

POST GAME NOTES

FINAL SCORE

No. 24/21 Notre Dame 56 (1-2), Purdue 30 (2-2)

TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame won the toss and deferred to the second half. Notre Dame kicked off and defended the south end zone.
- Attendance 77,622 which marks the 15th consecutive sell out and 20 of the 22 home games coached by Marcus Freeman at Notre Dame.
- There was a weather delay due to lightning in the area with 1:31 left in the second quarter. The delay started at 5:06 p.m. ET and the game resumed at 7:00 p.m. ET.
- Notre Dame improves to 61-26-2 all-time against Purdue and 31-11-0 in Notre Dame Stadium.
- Notre Dame improves to 318-170-22 against Big Ten teams and 165-64-7 against the conference at home
- Notre Dame improves to 531-131-13 in Notre Dame Stadium.
- The teams play for the Shillelagh Trophy, a tradition which began in 1957. The Irish improved to 42-19 since the inception of the trophy, including 23-6 at Notre Dame Stadium.
- The 56 points scored today against Purdue, coupled with the 66 points scored against the Boilermaker last year marks the first time since 1993–94 that Notre Dame has scored 56 or more points in back-to-back meetings against an opponent. In '93-'94, the Irish scored 58 points in consecutive meetings against Navy.
- Since 1966, today's game marked the first game in which Notre Dame had two rushing touchdowns over 20 yards and two touchdown receptions over 40 yards in the same game.
- Notre Dame's completion percentage in today's game at 85.0 (17-20), is the best mark for the team since 2022 at Southern Cal when the team posted an 88.5 completion percentage (23-26).

NOTABLE

- WR Malachi Fields had a reception for the 30th consecutive game. He entered the weekend with the ninth-best streak of FBS players with consecutive games with at least one catch.
 - His 66-yard touchdown catch on the first play of scrimmage for Notre Dame was a career-long and his first touchdown in a Notre Dame uniform
 - With the catch, Fields has crossed the 2,000-career receiving yard threshold
- DL Jordan Botelho made his 53rd-career appearance in a Notre Dame uniform this afternoon tying him with Michael Vinson (2019-23) for 12th in program history.
- Today marked the 20th-consecutive start at running back for RB Jeremiyah Love, fifth all-time in program history for a running back.

- RB Jeremiyah Love set a career-high in rushing yards with 157 yards on 19 carries (8.3 yards per carry).
- RB Jeremiyah Love scored his 20th-career rushing touchdown in the first quarter on a 1-yard scoring run.
- It's the eighth time that both RB Jeremiyah Love and RB Jadarian Price have scored a rushing touchdown in the same game and the second time that both have rushed for multiple touchdowns in the same game (Nov. 23, 2024 vs. Army).
- RB Jadarian Price returned a kick late in the second quarter 100 yards for a touchdown, his second kick return of his career (Oct. 14, 2023, 99 yards vs. Southern Cal.). It's the fourth kick return for a touchdown of 100 yards in Notre Dame history, and first since Julius Jones against Nebraska on September 9, 2000.
- Price's four touchdowns (three rushing, one on a kick return) are the most for a Notre Dame player since Audric Estimé rushed for four touchdowns at Stanford in 2023.

FIRSTS

- Career PAT K Erik Schmidt
 - First freshman to make a PAT since Justin Yoon in 2015
- Career start CB Dallas Golden, S Tae Johnson, CB Mark Zachary IV
 - First time since 1972 that three Notre Dame defensive players made first career start together
 - Eight time that three freshman have started on defense
 - Fourth time that three freshman started in the secondary
- Career interception CB Dallas Golden