

THE RECORD WHEN...		
Stat	2022 Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	4	2
Away	2	1
Neutral	0	0
In overtime	0	0
Coming off a loss	2	1
Coming off a win	4	1
Coming off an open date	0	0
vs. AP Top 25	3	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	3	1
vs. In-State Opponents	0	0
In August	0	0
In September	2	2
In October	3	1
In November	1	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	0
On NBC	3	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)	2	2
Decided by three points or fewer	0	1
Decided by seven points or fewer	1	2
Scoring first	3	1
Opponent scores first	2	2
Leading at halftime	5	1
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	1	2

FIGHTING IRISH

6-3 OVERALL

AP rank: NR AFCA rank: NR

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman

Record: 6-4



35 vs. **14**

TIGERS

8-1 OVERALL

AP: 5 AFCA: 5 CFB Playoff: 4

Head Coach: Dabo Swinney

Record: 158-37

TEAM

- Clemson won the toss and deferred their choice to the second half. Notre Dame will receive and defend the north goal.
- Attendance: 77,622 (sellout) the fourth sellout of the 2022 season and the most in a single since since the Irish had five in 2019.
- The Irish shut out Clemson in the first half for the first time in 2022, the first time since September 4, 2019 and for just the third time in the Dabo Sweeney era.
- Notre Dame and Clemson met for the seventh time this evening. The Tigers lead the series 4-3.
- Since the partnership began in 2014 Notre Dame is 39-7 (847) against ACC teams, has won 27 straight regular-season games against the Atlantic Coast Conference and nine straight overall against the ACC.
- Marcus Freeman earned his third victory over a ranked team this season and second in a row. It is the first time ND posted back-to-back wins over ranked teams since 2018 (No. 7 Stanford, No. 24 Virginia Tech).
- The victory is the first for the Irish over a top-five ranked team since Notre Dame knocked off top-ranked Clemson on Nov. 7, 2020.

INDIVIDUAL

SUPERLATIVES

- Consecutive games with at least one reception - Michael Mayer 33 (all 33 games of his career).
- Notre Dame blocked its sixth punt of the season on Clemson's first drive, setting the modern school record (since 1937) for punt blocks in a season.
- Junior defensive lineman Howard Cross III recorded his fifth career sack and second of the season in the second quarter.
- Logan Diggs (114) and Audric Estimé (104) both rushed for over 100 yards tonight. It is the first time this season that two Irish rushers have reached the 100-yard plateau and the first time for the program since Kyren Williams and Tyree against Syracuse last season.
- Estimé rushed for over 100 yards for the second-consecutive game, a first for his career.
- Notre Dame rushed for over 200 yards as a team this evening for the fifth time this season and third game in a row. The Irish are 5-0 this season when they rush for 200 yards.
- At 33:00 minutes of possession time, Notre Dame improved to 6-0 this season when they hold the ball for 30 minutes or more.

FIRSTS

- Sophomore linebacker Prince Kollie's first career touchdown, recovering a blocked punt in the first quarter and returning it 17 yards for Notre Dame's first score of the game.
- Junior linebacker Jordan Botelho's first career blocked punt on Clemson's first possession. In 2019, Botelho returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against USF.
- Sophomore quarterback Drew Pyne posted the first rushing touchdown of his career, a five-yard run, with :38 seconds remaining in the first half.
- Freshman cornerback Benjamin Morrison intercepted his first career pass late in the third quarter. Morrison then followed up with his first career interception return for a touchdown later in the game.

CAREER HIGHS

- Benjamin Morrison tackles (7) and interceptions (2).

MICHAEL MAYER

- With his 17-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter, Mayer posted his 16th career touchdown reception and now owns all of Notre Dame's major TE career records (touchdowns, receptions, receiving yards).

ISAIAH FOSKEY

- On the final play of the first half, Foskey posted his 24th career sack, just .5 away from matching Justin Tuck's Notre Dame record.

JD BERTRAND

- The junior linebacker led the Irish with 12 tackles and two TFL while logging his second sack of the season.