

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	7	7	0	10	—	24
USC	0	0	7	13	—	20

First Quarter

ND: Jerome Bettis 53 run (Craig Hentrich kick), 1:22. Drive: 75 yards, 4 plays, 2 first downs, 1:56 elapsed after USC punt. Key play: Rick Mirer hit Bettis with a 22-yard pass to the Irish 47. Score: Notre Dame 7, Southern Cal 0.

Second Quarter

ND: Tony Brooks 14 pass from Rick Mirer (Hentrick kick), 3:18. Drive: 80 yards, 9 plays, 4 first downs, 4:01 elapsed after Southern Cal punt. Key plays: Bettis ran 23 yards to the Trojan 22. Score: Notre Dame 14, Southern Cal 0.

Third Quarter

USC: Deon Strothers 29 run (Cole Ford kick), 6:29. Drive: 76 yards, 2 plays, 2 first downs, 0:33 elapsed after a Notre Dame punt. Key play: Reggie Perry hit Larry Wallace with a 47-yard pass to the Irish 29.

Score: Notre Dame 14, Southern Cal 7.

Fourth Quarter

ND: Bettis 1 run (Hentrich kick), 13:08. Drive: 89 yards, 12 plays, 4 first downs, 4:27 elapsed after Demetrius DuBose recovered a fumble. Key play: Lake Dawson caught a 49-yard pass from Mirer to the Trojan 29.

Score: Notre Dame 21, Southern Cal 7.

USC: Mazio Royster 14 run (Ford kick), 7:38. Drive: 20 yards, 2 plays, 1 first down, :40 elapsed after Terry McDaniels

recovered a Rick Mirer fumble. Key play: Mirer fumbled on the Irish 20 after being sacked.

Score: Notre Dame 21, Southern Cal 14.

ND: Hentrich 34 field goal, 4:50. Drive: 63 yards, 8 plays, 2 first downs, 2:48 elapsed after USC kickoff. Key play: Tony Brooks ran 40 yards to the Trojan 20.

Score: Notre Dame 24, Southern Cal 14.

USC: Raoul Spears 4 run (pass failed), 1:50. Drive: 73 yards, 12 plays, 5 first downs, 3:00 elapsed after a Notre Dame kickoff. Key play: Reggie Perry hit Johnnie Morton with a 15-yard pass to the Irish 4. Score: Notre Dame 24, Southern Cal 20.

Individual Rushing

ND: Jerome Bettis 24 rushes, 178 yards, 2 TDs (long 53); Tony Brooks 10-83-0 (long 41); Rodney Culver 7-35-0 (long 13); Rick Mirer 8-3-0 (long 6); **USC:** Deon Strother 18 rushes, 83 yards, 1 TD (long 29); Mazio Royster 11-65-1 (long 14); Reggie Perry 11-51-0 (long 14); Raoul Spears 5-27-1 (long 11).

Individual Passing

ND: Rick Mirer 10-19-1, 166 yards, 1 TD (long 49); **USC:** Reggie Perry 20-35-2, 222 yards, 0 TD (long 47).

Individual Receiving

ND: Lake Dawson 3 catches, 76 yards, 0 TD (long 49); Jerome Bettis 2-35-0 (long 22); Tony Smith 2-30-0 (long 17); Tony Brooks 2-23-1 (long 15); Rodney Culver 1-2-0; **USC:** Curtis Conway 6 catches, 69 yards, 0 TD (long 20); Yonnie Jackson 4-39-0 (long 12); Johnnie Morton 3-35-0 (long 15); Raoul Spears 2-12-0 (long 7); Deon Strother 2-10-0 (long 7); Larry Wallace 1-47-0; Joel Scott 1-7-0; Mazio Royster 1-3-0.

Team Statistics

	ND	USC
First Downs	20	25
Rushing	14	13
Passing	5	12
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	49	48
Yards Rushing	316	248
Yards Lost Rushing	17	8
Net Yards Rushing	299	240
Net Yards Passing	199	222
Passes Attempted	19	35
Passes Completed	10	20
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	68	83
Total Net Yards	465	462
Average Gain Per Play	6.8	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-48	6-66
Interceptions: Number-Yards	2-0	1-0
Number of Punts-Yards	4-189	6-230
Average Per Punt	52.0	38.3
Punt Returns: Number-Yards	2-23	2-19
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards	2-7	1-9
Third Down Conversions	4-11	9-18