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NOTRE DAME
FIGHTING IRISH
No. 13/13
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TENNESSEE STATE
TIGERS
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TEAM

- Tennessee State won the toss and deferred their selection to the start of the second half. Notre Dame will receive and defend the end zone to the north.
- Notre Dame is now 1-0 all-time against Tennessee State, the Ohio Valley Conference and Football Championship Subdivision-member schools.
- Attendance: 77,622 (sell out)
- Notre Dame has given up 43 yds passing (last week vs. Navy) and 67 yards passing (today vs. TSU) - which marks the first time the Irish have given up less than 67 yards passing in consecutive games since 2016 (48 vs. Navy, Nov. 5, 13 vs. Army, Nov. 12).
- Notre Dame has outscored its opponents by 92 points through the first two games this season which is the most for the program since 1932 (135 points). That season, Notre Dame defeated Haskell 73-0 and Drake 62-0.
- Through two games, Notre Dame has given up just two field goals and no touchdowns. It marks the first time since 1975 that the program has not given up a touchdown through two games (in 1975 the Irish defeated Boston College 17-3 and Purdue 17-0). It is the least amount of total points since 1996 when Notre Dame started 2-0 with a 14-7 victory over Vanderbilt and 35-0 blanking of Purdue.
- Notre Dame improves to 2-0 at the earliest calendar date in school history, surpassing 2014 when the Irish improved to 2-0 with a 31-0 victory over Michigan on September 6. It also is the earliest Notre Dame has played two games in program history (in 1999 the Irish were 1-1 on Sept. 4). It is not the earliest home game in school history - the Irish played Temple on August 31, 2013.
- The Irish scored 28 points in the 2nd quarter - the most in that period since ND scored 24 against Navy in 2019. It is the most in any quarter since Notre Dame posted 31 against Wisconsin during the 4th quarter in 2021. The record remains 40 points scored by the Irish in the 2nd quarter against Pitt in 1996.

SUPERLATIVES

- Audric Estimé's 50-yard run in the 2nd quarter to set up Notre Dame's second touchdown is the longest rush of his career (previous high 46 yards against BYU last season) and the longest for the team since a 51-yard rush against Boston College last season.
- Estimé rushed 12 times for 114 yards and a touchdown in today's game, his fourth career 100-yard rushing performance.

FIRSTS

- Jeremiah Love - career touchdown run (on his fifth career career), a 36-yard run on Notre Dame's first drive.
- Clarence Lewis - interception return for a touchdown (33 yards in the third quarter)
- Steve Angeli - career touchdown pass (24 yards)
- Jadarian Price - career touchdown reception (24 yards)
- Jason Onye - blocked field goal in the second quarter
- Holden Staes - career touchdown reception (on his second career catch).
- Bryce McFerson - career punt (54 yards for a touchback in the third quarter).
- Rino Monteforte - Career action (and hold) Rino Monteforte on Notre Dame's PAT for its 56th point.
- Zac Yoakam - Career point (Notre Dame's PAT for its 56th point).
- Kenny Minchey - Careerpassing attempt and completion
- Chase Ketterer - Career reception
- Davis Sherwood - Career reception
- Sam Assaf - Career rushing attempt
- Skip Velotta - Career rushing attempt
- College football appearance: Sullivan Absher, Sam Assaf, Micah Bell, Henry Cook, Chase Dixon, Isaiah Dunn, Justin Fisher, Tyson Ford, Braylon James, Bryce McFerson, Kenny Minchey, Rino Monteforte, Quinn Murphy, Kobi Onyiuoke, Tre Reader, Leo Scheidler, Adon Shuler, Luke Talich, Brenan Vernon and Preston Zinter.

CAREER HIGHS

- Jason Onye - five tackles
- Jeremiah Love - 5 rushing attempts, 46 rushing yards
- Steve Angeli - 8-11, 130 yards and two touchdowns
- Mitchell Evans - 4 receptions and 61 receiving yards
- Gi'Bran Payne - 45 receiving yards

SAM HARTMAN

- Opened the game seven-for-seven passing for 91 yards and a touchdown (including a rushing touchdown).
- Improved his FBS-leading streak of games responsible for at least one touchdown to 36 games
- Scored his first rushing touchdown in an Irish uniform and 18th of his career in the second quarter.
- Did not play in the second half.

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	2023	
	W	L
Home	1	0
Away	0	0
Neutral	1	0
In overtime	0	0
Coming off a loss	0	0
Coming off a win	1	0
Coming off an open date	0	0
vs. AP Top 25	0	0
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	0	0
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	0	0
ND is ranked higher	2	0
Opponent is ranked higher	0	0
In August	1	0
In September	1	0
In October	0	0
In November	0	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	0
On NBC	2	0
On Peacock	0	0
On ABC	0	0
On ACCN	0	0
On ESPN	0	0
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On FOX	0	0
Afternoon Games	0	0
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	1	0
Decided by three points or fewer	0	0
Decided by seven points or fewer	0	0
Scoring first	1	0
Opponent scores first	0	0
Leading at halftime	1	0
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	0	0