



Post-Game Notes

Virginia Tech at No. 16 Notre Dame

November 2, 2019

- QB Ian Book, WR Chris Finke and OL Robert Hainsey 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 16 straight home games, which is the third-longest streak in school history.
 - Notre Dame improves to 2-1-0 vs. Virginia Tech
- Notre Dame forced three-and-outs on six of Virginia Tech's nine drives in the first half, holding the Hokies to 85 yards, against Notre Dame's 243 yards.
- The Irish solidified the win with an 18-play, 87-yard drive to put Notre Dame up, 21-20.

STUDENT-ATHLETE NOTES

- Notre Dame's first two first downs came on consecutive plays, with passes from QB Ian Book to WR Chase Claypool (30 yards) and WR Javon McKinley (26 yards).
- CB Troy Pride Jr. and DB Kyle Hamilton recorded key pass breakups to force the Hokies to a three-and-out at their own four-yard line after Virginia Tech intercepted an Ian Book pass at the VT eight-yard line. The interception marked the first time this season the Irish have not scored on a trip to the red zone. Notre Dame was the last remaining team in the FBS hold a perfect red zone scoring percentage.
- TE Cole Kmet scored Notre Dame's first TD of the game on a eight-yard pass from Book. The trip to the end zone places Kmet at second all-time for TD receptions in a season by an Irish tight end.
- TE Tommy Tremble accounted for Notre Dame's second TD of the game on a four-yard pass from Book. It was Tremble's third TD of the season
- Book scored the go-ahead touchdown on a seven-yard rush with 29 seconds remaining in the game. K/P Jonathan Doerer's PAT put the Irish up 21-20 to close out the game.
- LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah recovered a Virginia Tech fumble, the first fumble recovery of his career, to give the Irish possession at the Hokie 47-yard line late in the second quarter.
- Hamilton locked in the Irish win with an interception at 0:02 on the game clock. It marked Hamilton's third interception of the season, a figure which now leads the Irish defense.
- Notre Dame's streak of 1,273 carries without a fumble — the nation's best — was snapped just before halftime when RB Jafar Armstrong lost possession at the Hokie two-yard line.

GAMEBALL RECIPIENT: Team