



Post-Game Notes

No. 18 Virginia at No. 10 Notre Dame

September 28, 2019

- Alohi Gilman and Jalen Elliott represented the Irish as captains for the opening coin toss. Notre Dame won the toss and deferred to the second half. Virginia elected to receive the opening kickoff.
- With the win the Irish have won 13 straight home games, which is the third-longest streak in school history.
- The Irish remain undefeated against the Cavaliers (3-0).
- In the first half, Notre Dame held Virginia to -2 rushing yards. In their previous four games, the Cavaliers have rushed for an average of 55.75 yards in the first half.
- The Irish forced the Cavaliers into a total of 4 rushing yards on the day, the fourth-lowest total by a Notre Dame opponent since 1996.
- Notre Dame has held opponents to 30 points or less in 18 consecutive games, matching Washington for the FBS lead in that category.
- The Notre Dame defense recorded eight sacks, the most for an Irish team since also recording eight against Hawaii in the 2008 Hawaii Bowl.
- In forcing five turnovers, it was the first time a Notre Dame defense recorded at least five takeaways since recording six at Michigan in 2012.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NOTES

- TE Cole Kmet recorded four catches for 65 yards on the day, totaling 13 receptions over the past two games. This ties for fourth-most receptions over a two-game span by an Irish TE (most was 16 by Kyle Rudolph in 2010 vs. Michigan and Michigan State).
- WR Michael Young, who did not play the first three games due to injury, recorded his first catch of the season, a seven-yard reception for a first down, on Notre Dame's initial scoring drive (RB Tony Jones Jr. six-yard rush).
- QB Ian Book's first four completions of the game found four different receivers (Kmet, Young, Chris Finke and Chase Claypool).
- DL Julian Okwara recorded a two strip sacks, recovering one with two minutes remaining in the first quarter and giving Notre Dame possession at its own 46-yard line. The other came in the final minutes of the third quarter and was returned by DL Adetkunbo Ogundeji for a TD. Okwara totaled three sacks on the day, tying for sixth-most in single game program history with 10 other players. (Program record is four, held by three different players and occurring four separate times)

- DL Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa recovered QB Bryce Perkins' fumble from a DL Jamir Jones strip-sack, returning it 48 yards to the Virginia seven-yard line and setting up a two-yard Jones rushing TD.
- DL Adetekunbo Ogundeji's 23-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the third quarter was the first of his career.
- S Alohi Gilman notched an interception four minutes into the fourth quarter, his first of the season.
- S Kyle Hamilton recorded his second career interception with less than four minutes remaining in the game.

GAMEBALL RECIPIENTS: Khalid Kareem and Julian Okwara