

1972

notre dame football statistics/ten games

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Notre Dame	75	89	55	64	283
Opponents	29	14	41	68	152

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
Total Offense	4238	2571
Total Plays	766	682
Yards Per Play	5.5	3.8
Yards Per Game	424	257
Net Yards Rushing	3043	1427
Attempts	594	481
Yards Per Rush	5.1	3.0
Yards Per Game	304	143
Net Yards Passing	1195	1144
Attempts	172	201
Completions	85	86
Completion Percentage	.494	.428
Had Intercepted	13	23
Touchdown Passes	8	4
Yards Per Attempt	6.9	5.7
Yards Per Completion	14.0	13.3
Yards Per Game	120	114
Interceptions Made	23	13
Yards Returned	222	158
Punt Return Yards	235	86
Number of Returns	23	19
Average Return	10.2	4.5
Kickoff Return Yards	488	863
Number of Returns	30	38
Average Return	16.2	22.7
Total Return Yards	774	809
Average Punt	38.4	37.1
Number of Punts	43	70
Yards Punting	1650	2595
Had Blocked	0	0
Penalties Against	46	55
Yards Penalized	526	514
Fumbles (lost)	35 (22)	26 (11)
Total First Downs	218	148
by rushing	154	80
by passing	53	61
by penalty	11	7

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

	G	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.
Tom Clements	10	248	1504	6.1
Eric Penick	9	124	727	5.8
Andy Huff	10	115	567	4.9

RESULTS . . . Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0

ND	OPP	Attendance
37 Northwestern (a)	0	55,155 (c)
35 Purdue	14	59,075 (c)
16 Michigan State (a)	0	77,828 (c)
42 Pittsburgh	16	59,075 (c)
26 Missouri	30	59,075 (c)
21 Texas Christian	0	59,075 (c)
42 Navy (a)	23	43,089
21 Air Force (a)	7	48,671 (c)
20 Miami	17	59,075 (c)
23 Southern Cal (a)	45	75,243
6 Nebraska	40	80,010 (c)

TEAM SCORING

	ND	OPP
Total Points	283	152
Average	28.3	15.2
Touchdowns	38	20
by rushing	28	14
by passing	8	4
by return	2	2
by recovery	0	0
Field Goals (Made-Att)	7-11	4-10
Safeties	0	0
PAT — Kick	34-34	10-13
PAT — Run	0-2	1-2
PAT — Pass	0-2	4-5

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G	TD	Kick	R-PA	FG	TP
Huff	10	10				60
Thomas	10		34-34		7-11	55
Penick	9	5				30
Clements	10	4				24
Diminick	10	4				24
W. Townsend	8	4				24
Cieszkowski	8	3				18
Best	4	2				12
Creaney	10	2				12
Dewan	8	1				6
Mahalic	10	1				6
Roof	5	1				6
Samuel	9	1				6
Notre Dame	10	38	34-34	0-4	7-11	283
Opponents	10	20	10-13	5-7	4-10	152

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG	LONG
Doherty	10	43	1650	38.4	52
Notre Dame	10	43	1650	38.4	52
Opponents	10	70	2595	37.1	77

RUSHING

	G	TC	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Penick	9	124	727	5.9	5	38
Huff	10	115	567	4.9	10	21
Diminick	10	71	377	5.3	2	42
Clements	10	86	341	4.0	4	26
Dewan	8	62	319	5.1	1	30
Cieszkowski	8	54	212	3.9	3	16
Best	4	17	158	9.3	2	57
Bullock	9	27	123	4.5	0	14
Kornman	4	10	79	7.9	0	29
Roof	5	2	49	24.5	0	37
W. Townsend	9	2	43	21.5	0	31
Samuel	9	14	41	2.9	1	19
Demmerle	5	1	23	23.0	0	23
Washington	4	1	8	8.0	0	8
Goodman	4	4	-3	-0.7	0	4
Etter	1	1	-9	-9.0	0	-9
Brown	10	3	-12	-4.0	0	6
Notre Dame	10	594	3043	5.1	23	57
Opponents	10	481	1427	3.0	14	52

PASSING

	G	NO.	Comp.	Pct.	INT.	YDS	TD
Clements	10	162	83	.512	12	1163	8
Brown	10	7	2	.286	0	32	0
Dewan	8	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Etter	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Samuel	9	1	0	.000	1	0	0
Notre Dame	10	172	85	.495	13	1195	8
Opponents	10	201	86	.428	23	1144	4

PASS RECEIVING

	G	PC	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
W. Townsend	9	25	369	14.8	4	62
Creaney	10	17	321	18.9	2	41
Diminick	10	14	143	10.2	1	36
Huff	10	9	102	11.3	0	17
Roof	5	6	108	18.0	1	36
Cieszkowski	8	4	40	10.0	0	13
Dewan	8	4	53	13.3	0	23
Bullock	9	2	32	16.0	0	18
Penick	9	2	9	4.5	0	5
Washington	4	1	12	12.0	0	12
Casper	10	1	6	6.0	0	6
Notre Dame	10	85	1195	14.0	8	62
Opponents	10	86	1144	13.3	4	38

RETURNS

	Interceptions	Punts	Kickoffs
M. Townsend	10-39-0		
Mahalic	2-59-1		
Musuraca	2-28-0		
Barnett	2-16-0		
O'Malley	1-12-0		
Rudnick	3-18-0	13-106-0	
Schlezes	2-16-0	9-122-0	
Zanot	1-34-0	1-7-0	2-4-0
Diminick			15-331-1
Dewan			5-77-0
Huff			2-40-0
Penick			2-20-0
Cieszkowski			1-7-0
Goodman			1-7-0
W. Townsend			1-2-0
Bolger			1-0-0
Notre Dame	23-222-1	23-235-0	30-488-1
Opponents	13-158-0	19-86-0	38-863-2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TM	TL-YDS	PBU	FR
O'Malley	122	3-31	1	1
Marx	96	6-36	1	
Musuraca	85	3-16	1	1
Mahalic	77	4-15	1	
Schlezes	49	4-18	3	
Sullivan	49	4-22		1
Niehaus	47	2-14		
Maciag	39	3-21	1	
Nosbusch	39	3-9		
Hayduk	37	5-23		2
M. Townsend	34		4	
Freistroffer	29	2-2		2
Barnett	24		4	1
Rudnick	21	2-13	2	
Collins	18			
Fanning	13	2-10		
Smith	12			
Potempa	9	1-28		1
Zanot	6			
Alvarado	5			
Hein	5			
McGraw	5			
Naughton	4		1	
Garner	3			
Stock	3			1
Casper	2			
Creaney	2			
Diminick	2			
Mariani	2			
O'Donnell	2			
Roof	2			
Brown	1			1
Cieszkowski	1			
Dampeier	1			
DiNardo	1			
Huff	1			
Lopienski	1			
O'Toole	1			
Team	9			
Notre Dame		44-258	19	11
Opponents		39-175	25	22

KEY: TM — Tackles Made; TL-YDS — Tackles made for minus yardage to the opponent; PBU — Passes Broken Up; FR — Fumble Recoveries.