



POST GAME NOTES

FINAL SCORE

No. 9/9/9 Notre Dame 37 (8-2), #23/23/22 Pittsburgh 15 (7-3)

TEAM NOTES

- Notre Dame captains OL Aamil Wagner, DL Donovan Hinish, LB Drayk Bowen and S Adon Shuler represented the Irish for the coin toss.
- Notre Dame won the toss and elected to defer. Notre Dame kicked off and defended the north endzone.
- Attendance - 68,400 (capacity)
- Notre Dame improves to 52-21-1 all-time against Pittsburgh
- The Irish improve to 30-11-1 all-time on the road against Pittsburgh
- Notre Dame is now 5-2 against Pittsburgh at Acrisure Stadium
- Notre Dame improves to 11-7 all-time against a ranked Pitt team and 7-3 when both teams are ranked (first such occurrence since 42-7 win of #7 ND over #12 Pitt 10-12-1991)
- Notre Dame is now 8-3 in current NFL stadiums under Freeman and 29-15 in current NFL stadiums since 1992
- Notre Dame improves to 223-84-3 all-time against current ACC members and 92-42-3 in road games
- Notre Dame is now 15-2 against ACC opponents under head coach Marcus Freeman (excludes 2022 contests against Cal and Stanford and 2023 game against Stanford as both teams were active Pac-12 members)
- Notre Dame improves to 7-2 against ACC teams in true road games under Freeman
- Dick Corbett Head Football Coach Marcus Freeman earned his 16th win over a ranked opponent this afternoon.
- The Notre Dame-Pittsburgh series (74) is the fifth-most played series in program history for the Irish, trailing Navy (98), USC (96), Purdue (89) and Michigan State (79), and is the most-played series against current ACC members in program history.
- The Notre Dame defense posted 10 quarterback hurries in the game, the most for the program since the Irish had 10 in a 42-13 victory over Florida State on November 10, 2018.

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- RB Jeremiyah Love started his 27th consecutive game this afternoon, which is the second-longest streak by a running back in program history. Allen Pinkett (1982-85) holds the school record in that category with 35 straight starts.

- On his 56-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, RB Jeremiyah Love eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards this season. He's just the sixth player in Notre Dame history to have multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons and the first since Kyren Williams (2020, 2021).
- With that rushing touchdown, RB Jeremiyah Love now has 32 career rushing touchdowns, moving him into a tie for fourth in program history with Vagas Ferguson (1976-79) and Anthony Johnson (1986-89).
- That touchdown was also the 38th career touchdown for RB Jeremiyah Love, which is also tied for fourth-most in school history with Michael Floyd (2008-11).
- RB Jeremiyah Love recorded his fifth game with 100+ rushing yards this season and his 10th career game hitting the century mark on the ground, tied for 7th all-time with Julius Jones (1999-01, 2003).
- With an eight-yard reception on Notre Dame's first offensive play of the game, WR Malachi Fields' now has a reception in 37 consecutive games. He entered the weekend tied with the fourth-longest streak of FBS players with consecutive games with at least one catch. His seven receptions and 99 yards today were both season-highs.
- WR Malachi Fields tied his career-high with two receiving touchdowns (11/25/23 vs. Virginia Tech and 9/21/24 at Coastal Carolina; both as a member of the Virginia football team). It's the most touchdowns Fields has scored in an Irish uniform.
- QB CJ Carr threw two touchdown passes and also found the endzone on the ground. It's the third time this season that Carr has thrown and ran for a touchdown in the same game.
- DL Jordan Botelho made his 60th career appearance in a Notre Dame uniform this afternoon, which puts him in seventh on the program's all-time list for game appearances.
- S Tae Johnson recorded his fourth interception of the season, a team-high, in the first quarter, running it back 48-yards for a touchdown. It was the 17th interception of the year for the Irish defense, which entered the game tied for third in the FBS in interceptions. It was also the first pick-six of Johnson's career.
- TE Eli Raridon hauled in five receptions for 52 yards in the first half. It's the second time this season he has had five receptions in the first half (10-11-25 vs. NC State). Rairdon is the first Irish player since Chase Claypool in 2019 to record five receptions in a first half in multiple games during the same season.