



## NOTRE DAME POSTGAME NOTES

*Miami \* Notre Dame Stadium \* Notre Dame, Indiana \* October 29, 2016*

### TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame is 18-7-1 all-time against Miami, including a 9-1 mark in games played at Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame is 390-96-8 all-time in October and 20-7-0 under Brian Kelly.
- Notre Dame completed its 14th scoring drive of 75 or more yards this season by covering 75 yards on nine plays to open the game, capped off by DeShone Kizer's five-yard touchdown pass to Torii Hunter Jr. It was the fourth time in 2016 that the Irish have scored on their opening drive of a game.
- The Irish would add their 15th scoring surge of 75 yards or longer with a game-tying four-play, 75-yard drive in the fourth quarter that was finished off by a 41-yard touchdown rush by Josh Adams.
- The Irish outgained the Hurricanes 143-2 in total yards during the first quarter. Notre Dame ultimately held Miami to just 18 yards rushing on 35 carries (0.5 YPC), the first time the Irish have kept an opponent under 50 team rushing yards since Florida State in 2014.
- Over its last three games with Miami, Notre Dame has outscored the Hurricanes 60-13 in the first half, earning more first downs (40-16) and gaining more total yardage (646-355).

### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB DeShone Kizer finished the opening Notre Dame drive of the game with a five-yard touchdown pass to WR Torii Hunter Jr. It was Hunter's second touchdown reception this season.
- Kizer, with 16 touchdown passes this season, has now thrown a touchdown in 17 of his 21 career games played, tossing for multiple scores in 13 of those contests. Kizer also set a career-high with 25 completions against Miami.
- RB Josh Adams rumbled for a game-tying 41-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. It was the third Notre Dame rushing touchdown this season to cover 25 or more yards.
- WR Equanimeous St. Brown scored his seventh receiving touchdown of the season with a 14-yard scoring reception in the first quarter.
- DL Jarron Jones received credit for six tackles for loss during the game, totaling 24 yards in losses. Jones entered the game with 2.5 TFL in 2016.
- DL Isaac Rochell registered his first sack of 2016 in the second quarter, dropping Miami quarterback Brad Kaaya for a two-yard loss on the play.
- LB Asmar Bilal recorded his first career sack in the second quarter, hauling down Kaaya for a seven-yard loss.
- LB Nyles Morgan added two sacks on defense, first dropping Kaaya for a loss of 17 yards in the second quarter. Morgan would again stop Kaaya for a loss of six yards on the final play of the game.
- CB Cole Luke logged his second interception of 2016 during the first quarter, gaining 14 yards on the return. It was Luke's eighth career interception.
- WR Chris Finke established a career-high with a 23-yard punt return during the fourth quarter.
- CB Donte Vaughn recorded a career-high three pass breakups during the game.