



Notre Dame
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Ohio State
Buckeyes
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SERIES HISTORY

Ohio State leads the all-time series 4-2-0. Notre Dame won the first two meetings in the series, including what was touted as the original college football 'Game of the Century' in 1935 when Bill Shakespeare connected with Wayne Millner for a 19-yard game-winning touchdown pass for the Irish with 32 seconds remaining.

First meeting	Notre Dame 18, Ohio State 13	November 2, 1935
Last ND Victory	Notre Dame 7, Ohio State 2	October 31, 1936
Most recent meeting	Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28	January 1, 2016 (Fiesta Bowl)

Saturday will mark the first regular-season meeting between Notre Dame and Ohio State since 1996. The two more recent meetings between the two schools occurred in the Fiesta Bowl 10 years apart (2006, 2016) and in two different venues (Sun Devil Stadium, University of Phoenix Stadium).

STORYLINES

- Notre Dame's Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman, the 30th head coach in school history, begins his first full season with the Irish by taking on his alma mater, Ohio State. Freeman was a linebacker for the Buckeyes (2004-08) and has coached against his alma mater in Ohio Stadium previously — in 2019 as the defensive coordinator at Cincinnati.
- Tyler Buchner will make his first career start at quarterback for the Irish in Ohio Stadium. The sophomore signal caller appeared in 10 games in 2021, finishing with six total touchdowns (three rushing, three passing), 298 passing yards and 368 rushing yards (7.0 ypc).
- The 2022 season opener marks the first time Notre Dame is kicking off the season in a top five matchup since 1990, when the top-ranked Irish defeated No. 4 Michigan 28-24 in Notre Dame Stadium.

NOTRE DAME VS. NUMBER 2

- All-time: 8-9-2
- On Opponent's Field: 4-2-2
- Last win vs. No. 2: October 20, 1990 - No. 10 Notre Dame 29, Miami 20
- Last game vs. No. 2: December 29, 2018 - No. 3 Notre Dame 3, No. 2 Clemson 30

NOTRE DAME SEASON OPENERS

- All-time: 109-17-5 (.851)
- On Opponent's Field: 26-5-2 (.818)
- Notre Dame has won its last five season openers.
- In the 109 seasons Notre Dame has won its opener, the Irish have gone on to post a winning record 93.5 percent of those campaigns (102).
- In 10 of the last 12 seasons, the Irish have scored the first points in the season's opening game. Since 1958, Notre Dame is 38-4 (.904) in the season opener when scoring first, while they are 14-6 when the opponent registers the first score.
- Notre Dame began the 2021 season on the road as well, marking the 2022 season as the first time the Irish have started on the road in back-to-back years since 2005 and 2006 (wins at Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech, respectively).

2022 SCHEDULE

Date	ND Rank	Opp Rank	Opponent	Location	TV	Time ET
9-3	5/5	2/2	at Ohio State	Ohio Stadium	ABC	7:30 p.m.
9-10			Marshall	Notre Dame Stadium	NBC	2:30 p.m.
9-17			California	Notre Dame Stadium	NBC	2:30 p.m.
9-24			at North Carolina	Kenan Mem. Stadium	TBA	TBA
10-8		25/NR	vs. BYU	Allegiant Stadium	NBC	7:30 p.m.
10-15			Stanford	Notre Dame Stadium	NBC	7:30 p.m.
10-22			UNLV	Notre Dame Stadium	Peacock	2:30 p.m.
10-29			at Syracuse	JMA Wireless Dome	TBA	TBA
11-5		4/4	Clemson	Notre Dame Stadium	NBC	7:30 p.m.
11-12			vs. Navy	M&T Bank Stadium	ABC/ESPN	12 p.m.
11-19			Boston College	Notre Dame Stadium	NBC	2:30 p.m.
11-26		14/15	at Southern Cal	L.A. Mem. Coliseum	TBA	TBA

IRISH ITEMS - BY THE NUMBERS

.53	Sack average per game for junior defensive end Isaiah Foskey . Of all the Notre Dame players who have recorded 15 or more sacks in a career, Foskey ranks fourth in sacks-per game behind Justin Tuck, Kory Minor and Stephon Tuitt (see page 5 for more details).
3	Notre Dame has only played three times in its history on September 3 and are 2-1 on the date, which includes Charlie Weis' first game for the Irish on the road at No. 23 Pittsburgh (a 42-21 Notre Dame victory).
7	Notre Dame and Ohio State, who rank 1-2 in all-time college football winning percentage (.7339* for ND, .7314 for OSU), will be meeting for just the seventh time on Saturday night.
8	Over the past two seasons with Tommy Rees as the offensive coordinator, Notre Dame is one of only eight FBS schools to pass for over 6,500 yards and rush for over 4,000 yards (North Carolina, Ole Miss, BYU, Alabama, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Florida and Clemson).
9	Junior safety Brandon Joseph , coming off two All-America seasons at Northwestern, has intercepted nine passes in the past two seasons - tied for the most of any student-athlete in FBS.
11	Sacks last season by Isaiah Foskey . A Nagurski and Bednarik Award Watch List selection, Foskey is just outside of the top-10 on the Irish career sack charts with 15.5 in his career. The school record is 24.5 by Justin Tuck from 2002-04.
41.0	Notre Dame tied the school record for sacks in a season last year with 41, matching the total from the 1996 season. Of those 41 sacks, only 6.5 were recorded by players who graduated and left the program at the end of the 2021 season.
42	Since Paul Hornung started his first career game against SMU in the 1955 season opener in Notre Dame Stadium, Irish quarterbacks are 42-16 (.724) in their first career starts (see page 6 for more details).
71	Receptions last season for junior tight end Michael Mayer , the most in a single season for a Notre Dame tight end. At 113 career receptions, Mayer has his eyes set on the school career receptions record by a tight end (140, Tyler Eifert, 2009-12).
101	Team-leading tackle total last season for junior linebacker JD Bertrand and it marked the first time since 2018 an Irish player had reached triple digits in tackles during a season.
213	Since 1980, Notre Dame is 213-24 (.899) when it scores 30 or more points.

* - includes 20 victories in 2012 & 2013 and two postseason were later vacated by an NCAA discretionary penalty.

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Elig.*
WR	4	Lorenzo Styles	6-1 ½	195	So	So.
	16	Deion Colzie	6-4 ¾	211	So.	Fr.
WR	83	Jayden Thomas	6-1 ½	215	So.	Fr.
	29	Matt Salerno	6-0 ½	195	Gr.	Sr.
LT	76	Joe Alt	6-7 ¾	317	So.	So.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	310	Jr.	So.
LG	55	Jarrett Patterson	6-4 ½	310	Gr.	Sr.
	50	Rocco Spindler	6-4 ¾	315	So.	Fr.
C	52	Zeke Correll	6-3	308	Sr.	Jr.
	78	Pat Coogan	6-5 ½	309	So.	Fr.
RG	75	Josh Lugg	6-6 ¾	316	Gr.	*Sr.
	73	Andrew Kristofic	6-4 ¼	300	Sr.	Jr.
RT	54	Blake Fisher	6-6	327	So.	Fr.
	68	Michael Carmody	6-5 ½	280	Jr.	So.
TE	87	Michael Mayer	6-4 ½	265	Jr.	Jr.
	84	Kevin Bauman	6-4 ½	252	Jr.	So.
	38	Davis Sherwood	6-3	228	So.	So.
WR	0	Braden Lenzy	5-11 ¾	182	Gr.	Sr.
	5	Joe Wilkins Jr.	6-1 ½	202	Gr.	Sr.
QB	12	Tyler Buchner	6-1	215	So.	So.
	10	Drew Pyne	5-11 ½	198	Jr.	So.
RB	25	Chris Tyree	5-9 ½	197	Jr.	Jr.
or	3	Logan Diggs	6-0	214	So.	So.
or	7	Audric Estime	5-11 ½	229	So.	So.

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VYP	7	Isaiah Foskey	6-5	265	Sr.	Jr.
	9	Justin Ademilola	6-1 ¾	253	Gr.	Sr.
or	12	Jordan Botelho	6-2 ½	250	Jr.	Jr.
DT	57	Jayson Ademilola	6-3	285	Gr.	*Sr.
	54	Jacob Lacey	6-1 ½	280	Sr.	Sr.
	65	Chris Smith	6-1 ¾	310	Gr.	Sr.
DT	56	Howard Cross III	6-0 ¾	276	Sr.	Jr.
	97	Gabriel Rubio	6-5 ¼	295	So.	Fr.
DE	99	Rylie Mills	6-5 ½	292	Jr.	Jr.
	31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	6-3 ½	250	Sr.	Jr.
	90	Alexander Ehrensberger	6-6 ¾	267	Jr.	So.
WILL	8	Marist Liufau	6-2 ¼	235	Sr.	Jr.
	24	Jack Kiser	6-1 ½	223	Sr.	Jr.
or	10	Prince Kollie	6-2 ½	220	So.	So.
MIKE	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	230	Sr.	Jr.
or	52	Bo Bauer	6-2 ¾	233	Gr.	Sr.
	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-2	240	Fr.	Fr.
ROV	24	Jack Kiser	6-1 ½	223	Sr.	Jr.
	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	230	Sr.	Jr.
CB	5	Cam Hart	6-2 ½	198	Sr.	Jr.
or	28	TaRiq Bracy	5-10 ½	185	Gr.	*Sr.
	21	Jaden Mickey	5-11 ½	176	Fr.	Fr.
LS	2	DJ Brown	6-0 ¾	200	Gr.	Sr.
or	3	Houston Griffith	6-0 ¼	205	Gr.	*Sr.
RS	16	Brandon Joseph	6-1	196	Sr.	Jr.
or	11	Ramon Henderson	6-1	190	Jr.	Jr.
CB	6	Clarence Lewis	5-11 ½	203	Jr.	Jr.
or	5	Cam Hart	6-2 ½	198	Sr.	Jr.
	20	Benjamin Morrison	6-0 ¼	179	Fr.	Fr.

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KO	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1 ½	190	Fr.	Fr.
	92	Zac Yoakam	5-8	180	Fr.	Fr.
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	44	Alex Peitsch	6-1 ½	215	Jr.	So.

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	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1 ½	190	Fr.	Fr.
PR	16	Brandon Joseph	6-1	196	Sr.	Jr.
or	29	Matt Salerno	6-0 ¾	195	Gr.	Sr.
KR	25	Chris Tyree	5-9 ½	190	So.	So.
	4	Lorenzo Styles	6-1 ½	195	So.	So.
	0	Braden Lenzy	5-11 ¾	182	Gr.	Sr.

* - Super Senior

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
57	Jayson Ademilola	add-ah-ME-low-la
9	Justin Ademilola	add-ah-ME-low-la
84	Kevin Bauman	bauw (take a bow)-man
80	Cane Berrong	Burr-ong
17	Jordan Botelho	Bo-tell-o
28	TaRiq Bracy	tuh-Rlque
12	Tyler Buchner	Buck-ner
68	Michael Carmody	Car-moe-dee
78	Pat Coogan	Cooo-gun
52	Zeke Correll	Core-ell
90	Alexander Ehrensberger	Air-ens-ber-ger
28	Griffin Eifert	Eye-fert
34	Osita Ekwonu	oh-SEE-tuh e-KWAN-ooo
24	Audric Estime	ES-tim-MAY
7	Isaiah Foskey	Foss key
91	Aiden Gobaira	go buy rah
99	Blake Grupe	grew-pee
11	Ramon Henderson	RAH-moan
41	Donovan Hinish	hye-nish
92	Aidan Keanaaina	Key -aw-nah-eye-nah
27	Chase Ketterer	Ket-err-err
73	Andrew Kristofic	kris-TAH-fik
40	Barret Liebentritt	lee-ban-tritt
8	Marist Liufau	lee-UH-fow
87	Michael Mayer	Mayor
51	Rico Monteforte	monty-for-tey
47	Jason Onye	own-yay
31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	nah-nah oh-SAH-fo MEN-suh
13	Gi'Bran Payne	gi bron
44	Alex Peitsch	Pie-sh
11	Ron Powlus III	PAUL-us
35	Hakim Sanfo	Hah-keem
36	Eddie Scheidler	SHIDE-ler
82	Leo Scheidler	SHIDE-ler
74	Billy Schrauth	sh-ROUTH
48	Will Schweitzer	Sh-white-zer
39	Jon Sot	like dot
50	Rocco Spindler	Rock-o
85	Holden Staes	stays

44	Junior Tuihalamaka	tooy-hala-maka
30	Skip Velotta	like lotta
59	Aamil Wagner	ah-meal
92	Zack Yoakam	yo-come
42	Nolan Ziegler	zeeg-luhr

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location	Notre Dame, Indiana
Founded	1842
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
Enrollment	8,624 (undergraduates), 12,614 (total)
Stadium	Notre Dame Stadium (FieldTurf/77,622)
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
Provost	Marie Lynn Miranda
NCAA Faculty Representative	Patricia Bellia
University VP/James E. Rohr Director of Athletics	Jack Swarbrick

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Offensive Formation	Multiple
Defensive Formation	Multiple
2021 Overall Record	11-2 | Fiesta Bowl
Final Ranking	#8 AP | #9 Coaches | #5 CFP (pre-bowl)
Offensive/Defensive Starters From 2021 Returning/Lost	14/8
Offensive Starters From 2021 Returning/Lost	7/4
Defensive Starters From 2021 Returning/Lost	7/4
Special Teams Starters From 2021 Returning/Lost	1/2
Monogram Winners From 2021 Returning/Lost	33/24
First Year of Football	1887
Seasons	134
All-Time Record	950-331-42 (.73393)*
All-Time Record At Home	513-128-13 (.794)
All-Time Record On The Road	314-160-23 (.654)
All-Time Neutral Site Record	122-44-6 (.727)
Consensus National Championship Seasons	11 - 1924, 1929, 1930, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949 1966, 1973, 1977, 1988
College Football Playoff Appearances	2 - 2020, 2018

COACHING STAFF

Marcus Freeman (Ohio State, '07)	The Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Record at Notre Dame: 0-1 (First season) Record Overall: 0-1 (First season)
Brian Mason (Denison, '09)	Special Teams Coordinator
Al Golden (Penn State, '92)	Bob Hinton Defensive Coordinator Linebackers Coach
Tommy Rees (Notre Dame, '13)	John and Bobbie Arlotta Family Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks Coach
Al Washington (Boston College, '06)	Bob & Leslie Mohr Family Defensive Line Coach Defensive Run Game Coordinator
Chris O'Leary (Indiana State, '14)	Pat & Jana Eilers Family Defensive Backs Coach/Safeties
Deland McCullough (Miami (Ohio), '96)	Running Backs Coach
Chansi Stuckey (Clemson, '06)	Wide Receivers Coach
Harry Hiestand (East Stroudsburg, '83)	Offensive Line Coach
Gerad Parker (Kentucky, '05)	Tight Ends Coach
Mike Mickens (Cincinnati, '11)	Cornerbacks Coach

MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME CREDENTIALS

• All requests for working press and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame’s 2022 home football games must be made through the online credential form at und.com/credentials. All credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

• Media credentials will neither be mailed nor will be available for early pickup. Credentials will ONLY be distributed on game day at the Hammes Auditorium (in the Joyce Center, located between Gates 1 and 2). A government-issued ID is required for pickup and each individual must claim only his/her own pass. All media members are vaccinated to cover a Notre Dame home game this season. If you have not attended a Notre Dame event before the game, you must show your vaccine card at credential distribution in order to gain entrance to the event.

PARKING

• Parking requests will be accommodated on a space-available basis. All parking passes for Notre Dame football are electronic and will be emailed to those who receive credentials for the game. They will be sent out during the week of the game.

MARCUS FREEMAN AVAILABILITY

• The Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman conducts a weekly press conference at noon ET each Monday in person in the Notre Dame Stadium Media Room and also available via Zoom. The half hour weekly conference previews the upcoming game. Coach Freeman also holds a brief Zoom on Thursdays of game weeks at 12 p.m. ET.
 • To obtain the link for Monday or Thursday’s Zoom, media members should contact Dan Wacker (dwacker@nd.edu).

STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERVIEWS

• Interviews with Notre Dame student-athletes will occur on Tuesday during each game week in person at the Irish Athletics Center and also via Zoom. Interview requests for student-athletes must be submitted to Katy Lonergan (klonerg2@nd.edu) by Noon ET the Sunday before the proposed interview. A player availability schedule will be distributed each Monday during the season. Media are not permitted to directly contact student-athletes or coaches to arrange interviews.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

• Post-game interviews for Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman and Notre Dame players will be held in the Stadium Media Room and on Zoom. Requests for student-athlete interviews should be submitted by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Katy Lonergan via email (klonerg2@nd.edu) or Alan Wasielewski (located in the press box or available by email at awasiele@nd.edu). Transcripts from Coach Freeman’s presser will be available approximately 60 minutes following the conclusion of his post-game comments.

STATISTICAL SERVICES

• All media members will be provided with access to game notes via UND.com. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be distributed via email and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play-by-play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes. If you wish to be added to the post game distribution list, please email Alan Wasielewski (awasiele@nd.edu). Live in-game statistics will be available via StatBroadcast.
 • Following each Notre Dame home game, the athletic communications office will be happy to email whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the athletic communications staff for assistance on this matter.

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

• CollegePressBox.com has Notre Dame contact information, weekly team and opponent game notes, stats, depth charts and complete final game books along with complete media guide, spring guide, a complete listing of beat reporters, radio broadcasters, television stations and much, much

more. Log on with username and password obtained through the Football Writers Association of America.

UND.COM/PRESSBOX

• All Notre Dame football information is available on the official athletics department website of the University of Notre Dame, UND.com. Game notes, depth chart, biographies of players and coaches, transcripts of press conferences, video archives of interview sessions, special features and more can all be found at UND.com.

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WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

Day	Time ET	Event	Location
Monday	12 p.m.	Coach Freeman Press Conference	Notre Dame Stadium Media Room & Zoom
Tuesday	7 p.m.	Student-Athletes	Irish Athletic Center & Zoom
Thursday	12 p.m.	Coach Freeman Zoom	Zoom

GAME DAY COACHING LOCATIONS

Coach	Position	Location
Marcus Freeman	Head Coach	Field
Tommy Rees	Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Press Box
Al Golden	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers	Field
Deland McCullough	Running Backs	Field
Harry Hiestand	Offensive Line	Field
Mike Mickens	Cornerbacks	Field
Chris O’Leary	Safeties	Press Box
Chansi Stuckey	Wide Receivers	Field
Gerad Parker	Tight Ends	Field
Brian Mason	Special Teams Coordinator	Field

THE TWO DEEP - OFFENSE

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WR	4	Lorenzo Styles	6-1 ½	195	So	So.
	16	Deion Colzie	6-4 ¾	211	So.	Fr.

The last time out, Styles set career highs for catches (8) and yards (136) in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Oklahoma State • Style's father, Lorenzo Sr., played at Ohio State (1992-94) and was selected in the third round of the 1995 NFL draft, his brother, Sonny, is a freshman at Ohio State • Colzie played 11 games as a true freshman in 2021, finishing with four catches for 64 yards.

WR	83	Jayden Thomas	6-1 1/2	215	So.	Fr.
	29	Matt Salerno	6-0 5/8	195	Gr.	Sr.

Thomas appeared in three games last season but did not catch a pass • bolstered by a great spring camp, Thomas is expected to be a playmaker for the Irish receiving corps • Salerno is a former walk on who has a set of the most dependable hands on the team and has returned punts for the Irish the past two years.

LT	76	Joe Alt	6-7 5/8	317	So.	So.
	79	Tosh Baker	6-8	310	Jr.	So.

Alt started 2021 as a blocking TE, then took over the left tackle position for the final eight games of the season, putting together an impressive rookie campaign • Alt was a Pro Football Focus Freshman All-American last season • Baker saw action in 11 games last season with two starts.

LG	55	Jarrett Patterson	6-4 1/2	310	Gr.	Sr.
	50	Rocco Spindler	6-4 5/8	315	So.	Fr.

Patterson, widely regarded as one of the top centers in the country, has shifted to guard due to the emergence of Zeke Correll at center throughout the spring and fall • Patterson has never allowed a sack in his 37 career games played with 34 starts • Spindler is one of the most talented young OL on the team, appeared in two games during his rookie season in 2021.

C	52	Zeke Correll	6-3	308	Sr.	Jr.
	78	Pat Coogan	6-5 1/8	309	So.	Fr.

Correll's development during the spring of 2022 provided the OL the opportunity for Jarrett Patterson to move to guard and strengthen the entire group • Correll played in nine games in 2021 with six starts and is remembered for his solid effort in his second career start vs. Alabama in the 2020 CFP playoff • Coogan is one of the biggest offensive linemen on the team at 309, he did not play as a true freshman in 2021.

RG	75	Josh Lugg	6-6 7/8	316	Gr.	*Sr.
	73	Andrew Kristofic	6-4 1/4	300	Sr.	Jr.

Lugg started all 12 games in 2021, owns 20 career starts across the offensive line and is third on the team in career games played with 48 • Kristofic appeared in 13 games last season and started the final seven at guard.

RT	54	Blake Fisher	6-6	327	So.	Fr.
	68	Michael Carmody	6-5 1/2	280	Jr.	So.

Fisher was the first true freshman to start on the OL since 2006 (Sam Young) in 2021 when he manned the left tackle position at Florida State • Fisher was injured against FSU, missed the next 11 games but returned to start at right tackle in the Fiesta Bowl • Carmody played in 10 games last season with two starts and his older brother, Robby, plays basketball at Notre Dame.

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Mayer is among the top tight ends in the nation and has his eyes set on breaking all of Notre Dame's tight end season and career records • Mayer has 15 career games with 50 receiving yards or more, the only other Irish tight end in the past 25 years with more than 10 such games was Tyler Eifert with 20 • Bauman is a skilled pass catcher and blocker who will also play a key role in Notre Dame's offensive attack.

WR	0	Braden Lenzy	5-11 3/8	182	Gr.	Sr.
	5	Joe Wilkins Jr.	6-1 1/2	202	Gr.	Sr.

Lenzy is poised for a breakout season and is one of the fastest players on the team • Lenzy hauled in 32 passes with three touchdowns in 2021 • Wilkins Jr. has worked hard to return from a foot injury and is on pace to play against Ohio State.

QB	12	Tyler Buchner	6-1	215	So.	So.
	10	Drew Pyne	5-11 1/2	198	Jr.	So.

Buchner will be making his first career start at Ohio State hoping to extend Notre Dame's streak of eight consecutive victories when a quarterback makes his first career start • In 2021, Buchner was the first true freshman in Notre Dame history to throw and rush for a touchdown in the same game (Virginia Tech) • On Saturday, Buchner will become the first Chinese-American to start at quarterback for a Power 5 football program • Pyne threw two touchdown passes in relief last season, including his first career TD toss in a win over Wisconsin at Soldier Field.

RB	25	Chris Tyree	5-9 1/2	197	Jr.	Jr.
or	3	Logan Diggs	6-0	214	So.	So.
or	7	Audric Esteime	5-11 1/2	229	So.	So.

The Irish backfield has three talented options, all of whom could start against Ohio State • Tyree finished 2021 with the best game of his career with six catches for 115 receiving yards • Tyree finished the season with 827 all-purpose yards • Diggs emerged in the final eight games of 2021 as a true freshman, logging 230 yards on 52 carries (4.4 avg) and he both ran for and caught a touchdown pass against Georgia Tech • Esteime is expected to see a highly increased role in the rushing attack after appearing in 12 games last season, but posting just seven carries.

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McFerson won the kickoff job quickly in camp and is expected to be among the national leaders in touchbacks • Grupe graduate transferred from Arkansas State and provides an experienced and steady option for the Irish placekicking game • Sot also is a graduate transfer and won the punting job with a consistent effort in the fall • Vinson is one of the best long snappers in the nation.

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	9	Justin Ademilola	6-1 3/4	253	Gr.	Sr.
or	12	Jordan Botelho	6-2 1/2	250	Jr.	Jr.

Foskey led the Irish with 11 sacks in 2021, the third-most in a single season in program history • a ballhawk in the trenches, Foskey forced six of Notre Dame's 13 forced fumbles in 2021 • Justin Ademilola finished second on the team in sacks last year with five while appearing in all 13 games • Botelho has all the tools to become a game wrecker on the outside of the defense, he posted two sacks and 18 tackles last season.

DT						
	57	Jayson Ademilola	6-3	285	Gr.	*Sr.
	54	Jacob Lacey	6-1 5/8	280	Sr.	Sr.
	65	Chris Smith	6-1 3/8	310	Gr.	Sr.

The Irish defensive tackle position is deep, talented and experienced • Jayson Ademilola started all 13 games in 2021 and posted 49 tackles from the defensive line with 3.5 sacks • Lacey is ready to assume a greater role on the Irish front and has appeared in 33 career games • Smith is a graduate transfer from Harvard, where he earned first-team All-Ivy League honors in 2021 with 40 tackles (five for a loss) and 3.5 sacks • Smith has established himself as one of the strongest players on the Irish roster.

NG						
	56	Howard Cross III	6-0 7/8	276	Sr.	Jr.
	97	Gabriel Rubio	6-5 1/4	295	So.	Fr.

Cross played in 11 games last season with two starts and has developed into one of the most consistent interior defensive linemen on the team • Rubio is poised to make his mark after appearing in just one contest last season as a true freshman – the Fiesta Bowl against Oklahoma State.

DE						
	99	Rylie Mills	6-5 1/8	292	Jr.	Jr.
	31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	6-3 1/8	250	Sr.	Jr.
	90	Alexander Ehrensberger	6-6 7/8	267	Jr.	So.

Mills has shown all the signs of having a breakout campaign for the Irish • logging 22 games in his first two seasons with the Irish, Mills had three sacks as a sophomore in 2021 • after missing 2020 with an injury, Osafo-Mensah played in 12 games with one start in 2021, which was his first full season of action • Ehrensberger is also ready to make his mark after developing the last two seasons – the native German appeared in 10 games in 2021.

WILL						
	8	Marist Liufau	6-2 1/4	235	Sr.	Jr.
	24	Jack Kiser	6-1 5/8	223	Sr.	Jr.
or	10	Prince Kollie	6-2 1/2	220	So.	So.

Liufau saw what would be his break out year in 2021 derailed by a preseason injury • one of the most athletic defenders on the roster, Liufau is ready to build off his 10 games and three starts from 2020 • Kiser has a knack for big plays, which include a 66-yard interception return against Wisconsin and a 43-yard interception return versus Georgia Tech • Kiser played all 13 games last year with 45 tackles, 26 of them unassisted • Kollie will play a larger role than during his rookie campaign in 2021, when he appeared in 10 games with 14 tackles.

MIKE						
	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	230	Sr.	Jr.
or	52	Bo Bauer	6-2 3/4	233	Gr.	Sr.
	44	Junior Tuihalamaka	6-2	240	Fr.	Fr.

It would be difficult to find a duo of linebackers with a higher football IQ and more experience than Bertrand and Bauer • Bertrand led the team with 101 tackles in 2021 and was the first player since Courtney Watson in 2001 to start the year with three games of 10 tackles or more • Bauer will log game 52 in his Notre Dame career against Ohio State and is a special teams all star • Tuihalamaka has impressed since his arrival on campus and will be a special teams regular.

ROV						
	24	Jack Kiser	6-1 5/8	223	Sr.	Jr.
	27	JD Bertrand	6-1	230	Sr.	Jr.

The flexibility and football IQ of the linebacker corps is reflected in the two deep, as Kiser could log time at the Will and Rover spots, while Bertrand will appear at Mike and Rover.

CB						
	5	Cam Hart	6-2 1/2	198	Sr.	Jr.
or	28	TaRiq Bracy	5-10 1/8	185	Gr.	*Sr.
	21	Jaden Mickey	5-11 1/2	176	Fr.	Fr.

Hart was listed among Bruce Feldman's 'Freaks List' – he started 10 games for the Irish last season and finished eighth on the team in tackles with 42 • Bracy is one of the leading contenders for the nickel defensive back position and has appeared in 44 career games • Mickey has impressed the coaching staff since arriving on campus for spring practice and will see as many snaps as any true freshman on the roster.

LS						
	2	DJ Brown	6-0 3/8	200	Gr.	Sr.
or	3	Houston Griffith	6-0 1/4	205	Gr.	*Sr.

Experience will be the key word for the Irish strong safeties, as Griffith will play his 50th game at Notre Dame against Ohio State • Brown picked off three passes last season along with 42 tackles.

RS						
	16	Brandon Joseph	6-1	196	Sr.	Jr.
or	11	Ramon Henderson	6-1	190	Jr.	Jr.

Joseph transferred from Northwestern after two All-America seasons for the Wildcats and gives the Irish a playmaker and leader in the defense's back line • Joseph has nine career interceptions, including a Big Ten Conference-leading six in 2020 • Henderson saw action in all 13 games last season and started the final four games, including appearing at both cornerback and safety

CB						
	6	Clarence Lewis	5-11 1/2	203	Jr.	Jr.
or	5	Cam Hart	6-2 1/2	198	Sr.	Jr.
	20	Benjamin Morrison	6-0 1/4	179	Fr.	Fr.

Lewis has been a steady performer at cornerback since starting six games during his freshman season in 2020 • Lewis posted 53 tackles in 2021, 44 of them solo • Morrison arrived on campus in June and has performed well enough to appear on the team's two deep as a true freshman.

HLD						
	39	Jon Sot	5-10 5/8	198	Gr.	Sr.
	14	Bryce McFerson	6-1 1/2	190	Fr.	Fr.
PR	16	Brandon Joseph	6-1	196	Sr.	Jr.
or	29	Matt Salerno	6-0 5/8	195	Gr.	Sr.
KR	25	Chris Tyree	5-9 1/2	190	So.	So.
or	4	Lorenzo Styles	6-1 1/8	195	So.	So.
or	0	Braden Lenzy	5-11 3/8	182	Gr.	Sr.

Sot's experience holding at Harvard has helped lend a steadying influence to the Irish place kicking operation • Joseph will be the playmaking option at punt returner, while Salerno will be called upon after serving as the Irish punt returner on and off the past two seasons • Tyree's kick return at Wisconsin last year sparked Notre Dame's rally in the contest.

A NOTEWORTHY SEASON OPENER

Notre Dame will open the season at Ohio State ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll, while the Buckeyes are the second-ranked team entering the season. Some historical comparison notes on the season-opening matchup:

- It is the first season-opening top-five matchup for Notre Dame since September 15 1990, when the top-ranked Irish defeated No. 4 Michigan in Notre Dame Stadium.
- It will be the first time the Irish have opened the season on the road against at top-five opponent since September 8, 2001, when No. 5 Nebraska defeated No. 23 Notre Dame 27-10 in Memorial Stadium.
- It is the first time a top-five ranked Notre Dame team has opened the season on the road against any opponent since September 2, 2006, when the second-ranked Irish defeated unranked Georgia Tech 14-10.
- The last time the Irish opened the season in a ranked matchup, regardless of top-25 positioning or venue? A 24-17 victory by the 12th-ranked Irish over No. 14 Michigan on September 1, 2018.
- The last time Notre Dame defeated a top-10 team on the road – in its first true road game of the season – was 2012 when No. 20 Notre Dame defeated No. 10 Michigan State 20-3 in Spartan Stadium. The Irish did begin the season on the road that year in a neutral site game in Dublin, Ireland, against Navy.
- Notre Dame's last road victory over a top-five ranked team occurred in 2005, when No. 20 Notre Dame defeated No. 3 Michigan 17-10 on September 10 in Michigan Stadium.
- The most recent road victory against a top-10 ranked team was October 27, 2012, when the fifth-ranked Irish defeated No. 8 Oklahoma 30-13 in Memorial Stadium.

MAYER MAKING HISTORY

Tight end Michael Mayer already owns the school records for tight end receptions in a season (71) and tight end touchdowns in a campaign (7) and has his eyes set on more season and career records as one of the top weapons in the Irish offensive arsenal this season.

An overview on where Mayer stands on the game, single season and career ranking lists for tight ends at Notre Dame:

TIGHT END RECEPTIONS - GAME

1.	9	Michael Mayer	at Stanford	10-27-2021
	9	Michael Mayer	at Florida State	9-5-2021
	9	two other times, two different players		
4.	8	Michael Mayer	Cincinnati	10-2-2021
5.	8	eight other times, five different players		

TIGHT END RECEIVING YARDS - GAME

1.	164	Kyle Rudolph	Michigan	9-11-2010
2.	155	Antony Fasano	Purdue	10-2-2004
3.	130	Ken MacAfee	Navy	10-29-1977
4.	121	John Carlson	at Michigan State	9-23-2006
5.	120	Michael Mayer	at Florida State	9-5-2021
6.	114	Ken MacAfee	at Purdue	9-24-1977

TIGHT END RECEPTIONS - SEASON

1.	71	Michael Mayer	2021
2.	63	Tyler Eifert	2011
3.	54	Ken MacAfee	2012

TIGHT END RECEIVING YARDS - SEASON

1.	840	Michael Mayer	2021
2.	803	Tyler Eifert	2011
3.	797	Ken MacAfee	1977

TIGHT END TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS - SEASON

1.	7	Michael Mayer	2021
2.	6	Cole Kmet	2019
3.	6	Ken MacAfee	1977

TIGHT END RECEPTIONS - CAREER

1.	140	Tyler Eifert	2009-12
2.	128	Ken MacAfee	1974-77
3.	113	Michael Mayer	2020-current

TIGHT END RECEIVING YARDS - CAREER

1.	1,840	Tyler Eifert	2009-12
2.	1,759	Ken MacAfee	1974-77
3.	1,290	Michael Mayer	2020-current

TIGHT END TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS - CAREER

1.	15	Ken MacAfee	1974-77
2.	11	Tyler Eifert	2009-12
3.	9	Michael Mayer	2020-current

FOSKEY THE SACK ARTIST

Defensive end Isaiah Foskey enters the season with 15.5 career sacks in 29 games played. As he eyes the all-time sack record of 24.5 by Justin Tuck (2002-04), it also is noteworthy that Tuck is averaging over 1/2 a sack per game played (.53).

That average is fourth-best for an Irish defensive player who has recorded at least 15 sacks in their career.

SACKS PER GAME AVERAGE - CAREER

	Avg	Name	Years	Sacks	Total GP
1.	.68	Justin Tuck	2002-04	24.5	36
2.	.66	Kory Minor	1995-98	22.5	34
3.	.61	Stephon Tuitt	2011-13	21.5	35
4.	.53	Isaiah Foskey	current	15.5	29
5.	.51	Mike Gann	1981-84	21	41

GAMES PLAYED RECORD

Last season, fifth-year defensive lineman Kurt Hinish set the mark for career games played at Notre Dame with 61. With the extra year provided to student-athletes for the COVID 19 season, there are a hand full of Irish players who could challenge Hinish's mark this season.

CAREER GAMES PLAYED (minimum 50 for inactive players)

1.	61	Kurt Hinish	2017-21
2.	55	Jonathan Doerer	2017-21
3.	52	Daelin Hayes	2016-20
4.	52	Romeo Okwara	2012-15
5.	52	Drue Tranquill	2014-18
6.	51	Bo Bauer	2018-current
7.	51	Chris Brown	2012-15
8.	51	Matthias Farley	2011-15
9.	51	T.J. Jones	2010-13
10.	50	Ben Koyack	2011-14
11.	50	Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa	2017-21
12.	49	Houston Griffith	2018-current
13.	48	Josh Lugg	2018-current
14.	44	Jayson Ademilola	2018-current
15.	44	Tariq Bracy	2018-current

FIRST QUARTERBACK START HISTORY

The challenge for Tyler Buchner, starting his first career game on the road at No. 2 Ohio State, is something no other Irish quarterback has faced since the Associated Press poll came into existence.

The closest similar challenge – a top-five opponent on its field – was Sandy Bovenchio in 1963 when the Irish lost 12-7 at No. 4 Michigan State. Johnny Lujack made his first start against No. 3 Army in Yankee Stadium on November 6, 1943 (a 26-0 Irish victory).

Buchner will be looking to extend Notre Dame's streak of eight victories in a quarterback's first career start dating back to Dayne Crist against Purdue in 2010.

Name	Opponent	Date	Outcome
Jack Coan	at Florida State	9-5-2021	W, 41-38 OT
Ian Book	at North Carolina	10-6-2017	W 33-10
Brandon Wimbush	Temple	9-2-2017	W, 40-16
DeShone Kizer	No. 14 Georgia Tech	9-19-2015	W, 30-22
Malik Zaire	vs. LSU (Music City Bowl)	12-30-2014	W, 31-28
Everett Golson	vs. Navy (Dublin, Ireland)	9-1-2012	W, 50-10
Tommy Rees	No. 15 Utah	11-13-2010	W, 28-3
Dayne Crist	Purdue	9-4-2010	W, 23-12

A breakdown of Irish quarterback first career start victories, regardless of venue, against ranked teams -

Name	Opponent	Date	Outcome
Gary Godsey	No. 13 Purdue	9-17-2000	W, 23-21
Arnaz Battle	No. 25 Texas A&M	9-2-2000	W, 24-10
Jarious Jackson	No. 5 Michigan	9-5-1998	W, 36-20
Rick Mirer	No. 4 Michigan	9-15-1990	W, 28-24
Blair Kiel	No. 13 Miami FL	10-11-1980	W, 32-14

Coley O'Brien	at No. 10 Southern Cal	11-26-1966	W, 51-0
Terry Hanratty	No. 7 Purdue	9-24-1966	W, 26-14
George Izzo	vs. No. 15 Navy	11-1-1958	W, 40-20
Johnny Lujack	vs. No. 3 Army	11-6-1943	W, 26-0

Since Paul Hornung started his first career game against SMU in the 1955 season opener in Notre Dame Stadium, Irish quarterbacks are 42-16 (.724) in their first career starts.

SEASON OPENER INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Total Offense	363	Jack Coan	Florida State	9/5/2021
Rushing Yards	176	Angelo Dabiero	Oklahoma	9/30/1961
Rushing TDs	3	Everett Golson	Rice	8/30/2014
	3	Rashon Powers-Neal	Pittsburgh	9/3/2005
Passing Yards	366	Jack Coan	Florida State	9/5/2021
Pass Attempts	47	Brady Quinn	BYU	9/4/2004
Pass Completions	26	Jack Coan	Florida State	9/5/2021
	26	Brady Quinn	BYU	9/4/2004
TD Passes	4	Jack Coan	Florida State	9/5/2021
	4	Jimmy Clausen	Nevada	9/5/2009
	4	Ron Powlus	Northwestern	9/3/1994
Receptions	13	Jim Seymour	Purdue	9/24/1966
Receiving Yards	276	Jim Seymour	Purdue	9/24/1966
TD Receptions	3	Michael Floyd	Nevada	9/5/2009
	3	Jim Seymour	Purdue	9/24/1966
All-Purpose Yds.	361	Willie Maher	Kalamazoo	9/29/1923
Points (kicking)	17	Nicholas Setta	Washington St.	9/6/2003
Field Goals	5	Nicholas Setta	Washington St.	9/6/2003
	5	Nicholas Setta	Maryland	8/31/2002
Kick Return Yds.	253	Paul Castner	Kalamazoo	9/30/1922
Punt Return Yds.	225	Vince McNally	Beloit	10/2/1926
Interceptions	3	Shane Walton	Maryland	9/31/2002
Tackles	18	Courtney Watson	Nebraska	9/8/2001



MARCUS FREEMAN

The Dick Corbett Head Football Coach
Thirteenth Year Coaching
Second Year at Notre Dame
First As Head Coach

THE FREEMAN FILE

Hometown	Huber Heights, OH
High School	Wayne High School
College	Ohio State (2007, B.S.; 2011, M.S.)
Wife	Joanna
Children	Vinny, Siena, Gino, Nico, Capri and Rocco

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2004-08	Ohio State	Linebacker
2009	Chicago Bears	Linebacker
	Buffalo Bills	Linebacker
	Houston Texans	Linebacker

BOWLS PLAYED

2005	Ohio State (Alamo)
2006	Ohio State (Fiesta)
2007	Ohio State (BCS National Championship)
2008	Ohio State (BCS National Championship)

COACHING CAREER

2010	Ohio State	Graduate Assistant
2011-12	Kent State	Linebackers
2013-15	Purdue	Linebackers
2016	Purdue	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2017-20	Cincinnati	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2021-22	Notre Dame	Bob Hinton Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2022-	Notre Dame	The Dick Corbett Head Football Coach

BOWLS COACHED IN

2010	Ohio State (Sugar)	2019	Cincinnati (Birmingham)
2012	Kent State (GoDaddy.com)	2020	Cincinnati (Peach)
2018	Cincinnati (Military)	2021	Notre Dame (Fiesta)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- A four-year letterwinner for the Buckeyes from 2004 to 2008, played under Luke Fickell and earned second team All-Big Ten honors in 2008 while helping lead Ohio State to four conference titles, three BCS bowls and two trips to the national title game during his career.
- Played in the 2009 Senior Bowl and was a fifth-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, spending time with the Bears, Buffalo Bills and Houston Texans before a medical condition ended his playing career.
- A 2007 Ohio State graduate, earned Academic All-Big Ten and academic all-district honors.
- In 2011, earned a master’s degree in sports management from Ohio State.
- Graduated from Wayne High School in Huber Heights, Ohio, and was a Parade All-American

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Was announced as the 30th head coach in school history on December 3, 2021.
- In his first season with the Irish, he led a transformation on the defensive side of the ball and a number of Top-20 national rankings.
- The Irish finished the season seventh nationally in defensive touchdowns (4), 10th in turnovers gained (25) and third-down conversion percentage (.321), 13th in total sacks (41.0), 14th in interceptions (15) and 15th in scoring defense (19.7).
- The 41.0 team sacks tied the program record from the 1996 season.
- Under Freeman’s guidance, Notre Dame safety Kyle Hamilton was named a consensus All-American in 2021, and went on to be the 14th overall selection in the 2022 NFL Draft.
- Freeman oversaw then-sophomore Isaiah Foskey’s breakout season as a starter on the defensive line. Foskey tallied 11.0 sacks in 2021, third-most in program history for a single season.

- The depth of the Irish defense was on full display in 2021 as 15 different players recorded a sack and 21 different players had a tackle-for-loss.
- The 15 interceptions were the most in a single season since 2014 when the Irish had 16.
- In November, the Irish had three-straight games without allowing a touchdown for the first time since 2012.
- Prior to coming to South Bend, Freeman spent the previous four seasons as the defensive coordinator at Cincinnati.
- 2020 247Sports.com Defensive Coordinator of the Year and 2020 Broyles Award Finalist; 2018 & 2019 Broyles Award nominee
- In 2020, the Bearcats (9-1) earned a bid to the Peach Bowl as the No. 8-ranked team in the nation and won the American Athletic Conference Championship, the program’s first outright league title since 2009, when Cincinnati’s head coach was Brian Kelly.
- Cincinnati’s defense ranked in the Top 20 nationally in several categories for 2020-21, including being ranked 13th in total defense (324.6 yards per game) and eighth in scoring defense (16.8 points per game) among all FBS teams.
- In addition, the Bearcats were third in team passing efficiency defense (101.25), 14th in rushing defense (111.1 yards per game), 15th in red zone defense (0.735), 17th in fourth down defense (0.375 rate), 16th in team sacks (3.00 per game) and 10th in turnovers gained (21).
- Coached the Bearcats to back-to-back 11-win seasons in 2018 and 2019, the 2019 American Athletic Conference East Division Championship and consecutive bowl-game wins in the 2018 Military Bowl and 2019 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.
- The Bearcats finished atop the 2019 AAC ranks in scoring defense for the second-straight season and ranked among the league’s top three in rushing and total defense.
- Cincinnati led the American in 2018 in rushing defense, scoring defense and total defense and ranked among the Top-15 in the NCAA FBS in all three categories.
- Joined the Bearcats staff after a four-year stint at Purdue. He coached linebackers all four seasons and served as the Boilermakers co-defensive coordinator in 2015.
- Freeman coached linebackers at Kent State from 2011-12, helping develop all-conference selections Luke Batton and C.J. Malauulu.
- Freeman started his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater, Ohio State, in 2010 and the Buckeyes went 12-1 with a victory in the Sugar Bowl.

IRISH COACHING STAFF



AL GOLDEN

Bob Hinton Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
30th Year Coaching, First Year At Notre Dame

- Golden was a three-year letter winner and two-year starter at tight end at Penn State.
- Golden will begin his 30th year coaching and first at Notre Dame heading into the 2022 season.
- Prior to his time at Notre Dame, he spent two seasons as the linebackers coach with the Cincinnati Bengals.
- He was named to the Temple Athletics Hall of Fame's class of 2020.



TOMMY REES

John and Bobbie Arlotta Family
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Eighth Year Coaching, Sixth At Notre Dame

- Four-year letterwinner at quarterback for Notre Dame from 2010-13
- Heading into his third season as the Notre Dame offensive coordinator in 2022 after being the quarterbacks coach from 2017-2019.
- In his second season as the offensive signal caller, he oversaw the growth and development from tight end Michael Mayer, running back Kyren Williams and graduate-transfer quarterback Jack Coan.
- Coached starting signal caller Ian Book, the winningest quarterback in Notre Dame history



BRIAN MASON

Special Teams Coordinator
Sixth Year Coaching, First At Notre Dame

- He spent two seasons as a running back at Denison before an injury forced him into coaching and he spent his final two seasons in Granville as a student coach.
- Entering his first season at Notre Dame after being hired in January of 2022.
- Spent the previous five seasons at Cincinnati, he was the Special Teams Coordinator from 2018-21 and was the Director of Recruiting in 2017.



HARRY HIESTAND

Offensive Line Coach
38th Year Coaching, Seventh Year At Notre Dame,
First Year Back

- Began his college career as an offensive lineman at Springfield College (Mass.) before transferring to East Stroudsburg, where an injury ended his playing days.
- A 38-year coaching veteran who has coached offensive line at the FBS or NFL level for 31 seasons. Hiestand head's into his second stint and seventh overall year at Notre Dame in 2022.
- In his first six years in South Bend, he had six offensive linemen selected in the first three rounds of the NFL Draft.



DELAND MCCULLOUGH

Running Backs
12th Year Coaching, First At Notre Dame

- McCullough was a three-time All-MAC selection (1st team in 1992 and 1995, 2nd team in 1994) at Miami (Ohio).
- In the 2021 season at Indiana, McCullough coached running back Stephen Carr to a career year, as he gained 600 yards and scored six touchdowns in nine games for the Hoosiers.
- Prior to his second stint with the Hoosiers, McCullough spent three seasons with the Chiefs where they won Super Bowl LIV.



MIKE MICKENS

Running Backs
11th Year Coaching, Third At Notre Dame

- Starred at the University of Cincinnati where he became the school's career leader in interceptions (14) and interception return yards (296); earned All-America honors from the FWAA and Playboy in 2008.
- Heading into his third season coaching the cornerbacks at Notre Dame in 2022.
- During the 2021 season, he led the cornerback group to a number of Top-20 national rankings.



CHRIS O'LEARY

Pat and Jana Eilers Defensive Backs Coach/Safeties
Seventh Year Coaching, Third At Notre Dame

- A wide receiver, saw action in 27 games at Indiana State and hauled in 47 receptions for 397 yards, while also completing 2-of-3 passes for 61 yards and one touchdown for the Sycamores.
- Heading into his third season as the Pat and Jana Eilers Defensive Backs Coach/Safeties in 2022.
- During the 2021 season, he led the safeties group to a number of Top-20 national rankings.



GERAD PARKER

Tight Ends
17th Year Coaching, First At Notre Dame

- He was a four-year letterwinner for Kentucky where he was a Southeastern Conference Scholar Athlete Honor Roll selection (2002-03) and CoSIDA Academic All-District IV Second Team honoree (2004).
- Parker comes to South Bend after spending the 2020 and 2021 seasons at West Virginia as the offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach.



CHANSI STUCKEY

Wide Receivers
Fourth Year Coaching, First At Notre Dame

- During his college days at Clemson, he was a quarterback in his freshman season before moving to wide receiver. In his three years as a wide out, he amassed 139 receptions 1,750 yards and seven receiving touchdowns.
- Enters his first season at Notre Dame and his fourth overall as a coach in 2022.
- Came to Notre Dame after one season as the wide receivers coach at Baylor in 2021.



AL WASHINGTON

Bob and Leslie Mohr Family Defensive Line Coach/
Defensive Run Game Coordinator
15th Year Coaching, First At Notre Dame

- Washington was a three-year starter and four-year letterwinner as a defensive tackle for Boston College (2002-05). He finished his career with 74 tackles, six sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss.
- In his final season at Ohio State, Washington and the Buckeyes' defense ranked in the Top-20 nationally in defensive touchdowns and turnover margin.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ademilola, Jayson	Lombardi Award Watch List
Bertrand, JD	Butkus Award Watch List
	AFC A Good Works Team Watch List
Foskey, Isaiah	Associated Press Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Sporting News Preseason All-American (First Team)
	The Athletic Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	CBS Sports Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Pro Football Focus Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)
	Nagurski Award Watch List
	Bednarik Award Watch List
	Lombardi Award Watch List
Grupe, Blake	Groza Award Watch List
Hart, Cam	The Athletic Freaks List - No. 38
Joseph, Brandon	Associated Press Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Sporting News Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Walter Camp Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	CBS Sports Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Pro Football Focus Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Thorpe Award Watch List
	Bednarik Award Watch List
Kiser, Jack	Wuerffel Trophy Watch List
Lenzy, Braden	Senior Bowl Watch List
Lugg, Josh	Pro Football Focus Preseason All-American (Honorable Mention)
	Outland Trophy Watch List
	Senior Bowl Watch List
Mayer, Michael	Associated Press Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Sporting News Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Walter Camp Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	The Athletic Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	CBS Sports Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Pro Football Focus Preseason All-American (Second Team)
	Maxwell Award Watch List
	Biletnikoff Award Watch List
	Mackey Award Watch List
	Walter Camp Award Watch List
	Lombardi Award Watch List
Mills, Rylie	The Athletic Freaks List - No. 56
Patterson, Jarrett	Associated Press Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Sporting News Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Walter Camp Preseason All-American (First Team)
	CBS Sports Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Pro Football Focus Preseason All-American (First Team)
	Rimington Award Watch List
	Outland Trophy Watch List
	Lombardi Award Watch List
	Senior Bowl Watch List

Styles, Lorenzo	The Athletic Freaks List - No. 79
Tyree, Chris	Doak Walker Award Watch List
	Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Vinson, Michael	Patrick Mennelly Award Watch List

AP TOP 25

AFCA TOP 25

IRISH POLL NOTES

Rk	Team (1st Place Votes)	Rec.	Points	Trend
1	Alabama (54)		1566	
2	Ohio State (6)		1506	
3	Georgia (3)		1455	
4	Clemson		1292	
5	NOTRE DAME		1242	
6	Texas A&M		1212	
7	Utah		1209	
8	Michigan		1203	
9	Oklahoma		956	
10	Baylor		884	
11	Oregon		831	
12	Oklahoma State		814	
13	NC State		752	
14	Southern Cal		711	
15	Michigan State		631	
16	Miami FL		476	
17	Pittsburgh		383	
18	Wisconsin		365	
19	Arkansas		348	
20	Kentucky		332	
21	Mississippi		324	
22	Wake Forest		303	
23	Cincinnati		265	
24	Houston		263	
25	BYU		234	

Others receiving votes: Tennessee 180, Texas 164, Iowa 163, Penn State 160, LSU 55, Fresno State 32, Minnesota 31, UCF 27, Purdue 17, Mississippi State 15, Auburn 15, Florida 14, Kansas State 14, **North Carolina 9**, Boise State 5, Air Force 4, Appalachian State 4, South Carolina 2, UCLA 2, San Diego State 2, Utah State 2, Nebraska 1

Rk	Team (1st Place Votes)	Rec.	Points	Trend
1	Alabama (54)		1634	
2	Ohio State (5)		1564	
3	Georgia (6)		1542	
4	Clemson		1356	
5	NOTRE DAME		1284	
6	Michigan		1232	
7	Texas A&M		1219	
8	Utah		1134	
9	Oklahoma		1027	
10	Baylor		891	
11	Oklahoma State		859	
12	Oregon		734	
13	NC State		726	
14	Michigan State		711	
15	Southern Cal		602	
16	Pittsburgh		450	
17	Miami FL		433	
18	Texas (1)		383	
19	Wake Forest		381	
20	Wisconsin		369	
21	Kentucky		353	
22	Cincinnati		339	
23	Arkansas		334	
24	Mississippi		327	
25	Houston		257	

Others receiving votes: Iowa 248, Penn State 246, Tennessee 163, **BYU 152**, LSU 143, Auburn 98, UCF 55, **North Carolina 34**, San Diego State 25, Fresno State 21, Mississippi State 19, Florida 17, Air Force 12, Utah State 12, Appalachian State 10, Boise State 10, UCLA 10, Minnesota 6, South Carolina 5, Kansas State 4, Army 3, Iowa State 3, SMU 2, Purdue 2, Coastal Carolina 2, Louisiana 2, Oregon State 2, UTSA 1, Louisville 1, Florida State 1

- After finishing the 2021 season ranked eighth by the Associated Press and ninth in the Coaches Poll, Notre Dame enters the 2022 season ranked fifth in both rankings.
- The fifth place ranking in both polls marks the highest the Irish have been in the preseason since the 2006 seasons, when they entered the year ranked No. 2 (AP) and No. 3 (Coaches).
- Notre Dame has been ranked in the AP Top 25 for 79-consecutive weeks, the longest such streak for the Irish since the 1994 season (124 weeks).
- It is now the third-longest streak in program history, surpassing the 75-week streak from 1942-1950.

Streak	Years
124	1987-1994
97	1969-1975
79	2017-Current
75	1942-1950
46	1952-1956
41	1964-1967

- The 79-week run currently ranks third among all FBS active streaks, which do not include teams who were not listed in the initial AP polls at the beginning of the 2020 season (Big Ten and Pac-12).

Team	Streak	Years
Alabama	228	2008-21
Georgia	81	2017-21
NOTRE DAME	79	2017-21
Cincinnati	43	2019-21

STARTER HISTORY

OFFENSE

Name	Pos.	2021	Streak	Career
Jarrett Patterson	OL	13	13	34
Josh Lugg	RT	12	0	20
Michael Mayer	TE	12	7	15
Braden Lenzy	WR	11	11	14
Zeke Correll	OL	6	0	8
Joe Alt	OL	8	8	8
Andrew Kristofic	OL	7	7	7
Lorenzo Styles	WR	2	0	2
Tosh Baker	OL	2	0	2
Michael Carmody	OL	2	0	2
Blake Fisher	OL	2	1	2
Chris Tyree	RB	2	1	2

DEFENSE

Name	Pos.	2021	Streak	Career
Clarence Lewis	S/CB	13	17	19
Jayson Ademilola	DL	13	13	15
TaRiq Bracy	CB	5	0	13
Houston Griffith	S	12	9	14
JD Bertrand	LB	13	13	13
Isaiah Foskey	DL	13	13	13
Cam Hart	CB	10	1	10
Jack Kiser	LB	8	5	9
Marist Liufau	LB	0	0	3
Ramon Henderson	CB	4	4	4
Howard Cross III	DL	2	0	2
Jordan Botelho	LB	1	0	1
Rylie Mills	DL	1	0	1
DJ Brown	S	1	0	1
Bo Bauer	LB	1	0	1

NOTRE DAME'S RECORD...

Category	Since 1996
in Notre Dame Stadium	120-44
on opponent home field	63-52
on a neutral field	29-16
against AP Top 25	42-60
against unranked opponents	170-52
against AAC teams	10-2
against ACC teams	52-18
against Big Ten teams	34-31
against Conference USA teams	2-1
against FBS Independent teams	21-3
against Mountain West teams	11-2
against Pac-12 teams	37-27
500 yards or more of total offense	49-9
400 yards or more of total offense	127-34
300 yards or more of total offense	193-72
rushes for 200 or more yards	99-10
throws for 300 or more yards	43-25
has 25 or more first downs	64-16
has 10 or more rushing first downs	116-23
has 10 or more passing first downs	107-63
has 10 or more third down conversions	16-4
commits zero turnovers	73-9
commits one or less turnovers	143-33
commits two or less turnovers	182-64
has 30 or more minutes of possession	132-42
records 3 or more sacks	93-24
records 4 or more sacks	64-9
intercepts a pass	155-54
intercepts 2 or more passes	63-17

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	WR	RB
Lenzy (14)	Alt (8)	Kristofic (7)	Patterson (34)	Lugg (1)	Lugg (17)	Mayer (14)	Styles (2)			Tyree (2)
	Carmody (2)	Correll (6)	Correll (2)		Fisher (1)					
	Baker (2)		Lugg (2)							
	Fisher (1)									
DL	DL	DL	DL	ROV	MIKE	BUCK	CB	S	S	CB
Foskey (13)	Osafo-Mensah (1)	Cross III (2)	Ademilola, Jayson (15)	Kiser (8)	Bauer (1)	Bertrand (13)	Hart (10)	Henderson (4)	Griffith (13)	Lewis (19)
				Botelho (1)		Kiser (1)	Griffith (1)	Brown (1)		Bracy (13)
						Liufau (3)		Lewis (1)		

THE LAST TIME...

RUSHING

500 or more yards	515	at Boston College	2017
400 yards	451	Massachusetts	2015
300 yards	353	Florida State	2020
70 or more attempts	76	Michigan State	1991
60 attempts	63	Navy	2007
50 attempts	50	at Pittsburgh	2020
Eight or more rushing TDs	9	Pittsburgh	1965
Seven rushing TDs	7	at Boston College	2017
Six rushing TDs	6	South Florida	2020
Five rushing TDs	5	Southern Cal	2017
Four rushing TDs	4	at Stanford	2021

PASSING

500 or more yards	509	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
400 yards	434	New Mexico	2019
300 yards	341	at Stanford	2021
60 or more attempts	68	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
50 attempts	53	Virginia Tech	2019
40 attempts	46	Cincinnati	2021
30 attempts	36	at Stanford	2021
35 or more completions	38	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
30 completions	35	at Clemson	2015
25 completions	27	at Stanford	2021
6 or more TDs	6	Bowling Green	2019
5 TDs	5	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
4 TDs	4	at Florida State	2021
3 TDs	3	at Virginia	2021
5 or more interceptions thrown	7	Southern Cal	1967
4 interceptions thrown	4	at Arizona State	2014
3 interceptions thrown	3	Ball State	2018

TOTAL OFFENSE

700 or more yards	710	Wake Forest	2017
650 yards	654	Syracuse	2015
600 yards	611	Boston College	2017
550 yards	551	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
500 yards	514	Georgia Tech	2017
450 yards	478	North Carolina	2020
400 yards	423	at Virginia	2021

SCORING

scored 60 or more points	66	New Mexico	2019
50 points	55	Georgia Tech	2021
45 points	45	at Stanford	2021
40 points	44	North Carolina	2021
35 points	35	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
30 points	34	vs. Navy	2021
allowed 60 or more points		Never	
allowed 50 points	50	at Texas (2 OT)	2016
allowed 40 points	40	vs. Clemson	2020
allowed 30 points	34	North Carolina	2021
held scoreless	0-17	at Boston College	2008
held scoreless at home	0-38	Southern Cal	2007
held scoreless on the road	0-17	at Boston College	2008
held without offensive TD	3-30	vs. Clemson	2019
held without offensive TD on the road	3-10	at NC State	2016
held without offensive TD at home	0-38	Southern Cal	2007
held opponent scoreless	55-0	Georgia Tech	2021
held opponent scoreless at home	55-0	Georgia Tech	2021
held opponent scoreless on the road	17-0	at Purdue	1993
held opponent without offensive TD	55-0	Georgia Tech	2021
held opponent without offensive TD on the road	28-3	at Virginia	2021
held opponent without offensive TD at home	55-0	Georgia Tech	2021
held opponent scoreless neutral site	22-0	vs. Maryland	2002
held two opponents scoreless in a season	22-0	vs. Maryland	2002
	42-0	Rutgers	2002
held three opponents scoreless in a season	23-0	Purdue	1976
	49-0	at Northwestern	1976
	41-0	Oregon	1976
held four/five/six opponents scoreless in a season	35-0	vs. Army	1966
	32-0	North Carolina	1966
	38-0	at Oklahoma	1966
	40-0	Pittsburgh	1966
	64-0	Duke	1966
	51-0	at Southern Cal	1966

TURNOVERS

did not commit a turnover	0	Navy	2021
committed six or more turnovers	6	vs. Navy	1984
committed five turnovers	5	Boston College	2015
lost four or more fumbles	4	Michigan State	1999
lost three fumbles	3	at Boston College	2020
recorded six or more takeaways	6	Michigan	2012
recorded five takeaways	5	vs. Wisconsin	2021
returned two or more interceptions for touchdowns	2	vs. Wisconsin	2021
Jack Kiser - 66 yds, Drew White - 48 yds			
returned an interception for a touchdown	1	Georgia Tech	2021
Jack Kiser - 43 yds			
returned a fumble for a touchdown	1	Georgia Tech	2021
Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa - 70 yds			

DEFENSE

held opponent to 50 or fewer rushing yards	34	Clemson	2020
100 or fewer passing yards	96	Georgia Tech	2021
200 or fewer passing yards	172	at Stanford	2021
300 or fewer total yards	227	at Stanford	2021
200 or fewer total yards	184	Navy	2021
intercepted five or more passes	5	Michigan	2012
intercepted four passes	4	vs. Wisconsin	2021
intercepted three passes	3	at Florida State	2021
forced five or more fumbles	5	at Louisville	2019
forced four fumbles	4	Syracuse	2020
forced three fumbles	3	at Stanford	2021
scored a safety		Navy	2021
recorded nine or more sacks	9	Rutgers	1996
eighth sacks	8	Virginia	2019
seven sacks	7	at Virginia	2021
six sacks	6	Georgia Tech	2021
held opponent to 10 or fewer first downs	10	at Duke	2019

SPECIAL TEAMS

returned a punt for a touchdown	Massachusetts	C.J. Sanders (50 yds)	2015
returned a blocked punt for a TD	at Pittsburgh	Isaiah Foskey (0 yds)	2020
returned a kickoff for a touchdown	vs. Wisconsin	Chris Tyree (96 yds)	2021
returned a blocked FG for a TD	at Air Force	Terrail Lamber (76 yds)	2006
blocked a punt	at Pittsburgh	Isaiah Foskey	2020
punted 10 or more times	at Michigan		2019
did not punt	at Boston College		2020
blocked a field goal	Georgia Tech	Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa	2021
had a field goal blocked	at Texas		2016
blocked a PAT kick	Florida State	Jerry Tillery	2018
scored on a blocked PAT kick	Florida State	Julian Love	2018
missed a PAT kick	Cincinnati		2021
had a PAT kick blocked	Florida State		2018
opponent scored on blocked PAT	Northwestern		2014
had a punt blocked	Northwestern		2018

MISCELLANEOUS

had 30 or more first downs	30	Wake Forest	2017
had 25 or more first downs	27	at Stanford	2021
had 20 or more first downs	23	Georgia Tech	2021
ND was not penalized		at LSU	1997
had 10 or more penalties	11	at Stanford	2019
has 120 or more yards in penalties	120	at Rutgers	2000
had 40 or more minutes of possession time	40:59	at Pittsburgh	2020
had 35 or more minutes of possession time	35:04	at North Carolina	2020
was involved in a tie game	17-17	at Southern Cal	1994
was involved in an overtime game	41-38	at Florida State	2021
was involved in a 2 OT overtime game	47-40	Clemson	2020
was involved in a 3 OT overtime game	29-26	Pittsburgh	2012
was involved in a 4 OT overtime game	33-36	Pittsburgh	2008

NOTRE DAME PLAYER

RUSHING

rushed for 100 yards	199	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2020
rushed for 125 yards	199	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2020
rushed for 150 yards	199	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2020
rushed for 175 yards	199	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2020
rushed for 200 yards	202	Dexter Williams	Florida State	2018
rushed for 250 yards	262	Julius Jones	at Pittsburgh	2003
QB rushed for 200 yards	207	Brandon Wimbush	at Boston College	2017
QB rushed for 100 yards	139	Ian Book	at Duke	2019
rushed 40 or more times	40	Allen Pinkett	at LSU	1984
rushed 35 times	35	Julius Jones	BYU	2003
rushed 30 times	32	James Aldridge	Navy	2007
rushed 25 times	25	Kyren Williams	Southern Cal	2021
rushed for 4 or more TDs	4	Brandon Wimbush	at Boston College	2017
rushed for 3 TDs	3	Kyren Williams	Clemson	2020
rushed for 2 TDs	2	Kyren Williams	at Stanford	2021
had a run of 90 yards or more	91	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2021
had a run of 80 yards or more	91	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2021
had a run of 70 yards or more	91	Kyren Williams	North Carolina	2021
had a run of 60 yards or more	68	Tyler Buchner	Georgia Tech	2021
had a run of 50 yards or more	68	Tyler Buchner	Georgia Tech	2021

PASSING

passed for 500 or more yards	509	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
passed for 400 yards	509	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
passed for 300 yards	509	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
attempted 60 or more passes	68	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
attempted 50 passes	53	Ian Book	Virginia Tech	2019
attempted 40 passes	40	Ian Book	Boston College	2019
attempted 30 passes	35	Jack Coan	at Stanford	2021
completed 30 or more passes	38	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
completed 20 passes	26	Jack Coan	at Stanford	2021
threw six touchdowns	6	Brady Quinn	BYU	2005
threw five touchdowns	5	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
threw four touchdowns	4	Jack Coan	at Florida State	2021
threw three touchdowns	3	Jack Coan	at Virginia	2021
threw five or more interceptions	5	Terry Hanratty	Southern Cal	1967
threw four interceptions	4	Everett Golson	at Arizona State	2014
threw three interceptions	3	Brandon Wimbush	Ball State	2018
completed a pass of 90 yds or more	95	Dayne Crist	Michigan	2010
completed a pass of 80 yds or more	83	Brandon Wimbush	at Stanford	2017
completed a pass of 70 yds or more	70	Jack Coan	Navy	2021
completed a pass of 60 yds or more	61	Jack Coan	at Stanford	2021
completed a pass of 50 yds or more	53	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021

RECEIVING

caught 10 or more passes	11	Miles Boykin	Stanford	2018
caught 7 passes	9	Michael Mayer	at Stanford	2021
had 200 or more yards	201	Golden Tate	at Stanford	2009
had 175 yards	180	Chase Claypool	Wake Forest	2017
had 150 yards	180	Chase Claypool	Wake Forest	2017
had 100 yards	136	Lorenzo Styles	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
	115	Chris Tyree	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
	105	Kevin Austin	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
caught 4 or more TDs	4	Chase Claypool	Navy	2019
caught 3 or more TDs	3	Javon McKinley	Syracuse	2020
caught 2 or more TDs	2	Michael Mayer	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
caught 3 or more TDs in one half	3	Ben Skowronek	at Boston College	2020

TOTAL OFFENSE

had 500 or more total yards	505	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
had 400 total yards	406	Ian Book	New Mexico	2019
had 100 yard passing, 100 rushing	181 139	Ian Book	at Duke	2019

SCORING

accounted for 6 or more TDs	6	Ian Book	New Mexico	2019
accounted for 5 or more TDs	5	Jack Coan	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
accounted for 4 or more TDs	4	Jack Coan	at Florida State	2021
accounted for 3 or more TDs	3	Jack Coan	at Stanford	2021

DEFENSE

3 or more interceptions	3	Harrison Smith	vs. Miami FL	2010
2 interceptions	2	Cam Hart	vs. Wisconsin	2021
forced 2 fumbles	2	Daelin Hayes	at Georgia Tech	2020
recovered 3 fumbles			never	
recovered 2 fumbles	2	Nick McCloud	vs. Clemson	2020
20 or more tackles	21	Manti Te'o	Stanford	2010
15 tackles	17	Te'von Coney	vs. LSU	2017
10 tackles	10	Clarence Lewis	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
4.0 or more sacks	4.0	Jerry Tillery	Stanford	2018
3.0 sacks	3.0	Jeremiah Owusu-Koramoah	vs. Iowa State	2019
2.0 sacks	2.0	Howard Cross III	Georgia Tech	2021

SPECIAL TEAMS

scored 17 or more points kicking	17	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Clemson	2020
scored 15 points kicking	17	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Clemson	2020
scored 10 points kicking	13	Jonathan Doerer	Georgia Tech	2021
5 or more field goals	5	Kyle Brindza	vs. Rutgers	2013
4 field goals	4	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Clemson	2020
2 field goals of 50 yards or more			never	
field goal of 50 yards or more	51	Jonathan Doerer	vs. Wisconsin	2021
punted over 70 yards	72	Jay Bramblett	vs. Wisconsin	2021
punted over 60 yards	72	Jay Bramblett	vs. Wisconsin	2021

punted 10 or more times	10	Jay Bramblett	at Michigan	2019
175 yards or more on kickoff returns	182	C.J. Sanders	at Stanford	2015
100 yards or more on kickoff returns	132	Chris Tyree	vs. Wisconsin	2021
100 yards or more on punt returns	101	Golden Tate	at Pittsburgh	2009

THE LAST TIME AN OPPOSING TEAM...

RUSHING

400 or more yards	411	Pittsburgh	1975
300 yards	303	Michigan	2019
200 yards	223	North Carolina	2021
50 or more rushing attempts	64	Navy	2019
5 or more rushing TDs	5	Texas	2016
4 rush TDs	5	Texas	2016
two players with 100+ rushing yards in a game	2	BYU	2013
Taysom Hill - 100; Paul Laskike - 101			

PASSING

400 or more yards	439	Clemson	2020
300 yards	371	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
60 or more passing attempts	60	Tennessee	1990
50 passing attempts	51	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
40 passing attempts	40	Boston College	2020
30 or more pass completions	34	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
5 or more passing TDs	5	Southern Cal	2014
4 passing TDs	4	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
3 passing TDs	4	vs. Oklahoma State	2021

TOTAL OFFENSE

600 or more yards	605	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
500 yards	564	North Carolina	2021
400 yards	428	Southern Cal	2021
90 or more plays	95	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
80 plays	85	Virginia Tech	2018
75 plays	77	Clemson	2020

SCORING

60 or more points		never	
50 points	50	at Texas	2016
40 points	40	Clemson	2020
30 points	37	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
scored a two-point conversion		at Florida State	2021

TURNOVERS

did not commit a turnover		Navy	2021
3 or more fumbles lost	3	Clemson	2020
5 or more interceptions	5	Southern Cal	1967
4 interceptions	4	at Arizona State	2014
3 interceptions	3	Ball State	2018
returned an interception for a touchdown		Virginia Tech	2021

Jermaine Waller - 26 yards			
returned a fumble for a touchdown		at Georgia Tech	2020
Zamari Walton - 93 yards			

DEFENSE

held ND to 10 or fewer first downs	10	at NC State	2016
scored a safety		Stanford	2016
held ND to 50 or fewer rushing yards	42	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
held ND to 200 or fewer passing yards	199	at Georgia Tech	2020
held ND to 100 or fewer passing yards	96	at Boston College	2017
held ND to 300 or fewer total yards	180	at Michigan	2019
held ND to 200 or fewer total yards	180	at Michigan	2019

SPECIAL TEAMS

returned a punt for a touchdown	at Southern Cal	Adore Jackson (55 yds)	2016
returned a blocked punt for a TD	NC State	Germain Pratt (0 yds)	2017
returned a kickoff for a TD	Pittsburgh	Maurice French (99 yds)	2018
returned kickoff, punt in same game	at Southern Cal	Adore Jackson (55 yd PR; 97 yd KR)	2016
punted 10 or more times	Georgia Tech	20	2021
did not punt	Miami FL		1985
missed a PAT kick attempt	Southern Cal		2021

MISCELLANEOUS

had 30 or more first downs	34	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
had 20 first downs	28	North Carolina	2021
had 10 or more penalties	12	Pittsburgh	2020
had 100 or more yards in penalties	127	Georgia	2017
had 35 or more minutes of possession time	36:00	Navy	2019
had 100-yd receiver, 100-yd rusher		vs. Oklahoma State	2021
Spencer Sanders, 125 rushing; Brennan Presley 137 receiving; Tay Martin 104 receiving			
had 2 players with 100 receiving yards		vs. Oklahoma State	2021
Brennan Presley, 137; Tay Martin 104			

AN OPPOSING PLAYER

RUSHING

rushed for 100 yards	125	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
rushed for 150 yards	189	Tyler Gaffney	Stanford	2013
rushed for 200 yards	210	Alexander Teich	Navy	2010
rushed for 300 yards	303	Tony Dorsett	Pittsburgh	1975
rushed 40 or more times	42	Craig Heyward	Pittsburgh	1987
rushed 30 times	33	Tyler Gaffney	Stanford	2013
rushed 25 times	25	Malcolm Perry	Navy	2019
rushed for 5 or more TDs	5	Walter Reyes	at Syracuse	2003
rushed for 4 TDs	4	Ezekiel Elliott	vs. Ohio State	2015
rushed for 3 TDs	3	Tyrone Swoopes	at Texas	2016
rushed for 2 TDs	2	Ty Chandler	North Carolina	2021
a rush of 80 yards or more	89	Jashaun Corbin	at Florida State	2021
a rush of 70 yards	89	Jashaun Corbin	at Florida State	2021

a rush of 60 yards	67	Devin Maddox	Toledo	2021
a rush of 50 yards	54	Jordan Yates	Georgia Tech	2021

PASSING

passed for 300 yards	371	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
passed for 400 yards	439	D.J. Uiagalelei	Clemson	2020
passed for 500 yards		never		
attempted 60 or more passes	60	Andy Kelly	Tennessee	1990
attempted 50 passes	51	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
attempted 40 passes	40	Phil Jurkovec	Boston College	2020
completed 30 passes	34	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
completed 20 passes	27	Kedon Slovis	Southern Cal	2021
threw 6 or more TDs	6	Cody Kessler	Southern Cal	2014
threw 5 TDs	6	Cody Kessler	Southern Cal	2014
threw 4 TDs	4	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
completed 90-yard, or more, pass	97	Kyle Orton	Purdue	2004
completed 80-yard pass	83	Cody Kessler	Southern Cal	2015
completed 70-yard pass	72	Eric Dungey	Syracuse	2016
completed 60-yard pass	66	Carter Bradley	Toledo	2021

RECEIVING

caught 15 or more passes	15	Drake London	Southern Cal	2021
caught 10 passes	10	Josh Downs	North Carolina	2021
had 200 or more yards receiving	238	Selwyn Lymon	Purdue	2006
had 150 yards receiving	171	Drake London	Southern Cal	2021
had 100 yards receiving	137	Brennan Presley	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
	104	Tay Martin	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
caught 3 or more TD passes	3	Tay Martin	vs. Oklahoma State	2021

SCORING

accounted for 7 or more TDs	7	Spencer Sanders	vs. Oklahoma State	2021
accounted for 6 TDs	6	Cody Kessler	Southern Cal	2014
accounted for 5 TDs	5	Eric Dungey	Syracuse	2016

DEFENSE

3 or more interceptions	3	Rod Johnson	NC State	2003
2 interceptions	2	Justin Simmons	Boston College	2015
3.0 or more sacks	3.0	Bradley Chubb	NC State	2016
2.0 sacks	2.0	Brock Martin	vs. Oklahoma State	2021

SPECIAL TEAMS

kicked 4 or more field goals	4	B.T. Potter	Clemson	2020
kicked a 50-yd or more field goal	52	John Parker Romo	Virginia Tech	2021
kicked a punt of 65 or more yards	65	Jake Bailey	Stanford	2017
totaled 100 or more KR yards	122	Damond Phi-yaw-Johnson	Duke	2019



25 CHRIS TYREE

RB • 5-9 1/2, 197 lbs • Junior/Junior
Chester, VA (Thomas Dale)

SEASON	TEAM	gp	Rushing						Passing						
			att	yds	td	lg	avg/c	avg/g	comp-att-int	yds	td	lg	pct	avg/p	avg/g	effc
2020-21	ND	12	73	496	4	94	6.8	41.3	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021-22	ND	12	56	222	1	33	4.0	18.5	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL		24	129	718	5	94	5.6	29.9	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Scoring and Total Offense

SEASON	TEAM	gp	Scoring										Total Offense			
			td	rush	rcv	ret	pat	2pat	fg	total	avg/g	rush	pass	total	avg/g	
2020-21	ND	12	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	2.0	496	0	496	41.3
2021-22	ND	12	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	24	2.0	222	0	222	18.5	
TOTAL		24	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	48	2.0	718	0	718	29.9	

Punting and All Purpose

SEASON	TEAM	gp	Punting				All Purpose							
			no.	yds	lg	avg/g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	lr	total	avg/g	
2020-21	ND	12	0	0	0	0.0	496	65	0	456	0	1017	84.8	
2021-22	ND	12	0	0	0	0.0	222	258	0	347	0	827	68.9	
TOTAL		24	0	0	0	0.0	718	323	0	803	0	1844	76.8	

Tackles

SEASON	TEAM	GP	Tackles								Interceptions		Receptions							
			ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk	sacks	int	rec	yds	td	lg	rec/g	yds/r	yds/g	
2020-21	ND	12	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	65	0	27	0.7	8.1	5.4
2021-22	ND	12	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	258	2	55	2.0	10.8	21.5
TOTAL		24	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	323	2	55	1.3	10.1	13.5

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rushing Attempts	17	at Boston College 11/14/20
Rushing Yards Net	109	vs Syracuse 12/05/20
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5 times
Longest Rushing	94	vs Syracuse 12/05/20
Receptions	6	vs Oklahoma St. 01/01/22
Receptions Yards	115	vs Oklahoma St. 01/01/22
Receptions Touchdowns	1	vs Toledo 09/11/21, vs Oklahoma St. 01/01/22
Longest Reception	55	vs Toledo 09/11/21
Longest Kick Return	96	vs Wisconsin 09/25/21
Total Tackles	1	vs Oklahoma St. 01/01/22



26 XAVIER WATTS

S/WR • 5-11 3/4, 193 lbs • Junior/Sophomore
Omaha, NE (Harry A. Burke)

SEASON	TEAM	GP	Tackles								Interceptions		Receptions						
			ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk	sacks	int	rec	yds	td	lg	rec/g	yds/r	yds/g
2020-21	ND	2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021-22	ND	11	11	4	15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
TOTAL		13	11	4	15	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Total Tackles	5	at Virginia 11/13/21



5 JOE WILKINS JR.

WR • 6-1 1/2, 202 lbs • Graduate Student/Senior
North Fort Myers, FL (North Fort Myers)

SEASON	TEAM	GP	Tackles								Interceptions		Receptions						
			ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk	sacks	int	rec	yds	td	lg	rec/g	yds/r	yds/g
2019-20	ND	6	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
2020-21	ND	10	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	7	63	1	15	0.7	9.0	6.3	
2021-22	ND	5	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	61	1	23	0.8	15.3	12.2
TOTAL		21	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	11	124	2	23	0.5	11.3	5.9	

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Receptions	4	vs Duke 09/12/20
Receptions Yards	39	vs Duke 09/12/20
Receptions Touchdowns	1	at Georgia Tech 10/31/20, at Florida St. 09/05/21
Longest Reception	23	at Florida St. 09/05/21
Longest Punt Return	2	vs Bowling Green 10/05/19



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Team Statistics

	ND	OPP
Scoring	458	256
Points per game	35.2	19.7
Points Off Turnovers	96	53
First Downs	290	245
Rushing	92	105
Passing	167	126
Penalty	31	14
Rushing Yardage	1869	1759
Yards gained rushing	2196	2131
Yards lost rushing	327	372
Rushing attempts	452	457
Average per rush	4.1	3.8
Average per game	143.8	135.3
TDs Rushing	23	13
Passing Yardage	3672	2915
Comp-Att-Int	289-451-10	262-431-15
Average per pass	8.1	6.8
Average per catch	12.7	11.1
Average per game	282.5	224.2
TDs Passing	30	13
Total offense	5541	4674
Total plays	903	888
Average per play	6.1	5.3
Average per game	426.2	359.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	18-423	46-937
Punt returns: #-Yards	19-164	13-82
Int returns: #-Yards	15-303	10-137
Kick return average	23.5	20.4
Punt return average	8.6	6.3
Int return average	20.2	13.7
Fumbles-Lost	13-6	21-11
Penalties-Yards	73-642	90-705
Average per game	49.4	54.2
Punts-Yards	58-2502	72-3137
Average per punt	43.1	43.6
Net punt average	41.2	40.6
Kickoffs-Yards	88-5280	62-3910
Average per kick	60.0	63.1
Net kick average	38.6	38.6
Time of possession / game	29:55	30:04
3rd-down conversion	77/182	59/184
3rd-down pct	42%	32%
4rd-down conversion	9/17	9/16





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	ND	OPP
4rd-down pct	53%	56%
Sacks by-Yards	41-291	35-216
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	58	28
Field goals - attempts	16-21	21-30
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(44-50) 88%	(37-47) 79%
Red-zone touchdowns	(33-50) 66%	(18-47) 38%
PAT-attempts	(57-58) 98%	(24-28) 86%
Attendance	509719	214103
Games / Avg per game	7/72817	4/53526
Neutral site games	-	2/54561

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Notre Dame	80	154	87	134	3	458
Opponents	36	63	73	84	0	256





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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kyren Williams	12	204	1043	41	1002	4.9	14	91	83.5
Jack Coan	13	57	101	201	-100	-1.8	2	21	-7.7
Chris Tyree	12	56	232	10	222	4.0	1	33	18.5
Logan Diggs	8	52	239	9	230	4.4	3	26	28.8
Tyler Buchner	10	46	358	22	336	7.3	3	68	33.6
Audric Esteime	12	7	61	1	60	8.6	0	21	5.0
Drew Pyne	2	6	18	24	-6	-1.0	0	11	-3.0
Braden Lenzy	13	5	69	0	69	13.8	0	31	5.3
Avery Davis	9	3	19	0	19	6.3	0	10	2.1
C'Bo Flemister	4	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	6	2.5
Leo Albano	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Kevin Austin	13	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.6
Lorenzo Styles	13	1	37	0	37	37.0	0	37	2.8
Team	13	10	0	19	-19	-1.9	0	0	-1.5
Total	13	452	2196	327	1869	4.1	23	91	143.8
Opponents	13	457	2131	372	1759	3.8	13	89	135.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jack Coan	13	151.8	253-386-7	65.5	3150	25	70	242.3
Tyler Buchner	10	142.7	21-35-3	60.0	298	3	55	29.8
Drew Pyne	2	134.7	15-30-0	50.0	224	2	32	112.0
Total	13	150.0	289-451-10	64.1	3672	30	70	282.5
Opponents	13	120.6	262-431-15	60.8	2915	13	66	224.2

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Michael Mayer	12	71	840	11.8	7	52	70.0
Kevin Austin	13	48	888	18.5	7	70	68.3
Kyren Williams	12	42	359	8.5	3	55	29.9
Braden Lenzy	13	32	350	10.9	3	32	26.9
Avery Davis	9	27	386	14.3	4	62	42.9
Chris Tyree	12	24	258	10.8	2	55	21.5
Lorenzo Styles	13	24	344	14.3	1	40	26.5
Logan Diggs	8	6	56	9.3	1	20	7.0
Joe Wilkins	5	4	61	15.3	1	23	12.2
Deion Colzie	11	4	67	16.8	0	31	6.1
George Takacs	13	3	36	12.0	1	19	2.8
Mitchell Evans	13	2	21	10.5	0	13	1.6
Matt Salerno	11	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.4
Kevin Bauman	5	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.0
Total	13	289	3672	12.7	30	70	282.5
Opponents	13	262	2915	11.1	13	66	224.2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kyren Williams	14	151	10.8	0	47
Matt Salerno	5	13	2.6	0	5
Total	19	164	8.6	0	47
Opponents	13	82	6.3	0	17

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DJ Brown	3	31	10.3	0	17
Kyle Hamilton	3	0	0.0	0	0
Jack Kiser	2	109	54.5	2	66
Cam Hart	2	32	16.0	0	32
TaRiq Bracy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Drew White	1	48	48.0	1	48
Bo Bauer	1	79	79.0	0	79
Ramon Henderson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Clarence Lewis	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	15	303	20.2	3	79
Opponents	10	137	13.7	2	27

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Tyree	13	347	26.7	1	96
Matt Salerno	2	33	16.5	0	26
George Takacs	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kyren Williams	1	29	29.0	0	29
Lorenzo Styles	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	18	423	23.5	1	96
Opponents	46	937	20.4	0	40

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	0	3	0.0	0	3



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
27	JD Bertrand	13	63	38	101	7-22	1.5-13	.	1	4	1-0	1	.	.	
40	Drew White	12	30	25	55	4.5-10	1.5-5	1-48	1	4	2-0	.	.	.	
6	Clarence Lewis	13	44	9	53	2-11	1-6	1-4	4	.	.	1	.	.	
7	Isaiah Foskey	13	38	14	52	12.5-128	11-127	.	1	7	2-0	6	.	.	
57	Jayson Ademilola	13	29	20	49	8-31	3.5-22	.	2	4	.	1	.	.	
52	Bo Bauer	13	23	24	47	4-14	1.5-8	1-79	5	2	.	.	.	.
24	Jack Kiser	13	26	19	45	1-3	.	2-109	5	2	.	2	.	.	
10	Isaiah Pryor	13	23	19	42	3-9	1-6	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
5	Cam Hart	13	25	17	42	4-16	.	2-32	7	.	.	.	.	.
2	DJ Brown	12	21	21	42	1-2	.	3-31	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	TaRiq Bracy	13	26	12	38	.	.	1-0	2	2	1-0	.	.	.	
3	Houston Griffith	13	23	15	38	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
14	Kyle Hamilton	7	19	16	35	2-5	.	3-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
9	Justin Ademilola	13	20	15	35	6-28	5-26	.	1	4	1-0	1	.	.	
41	Kurt Hinish	11	15	13	28	5.5-17	2-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
95	Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa	12	18	7	25	6-16	2-8	.	1	11	1-0	1	1	.	
56	Howard Cross III	11	13	9	22	4.5-21	3-17	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
12	Jordan Botelho	11	11	7	18	3-11	2-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
99	Rylie Mills	13	8	8	16	3-20	3-20	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
26	Xavier Watts	11	11	4	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Ramon Henderson	13	8	6	14	0.5-4	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
32	Prince Kollie	10	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Nana Osafo-Mensah	12	5	8	13	2.5-10	2-8	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
54	Jacob Lacey	11	7	5	12	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Kahanu Kia	8	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Alexander Ehrensberger	10	1	2	3	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Davis Sherwood	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Justin Walters	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Adam Shibley	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Michael Mayer	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Jonathan Doerer	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	KJ Wallace	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Litchfield Ajavon	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Joe Alt	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Gabe Rubio	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Will Schweitzer	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Aidan Keanaaina	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	Kyren Williams	12	1	.	1	
17	Jack Coan	13	1	.	1	
4	Kevin Austin	13	1	.	1	
30	Chris Velotta	4	1	.	1	





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			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
65	Michael Vinson	13	.	1	1
25	Chris Tyree	12	1	.	1
73	Andrew Kristofic	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Chase Ketterer	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Braden Lenzy	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Matt Salerno	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Totals		13	538	352	890	83-386	41-291	15-303	36	59	11-0	13	1	1	
Opponents		13	523	298	821	82-308	35-216	10-137	46	29	6-3	7	0	0	

