

'97 Final Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-6-0	4-2-0	3-3-0	0-1-0

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attendance
Sept. 6	GEORGIA TECH	W	17-13	80,225*
Sept. 13	at Purdue	L	17-28	68,789*
Sept. 20	MICHIGAN STATE	L	7-23	80,225*
Sept. 27	at Michigan	L	14-21	106,508*
Oct. 4	at Stanford	L	15-33	75,651
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh	W	45-21	47,306
Oct. 18	USC	L	17-20	80,225*
Oct. 25	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	52-20	80,225*
Nov. 1	NAVY	W	21-17	80,225*
Nov. 15	at LSU	W	24-6	80,556*
Nov. 22	WEST VIRGINIA	W	21-14	80,225*
Nov. 29	at Hawaii	W	23-22	41,509
Dec. 28	vs. LSU (Independence Bowl)	L	9-27	50,459*

* - Sellout

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	Avg.
NOTRE DAME	90	71	27	85	0	273	22.8
Opponents	49	63	64	62	0	238	19.8

	Notre Dame	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	245	243
Rushing	111	118
Passing	112	109
By Penalty	22	16
TOTAL PLAYS	824	832
TOTAL OFFENSE	4323	4381
Average Per Play	5.2	5.3
Average Per Game	360.3	365.1
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	507	494
RUSHING YARDAGE	2099	2217
Yards Gained Rushing	2362	2407
Yards Lost Rushing	263	190
Avg. Per Rush	4.1	4.5
Yards Rushing Per Game	174.9	184.8
Rushing Touchdowns	22	22
PASSING YARDAGE	2224	2164
Atts/Comp/Int	317-190-8	338-194-14
Average Per Attempt	7.0	6.4
Average Per Catch	11.7	11.2
Average Per Game	185.3	180.3
Passing Touchdowns	10	5
Kickoff Returns/Yards	47-1045	43-869
Punts Returns/Yards	19-151	23-299
Interception Returns/Yards	14-207	8-89
Punts/Yards	50-2132	53-2229
Average Per Punt	42.6	42.1
Fumbles/ Fumbles Lost	12-5	11-4
Fumble Returns/ Yards	0-0	1-43
Penalties/ Yards	69-623	88-791
Third Down Conversions	74-164	72-170
Third Down Percentage	45%	42%
Fourth Down Conversions	5-18	5-15
Fourth Down Percentage	28%	33%
Time of Possession/Game	30:25	29:35

STATISTICS INCLUDE REGULAR-SEASON GAMES ONLY

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	YL	Net	Yds /Gam.	Yds /Car.	TD	LP
Autry Denson	264	1337	69	1268	105.7	4.8	12	50
Clement Stokes	75	351	7	344	31.3	4.6	3	20
Ken Barry	35	196	10	186	15.5	5.3	0	23
Tony Driver	35	133	8	125	10.4	3.6	3	12
Jamie Spencer	24	108	3	105	8.8	4.4	1	23
Joey Goodspeed	18	86	5	81	27.0	4.5	0	14
Jarious Jackson	8	36	0	36	5.1	4.5	3	14
Allen Rossum	1	4	0	4	0.3	4.0	0	4
Joey Getherall	1	0	1	-1	—	—	0	0
Ron Powlus	46	111	160	-49	—	—	0	22
Notre Dame	507	2362	263	2099	174.9	4.1	22	50
Opponents	494	2407	190	2217	184.8	4.5	22	60

PASSING

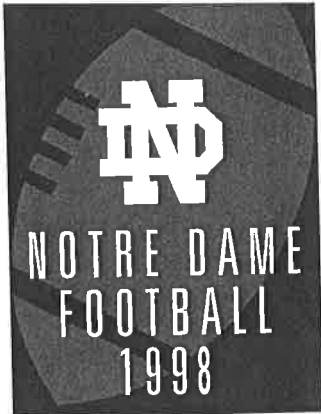
	Effic.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds. /Game	TD	LP
Ron Powlus	124.92	298	182	7	61.1	2078	173.2	9 48
Jarious Jackson	126.85	17	8	1	47.1	146	20.9	1 45
Hunter Smith	0.0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0 0
Notre Dame	124.23	317	190	8	59.9	2224	185.3	10 48
Opponents	107.77	338	194	14	57.4	2164	180.3	5 69

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg. per Game	Avg.	TD	LP
Bobby Brown	45	543	45.3	12.1	6	39
Malcolm Johnson	42	596	49.7	14.2	2	45
Autry Denson	30	175	14.6	5.8	1	47
Raki Nelson	23	341	28.4	14.8	0	47
Ken Barry	10	97	8.1	9.7	0	23
Joey Getherall	9	103	14.7	11.4	0	20
Jabari Holloway	8	144	14.4	18.0	1	48
Jamie Spencer	7	30	2.5	4.3	0	14
Dan O'Leary	6	81	11.6	13.5	0	19
Jay Johnson	3	76	12.7	25.3	0	32
Joey Goodspeed	3	12	4.0	4.0	0	4
Clement Stokes	2	9	0.8	4.5	0	6
Mike Denvir	1	15	1.4	15.0	0	15
Tony Driver	1	2	0.2	2.0	0	2
Notre Dame	190	2224	185.3	11.7	10	48
Opponents	194	2164	180.3	11.2	5	69

SCORING

	TD	Kick	— Conversions—				S	DX	Pts.
			Rush	Rec.	Pass	FG-A			
Autry Denson	13	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	78
Bobby Brown	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	36
Jim Sanson	0	15-16	0-0	0	0-0	5-10	0	0	30
Scott Cengia	0	16-17	0-0	0	0-0	3-5	0	0	25
Jarious Jackson	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	24
Tony Driver	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Allen Rossum	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Clement Stokes	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Malcolm Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
Jabari Holloway	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	8
Jamie Spencer	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Ron Powlus	0	0-0	0-0	0	1-3	0-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	36	31-33	0-0	1	1-3	8-15	0	0	273
Opponents	28	26-27	0-0	0	0-1	14-22	0	1	238



ALL PURPOSE

FIELD GOALS

	Att.	Good	Long	Blocked
Jim Sanson	10	5	45	0
Scott Cengia	5	3	29	0
Notre Dame	15	8	45	0
Opponents	22	14	45	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Benny Guilbeaux	4	76	19.0	0	44
Kory Minor	3	50	16.7	0	33
Allen Rossum	2	38	19.0	1	37
Ivory Covington	2	17	8.5	0	17
A'Jani Sanders	2	26	13.0	0	26
Ty Goode	1	0	0.0	0	0
Notre Dame	14	207	14.8	1	44
Opponents	8	89	11.1	0	42

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blocked	LP
Hunter Smith	50	2132	42.6	1	64
Notre Dame	50	2132	42.6	1	64
Opponents	53	2229	42.1	0	61

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9	0	23
Autry Denson	7	68	9.7	0	20
Notre Dame	19	151	7.9	0	23
Opponents	23	299	13.0	0	52

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LP
Allen Rossum	20	570	28.5	2	93
Tony Driver	11	214	19.5	0	49
Deveron Harper	6	84	14.0	0	23
Autry Denson	5	93	18.6	0	33
A'Jani Sanders	3	39	13.0	0	20
Bobby Brown	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jarious Jackson	1	40	40.0	1	40
Notre Dame	47	1045	22.2	3	93
Opponents	43	869	20.2	0	52

	Rush	Rec.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	IR	FR	Tot. Yds.	Yds./Gm.
Autry Denson	1268	175	68	93	0	0	1604	133.7
Allen Rossum	4	0	83	570	38	0	695	57.9
Malcolm Johnson	0	596	0	0	0	0	596	49.7
Bobby Brown	0	543	0	5	0	0	548	45.7
Clement Stokes	344	9	0	0	0	0	353	32.1
Tony Driver	125	2	0	214	0	0	341	28.4
Raki Nelson	0	341	0	0	0	0	341	28.4
Ken Barry	186	97	0	0	0	0	283	23.6
Jabari Holloway	0	144	0	0	0	0	144	14.4
Jamie Spencer	105	30	0	0	0	0	135	11.3
Joey Getherall	-1	103	0	0	0	0	102	14.6
Joey Goodspeed	81	12	0	0	0	0	93	31.0
Deveron Harper	0	0	0	84	0	0	84	7.0
Dan O'Leary	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	11.6
Jarious Jackson	36	0	0	40	0	0	76	10.9
Benny Guilbeaux	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	6.3
Jay Johnson	0	76	0	0	0	0	76	12.7
A'Jani Sanders	0	0	0	39	26	0	65	5.4
Kory Minor	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	4.2
Ivory Covington	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	1.4
Mike Denvir	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	1.4
Ron Powlus	-49	0	0	0	0	0	-49	—
Notre Dame	2099	2224	151	1045	207	0	5726	477.2
Opponents	2217	2164	299	869	89	43	5681	473.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Gm.
Ron Powlus	344	-49	2078	2029	169.1
Autry Denson	264	1268	0	1268	105.7
Clement Stokes	75	344	0	344	31.3
Ken Barry	35	186	0	186	15.5
Jarious Jackson	25	36	146	182	26.0
Tony Driver	35	125	0	125	10.4
Jamie Spencer	24	105	0	105	8.8
Joey Goodspeed	18	81	0	81	27.0
Allen Rossum	1	4	0	4	0.3
Joey Getherall	1	-1	0	-1	—
Notre Dame	824	2099	2224	4323	360.3
Opponents	832	2217	2164	4381	365.1

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles		Total	FC	FR	PBU	TFL-Yds.	Sacks	Int.
	Solo	Asst.							
Jimmy Friday	55	54	109	0	1-0	0	0	2.0-10	0
Melvin Dansby	59	44	103	1	0	0	10-30	1.5-26	0
Bobbie Howard	53	38	91	1	0	3	8-21	1.0-7	0
Kory Minor	59	26	85	0	0	5	8-18	3.5-32	3
Lamont Bryant	42	36	78	1	1-0	2	5-8	3.0-17	0
Benny Guilbeaux	44	24	68	0	0	2	4-13	1.0-6	4
Ivory Covington	54	12	66	0	0	4	2-8	1.0-7	2
Deveron Harper	37	23	60	1	0	2	1-3	0	0
A'Jani Sanders	42	16	58	1	0	1	0	0	2
Allen Rossum	34	19	53	0	0	2	1-7	2.0-14	2
Grant Irons	26	24	50	0	0	1	0	0	0
Corey Bennett	23	15	38	0	0	0	1-3	2.0-12	0
Ty Goode	27	6	33	0	0	3	1-1	0	1
Jarvis Edison	18	8	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deke Cooper	16	10	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronnie Nix	11	6	17	2	1-0	0	1-1	0	0
Lance Legree	9	7	16	0	0	0	2-7	1.0-1	0
Joe Ferrer	12	2	14	0	0	0	3-4	0	0
Kurt Belisle	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Williams	5	7	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
Antwon Jones	9	2	11	0	0	0	1-2	0	0
Lee Lafayette	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Mitoulas	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton Jordan	4	3	7	0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Denman	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clement Stokes	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Brannan	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brock Williams	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Sanson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Goodspeed	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Spencer	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Mulvena	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Driver	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Barry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antwoine Wellington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Doughty	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Phelps	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jim Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	681	407	1088	7	4-0	27	48-126	18.0-132	14
Opponents	—	—	—	3	5-43	25	—	18.5-144	8