



## NOTRE DAME POSTGAME NOTES

*Navy \* EverBank Field \* Jacksonville, Florida \* November 5, 2016*

### TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame leads the all-time series with Navy, 76-13-1. The Irish have won 50 of the last 54 meetings.
- The Irish are 47-8-1 against the Midshipmen at neutral sites.
- Additionally, Notre Dame is 97-19-1 all-time against the members of the American Athletic Conference, with 90 of those games against the Naval Academy. The Irish are 70-13-4 against the three service academies (Navy, Army & Air Force).
- Notre Dame completed its 18th scoring drive of 75 or more yards this season by covering 75 yards on 10 plays at the end of the third quarter, capped off by DeShone Kizer's 13-yard touchdown pass to Equanimeous St. Brown.
- The Irish have scored first in all but one game this season, with the only exception being when NC State struck first in a 10-3 Wolfpack win in Raleigh, N.C.
- After outscoring the Midshipmen 10-7 in the first quarter, Notre Dame has now outscored opponents 85-44 in the opening period. The only contest this season in which the Irish trailed after the first quarter was at NC State.
- 16 of Notre Dame's 22 starters today have made 13 or fewer starts in their career.

#### Career Starts (starts entering 2016)

Drue Tranquill (S)	13 (4)
Nyles Morgan (LB)	13 (4)
Jerry Tillery (DL)	12 (3)
Durham Smythe (TE)	12 (3)
Alex Bars (LG/RT)	11 (2)
Torii Hunter Jr. (WR)	9 (1)
Josh Adams (RB)	9 (3)
Equanimeous St. Brown (WR)	9 (0)

#### Career Starts (starts entering 2016)

Sam Mustipher (C)	9 (0)
Greer Martini	9 (6)
Andrew Trumbetti	8 (4)
Colin McGovern (RG)	8 (0)
Devin Studstill (S)	8 (0)
Julian Love (CB)	5 (0)
Nic Weishar	3 (2)
Donte Vaughn	3 (0)

- The second touchdown drive of the game by Notre Dame took 7:13 off the clock as the Irish used 14 plays to go 75 yards. It marked the longest scoring drive of the season in terms of time, while it was also the longest touchdown drive in terms of plays (while matching a 14-play field goal drive against Stanford).
- Notre Dame was 1-1 on fourth down attempts, moving to 8-15 this season.

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- LB Greer Martini continued to be the option specialist on the Irish defense. He finished the game with 11 total tackles, with four solo stops. In four games against options team in his career (Navy 2014-16 and Georgia Tech in 2015), Martini totaled 37 tackles (9.3 per game) and 16 solo (4.0 per game) tackles.
- QB DeShone Kizer threw three touchdown passes, giving him 19 on the season and 40 for his career. He has thrown for at least one touchdown pass in 18 of his 22 career starts, and has multiple TD tosses in 14 of those contests. It was the fourth time in his career Kizer threw for three or more scores.



- WR Torii Hunter, Jr., grabbed his sixth career touchdown and third of the season on the game's opening drive.
- TE Durham Smythe collected his second touchdown catch of the year and third of his career. Three of Smythe's seven receptions in 2016 have been inside the opponent's red zone.
- WR Equanimeous St. Brown hauled in his eighth touchdown reception of 2016, hurdling in from 13 yards out on the first Notre Dame drive of the third quarter.