

# NOTRE DAME

## Football



### FINAL SCORE

No. 12/11 Notre Dame (7-1) 51, No. 24/24 Navy (6-1) 14

### TEAM NOTES

- Navy 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 - 76,112
- Notre Dame improves to 83-13-1 all-time against Navy and 50-8-1 against the Midshipmen at neutral sites.
- Notre Dame is 6-1 against Navy in East Rutherford, NJ and 0-1 against the Midshipmen at MetLife Stadium.
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- Notre Dame improves to 14-03 3-3 all-time on October 26 and 2-0 against Navy on the date (14-0 victory at Baltimore Memorial Stadium in 1935). The Irish are now 8-3 away from Notre Dame Stadium on October 26.
- Notre Dame improves to 3-0 all-time against the AP No. 24 ranked team, the most recent before today a 45-23 victory over Virginia Tech on Oct. 6, 2018.
- Notre Dame improves to 24-6 all-time as the AP No. 12 ranked team and 5-0 against Navy as No. 12.
- Notre Dame and Navy met for the 11th time with both teams ranked in the AP top 25, and it marks just the second such meeting since 1978. No. 16 Notre Dame beat No. 23 Navy 52-20 at home in 2019, before that the most recent ranked meeting between the two teams was a 27-7 Irish win in Cleveland, featuring No. 15 Notre Dame and No. 11 Navy. The 51 points scored by Notre Dame against Navy today are the most in the series between that meeting in 2019.
- Navy fumbled first two drives for first time since that big Irish victory in 2019.
- The five recovered fumbles for the Irish today are tied for the second-most in school history with four other games – the most recent a 19-9 win over Pittsburgh in 1977.

### NOTABLE

- Marcus Freeman earned his 10th victory over an AP-ranked team this afternoon, matching Frank Leahy's (1941-53) school-record for ranked wins in a Irish head coach's first three seasons.
- Navy entered the game having scored on all 24 entries into the red zone (23 touchdowns, one field goal). Notre Dame's stop of the Midshipmen in the red zone in the second quarter marked the first red zone entry without points for Navy all season (missed 40-yard field goal). The Irish also stopped Navy in the red zone early in the fourth quarter on an interception by Leonard Moore.
- Riley Leonard's rushing touchdown to open the game's scoring was his 11th of the season, moving him into second place on the Notre Dame season-season list for quarterbacks behind Brandon Wimbush (14 in 2017). It also marked the seventh-straight game Leonard has scored on the ground.
- Anthonie Knapp's eighth straight start as a true freshman on the offensive line matches Ryan Harris (2003) for the second-most for a first-year player at Notre Dame. Sam Young started all 13 games in 2006 as a true freshman.
- Adon's Shuler's fumble recovery on Navy's first drive marked the Midshipmen's first lost fumble of the year and first team turnover since the season opener against Bucknell.
- Jeremiyah Love scored a rushing touchdown for the eighth-straight game (all eight games of 2024) which is tied for the fifth-best streak in Notre Dame history with Brandon Wimbush (2017), Kyren Williams (2021) and Jonas Gray (2011). Next on the list is Vegas Ferguson with nine straight in 1979.
- Love also recorded the second 100-yard rushing game of his career with 102 yards in the game.
- Jack Kiser appeared in his 61st career game this afternoon, moving into a tie for second place on Notre Dame's all-time games played list with Josh Lugg (2018-22) and Kurt Hinich (2017-21). Houston Griffith (2018-22) has the school record with 62. Howard Cross III played in his 59th, while Rylie Mills appeared in his 56th.

### FIRSTS

- Career fumble recovery and touchdown scored - sophomore Jaylen Sneed in the third quarter
- Career fumble recovery - freshman Adon Shuler in the first quarter
- Career fumble recovery - junior Junior Tuihalamaka in the first quarter
- Career interception - freshman Leonard Moore early in the fourth quarter
- Career rushing touchdown - freshman Kedron Young in the fourth quarter

### CAREER HIGHS

- Touchdown run - 64 yards - sophomore Jeremiyah Love in the second quarter
- Rushing touchdowns in a game - 2 - Jaremiyah Love
- Tackles in a game - 9 - sophomore Jaylen Sneed
- Tackles in a game - 7 - freshman Adon Shuler
- Tackles in a game - 7 - junior Junior Tuihalamaka
- Rushing yards in a game - 52 - freshman RB Kedron Young