

### Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	14	7	0	—	28
Air Force	3	6	0	6	—	15

### First Quarter

**AF:** Joe Wood 42 field goal, 9:13. Drive: 55 yards, 13 plays, 4 first downs, 5:47 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key plays: Jason Jones rushed 8 times for 39 yards.

Score: Air Force 3, Notre Dame 0.

**ND:** Jerome Bettis 7 pass from Rick Mirer (Craig Hentrich kick), 3:55. Drive: 76 yards, 11 plays, 4 first downs, 5:18 elapsed after Air Force kickoff. Key play: Mirer ran 20 yards on a third-down option to the Falcon 10.

Score: Notre Dame 7, Air Force 3.

### Second Quarter

**AF:** Wood 24 field goal, 13:51. Drive: 73 yards, 12 plays, 5 first downs, 5:04 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Willie Clark was called for a late-hit penalty on an incomplete pass to give Air Force a first down near midfield. Score: Notre Dame 7, Air Force 6.

**ND:** Tony Smith 83 pass from Mirer (Hentrich kick), 3:23. Drive: 78 yards, 1 play, 1 first down, 0:15 elapsed after Air Force missed field goal. Score: Notre Dame 14, Air Force 6.

**ND:** Bettis 3 run (Hentrich kick), 1:13. Drive: 36 yards, 5 plays, 2 first downs, 1:11 elapsed after an Air Force fumble. Key play: Troy Ridgley recovered Rob Perez's fumble on the Falcon 35. Score: 21, Air Force 6.

**AF:** Wood 58 field goal, 0:00. Drive: 45 yards, 10 plays, 2 first downs, 1:13 elapsed after Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Perez hit Obasi Onuoha with an 11-yard pass to the Irish 36. Score: Notre Dame 21, Air Force 9.

### Third Quarter

**ND:** Bettis 19 run (Hentrich kick), 11:23. Drive: 55 yards, 8 plays, 4 first downs, 3:37 elapsed after Dean Lytle recovered Air Force's onside kick attempt. Key play: Mirer hit Tony Brooks for an 11-yard pass play to the Falcon 44.

Score: Notre Dame 28, Air Force 9.

### Fourth Quarter

**AF:** Jason Jones 1 run (run failed), 8:01. Drive: 91 yards, 21 plays, 6 first downs, 9:33 elapsed after a Rodney Culver fumble. Key play: Perez ran 20 yards to get the ball to the Falcon 31.

Score: Notre Dame 28, Air Force 15.

### Individual Rushing

**ND:** Rodney Culver 17 rushes, 82 yards, 0 TD (long 12); Tony Brooks 12-82-0 (long 18); Jerome Bettis 10-52-2 (long 19); Rick Mirer 3-26-0 (long 21); Paul Failla 1-12-0; Craig Hentrich 1-7-0; Lee Becton 1-5-0; Reggie Brooks 1-2-0; **AF:** Jason Jones 37 rushes, 171 yards, 1 TD (long 12); Rob Perez 26-125-0 (long 20); Wayne Young 6-28-0 (long 8); Obasi Onuoha 3-19-0 (long 10); Scott Hufford 1-7-0; Antoine Banks 2-4-0 (long 2).

### Individual Passing

**ND:** Rick Mirer 6-12-0, 151 yards, 2 TDs (long 83); **AF:** Rob Perez 3-12-0, 26 yards, 0 TD (long 11).

### Individual Receiving

**ND:** Tony Smith 4 catches, 134 yards, 1 TD (long 83); Tony Brooks 1-10-0; Jerome Bettis 1-7-1; **AF:** Obasi Onuoha 1 catch, 11 yards, 0 TD; Clarence Hopkins 1-9-0; Antoine Banks 1-6-0.

### Team Statistics

	ND	AF
First Downs	21	29
Rushing	15	27
Passing	6	1
Penalties	0	1
Rushing Attempts	47	75
Yards Rushing	273	382
Yards Lost Rushing	4	28
Net Yards Rushing	269	354
Net Yards Passing	151	26
Passes Attempted	12	12
Passes Completed	6	3
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	59	87
Total Net Yards	420	380
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-48	4-32
Interceptions: Number-Yards	0	0
Number of Punts-Yards	3-134	3-134
Average Per Punt	44.7	44.7
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	2-19	1-13
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	3-23	1-9
Third Down Conversions	6-11	8-16