



Post-Game Notes

Bowling Green at No. 9 Notre Dame

October 5, 2019

- Ian Book, Robert Hainsey and Chris Finke represented the Irish as captains for the opening coin toss. Notre Dame won the coin toss and elected to receive.
- With the win the Irish have won 14 straight home games, which is the third-longest streak in school history.
- For the first time in Notre Dame history, an Irish team recorded six touchdown passes in two games during the same season.
- With 52 total points, it marked the second time this season the Irish recorded at least 50 points. The last time Notre Dame reached that plateau in multiple games in a season was in 2011 when the Irish did it twice (vs. Air Force and vs. Navy).
- In the first quarter, the Irish totaled eight first downs and 182 yards of total offense, scoring three touchdowns all by pass.
- In the first half, Notre Dame recorded 339 yards of total offense, 255 in the air. The Irish averaged 10.6 yards per play and scored five touchdowns. The five touchdown passes in the first half are the most by an Irish team in a single half.
- Notre Dame's 35-0 halftime lead was the largest since opening a 35-0 halftime margin over Rutgers in 1996.
- The Irish went 6-for-6 inside the red zone Saturday, continuing a season-long streak of red zone perfection (17 total touchdowns).
- Brian Kelly is the first Irish coach to post three or more shutouts in his Notre Dame career since Lou Holtz.
- The last Irish shutout took place in 2014 vs. Michigan (31-0).

STUDENT-ATHLETE NOTES

- TE Tommy Tremble caught his second career touchdown pass on Notre Dame's first scoring drive, which was fueled by four consecutive rushes (40 yards) from RB Tony Jones Jr.
- DL Jamir Jones notched his first sack of the game, his second of the season, midway through the first quarter.
- DE Julian Okwara recorded a sack in the second quarter, his fourth of the season (14.5 sacks total on his career).
- Okwara also blocked a Bowling Green field goal attempt, his first career block. The last time an Irish player blocked a field goal attempt was in the 2014 Music City Bowl vs. LSU (Isaac Rochell).

- TE Cole Kmet recorded his second touchdown catch of the season on a 21-yard pass from Book in the first quarter.
- WR Chase Claypool recorded his third touchdown reception of the season on a 34-yard Book pass in the first quarter and his fourth on an eight-yard toss in the second.
- WR Javon McKinley added another receiving touchdown in the final two minutes of the first half, his third of the season. McKinley posted 104 receiving yards on the day, the first 100-yard receiving performance of his career.
- S Jalen Elliott notched an interception on the final play of the first half to halt the Falcons on fourth down.
- RB Avery Davis recorded his second touchdown of the season on a seven-yard reception from Phil Jurkovec in the third quarter. Davis finished with 39 yards on three catches.
- RB C'Bo Flemister notched Notre Dame's only rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter. It was Flemister's second career touchdown.
- RB Tony Jones Jr. surpassed the 100-yard rushing mark (102), posting his third consecutive performance with more than 100 yards.
- Book opened the game with nine consecutive completions and recorded nine passes of 15 yards or more in the first half.
- Book threw five touchdown passes in the first half, matching his career high (vs. New Mexico, 2019) and marking the first time in program history an Irish QB recorded five touchdown passes in a half.
- Brady Quinn, Tommy Rees, Jimmy Clausen, Ron Powlus and Ian Book are the only quarterbacks in Notre Dame history to record four or more touchdown passes in three games in their career.
- Book's 36 career touchdown passes move him into eighth place in Irish history (passed Jarious Jackson, 34).

GAMEBALL RECIPIENT: #12 QB Ian Book