

1973

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(TEN GAMES)

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Notre Dame	78	120	79	81	—	358
Opponents	10	16	13	27	—	66

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
Total Offense	4614	2012
Total Plays	815	615
Yards Per Play	5.7	3.3
Yards Per Game	461	201
Net Yards Rushing	3502	824
Attempts	673	390
Yards Per Rush	5.2	2.1
Yards Per Game	350	82.4

	ND	OPP
Net Yards Passing	1112	1188
Attempts	142	225
Completions	75	88
Completion Percentage	.528	.391
Had Intercepted	7	20
Touchdown Passes	11	4
Yards Per Completion	14.8	13.5
Yards Per Attempt	7.8	5.3
Yards Per Game	111	119

	ND	OPP
Interceptions Made	20	7
Yards Returned	178	55

	ND	OPP
Punt Return Yards	269	60
Number of Returns	29	10
Average Return	9.4	6.0

	ND	OPP
Kickoff Return Yards	454	851
Number of Returns	19	46
Average Return	23.9	18.5
Total Return Yards	901	966

	ND	OPP
Average Punt	42.4	38.1
Number of Punts	41	78
Yards Punting	1738	2972
Had Blocked	0	1

	ND	OPP
Penalties Against	54	28
Yards Penalized	567	259

Fumbles (lost)38 (23) 34 (19)

	ND	OPP
Total First Downs	244	119
by rushing	181	54
by passing	57	51
by penalty	6	14

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

	G	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Clements	10	149	1242	8.3
Bullock	10	162	752	4.6
Best	10	118	700	5.9

RESULTS . . . Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 0

ND	OPP	Attendance
44 Northwestern	0	59,075 (c)
20 Purdue (a)	7	69,391 (c)
14 Michigan State	10	59,075 (c)
28 Rice (a)	0	50,000
62 Army (a)	3	42,503 (c)
23 Southern Cal	14	59,075 (c)
44 Navy	7	59,075 (c)
31 Pittsburgh (a)	10	56,593 (c)
48 Air Force	15	57,236
44 Miami (a)	0	42,968
24 Alabama	23	85,161 (c)

TEAM SCORING

	ND	OPP
Total Points	358	66
Average	35.8	6.6
Touchdowns	47	8
by rushing	35	3
by passing	11	4
by return	1	1
by recovery	0	0
Field Goals (Made-Att.)	9-18	4-9
Safeties	2	0
PAT—Kick	43	6
PAT—Run	1	0
PAT—Pass	0	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G	TD	Kick	R	FG	TP
Thomas	10		43-45		9-18	70
Bullock	10	11				66
Penick	10	7				42
Demmerle	10	5				30
Clements	10	4		1		26
Casper	10	4				24
Best	10	3				18
Hunter	10	3				18
Samuel	8	2				12
Brown	7	2				12
Diminick	10	1				6
Allocco	5	1				6
Goodman	9	1				6
W. Townsend	7	1				6
Parise	5	1				6
Simon	7	1				6
Stock	10		Safety—1			2
Browner	10		Safety—1			2
Notre Dame	10	47	43-46	2 1	9-18	358
Opponents	10	8	6-8	0 0	4-9	66

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
B. Doherty	10	39	1664	42.7	66
Brantley	1	2	74	37.0	38
Notre Dame	10	41	1738	42.4	66
Opponents	10	78	2972	38.1	64

PASSING

	G	No.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Clements	10	113	60	.531	6	882	8
Brown	7	28	14	.500	1	228	3
Allocco	5	1	1	1.000	0	2	0
Notre Dame	10	142	75	.528	7	1112	11
Opponents	10	225	88	.391	20	1188	4

RUSHING

	G	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Bullock	10	162	752	4.6	10	32
Best	10	118	700	5.9	3	69
Penick	10	102	586	5.7	7	85
Clements	10	89	360	4.0	4	30
Samuel	8	33	221	6.7	2	42
Parise	5	31	164	5.3	1	29
Hunter	10	32	150	4.7	3	22
Brown	8	22	134	6.1	2	38
Diminick	9	19	121	6.4	1	44
Kornman	5	21	94	4.5	0	19
Allocco	5	16	86	5.4	1	17
Goodman	9	21	86	4.1	1	10
Simon	7	2	24	12.0	0	33
Gambone	1	1	8	8.0	0	8
Knott	1	1	7	7.0	0	7
Weiler	1	1	4	4.0	0	4
W. Townsend	1	1	4	4.0	0	4
Hill	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
Notre Dame	10	673	3502	5.2	35	85
Opponents	10	390	824	2.1	3	65

PASS RECEIVING

	G	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Demmerle	10	26	404	15.5	5	30
Casper	10	19	317	16.7	4	35
Goodman	9	4	84	21.0	0	28
Bullock	10	8	83	10.4	1	25
W. Townsend	7	4	68	17.0	1	28
Best	10	4	48	12.0	0	17
Kornman	5	1	35	35.0	0	35
Diminick	9	2	21	10.5	0	14
Penick	10	2	16	8.0	0	10
Weber	9	1	11	11.0	0	11
Samuel	8	1	11	11.0	0	11
Hunter	10	2	12	6.0	0	7
Weiler	1	1	2	2.0	0	2
Notre Dame	10	75	1112	14.8	11	35
Opponents	10	88	1188	13.8	4	53

RETURNS

	Interceptions	Punts	Kickoffs
Zanot	2-20	20-149	
Goodman			5-113
Fine			1-7
M. Townsend	3-47		
Rudnick	3-49	5-34	
Bradley	6-37		
Diminick			8-181
Simon		4-86	
Barnett	1-0		
Bullock			2-39
Hunter			3-114
Collins	3-25		
Parker	1-0		
Mahalic	1-0		
Notre Dame	20-178	29-269	19-454
Opponents	7-55	11-60	46-851

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TM	TL-Yds.	PBU	FR	BK
Collins	133	11-58	1	2	0
Polempa	75	7-41	0	1	0
Browner	68	15-104	1	2	1
Fanning	61	12-76	0	1	0
Mahalic	59	1-1	2	1	0
S. Smith	44	4-14	1	1	0
Rudnick	43	1-17	10	0	0
Stock	41	11-66	0	4	0
Niehaus	35	3-12	0	0	0
Barnett	29	1-2	6	2	0
Bradley	27	1-2	11	1	0
M. Townsend	23	0-0	6	3	0
Nosbusch	21	4-34	0	0	0
Hayduk	14	2-2	0	0	0
Fry	12	2-16	1	0	0
Parker	10	0-0	0	0	0
Lopienski	9	0-0	1	2	0
Achterhoff	8	3-24	0	0	0
Creevey	7	2-17	0	0	0
Novakov	7	1-1	0	1	0
Naughton	5	1-2	0	0	0
Sullivan	3	0-0	0	0	0
Parise	2	0-0	0	0	0
Zanot	6	0-0	0	1	0
Goodman	2	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	0-0	0	0	0
Best	1	0-0	0	1	0
Webb	6	1-1	1	0	0
Sarb	3	0-0	0	0	0
G. Smith	1	0-0	0	0	0
Casper	1	0-0	0	0	0
Brown	1	0-0	0	0	0
Scales	1	0-0	0	0	0
Sylvester	0	0-0	0	1	0
Team	1	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	769	83-468	43	24	1
Opponents	963	37-170	25	22	0