



NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME TWO POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2020	
	Record (W-L)		Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	56	13	2	0
Away	27	20	0	0
Neutral	9	5	0	0
In overtime	2	3	0	0
Coming off a loss	16	11	0	0
Coming off a win	57	23	1	0
Coming off an open date	7	1	0	0
vs. AP Top 25	20	20	0	0
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	16	17	0	0
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	22	14	0	0
Team is ranked higher	63	10	2	0
Opponent is ranked higher	7	13	0	0
vs. In-State Opponents	6	0	0	0
In August	2	0	0	0
In September	31	12	2	0
In October	28	8	0	0
In November	28	13	0	0
In December	4	2	0	0
In January	1	3	0	0
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	93	37	2	0
On NBC	55	13	1	0
On NBCSN	3	0	0	0
On ABC	18	12	0	0
On ACCN	1	0	0	0
On ESPN	7	6	0	0
On ESPN2	1	0	0	0
On CBS	4	3	0	0
On CBS Sports Network	0	1	0	0
On FOX	2	3	0	0
Morning Games (kicks off before noon)	0	1	0	0
Afternoon Games	58	16	2	0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	35	20	0	0
Decided by three points or fewer	12	13	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	28	21	0	0
Scoring first	69	20	1	0
Opponent scores first	24	17	1	0
Leading at halftime	75	11	2	0
Tied at halftime	7	1	0	0
Trailing at halftime	10	25	0	0
Leading after three quarters	76	9	2	0

FIGHTING IRISH

2-0 OVERALL

1-0



AP rank: 7

Coaches rank: 7



vs



1-1 OVERALL

0-0



AP rank: RV

Coaches rank: RV

Head Coach: Jeff Scott
Record: 1-1

BULLS

DATE: Sept. 19, 2020 LOCATION: Notre Dame, IN
ATTENDANCE: 10,085

STADIUM: Notre Dame Stadium

NOTRE DAME CAPTAINS: QB Ian Book, S Shaun Crawford, OL Robert Hainsey, DL Daelin Hayes, DL Adetokunbo Ogundeji

DEBUTS AT ND:

- **Offense:** QB Drew Pyne, TE Kevin Bauman, WR Jordan Johnson, WR Xavier Watts, QB J.D. Carney, RB Kendall Abdur-Rahman
- **Defense:** CB Ramon Henderson, CB Isaiah Rutheford, CB Caleb Offord, DL Rylie Mills, DL Alexander Ehrensberger, DL Aidan Keanaaina, DL Jordan Botelho, S Chris Velotta, LB Reed Gregory
- **Special Teams:** K/P Dawson Goepferich, LS Alex Peitsch

FIRST TIME STARTERS AT ND:

- **Offense:** TE Michael Mayer
- **Defense:** LB Jack Kiser, CB Clarence Lewis

Miscellaneous:

- **Coin Toss:** Graduate student safety Shaun Crawford represented the Irish for the coin toss. ND won the toss and elected to receive. South Florida defended the south endzone.

TEAM NOTES:

- Notre Dame extends its home winning streak to 20 games, breaking the longest streak in modern program history (19-straight from 1987-90).
- Today marks the 1,300th game in Notre Dame Football history. With the win, the Irish are 931-327-42 (.732) all-time.
- The win over South Florida marks the 142nd opponent the Irish have defeated.
- Brian Kelly is the first Irish coach to post four or more shutouts in his Notre Dame career since Lou Holtz. The most recent Irish shutout took place last season versus Bowling Green (52-0), while Kelly's first shutout at Notre Dame came versus Wake Forest in 2012 (38-0). The other shutout of the Brian Kelly era was a 31-0 blanking of Michigan (2014).
- Notre Dame has held 27-of-28 opponents during Clark Lea's tenure as defensive coordinator to 30 points or fewer. Additionally, the Irish defense has allowed just one touchdown in the last three games.
- The Irish held a 35-0 margin at halftime, the largest halftime lead since last season's 52-0 win against Bowling Green (also 35-0).
- The Irish rushed for six touchdowns against the Bulls, the most in a game since 2018 (six versus Wake Forest).
- It marked the 12th time Notre Dame scored at least 50 points in head coach Brian Kelly's (12-0) 11-year tenure. The 11 years prior to Kelly's arrival, the Irish hit the 50-point plateau once.
- Notre Dame improved to 31-2 under head coach Brian Kelly when scoring at least 40 points and moved to 63-3 when holding opponents between 0-19 points in the Brian Kelly era.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- Ian Book recorded three rushing touchdowns in the first half against South Florida - the second time in his career in which he has rushed for three touchdowns in a game (Wake Forest - 2018).
- Book became the first quarterback in Notre Dame history (modern era) to rush for three touchdowns in a half.
- With a nine-yard pass to Tommy Tremble in the third quarter, Ian Book passed former quarterback and current offensive coordinator Tommy Rees for third all-time for total career offensive yards. Earlier in the game, Book passed Ron Powlus, the current Associate Athletics Director for Football.
- Book moved into fifth all-time in program history in career passing yards, passing Steve Beuerlein, after throwing for 143 yards in the victory (6,529 career passing yards).
- Freshman running back Chris Tyree scored his first career touchdown from one-yard out on Notre Dame's second drive of the first quarter. He later would set a career mark for longest rush after scampering 31 yards in the second quarter.
- Junior running back C'Bo Flemister set a career high with 127 rushing yards (13 carries) to go along with a rushing touchdown. His 31-yard run in the fourth quarter was the longest rush of his career.
- In the third quarter, freshman Drew Pyne completed his first career pass to fellow freshman Kevin Bauman. It was Bauman's first career reception.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- In Jack Kiser's first career start, he led the team with eight tackles to go along with two tackles for loss.
- Freshman Clarence Lewis earned the start against South Florida and finished the game with five tackles and three pass breakups.
- Sophomore JD Bertrand recorded his first career tackle in the second quarter.
- Freshman Alexander Ehrensberger notched his first career sack in the third quarter.
- Junior safety Houston Griffith had a career-high five tackles.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES:

- Sophomore Osita Ekwonu tallied his first career blocked punt in the third quarter.
- Freshman defensive lineman Jordan Botelho recovered the block and scored for his first career touchdown.
- It was the first blocked punt returned for a touchdown by the Irish since 2015 against Southern Cal.