

**FINAL BOOK**

***NOTRE DAME***

***V.S.***

***MIAMI***



**October 20, 1990**  
**Notre Dame Stadium**

## OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

## VISITORS

MIAMI

## HOME

NOTRE DAME

DATE: October 20, 1990

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
MIAMI	10	7	0	3	20
NOTRE DAME	10	6	6	7	29

## 1st Quarter

## SCORE

## TIME LEFT

MIA: Stephen MCGUIRE 1 run  
(Carlos HUERTA PAT)MIA ND  
7 0

12:17

ND: Craig HENTRICH 25 FG

7 3

6:51

MIA: HUERTA 23 FG

10 3

1:43

ND: Raghil ISMAIL 94 Kickoff Return  
(HENTRICH PAT)

10 10

1:30

## 2nd Quarter

ND: HENTRICH 44 FG

10 13

11:48

MIA: Craig ERICKSON 1 run (HUERTA PAT)

17 13

8:10

ND: HENTRICH 34 FG

17 16

4:16

## 3rd Quarter

ND: HENTRICH 36 FG

17 19

5:24

ND: HENTRICH 35 FG

17 22

1:45

## 4th Quarter

MIA: HUERTA 25 FG

20 22

14:01

ND: Rodney CULVER 21 pass from  
Rick MIRER (HENTRICH PAT)

20 29

6:16

TIME OF GAME: Start 2:49 End: 6:05 Total: 3:16

OFFICIALS: Referee-Dick Burleson(SEC), Umpire-A.C. Lambert(SEC), Side Judge-John  
Buioni(SEC), Back Judge-Ted Thomas(SEC), Line Judge-Robert Caldwell(SEC)  
Head Linesman-Billy Schroeder(SEC), Field Judge-Dan Shanks(SEC)

## TEMPERATURE:

Sunny, 63 degrees, winds south at 12-13 miles per hour

## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	MIAMI	NOTRE DAME
First Downs.....	24	24
Rushing.....	9	15
Passing.....	15	6
Penalty.....	0	3
Rushing Attempts.....	34	59
Yards Rushing.....	144	305
Yards Lost Rushing.....	26	29
Net Yards Rushing.....	118	276
Net Yards Passing.....	355	153
Pass Attempted.....	36	16
Passes Completed.....	20	8
Had Intercepted.....	2	1
Total Offensive Plays.....	70	75
Total Net Yards.....	473	429
Average Gain Per Play.....	6.8	5.7
Fumbles: Number — Lost.....	2-2	2-2
Penalties: Number — Yards.....	6-60	6-51
Interceptions: Number — Yards.....	1-27	2-15
Number of Punts — Yards.....	4-126	1-40
Average Per Punt.....	31.5	40.0
Punt Returns: Number — Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards.....	4-80	4-158
Third-Down Conversions.....	4-11	5-13
Possession Time.....	24:16	35:44

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

MIAMI  
Visitors

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
McGuire	20	67	15	52	1	11
Conley	7	42	3	39	--	23
Erickson	7	35	8	27	1	13
TOTALS	34	144	26	118	2	23

NOTRE DAME  
Home Team

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Ismail	13	108	8	100	--	28
Culver	21	76	4	72	--	11
T. Brooks	11	53	0	53	--	9
Mirer	11	51	17	34	--	18
Watters	3	17	0	17	--	10
TOTALS	59	305	29	276	--	28

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
Erickson	36	20	2	355	--	43

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
Mirer	16	8	1	153	1	47

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Carroll	6	83	--	31
Thomas	5	114	--	43
Hill	5	71	--	21
Conley	2	39	--	22
R. Bethel	1	26	--	26
Copeland	1	22	--	22

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
T. Smith	2	56	--	47
Culver	2	28	1	21
Ismail	1	24	--	24
Watters	1	23	--	23
Brown	1	13	--	13
Dawson	1	9	--	9

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Snyder	4	126	31.5	37

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Hentrich	1	40	40.0	40

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Huerta	2	2	25

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Hentrich	6	5	44

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
K. Williams	3-78-31		
Greer	1-2-2		
D. Williams		1-27-27	
TOTALS	4-80-31	1-27-27	

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
Ismail	3-144-94		
T. Brooks	1-14-14		
Lyght		1-13-13	
G. Davis		1-2-2	
TOTALS	4-158-94	2-15-13	

## Notre Dame vs. Miami

## First Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
Hentrich's kickoff is fielded by K. Williams at the M7; he returns 23 yards M30 where he is tackled by Civington				
MIAMI BALL 6:45				
1	10	M30	McGuire bursts up a huge hole in the middle for eight	Kowalkowski
2	2	M38	McGuire spins up the middle for four	DuBose
1	10	M42	Erickson overthrows Carroll on a quick out left	
2	10	M42	McGuire slips as he attempts to bounce outside and fails to gain Williams	
3	10	M42	Erickson scrambles right away from a blitzing DuBose but is forced to slide short of the first down for nine	
4	1	N49	Snyder's 29-yard punt bounces out of bounds at ND20	
NOTRE DAME BALL 4:21				
1	10	N20	T. Brooks dances right for no gain	Maryland
2	10	N20	With good protection, Mirer badly overthrows Ismail and is intercepted by D. Williams at the ND48; he returns down the sideline to the N21; 27-yard return; forced out of bounds by Culver	
PENALTY: MIAMI (clipping), 15 yards				
MIAMI BALL 3:36				
1	10	N46	Erickson hits Thomas on a post pattern over light for 43 yards	
1	Goal	N3	McGuire tries the middle for no gain	Stonebreaker
2	Goal	N3	McGuire tries to sweep left but is manhandled behind the line for a three-yard loss	Williams
3	Goal	N6	Erickson, with good protection, throws incomplete to a well-covered Chudzinski in the end zone; coverage by A. Jones	
4	Goal	N6	Huerta, with J. Moore holding, converts 23-yard field goal (1:43)	
SCORE: MIAMI 10, NOTRE DAME 3				
SCORING DRIVE: 40 yards, 5 plays, 1 first down, 1:53 elapsed				
Herta's kickoff is fielded by Ismail at the N6; he heads up the middle, cuts left, blows by Crum at the corner and outruns Huerta down the left sideline for 94-yard touchdown return (1:30)				
Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts PAT				
SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, MIAMI 10				
MIAMI BALL 1:26				
1	10	M31	McGuire squirts out of Williams' grasp in the backfield and bursts up the middle for five	DuBose
2	5	M36	On the delay, McGuire stutter-steps away from two tacklers in the backfield for eight	Lane
1	10	M44	Erickson hits a wide-open Hill on a quick out for seven	Lyght
FIRST QUARTER SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, MIAMI 10				

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PLAY-BY-PLAY  
First Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Miami wins the toss and will defer until the second half. Notre Dame will receive and defend the North goal. Miami will kickoff and defend the South goal.	
			Huerta's kickoff bounces into the end zone for a touchback.	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 15:00	
1	10	N20	Culver fights up the middle to the ND26 where he fumbles when hit by Barrow Ball is recovered by Miami's Miller at ND25	
			MIAMI BALL 14:56	
1	10	N25	McGuire runs outside right tackle for seven	G. Davis
2	3	N18	McGuire fights up the middle for three	Kowalkowski
1	10	N15	On a delay, McGuire is smothered in the backfield for a three-yard loss	Kowalkowski
2	13	N18	Conley squirms up the middle for four	Williams
3	9	N14	Erickson rolls right away from the rush and sprints unmolested to the ND1 before sliding down and gaining 13	
1	Goal	N1	McGuire dives over the middle for the TD (12:17) Huerta, with Moore holding, converts PAT SCORE: MIAMI 7, NOTRE DAME 0 SCORING DRIVE: 25 yards, 6 plays, 2 first downs, 2:39 elapsed	
			Huerta's kickoff bounces out of bounds at ND6 PENALTY: MIAMI (Illegal procedure), five yards Huerta's bouncing kickoff fielded by T. Brooks at the N20; he returns 14 yards to the ND34; tackled by Greer	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 12:10	
1	10	N34	T. Brooks fights up the middle for three	Curry
2	7	N37	Culver, on a delay, picks his way around right end for three	D. Smith
3	4	N40	On a reverse, Culver is unable to turn the right corner and gains one	Crum
4	3	N41	PENALTY: MIAMI (Offsides), five yards	
1	10	N46	Ismail stumbles in the backfield for two-yard loss	
2	12	N44	Mirer hits a wide-open Brown over the middle who bowls over a tackler and gains 13	Brown
1	10	M43	T. Brooks takes pitch right and is dragged down from behind after an eight-yard gain	Burrow
2	2	M35	On a delay, Culver slides away from Barrow and bursts up the middle for seven	Bailey
1	10	M28	Ismail bursts outside over right tackle behind Hall's block and gains 12	
1	10	M16	Mirer keeps up the middle after a botched handoff and dives for 7	G. Smith
2	3	M9	Culver smashes over right guard for one	D. Smith
3	2	M8	With good protection, Mirer barely overthrows a well-covered Ismail in the zone	
4	2	M8	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts 25-yard field goal (6:51) SCORE: MIAMI 7, NOTRE DAME 3 SCORING DRIVE: 58 yards, 12 plays, 4 first downs, 5:26 elapsed	

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Second Quarter Play-By-Play

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2	3	M49	McGuire runs over left guard for four	Dahl
1	10	N45	Erickson badly misses Hill on a quick out left	
2	10	N45	With great protection, Erickson hits ND's G. Davis, who steps in front of Miami's Hill at the ND34 where he is tackled immediately by Hill	
NOTRE DAME BALL 14:14				
1	10	N34	Ismail takes pitch left and outruns Crum in the backfield for a three-yard gain	Barrow
2	7	N37	On a reverse, Ismail gets out of the backfield behind Culver's block and scampers left behind Jurkovic's block for 20	D. Williams
1	10	M43	Mirer throws left behind Brown, incomplete, at M31	
2	10	M43	On a Statue of Liberty variation, Mirer rolls right and hands the ball forward to Culver who bursts left for 11	Bailey
1	10	M32	Watters dances right for one	Curry
2	9	M33	On option left, Mirer keeps and lunges forward for four	D. Smith
3	5	M27	Mirer is hit by Curry as he steps up attempting to hit Brown over the middle; the ball falls incomplete	
4	5	M27	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts a 44-yard field goal (11:48)	
SCORE: NOTRE DAME 13, MIAMI 10				
SCORING DRIVE: 39 yards, 8 plays, 2 first downs, 2:26 elapsed				
Hentrich's kickoff bounces and curls around the pylon for a touchback				
MIAMI BALL 11:48				
1	10	M20	With good protection, Erickson hits Thomas for 14	Lane
1	10	M34	Erickson rifles left to Carroll who outruns G. Davis and gains 9	Lyght
2	1	M43	McGuire bounces right for three	Simien
1	10	M46	Erickson throws behind Thomas who makes a lunging catch for 9	R. Brooks
2	1	N45	McGuire pounds up the middle for four	Stonebreaker
1	10	N41	With good protection, Erickson threads the needle to R. Bethel between two defenders for 26	Carter
1	10	N15	Conley explodes up the middle, cuts left and spins for 11	S. Smith
1	Goal	N4	McGuire fights up the middle and lunges for three	G. Davis
2	Goal	N1	Erickson sneaks over right guard for the TD (8:10)	
Huerta, with J. Moore holding, converts PAT				
SCORE: MIAMI 17, NOTRE DAME 13				
SCORING DRIVE: 80 yards, 9 plays, 5 first downs, 3:38 elapsed				
Huerta's bouncing kickoff is fielded by Mihalko at the ND17; he laterals to Ismail at the ND14; he breaks outside and returns 27 yards to the N41; tackled by D. Williams				
NOTRE DAME BALL 8:00				
1	10	N41	On an inside reverse, Watters steps out of a tackle and spins right for six	Bailey
2	4	N47	Mirer rolls left and hits a wide-open Watters over the middle for 23	D. Williams
1	10	M30	T. Brooks takes pitch left and powers for nine	Maryland
2	1	M21	Culver dives over right guard for three	Crum
1	10	M18	T. Brooks bowls over left guard for six	Caesar
2	4	M12	Mirer pitches early on option left to T. Brooks who is surrounded for no gain	Bailey
3	4	M12	Mirer attempts to step up under a heavy blitz and is buried for a four-yard loss	Maryland
4	8	M16	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts a 34-yard field goal (4:16)	
SCORE: MIAMI 17, NOTRE DAME 16				
SCORING DRIVE: 43 yards, 8 plays, 2 first downs, 3:54 elapsed				

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Second Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
Hentrich's kickoff bounces into the bleachers for a touchback				
MIAMI BALL 4:16				
1	10	M20	Erickson throws a rope left for Hill for 14	
1	10	M34	On a play-action fake, Erickson hits a wide-open Carroll for 31	Carter
1	10	N35	Spotting a blitz, Erickson throws quick left, incomplete off Hill's shoe tops	
2	10	N35	Conley takes deep handoff and is swarmed under for a two-yard loss	A. Jones
3	10	N35	With excellent protection, Erickson throws down left sidelines to Hill who is unable to catch the ball inbounds; coverage by R. Brooks	
4	10	N35	Snyder's 37-yard punt lands in the end zone for a touchback	
NOTRE DAME BALL 2:33				
1	10	N20	On a Statue of Libert variation, Culver skirts right for 8	Bailey
2	2	N28	T. Brooks pounds up the middle for four	Hamlet
1	10	N32	TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (First), 1:39	
			Mirer rolls left and throws down the middle to T. Smith who makes a great adjustment to the ball between two defenders for 47-yard gain tackled by D. Williams	
1	10	M21	Watters tiptoes left and fumbles when hit by Darryl at the M20; ball is recovered by D. Smith at M10	
MIAMI BALL 1:11				
1	10	M10	With good protection, Erickson is forced to overthrow R. Bethel who is well covered by A. Jones at the M20	
2	10	M10	McGuire breaks E. Jones tackle at the line and gains 11	R. Brooks
1	10	M21	Erickson throws quick out to Carroll for 8	Lyght
2	2	M29	Erickson barely overthrows Hill, who is two steps behind Lane at the N30	
3	2	M29	TIMEOUT: MIAMI (First), 0:45	
			Erickson throws quick out to Hill who spins away from Lane and sprints for 15	Stonebreaker
1	10	M44	Unable to find a receiver despite good protection, Erickson bursts up the middle before being dragged down by Dahl after four-yard gain	
2	6	M48	TIMEOUT: MIAMI (Second), 0:15	
			After an eternity, Erickson is forced to scramble left after being chased by Simien and gains three before sliding to the ground	
3	3	N49	TIMEOUT: MIAMI (Third), 0:02	
			Erickson, with excellent protection, finally throws left to Copeland who makes the catch on the ND27 while on his knees for a 22-yard gain	

FIRST HALF SCORE: MIAMI 17, NOTRE DAME 16



## QUICKIE STATISTICS

	Halftime MIAMI Visitors	NOTRE DAME Home Team
Score.....	17	16
First Downs.....	16	10
Rushes — Yardage (Net).....	24-98	25-127
Passing Yardage (Net).....	198	83
*Return Yardage (Net).....	0	2
Passes — Att.-Comp.-Int.....	19-11-1	7-3-1
Total Offense — Yards.....	296	210
Punts (Number-Average).....	2-33.0	None
Fumbles - Lost.....	0-0	2-2
Penalties - Yards.....	3-25	0-0

\*Return of Punts, Intercepted Pass and Fumbles (not kickoffs)

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Visitors					Home Team				
RUSHING	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long	RUSHING	Att.	Net Yards	TD	Long
McGuire	16	55	1	11	Culver	8	40	--	11
Erickson	5	30	1	13	Ismail	4	33	--	20
Conley	3	13	--	11	T. Brooks	7	30	--	9
					Watters	3	17	--	10
					Mirer	3	7	--	7

PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
Erickson	19-11-1	198	--	Mirer	7-3-1	83	--

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long	PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Thomas	3	66	--	43	T. Smith	1	47	--	47
Carroll	3	48	--	31	Watters	1	23	--	23
Hill	3	36	--	15	Brown	1	13	--	13
R. Bethel	1	26	--	26					
Copeland	1	22	--	22					

PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long	PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long
Snyder	2	33.0	37	None			

## DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. MIAMI

First Half

DATE: October 20, 1990

		Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
Team	Quarter	Yd.Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Play	Time
ND	1	ND 20	15:00	Kickoff	ND 26	14:56	Fumble	6	1	0:04
				Received						
UM	1	ND 26	14:56	Fumble	TD	12:17	1-yd TD	25	6	2:39
				Recovered			McGuire			
ND	1	ND 34	12:17	Kickoff	UM 8	6:51	25-yd FG	58	12	5:26
				Received			Hentrich			
UM	1	UM 30	6:51	Kickoff	ND 49	4:21	Punt	21	5	2:30
				Received						
ND	1	ND 20	4:21	Punt	ND 20	3:36	Inter- ception	0	2	0:45
				Received						
UM	1	ND 46	3:36	Interception	ND 6	1:43	23-yd FG	40	5	1:53
							Huerta			
ND	1	ND 6	1:43	Kickoff	TD	1:30	94-yd TD	94	0	0:13
				Received			Ismail			
UM	1-2	UM 31	1:30	Kickoff	ND 45	14:14	Inter- ception	26	6	2:16
				Received						
ND	2	ND 34	14:14	Interception	UM 27	11:48	44-yd FG	39	8	2:26
							Hentrich			
UM	2	UM 20	11:48	Kickoff	TD	8:10	1-yd TD	80	9	3:38
				Received			Erickson			
ND	2	ND 41	8:10	Kickoff	UM 16	4:16	34-yd FG	43	8	3:54
				Received			Hentrich			
UM	2	UM 20	4:16	Kickoff	ND 37	2:33	Punt	43	5	1:43
				Received						
ND	2	ND 20	2:33	Punt	UM 10	1:11	Fumble	70	4	1:22
				Received						
UM	2	UM 10	1:11	Fumble	ND 27	0:00	Halftime	63	8	1:11
				Recovered						

Time of Possession	First Quarter	Second Quarter	First Half
NOTRE DAME	6:28	7:42	14:10
MIAMI	8:32	7:18	15:50

## Third-Down Conversions

NOTRE DAME	0/2	0/2	0/4
MIAMI	1/3	2/3	3/6

## FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

NOTRE DAME	0/0	0/0	0/0
MIAMI	0/0	0/0	0/0

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Third Quarter Play-By-Play

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
Hentrich's bouncing kickoff is fielded by K. Williams at the M7; he returns 24 yards to the M31 where he is tackled by Peterson				
MIAMI BALL 14:55				
1	10	M31	Conley is buried up the middle for one-yard loss	Zorich
2	11	M30	Erickson, with great protection, throws right to R. Bethel who drops the pass at M38	
3	11	M30	Erickson rifles left to Hill, who is unable to hang on to the ball at the M43	
4	11	M30	Snyder's 35-yard punt is fair caught by Ismail at the N36	
NOTRE DAME BALL 14:02				
1	10	N36	Mirer rolls right behind T. Brooks' block and scrambles for two	D. Smith
PENALTY: MIAMI (Face Mask), five yards				
1	3	N43	Ismail takes reverse right and is met by a waiting Miami squad, four-yard loss	Crum
2	7	N39	Mirer keeps left on option for four	Crum
3	3	N43	On a delay, Culver stutter steps away from two tacklers, gaining 4	Hamlet
1	10	N47	On a botched handoff, Mirer heads up the middle for 8	D. Williams
2	2	M45	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Clipping), 15 yards	
2	17	N40	Mirer rolls right and fires to a wide-open Ismail at the M40; he spins away from one tackler and gains 24	Bailey
1	10	M36	Mirer rolls left away from heavy pressure and hits Dawson for 9	R. Smith
2	1	M27	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Illegal procedure), five yards	
2	6	M32	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Illegal procedure), six yards	
2	12	M38	Just before being hit by Medearis, Mirer dumps over the middle to Culver for seven	D. Smith
3	5	M31	Under heavy pressure from D. Smith, Mirer throws the ball away deep	
4	5	M31	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, misses 49-yard field goal attempt, wide left	
MIAMI BALL 8:51				
1	10	M31	McGuire slants right and fumbles when hit by Kowalkowski at the M30; the ball is recovered by ND's Williams at the M25; McGuire is credited with six-yard loss	
NOTRE DAME BALL 8:43				
1	10	M25	T. Brooks up the middle for six	Brown
2	4	M19	Culver rams left for three	Bailey
3	1	M16	Culver hurdles over right guard for two	Crum
1	10	M14	Ismail takes pitch right and is hammered in the backfield, losing two	Maryland
2	12	M16	On inside reverse T. Brooks runs right behind McGuire's block for seven	Maryland
3	5	M9	Mirer rolls left and is buried immediately by a blitzing D. Smith for a nine-yard loss	
4	14	M18	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts 36-yard field goal (5:24)	
SCORE: NOTRE DAME 19, MIAMI 17				
SCORING DRIVE: 7 yards, 7 plays, 1 first down, 3:19 elapsed				

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Third Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
<i>Hentrich's kickoff one hopes into the bleachers for a touchback</i>				
MIAMI BALL 5:24				
1	10	M20	McGuire slants right into A. Jones for a three-yard loss	
2	13	M17	Erickson dumps over the middle to Chudzinski who is shoved from behind by A. Jones just as the ball arrives for an incompletion	
3	13	M17	Erickson runs right away from a blitzing Stonebreaker but is dragged down by DuBose for an eight-yard loss	
4	21	M9	Snyder's 25-yard punt rolls dead at the M34	
NOTRE DAME BALL 4:01				
1	10	M34	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Illegal procedure), 5 yards	
			PENALTY: MIAMI (Personal foul), 15 yards	
1	10	M24	T. Brooks takes pitch left and powers for four, but. . .	Crum
			PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Holding), 10	
1	20	M34	Culver struggles around right end for two	D. Smith
2	18	M32	Mirer scrambles out of heavy pressure and rambles for 18	D. Williams
1	10	M14	On a delay, Culver is forced wide, losing four	D. Smith
2	14	M18	Mirer rolls right and throws right for Watters, ball is deflected at line of scrimmage by Crum	
3	14	M18	Mirer, with great protection, hits T. Smith in the end zone, but the ball is jarred loose on a ferocious hit by R. Smith	
4	14	M18	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts 35-yard field goal (1:45)	
SCORE: NOTRE DAME 22, MIAMI 17				
SCORING DRIVE: 16 yards, 6 plays, 2 first downs, 2:16 elapsed				
<i>Hentrich's kickoff takes one hop into the bleachers for a touchback</i>				
MIAMI BALL 1:45				
1	10	M20	Erickson, with all day to throw after a play-action fake, hits a tumbling Hill for 14	
1	10	M34	Conley tries left end for one	Zorich
2	9	M35	Erickson hits Carroll on a quick out for 12	G. Davis
1	10	M47	Erickson nearly avoids Zorich and hits Conley who escapes Williams and sprints down the sideline for 17	
1	10	N36	McGuire sweeps right for five	DuBose

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: NOTRE DAME 22, MIAMI 17

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Fourth Quarter Play-By-Play

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
2	5	N31	McGuire tries the middle for one	Zorich
3	4	N30	Erickson throws right over a blitzing A. Jones who sprints behind a two-man escort down the right sideline for 22	R. Brooks
1	Goal	N8	Erickson rolls left and unable to find a receiver throws the ball into the fifth row of the bleachers behind the end zone	
2	Goal	N8	Erickson throws quick out to Carroll, who is unable to corral the ball at the ND4	
3	Goal	N8	Erickson throws left to Carroll who is one step behind Carter along back of the end zone, but the ball glances off his outstretched hands	
4	Goal	N8	Huerta, with J. Moore holding, converts 25-yard field goal (14:01)	
SCORE: NOTRE DAME 22, MIAMI 20				
SCORING DRIVE: 72 yards, 11 plays, 4 first downs, 2:44 elapsed				
Huerta's line drive kickoff is fielded by T. Brooks at the ND15 who laterals back to Ismail at the ND10; he breaks a tackle and returns to the ND39 where he is forced out by Brown after a 29-yard return				
PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Holding), 10 yards -- Ismail is credited with a 23-yard return				
NOTRE DAME BALL 13:53				
1	10	N28	Ismail bursts up the middle for eight	Barrow
2	2	N36	Culver slants for five	Maryland
1	10	N41	Ismail takes pitch right and is strung out after three-yard gain	D. Smith
2	7	N44	Mirer fakes up the middle to Culver and throws a bullet to T. Smith for nine	Bailey
1	10	M47	On a delay, Culver hurdles up the middle for four	Maryland
2	6	M43	Mirer throws just before being leveled by Crum; the ball sails through T. Brooks' hands at the M30	
3	6	M43	Mirer is buried under heavy Miami Blitz, four-yard loss	Hamlet
4	10	M47	Hentrich's shanked 40-yard punt rolls dead at M7	
MIAMI BALL (11:00)				
1	10	M7	On a play action fake, Erickson throws out of the end zone for Thomas who makes a leaping, twisting catch for 40-yard gain	
1	10	M47	Erickson throws left to a wide-open Carroll for 17	
1	10	N36	Conley squirms up the middle for three	Zorich
2	7	N33	Erickson throws over the middle and misses two diving Miami receivers near the M20	
3	7	N33	Erickson rolls right under heavy pressure from Zorich and A. Jones he throws downfield where Thomas had slipped and fallen down at ND15; ND's Lyght intercepts at the ND8 and returns 15 to the ND23 where he is tackled by Thomas	
NOTRE DAME BALL 9:19				
1	10	N23	Ismail dances up the middle for six	D. Williams
2	4	N29	Ismail takes pitch right and bursts into the secondary behind Culver's corner block and gains 16	Curry

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## Fourth Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
1	10	N45	Culver struggles left for four	Crum
2	6	N49	Ismail takes reverse left, gets out of the backfield on Mirer's block, turns the corner on McGuire's block and sprints down the right sideline for 28	D. Williams
1	10	M27	Culver plows up the middle for four	Maryland
2	6	M23	Culver fights up the middle for two	Maryland
3	4	M21	Under an all-out blitz, Mirer dumps over the middle to Culver who catches the ball at the M15; turns corner behind T. Brooks' block and drags D. Williams with him into the end zone (6:16) Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts PAT SCORE: NOTRE DAME 29, MIAMI 20 SCORING DRIVE: 77 yards, 7 plays, 3 first downs, 3:03 elapsed	
<i>Hentrich's kickoff is fielded by K. Williams at the M4; he returns behind Spencer's block 31 yards to the M35; tackled by Flanigan</i>				
MIAMI BALL 6:07				
1	10	M35	Erickson, with excellent protection, is finally chased out of bounds after gaining five by A. Jones	
2	5	M40	ERICKSON HITS a tumbling Carroll on a quick out for six	
1	10	M46	Erickson throws quick out to Hill who spins away from G. Davis at N47 and scampers for 21	Lyght
1	10	N33	Erickson, as Stonebreaker is picked up, throws right for Thomas and gains eight	Lane
2	2	N25	Conley sweeps right and turns corner behind Chudzinski's block before fumbling when hit by G. Davis at ND5; Stonebreaker recovers for ND at ND2; Conley is credited with a 23-yard gain	
NOTRE DAME BALL 4:44				
1	10	N2	Mirer keeps up the middle on a botched handoff and gains nine	Barrow
2	1	N11	Culver blasts up the middle for no gain	Curry
3	1	N11	Culver powers and spins up the middle for two	Barrow
1	10	N13	T. Brooks takes pitch right and gains one	Barrow
2	9	N14	Ismail smashes over right guard for five	Barrow
3	4	N19	TIMEOUT: MIAMI (First), 1:50 Ismail dances over right guard and twists for seven	Barrow
1	10	N26	TIMEOUT: MIAMI (Second), 1:42 Mirer keeps up the middle for two	Crum
PENALTY: MIAMI (Personal foul), 15 yards				
1	10	N43	T. Brooks up the middle for nine	D. Williams
2	1	M48	TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (First), 0:27 Mirer sneaks over the middle for one	Maryland

FINAL SCORE: NOTRE DAME 29, MIAMI 20

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	UT	TACKLES AT	Tot.	for Loss	QB Sacks	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Into	Pass BrUp
Notre Dame								
Williams	1	2	3	1-3		1		
Zorich	4	0	4	1-1				
Dahl	2	0	2					
Kowalkowski	3	0	3	1-3				
Jones	3	1	4	2-5				
Stonebreaker	3	1	4			1		
DuBose	2	1	3		1-8			
Lyght	6	2	8				1	
Brooks, Reggie	5	0	5					
Davis	4	1	5				1-2	
Lane	4	0	4					
Grimm	0	1	1					
Covington	0	1	1					
Culver	1	0	1					
Griggs	0	1	1					
McDonald	1	1	2					
Simien	1	0	1					
Carter	1	1	2					
Smith, Shawn	0	1	1					
Peterson	1	0	1					
Flanigan	1	0	1					
Miami								
Hamlet	2	3	5					
Marland	9	5	14	3-8				
Curry	2	3	5					
Cesear	2	02	2					
Miller						1		
Smith, Darrin,	8	3	11	1-4		2	blocked punt	1-9
Crum	4	3	7					1
Smith, Rolland	1	1	2					
Williams,	8	2	10				1-17	
Pharms	0	4	4					
Brown	28	0	2					
Bailey	6	4	10					
Barrow	5	8	13					
Greer	1	1	2					
Hill	1	0	1					
Thomas	0	1	1					

## DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. MIAMI

Second Half

Team	Quarter	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
		Yd. Line	Time	How Obtained	Yd. Ling	Time	How Lost	Yards	Play	Time
UM	3	UM 31	15:00	Kickoff	UM 30	14:02	Punt	-2	3	0:58
				Received						
ND	3	ND 36	14:02	Punt	UM 31	8:51	Missed FG	33	10	5:11
				Received						
UM	3	UM 31	8:51	Missed FG	UM 30	8:43	Fumble	-1	1	0:08
ND	3	UM 30	8:43	Fumble	UM 18	5:24	36-yd FG	12	7	3:19
				Recovered			Hentrich			
UM	3	UM 20	5:24	Kickoff	UM 9	4:01	Punt	-11	3	1:22
				Received						
ND	3	UM 34	4:01	Punt	UM 18	1:45	35-yd FG	16	6	2:16
				Received			Hentrich			
UM	3-4	UM 20	1:45	Kickoff	ND 8	14:01	25-yd FG	72	11	2:44
				Received			Hentrich			
ND	4	ND 27	14:01	Kickoff	UM 47	11:00	Punt	26	7	3:01
				Received						
UM	4	UM 7	11:00	Punt	ND 33	9:19	Inter- ception	60	5	1:41
				Received						
ND	4	ND 23	9:19	Interception TD		6:16	21-yd TD	77	7	3:03
							Culver			
UM	4	UM 35	6:16	Kickoff	ND 2	4:44	Fumble	63	5	1:32
				Received						
ND	4	ND 2	4:44	Fumble	UM 47	0:00	End of Game	51	8	4:44
				Recovered						

Time of Possession	1st Q.	2nd Q.	3rd Q.	4th Q.	Total
NOTRE DAME	6:28	7:42	10:46	10:48	35:44
MIAMI	8:32	7:18	4:14	4:12	24:16
Third-Down Conversions					
NOTRE DAME	0/2	0/2	2/5	3/4	5/13
MIAMI	1/3	2/3	0/2	1/3	4/11
Fourth-Down Conversions					
NOTRE DAME	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
MIAMI	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0



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## OFFENSE

SE 83 Smith 14 Griggs 87 Dawson 82 Pollard	WT 79 Sullivan
QT 76 McGuire	WG 59 Cristobal
QG 52 Ryan	C 66 Handy
C 55 Heldt	SG 70 Jones
TG 74 Jurkovic	ST 73 Searcy
TT 73 Hall	TE 84 Chubzinski 93 Bethel 90 Moore
TE 86 Brown 84 Smith	QB 7 Erickson
QB 3 Mirer	FB 30 McGuire 28 Conley 22 Marucci
FB 5 Culver 6 Bettis	TB 81 Carroll 35 Spencer
TB 40 Brooks 12 Watters	SE 3 Hill 88 Copeland
FL 25 Ismail 17 Davis 10 Jarrell	FL 36 Thomas 5 Williams

## DEFENSE

DT 69 Williams 97 Young	LE 97 Hamlet 98 Medearis
NT 50 Zorich 95 Bryant	LT 67 Maryland 78 Vickers
DT 93 Dahl 81 Jones	RT 44 Curry 76 Caesar
OLB 37 Kowalkowski 45 McDonald 85 Simien	RE 95 Miller 86 Patrick
OLB 7 Jones 98 Smith	SLB 45 Smith
ILB 42 Stonebreaker	MLB 56 Barrow
ILB 36 Grimm 31 DuBose	WLB 49 Crum
FCB 1 Lyght	LCB 16 Smith
SCB 33 Lane 41 Brooks	FS 31 Williams
SS 26 Davis	SS 8 Brown 2 Pharms
FS 13 Carter	RCB 23 Bailey

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK 28 Hentrich	PK 27 Huerta
KO 28 Hentrich	KO 27 Huerta
P 28 Hentrich	P 15 Snyder
S 59 Johnson 72 Allen	S 63 Michaels 98 Medearis
H 16 Sexton	H 90 Moore
PR 25 Ismail	PR 81 Carroll
KR 25 Ismail	KR 3 Hill 19 Fortay 5 Williams
9 Burris 23 Boyd 20 Guillory 27 Poorman	6 Harris 17 Bell 29 Greer 47 McNeil
29 Covington 30 Smith 34 Spears 35 Mihalko	53 Thompson 60 Barber 61 Eberst
44 Flanigan 49 Peterson 65 Knapp 68 Marshall	71 Lopez 72 Cristobal 80 Golden
96 DeManigold	82 Etheredge 91 Kreim

## COACHES QUOTES

MIAMI'S DENNIS ERICKSON: "I would like to congratulate Notre Dame on a fine effort. You just can't make the mistakes we made in the second half and expect to win. Notre Dame controlled the ball in the third quarter and it really paid off for them.

They played better defensively than they have this season but that really didn't surprise us. We knew they were good.

(ON 2ND LOSS) "Even though we're probably out of the national title picture, we can still get nine wins and have a good season. We have a lot of character and we'll be working towards a major bowl.

We just hurt ourselves with all the mistakes, but I do not want to take away from their defensive effort. I thought they moved the ball well and I was impressed with their front line.

(ON ROCKET ISMAIL) :What can you say about the Rocket? You work against it all week in practice, you know what to do. Then you get in the game, he gets the ball...and he's gone!"

(ON SERIES ENDING) : "We'd like to keep playing them. As I've said before you've got two great programs involved and it's a shame it's over.

(ON NOTRE DAME) :I think they are one of the top two or three teams in the nation if not the best. We have a lot of respect for them.

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NOTRE DAME'S LOU HOLTZ: "We beat an awfully good football team today. They are one of the best teams we've faced since I've been at Notre Dame. I told my wife that if you looked at this game on paper it was a mismatch. They are a tremendous offensive football team and ~~was~~ to hold them to three points in the second half is incredible."

This wasn't a coaching win or an individual win. It was a team effort, a players' win. Our kicking game, the offense, the defense, the pep rally last night, the campus, it all came together. That's why it's Notre Dame. It's a game our players will remember for the rest of their lives. I know I'll remember it for the rest of my life.

(ON NATIONAL TITLE HOPES) I don't worry about that. I'm worrying about Pitt now. It's not who can win the title but who's left. It's like getting up in the morning and reading the obituary column. You're happy if you're not in it.

I thought we improved defensively over the past two weeks in practice. Our rhythm and coordination came together and we tackled better. This is a great game, a great series. We respect each other. It's why you come to Notre Dame, why you come to Miami, to play this type of game.

(ON ROCKET) "What can you say about him? He's the best football player in the country."

## NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUOTES

Rick Mirer "We didn't play our best ballgame, but we beat a team that was supposed to be better than us. The defense played great. Our guys blocked well and made it easy on everyone."

Todd Lyght (On interception) "Our front three got good pressure on Erickson and he was looking for the open zone."

(on Notre Dame defensive coverage) "We had really played well. We put in coverage that they hadn't seen before and that kept them off balance."

Michael Stonebreaker (On strategic changes) "We put in more blitzes and man coverage in the second half and we were able to have a lot of success."

(On Conley's fumble) "That was a play to the left, we lost containment and he was trying to get extra yards. We got lucky and came up with the big play."

Scott Kowalkowski (On attitude) "During the week we were pretty confident. There is always a little margin of error you are not sure about. We had a good week at practice and it paid off on Saturday."

Rodney Culver (On his touchdown) "The touchdown play we kinda made up at breakfast today. I brushed the end and came off into the open field and Rick gave me a great pass to catch."

(On Russell Maryland) "He is an excellent player, but I don't recall hearing his name a lot. We didn't care who we were running the ball at, we just ran."

#### MIAMI PLAYER QUOTES:

Lamar Thomas (Flanker)

(On Lyght's Interception in the 4th quarter) "I missed a audible at the line of scrimmage and ran the wrong route. Craig (Erickson) tried to throw the ball away and the- had someone there to pick i t off. It was another mental mistake we made to cost us the ball game.

"We have a great offense, but we knew we couldn't make mistakes and win. We dont know what will happen from here on out, but we have to pick ourselves up and play hard next Saturday. We lost a great game to a great team."

Craig Erickson (Quarterback)

We came out and played really well. We capitalized on that first turnover and I didn't think that we'd look back. They came out in the second half and played good, consistent football. We didn't, we made mistakes and that's why we lost the ball.

"They have great individual talent and so do we, but it was their game today.

"I really feel that as the quarterback, I have to be the leader. It's my job to take the team down the field and make sure there are no mistakes. I didn't do that today. Even though it looked like I played a good game, the bottom line is that we didn't win. The turnovers really hurt us, but our defense played tremendously. They played their hearts out and we just came up a little short. We just couldn't put it in when we had to."

Russell Maryland (Defensive tackle)

"We lost a game that we should have won. We felt that they weren't confident coming into the game and it showed right off the bat. But they didn;t stop running the ball. They ran alot of trick plays and we got caught by them. They came out with all they had and I guess it was too much for us."

#### GAME NOTES

NOTRE DAME flanker Raghil Ismail set a career high with his 268 all-purpose yards (Kick Returns 3-144, rushing 13-100, and receiving 1-24)

Ismail's 94 yard kick return was the longest of his career and it extended his Notre Dame record for kickoff returns for touchdowns (5). It also tied Tim Brown's mark for overall kickoff and punt returns for touchdowns (6)

Notre Dame kicker Craig Hentrich set a new Notre Dame ~~xxxxx~~ record for field goals in one game (5; 25, 44, 34, 35, 35 yards)

Hentrich's five field goals set a Miami opponent record

Miami flanker Lamar Thomas notched his third 100 Yard receiving day in 1990 with his five catches for 114 yards

Miami QB Craig Erickson had his fifth 300-yard passing day. The others were California -- 1990, 467; San Diego State -- 1989, 424; Iowa -- 1990, 360; and Missouri -- 1989, 357.

Notre Dame leads the all-time series 15-7-1 including an 8-1 record at Notre Dame Stadium