

1978 Notre Dame Football Statistics

(Eleven Games)

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

ND	OPP	Attendance
0 MISSOURI	3	59,075 (c)
14 MICHIGAN	28	59,075 (c)
10 PURDUE	6	59,075 (c)
29 at Michigan State	25	77,087 (c)
26 PITTSBURGH	17	59,075 (c)
38 at Air Force	15	35,425
20 MIAMI	0	59,075 (c)
27 at Navy (Cleveland)	7	63,780
31 TENNESSEE	14	59,075 (c)
38 at Georgia Tech	21	54,526
25 at Southern Cal	27	84,256

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
Total Offense Yards	4355	3572
Total Plays	832	807
Yards per Play	5.2	4.4
Yards per Game	395.9	324.7

	ND	OPP
Rushing Yards	2299	1537
Attempts	561	490
Yards per Rush	4.1	3.1
Yards per Game	209.0	139.7

	ND	OPP
Passing Yards	2056	2035
Attempts	271	317
Completions	146	169
Had Intercepted	9	15
Comp. Percentage	.539	.533
Touchdown Passes	10	13
Yards per Attempts	7.6	6.4
Yards per Comp.	14.1	12.0
Yards per Game	186.9	185.0

	ND	OPP
Punting Yards	2330	2899
Number of Punts	61	75
Average Punt	38.2	38.7
Had Blocked	0	1

	ND	OPP
Punt Return Yards	197	112
Number of Returns	35	19
Average Return	5.6	5.9

	ND	OPP
Kickoff Return Yards	471	683
Number of Returns	29	38
Average Return	16.2	18.0

	ND	OPP
Interception Return Yds.	216	68
Number of Interc.	16	9
Average Return	13.5	7.6

	ND	OPP
Number of Penalties	61	41
Penalty Yards	657	422
Fumbles (Lost)	24 (13)	25 (18)
Yards Returned	0	45

	ND	OPP
Total First Downs	228	202
By Rushing	122	95
By Passing	97	93
By Penalty	9	14

	ND	OPP
Third Down Conversions	67/170	71/188

	ND	OPP
Possession Time	322:48	337:12
Minutes Per Game	29:21	30:39

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	50	74	62	72	258
Notre Dame					
Opponent	19	48	21	75	163

TEAM SCORING

	ND	OPP
Total Points	258	163
Average	23.5	14.8
Touchdowns	32	20
By Passing	10	13
By Rushing	20	7
By Returns	2	0
By Recovery	0	0
Field Goals (Made-Att.)	12-20	8-14
Safeties	0	1
PAT — Kick	26-26	11-13
PAT — Run	0-1	0-1
PAT — Pass	2-5	3-6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G	TD	PAT	R-PA	S	FG	TP
Ferguson	11	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	48
Male*	10	0	14-14	0-0	0	9-12	41
Montana	11	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	36
Haines	11	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Heavens	10	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	24
Unis**	7	0	12-12	0-0	0	3-8	21
Buchanan	11	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Grindinger	11	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Holohan	10	1	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	8
Browner	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Restic	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Stone	11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Pallas	10	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Vehr	9	0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	2

	ND	OPP
ND	11	32
OPP	11	20

*42 yards vs. Air Force
 47 and 37 yards vs. Miami
 38 and 42 yards vs. Navy
 24, 37 and 37 yards vs. Tennessee
 23 yards vs. Georgia Tech
 **27 yards vs. Purdue
 47 and 26 yards vs. Southern Cal.

RUSHING

	G	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Ferguson	11	211	1192	5.6	7	80
Heavens	10	178	728	4.1	4	39
Stone	11	28	109	3.9	1	34
Montana	11	72	104	1.4	6	22
Pallas	10	16	82	5.1	0	13
Buchanan	11	22	67	3.0	2	12
Mitchell	8	12	38	3.2	0	12
Barber	8	3	6	2.0	0	5
Belden	11	3	15	1.7	0	3
M. Boushka	3	1	4	4.0	0	4
Masktak	11	2	3	1.5	0	5
Knafelc	9	3	2	0.7	0	7
Courey	4	4	-10	-2.5	0	8
Holohan	10	2	-12	-6.0	0	5
Koegel	7	4	-19	-4.8	0	3

	ND	OPP
ND	11	561
OPP	11	490

PASSING

	G	No.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Montana	11	260	141	.542	9	2010	10
Koegel	4	8	4	.500	0	50	0
Knafelc	9	2	1	.500	0	-4	0
Restic	11	1	0	.000	0	0	0

	ND	OPP
ND	11	271
OPP	11	317

PASS RECEIVING

	G	PC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Haines	11	32	699	21.8	5	57
Holohan	10	20	301	15.1	1	46
Ferguson	11	20	171	8.6	1	24
Grindinger	11	16	177	11.1	2	21
Heavens	10	13	113	8.7	0	25
Masztak	11	13	236	18.2	0	32
Stone	11	8	69	8.6	0	20
Condeni	9	7	87	12.4	0	20
Hart	11	5	60	12.0	0	16
Pallas	10	4	64	16.0	1	26
Buchanan	11	3	18	6.0	0	8
Vehr	9	2	38	19.0	0	23
Pagley	4	1	16	16.0	0	16
Mitchell	8	1	11	11.0	0	11
Barber	8	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4

	ND	OPP
ND	11	146
OPP	11	169

PUNTING

	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Restic	11	61	2330	38.2	66

	ND	OPP
ND	11	61
OPP	11	75

RETURNS

	Punts	Kickoffs	Interceptions
Gibbons	3- 18-0		3- 48-0
Stone		13-242-0	
Harrison	7- 4-0	5- 79-9	1- 34-0
Mitchell		2- 42-0	
Waymer	25-175-0	2- 25-0	3- 10-0
Heimkreiter			1-(-2)-0
Browner			2- 64-1
Belden		3- 37-0	
Pallas		2- 23-0	
Masztak		1- 0-0	
Restic			3- 59-1
Barber		1- 23-0	
Pete Johnson			1- 0-0
Golic			2- 3-0
ND	35-197-0	29-471-0	16-216-2
OPP	19-112-0	38-683-0	9- 68-0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	*TM	TL-Yds.	PBU	FR	BK
Heimkreiter	160	3-4	2	0	0
Golic	152	5-23	2	1	0
Calhoun	99	8-39	1	0	0
Browner	75	5-38	4	3	0
Weston	75	5-47	3	2	0
Case	72	12-56	2	4	0
Hankerd	55	9-50	1	1	0
Whittington	53	4-23	1	0	0
Leopold	51	1-3	0	0	0
Restic	51	0-0	8	2	0
Waymer	51	2-16	12	1	0
Gibbons	46	0-0	4	0	0
Pete Johnson	28	1-11	0	0	0
Harrison	22	0-0	1	0	0
Gramke	14	1-9	0	0	0
Rayam	13	1-1	0	0	0
Crabbe	13	0-0	1	0	1
Zettek	12	3-5	0	1	0
Krimm	11	0-0	0	0	0
Flynn	5	0-0	1	0	0
Phil Johnson	5	0-0	0	1	0
Hartwig	5	0-0	0	0	0
Belden	4	0-0	0	0	0
Moynihan	4	0-0	0	0	0
Meyer	3	0-0	0	0	0
Pallas	3	0-0	0	0	0
Wroblewski	2	1-2	0	0	0
Delmer	1	0-0	0	0	0
Cichy	1	0-0	0	0	0
Haines	1	0-0	0	0	0
Condeni	1	0-0	0	0	0
Dover	1	0-0	0	0	0
Leon	1	0-0	0	0	0
Buchanan	1	0-0	0	0	0
Holohan	1	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0-0	0	1	0
TEAM	2	0-0	0	0	0

	ND	OPP
ND	1095	61-227
OPP	1020	50-185

*Includes solos and assists