

# '83 Notre Dame Stats



(Won 7, Lost 5 - Home 2-3, Away 5-2)

| TEAM STATISTICS           | ND     | OPP    |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total Offense Yards       | 4713   | 3154   |
| Total Plays               | 799    | 736    |
| Yards per Play            | 5.9    | 4.3    |
| Yards per Game            | 428.5  | 286.7  |
| Rushing Yards             | 2627   | 1473   |
| Attempts                  | 532    | 454    |
| Yards per Rush            | 4.9    | 3.2    |
| Yards per Game            | 238.8  | 133.9  |
| Passing Yards             | 2086   | 1681   |
| Attempts                  | 267    | 282    |
| Completions               | 143    | 149    |
| Had Intercepted           | 13     | 14     |
| Completion Percentage     | .536   | .528   |
| Touchdown Passes          | 12     | 10     |
| Yards per Attempt         | 7.8    | 6.0    |
| Yards per Completion      | 14.6   | 11.3   |
| Yards per Game            | 189.6  | 152.8  |
| Punting Yards             | 1965   | 2842   |
| Number of Punts           | 50     | 66     |
| Average Punt              | 39.3   | 43.1   |
| Had Blocked               | 0      | 0      |
| Punt Return Yards         | 255    | 123    |
| Number of Returns         | 39     | 19     |
| Average Return            | 6.5    | 6.5    |
| Kickoff Return Yards      | 454    | 505    |
| Number of Returns         | 26     | 25     |
| Average Return            | 17.5   | 20.2   |
| Interception Return Yards | 152    | 119    |
| Number of Interceptions   | 14     | 13     |
| Average Return            | 10.9   | 9.2    |
| Number of Penalties       | 75     | 64     |
| Penalty Yards             | 756    | 551    |
| Fumbles (Lost)            | 20(8)  | 24(10) |
| Yards Returned            | 0      | 0      |
| Total First Downs         | 241    | 186    |
| By Rushing                | 133    | 84     |
| By Passing                | 95     | 87     |
| By Penalty                | 13     | 15     |
| Third Down Conversions    | 80/165 | 59/162 |
| Percentage                | .485   | .364   |
| Possession Time           | 337:53 | 322:07 |
| Minutes per Game          | 30:43  | 29:17  |

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

| Notre Dame | 96 | 65 | 74 | 62 | — | 297 |
|------------|----|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Opponent   | 34 | 44 | 31 | 50 | — | 159 |

## TEAM SCORING

|                         | ND    | OPP   |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Total Points            | 297   | 159   |
| Average                 | 27.0  | 14.5  |
| Touchdowns              | 37    | 20    |
| By Rushing              | 25    | 10    |
| By Passing              | 12    | 10    |
| By Returns              | 0     | 0     |
| By Recovery             | 0     | 0     |
| Field Goals (Made-Att.) | 12/21 | 8/9   |
| Safeties                | 2     | 0     |
| PAT—Kick                | 33/34 | 13/16 |
| PAT—Run                 | 0/1   | 1/2   |
| PAT—Pass                | 1/2   | 0/2   |

## SCORING

|            | G  | TD | PAT   | R-PA | S | FG    | TP  |
|------------|----|----|-------|------|---|-------|-----|
| Pinkett    | 11 | 18 | 0/0   | 1/1  | 0 | 0/0   | 110 |
| Johnston   | 11 | 0  | 33/34 | 0/0  | 0 | 12/21 | 69  |
| Bell       | 5  | 5  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 30  |
| Bavaro     | 11 | 3  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 18  |
| Jackson    | 11 | 3  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 18  |
| Brooks     | 11 | 2  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 12  |
| Smith      | 11 | 2  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 12  |
| Howard     | 11 | 2  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 12  |
| Kiel       | 11 | 1  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 6   |
| Abraham    | 10 | 1  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 0 | 0/0   | 6   |
| Team       | 11 | 0  | 0/0   | 0/0  | 2 | 0/0   | 4   |
| Notre Dame | 11 | 37 | 33/34 | 1/3  | 2 | 12/21 | 297 |
| Opponent   | 11 | 20 | 13/16 | 1/4  | 0 | 8/9   | 159 |

| RUSHING    | G  | TC  | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Pinkett    | 11 | 252 | 1394 | 5.5  | 16 | 53 |
| Smith      | 11 | 77  | 421  | 5.5  | 1  | 37 |
| Francisco  | 11 | 38  | 194  | 5.1  | 0  | 33 |
| Brooks     | 11 | 35  | 180  | 5.1  | 2  | 31 |
| Bell       | 5  | 37  | 169  | 4.6  | 4  | 50 |
| Machtolf   | 3  | 14  | 78   | 5.6  | 0  | 13 |
| Howard     | 11 | 4   | 61   | 15.2 | 0  | 30 |
| Flemos     | 2  | 13  | 52   | 4.0  | 0  | 34 |
| Grooms     | 1  | 2   | 33   | 16.5 | 0  | 25 |
| Abraham    | 10 | 13  | 32   | 2.5  | 1  | 11 |
| Miller     | 11 | 1   | 19   | 19.0 | 0  | 19 |
| Carter     | 1  | 2   | 9    | 4.5  | 0  | 9  |
| Jackson    | 11 | 1   | 1    | 1.0  | 0  | 1  |
| Kiel       | 11 | 19  | -8   | -0.4 | 1  | 7  |
| Beuerlein  | 10 | 23  | -9   | -0.4 | 0  | 19 |
| Notre Dame | 11 | 532 | 2627 | 4.9  | 25 | 53 |
| Opponent   | 11 | 454 | 1473 | 3.2  | 10 | 42 |

| PASSING    | G  | No. | Cmp. | Pct.  | Int. | Yds. | TD |
|------------|----|-----|------|-------|------|------|----|
| Beuerlein  | 10 | 145 | 75   | .517  | 6    | 1061 | 4  |
| Kiel       | 11 | 115 | 64   | .557  | 7    | 910  | 7  |
| Pinkett    | 11 | 1   | 1    | 1.000 | 0    | 59   | 0  |
| Howard     | 11 | 1   | 1    | 1.000 | 0    | 29   | 1  |
| Smith      | 10 | 2   | 1    | .500  | 0    | 15   | 0  |
| Cushing    | 1  | 1   | 1    | 1.000 | 0    | 12   | 0  |
| Grooms     | 1  | 2   | 0    | 0.000 | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Notre Dame | 11 | 267 | 143  | .536  | 13   | 2086 | 12 |
| Opponent   | 11 | 282 | 149  | .528  | 14   | 1681 | 10 |

| RECEIVING  | G  | PC  | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|------------|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Pinkett    | 11 | 28  | 288  | 10.3 | 2  | 59 |
| Howard     | 11 | 27  | 464  | 17.2 | 2  | 67 |
| Jackson    | 11 | 23  | 438  | 19.0 | 3  | 61 |
| Bavaro     | 11 | 23  | 376  | 16.3 | 3  | 59 |
| Smith      | 11 | 13  | 142  | 10.9 | 1  | 26 |
| Favorite   | 10 | 8   | 123  | 15.4 | 0  | 18 |
| Bell       | 5  | 6   | 65   | 10.8 | 1  | 23 |
| Francisco  | 10 | 5   | 51   | 10.2 | 0  | 15 |
| Jefferson  | 11 | 3   | 47   | 15.7 | 0  | 16 |
| Miller     | 11 | 2   | 43   | 21.5 | 0  | 25 |
| Brooks     | 11 | 2   | 14   | 7.0  | 0  | 11 |
| Abraham    | 10 | 1   | 17   | 17.0 | 0  | 17 |
| Machtolf   | 3  | 1   | 12   | 12.0 | 0  | 12 |
| Williams   | 5  | 1   | 6    | 6.0  | 0  | 6  |
| Notre Dame | 11 | 143 | 2086 | 14.6 | 12 | 67 |
| Opponent   | 11 | 149 | 1681 | 11.3 | 10 | 81 |

| PUNTING    | G  | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LP |
|------------|----|-----|------|------|----|
| Kiel       | 11 | 43  | 1704 | 39.6 | 60 |
| Viracola   | 2  | 4   | 136  | 34.0 | 47 |
| Meadows    | 4  | 3   | 125  | 41.7 | 43 |
| Notre Dame | 11 | 50  | 1965 | 39.3 | 60 |
| Opponent   | 11 | 66  | 2842 | 43.1 | 71 |

## PUNT RETURNS

|            | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Howard     | 28  | 202  | 7.2  | 0  | 27 |
| Bell       | 10  | 55   | 5.5  | 0  | 13 |
| Jefferson  | 1   | -2   | -2.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Notre Dame | 39  | 255  | 6.5  | 0  | 27 |
| Opponent   | 19  | 123  | 6.5  | 0  | 30 |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

|            | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Jefferson  | 10  | 174  | 17.4 | 0  | 31 |
| Miller     | 7   | 138  | 19.7 | 0  | 30 |
| Bell       | 5   | 108  | 21.6 | 0  | 36 |
| Jackson    | 2   | 30   | 15.0 | 0  | 16 |
| Howard     | 1   | 7    | 7.0  | 0  | 7  |
| Mosley     | 1   | -3   | -3.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Notre Dame | 26  | 454  | 17.5 | 0  | 36 |
| Opponent   | 25  | 505  | 20.2 | 0  | 58 |

## INTERCEPTION RETURNS

|            | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD | LG |
|------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Naylor     | 3   | 24   | 8.0  | 0  | 22 |
| Wilson     | 2   | 43   | 21.5 | 0  | 22 |
| Brown      | 2   | 24   | 12.0 | 0  | 24 |
| Furjanic   | 2   | 7    | 3.5  | 0  | 7  |
| Lawrence   | 1   | 43   | 43.0 | 0  | 43 |
| Johnson    | 1   | 6    | 6.0  | 0  | 6  |
| Kovaleski  | 1   | 5    | 5.0  | 0  | 5  |
| Dingens    | 1   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| Ballage    | 1   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| Notre Dame | 14  | 152  | 10.9 | 0  | 43 |
| Opponent   | 13  | 119  | 9.2  | 0  | 42 |

## TACKLES

|            | S  | FH | AST | TOT. | FC | FR |
|------------|----|----|-----|------|----|----|
| Furjanic   | 45 | 48 | 49  | 142  | 4  | 1  |
| Naylor     | 26 | 21 | 24  | 71   | 0  | 0  |
| Kovaleski  | 19 | 27 | 16  | 62   | 2  | 0  |
| Golic      | 26 | 12 | 21  | 59   | 0  | 2  |
| Ballage    | 37 | 6  | 11  | 55   | 1  | 1  |
| Gann       | 20 | 15 | 17  | 52   | 1  | 0  |
| Johnson    | 31 | 8  | 11  | 50   | 3  | 2  |
| Brown      | 30 | 8  | 8   | 46   | 2  | 0  |
| Autry      | 14 | 9  | 10  | 33   | 1  | 1  |
| Dingens    | 16 | 3  | 8   | 27   | 1  | 0  |
| Griffin    | 5  | 14 | 4   | 23   | 0  | 0  |
| Toran      | 16 | 3  | 4   | 23   | 0  | 0  |
| Bars       | 4  | 9  | 7   | 20   | 0  | 0  |
| Dorsey     | 9  | 6  | 4   | 19   | 0  | 0  |
| Wilson     | 9  | 1  | 8   | 18   | 0  | 1  |
| Banks      | 4  | 8  | 3   | 15   | 0  | 0  |
| DiBernardo | 5  | 4  | 5   | 14   | 0  | 0  |
| Marshall   | 3  | 2  | 5   | 10   | 0  | 1  |
| Murphy     | 1  | 4  | 3   | 8    | 0  | 0  |
| Lawrence   | 3  | 0  | 4   | 7    | 0  | 1  |
| Kleine     | 4  | 1  | 0   | 5    | 1  | 0  |
| Spielmaker | 1  | 1  | 2   | 4    | 1  | 0  |
| Butler     | 1  | 0  | 3   | 4    | 0  | 0  |
| McCabe     | 0  | 3  | 0   | 3    | 0  | 0  |
| Mosley     | 0  | 1  | 1   | 2    | 0  | 0  |
| Corsaro    | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1    | 0  | 0  |
| White      | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1    | 0  | 0  |

**Passes Broken Up:** Ballage 6, Brown 6, Furjanic 4, Kovaleski 4, Dingens 4, Johnson 3, DiBernardo 2, Gann 2, Naylor 2, Lawrence 2, Toran 1, Golic 1, Marshall 1, Dorsey 1, Wilson 1, Spielmaker 1

**Quarterback Sacks:** Gann 6-54, Johnson 4-47, Golic 4-35, Autry 4-22, Dorsey 3-17, Furjanic 2-11, Kleine 1-10, Spielmaker 1-9, Kovaleski 1-8, Naylor 1-8, Dingens 1-6

**Tackles for Loss:** Golic 10-28, Dingens 5-14, Johnson 4-23, Autry 3-11, Gann 3-11, Furjanic 3-5, Ballage 2-4, Kovaleski 2-4, DiBernardo 2-3, Dorsey 2-3, Wilson 1-24, Banks 1-8, Kleine 1-3, White 1-2, Naylor 1-2, Griffin 1-1

S-solo tackles, FH-first hit, AST.-assisted tackles, TOT.-total tackles, FC-fumbles caused, FR-fumbles recovered

## RESULTS

|                            |   |       |           |
|----------------------------|---|-------|-----------|
| Sept. 10 at Purdue         | W | 52-6  | 69,782(c) |
| Sept. 17 MICHIGAN STATE    | L | 23-28 | 59,075(c) |
| Sept. 24 at Miami          | L | 0-20  | 52,480    |
| Oct. 1 at Colorado         | W | 27-3  | 52,692(c) |
| Oct. 8 at South Carolina   | W | 30-6  | 74,500(c) |
| Oct. 15 Army (Meadowlands) | W | 42-0  | 75,131    |
| Oct. 22 USC                | W | 27-6  | 59,075(c) |
| Oct. 29 NAVY               | W | 28-12 | 59,075(c) |
| Nov. 5 PITTSBURGH          | L | 16-21 | 59,075(c) |
| Nov. 12 at Penn State      | L | 30-34 | 85,899(c) |
| Nov. 19 AIR FORCE          | L | 22-23 | 59,075(c) |
| Dec. 29 Boston College     | W | 19-18 | 47,071    |

(Liberty Bowl)  
All Stats Include Regular-Season Games Only