



POST GAME NOTES

FINAL SCORE

No. 13/15 Notre Dame 34 (4-2), No. 20/21 USC 24 (5-1)

TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame captains OL Aamil Wagner, DL Donovan Hinish, S Adon Shuler and WR Will Pauling represented the Irish for the coin toss.
- USC won the toss and elected to receive. Notre Dame kicked off and defended the north endzone.
- Attendance - 77,622, which marks the 18th-consecutive sellout and 23 of the last 25 home games coached by Marcus Freeman at Notre Dame.
- Today was the 96th meeting between Notre Dame and USC. Notre Dame improves to 53-38-5 all-time against the Trojans.
- The Irish are now 30-14-1 all-time at home against the Trojans.
- Marcus Freeman improves to 3-1 all-time against USC. It was the fourth meeting between Freeman and Lincoln Riley.
- The 96 meetings are the second-most played series in program history, only trailing Navy (97).
- Notre Dame is now 319-170-22 against Big Ten teams and improved to 166-64-7 in home games against Big Ten opponents.
- Notre Dame is now 25-11-1 against USC in games at Notre Dame Stadium since the inception of the Jeweled Shillelagh Trophy.
- Notre Dame improves to 532-133-13 all-time at home.

NOTABLE

- RB Jeremiyah Love notched a career-high 228 rushing yards on 24 carries (9.6 YPC). Love becomes the 14th player in program history to surpass 200 rushing yards in a single game and is the first since Audric Estime had 238 on November 25, 2023 in a win over Stanford. The 228 rushing yards are the sixth-most in Notre Dame history.
- Love's 228 rushing yards are the most for a Notre Dame player in a single game in Notre Dame Stadium history. The Irish have played 512 games, including tonight, in the House That Rockne Built (which opened in 1930).
- RB Jeremiyah Love scored his 33rd total touchdown and 27th rushing touchdown of his career on Notre Dame's first drive of the game. Love moves into eighth overall for total touchdowns in Notre Dame history and is now tied for ninth all-time in rushing touchdowns in program history with Jerome Bettis.
- RB Jeremiyah Love's 134 first-half rushing yards were the most in the opening half for Notre Dame since Julius Jones' 171 in the win over Stanford on November 29, 2003.

- RB Jeremiyah Love's 265 yards from scrimmage are the most by a Notre Dame player against USC since at least 1996 and the second-most since 1996 (Golden Tate, 275 against Washington on October 3, 2009).
- Today is the 24th-consecutive start at running back for RB Jeremiyah Love, tied for third all-time in program history for a running back with Kyren Williams.
- Notre Dame's season-high 306 rushing yards were the most USC has given up in a game all season. The Irish had 182 of those in the first half, which were 11 more rushing yards than USC had given up in a game all season.
- It's the 11th time that both RB Jeremiyah Love and RB Jadarian Price have rushed for a touchdown in the same game and the fifth time this season, the most by a running back duo in Notre Dame history.
- RB Jadarian Price returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. Price is the first Notre Dame player ever with multiple kick return touchdowns of 100 yards and just the fourth Notre Dame player since at least 1996 to return multiple kickoffs for touchdowns in the same season. It's just the fifth kick in program history to be returned 100 yards for a touchdown with two coming from Price this season.
- RB Jadarian Price is now tied for second all-time in kickoff returns for touchdowns in Notre Dame history with three. He joins Tim Brown, Allen Rossum and CJ Sanders for second all-time, trailing only Raghil Ismail's five.
- RB Jadarian Price is just the third player in program history to return multiple kickoffs for touchdowns against a single team during their career (Raghil Ismail - Rice, Michigan; Paul Castner - Kalamazoo)
- WR Malachi Fields has a reception in 34 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 57th-career appearance in a Notre Dame uniform this afternoon, eighth in program history for most career games played.
- It was the first time since 2005 that Notre Dame's defense has had multiple interceptions in three-straight games (2005 - Southern Cal (2), BYU (2), Tennessee (2))

FIRSTS

- Appearance of the season - TE Cooper Flanagan