



NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME 10 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	34	20	3	0
Neutral	10	7	1	0
In overtime	4	3	1	0
Coming off a loss	17	11	1	0
Coming off a win	70	23	6	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	79	11	9	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	33	13	2	0
In December	5	3	0	0
In January	1	4	0	0
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	110	40	9	1
On NBC	63	14	4	1
On NBCSN	3	0	0	0
On ABC	24	14	2	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)	42	20	5	0
Decided by three points or fewer	15	13	3	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	30	21	0	0
Scoring first	80	21	5	0
Opponent scores first	30	19	4	1
Leading at halftime	91	11	9	0
Tied at halftime	8	1	0	0
Trailing at halftime	10	28	0	1

FIGHTING IRISH

9-1 OVERALL

AP rank: 7 Coaches rank: 7 CFP: 9

Head Coach: Brian Kelly
Record: 282⁺-97-2



VS.



6-4 OVERALL

4-2 ACC

AP rank: NR Coaches rank: NR CFP: NR

Head Coach: Bronco Mendenhall
Record: 135-79

CAVALIERS

DATE: November 13, 2021 LOCATION: Charlottesville, VA STADIUM: Scott Stadium
ATTENDANCE: 48,584

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: WR Lorenzo Styles
Defense: DL Nana Osafo-Mensah, CB Ramon Henderson, LB Bo Bauer

FIRST APPEARANCES AT ND:

Offense: WR Jayden Thomas

MISCELLANEOUS:

- **Coin Toss:** Jarrett Patterson, Kurt Hinish and Kyle Hamilton represented the Irish for the coin toss. Notre Dame won the toss and elected to receive. Virginia defended the south endzone.
- **Brian Kelly** awarded the game ball to defensive lineman **Rylie Mills**. He had a career night with four tackles, two tackles-for-loss and a team-high two sacks.

TEAM NOTES:

- The Irish have won 40-straight games against unranked opponents. It is the longest active streak in the FBS.
- The Irish extended their ACC regular season winning-streak to 23 games with the win. 17 of those wins were won by 10 points or more.
- Since 2017, Notre Dame is 27-1 against ACC opponents in the regular season.
- The Irish have won 14-straight games in the month of November dating back to the 2017 season.
- Notre Dame has won nine-consecutive road games dating back to the 2019 season.
- Notre Dame has won 34-straight games when allowing less than 20 points since 2016.
- With the win, it is the fifth-straight season the Irish have won nine or more games. It is the eighth time they have done it under **Kelly**.
- Notre Dame did not allow a touchdown for the second-straight game. It is the first time since 2012 that it has not allowed a touchdown in two-straight games (Boston College and Wake Forest).
- **Kelly** is the only Irish head coach since 1996 to have a defense not allow a TD in back-to-back games and he has done it four different times.
- The Irish allowed 92 yards to Virginia in the first half. It is the fewest yards allowed in the first half against an ACC opponent since Nov. 21, 2015, when they allowed 91 against Boston College.
- The Irish held the Cavaliers scoreless in the first half for the first time since 2017 when they were shutout in the first half against Virginia Tech.
- Notre Dame held the Cavaliers to 278 total yards of offense. It broke a streak of five-straight games where they had 500 yards or more in each game.

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- Tight end **Michael Mayer** hauled in a six-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter. He is now tied for fifth all-time for most touchdown receptions by a tight end in a single season with four.
- **Mayer** moved into third all-time for receptions by a tight end in a single season (52), fourth all-time in career receptions by a tight end (92), and fifth all-time in receiving yards in a single season by a tight end (577)
- **Mayer** joins **Ken McAfee** and **Tyler Eifert** as the only Notre Dame tight ends with 50 or more catches in a single season.
- Running back **Kyren Williams** tallied a 22-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter. It is his sixth-straight game with a touchdown.
- Wide receiver **Braden Lenzy** brought in his second receiving touchdown of the season in the second quarter. He is the fifth different Irish player to have multiple receiving touchdowns this season.
- Freshmen **Logan Diggs** and **Lorenzo Styles** both had career-long rushes against the Cavaliers. **Diggs** broke free for a 26-yard rush in the first quarter and **Styles** got free for a 37-yard rush in the second quarter.
- Wide receiver **Kevin Austin Jr.** brought in a 15-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. It is his third straight game with a receiving touchdown.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Defensive lineman **Rylie Mills** had a career day with personal best marks in tackles (4), tackles-for-loss (2) and sacks (2).
- Earning his first career start, linebacker **Bo Bauer** set career highs in tackles (9) and sacks (1.5).
- Cornerback **Ramon Henderson** hauled in his first career interception against Virginia. He is the ninth different player to record an interception this season.
- Safety **DJ Brown** tallied his third interception to tie for the team lead this season.
- Linebacker **Xavier Watts** set a career high with five tackles.