

NOTRE DAME

Football



FINAL SCORE

No. 18/19 Notre Dame (2-1) 66, Purdue (1-1) 7

TEAM NOTES

- Purdue 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 capacity crowd of 61,441.
- The 66-7 victory marked the worst loss (59 points) in the history of Purdue football.
- Notre Dame improved to 60-26-2 against Purdue and extended its win streak over the Boilers to nine games since 2008 – the second-best streak in the history of the series (ND won 11 straight from 1987-96). Notre Dame also improved to 29-14-2 at Purdue.
- Notre Dame improved to 314-169-22 against Big Ten teams and 133-97-14 against those conference teams on the road.
- Notre Dame improved to 50-1 since 2017 when leading after the first quarter, the second-best mark of any FBS team behind Alabama (67-1).
- Four different Irish players rushed for a touchdown today (Riley Leonard, Jeremiyah Love, Jadarian Price, Kenny Minchey) marking the first time for the program since 2000 at Southern Cal.
- The six rushing touchdowns for the Irish in today's game are the most since the Irish had six against South Florida in 2020.
- The 42-0 lead at halftime for Notre Dame was the team's second-highest lead at the break since 1996. The Irish held a 45-0 lead against Georgia Tech in 2021, leading to a 55-0 victory.
- The 28-point second quarter for the Irish were the most in a single road game for Notre Dame since the 28 points the team scored at Pittsburgh (second quarter) in 2005.
- Notre Dame led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, marking the 12th time in 30 games under Marcus Freeman the Irish have shut out their opponent after the first 15 minutes.
- Notre Dame rushed for 278 yards in the first half -
 - Marking the ninth game since 200 with 200 or more rushing yards in the first half
 - The most in any half since the team rushed for 297 in the second half against Boston College
 - The most in the first half since 2012, surpassing the 258 against Wake Forest in 2017

NOTABLE

- Jack Kiser made his 56th career start and he is now tied for fifth all-time at Notre Dame with Bo Bauer (2018-23).
- Jeremiyah Love's 48-yard touchdown run to start the game was Notre Dame's third 30-yard touchdown run of the season. Riley Leonard added a 34-yard run and Jadarian Price a 70-yard effort giving the Irish five this season. The Irish have four total during the 2023 season.
- Riley Leonard rushed for 100 yards, three touchdowns and passed for 112 yards in the first half, becoming the first FBS player to reach those three first-half milestones since Lamar Jackson at Syracuse on September 9, 2016.

FIRSTS

- Career 100-yard rushing game for Jeremiyah Love (a career-high 109 total).
- Career touchdown reception for senior tight end Kevin Bauman.
- Career interception and defensive touchdown for freshman Boubacar Traore.
- Collegiate football action at Notre Dame for CJ Carr, Micah Gilbert, Eric Goins, Karson Hobbs, Guerby Lambert, Arnel Mukam (two tackles), Joe Otting, Teddy Rezac, Logan Thomas (one tackle), Chris Terek, Kennedy Urlacher (three tackles and PBU), Kedren Young (also first rushes of career for 25 yards).
- Kickoffs performed by Eric Goins at Notre Dame, three total including two touchbacks.
- Sack of the season for Jason Onye in the second quarter. He assisted on another in the fourth quarter and now has 2.5 sacks in his career.
- Career punt return at Notre Dame for Max Hurlman
- Career reception for freshman wide receiver KK Smith
- Career interception for Kyngstonn Viliamu-Asa