



## NOTRE DAME POSTGAME NOTES

*Stanford \* Notre Dame Stadium \* Notre Dame, Indiana \* October 15, 2016*

### TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame is 19-12 all-time against Stanford, including a 13-4 mark in games played at Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame is 389-96-8 all-time in October and 19-7-0 under Brian Kelly.
- Notre Dame held Stanford on its opening possession following a missed 45-yard field goal. The Irish have held an opponent scoreless on the first drive in five of seven games in 2016.
- Notre Dame's 14-play, 65-yard scoring drive in 6:47 in the second quarter was the longest Irish scoring campaign in terms of plays during the 2016 season. K Justin Yoon cashed in on the drive with a 29-yard field goal.
- After Stanford gained 117 yards on 20 offensive plays in the first quarter, the Notre Dame defense held the Cardinal to 55 yards on 13 plays from scrimmage in the second quarter. Stanford mustered only 53 yards on 11 offensive plays during the third quarter.
- Notre Dame's three takeaways (two fumble recoveries, one interception) established a season-high for the Irish defense. Notre Dame also prevented Stanford from entering the red zone on each of its first seven offensive possessions.
- Notre Dame has allowed one offensive touchdown over the last 25 total drives by opponents, dating back to the fourth quarter against Syracuse.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB DeShone Kizer scampered for a 32-yard run on Notre Dame's second offensive possession of the first quarter. It was Kizer's longest rush from scrimmage in 2016, until he followed it up with a 49-yard carry in the second quarter.
- Kizer finished the second Notre Dame drive with an eight-yard touchdown rush to cap a six-play, 74-yard scoring surge in 2:27. It was Kizer's seventh rushing touchdown of the season, and the 17th of his career.
- Kizer has now rushed for a touchdown in 11 of the past 13 games, and in 14 of 20 career games.
- CB Cole Luke notched his first interception of the season (seventh of his career) on the final Stanford offensive play of the first half.
- DL Jonathan Bonner forced his second career fumble during the second Stanford drive of the first quarter. CB Julian Love scooped up the loose ball for his first career fumble recovery.
- DL Jarron Jones recorded his first sack of the season, dropping Stanford quarterback Ryan Burns for a loss of seven yards in the third quarter. Jones forced his third career fumble and made his first career fumble recovery on the play.
- S Drue Tranquill recorded his second tackle for loss this season, stuffing Burns for a loss of one yard on the first Stanford drive of the game.
- LB Greer Martini notched his third tackle for a loss in 2016, sacking Burns for a loss of two yards in the first quarter. Martini would add his second sack of the game after corralling Burns for a loss of two yards to stall a Stanford drive in the third quarter.
- LB James Onwualu entered the game with four career pass breakups in 24 starts on defense. He broke up three Stanford passes in the first half alone.