

# NOTRE DAME

## Football



### FINAL SCORE

No. 17/18 Notre Dame (3-1) 28, Miami OH (0-3) 3

### TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame won the toss and deferred its choice to the second half. Miami received the opening kick off and started the game defending the south end zone.
- Attendance capacity crowd of 77,622, the eighth consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium.
- Notre Dame improves to 3-0 all-time against Miami OH and 11-1 against teams from the MAC.
- Notre Dame's eight passes defended in today's game are the most since the team had eight at NC State in 2023. The last time the Irish had nine PBU since the win over Vanderbilt in 2018.
- Notre Dame held Miami OH to 2-12 on third down, following up on their 1-12 third-down performance against Purdue last weekend.

### NOTABLE

- James Rendell recorded a career-best 53-yard punt at the conclusion of Notre Dame's first offensive drive of the game, then improved his career-best by one yard in the second quarter with a 54-yard effort.
- Jeremiyah Love rushed for his fourth touchdown of the season in the third quarter. He scored just once on the ground as a true freshman in 2023.
- Riley Leonard finished with 143 yards rushing today and is the first Irish quarterback with back-to-back 100-yard rushing games for an ND quarterback since Carlyle Holiday vs. Pittsburgh (122 yards, 10-6-2001) and West Virginia (130 yards, 10-13-2001).

### FIRSTS

- Career start - Freshman DE Boubacar Traore
- Career interception - Junior DE Junior Tuihalamaka
- Start of 2024 - TE Eli Raridon (fourth career), C Pat Coogan (first of career at center, 14th total in career), G Rocco Spindler (first of 2024, 11th of career)
- Touchdown reception at Notre Dame - Beau Collins (38 yards in the second quarter). It was the 12th of his career.
- Interception of the season - Christian Gray (in the third quarter). It was the second interception of his career.
- Career sack - Drayk Bowen in the fourth quarter. The 12-yard loss resulted in a 49-yard field goal attempt that was eventually blocked by . . .
- Blocked kick - Bryce Young, a 49-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter.

### CAREER HIGHS

- Tackles - Five - DE Boubacar Traore in his first career start. Traore added a career-best two sacks, a quarterback hurry and a forced fumble.