



NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME NINE POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	Kelly at ND		2021	
	Record (W-L)		Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	65	14	5	1
Away	33	20	2	0
Neutral	10	7	1	0
In overtime	4	3	1	0
Coming off a loss	17	11	1	0
Coming off a win	69	23	5	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	78	11	8	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	35	9	3	1
In November	32	13	1	0
In December	5	3	0	0
In January	1	4	0	0
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	109	40	8	1
On NBC	63	14	4	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	67	19	3	1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	41	20	4	0
Decided by three points or fewer	15	13	3	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	30	21	0	0
Scoring first	79	21	4	0
Opponent scores first	30	19	4	1
Leading at halftime	90	11	8	0
Tied at halftime	8	1	0	0
Trailing at halftime	10	28	0	1

FIGHTING IRISH

8-1 OVERALL

AP rank: 8 Coaches rank: 8 CFP: 10

Head Coach: Brian Kelly
Record: 281-97-2



vs.



2-7 OVERALL

2-4



AP rank: NR Coaches rank: NR CFP: NR

Head Coach: Ken Niumatalolo
Record: 263-137-1

MIDSHIPMEN

DATE: November 6, 2021 **LOCATION:** South Bend, IN
ATTENDANCE: 77,096

STADIUM: Notre Dame Stadium

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Coin Toss: Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa and Drew White represented the Irish for the coin toss. Navy won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Notre Dame elected to receive and Navy defended the south end zone.
- Brian Kelly awarded the game ball to Kurt Hinish, who finished with a career high 10 tackles.

TEAM NOTES:

- The Irish have won 39 straight-games against unranked opponents. It is the longest active streak in the FBS.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- With two touchdowns today, Kyren Williams has scored seven touchdowns over the last five games, also marking his fifth consecutive game with a touchdown.
- With seven receptions on Saturday, Williams season total bumped up to 34, moving him into sole possession of seventh place for running back receptions in a season. Williams also owns the six spot with 35, set in 2020.
- In addition, Williams now boasts 70 career receptions, which moves him into sole sixth place all-time for running back career receptions.
- With four receptions, Michael Mayer moved into sole sixth place in program history in total receptions for a TE in a single season with 45.
- Mayer also moved into sixth place all-time in career receiving yards for a tight end, now with 943, leapfrogging Dean Masztak's 924.
- Kevin Austin Jr. reeled in a 70-yard touchdown reception from Jack Coan with 50 seconds left in the second quarter. The 70-yard catch marked a career high for Austin Jr. and was also Coan's longest passing play of the season.
- Austin Jr. finished with 139 yards on six receptions. The 139 yards marked a career high, topping his previous best of 91 yards at Florida State this season.
- Two of Mayer's four receptions were good for a first down on Saturday. Thus, 26 of his 43 team-leading receptions have resulted in a first down for the Irish.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- DL Kurt Hinish posted a career high 10 tackles, doubling his previous high of five set at Virginia Tech this season. He also tied his career best for tackles-for-loss with two, marking the third time of his career.
- JD Bertrand has recorded at least six tackles in all nine games this season. Bertrand tallied nine today to bring his team-leading season total to 80.
- The last time the Notre Dame defense held its opponent to 200 or fewer yards: at Pittsburgh in 2020 (162 yards)
- In the fourth quarter, the Irish defense forced a Navy safety - marking Notre Dame's first safety since at North Carolina on Oct. 7, 2017.
- The 184 total yards allowed was the fewest against Navy since they produced just 182 in 1994, in what was a 58-21 Notre Dame win.
- The 18 passing yards allowed was the third fewest of any opponent since at least 1996.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES:

- Kicker Jonathan Doerer moved into a tie for fourth place in career field goals made after converting one in the first quarter against Navy. He is now tied with Nicholas Setta (2000-03) with 46.