



POST GAME NOTES

FINAL SCORE

No. 16/16 Notre Dame 36 (4-2), NC State 7 (4-3)

TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame captains OL Aamil Wagner, DL Donovan Hinish, WR Will Pauling and S Adon Shuler represented the Irish for the coin toss.
- Notre Dame won the toss and deferred to the second half. Notre Dame kicked off and defended the north endzone.
- Attendance - 77,622 which marks the 17 consecutive sell out and 22 of the last 24 home games coached by Marcus Freeman at Notre Dame.
- Today's game was the fifth all-time meeting between Notre Dame and NC State.
- Notre Dame now leads the series 3-2.
- Today marked the second time in series history that the Irish hosted the Wolfpack at Notre Dame Stadium (October 28, 2017 - W, 35-14)
- Notre Dame is now 221-84-3 all-time against current ACC members with a 118-32-0 record in home games.
- The Irish improved to 13-2 against ACC opponents under head coach Marcus Freeman (excluding 2022 contests against Cal and Stanford and 2023 game against Stanford as both teams were active Pac-12 members).
- Notre Dame is now 9-0 against ACC opponents at home under head coach Marcus Freeman.
- The Irish improve to 5-0 all-time in games broadcast exclusively on Peacock.
 - 2025 - No. 16 Notre Dame defeated NC State, 36-7
 - 2024 - No. 16 Notre Dame defeated No. 15 Louisville, 31-24
 - 2023 - No. 9 Notre Dame defeated Central Michigan, 41-17
 - 2022 - Notre Dame defeated UNLV, 44-21
 - 2021 - No. 9 Notre Dame defeated Toledo 32-29
- Notre Dame is now 531-133-13 all-time at Notre Dame Stadium.

NOTABLE

- With a 24-yard run in the third quarter, RB Jeremiyah Love became the second-fastest Notre Dame running back in the modern era and fourth-fastest in program history to reach 2,000 career rushing yards, surpassing that number on 329 carries
 - Fastest players to 2,000 rushing yards in Notre Dame History
 - 1920 - George Gipp, 304* carries
 - 2017 - Josh Adams, 313 carries
 - 1949 - Emil Sikto, 313* carries

- 2025 - Jeremiyah Love, 329 carries
- RB Jeremiyah Love scored his 31st career touchdown on a two-yard rush up the middle on Notre Dame's first offensive possession of the game. With that touchdown, Love moves into a tie with Kyren Williams for ninth-most touchdowns in program history.
 - The touchdown rush also marked the 25th career rushing touchdown for Love.
- Today is the 23rd-consecutive start at running back for RB Jeremiyah Love, fourth all-time in program history for a running back.
- WR Malachi Fields has a reception in 33 consecutive games. He entered the weekend tied with the eighth-best streak of FBS players with consecutive games with at least one catch.
- DL Jordan Botelho made his 56th-career appearance in a Notre Dame uniform this afternoon, tied for eighth in program history for most career games played.
- With his five receptions in the first half, TE Eli Raridon became the first Notre Dame player to have at least five receptions in the opening half since Kyren Williams in the CFP Semifinal game on January 1, 2021 against Alabama.
- TE Eli Raridon hauled in seven receptions for 106 yards, both career-highs. He's the first Irish tight end to have 100 or more receiving yards since Mitchell Evans against Duke on 9/30/2023.
- WR Will Pauling recorded his second-career game of at least 100 receiving yards and the first time in an Irish uniform (143 yards, 1/1/24 vs LSU as a member of Wisconsin). Pauling also hauled in a touchdown pass, making it three-straight games with a receiving touchdown.
- It's the first time Notre Dame has had two players with 100 or more receiving yards in the same game since the Fiesta Bowl against Oklahoma State on January 1, 2022.
- Notre Dame's defense scored its first safety since December 29, 2023 in the Sun Bowl against Oregon State.
- QB CJ Carr threw for 342 yards, his second 300+ yard passing game of the season. He's the first Notre Dame quarterback to throw for 300 or more yards in multiple games in the same season since Jack Coan in 2021.
- Carr's 1,622 yards passing in 2025 are the most for an Irish quarterback in a season's first six games since Everett Golson passed for 1,683 yards in the first six games of the 2014 season.

FIRSTS

- Career sack - S Jalen Stroman
- Career touchdown - WR KK Smith
- Career interception - CB Karson Hobbs