

THE RECORD WHEN...		
Stat	2022 Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	4	2
Away	2	1
Neutral	1	0
In overtime	0	0
Coming off a loss	2	1
Coming off a win	5	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	1	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	2	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	0
On NBC	3	2
On Peacock	1	0
On ABC	3	1
On ACCN	0	0
On ESPN	0	0
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On FOX	0	0
Afternoon Games	5	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	4	1
Opponent scores first	2	2
Leading at halftime	6	1
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	1	2

**7-3** OVERALL  
**AP rank: 20 AFCA rank: 25 CFB Playoff: 20**  
**Head Coach: Marcus Freeman**  
**Record: 7-4**

**3-5** OVERALL  
**AP: NR AFCA: NR CFB Playoff: NR**  
**Head Coach: Ken Niumatalolo**  
**Record: 108-82**

## TEAM

- Navy won the toss and elected to defer its choice to the second half. Notre Dame will receive the ball and defend the north end zone.
- Attendance: 62,124
- Notre Dame improves to 4-0 in M&T Bank Stadium vs. Navy (2002, 2006, 2008, 2022).
- The Irish are 19-4 against Navy in Baltimore and have not lost to the Midshipmen in the 'Charm City' since 1956 (six straight).
- Notre Dame improves to 81-13-1 against Navy all-time and have won 10 of 11 and five straight over the Midshipmen.
- Notre Dame improves its win streak in the month of November to 18 games (since the end of the 2017 season).
- Junior safety Brandon Joseph, freshman wide receiver Tobias Merriweather and junior linebacker JD Bertrand were declared unavailable before today's game.
- Notre Dame blocked its FBS-leading seventh punt of 2022 late in the second quarter, this time performed by Jack Kiser. It marks the fifth-straight game the Irish have blocked a kick and extends the team's school record for punt blocks in a season.

## INDIVIDUAL

### SUPERLATIVES

- Consecutive games with at least one reception - Michael Mayer 34 (all 34 games of his career).
- Mitchell Evans has now rushed the ball five times in 2022 with four first down conversions and one touchdown run. He is four-for-four in short yardage rushing situations on third or fourth down.
- Deion Colzie's first-down catch toward the end of the first quarter for 29 yards was his longest reception of the season.
- Jayden Thomas's 38-yard touchdown reception late in the second quarter is the longest reception of his career.
- Jayson Ademilola posted a career-high matching six tackles in today's game.

### FIRSTS

- Freshman running back Gi'Bran Payne saw his first action of the season in the game's opening kickoff.
- Freshman linebacker Jaylen Sneed made his first appearance for the Irish in the first quarter of today's game.
- Freshman linebacker Junior Tuihalamaka and sophomore safety Xavier Watts made their first career starts today.
- Sophomore Audric Estimé scored the game's first touchdown on his first career touchdown reception, a 30-yard strike from Drew Pyne.
- Junior Clarence Lewis intercepted his first pass of the season and second of his career late in the second quarter on an attempted end-around pass by Navy. The interception set up Notre Dame's fifth touchdown of the first half.

### CAREER HIGHS

- Four touchdown passes for Drew Pyne.
- Eight tackles for Marist Liufau and Xavier Watts
- Seven tackles for Prince Kollie
- Eighty receiving yards for Jayden Thomas
- Fifty receiving yards for Deion Colzie

### DREW PYNE

- Pyne played a role in all five of Notre Dame's first half touchdowns (four passing, one rushing), which is the most for an Irish player since Jack Coan played a role in five touchdowns in the 2022 Fiesta Bowl.
- The four touchdown passes thrown by Pyne in the first half are the most for an Irish QB since the first 30 minutes of a game since Jack Coach threw four in the 2022 Fiesta Bowl against Oklahoma State.

### BRADEN LENZY

- Lenzy caught a season-high passes in the game including a spectacular 38-yard touchdown from Drew Pyne in the first half when Lenzy reached behind the Navy defender and grabbed the ball with one hand.