

NOTRE DAME

Football



FINAL SCORE

No. 5/7 Notre Dame (1-1) 14, Northern Illinois (1-0) 16

TEAM NOTES

- Today's kickoff temperature of 63 degrees marks the coldest home opener for Notre Dame in 92 years and eight months. The 1931 home opener against Drake (a 63-0 Irish victory), in which the temperature was 52 degrees at kickoff. It rained 1.4 inches that day in 1931.
- Northern Illinois won the toss and deferred its choice to the second half. Notre Dame received the opening kick off and started the game defending the north end zone.
- Attendance 77,622 - seventh consecutive sell out in Notre Dame Stadium (the final game of the 2022 season vs. Boston College was not a sell out).
- Northern Illinois improves to 1-0 all-time against Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame is now 10-1 all-time against MAC teams.
- Notre Dame is now 110-95-2 all-time in home openers.

FIRSTS

- Collegiate action for freshman RB Aneayas Williams - on Notre Dame's second drive. Williams noted his first-career carry in the second quarter (four yards).
- Start in a Notre Dame uniform - senior WR Kris Mitchell (26th of his career)
- Rushing touchdown at Notre Dame - senior QB Riley Leonard on Notre Dame's first possession (20th of his career)

CAREER HIGHS

- Jaiden Ausberry - career-high five tackles
- Jaden Greathouse - career-high five receptions
- Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa - career-high seven tackles