irish.

RUNNING BACKS

- **Aneyas Williams** spent two seasons behind Jeremiyah 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.
- James Jr. scored his first-career rushing touchdown against Rice. He ended the day with two rushing touchdowns.
- **Jonaz Walton** made his first-career appearance against Rice. The true freshman led the running back room in rushing against the Owls with 48 yards.

OFFENSE - ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Rushing Yards

562	Aneyas Williams
132	Kedren Young
85	Nolan James Jr.

Rushing Touchdowns

9	Aneyas Williams
3	CJ Carr
2	Nolan James Jr.
1	Kedren Young

Receptions

106	Jordan Faison
68	Jaden Greathouse

Receiving Yards (min. 500 yds)

1,453	Jordan Faison
1,005	Jaden Greathouse

Receiving Touchdowns

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

All-Purpose Yards (min. 200 yds)

1,770	Jordan Faison
984	Jaden Greathouse
851	Aneyas Williams
252*	Ty Washington

All-Purpose Yards Per Game Average

52.1	Jordan Faison
29.3	Aneyas Williams
29.3	Jaden Greathouse
7.2*	Ty Washington



THE OFFENSE

TIGHT ENDS

- **James Flanigan** scored his first career touchdown on Sunday night in Lambeau Field. His father and grandfather both played for the Packers.
- **Cooper Flanagan's** 2026 campaign is starting off strong. Flanagan scored a touchdown on a two-yard pass from Carr on Saturday against the Owls. The touchdown against Rice was Flanagan's fourth-career touchdown.
- **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.
- 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

- **Micah Gilbert** made an incredible catch against Rice, bringing in a 39-yard touchdown pass from Carr. Gilbert set a career high in receiving yards with 47 in the win over RIce.
- **Jerome Bettis Jr.** led Notre Dame in receiving on Saturday against Rice with a career-high 61 yards.
- **Elijah Burress** set a career-high in receiving yards with 33 in the win over Rice.
- Following his two touchdown performance against Rice, **Jordan Faison** is just the second player in the Marcus Freeman era to score two touchdowns in the first quarter (Jeremiyah Love, at Arkansas 9/27/25) and the first Irish player to catch a pair of touchdowns in the opening quarter since Chase Claypool against Navy on November 16, 2019.
- **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. Jeffery has appeared in both games in 2026 for Notre Dame Jeffery had 28 yards against Rice.
- **Mylan Graham** had his first reception in Notre Dame uniform against the Owls on Saturday. Graham ended his day with 24 receiving yards including one 20-yard reception.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

Quarterback	Streak	Span
Brady Quinn	16	2004 Boston College 2005 Stanford
CJ Carr	14	2025 Miami FL 2026 Rice (active)
Jimmy Clausen	13	2008 Hawaii 2009 Stanford
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	Jeremiyah 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	Tom 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.



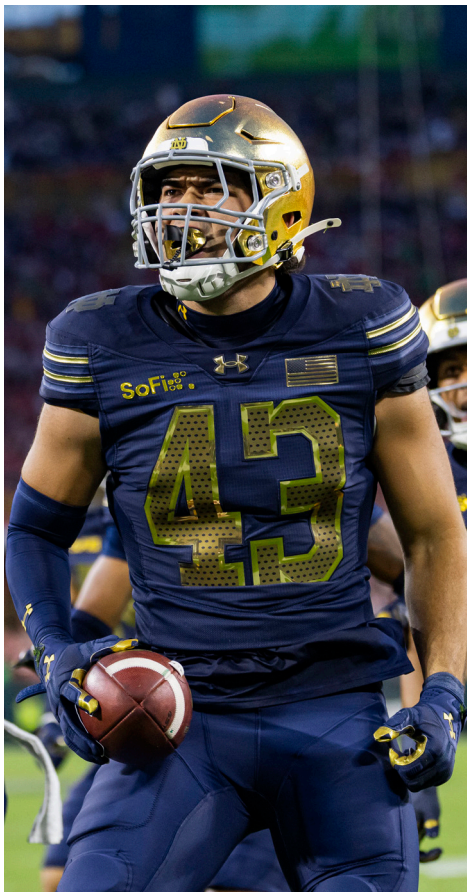
Blocks by year:

- 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 25 career field goals (25-of-31, 80.6%). Porath is a perfect 53-of-53 on extra points and 8-of-10 from 40+ yards and has connected from 50+ three times (long: 53). His most recent 50 yarder 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 Sulfsted (2025-present)	Alex Sulfsted	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 SULFSTED



BRYCE YOUNG

OPPONENT NOTES - MICHIGAN STATE

- Saturday night will mark the 80th time the Spartans and Irish have faced off against each other.
- This weekend's game is the first of three 7:30 PM ET kickoffs at Notre Dame Stadium this season (MSU, MIAMI and SMU)
- The 79 meetings against Michigan State is the fourth-most prolific series in Irish football history.
- The Irish hold a 49-29-1 advantage in the series against the Spartans.
- The programs first met in 1887 – a 34-6 Irish victory.
- Since 1949, the winner of each installment of the rivalry earns the Megaphone Trophy, which the Irish currently hold after a 38-18 win in East Lansing in 2017.
- The Detroit alumni clubs of both schools jointly sponsor the Megaphone Trophy. The megaphone is split, with one half decorated in blue with a gold Notre Dame monogram and the other half in green with Michigan State's block "S". All previous game scores are listed down the middle of the trophy in white on a bright red background.
- The last 64 meetings between the Irish and Spartans have featured at least one Associated Press ranked team.
- The Megaphone Trophy Rivalry is a highly competitive series that includes the legendary 10-10 tie when top-ranked Michigan State and second-ranked Notre Dame met in East Lansing during the 1966 season.
- The Spartans are currently 2-0 heading into Saturday night's matchup, with wins over Toledo, 30-20, and Eastern Michigan, 35-7.
- Michigan State Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach Max Bullough returned to his alma mater after spending three seasons on the Notre Dame coaching staff.
- Former Notre Dame receiver KK Smith transferred to Michigan State at the conclusion of the 2025 season.
- Notre Dame holds a 320-170-22 all-time record against Big Ten opponents.

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

LAST TIME VS MICHIGAN STATE

- The last meeting between the Spartans and the Irish came in 2017. Notre Dame traveled to East Lansing, Michigan. Notre Dame won 38-18.
- Irish quarterback Brandon Wimbush had 225 total yards as he recorded two touchdowns, one through the air and one on the ground.
- Julian Love provided a fast start for the Irish with a 59-yard pick six to give Notre Dame a 14-0 advantage early in the first quarter. Notre Dame won the turnover margin in the game 1-0.
- After taking a 28-7 lead into halftime, the Irish were able to secure a 38-18 victory over Michigan State reclaiming the Megaphone Trophy.

VS BIG TEN IN FREEMAN ERA

- The Irish are 8-3 against Big Ten opponents under Dick Corbett Head Coach Marcus Freeman. Notre Dame's most recent Big Ten matchup came just two weeks ago in Week 1, a 41-13 Shamrock Series victory against Wisconsin.
- CJ Carr is 3-0 as a starting quarterback against Big Ten Opponents (W, Purdue, 56-30, 2025, W, USC, 34-24, 2025, W, Wisconsin 41-13, 2026.)
- This marks the first time Freeman will face Michigan State as a head coach.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Irish defense lines up against the Spartans in the 38-18 victory over Michigan State in 2017.

LAST TIME OUT: W, 52-0 VS RICE

- Notre Dame is 6-0 all-time against Rice and 4-0 at Notre Dame Stadium
- This was the first meeting between the two programs since 2014.
- The six meetings: 1915 (W 55-2, at Houston), 1973 (W 28-0, at Rice), 1974 (W 10-3, home), 1988 (W 54-11, home), 2014 (W 48-17, home), 2026 (W, 52-0, home)
- Notre Dame improves 110-21-5 (.826) all-time in home openers.
- Notre Dame is 142-23-5 (.849) all-time against current American Athletic Conference members.
- Notre Dame has won 12 straight games by double digits, dating back to September 20, 2025. This is the longest active streak in the FBS and tied the all-time Notre Dame set in 1921-22.
- It was the first time Notre Dame has shutout an opponent since November 19, 2022, when the Irish defeated Boston College 44-0.
- The win over Rice is the 10th 50-point game under Freeman, and the seventh since the start of the 2024 season.

NOTABLES VS RICE

- On the second play from scrimmage, S **Adon Shuler** forced a fumble that was picked up and returned into the endzone by DL **Boubacar Traore** 14 seconds into the game. It was the eighth-quickest Irish touchdown scored in program history and the fastest since S Brandon Joseph's interception return seven seconds into a 41-24 win over Syracuse on October 29, 2022.
- The following Rice drive, LB **Jaiden Ausberry** recovered his third career fumble. It marked the first time since Oct. 14, 2000, against Navy, that Notre Dame has forced and recovered a fumble on each of the opponent's first two drives.
- It was the second career touchdown for Traore, who returned a pick-six 34 yards for a touchdown against Purdue on September 14, 2024.
- QB **CJ Carr** extended his streak of consecutive games with a touchdown pass to 14 with his 25-yard scoring strike to WR **Jordan Faison** in the first quarter. Carr entered Saturday tied for the fourth-longest active streak in the FBS.
- On the following drive, Faison caught a screen pass and took it in from 11 yards out for his second receiving touchdown of the quarter. It marked Faison's first career game with multiple receiving touchdowns.
- Faison is just the second player in the Marcus Freeman era to score two touchdowns in the first quarter (Jeremiyah Love, at Arkansas 9/27/25) and the first Irish player to catch a pair of touchdowns in the opening quarter since Chase Claypool against Navy on November 16, 2019.
- Carr opened the game with nine consecutive completions - the best start to a game in his career. Carr started with five-straight completions against Boise State and NC State last year.
- Notre Dame has scored 56 first-half points in the last two home games, scoring 35 against Syracuse last November and 21 against Rice, the second-most in program history behind 69 in 1921 in games against Kalamazoo (35) and DePauw (34).
- Carr threw his fourth touchdown of the game on Notre Dame's opening drive of the second half, a two-yard toss to TE **Cooper Flanagan** in the back of the endzone. It marked the second game of Carr's career with four passing touchdowns (at Arkansas, 9/27/25), tying a career-high.



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	6-0
Temple	3-0
USF	1-1
UTSA	0-0
Tulane	8-0
Tulsa	0-1
Totals	142-23-5



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.

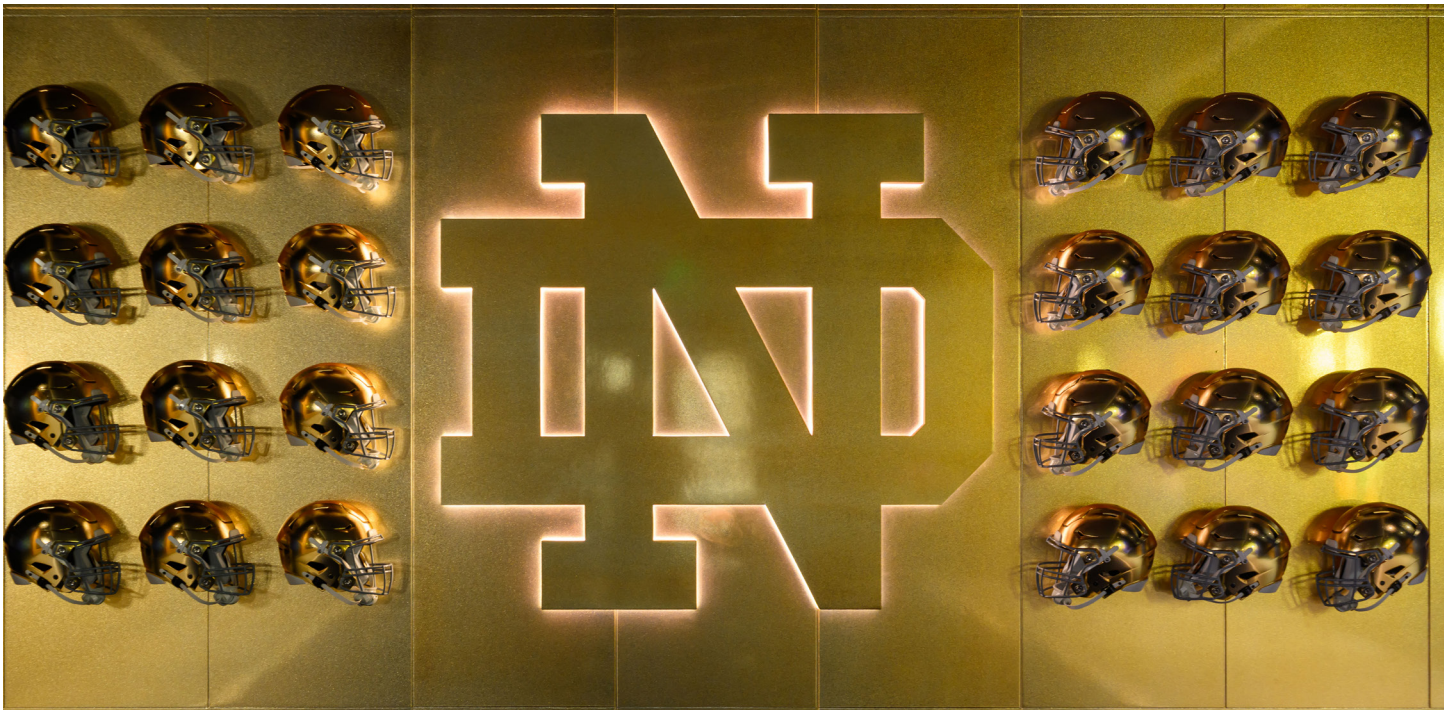
NOTRE DAME ATTENDANCE NOTES

- 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 Wisconsin-Notre Dame "Shamrock Series" game from Lambeau Field this past Sunday night is NBC Sports' third-most watched Notre Dame Football game since 2005, averaging 8.1 million viewers on NBC and Peacock, based on official Nielsen Big Data + Panel and digital data from Adobe Analytics.

The audience for the No. 4 Fighting Irish's 41-13 victory peaked at 9.7 million viewers in the second quarter (9:15-9:30 p.m. ET) as Notre Dame led 13-10. Viewership for the full game (7:43-11:02 p.m. ET) ranks third among Notre Dame Football games on NBC since 2005's "Bush Push" game vs. USC, trailing a pair of thrillers (10.6 million viewers for No. 6 Ohio State at No. 9 Notre Dame in 2023, and 10.4 million for No. 1 Clemson and No. 3 Notre Dame double OT matchup in 2020). Additionally, Wisconsin-Notre Dame was the most-watched college football game of the weekend across all networks (7.4 million linear viewers; 683,000 streaming).



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	3		Rice	Notre Dame Stadium	W	52-0	77,622	Jonaz Walton	CJ Carr	Jordan Faison	Ausberry/Viliamu-Asa
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	W, 41-13	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 Field	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, Anthonie	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
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Williams, Aneyas	Paul Hornung Award Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 9)
Young, Kedren	College Football Comeback Player of the Year Pre-Season Watch List





AP TOP 25

Rk	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Rec.
1	Texas (56)	1678	2-0
2	Georgia (3)	1732	2-0
3	**Notre Dame (1)**	**1531**	**2-0**
4	Indiana (3)	1466	2-0
5	**Miami (FL) (4)**	**1452**	**2-0**
6	Ohio State	1407	1-1
7	LSU (1)	1334	2-0
8	Ole Miss	1311	2-0
9	Texas A&M	1165	2-0
10	Alabama	1068	2-0
11	**BYU**	**966**	**2-0**
12	USC	944	3-0
13	Texas Tech	910	2-0
14	Penn State	692	2-0
15	Tennessee	676	2-0
16	**SMU**	**636**	**2-0**
17	Utah	558	2-0
18	Iowa	391	2-0
19	Michigan	382	2-0
20	Missouri	344	2-0
21	Oregon	324	1-1
22	Houston	292	2-0
23	Louisville	244	1-1
24	Oklahoma	222	1-1
25	Virginia	182	2-0

Others receiving votes: Washington 172, Florida 83, Boise State 57, Oklahoma State 36, Western Michigan 35, Tulsa 18, Mississippi State 17, South Carolina 15, Virginia Tech 11, UCLA 9, James Madison 6, Arizona 5, North Dakota State 3, Pittsburgh 1, Kansas State 1

AFCA TOP 25

Rk	Team (1st Place Votes)	Points	Rec.
1	Texas (42)	1804	2-0
2	Georgia (15)	1732	2-0
3	**Notre Dame (4)**	**1639**	**2-0**
4	Indiana (10)	1611	2-0
5	**Miami (FL) (2)**	**1549**	**2-0**
6	Ohio State	1480	1-1
7	LSU (1)	1405	2-0
8	Texas A&M	1311	2-0
9	Ole Miss	1228	2-0
10	Alabama	1206	2-0
11	USC	1023	3-0
12	Texas Tech	977	2-0
13	**BYU**	**975**	**2-0**
14	Tennessee	679	2-0
15	Penn State	676	2-0
16	**SMU**	**605**	**2-0**
17	Utah	590	2-0
18	Oregon	564	1-1
19	Michigan	426	2-0
20	Iowa	423	2-0
21	Oklahoma	395	1-1
22	Missouri	340	2-0
23	Houston	290	2-0
24	Washington	268	2-0
25	Virginia	249	2-0

Others receiving votes: Florida 183; Louisville 160; Boise State 44; Kansas State 24; South Carolina 23; Mississippi State 20; Vanderbilt 19; Duke 19; Nebraska 18; Pittsburgh 16; Oklahoma State 16; Auburn 15; Western Michigan 10; Virginia Tech 9; UCLA 8; Tulsa 7; North Dakota State 5; New Mexico 4; Clemson 3; Wake Forest 1; Arizona 1;

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF TOP 25

The first College Football Playoff Rankings will be released on Tuesday, November 3, and each following Tuesday, until Selection Sunday on December 6. The first selection will be announced on ESPN at 7:00 p.m. ET.

CFP Top 25 Announcement Schedule
All appearing on ESPN

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IRISH IN THE NFL

Arizona Cardinals	RB Jeremiyah Love
Atlanta Falcons	LB JD Bertrand WR Beaux Collins 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
Cincinnati Bengals	DL Howard Cross III DL Isaiah Foskey
Cleveland Browns	LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah
Dallas Cowboys	K Brandon Aubrey LB Marist Liufau
Detroit Lions	CB Thomas Harper DL Chris Smith TE Brock Wright
Green Bay Packers	LG Aaron Banks LS Scott Daly
Houston Texans	RT Blake Fisher
Indianapolis Colts	QB Riley Leonard LG Quenton Nelson K Spencer Shrader DT Jerry Tillery TE Carson Towt
Jacksonville Jaguars	C Robert Hainsey LB Jack Kiser OL Sam Mustipher
Kansas City Chiefs	S Alohi Gilman LB Drue Tranquill
Las Vegas Raiders	TE Michael Mayer
Los Angeles Chargers	OT Joe Alt CB Cam Hart
Los Angeles Rams	RB Kyren Williams
Minnesota Vikings	S Harrison Smith
New England Patriots	TE Eli Raridon
New Orleans Saints	WR Kevin Austin Jr. RB Audric Estimé
New York Giants	WR Malachi Fields
New York Jets	CB Jordan Clark K Blake Grupe
Pittsburgh Steelers	WR Max Hurleman DE Gabriel Rubio WR Ben Skowronek
San Francisco 49ers	DL Khalid Kareem OL Jarrett Patterson WR Will Pauling S Jalen Stroman
Seattle Seahawks	S Julian Love DE Rylie Mills RB Jadarian Price
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	CB Benjamin Morrison G Billy Schrauth
Washington Commanders	QB Sam Hartman DE Javontae Jean-Baptiste

NFL Rosters as of Monday, Sept 14 at 10:00 a.m. ET

Irish IN THE NFL

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	2	14	29
Jordan Faison	WR	2	14	18
CJ Carr	QB	2	14	14
Guerby Lambert	OL	2	14	14
Ashton Craig	OL	2	2	14
Cooper Flanagan	TE	2	2	9
Aneyas Williams	RB	2	2	2
Micah Gilbert	WR	2	2	2
Will Black	OL	2	2	2
Jaden Greathouse	WR	1	1	19
Sullivan Absher	OL	1	1	6
Styles Prescod	OL	1	0	1
James Flanigan	TE	1	0	1
Joe Otting	OL	0	0	6
Ty Washington (Arkansas)*	TE	0	0	5
Charles Jagusah	OL	0	0	2

*Includes games started at another program

sorted by 2026 starts + active streak; then career starts for non-active streak players

DEFENSE

Name	Pos.	2026	Streak	Career
Drayk Bowen	LB	2	30	30
Jaiden Ausberry	LB	2	12	14
Adon Shuler	S	2	11	30
Leonard Moore	CB	2	10	22
Jason Onye	DL	1	0	10
Christian Gray	CB	1	0	26
Boubacar Traore	DL	2	5	15
DJ McKinney (Colorado, Oklahoma State)*	CB	2	2	21
Brauntae Johnson	S	1	0	9
Bryce Young	DL	2	2	3
Armel Mukam	DL	2	2	2
Jaylen Sneed	LB	1	1	12
Francis Brewu (Pitt)*	DL	1	1	14
Luke Talich	S	1	1	1
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

sorted by 2026 starts + active streak; then career starts for non-active streak players

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR or TE	QB	WR or TE	RB
Greathouse (19)	Knapp (29)	Absher (6)	Craig (14)	Lambert (14)		C. Flanagan (9)	J. Faison (18)	Carr (14)	Washington (5)	Williams (2)
Gilbert (2)	Jagusah (2)	Prescod (1)	Otting (6)	Black (2)		J. Flanigan (1)				
DL	DL	DL	DL	LB/DB	LB	LB/CB/S	CB	S	S	CB or LB
Traore (15)	Onye (10)	Brewu (14)	Young (3)	Ausberry (14)	Bowen (30)	Sneed (12)	Gray (26)	Shuler (30)	Johnson (9)	Moore (22)
	Gray (3)	Mukam (2)		Viliamu-Asa (3)		Golden (3)	Zackery IV (3)		Talich (1)	McKinney (21)
							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	CJ Carr	Aneyas Williams	Jordan Faison	Micah Gilbert	Anthonie Knapp	Sullivan Absher	Ashton Craig	Will Black	Guerby Lambert	Cooper Flanagan	Jaden Greathouse
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	Boubacar Traore	Francis Brewu	Armel Mukam	Bryce Young	Jaiden Ausberry	Drayk Bowen	Adon Shuler	Luke Talich	Jaylen Sneed	Leonard Moore	DJ McKinney
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.	3	2	1										
Jordan Faison	2		2										
Aneyas Williams	2	1	1										
Kedren Young	1		1										
Logan Saldate	1		1										
Javian Osborne	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											
Jonaz Walton	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
Jaiden Ausberry	2		2										
Leonard Moore	2	2											
Teddy Rezac	2		2										
Adon Shuler	1	1											
Jayden Sanders	1	1											
Bryce Young	1		1										
Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	1		1										
Jaylen Sneed	1		1										
Kahanu Kia	1		1										
Tionne Gray	1		1										
Keon Keeley	1		1										
Loghan Thomas	1		1										

FOURTH-DOWN STOPS

NOTRE DAME 20+ YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYERS	OPPONENT
56	Pass	CJ Carr to Jerome Bettis Jr.	Rice
39*	Pass	CJ Carr to Micah Gilbert	Rice
37	Return	Jordan Faison punt return	Rice
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
25*	Pass	CJ Carr to Jordan Faison	Rice
24*	Return	Boubacar Traore fumble return	Rice
23	Pass	CJ Carr to Jaden Greathouse	Rice
21	Pass	Noah Grubbs to Logan Saldate	Rice
20	Pass	CJ Carr to Mylan Graham	Rice
20	Pass	Teddy Jarrard to Devin Fitzgerald	Rice

*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
30	Pass	Jacurri Brown to Barry Jackson Jr.	Rice

*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
Sept. 12	Rice	1st/14:46	Boubacar Traore 24-yd. fumble recovery return (Spencer Porath kick)	—	—	7-0
Sept. 12	Rice	1st/10:36	Jordan Faison 25-yd. pass from CJ Carr (Spencer Porath kick)	3-38	01:06	14-0
Sept. 12	Rice	1st/03:51	Jordan Faison 11-yd. pass from CJ Carr (Spencer Porath kick)	7-58	04:07	21-0
Sept. 12	Rice	2nd/13:43	Nolan James Jr. 1-yd. rush (Spencer Porath kick)	8-64	02:55	28-0
Sept. 12	Rice	2nd/04:26	Nolan James Jr. 1-yd. rush (Spencer Porath kick)	2-6	00:29	35-0
Sept. 12	Rice	2nd/01:17	Micah Gilbert 39-yd. pass from CJ Carr (Spencer Porath kick)	2-38	00:42	42-0
Sept. 12	Rice	3rd/11:41	Cooper Flanagan 2-yd. pass from CJ Carr (Spencer Porath kick)	6-75	03:19	49-0
Sept. 12	Rice	3rd/04:21	Spencer Porath 36-yd. FG	10-49	05:01	52-0

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	25	Rice	2026
completions to 10 different receivers	16	Rice	2026
6 or more TDs	6	Bowling Green	2019
5 TDs	5	Wake Forest	2023
4 TDs	4	Rice	2026
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	478	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	52	Rice	2026
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	42	Rice	2026
30 points in the first half	35	at Stanford	2025
21 or more points in a quarter	21	Rice	2026
21 or more points in the first quarter	21	Rice	2026
21 or more points in the second quarter	21	Rice	2026
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	52-0	Rice	2026
held opponent scoreless in first half	42-0	Rice	2026
held opponent scoreless at home	52-0	Rice	2026
held opponent scoreless on the road	17-0	at Purdue	1993
held opponent without offensive TD	52-0	Rice	2026
held opponent without offensive TD on the road	28-3	at Virginia	2021
held opponent without offensive TD at home	52-0	Rice	2026
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
	49-0	at Northwestern	1976
	41-0	Oregon	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	Rice	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	Rice	2026
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	64	Rice	2026
held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards	38	at Purdue	2024
100 or fewer passing yards	64	Rice	2026
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	128	Rice	2026
300 or fewer total yards	284	Wisconsin	2026
300 or fewer total yards, consecutive games	128	Rice	2026
	284	Wisconsin	2026
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	Rice	2026
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	7	Rice	2026
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 Jeremiyah 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	Nolan James Jr.	Rice	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	Rice	2026
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	56	CJ Carr	Rice	2026
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	Jordan Faison	Rice	2026
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	1	Boubacar Traore (24 yards)	Rice	2026
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	24	Boubacar Traore	Rice	2026
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



2026-27 Notre Dame Football
Team Game-by-Game
All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	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	32	111	2	16	19	239	2	30	19-29-0	239	2	30	2	42	0	29	1	12	0	12	350
09/12/2026	Rice	32	118	2	15	25	360	4	56	25-33-0	360	4	56	0	0	0	0	5	47	0	37	478
Notre Dame		**64**	**229**	**4**	**16**	**44**	**599**	**6**	**56**	**44-62-0**	**599**	**6**	**56**	**2**	**42**	**0**	**29**	**6**	**59**	**0**	**37**	**828**
Opponents		**65**	**131**	**0**	**11**	**27**	**281**	**1**	**30**	**27-42-1**	**281**	**1**	**30**	**4**	**59**	**0**	**22**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**412**

Notre Dame Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	3.6	13.6	184.1	21.0	9.8	492.0	414.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	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	36	24	60	6.0-20	2-12	0	1-0	1-55	1	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	41
09/12/2026	Rice	24	32	56	8.0-23	1-6	3	4-24	0-0	0	0	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	52
Notre Dame		**60**	**56**	**116**	**14.0-43**	**3-18**	**3**	**5-24**	**1-55**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**35**	**93**
Opponents		**63**	**78**	**141**	**4.0-15**	**1-8**	**1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**

		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	3	108	36.0	46	1	0	1	0	0	2-2	52	0	8	495	61.9	1	1
09/12/2026	Rice	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	36	0	9	530	58.9	4	0
Notre Dame		**4**	**154**	**38.5**	**46**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**3-3**	**52**	**0**	**17**	**1025**	**60.3**	**5**	**1**
Opponents		**11**	**500**	**45.5**	**70**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2-2**	**36**	**0**	**5**	**319**	**63.8**	**3**	**0**

2026-27 Notre Dame Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

as of Sep 13, 2026

Team Statistics

	ND	OPP
Scoring	**93**	**13**
Points per game	46.5	6.5
Points Off Turnovers	35	0
First Downs	**44**	**23**
Rushing	15	9
Passing	26	13
Penalty	3	1
Rushing Yardage	**229**	**131**
Yards gained rushing	243	176
Yards lost rushing	14	45
Rushing attempts	64	65
Average per rush	3.6	2.0
Average per game	114.5	65.5
TDs Rushing	4	0
Passing Yardage	**599**	**281**
Comp-Att-Int	44-62-0	27-42-1
Average per pass	9.7	6.7
Average per catch	13.6	10.4
Average per game	299.5	140.5
TDs Passing	6	1
Total offense	**828**	**412**
Total plays	126	107
Average per play	6.6	3.9
Average per game	414.0	206.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	**2-42**	**4-59**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**6-59**	**1-3**
Int returns: #-Yards	**1-55**	**0-0**
Kick return average	**21.0**	**14.8**
Punt return average	**9.8**	**3.0**
Int return average	**55.0**	**0.0**
Fumbles-Lost	**1-0**	**6-5**
Penalties-Yards	**6-61**	**10-80**
Average per game	30.5	40.0
Punts-Yards	**4-154**	**11-500**
Average per punt	38.5	45.5
Net punt average	37.8	37.5
Kickoffs-Yards	**17-1025**	**5-319**
Average per kick	60.3	63.8
Net kick average	39.0	40.4
Time of possession / game	**31:57**	**28:03**
3rd-down conversion	**10/21**	**7/25**
3rd-down pct	48%	28%
4th-down conversion	**2/3**	**3/3**

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	ND	OPP
4th-down pct	67%	100%
Sacks by-Yards	**3-18**	**1-8**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**12**	**1**
Field goals - attempts	**3-3**	**2-2**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(9-10) 90%**	**(2-3) 67%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(7-10) 70%**	**(0-3) 0%**
PAT-attempts	**(12-12) 100%**	**(1-1) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**77622**	**0**
Games / Avg per game	1/77622	0/0
Neutral site games	-	1/75939

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Notre Dame	31	24	24	14	0	93
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	2	29	119	0	119	4.1	2	16	59.5
Nolan James Jr.	2	13	48	0	48	3.7	2	15	24.0
Jonaz Walton	1	8	48	0	48	6.0	0	15	48.0
Kedren Young	2	7	16	0	16	2.3	0	3	8.0
Javian Osborne	1	5	10	6	4	0.8	0	6	4.0
CJ Carr	2	2	2	8	-6	-3.0	0	2	-3.0
Total	**2**	**64**	**243**	**14**	**229**	**3.6**	**4**	**16**	**114.5**
Opponents	**2**	**65**	**176**	**45**	**131**	**2.0**	**0**	**11**	**65.5**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
CJ Carr	2	196.2	35-49-0	71.4	492	6	56	246.0
Noah Grubbs	1	123.2	7-11-0	63.6	78	0	21	78.0
Teddy Jarrard	1	221.8	2-2-0	100.0	29	0	20	29.0
Total	**2**	**184.1**	**44-62-0**	**71.0**	**599**	**6**	**56**	**299.5**
Opponents	**2**	**123.6**	**27-42-1**	**64.3**	**281**	**1**	**30**	**140.5**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Faison	2	8	135	16.9	2	30	67.5
Micah Gilbert	2	5	81	16.2	1	39	40.5
Nolan James Jr.	2	5	66	13.2	1	28	33.0
Jaden Greathouse	2	4	54	13.5	0	23	27.0
Cooper Flanagan	2	3	15	5.0	1	8	7.5
Logan Saldate	1	3	36	12.0	0	21	36.0
Elijah Burress	1	3	33	11.0	0	16	33.0
Mylan Graham	2	2	24	12.0	0	20	12.0
Matt Jeffery	2	2	28	14.0	0	18	14.0
Kedren Young	2	2	19	9.5	0	11	9.5
Jerome Bettis Jr.	2	2	61	30.5	0	56	30.5
James Flanigan	2	2	10	5.0	1	7	5.0
Ty Washington	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Aneyas Williams	2	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Devin Fitzgerald	2	1	20	20.0	0	20	10.0
Total	**2**	**44**	**599**	**13.6**	**6**	**56**	**299.5**
Opponents	**2**	**27**	**281**	**10.4**	**1**	**30**	**140.5**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Faison	4	53	13.3	0	37
Dallas Golden	2	6	3.0	0	6
Total	**6**	**59**	**9.8**	**0**	**37**
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	**4**	**59**	**14.8**	**0**	**22**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Boubacar Traore	1	24	24.0	1	24
Kahanu Kia	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jaiden Ausberry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rodney Dunham	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**24**	**4.8**	**1**	**24**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

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Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Spencer Porath	-	3-3	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	21
Nolan James Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Faison	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Aneyas Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
D.J. McKinney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Boubacar Traore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cooper Flanagan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Micah Gilbert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
James Flanigan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**12**	**3-3**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**93**
Opponents	**1**	**2-2**	**1-1**	**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	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	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)
Rice	(36)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
CJ Carr	2	51	-6	492	486	243.0
Aneyas Williams	2	29	119	0	119	59.5
Noah Grubbs	1	11	0	78	78	78.0
Nolan James Jr.	2	13	48	0	48	24.0
Jonaz Walton	1	8	48	0	48	48.0
Teddy Jarrard	1	2	0	29	29	29.0
Kedren Young	2	7	16	0	16	8.0
Javian Osborne	1	5	4	0	4	4.0
Total	**2**	**126**	**229**	**599**	**828**	**414.0**
Opponents	**2**	**107**	**131**	**281**	**412**	**206.0**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Jasper Scaife	3	133	44.3	46	0	2	1	0	0
Team	1	21	21.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	**4**	**154**	**38.5**	**46**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Opponents	**11**	**500**	**45.5**	**70**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Erik Schmidt	11	678	61.6	2	1			
Micah Drescher	6	347	57.8	3	0			
Total	**17**	**1025**	**60.3**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**39**	**26**
Opponents	**5**	**319**	**63.8**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**40.4**	**24**

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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jordan Faison	2	0	135	53	0	0	188	94.0
Aneyas Williams	2	119	11	0	42	0	172	86.0
Nolan James Jr.	2	48	66	0	0	0	114	57.0
Micah Gilbert	2	0	81	0	0	0	81	40.5
Jerome Bettis Jr.	2	0	61	0	0	0	61	30.5
D.J. McKinney	2	0	0	0	0	55	55	27.5
Jaden Greathouse	2	0	54	0	0	0	54	27.0
Jonaz Walton	1	48	0	0	0	0	48	48.0
Logan Saldate	1	0	36	0	0	0	36	36.0
Kedren Young	2	16	19	0	0	0	35	17.5
Elijah Burress	1	0	33	0	0	0	33	33.0
Matt Jeffery	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
Mylan Graham	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
Devin Fitzgerald	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Cooper Flanagan	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
James Flanigan	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Ty Washington	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Dallas Golden	1	0	0	6	0	0	6	6.0
Javian Osborne	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
CJ Carr	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
Total	**2**	**229**	**599**	**59**	**42**	**55**	**984**	**492.0**
Opponents	**2**	**131**	**281**	**3**	**59**	**0**	**474**	**237.0**

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
4	Jaiden Ausberry	2	5	7	12	1-3	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
34	Drayk Bowen	2	4	7	11	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Adon Shuler	2	6	3	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
28	Luke Talich	2	7	1	8	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
95	Bryce Young	2	5	2	7	3.5-10	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Tionne Gray	2	1	5	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jaylen Sneed	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa	1	2	3	5	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Leonard Moore	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Rodney Dunham	2	2	2	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7	Francis Brewu	2	2	2	4	1-3	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Keon Keeley	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Ethan Long	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Loghan Thomas	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Teddy Rezac	2	1	2	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Boubacar Traore	2	3	.	3	2-12	1-9	.	.	1	1-24	.	.	.
29	Christian Gray	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Elijah Hughes	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Kahanu Kia	2	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
24	Mark Zackery IV	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Armel Mukam	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Joey O'Brien	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Cole Mullins	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Madden Faraimo	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Brandon Logan	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Ja'Kobe Clapper	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jayden Sanders	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Joseph Vinci	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Brauntae Johnson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Matt Jeffery	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	D.J. McKinney	2	.	1	1	.	.	1-55	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jason Onye	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**2**	**60**	**56**	**116**	**14-43**	**3-18**	**1-55**	**5**	**1**	**5-24**	**3**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	2	63	78	141	4-15	1-8	0-0	8	4	0-0	1	1	0

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
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
Rice	52-0	24 / 7	7 / 4	16 / 3	1 / 0	32-118 / 34-64	25-33-0 / 8-12-0	360 / 64	65-478 / 46-128	71 / 8	0 / 4
Totals	**93-13**	**44 / 23**	**15 / 9**	**26 / 13**	**3 / 1**	**64-229 / 65-131**	**44-62-0 / 27-42-1**	**599 / 281**	**126-828 / 107-412**	**180 / 62**	**0 / 6**

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
Rice	7-12 / 2-12	1-2 / 2-2	32:18 / 27:42	04:36	3.7 / 1.9	10.9 / 5.3	7.4 / 2.8	1-46.0 / 6-45.8	2-20.0 / 4-37.0	1 / 0
Totals	**10-21 / 7-25**	**2-3 / 3-3**	**63:54 / 56:06**	**07:48**	**3.6 / 2.0**	**9.7 / 6.7**	**6.6 / 3.9**	**4-38.5 / 11-45.5**	**6-61.0 / 10-80.0**	**3 / 1**

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

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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	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
09/12/2026	Rice	34	64	0	11	8	64	0	30	8-12-0	64	0	30	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	128
Opponents		**65**	**131**	**0**	**11**	**27**	**281**	**1**	**30**	**27-42-1**	**281**	**1**	**30**	**4**	**59**	**0**	**22**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**412**
Notre Dame		**64**	**229**	**4**	**16**	**44**	**599**	**6**	**56**	**44-62-0**	**599**	**6**	**56**	**2**	**42**	**0**	**29**	**6**	**59**	**0**	**37**	**828**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	2.0	10.4	123.6	14.8	3.0	237.0	206.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	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
09/12/2026	Rice	36	38	74	3.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents		**63**	**78**	**141**	**4.0-15**	**1-8**	**1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**1-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**
Notre Dame		**60**	**56**	**116**	**14.0-43**	**3-18**	**3**	**5-24**	**1-55**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**12-12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**35**	**93**

		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
09/12/2026	Rice	6	275	45.8	58	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Opponents		**11**	**500**	**45.5**	**70**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2-2**	**36**	**0**	**5**	**319**	**63.8**	**3**	**0**
Notre Dame		**4**	**154**	**38.5**	**46**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**3-3**	**52**	**0**	**17**	**1025**	**60.3**	**5**	**1**

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

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Games Played
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	Wisc	Rice
36	Micah Drescher	2/0	XXX	XXX
37	Kurt Smith	0/0	...	...
38	Tommy Powlus	0/0	...	...
39	Jasper Scaife	2/0	XXX	XXX
40	Dominik Hulak	1/0	...	XXX
42	Henry Garrity	0/0	...	...
42	Cole Mullins	2/0	XXX	XXX
43	Kahanu Kia	2/0	XXX	XXX
44	Rodney Dunham	2/0	XXX	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	1/0	...	XXX
51	Ben Nichols	0/0	...	...
52	Devan Houstan	1/0	...	XXX
54	Anthonie Knapp	2/2	START	START
55	Chris Terek	0/0	...	...
55	Tiki Hola	0/0	...	...
56	Elijah Hughes	2/0	XXX	XXX
56	Charles Jagusah	0/0	...	...
57	Cam Herron	1/0	...	XXX
58	Matty Augustine	0/0	...	...
58	Thomas Davis Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
59	Sean Sevillano Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
60	Max Anderson	0/0	...	...
60	Davion Dixon	0/0	...	...
61	Robbie Wollan	0/0	...	...
64	Joe Otting	2/0	XXX	XXX
65	Grayson McKeogh	1/0	...	XXX
66	Tyler Merrill	0/0	...	...
67	Gregory Patrick	0/0	...	...
68	Charlie Thom	1/0	...	XXX
70	Ashton Craig	2/2	START	START
71	Styles Prescod	2/1	START	XXX
74	Will Black	2/2	START	START
75	Sullivan Absher	2/1	XXX	START
76	Guerby Lambert	2/2	START	START
77	Peter Jones	0/0	...	...
78	Owen Strebig	2/0	XXX	XXX
84	Preston Fryzel	1/0	XXX	...
85	Jack Larsen	2/0	XXX	XXX
87	Cooper Flanagan	2/2	START	START
88	Armel Mukam	2/2	START	START
88	James Flanigan	2/1	START	XXX
89	Austin Ratigan	0/0	...	...
90	Elijah Golden	0/0	...	...
91	Gordy Sulfsted	0/0	...	...
94	Joe Reiff	0/0	...	...
95	Bryce Young	2/2	START	START
96	Joseph Vinci	2/0	XXX	XXX