

Notre Dame vs. Michigan State
Notre Dame, IN – September 20, 1997

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	T
Notre Dame	0	7	0	0	7
Michigan State	14	3	3	3	23

First Quarter

MSU: Keur 5-yard pass from Schultz (Gardner kick) (11:28)

MSU: Schultz 1-yard run (Gardner kick) (4:47)

Second Quarter

MSU: Gardner 31-yard field goal (6:28)

ND: Brown 7-yard pass from Powlus (Sanson kick) (0:27)

Third Quarter

MSU: Gardner 32-yard field goal (7:12)

Fourth Quarter

MSU: Gardner 31-yard field goal (6:26)

Attendance

80,225

Team Statistics

Notre Dame

Michigan State

First Downs	17
Rushing	6
Passing	10
Penalty	2
Rushing Attempts	23
Yards Gained Rushing	87
Yards Lost Rushing	26
Net Yards Rushing	61
Net Yards Passing	181
Passes Attempted	38
Passes Completed	23
Interceptions Thrown	1
Total Offensive Plays	61
Total Net Yards	242
Average Gain Per Play	4.0
Fumbles: Number Lost	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-60
Punts-Yards	6-275
Average Yards Per Punt	45.8
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-120
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0
Time of Possession	26:25
Third Down Conversions	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	0-0

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

Rushing Att. Gain Lost Net TD LG

Denson	15	64	5	59	0	11
Driver	4	15	2	13	0	9
Powlus	4	8	19	-11	0	8

Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds	TD	LG
Powlus	37	23	1	181	1	27
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Brown	7	61	1	16
Johnson	4	33	0	12
Denson	4	26	0	10
Barry	3	14	0	7
Goodspeed	2	8	0	4
Johnson	1	27	0	27
Nelson	1	10	0	10
Driver	1	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	In20
Smith	6	275	45.8	52	

Returns	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Denson		2-43		
Minor			1-4	
Harper		1-23		
Rossum	2-9	3-54		

MICHIGAN STATE

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Renaud	22	112	0	112	0	15
Irvin	26	115	9	106	0	17
Schultz	4	5	0	5	1	2
Reese	1	0	1	-1	0	0

Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds	TD	LG
Schultz	18	12	1	107	1	13
Irvin	1	1	0	24	0	24

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Scott	5	66	0	24
Keur	4	38	1	13
Irvin	2	22	0	12
Renaud	2	5	0	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	In20
Edinger	3	125	41.7	49	

Returns	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Irvin	5-60			
Renaud		1-52		
Hill			1-7	