

***FINAL BOOKS***

***NOTRE DAME***

***V.S.***

***STANFORD***

***OCTOBER 6, 1990***

***NOTRE DAME STADIUM***



## FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	STANFORD	NOTRE DAME
First Downs.....	17	24
Rushing.....	5	13
Passing.....	11	11
Penalty.....	1	0
Rushing Attempts.....	31	54
Yards Rushing.....	101	227
Yards Lost Rushing.....	14	29
Net Yards Rushing.....	97	190
Net Yards Passing.....	256	235
Pass Attempted.....	34	26
Passes Completed.....	26	15
Had Intercepted.....	0	0
Total Offensive Plays.....	65	90
Total Net Yards.....	343	433
Average Gain Per Play.....	5.3	5.4
Fumbles: Number — Lost.....	3-1	3-3
Penalties: Number — Yards.....	3-15	4-43
Interceptions: Number — Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Number of Punts — Yards.....	5-160	3-149
Average Per Punt.....	32.0	49.6
Punt Returns: Number — Yards.....	3-22	2-32
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards.....	2-26	3-47
Third-Down Conversions.....	7-14	7-15
Possession Time.....	26:42	33:13

## FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## STANFORD

## Visitors

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Vardell	13	37	0	37	4	12
Milburn	7	24	1	23	1	9
Volpe	3	19	0	19	--	7
Roberts	4	19	2	17	--	15
Palumbis	4	2	11	-9	--	2
TOTALS	31	101	14	87	5	15

## NOTRE DAME

## Home Team

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Culver	20	107	3	104	1	22
Brooks	13	47	4	43	--	16
Mirer	10	37	13	24	1	16
Watters	9	32	9	23	--	11
Levens	2	4	0	4	--	3
TOTALS	54	227	29	198	2	22

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
Palumbis	34	26	0	256	--	43

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long
Mirer	26	15	0	235	2	35

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
McCaffrey	6	111	--	43
Milburn	6	35	--	16
Vardell	5	16	--	5
Booker	4	47	--	25
Bryant	2	23	--	12
Pinckney	1	18	--	13
Volpe	1	4	--	4
Roberts	1	2	--	2

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
T. Smith	5	73	2	23
S. Davis	2	34	--	26
T. Brooks	2	36	--	21
Watters	2	25	--	20
Jarrell	1	35	--	35
D. Brown	1	12	--	12
Pollard	1	10	--	10
Culver	1	5	--	5

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Stonehouse	4	160	40.0	52
Team	1	--	--	--
TOTALS	5	160	32.0	52

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
Hentrich	3	149	49.6	56

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Hopkins	1	0	

FIELD GOALS	Att.	Made	Long
Hentrich	2	1	25

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
Milburn	3-22-19	1-19-19	
Scott		1-7-7	
TOTALS	3-22-19	2-26-19	

ALL RETURNS	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
R. Smith	1-21-21		
Watters	1-11-11		
T. Brooks		2-37-20	
Culver		1-10-10	
TOTALS	2-32-21	3-47-20	

Notre Dame vs. Stanford  
October 6, 1990  
Notre Dame Stadium

PLAY-BY-PLAY  
First Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Stanford wins the toss and will defend the South goal. Notre Dame will receive and defend the North goal.	
			Hopkins' kick bounces through the end zone for a touchback.	
			NOTRE DAME BALL (15:00)	
1	10	N20	T. Brooks up the middle for three	Rembisz
2	7	N23	On a delay, Watters struggles left for two	Avila
3	5	N25	On a delay, Culver heads up the middle, breaks wide left for 13	Klein
1	10	N43	Watters takes deep handoff and bursts through the middle for 9	Borkowski
2	1	S48	T. Brooks fights up the middle for one	D. Garnett
1	10	S47	Mirer rolls right and is grabbed by a blitzing George; he throws the ball away just before hitting the ground, drawing the penalty marker	
			PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (intentional grounding), 13 yards and loss of down	
2	23	N40	Mirer overthrows an open T. Smith who makes a diving catch on an up pattern for 19	
3	4	S41	Mirer pitches early left on the option to T. Brooks who outruns the defender to the corner for three	Klein
4	1	S38	Mirer keeps up the middle for two	Avila
1	10	S36	On a counter, Culver bursts up the middle, heads left, breaks Klein's tackle at the S28 and gains 22	D. Garnett
1	10	S14	T. Brooks slants right for one	George
2	9	S13	Mirer makes great fake up the middle to Culver and pitches right to Watters who outruns Scott in the backfield and scampers for 11	
1	Goal	S2	Culver loses one up the middle	Albert
2	Goal	S3	Out of the wishbone, Levens tries the middle for one	Borkowski
3	Goal	S2	TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (first), 3:44	D. Garnett
			Culver slants left for one	
4	Goal	S1	Mirer keeps on option right, sidesteps Gordon in the backfield and slithers in for the TD (8:03)	Byers
			Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts PAT	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 7, STANFORD 0	
			SCORING DRIVE: 80 yards, 16 plays, 5 first downs, 6:57 elapsed	
			Hentrich's kickoff is picked up and dropped by Milburn at the S12; he returns to the S31 for 19-yard return; tackled by R. Brooks	
			STANFORD BALL 7:55	
1	10	S31	Palumbis rolls quick left to McCaffrey for nine	Lyght
2	1	S40	PENALTY: STANFORD (illegal procedure), five yards	
2	6	S35	Palumbis swings right to Milburn who runs for four	Kowalkowski
3	2	S39	Palumbis, under heavy pressure from Williams, throws quickly left for Wilburn; pass broken up by G. Davis	
4	2	S39	Stonehouse's 52-yard punt bounces off of Watters' chest at the N10; ball is recovered by Vardell at the N9 for Stanford	

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First Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			STANFORD BALL 6:14	
1	Goal	S9	Milburn takes handoff left, cuts back right in the backfield, steps out of Dahl's tackle and races right, stepping out of R. Brooks' tackle at the ND5 and scores (6:07)	
			Hopkins, with Smith holding, converts PAT	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 7, STANFORD 7	
			SCORING DRIVE: 9 yards, 1 play, 0 first downs 0:07 elapsed	
			Hopkins' kickoff sails out the end zone and lands in the first row for a touchback	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 6:07	
1	10	N20	Mirer, unable to find a receiver, scrambles right behind Ryan's block for seven to the ND27	
			PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (holding), 10 yards	
1	13	N17	Culver sweeps left for two	Borkowski
2	11	N19	Mirer steps away from one rusher but is buried in the backfield for a four-yard loss	T. Batson
3	15	N15	Mirer rolls left under heavy pressure and rifles the ball through S. Davis' hands at the ND30	
4	15	N15	Hentrich's 42-yard is fielded by Milburn in the open field at the S43; he is stalked and dragged down by Carter at the S40, losing three	
			STANFORD BALL 4:07	
1	10	S40	Palumbis pumps and throws right to Milburn, who is stopped immediately after four-yard gain	R. Brooks
2	6	S44	Milburn tries the middle for no gain	Williams
3	6	S44	Palumbis rolls right under pressure from Zorich and throws incomplete for Milburn who is well covered by G. Davis at N40	
4	6	S44	Stonehouse's 41-yard punt is fielded by Watters at the ND15; he spins away from two tacklers and returns 11 yards to the ND26; tackled by Berry	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 2:35	
1	10	N26	Culver bursts over right guard, breaks two tackles and gains nine	Albert
2	1	N35	Culver sweeps left and lunges for no gain	Klein
3	1	N35	Watters is smothered over right tackle for two	Williams
1	10	N37	Culver runs into a wall in the middle for one	George
2	9	N38	Mirer, under heavy pressure, throws over the middle to Watters who makes an outstanding catch by reaching behind him; 20-yard gain	Klein
1	10	S42		

FIRST QUARTER: NOTRE DAME 7, STANFORD 7

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## Second Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
1	10	S42	Watters is smothered in the backfield for two-yard loss	Tunney
2	12	S44	W. Brooks takes option pitch left, breaks T. Batson's tackle at the corner and lunges for 11	
3	3	S33	Culver runs left for two	Busalacchi
1	10	S31	On a delay, Culver bursts up the middle and is dragged down by the ankle after a seven-yard gain	Klein
2	3	S24	Culver bursts through the middle for 11	Klein
1	10	S13	T. Brooks takes handoff left for three	D. Garnet
2	7	S10	T. Brooks is buried in the backfield for four-yard loss	D. Garnett
3	11	S14	Culver takes handoff up the middle, spins away from two tacklers at the S15 and gains three	Avila
4	8	S11	Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts 29-yard field goal (10:24) SCORE: NOTRE DAME 10, STANFORD 7 SCORING DRIVE: 63 yards, 14 plays, 4 first downs, 7:11 elapsed	
<i>Hentrich's kickoff sails out of the end zone for a touchback</i>				
STANFORD BALL 10:24				
1	10	S20	Palumbis attempts to duck under heavy pressure and fumbles when hit by Williams and Zorich; ball is recovered by McDonald at the S15	
NOTRE DAME BALL 10:18				
1	10	S15	Culver slants left for four	Rembisz
2	6	S11	Mixer rolls right and throws back to his left, hitting a wide open T. Smith in the back of the end zone for the TD (9:40) Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts PAT PENALTY: STANFORD (off sides), five yards assessed on kickoff SCORE: NOTRE DAME 17, STANFORD 7 SCORING DRIVE: 15 yards, 2 plays, 1 first down, 0:38 elapsed	
<i>Hentrich's kickoff sails through the uprights and is caught by someone in the second row of the stands for a touchback</i>				
STANFORD BALL 9:40				
1	10	S20	Volpe bursts up the middle for seven	A. Jones
2	3	S27	Palumbis fumbles the snap and recovers for no gain	
3	3	S27	Volpe sweeps right and bowls over Stonebreaker and Kowalkowski for five and a first down	
1	10	S32	Milburn sidesteps Zorich in the backfield and dances for 2	Zorich
2	8	S34	Palumbis avoids heavy pressure from Williams and dumps to Volpe for four	A. Jones
3	4	S38	Palumbis' pass intended for Volpe is broken up at the line by ND's Dahl	
4	4	S38	Stonehouse's punt is blocked by R. Smith and covered by ND at the S17	

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Second Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			NOTRE DAME BALL 7:14	
1	10	S17	T. Brooks up the middle for two	Tunney
2	8	S15	Mirer rolls right and throws to T. Smith who juggles the ball up in the air and catches it between two defenders in the end zone for the TD (6:30) Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts PAT SCORE: NOTRE DAME 24, STANFORD 7 SCORING DRIVE: 17 yards, 2 plays, 1 first down, 0:44 elapsed	
			<i>Hentrich's kickoff bounces in front of the stands for a touchback</i>	
			STANFORD BALL 6:30	
1	10	S20	Palumbis rolls right and hits Vardell for six	S. Smith
2	4	S26	Palumbis throws right for Pinokey, who drops the ball when hit by R. Brook near the S30	
3	4	S26	TIMEOUT: STANFORD (first), 6:21 Palumbis spins away from Kowalkowski and dumps to Vardell who is dumped immediately by Stonebreaker at S25 for loss of one PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (personal foul), 15 yards	
1	10	S40	Palumbis throws baby-slant left to Booker, who leaves Lyght in the dust near the ND45 and gains 25	Carter
1	10	N35	Vardell sweeps left for two	Dahl
2	8	N33	Palumbis throws left to Booker who fumbles when hammered by A. Jones; ball rolls out of bounds for two-yard gain	
3	6	N31	Palumbis, with good protection, hits a wide-open McCaffrey for 12	
1	10	N19	Milburn up the middle for three	A. Jones
2	7	N16	Palumbis hits a wide-open McCaffrey just outside the goal line by Lyght for a 15-yard gain	
1	Goal	N1	Vardell spins up the middle for the TD (4:03) On a two-point conversion attempt, Palumbis rolls right and hits McCaffrey who lunges and barely extends ball over the plane of the goal line while in Lyght's grasp SCORE: NOTRE DAME 24, STANFORD 15 SCORING DRIVE: 80 yards, 10 plays, 4 first downs 2:27 elapsed	
			<i>Hopkins' bouncing kick is fielded by T. Brooks at the ND15; he returns 20 yards to the ND35 where he is tackled by Volpe</i>	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 3:56	
1	10	N35	Mirer overthrows an open T. Smith on a fly pattern at the S25	
2	10	N35	Mirer fires a strike to Griggs along the ND sideline at the ND45; the official rules no catch when Griggs is pushed out of bounds by Gordon	
3	10	N35	Mirer throws left to Brown who abuses Klein and gains 12	Albert
1	10	N47	With all day to throw, Mirer finally finds T. Smith over the middle for 23	Byers
1	10	S30	T. Brooks takes pitch left, turns inside behind S. Davis' block, bowls over one tackler and gains 16	Le
1	10	S14	Culver fights up the middle one	Rembisz
2	9	S13	T. Brooks takes deep handoff, dances away from two tacklers in the backfield and gains three	D. Garnett
3	6	S10	PENALTY: NOTRE DAME (Illegal procedure), five yards	



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 Second Quarter Play-By-Play -- add two

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
3	11	S15	Mirer rolls left and has his pass intended for Brown tipped and ruled incomplete; Klein is credited with tipped pass Hentrich, with Sexton holding, misses 34-yard field goal wide left	
			STANFORD BALL 0:53	
1	10	S20	Roberts bursts outside left for 15	R. Brooks
1	10	S35	Palumbis unloads for Booker just before getting buried by Williams; pass broken up at midfield by R. Brooks	
2	10	S35	Milburn runs left, dances back to the middle for eight	S. Smith
3	2	S43	Roberts runs left for two	DuBose
1	10	S45	TIMEOUT: STANFORD (second) 0:08	
			Palumbis dumps left to a wide-open Milburn who drops the ball at the S47	
2	10	S45	Palumbis dumps the ball to Milburn who runs away from S. Smith and gains 16	Stonebreaker

FIRST HALF SCORE: NOTRE DAME 24, STANFORD 15

## QUICKIE STATISTICS

	Halftime STANFORD Visitors	NOTRE DAME Home Team
Score.....	15	24
First Downs.....	8	14
Rushes — Yardage (Net).....	13-49	34-148
Passing Yardage (Net).....	96	100
*Return Yardage (Net).....	-3	32
Passes — Att.-Comp.-Int.....	17-11-0	11-6-0
Total Offense — Yards.....	145	248
Punts (Number-Average).....	3-31.0	1-42.0
Fumbles - Lost.....	3-1	1-1
Penalties - Yards.....	2-10	4-43

\*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
Milburn	5	22	1	9	Culver	14	80	—	22
Roberts	2	17	—	15	T. Brooks	10	39	—	16
Volpe	2	12	—	7	Watters	5	22	—	11
Vardell	2	3	1	2	Mirer	4	6	1	7
Palumbis	2	-5	—	0	Levens	1	1	—	1

PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD	PASSING	Att.-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
Palumbis	17-11-0	96	—	Mirer	11-6-0	100	2

PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long	PASS RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	Long
McCaffrey	3	36	—	15	T. Smith	4	68	2	23
Milburn	3	24	—	16	Watters	1	20	—	20
Bocker	2	27	—	25	Brown	1	12	—	12
Vardell	2	5	—	6					
Volpe	1	4	—	4					

PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long	PUNTING	No.	Avg.	Long
Stonehouse	2	46.2	52	Hentrich	1	42.0	42
Team	1	0.0	0				

## DRIVE CHART

NOTRE DAME vs. STANFORD

First Half

DATE: October 6, 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	TD	8:03	1-yd TD	80	16	6:57
				Received			Mirer			
SU	1	SU 31	8:03	Kickoff	SU 39	6:14	Punt	8	3	1:49
				Received						
SU	1	ND 9	6:14	Fumble	TD	6:07	9-yd TD	9	1	0:07
				Recovered			Milburn			
ND	1	ND 20	6:07	Kickoff	ND 15	4:07	Punt	-5	4	2:00
				Received						
SU	1	SU 40	4:07	Punt	SU 44	2:35	Punt	4	3	1:32
				Received						
ND	1-2	ND 26	2:35	Punt	SU 11	10:24	29-FG	63	14	7:11
				Received			Hentrich			
SU	2	SU 20	10:24	Kickoff	SU 15	10:18	Fumble	-5	1	0:06
				Received						
ND	2	SU 15	10:18	Fumble	TD	9:40	11-yd TD	15	2	0:38
				Recovered			T. Smith			
SU	2	SU 20	9:40	Kickoff	SU 38	7:14	Blocked	18	6	2:26
				Received			Punt			
ND	2	SU 17	7:14	Blocked	TD	6:30	15-yd TD	17	2	0:44
				Punt			T. Smith			
SU	2	SU 20	6:30	Kickoff	TD	4:03	1-yd TD	80	10	2:27
				Received			Vardell			
ND	2	ND 35	4:03	Kickoff	SU 16	0:53	Missed FG	59	9	3:10
				Received						
SU	2	SU 20	0:53	Missed FG	ND 39	0:00	Halftime	41	6	0:53

Time of Possession	First Quarter	Second Quarter	First Half
NOTRE DAME	11:32	9:08	20:40
STANFORD	3:28	5:52	9:20

## Third-Down Conversions

NOTRE DAME	2 2/5	2/4	4/9
STANFORD	0/2	3/5	3/7

## FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

NOTRE DAME	2/2	0/0	2/2
STANFORD	0/0	0/0	0/0

## Notre Dame vs. Stanford

## Third Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
			Hopkins' bouncing kick fielded by T. Brooks at the ND3; he returns 17 to the ND20; tackled by Norwood	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 14:55	
1	10	N20	Mirer throws incomplete to T. Smith at S48	
2	10	N20	Culver sweeps right, breaks Avila's tackle at the ND25 and gains 11; tackled by Avila	
1	10	N31	Watters picks his way up the middle for four	George
2	6	N35	Levens dances right for three	Klein
3	3	N38	Mirer unloads while backing up under pressure and hits T. Brooks for 15	Albert
1	10	S47	Watters takes option pitch right and is swarmed under for two-yard loss	Scott
2	12	S49	Mirer rolls left and hits Pollard for 10	Richardson
2	2	S39	Mirer is smothered on the option for one-yard gain	D. Garnett
4	1	S38	Mirer keeps right on the option, sidesteps Scott in the backfield but is dragged down by Albert for no gain	
			STANFORD BALL 11:25	
1	10	S38	Palumbis rolls right and throws over the middle to Booker for 18	R. Brool
1	10	N44	Palumbis throws right to Bryant for 12	
1	10	N32	Vardell gets away from A. Jones with a stiff arm in the backfield and gains four	R. Brooks
2	6	N28	Palumbis hits a wide-open Bryant for 11	
1	10	N17	Vardell explodes through the middle for 13	Carter
1	Goal	N5	Vardell blasts left for four	E. Jones
2	Goal	N1	Vardell vaults over left guard for a TD (8:28)	
			Hopkins, with Smith holding, converts PAT	
			SCORE: NOTRE DAME 24, STANFORD 22	
			SCORING DRIVE: 62 yards, 7 plays, 4 first downs, 2:57 elapsed	
			Hopkins' kickoff sails through the end zone for a touchback	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 8:28	
1	10	N20	Mirer rolls left and hits S. Davis for 8	
2	2	N28	Culver powers up the middle for seven	Tunney
1	10	N35	T. Brooks fights up the middle for one	D. Garnett
2	9	N36	Watters takes option pitch left for four	George
3	5	N40	Mirer rolls right behind Brown's block and hits Watters for five	Le
1	10	N45	T. Brooks pounds into the middle for three	Byers
2	7	N48	Mirer rolls left, cuts back and lunges for no gain	Busalacchi
3	7	N48	Mirer stays in the pocket under heavy pressure and hits T. Smith on the numbers over the middle for 10	
1	10	S42	Watters takes option pitch right and is buried for five-yard loss	George
2	15	S47	Mirer rolls left, pumps once and hits Jarrell who makes an acrobatic catch at S12; gaining 35 yards	Richardson
1	10	S12	Culver fights up the middle for one	Albert
2	9	S11	Mirer keeps right and, tucks ball away and scampers for 10	Scott

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Third Quarter Play-By-Play -- add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
1	Goal	S1	Culver slams into the middle for one yard and TD (3:33) Hentrich, with Sexton holding, converts PAT SCORE: NOTRE DAME 31, STANFORD 22 SCORING DRIVE: 80 yards, 13 plays, 5 first downs, 4:53 elapsed  Hentrich's bouncing kick is fielded by Scott at the S13; he returns seven yards to the S20; tackled by McDonald	
			STANFORD BALL 3:26	
1	10	S20	Vardell fights up the middle for two	Zorich
2	8	S22	Palumbis, with good protection, throws over the middle for Booker; ball is nearly intercepted by ND's DuBose	
3	8	S22	Palumbis is buried immediately after dropping b ek by McDonald for six-yard loss	
4	14	S16	Stonehouse's 34-yard punt into the wind is dropped by a twisting Jarrell and recovered by Stanford's Norwood at midfield	
			STANFORD BALL 2:05	
1	10	M	Palumbis throws down the left sideline to McCaffery who catches the b dl behind R. Brooks for 43	R. Brooks
1	Goal	N7	Milburn tries left end for loss of one	Zorich
2	Goal	N8	Volpe runs right, cuts b ek up the middle and slants for 7	A. Jones
3	Goal	N1	Vardell slams over left tackle for TD (0:17) Hopkins, with Smith holding, converts PAT SCORE: NOTRE DAME 31, STANFORD 29 SCORING DRIVE: 50 yards, 4 plays, 1 first down, 1:48 elapsed  Hopkins' kickoff bounces out of the end zone for a touchback	
			NOTRE DAME BALL 0:17	
1	10	N20	On a dely, Culver is smothered in the backfield for two-yard loss	Borkowski

THIRD QUARTER SCORE: NOTRE DAME 31, STANFORD 29

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## Fourth Quarter

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	D. Garnett	TACKLE
2	12	N18	Mirer ducks under	who nearly beheads him at ND10 and scampers left for 16	Gordon
1	10	N34	Culver runs wide right for six		Gordon
2	4	N40	T. Brooks the middle for no gain		Rembisz
3	4	N40	Mirer, under a heavy blitz, underthrows a diving Jarrell, incomplete at the ND43		
4	4	N40	Hentrich's 56-yard punt is fielded by Milburn at the S4; he returns 19 yards to the S23; tackled by G. Davis		
STANFORD BALL 13:15					
1	10	S23	Palumbis dumps left to Milburn for one		A. Jones
2	9	S24	Vardell runs wide left for two		R. Brooks
3	7	S26	Under heavy pressure from McDonald, Palumbis dumps left to Vardell who is dropped immediately after a two-yard gain		R. Brooks
4	5	S28	Stonehouse's 3-yard punt is fumbled by Watters and recovered by Stanford's Gillingham at the ND39		
STANFORD BALL 11:45					
1	10	N39	PENALTY: STANFORD (Illegal procedure), five yards		
1	15	N44	Palumbis throws quick left to Booker for two		G. Davis
2	13	N42	Palumbis rolls right away from pressure and dumps to Roberts for 2	G. Davis	
3	11	N40	Palumbis throws down the right sideline for Pinokney who makes the catch under heavy coverage for 18		R. Brooks
1	10	N22	Milburn dances up the middle for two		dettanigold
2	8	N20	Rob lts spins up the middle for two-		DuBose
3	6	N18	Rob lts tries to sweep right but is dragged down for two-yard loss		G. Davis
4	8	N20	TIMEOUT: OFFICIAL Hopkins, with Smith holding, misses 37-yard field goal attempt, low		
NOTRE DAME BALL 7:46					
1	10	N20	Mirer, on a play action fake, lofts deep down the middle to S. Davis who is unable to make the diving catch at the S40		
2	10	N20	Mirer rolls right and dumps screen to Culver for five		Richardson
3	5	N25	Mirer is buried on a blitz for a nine-yard loss		D. Garnett
4	14	N16	Hentrich's 51-yard punt is fielded by Milburn at the S33; he returns six yards to the S39; tackled by Stonebreaker		
STANFORD BALL 6:14					
1	10	S38	Palumbis throws quick left to Milburn for two		A. Jones
2	8	S41	Palumbis throws screen right to Vardell for five		DuBose
3	3	S46	Palumbis, with good protection, throws right to Milburn for 8		R. Brooks
1	10	N46	Palumbis' pass intended for Milburn in the left flat is batted down by E. Jones		
2	10	N46	Vardell bucks the middle for two		Stonebreaker
3	8	N44	Palumbis, with good protection, throws to McCaffrey who is stopped immediately at the N38 after a six-yard gain		Lane
4	2	N38	TIMEOUT: STANFORD (first), 3:27		

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Fourth Quarter Play-By-Play — add one

D	Y	YL	DESCRIPTION	TACKLE
4	2	N38	Unable to find a receiver Palumbis runs up the middle and lunges for two	A. Jones
1	10	N36	Vardell, on a counter, is dragged down from behind by Zorich after a one-yard gain	
2	9	N35	Under heavy pressure, Palumbis dumps over the middle to Vardell for four	DuBose
3	5	N31	Palumbis hits a wide-open McCaffery over the middle for 28	R. Brooks
1	Goal N5		Vardell powers over left tackle for four	Lyght
2	Goal N1		Vardell hurdles into the end zone for the TD (0:36) Hopkins, with Smith holding, converts PAT SCORE: STANFORD 36, NOTRE DAME 31 SCORING DRIVE: 61 yards, 12 plays, 3 first downs, 5:38 elapsed	

Hopkins' bouncing kick picked up by Culver at the ND20; he returns 10 yards to the ND 30 where he is tackled by Otaupal

NOTRE DAME BALL 0:31

1	10	N30	Mirer, with excellent protection, hits S. Davis who makes a lunging catch at the S44, a 26-yard gain	
1	10	S44	Mirer steps up under heavy pressure and throws behind an open Griggs at the S 35 (0:19)	
2	10	S44	Mirer hits T. Brooks in mid stride over the middle for 21	Berry
			TIMEOUT: NOTRE DAME (first), 0:13	
1	10	S23	Mirer rolls right and throws incomplete out of the end zone for S. Davis (0:06)	
2	10	S23	Mirer lofts a pass to D. Brown who is two steps ahead of two defenders at the goal line; the ball bounces off Brown's finger tips to the ground, incomplete	

FINAL SCORE: STANFORD 36, NOTRE DAME 31

## DRIVE CHART

## NOTRE DAME vs. STANFORD

## Second Half

Team	Quarter	Drive Started			How Obtained	Drive Ended			Drive Consumed		
		Yd.	Line	Time		Yd.	Line	Time	How Lost	Yards	Play Time
ND	3	ND 20	15:00	Kickoff	Received	SU 38	11:25	Downs		42	9 3:35
SU	3	SU 38	11:25	Downs		TD	8:28	1-yd TD	Vardell	62	7 2:57
ND	3	ND 20	8:28	Kickoff	Received	TD	3:33	1-yd TD	Culver	80	13 4:55
SU	3	SU 20	3:33	Kickoff	Received	SU 16	2:05	Punt		-4	3 1:28
SU	3	Midfield	2:05	Fumble	Recovered	TD	0:17	1-yd TD	Vardell	50	4 1:48
ND	3-4	ND 20	0:17	Kickoff	Received	ND 40	13:15	Punt		20	5 2:02
SU	4	SU 23	13:15	Punt	Received	SU 28	11:45	Punt		5	3 1:30
SU	4	ND 39	11:45	Fumble	Recovered	ND 20	7:46	Missed FG		19	7 3:59
ND	4	ND 20	7:46	Missed FG		ND 16	6:14	Punt		-4	3 1:32
SU	4	SU 39	6:14	Punt	Received	TD	0:36	1-yd TD	Vardell	61	12 5:38
ND	4	ND 30	0:36	Kickoff	Received	SU 24	0:00	End of Game		46	5 0:36

Time of Possession	1st Q.	2nd Q.	3rd Q.	4th Q.	Total
NOTRE DAME	11:32	9:08	8:47	3:53	33:20
STANFORD	9:28	5:52	6:13	11:07	26:40
Third-Down Conversions					
NOTRE DAME	2/5	2/4	3/4	0/2	7/15
STANFORD	0/2	3/5	1/2	3/6	7/15
Fourth-Down Conversions					
NOTRE DAME	2/2	0/0	0/1	0/0	2/3
STANFORD	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1



## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	UT	TACKLES AT	Tot.	for Loss	QB Sacks	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Into	Pass BrUp
STANFORD								
George	4	2	6	1-5				
Avila	2	1	3					
Remrisz	2	2	4					
Batson	2	0	2	1-4				
Garnett	8	4	12	1-4	1-9			
Tunney	1	3	4					
Williams	1	1	2	1-2				
Scott	2	3	5	1-2				
Gordon	2	1	3					
Klein	4	5	9				1	
Albert	5	3	8					
Busalecchi	0	3	3					
Borkowski	2	5	7	2-3				
Buyers	2	5	7					
Vanle	3	1	4					
Richardson	4	0	4					
Vardell	0	0	0			1		
Gillingham	0	0	0			1		
Norwood	0	0	0			1		
NOTRE DAME								
Jones	6	2	8					
Dahl	2	0	2					1
Zorich	6	2	8	2-6				
Williams	1	1	2					
Kowalkowski	2	0	2					
Stonebreaker	6	0	6					
Lyght	3	3	6					
Brooks	12	2	14					
Davis	4	2	6	1-2				
Carter	4	2	6					
McDonald	1	0	1		1-6	1		
Smith	0	0	0				(blocked kick)	
S. Smith	2	1	3					
DuBose	5	1	6					1
Jones, E.	0	2	2					1

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## OFFENSE

SE 83 Smith, 82 Pollard, 14 Griggs  
QT 53 Sandri  
QG 52 Ryan  
C 55 Heldt  
TG 74 Jurkovic  
TT 73 Hall, 65 Knapp  
TE 86 Brown, 84 Smith, 89 McGill  
QB 3 Mirer  
FB 5 Culver, 6 Bettis  
TB 40 Brooks, 12 Watters  
FL 17 Davis, 10 Jarrell

SE 40 McCaffrey, 80 Walsh  
LT 70 Whitfield  
LG 65 Cassidy  
C 50 Dalman  
RG 62 Gillingham  
RT 75 Hoyem, 68 Baird  
TE 88 Nickel, 93 Carpenter, 81 Booker  
FL 6 Pinckney  
QB 12 Palumbis  
HB 5 Milburn  
FB 34 Vardell, 33 Roberts, 22 Volpe

## DEFENSE

DT 69 Williams, 81 Jones  
NT 50 Zorich, 96 deManigold  
DT 93 Dahl  
OLB 37 Kowalkowski, 45 McDonald  
OLB 7 Jones, 85 Simien, 56 Gibson  
ILB 42 Stonebreaker  
ILB 36 Grimm, 31 DuBose  
FCB 1 Lyght, 33 Lane  
SCB 41 Brooks  
SS 26 Davis  
FS 13 Carter, 27 Poorman

LT 51 Avila  
NT 78 Rembisz, 63 Busalacchi  
RT 91 Borkowski, 61 Batson  
LOLB 29 George  
LILB 95 Tunney, 57 Pierce  
RILB 55 Byers, 31 Puk  
ROLB 42 Garnett  
LC 3 Scott, 24 Van Le  
SS 46 Klein  
FS 16 Albert  
RC 21 Gordon, 8 Richardson

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK 28 Hentrich  
KO 28 Hentrich  
P 28 Hentrich  
KR 25 Ismail, 40 Brooks  
PR 12 Watters  
SNAPPER 72 Allen, 59 Johnson

21 Smith, 23 Boyd, 29 Covington, 35 Mihalko  
38 Scianna, 44 Flanigan, 46 Ratigan, 47 Barcich  
49 Peterson, 65 Knapp, 68 Marshall, 87 Dawson  
95 Bryant, 96 deManigold, 97 Young, 98 Smith  
30 Smith

HOLDER 16 Sexton

PK 94 Hopkins  
KO 94 Hopkins  
P 11 Stonehouse  
KR 5 Milburn, 3 Scott  
PR 5 Milburn  
SNAPPER 62 Gillingham

10 Redell, 13 Hatzenbuehler,  
23 Berry, 26 Lasley, 29 George  
52 Norwood, 74 Cavanaugh, 85 Otoupal  
96 Palmbush

HOLDER 9 Smith

## COACHES QUOTES

### Dennis Green (Stanford)

"We felt we would be playing a very physical football game today. And that didn't bother us. We've said all along that we were better than most people thought we were. We tried to play physical today.

"We had great, great leadership on the field today. Ed McCaffrey showed a lot of leadership out there today and I thought Jason Palumbis was very solid.

"Teams like Notre Dame are going to keep your halfback out of things, so we knew we would have to do some other things. We call Number 44 our Touchdown Tommy. We know he's going to get the ball, you know he's going to get the ball and we want to see you try to stop him.

"Defensively, we knew we had to try and contain their quarterback. We didn't do a good job of that. We did have some excellent run defense and I liked some of the things I saw in the second half.

"It's hats off to our team, the players and the coaching staff. There's no doubt this is a major win for our program. We think we are doing things right here. I believe we have one of the best, if not the best, program in the country. And we're very proud of that.

### Lou Holtz (Notre Dame)

"It was a difficult game. I congratulate ~~Stanford~~ Stanford. They played very, very well. They made the critical plays and didn't make critical mistakes. We had three very costly turnovers which were very disastrous.

"I'm very disappointed. We can't become a good football team if we continue to play defense like that. I know one thing, we'll work on catching punts this week.

"Rocket Ismail did not practice on Wednesday or Thursday. He was banged up and it would not have been in his best interest if he played today.

"I liked what I saw on our last drive, the way we battled back. It ~~was~~ would have been another miraculous comeback. But it can't take away from the great effort of the Stanford team and their coaching staff.

"I don't ~~know~~ know if I've ever been in a loss that was this difficult.

"On defense, there are going to be some changes somewhere. Anytime you give up 38 points you have to be concerned.

#### NOTRE DAME PLAYER QUOTES

Ricky Watters — (Punts) "The first one I lost in the sun and the wind got it, and it carried over my head. The second one I'm not sure what happened.

(About team) "It's important now that we just don't lay down. This game is over, we have to get ready for next week and I know the character of this team, and I'm very confident we can regroup."

Tony Smith — (On Touchdowns) "It's just a result of practice. Rick and I have enough confidence in each other and that showed on the Touchdowns.

(On last drive) " When we were in the huddle, there was no feeling of defeat. We just needed one more play, and I think we would have won. But, everything happens for a reason we just need to take it in stride and look forward."

Donn Grimm — (On game) "All I can say is we need to get better in preparation for next week. We have to keep our head up. Today we made some mistakes we shouldn't have, we just need to concentrate on improvement."

#### STANFORD PLAYER QUOTES

Ron George — (On Handling Notre Dame) "I think what accounts for us shutting them down was us coming out with heart in the second half. We just didn't have it in the first half. We had to realize that we could play with and beat the number one team. We weren't going as hard in the first half afterwards we had so much more confidence and belief in ourselves. At halftime we just talked about what is inside us."

(On the last play) "We were thinking come on guys our hands were crossed and we were looking up at the sky. As the season goes on, we've been gaining confidence and I think that showed in the end when we kept our composure and succeeded."

Chris Donlan — (On Vardell) "(When he gets the ball) I know it's going in. He is the hardest runner I've ever seen. He makes my bad blocks look good.

Jason Palumbis — (On the offense) "It didn't work too well until we started throwing downfield. Their two-deep zone coverage opened things up in the middle, and when you have someone like Ed McCaffrey you can't help but get the ball to him.

#### GAME NOTES

Notre Dame's loss was their first at Notre Dame Stadium since the 1986 Penn State game ending the Irish 19-game home winning streak.

Stanford fullback Tommy Vardell's 4 TD's were the most since Darrin Nelson set the Stanford rushing TD mark in 1981 with 5 against Oregon St.

Stanford running back Jon Volpe moved into fifth place on the Stanford All-Time Rushing list.

Notre Dame has only lost three games at Notre Dame Stadium while ranked number one in the country. Both of the other losses were to Purdue.

Notre Dame is now 61-10-3 while the top ranked team in the country.

Tony Smith's two touchdown receptions were the most since Rick Watters caught two in the 1988 Air Force game

Stanford didn't get their first first down until 8:23 in the 2nd quarter

Stanford broke a Notre Dame nine-game winning streak against the Pac-10.

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