



NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME FOUR POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2020	
	Record (W-L)		Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	58	13	4	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	58	23	2	0
Coming off an open date	8	1	1	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	65	10	4	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	30	8	2	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)	95	37	4	0
On NBC	57	13	3	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	59	16	3	0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	36	20	1	0
Decided by three points or fewer	12	13	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	29	21	1	0
Scoring first	70	20	2	0
Opponent scores first	25	17	2	0
Leading at halftime	77	11	4	0
Tied at halftime	7	1	0	0
Trailing at halftime	10	25	0	0
Leading after three quarters	78	9	4	0

FIGHTING IRISH

4-0 OVER-

3-0 ACC

AP rank: 4

Coaches rank: 4



12-7

Head Coach: Brian Kelly
Record: 267-94-2^

1-4 OVERALL

0-4 ACC

AP rank: N/A

Coaches rank: N/A

Head Coach: Scott Satterfield
Record: 60-33

CARDINALS

DATE: Oct. 17, 2020 LOCATION: Notre Dame, IN STADIUM: Notre Dame Stadium
ATTENDANCE: 10,409

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 12, Louisville 7

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

Miscellaneous:

- **Coin Toss:** DL Daelin Hayes represented the Irish in the coin toss. Notre Dame won the toss and elected to receive. Louisville elected to defend the south end zone.

TEAM NOTES:

- **WITH THE WIN...**
- Dick Corbett Head Football Coach **Brian Kelly** is now third all-time in program history in career wins at Notre Dame (96^*) - passing **Ara Parseghian**.
- No FBS team has a longer active win streak than the Irish (10 games).
- Notre Dame has now won 22-consecutive games at home - extending the longest modern-day streak in Irish history and ranking second among all FBS teams in home win streaks.
- **Ian Book** is now seventh all-time in program history in wins as a starting quarterback (24) - passing John and Bobbie Arlotta Family Offensive Coordinator **Tommy Rees** '14 (23).
- Notre Dame improves to 2-1 in the all-time series with Louisville.
- Notre Dame has started the season 4-0 for the fifth time under head coach **Brian Kelly**.
- With just seven points allowed today, the defense has yielded just 11.5 points per game through the four games of the season.
- Notre Dame has now held 29-of-30 opponents to 30 or fewer points in the **Clark Lea** era.
- Entering the game, Louisville averaged 32:59 per game in time of possession, ranking second in the ACC. Today, the Irish controlled the ball for 36:15, leaving the Cardinals just 23:45 of possession time.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- With a 127-yard performance by **Kyren Williams**, this marks Notre Dame's fifth-consecutive game with a 100-yard rusher (beginning with the 2019 Camping World Bowl). The last time the Irish strung together five-straight games with a 100-yard rusher was in 2017 (Miami - OH to Wake Forest).
- Williams has eclipsed the 100-yard plateau in three of the first four games this season.
- On Notre Dame's opening drive of the game, **WRs Kevin Austin Jr.** (18-yard catch) and **Ben Skowronek** (16-yard catch) each posted their first receptions of the season.
- Wide receiver **Javon McKinley** posted his first-career rush, a 15-yard run, in the third quarter.
- With his 13-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, **QB Ian Book** has totaled five rushing touchdowns through the first four games of the season, already surpassing his season high of four from both 2018 and 2019.
- **Book** ups his career rushing touchdown total to 13, one away from tying **Joe Montana** and **Everett Golson** (14). Book's 13 rushing TDs currently rank 10th all-time in Irish QB history.
- With his 47 yards rushing today, Book passes **Brandon Wimbush** (1,155) to move into second all-time in Notre Dame QB rushing yards with 1,159.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- With just seven points allowed today, the defense has yielded just 11.5 points per game through the four games of the season. Prior to this game, Notre Dame already led the ACC in scoring defense at 13.0 points per game.
- Thus far this season, Louisville has averaged 424.2 yards of total offense per game. The Irish held Louisville to 219 yards today - a season-low for the Cardinals.
- Through the first four games of the season, Notre Dame has trailed for only 16:36 of four hours of gametime.
- **CB Shaun Crawford** was awarded the game ball. Crawford tied for the team lead with six tackles, adding 1.0 TFL and a crucial pass breakup on a Louisville drive.