



NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME 13 POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	2021	
	Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	6	1
Away	4	0
Neutral	1	1
In overtime	1	0
Coming off a loss	1	0
Coming off a win	8	1
Coming off an open date	1	1
vs. AP Top 25	1	2
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	1	2
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	0	0
Team is ranked higher	11	2
Opponent is ranked higher	0	1
vs. In-State Opponents	0	0
In August	0	0
In September	4	0
In October	3	1
In November	4	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	1
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	11	2
On NBC	5	1
On NBCSN	0	0
On ABC	2	0
On ACCN	1	0
On ESPN	0	1
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On CBS Sports Network	0	0
On FOX	2	0
Morning Games (kicks off before noon)	1	1
Afternoon Games	5	1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	5	0
Decided by three points or fewer	3	1
Decided by seven points or fewer	0	0
Scoring first	7	1
Opponent scores first	4	1
Leading at halftime	11	1
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	0	1

FIGHTING IRISH

11-2 OVERALL

AP rank: 5 Coaches rank: 5 CFP: 5

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman
Record: 0-1



vs.

12-2 OVERALL

8-2

AP rank: 9 Coaches rank: 9 CFP: 9

Head Coach: Mike Gundy
Record: 149-69

COWBOYS

DATE: Jan. 1, 2022
ATTENDANCE: 49,550

LOCATION: Glendale, AZ

STADIUM: State Farm Stadium

NOTRE DAME CAPTAINS: WR Avery Davis, DL Kurt Hinish, OL Jarrett Patterson, DL Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa and LB Drew White

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Coin Toss:** Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa, Kurt Hinish, Avery Davis, Jarrett Patterson and Drew White represented the Irish for the coin toss. Oklahoma State won the toss and deferred to the second half. Notre Dame elected to receive and Oklahoma State defended the north endzone.

TEAM NOTES:

- With **Blake Fisher** and **Joe Alt** getting the start, it is the first time since freshman eligibility was restored in 1972 that the Irish had two true-freshmen start on the offensive line in the same game.
- The Irish tallied a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time in a bowl game since the 2014 Music City Bowl against LSU.
- It is the first time all season that Oklahoma State allowed two touchdowns in the first quarter. The Cowboys entered the game sixth in the country in scoring defense (16.8).
- It is the third time in program history that the Irish have scored two touchdowns in the first quarter of a bowl game. The previous two starting quarterbacks were **Tommy Rees** (2010 Sun Bowl) and **Joe Montana** (1979 Cotton Bowl).
- As a team, the Irish set bowl records in pass attempts (68), pass completions (38), passing yards (509) and tied the bowl record for most passing touchdowns (5).

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- With his 509-yard performance through the air, **Jack Coan** has set a new program record for passing yards in a bowl game (passing **Jimmy Clausen**, 401 yards, 2008 Hawai'i Bowl). Also set Notre Dame bowl records in completions (38) and attempts (68).
- Coan** also set program records for most pass completions (38) in a single game and pass attempts (68) in a single game.
- Coan** is just the second player in program history to have a 500-yard passing game (**Joe Theismann** - 526 vs. USC, 1970).
- He also set a career high with five touchdown passes, which is tied for second most for a single game in program history.
- Coan** threw four touchdown passes in the first half, the most by any Irish player in the first half in bowl history.
- Coan** moved into seventh place all-time in school history for most pass completions in a single season (253).
- Tight end **Michael Mayer** finished the game with seven receptions for 72 yards and two touchdowns. The two touchdowns tied a career high.
- Mayer** broke two Notre Dame records in the win. He set the record for most touchdowns by a tight end in a single season with seven and most receiving yards by a tight end in a single season with 840.
- Running back **Chris Tyree** set career highs with six receptions and 115 receiving yards.
- It is the 15th-time in the NCAA this season that a running back has eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark and Tyree set the Notre Dame bowl record for receiving yards by a running back (115).
- Tyree** is the first Irish running back since **CJ Prosise** in 2015 to tally 100 receiving yards or more in a game.
- Wide receivers **Lorenzo Styles** (136) and **Kevin Austin Jr.** (105) both eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark in the game marking the first time in program history that three receivers had 100-yard performances in the same game.
- Styles** hauled in his first career touchdown in the first quarter. He is just the second true-freshman in the last 30 years to score a receiving touchdown in a bowl game for Notre Dame.
- It was a career high in receiving yards (136) and receptions (8) for **Styles**. He is also the first true-freshman to eclipse the 100-yard mark since **Michael Floyd** in 2008.
- Notre Dame's nine third-down conversions is a season high (previous high: 8, two times)
- Five different receivers tallied five catches or more, the first time this season.
- Wide receiver **Braden Lenzy** set a career high with six receptions.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Defensive lineman **Isaiah Foskey** moved into third all-time in program history for most sacks in a single season (11.0) after his sack in the first quarter.
- With his nine-tackle performance, **JD Bertrand** has reached the 100-tackle plateau for the season (103). The first Irish defender to reach the mark since the 2018 season.