

THE RECORD WHEN...		2022 Record (W-L)	
Stat			
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	3	2	
Away	2	1	
Neutral	0	0	
In overtime	0	0	
Coming off a loss	2	1	
Coming off a win	3	1	
Coming off an open date	0	0	
vs. AP Top 25	2	1	
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	0	1	
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	2	1	
ND is ranked higher	0	0	
Opponent is ranked higher	2	1	
vs. In-State Opponents	0	0	
In August	0	0	
In September	2	2	
In October	3	1	
In November	0	0	
In December	0	0	
In January	0	0	
On NBC	2	2	
On Peacock	1	0	
On ABC	2	1	
On ACCN	0	0	
On ESPN	0	0	
On ESPN2	0	0	
On CBS	0	0	
On FOX	0	0	
Afternoon Games	4	1	
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1	2	
Decided by three points or fewer	0	1	
Decided by seven points or fewer	1	2	
Scoring first	2	1	
Opponent scores first	2	2	
Leading at halftime	4	1	
Tied at halftime	0	0	
Trailing at halftime	1	2	

FIGHTING IRISH

5-3 OVERALL

AP rank: NR AFCA rank: NR

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman

Record: 5-4



41 vs. **24**

ORANGE

6-2 OVERALL

AP rank: 16 AFCA rank: 16

Head Coach: Dino Babers

Record: 72-61

TEAM

- Notre Dame won the toss and elected to defer to the start of the second half. Syracuse will receive the opening kickoff and defend the east end zone.
- Attendance: 49,816
- Notre Dame and Syracuse met for the 11th time and the Irish lead the all-time series 8-3.
- Since the partnership began in 2014 Notre Dame is 38-7 (844) against ACC teams, has won 26 straight regular-season games against the Atlantic Coast Conference and eight straight overall against the ACC.

INDIVIDUAL

SUPERLATIVES

- Consecutive games with at least one reception - Michael Mayer 32 (all 32 games of his career) and Lorenzo Styles (15 games, all eight this year, the last seven of the 2021 season).
- Notre Dame rushed the ball 25 times in the first half - a season-high for the Irish in the first 30 minutes. Notre Dame also matched its season high of first-half rushing yards with 120 today against Syracuse (also rushed for 120 at North Carolina).
- Notre Dame ran for 246 yards as a team, reaching the 200-yard rushing mark for the fourth time this season (North Carolina, BYU, UNLV).
- Audric Estimé ran for a game-high 123 yards today, his second 100-yard rushing game of the season.
- Sophomore tight end Mitchell Evans has four carries this season three on third-and-short (all conversions) and one on the goal line for a touchdown.
- Notre Dame blocked its fifth punt of the season to set up its final touchdown - and the third blocked punt in the last two games. It is the most blocked punts for the Irish since at least the 2000 season.

FIRSTS

- On the game's first play, Brandon Joseph intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown. It is the first interception and touchdown of Joseph's career at Notre Dame. It also is the first touchdown of his career and 10th career interception.
- First career interception for junior linebacker Marist Liafau in the fourth quarter off a tipped pass at the line by Howard Cross III.
- Sophomore running back Logan Diggs posted his first rushing touchdown of the season on a three-yard run in the second quarter.
- Sophomore Deion Colzie caught his first pass of the season and fifth of his career on Notre Dame's first passing attempt of the game. The reception went for 12 yards and a first down.
- First career sack for junior Jordan Botelho in the third quarter for a three-yard loss.
- Senior wide receiver Braden Lenzy did not start today's game, ending his 18-game start streak.

CAREER HIGHS

- Receptions in a game (3) and receiving yards (44) for sophomore wide receiver Deion Colzie.
- Rushing touchdowns (1) for sophomore running back Logan Diggs.
- Rushing attempts (20) for Audric Estimé - surpassing his previous high of 18.

MICHAEL MAYER

- Mayer surpassed Tyler Eifert (1,840) for the Notre Dame record for receiving tight end career yards today in the first half.
- Mayer now has 160 career receptions, which places him fifth on Notre Dame's all-time receptions list:

	Rec	Total Yards	Player	Seasons
1.	271	3,686	Michael Floyd	2008-11
2.	181	2,429	T.J. Jones	2010-13
3.	179	2,593	Jeff Samarzija	2003-06
4.	170	2,277	Rhema McKnight	2002-06
5.	157	2,707	Golden Tate	2007-09

ISAIHAH FOSKEY

- Foskey logged his seventh sack of the season in the second quarter, pushing his career total to 22.5. He is now just two sacks behind Justin Tuck's (2002-04) Notre Dame career record.