



Post-Game Notes

No. 16 Notre Dame vs. Boston College

November 23, 2019

- S Jalen Elliott and DL Khalid Kareem represented the Irish as captains for the opening coin toss. Notre Dame won the toss and elected to receive.
- With the win:
 - Notre Dame improved to 9-2 on the season, and 16-9* all-time vs. Boston College.
 - Notre Dame improved its home winning streak to 18, dating back to Sept. 9, 2017.
 - Brian Kelly posted his sixth career win over the Eagles.
 - The Irish improved to 14-1 in regular-season games against Atlantic Coast Conference opponents over the last three seasons.
 - Over the last 37 games, the Irish are 31-6, their best record over a 37-game span since 1991-93, when Notre Dame went 31-5-1.
- With another scoreless first quarter from the Notre Dame defense, the Irish are allowing just 3.09 points/game in the opening stanza this season (just 2.40 points per first quarter at home). It marked the sixth first-quarter shutout by the Irish this season.
 - At Notre Dame Stadium in 2019, the Irish defense has allowed only two touchdowns in the first quarter and just five in the first half. In total, Notre Dame's defense has faced 47 first-half drives.
- Notre Dame's offense traveled 501 yards on the day, and the Irish defense held the Eagles to 191 offensive yards.
 - In the first half, the Irish held the Eagles to 61 passing yards, as opposed to Notre Dame's 167. In total, Notre Dame racked up 253 offensive yards to Boston College's 127.

**Includes one win vacated under discretionary NCAA penalty*

STUDENT-ATHLETE NOTES

- QB Ian Book completed 26-of-40 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns while leading the Irish in rushing (12 carries for 66 yards).
- TE Cole Kmet tied the Notre Dame record for touchdown receptions in a season (six) by a tight end with his 11-yard scoring catch in the third quarter. Ken McAfee is the only other Notre Dame tight end to reach six touchdowns in a single season (1977).
- Kmet became the 10th tight end in Irish history to have 400 or more yards in a season (first since Troy Niklas in 2013).

- WR Chase Claypool notched his 10th touchdown reception of the season on a six-yard pass from QB Ian Book, a figure which ties Golden Tate (2008) for 10th-most in a season by an Irish receiver.
- Claypool has now totaled 16 career touchdown catches, which ties for 10th all-time among Notre Dame receivers with Jim Seymour (1966-68).
- K Jonathan Doerer kicked a 47-yard field goal (his second-longest of the season) to notch the first points of the game on Notre Dame's opening drive. He also made field goals of 45, 37 and 29 yards. On the season, Doerer has compiled a 85.7 FG-make percentage (12-14), the fourth-best by an Irish kicker in a single season since 1996.
 - With his four field goals, Doerer ties for seventh-most by an Irish kicker in a single game.
- DE Ade Ogundeji posted a key strip-sack on third down with 1:27 remaining in the first half. It was his first sack of the season, and he added another in the third quarter.
- DE Khalid Kareem forced his third fumble of the season (fourth of his career) in the third quarter. It was recovered by LB Drew White, who recorded his second recovery of the season and his career. Kareem also registered a sack in the final minute of the third quarter.
- WR Braden Lenzy scored on a 61-yard rush, the longest rushing touchdown (previously 51) and longest rushing play (previously 53) of the season for Notre Dame. It also marked Lenzy's fourth touchdown of the season (two rushing, two receiving).
- WR Chris Finke caught his fourth touchdown pass of the season in the fourth quarter. He posted five receptions in the first half, matching his season-high. He totaled seven receptions (matches career high) for 71 yards (season high, previous was 57 yards vs. Navy) and a touchdown on the game.
- DB Kyle Hamilton recorded his fourth interception of the season in the fourth quarter to set up an Irish touchdown drive. He leads the Notre Dame defense in interceptions, and is one of two true freshman in the FBS to total four interceptions on the season (LSU's Derek Stingley Jr.).
- LB Asmar Bilal led the Irish defense in tackles, totaling eight on the day.
- S Alohi Gilman posted his first career sack on the Eagles' opening drive, forcing a three-and-out.

GAMEBALL RECIPIENT: LB Asmar Bilal