



NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME SEVEN POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

| Stat | Kelly at ND | | 2021 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----|--------------|---|
| | Record (W-L) | | Record (W-L) | |
| Home (Includes Shamrock Series) | 63 | 14 | 3 | 1 |
| Away | 35 | 20 | 3 | 0 |
| Neutral | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| In overtime | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Coming off a loss | 17 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Coming off a win | 67 | 23 | 3 | 1 |
| Coming off an open date | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| vs. AP Top 25 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Both teams are in the AP Top 25 | 18 | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| Neither team is in the AP Top 25 | 22 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Team is ranked higher | 76 | 11 | 6 | 1 |
| Opponent is ranked higher | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 |
| vs. In-State Opponents | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In August | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In September | 35 | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| In October | 34 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| In November | 31 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| In December | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| In January | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| On TV (except GVSU regular season) | 107 | 40 | 6 | 1 |
| On NBC | 61 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| On NBCSN | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| On ABC | 23 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| On ACCN | 2 | 0 | 1 | 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 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Morning Games (kicks off before noon) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Afternoon Games | 66 | 19 | 2 | 1 |
| Night Games (6 p.m. or later) | 40 | 20 | 3 | 0 |
| Decided by three points or fewer | 15 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| Decided by seven points or fewer | 30 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Scoring first | 78 | 21 | 3 | 0 |
| Opponent scores first | 29 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Leading at halftime | 88 | 11 | 6 | 0 |
| Tied at halftime | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Trailing at halftime | 10 | 28 | 0 | 1 |

FIGHTING IRISH

6-1 OVERALL

AP rank: 13 Coaches rank: 13

Head Coach: Brian Kelly
Record: 279⁺-97-2



vs.



3-4 OVERALL

AP rank: NR Coaches rank: NR

Head Coach: Donte Williams
Record: 2-3



TROJANS

DATE: October 23, 2021 **LOCATION:** South Bend, IN **STADIUM:** Notre Dame Stadium
ATTENDANCE: 67,632

NOTRE DAME CAPTAINS: WR Avery Davis, S Kyle Hamilton, DL Kurt Hinish, OL Jarrett Patterson, DL Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa, LB Drew White and RB Kyren Williams

FIRST TIME STARTERS AT ND:
Offense: OL Andrew Kristofic

MISCELLANEOUS:

- **Coin Toss:** Jarrett Patterson, Drew White and Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa represented the Irish for the coin toss. Notre Dame won the toss and elected to receive. Southern Cal defended the south endzone.
- **Brian Kelly** awarded the game ball to running back **Kyren Williams**. He finished the game with 138 rushing yards, 42 receiving yards and two rushing touchdowns.

TEAM NOTES:

- The Irish have won nine straight night games at home dating back to the 2017 season.
- The Irish have won 37 straight-games against unranked opponents. It is the longest active streak in the FBS.
- Notre Dame has won 38 consecutive-games when they have scored 30 or more points.
- Notre Dame won its fourth straight game against Southern Cal to retain the Jeweled Shillelagh Trophy. It is the longest win streak for the Irish in the rivalry since they won 11-straight from 1983-1993.
- Notre Dame had five drives of 70 yards or more in the win. The last time they had five 70-yard drives or more in a game was Oct. 10, 2020, in the win over Florida State.
- The Irish tallied three rushing touchdowns for the first time this season and the first time since Dec. 5, 2020, in the win over Syracuse.
- Notre Dame improves to 10-2 under Kelly after a bye week.
- Kelly improves to 8-3 all-time against Southern Cal, tied with Frank Leahy for the second most wins in program history.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- **Kyren Williams** led the way with a season-high 138 yards rushing and two rushing touchdowns in the win.
- It is the first time this season and sixth time in his career with two or more rushing touchdowns in a game.
- It was the most rushing yards in a game for **Williams** since Nov. 7, 2020 against Clemson when he had 140 rushing yards.
- **Williams** also had 42 receiving yards to bring his all-purpose total to 180 on the night. It was a season high and the most since he had 196 against Florida State last season.
- Tight End **Michael Mayer** finished the night with five receptions for 54 yards. He now ranks 10th all-time in Notre Dame history with 37 receptions on the season for a tight end.
- Wide Receiver **Lorenzo Styles** had three receptions for 57 yards, both career-best numbers.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Linebacker **Bo Bauer** recorded his first interception of the season in the second quarter. He is the eighth Irish player to tally an interception this season.
- Bauer set a career high with seven tackles on the night.
- Defensive lineman **Isaiah Foskey** set a career high with two forced fumbles and tied a career high with 2.0 sacks.
- **Foskey** leads the team with 8.0 sacks on the season and recorded at least one sack in six of the seven games this season.
- Safety **DJ Brown** tied a career high with seven tackles.
- Defensive lineman **Jayson Ademilola** tied career high with 1.0 sacks.
- Cornerback **TaRiq Bracy** tied a career high with one fumble recovery in the fourth quarter. It was the second takeaway for the Irish in the game and their 16th on the season.
- Linebacker **JD Bertrand** tied for the team lead with seven tackles. He has led the Irish in tackles in every game this season.