

# 1976 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## (ELEVEN GAMES)

### SCORING BY QUARTERS

Notre Dame	64	109	49	52	—	274
Opponent	7	55	36	51	—	149

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
Total Offense	4001	3011
Total Plays	847	776
Yards Per Play	4.7	3.9
Yards Per Game	363.7	273.7

	ND	OPP
Net Yards Rushing	2280	1324
Attempts	609	483
Yards Per Rush	3.7	2.7
Yards Per Game	207.3	120.4

	ND	OPP
Net Yards Passing	1721	1687
Comp. Percentage	.466	.419
Attempts	238	291
Completions	111	122
Had Intercepted	17	16
Touchdown Passes	15	7
Yards Per Comp.	15.5	13.8
Yards Per Attempt	7.2	5.8
Yards Per Game	156.5	153.4
Interceptions Made	16	17
Yards Returned	233	217

	ND	OPP
Punt Return Yards	324	165
Number of Returns	44	28
Average Return	7.4	5.9
Total Return Yards	577	372

	ND	OPP
Kickoff Return Yards	541	704
Number of Returns	32	42
Average Return	16.9	16.8

	ND	OPP
Average Punt	41.7	36.5
Number of Punts	63	90
Yards Punting	2627	3283
Had Blocked	0	2

	ND	OPP
Penalties Against	51	47
Yards Penalized	598	513
Fumbles (Lost)	29 (18)	31 (14)
Yards Returned	0	0

	ND	OPP
Total First Downs	215	173
by rushing	126	69
by passing	76	88
by penalty	13	16

### INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

	G	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Slager	10	221	1203	5.4
Hunter	11	234	1091	4.7
Ferguson	8	81	350	4.3

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

ND	OPP	Attendance
10 PITTSBURGH	31	59,075 (c)
23 PURDUE	0	59,075 (c)
48 at Northwestern	0	44,936
24 at Michigan State	6	77,081 (c)
41 OREGON	0	59,075 (c)
13 at South Carolina	6	56,721 (c)
27 at Navy (Cleveland)	21	61,172
14 at Georgia Tech	23	50,079
21 ALABAMA	18	59,075 (c)
40 MIAMI	27	59,075 (c)
13 at Southern Cal	17	76,561

### TEAM SCORING

	ND	OPP
Total Points	274	149
Average	24.9	13.5
Touchdowns	36	18
by rushing	20	10
by passing	15	7
by return	1	1
by recovery	0	0
Field Goals (Made-Att.)	9-18	8-15
Safeties	0	0
PAT — Kick	29-33	15-16
PAT — Run	0-1	1-1
PAT — Pass	1-2	0-1

### PASS RECEIVING

	G	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Kelleher	11	24	522	21.8	4	58
MacAfee	11	34	483	14.2	3	26
Hunter	11	15	189	12.6	1	28
Domin	11	5	124	24.8	1	70
McLane	7	9	110	12.2	2	33
Eurick	10	5	65	13.0	1	38
Haines	11	3	64	21.3	0	35
W. Browner	10	5	53	10.6	2	15
Orsini	11	4	47	11.8	0	14
Ferguson	8	3	27	9.0	1	17
Heavens	3	2	22	11.0	0	12
S. Hart	3	1	9	9.0	0	9
Schmitz	11	1	6	6.0	0	6
ND	11	111	1721	15.2	15	70
OPP	11	122	1687	13.8	7	63

### PUNTING

	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Restic	11	63	2627	41.7	63
ND	11	63	2627	41.7	63
OPP	11	90	3283	36.5	62

### PASSING

	G	No.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Slager	10	172	86	.500	12	1281	11
Lisch	6	41	16	.390	2	267	2
Forystek	3	17	5	.294	2	99	0
Hunter	11	1	1	1.000	0	33	1
Waymer	10	1	1	1.000	0	33	0
Restic	11	2	1	.500	0	4	0
W. Browner	10	4	1	.250	1	4	1
ND	11	238	111	.466	17	1721	15
OPP	11	291	122	.419	16	1687	7

### RUSHING

	G	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Hunter	11	233	1058	4.5	12	64
Ferguson	8	81	350	4.3	2	24
Eurick	10	46	230	5.0	0	59
Heavens	3	54	204	3.8	0	12
W. Browner	10	41	170	4.1	0	15
Orsini	11	33	159	4.8	0	26
Lisch	6	37	77	2.1	4	21
McLane	7	18	56	3.1	0	13
Knott	2	5	25	5.0	0	13
Domin	11	5	18	3.6	0	24
Waymer	10	2	17	8.5	0	14
Forystek	3	5	-6	-1.2	0	6
Slager	10	49	-78	-1.6	2	13
ND	11	609	2280	3.7	20	64
OPP	11	483	1324	2.7	10	61

### SCORING

	G	TD	PAT	R-PA	FG	TP
Hunter	11	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	78
Reeve	11	0	29-33	0-0	*9-18	56
Kelleher	11	4	0-0	0-1	0-0	26
Lisch	6	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
MacAfee	11	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Ferguson	8	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Slager	10	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
McLane	7	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
W. Browner	10	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Domin	11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Leopold	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Eurick	10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
ND	11	36	29-33	0-1	9-18	274
OPP	11	18	15-16	1-0	8-15	149

\*53 yards vs. Pittsburgh  
 39 yards vs. Purdue  
 47 yards vs. Michigan State  
 37 & 30 yards vs. So. Carolina  
 47 & 24 yards vs. Navy  
 31 & 42 yards vs. Miami

### RETURNS

	Interceptions	Punts	Kickoffs
Hunter		4- 1-0	12-241-0
Eurick			10-181-0
Harrison		2- 17-0	
Burgmeier	2- 42-0	20-138-0	
Schmitz		18-168-0	1- 28-0
Leopold	1- 57-1		
Waymer	1- 24-0		
Restic	4- 92-0		
Becker	1- 0-0		
Banks	1- 0-0		
Christensen	1- 16-0		
MacAfee			3- 34-0
J. Browner	2- 0-0		
Bradley	2- 0-0		
Weiler			3- 27-0
Orsini			3- 30-0
Golic	1- 2-0		
ND	16-233-1	44-324-0	32-541-0
OPP	17-217-0	30-163-0	42-704-1

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	*TM	TL-Yds.	PBU	FR	BK
Heimkreiter	118	1-4	0	1	0
Dike	99	8-25	0	2	0
Golic	99	6-25	1	0	0
R. Browner	97	28-203	7	4	1
Calhoun	92	12-41	3	2	1
Becker	89	4-27	2	0	0
J. Browner	80	4-14	3	0	1
Fry	77	9-65	1	0	0
Burgmeier	54	1-2	3	1	0
Restic	54	3-10	3	1	0
Bradley	50	2-23	7	1	1
Harrison†	26	0-0	0	0	0
Zettek	21	3-5	0	0	0
Johnson	20	0-0	0	0	0
Zappala	18	4-42	0	0	0
Banks	16	0-0	1	0	0
Dubenetzky	14	0-0	1	0	0
Christensen	13	0-0	0	0	0
Eastman	12	1-9	1	0	0
Leopold	10	0-0	0	0	0
Flynn	9	1-2	0	0	0
Weiler	8	0-0	0	0	0
Orsini	7	0-0	0	0	0
Likovich	7	0-0	0	0	0
Waymer	6	0-0	4	0	0
Morse	4	0-0	0	0	0
Domin	4	0-0	0	0	0
Meyer	4	0-0	0	0	0
Weston†	3	0-0	0	0	0
McLane	3	0-0	0	0	0
Eurick	3	0-0	0	0	0
Schmitz	3	0-0	0	0	0
Martinovich	2	0-0	0	0	0
Carney	2	0-0	0	0	0
Ferguson	2	0-0	0	1	0
Kelleher	2	0-0	0	0	0
Huffman	2	0-0	0	0	0
E. Hughes	2	0-0	0	2	0
McDaniels	1	0-0	0	0	0
Woeckenberg	1	0-0	0	1	0
MacAfee	1	0-0	0	0	0
Moore	1	0-0	0	0	0
Hunter	1	0-0	0	1	0
Vinson	1	0-0	0	0	0
Slager	0	0-0	0	1	0
Lisch	0	0-0	0	1	0
ND	1138	87-497	37	18	4
OPP	1047	53-295	29	22	2

\*Includes solos and assists  
 †Out for Season