



# NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

## GAME EIGHT POSTGAME NOTES

### THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2020	
	Record (W-L)		Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	59	13	5	0
Away	30	20	3	0
In overtime	2	3	0	0
Coming off a loss	16	11	0	0
Coming off a win	62	23	6	0
Coming off an open date	8	1	1	0
vs. AP Top 25	21	20	1	0
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	17	17	1	0
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	22	14	0	0
Team is ranked higher	68	10	7	0
Opponent is ranked higher	8	13	1	0
vs. In-State Opponents	6	0	0	0
In August	2	0	0	0
In September	31	12	2	0
In October	32	8	4	0
In November	30	13	2	0
In December	4	2	0	0
In January	1	3	0	0
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	99	37	8	0
On NBC	58	13	4	0
On NBCSN	3	0	0	0
On ABC	21	12	3	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	62	16	6	0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	37	20	2	0
Decided by three points or fewer	12	13	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	30	21	2	0
Scoring first	74	20	6	0
Opponent scores first	25	17	2	0
Leading at halftime	81	11	8	0
Tied at halftime	7	1	0	0
Trailing at halftime	10	25	0	0
Leading after three quarters	81	9	7	0

FIGHTING IRISH

8-0 OVERALL 7-0 ACC

AP rank: 2 Coaches rank: 2  
Head Coach: Brian Kelly  
Record: 271-94-2^



VS



45-31  
FINAL

5-4 OVERALL 4-4 ACC

AP rank: -- Coaches rank: RV  
Head Coach: Jeff Hafley  
Record: 5-4

EAGLES

DATE: Nov. 14, 2020 LOCATION: Chestnut Hill, MA STADIUM: Alumni Stadium  
ATTENDANCE: 0

FINAL SCORE: Notre Dame 45, Boston College 31

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

#### Miscellaneous:

- **Coin Toss: S Shaun Crawford** represented the Irish in the coin toss. Boston College won the toss and elected to defer to start the first half. The Irish received the opening kick and Notre Dame defended the south end zone.
- In honor of Boston College's annual Red Bandana game, the Eagles wore special white jerseys in their home stadium. As a result, Notre Dame wore navy blue uniforms.

#### TEAM NOTES:

- **WITH THE WIN...**
  - Notre Dame extended the longest active win streak in the FBS (14 games).
  - Dick Corbett Head Football Coach **Brian Kelly** notched 100 wins in his Notre Dame career (100-37)^ His 100 wins tie Lou Holtz for second all-time in program history in career wins at Notre Dame.
  - Notre Dame improved to 17-9-0^ in the all-time series with Boston College, and the Irish have won eight-consecutive^ games against the Eagles.
  - Notre Dame has started the season 8-0 for the third^ time under head coach Brian Kelly.
  - The Irish are now 31-3 since the beginning of the 2018 season (.918)
- The Irish have scored 45 or more points in two-consecutive games for the first time since 1996 (vs. Pitt 60-6, vs. Rutgers 62-0). Entering Saturday, Boston College's scoring defense ranked fourth in the ACC, allowing 24.6 points per game. Notre Dame surpassed that mark in the first half alone with 31 points in the first 30 minutes.
- Notre Dame has outscored opponents 117-25 in the second quarter this season, including 21 points Saturday.
- Entering the game, Notre Dame was averaging 34:01 time of possession, a figure which led the ACC. Today, the Irish posted 34:27 minutes. The Irish have won the time of possession in seven of eight games this season.
- Through Saturday, the Irish have only trailed for 30:29 total minutes this season out of a total 480:00 minutes.
- Boston College also entered the game allowing 373.0 yards of offense per game. Through the first half alone, the Irish racked up 327 yards, and ended the day with 561 yards.
- The Irish lost three fumbles on the day, the first time since 2015 (at Clemson) that Notre Dame has lost three or more fumbles in a game.

#### OFFENSIVE NOTES:

##### IAN BOOK

- Quarterback **Ian Book** moved into third all-time in Notre Dame history for career passing yards, passing John and Bobbie Arlotta Offensive Coordinator **Tommy Rees** (7,670) in the Irish quarterback rankings. Passing for 283 yards today, Book currently boasts 7,936 career passing yards.
- Book also passed Tommy Rees (627) in career pass completions to move into third all-time among Irish QBs. Book now totals 635.
- With a six-yard touchdown rush in the fourth quarter, Book upped his total to 14 rushing touchdowns on his career, tying Joe Montana and Everett Golson for eighth all-time among Irish QBs.
- Book's three touchdown passes in the first half marked the first time he has reached the mark in a single half since he did it at Stanford in 2019.
- Book has now totaled 195-consecutive attempts without an interception, which ranks second in Irish records only to Brady Quinn's 226 in 2006 (Michigan State to Army).

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## GAME EIGHT POSTGAME NOTES (CONTINUED)

### **BEN SKOWRONEK**

- Wide receiver **Ben Skowronek** reeled in three touchdown receptions in the first half Saturday, marking his first-career game with three receiving touchdowns. The last time a Notre Dame player caught three touchdown passes in a single half was Chase Claypool vs. Navy (2019). It marked Skowronek's second multi-TD game this season (at Pitt), and the third of his career (while playing at Northwestern, scored two touchdowns against Bowling Green in 2017).
- Skowronek now totals five touchdown receptions on the season, which leads the team.

### **C'BO FLEMISTER**

- Running back **C'Bo Flemister** rushed for two touchdowns at Boston College, the most in a single game for Flemister's career. He now totals 10 rushing TDs for his career and five for the season.
- Flemister rushed for Notre Dame's second touchdown, a two-yard carry in the second quarter, and again found the end zone in the third quarter on a one-yard rush. His second touchdown came one play after he caught a career-long 27-yard reception, fighting to the BC one-yard line.
- Flemister's performance marks the sixth game this season that an Irish player has produced a multi-rushing TD game.

### **DEFENSIVE NOTES:**

- On Boston College's opening drive, safety **Shaun Crawford** notched a sack, his second of the season and bringing his career total to 3.5. With nine tackles today, he marked a career high for single-game tackles, and his 1.5 TFL on the day also were a career high. His previous high in tackles was seven (2017 vs. Navy) and in TFL, he had notched 1.0 five times previously.
- Defensive lineman **Daelin Hayes** recovered a Boston College errant snap for his first fumble recovery of the season and fifth of his career.
- Linebacker **Jack Kiser** snagged his first-career interception in the third quarter, giving Notre Dame possession at the Boston College 44-yard line. It was Notre Dame's fifth interception of the season.