

NOTRE DAME

Football



FINAL SCORE

No. 11/12 Notre Dame (4-1) 49, Stanford (2-3) 7

TEAM NOTES

- Stanford won the toss and deferred its choice to the second half. Notre Dame received the opening kick off and started the game defending the south end zone.
- Attendance was a capacity crowd of 77,622, the 10th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium.
- There was a weather delay due to lightning in the area at the start of the fourth quarter. The delay started at 6:10 p.m. ET and the game resumed at 7:10 p.m. ET.
- Notre Dame improves to 24-14 all-time against Stanford and 14-5 at home against the Cardinal.
- Notre Dame improves to 217-84-3 against teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference and has won 20 consecutive games against ACC opponents in Notre Dame Stadium.
- Notre Dame improves to 525-132 and 13 in home games.
- Notre Dame improves to 410-100-8 all-time in October and 6-2 in the Marcus Freeman era.
- Notre Dame improves to 15-1 all-time on October 12 and have now won 14 in a row on the date. The lone loss in program history on Oct. 12 was a 2-0 loss at Northwestern in 1901.
- Notre Dame improves to 11-0 at home and 9-0 in Notre Dame Stadium on October 12.
- Notre Dame improves to 4-0 under Marcus Freeman coming off a bye week.
- Notre Dame improves to 60-14-1 coming off a bye week since 1950 and have won 16 of their last 17 games off a bye week dating back to 2012.
- Notre Dame rushed for xxx yards today, the highest amount Stanford has surrendered so far this season. The previous high was 150 vs. Clemson.
- Notre Dame held Stanford to xxx total yards today, the fourth time this season that the Irish have held their opponents below 250 total yards. This season (2024) marks the fifth since 2018 that the Irish defense has accomplished this feat (four opponents under 250 total yards). It also is the 12th time during the Marcus Freeman era.

NOTABLE

- Howard Cross III recorded two sacks in one drive early in the second quarter, notching the second multiple sack game of his career (vs. Georgia Tech, 2021).
- Riley Leonard posted his 27th career rushing touchdown in the first quarter. Entering the weekend, Leonard trailed Oregon's Dillon Gabriel (29) for the lead in active player quarterback rushing touchdowns.
- Leonard's touchdown was the eighth rushing score of the season for the senior quarterback, moving him into sixth place on the single-season list at Notre Dame, tied with DeShone Kizer (2016) and Everett Golson (2014).
- Senior linebacker Jack Kiser appeared in his 59th career game today and moved into a tie with DJ Brown (2019-23) for fourth on Notre Dame's career list. Howard Cross III, now with 57 games played, moved into fifth place.

FIRSTS

- Aneyas Williams - first rushing touchdown of his career for the true freshman running back.
- Kris Mitchell - first touchdown of his Notre Dame career to cap the scoring in the first half. It is the 12th touchdown catch of his career.
- Gabriel Rubio - first action of the season for the junior DL after suffering an injury during preseason fall camp.
- Jayden Thomas - first receiving touchdown of the season and sixth of his career, from 15 yards out in the second quarter.
- Pat Coogan - first reception of his career. Coogan alertly caught a tipped pass late in the first half, put his head down and gained 11 yards and a first down on the play.