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# NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL POST GAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN		
Stat  Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	2022 Record (W-L)	
	1	1
Away	1	1
Neutral	0	0
In overtime	0	0
Coming off a loss	1	1
Coming off a win	1	0
Coming off an open date	0	0
vs. AP Top 25	0	1
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	0	1
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	1	0
Team is ranked higher	0	0
Opponent is ranked higher	0	1
vs. In–State Opponents	0	0
In August	0	0
In September	2	2
In October	0	0
In November	0	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	0
On NBC	1	1
On Peacock	0	0
On ABC	1	1
On ACCN	0	0
On ESPN	0	0
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On FOX	0	0
Afternoon Games	2	1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	0	1
Decided by three points or fewer	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	1	1
Scoring first	0	1
Opponent scores first	2	1
Leading at halftime	1	1
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	1	1

FIGHTING IRISH

2-2 OVERALL

AP rank: NR AFCA rank: NR

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman

Record: 2-3



3-1 OVERALL

AP rank: NR AFCA rank: NR

Head Coach: Mack Brown Record: 268-139-1

# **TEAM**

• Attendance: 50,500 (sellout)

# **VS. NORTH CAROLINA, ACC**

- The Irish improve to 21-2 all-time against North Carolina and 7-2 at Kenan Memorial Stadium. Today's win marked the fifth straight against UNC.
- Notre Dame has won 25 consecutive regular-season games against ACC opponents dating back to the 2017 season.

### **SUPERLATIVES**

- Lorenzo Styles' 30-yard touchdown reception was the longest Irish touchdown play of the season thus far.
- Notre Dame scored 24 first half points today, marking the most they've scored in a first half this season. The Irish racked up 301 yards of total offense in the first half as well.
- The 24 points in the 2nd quarter were the most in a period since the Irish tallied 24 points in the first quarter against Georgia Tech on Nov. 20, 2021.
- Notre Dame's eight third-down conversions was a season best, ultimately going eight-for-14. The Irish were 10-of-38 on third downs entering the game.
- The defense earned its first turnover of the season in the third quarter after a JD Bertrand sack, on his first play of the game after sitting out the first half due to a targeting penalty in the Cal game, led to a fumble recovery by Justin Ademilola.
- After a punt and missed field goal attempt, the Irish scored points on seven of its next eight possessions.
- At 134 rushing yds for Audric Estimé and 80 yds for Chris Tyree, first time the Irish have had two rushers over 80 yards since against Boston College (9/16/17) when B. Wimbush and J. Adams both went over 200 yards rushing
- Going over 100 yards rushing today Estimé becomes the first Irish RB to reach the century mark in a game since Kyren William went for 199 against North Carolina last season

# INDIVIDUAL

#### **FIRSTS**

- · First road victory of the Marcus Freeman era.
- First career start for freshman tight end Holden Staes.

# **CAREER HIGHS**

- Jack Kiser tied his career high in tackles with nine, which included seven in the first quarter. He also achieved nine tackles against Marshall this season.
- Logan Diggs had a career high 65 reception yards and 115 all-purpose yards.
- Audric Estime posted a career-best 29-vard rush, while also setting personal bests with two rushing touchdowns and 134 rushing vards.
- Mayer caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Pyne in the second quarter, marking the third consecutive week those two have connected in the endzone. The three consecutive games with a touchdown is a career high streak for Mayer.
- Drew Pyne threw a career high 289 yards and a career best three passing touchdowns, Pyne also notched career-best 24 pass completions.

# MICHAEL MAYER

- With seven receptions today, Mayer takes sole possession of second place for tight end career receptions, moving his career number to 135. He now sits five catches behind Tyler Eifert for first place.
- Mayer also caught his 12th career touchdown reception, moving into sole possession of second place on the Irish career tight end list (three behind Ken MacAfee's record of 15).

### **DREW PYNE**

• In his first career road start, Drew Pyne posted career bests across the board going 24-34 for 289 yards and three touchdowns. It was the most touchdown passes in a first career start, on the road, since Ron Powuls tossed four against Northwestern in Soldier Field to start the 1994 season.

Recorded his first sack of the season in the first quarter vs UNC, then added another in the second half. Mills now has a career total of 5.5 sacks.

# **LORENZO STYLES**

• Notched his first touchdown of the season in the second quarter off a 30-yard pass from Pyne.

# **LOGAN DIGGS**

- Recorded a 29-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter. It was his first receiving touchdown of the season and second of his career.
- Diggs also achieved his first career game of over 100 all-purpose yards, recording 50 yards on the ground and 65 yards receiving.

# JUSTIN ADEMILOLA

• Earned his second career fumble recovery in the third guarter of today's game.

# **CHRIS TYREE**

- For the second consecutive game, Tyree achieved over 100 all-purpose yards, racking up 80 yards rushing on 15 attempts and 24 receiving yards on four
- · Tyree earned his first rushing touchdown of the season with a 1-yard TD carry in the fourth quarter. It marked the sixth of his career.

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