



## **Post-Game Notes**

*No. 7 Notre Dame at No. 3 Georgia*

*September 21, 2019*

- Chris Finke, Robert Hainsey, Julian Okwara and Khalid Kareem represented the Irish as captains for the opening coin toss. The Irish won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.
- The Irish held the Bulldogs to 34 total yards of offense (18 rushing, 16 passing) in the first quarter. Georgia gained at least 150 yards in the first quarter during each of their first three games this season.
- WR Chase Claypool recovered a muffed punt (Georgia WR Tyler Simmons) at the Georgia eight-yard line to set up the first Notre Dame touchdown (QB Ian Book one-yard pass to TE Cole Kmet).
- Saturday marked the first time Georgia has trailed at the half in a home matchup since Nov. 26, 2016, vs. Auburn.
- The matchup set a new attendance record (93,246) at Sanford Stadium, which increases Notre Dame's total attendance-record-setting games to 10, leading the FBS.

### **STUDENT-ATHLETE NOTES**

#### ***COLE KMET, TE***

- After sitting out the first two games of the season due to injury (collarbone), TE Cole Kmet made his first catch of the season on the game's first play from scrimmage (eight-yard reception). Kmet recorded all three Irish receptions on the opening drive (for 8, 10 and 15 yards, respectively).
- Kmet grabbed his first career touchdown on the game's opening score (second quarter, 10:39)
- Kmet's team-leading nine grabs tie for the best reception haul from an Irish tight end in a single game (Ken MacAfee vs. Purdue, 1977). Kmet finished the night with 108 receiving yards and a touchdown (seven receptions for 68 yards and a touchdown in the first half).
- LB Jack Lamb recorded his first-career tackle for loss when he brought down D'Andre Swift for a four-yard loss in the opening minutes of the game. Lamb would finish with 3 total tackles.
- WR Chase Claypool notched his first career fumble recovery on a muffed Georgia punt at the Bulldogs' eight-yard line, setting up the first TD drive of the game. Claypool added 6 catches for 66 yards and a touchdown.

- LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah, S Alohi Gilman and S Jalen Elliott each tallied eight tackles to lead the Irish. Owusu-Koramoah recorded a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss.
- K/P Jonathan Doerer remains perfect on the season, netting his second field goal (third of his career) and 13th and 14th PATs over three games. P Jay Bramblett finished the night with a 47.5-yard punting average on four punts, including a 58-yard career long.