

1971 final statistics

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Notre Dame	52	60	48	55	—	225
Opponents	30	42	7	7	—	86

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	Opp.
Total Offense	3,329	1,969
Totals Plays	819	598
Yards Per Play	4.0	3.2
Yards Per Game	332.9	196.9
Net Yards Rushing	2,321	864
Attempts	613	383
Yards Per Rush	3.7	2.2
Yards Per Game	232.1	86.4
Net Yards Passing	1,008	1,105
Attempts	206	215
Completions	87	89
Completion Percentage	.422	.414
Had Intercepted	12	13
Touchdown Passes	5	8
Yards Per Attempt	4.9	5.1
Yards Per Completion	11.5	12.4
Yards Per Game	100.8	110.5
Interceptions Made	13	12
Yards Returned	203	129
Punt Return Yards	316	97
Number of Returns	36	24
Average Return	8.7	4.0
Kickoff Return Yards	417	813
Number of Returns	19	37
Average Return	21.9	21.9
Total Return Yards	936	1,039
Average Punt	38.9	37.4
Yards Punting	2,259	3,034
Had Blocked	0	2
Penalties Against	44	42
Yards Penalized	442	395
Fumbles (Lost)	20(14)	22(15)
Total First Downs	206	110
By Rushing	154	48
By Passing	47	50
By Penalty	5	12

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Cliff Brown	196	922	4.7
Bob Minnix	78	337	4.3
John Cieszkowski	69	316	4.6
Larry Parker	80	299	3.7

RESULTS

Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0

ND	Opp.	Attendance
50 Northwestern (H)	7	59,075 (C)
8 Purdue (A)	7	69,765 (C)
14 Michigan State (H)	2	59,075 (C)
17 Miami (Fla.) (A)	0	66,039
16 North Carolina (H)	0	59,075 (C)
14 Southern Cal (H)	28	59,075 (C)
21 Navy (H)	0	59,075 (C)
56 Pittsburgh (A)	7	55,528 (C)
21 Tulane (H)	7	59,075 (C)
8 Louisiana State (A)	28	66,936 (C)

TEAM SCORING

	ND	Opp.
Total Points	225	86
Average	22.5	8.6
Touchdowns	29	12
By Rushing	22	3
By Passing	5	8
By Return	2	1
By Recovery	1	0
Field Goals (Made-Att.)	5-9	0-3
Safeties	0	1
PAT — Kick	24-27	12-12
PAT — Run	1-1	0-0
PAT — Pass	2-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	P.A.T.					TP
	TD'S	Kick	R PA	FG	FG	
Thomas	0	21-22		5-9		36
Minnix	5		2-0			34
Gulyas	5					30
Gatewood	4					24
Brown	2	3-5				15
Huff	2					12
Cieszkowski	2					12
Dewan	2					12
Parker	2					12
Creaney	1		0-1			8
Crotty	1					6
Stepaniak	1					6
Swendsen	1					6
W. Townsend	1					6
Notre Dame	29	24-27	2-1	5-9	225	
Opponents	12	12-12		0-3	84	

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Doherty	58	2,259	38.9	61
Notre Dame	58	2,259	38.9	61
Opponents	81	3,034	37.4	63

PASSING

	No.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
Brown	111	56	9	669	4
Steenberge	47	13	1	168	1
Etter	26	15	1	140	0
Bulger	11	3	1	31	0
Gallagher	1	0	0	0	0
Gulyas	1	0	0	0	0
Parker	1	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	206	87	12	1,008	5
Opponents	215	89	13	1,105	8

RUSHING

	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Minnix	78	337	4.3	5	16
Parker	80	299	3.7	2	20
Cieszkowski	69	316	4.6	2	17
Huff	68	295	4.3	2	21
Brown	77	253	3.2	2	47
Gallagher	49	180	3.6	0	15
Gulyas	56	220	4.4	5	19
Dewan	35	119	3.4	2	9
Etter	35	114	3.3	0	19
Hill	16	84	5.2	1	20
Diminick	17	61	3.5	0	16
Steenberge	23	5	0.2	0	7
Rudnick	1	2	2.0	0	2
Bulger	4	-1	0.2	0	10
Gatewood	2	-7	-3.5	0	3
Townsend	3	32	10.6	1	34
Notre Dame	613	2,321	3.7	22	47
Opponents	383	964	2.2	3	29

PASS RECEIVING

	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Gatewood	33	417	12.6	4	39
Townsend	8	95	11.8	0	23
Creaney	11	151	13.7	1	42
Minnix	5	29	5.8	0	13
Huff	4	39	9.7	0	11
Gallagher	4	69	17.2	0	32
Dewan	4	42	10.5	0	13
Parker	10	109	10.9	0	35
Diminick	2	14	7.0	0	9
Trapp	1	8	8.0	0	8
Gulyas	3	16	5.3	0	16
Hill	1	7	7.0	0	7
Casper	1	12	12.0	0	12
Notre Dame	87	1,008	11.5	5	42
Opponents	89	1,105	12.4	8	42

RETURNS

	(Number - Yards - TD's)		
	Intercep.	Punts	Kickoffs
Schlezes	4- 63-0		
Crotty	2- 66-1	33-297-0	
Ellis	3- 34-0		
Stepaniak	3- 40-1		
Garner	1- 0-0		
Hill		2- 7-0	7-147-0
Diminick			7-199-0
Gallagher			3- 53-0
Rudnick			2- 18-0
Patulski		1- 12-0	
Notre Dame	13-203-2	36-316-0	19-417-0
Opponents	12-129-0	24- 97-0	37-813-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TM	TL-Yards	PBU	FR
Kadish	97	8-40	6	
Marx	85	12-44	3	
Patulski	74	17-129	6	1
Patton	79	2-9	3	
O'Malley	72		1	
Musuraca	66	1-4	6	5
Crotty	65	1-1	9	
Thomann	48	2-12	2	
Swendsen	40	11-76	3	3
Stepaniak	39	1-3	4	
Schlezes	30	1-4	6	
Ellis	35		8	
Raterman	15		1	
Zikas	21	2-23	8	
Webb	8			
Garner	7			
Townsend M.	5			
Freistoffer	5			1
Sullivan	4			
Hooten	4			
Potempa	4			
McGraw	3			
Hayduk	3			
Devine	2			1
Rudnick	1			
Cloherly	1			
Tereschuk	1			
Townsend				1
Notre Dame		59-349	54	13
Opponents		48-68	39	11

Key: TM—Tackles Made; TL-Yards—Tackles made from minus yardage to opponent; PBU—Passes Broken Up; FR—Fumbles Recovered.