

Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA – October 11, 1997

Scoring Summary

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Notre Dame	14	0	10	21	45
Pittsburgh	0	0	14	7	21

First Quarter

ND: Rossum 93-yard kickoff return (Sansone kick) (14:43)
 ND: Denson 50-yard run (Sansone kick) (8:12)

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

ND: Sansone 22-yard field goal (10:02)
 PITT: Schulters 6-yard run (Ferencik kick) (7:31)
 ND: Spencer 23-yard run (Sansone kick) (3:49)
 PITT: Barlow 9-yard run (Ferencik kick) (0:45)

Fourth Quarter

ND: Denson 2-yard run (Sansone kick) (12:56)
 ND: Jackson 3-yard run (Sansone kick) (3:59)
 PITT: Murphy 9-yard pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick) (0:18)
 ND: Jackson 40-yard kickoff return (Sansone kick) (0:13)

Attendance

47,306

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>Notre Dame</u>	<u>Pittsburgh</u>
First Downs	27	22
Rushing	16	8
Passing	9	12
Penalty	2	2
Rushing Attempts	52	36
Yards Gained Rushing	325	164
Yards Lost Rushing	8	31
Net Yards Rushing	317	133
Net Yards Passing	160	216
Passes Attempted	20	34
Passes Completed	13	16
Interceptions Thrown	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	72	70
Total Net Yards	477	349
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	5.0
Fumbles: Number Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-47	6-54
Punts-Yards	1-27	5-209
Average Yards Per Punt	27.0	41.8
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-167	5-121
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-42
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Time of Possession	31:17	28:43
Third Down Conversions	7-12	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-21	1-6

Individual Statistics**NOTRE DAME**

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Denson	19	129	1	128	2	50
Stokes	15	109	0	109	0	17
Spencer	6	41	1	40	1	23
Barry	5	19	0	19	0	7
Driver	4	15	0	15	0	9
Jackson	1	3	0	3	1	3
Powlus	2	9	6	3	0	9

Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds	TD	LG
Powlus	20	13	1	160	0	39

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Johnson	5	64	0	19
Brown	3	60	0	39
Nelson	2	16	0	12
Barry	1	12	0	12
Stokes	1	6	0	6
Denson	1	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	In20
Smith	1	27	27.0	27	

Returns	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Denson	1-11			
Jackson		1-40		
Harper		2-34		
Rossum		1-93		

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Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Schulters	17	94	3	91	1	13
Barlow	11	46	6	40	1	9
Gonzalez	7	24	21	3	0	10
Schneider	1	0	1	-1	0	0

Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds	TD	LG
Gonzalez	32	16	0	216	1	43
Barlow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lytle	1	0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Hoffart	6	77	0	24
Murphy	3	86	1	43
Schulters	3	20	0	10
Jones	1	14	0	14
McMullen	1	11	0	11
Williams	1	6	0	6
Angel	1	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	In20
Coffield	5	209	41.8	61	

Returns	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Schulters		2-51		
Williams		1- -3		
Poteat		2-73	1-42	