



# NOTRE DAME

## FOOTBALL

### GAME SIX POSTGAME NOTES

#### THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2021	
	Record	(W-L)	Record	(W-L)
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	62	14	2	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	9	2	0	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	75	11	5	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	33	9	1	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)	106	40	5	1
On NBC	60	14	1	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)	39	20	2	0
Decided by three points or fewer	15	13	3	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	30	21	0	0
Scoring first	77	21	2	0
Opponent scores first	29	19	3	1
Leading at halftime	87	11	5	0
Tied at halftime	8	1	0	0
Trailing at halftime	10	28	0	1

FIGHTING IRISH

**5-1** OVERALL

AP rank: 14 Coaches rank: 13

Head Coach: Brian Kelly  
Record: 278<sup>+</sup>-97-2



**3-2** OVERALL

**1-0** ACC

AP rank: RV Coaches rank: RV

Head Coach: Justin Fuente  
Record: 67-51

HOKIES

DATE: October 9, 2021 LOCATION: Blacksburg, VA STADIUM: Lane Stadium  
ATTENDANCE: 65,632

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 Joe Alt

FIRST APPEARANCES AT ND:  
Offense: RB Logan Diggs

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

- **Coin Toss:** Jarret Patterson, Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa, Avery Davis and Kurt Hinish represented the Irish for the coin toss. Virginia Tech won the toss and elected to defer. The Irish elected to receive and they defended the north endzone.
- **Brian Kelly** awarded the game ball to quarterback **Jack Coan** and kicker **Jonathan Doerer**. Coan led the Irish in the fourth quarter to 11 unanswered points to clinch the win. Doerer hit the 48-yard game-winning field goal with 17 seconds left.

#### TEAM NOTES:

- The Irish have won 36 straight-games against unranked opponents. It is the longest active streak in the FBS.
- Notre Dame extended its ACC regular season winning streak to 21 games with the win.
- Since 2017, Notre Dame is 25-1 against ACC opponents in the regular season.
- The Irish have won eight-straight road games dating back to the 2019 season.
- Notre Dame has won 37 consecutive-games when they have scored 30 or more points.

#### OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- Freshman offensive lineman **Joe Alt** is the second true freshman to start on the offensive line for the Irish this season after **Blake Fisher** started against Florida State.
- Running back **Logan Diggs** tallied his first career carry with a three-yard rush in the first quarter.
- Quarterback **Tyler Buchner** connected with **Kevin Austin Jr.** for a 46-yard pass in the second quarter. It marked a career-long pass for **Buchner** and career-long reception for **Austin Jr.**
- **Buchner** recorded his first career rushing touchdown with a three-yard run in the second quarter.
- **Buchner** is the first true-freshman quarterback to record a rushing touchdown since **Brandon Wimbush** had a 57-yard rushing touchdown against UMass in 2015.
- Later in the second quarter, **Buchner** connected with **Kyren Williams** for an eight-yard touchdown pass. **Buchner** is the first true-freshman quarterback to have a passing and rushing touchdown in the same game in Notre Dame history.
- **Williams** tallied a 10-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter. It is the third time in his career that he has had a rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game.
- **Williams** finished with 107 all-purpose yards (81 rushing, 26 receiving), his fourth game this season with 100 all-purpose yards or more.

#### DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Defensive lineman **Isaiah Foskey** tallied a sack in the second quarter. He leads the team with 6.0 on the season and it is his fifth game this year with a sack.
- Cornerback **TaRiq Bracy** recorded his first career interception in the third quarter. He is the seventh different player with an interception this season for the Irish.
- Linebacker **Drew White** tied a career high with 2.0 tackles-for-loss against the Hokies.
- Linebacker **JD Bertrand** tallied a team-high 10 tackles. It is the fourth game this season he has had 10 or more tackles.
- Defensive lineman **Jayson Ademilola** set a career high with six tackles.
- Defensive lineman **Kurt Hinish** set a career high with five tackles.

#### SPECIAL TEAM NOTES:

- Kicker **Jonathan Doerer** recorded his second game-winning field goal of the season with the 48-yarder that put the Irish ahead with 17 seconds remaining in the game.