COUGARS



THE RECORD WH	2022 Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	2	1
Away	1	1
Neutral	0	0
In overtime	0	0
Coming off a loss	1	1
Coming off a win	2	0
Coming off an open date	0	0
vs. AP Top 25	1	1
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	0	1
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	1	0
ND is ranked higher	0	0
Opponent is ranked higher	1	1
vs. In-State Opponents	0	0
In August	0	0
In September	2	2
In October	1	0
In November	0	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	0
On NBC	2	1
On Peacock	0	0
On ABC	1	1
On ACCN	0	0
On ESPN	0	0
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On FOX	0	0
Afternoon Games	2	1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1	1
Decided by three points or fewer	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	1	1
Scoring first	1	1
Opponent scores first	2	1
Leading at halftime	2	1
Tied at halftime	0	0

FIGHTING IRISH

3-2 OVERALL

AP rank: NR AFCA rank: NR

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman Record: 3-3

4-2 OVERALL

AP rank: 16 AFCA rank: 16

Head Coach: Kalani Sitake **Record:** 52-32

TEAM

• Attendance: 62,742 (sell out). That number sets a new Allegiant Stadium college football attendance record, surpassing the 56,511 number from the 2021 Pac-12 Championship Game.

SHAMROCK SERIES

Notre Dame improves to 11–0 all-time in Shamrock Series games with tonight's victory.

SUPERLATIVES

- Michael Mayer posted 11 receptions today, the most for any FBS tight end this season.
- The first victory over a ranked opponent for Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman.
- Audric Estimé finished with 110 total yards from scrimmage, the second consecutive game he has reached that mark.

INDIVIDUAL

FIRSTS

- First career starts senior defensive lineman Chris Smith (first career start at Notre Dame), sophomore tight end Davis Sherwood.
- Freshman wide receiver Jayden Thomas caught his first career touchdown reception with 1:03 left in the second quarter to up the Irish up 18-6.
- On the game's first play, Tarig Bracy intercepted the first pass of the season for the defense. It was the second interception of Bracy's career.
- Brandon Joseph forced his first career fumble in the first quarter, the ball was recovered by BYU.
- Freshman tight end Holden Staes caught his first career pass for a first down in the second guarter.
- Freshman linebacker Prince Kollie's first career sack late in the third quarter.

CAREER HIGHS

- · Michael Mayer 11 receptions
- Jayden Thomas 74 receiving yards
- Logan Diggs 17 carries and 93 rushing yards
- Drew Pyne completion percentage (.786, 22-28)

MICHAEL MAYER

- Mayer added 11 more catches to his career total today, surpassing Tyler Eifert (2009-12) for the most by a Notre Dame tight end. He broke the record on a spectacular 24-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter. Mayer finished the game with 146 career catches.
- Mayer caught six of Drew Pyne's first seven completions of the game.
- Mayer also caught his 13th and 14th career touchdown receptions, putting him one behind Ken MacAfee for the Notre Dame tight end record (15).
- Mayer extended his streak to 29 career games with at least one reception every game Mayer has played at Notre Dame.
- He ended the game with 118 yards, his fourth career 100-yard receiving game and just two yards from his single-game high (120 at FSU in 2021).

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