

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL STATISTICS  
(Ten Games)

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Notre Dame	75	89	55	64	--	283
Opponents	29	14	41	68	--	152

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OPP
Total Offense	4,238	2,571
Total Plays	766	682
Yards Per Play	5.5	3.8
Yards Per Game	424	257
Net Yards Rushing	3,043	1,427
Attempts	594	481
Yards Per Rush	5.1	3.0
Yards Per Game	304	143

Net Yards Passing	1,195	1,144
Attempts	172	201
Completions	85	86
Completion Percent.	.494	.428
Had Intercepted	13	23
Touchdown Passes	8	4
Yards Per Attempt	6.9	5.7
Yds. Per Completion	14.0	13.3
Yards Per Game	120	114

Interceptions Made	23	13
Yards Returned	222	158

Punt Return Yards	235	86
Number of Returns	23	19
Average Return	10.2	4.5

Kickoff Return Yds.	488	863
Number of Returns	30	38
Average Return	16.2	22.7
Total Return Yds.	774	809

Average Punt	38.4	37.1
No. Punts	43	70
Yards Punting	1,650	2,595
Had Blocked	0	0

Penalties Against	46	55
Yards Penalized	526	514

Fumbles (lost)	35 (22)	26 (11)
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Total First Downs	218	148
by rushing	154	80
by passing	53	61
by penalty	11	7

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

	G	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG.
Tom Clements	10	248	1,534	6.2
Eric Penick	9	115	735	6.4
Andy Huff	10	118	607	5.1

RESULTS... Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0

ND	OPP	Attendance
37 Northwestern (a)	0	55,155 (c)
35 Purdue	14	59,075 (c)
16 Michigan St. (a)	0	77,828 (c)
42 Pittsburgh	16	59,075 (c)
26 Missouri	30	59,075 (c)
21 Texas Christian	0	59,075 (c)
42 Navy (a)	23	43,089
21 Air Force (a)	7	48,671 (c)
20 Miami	17	59,075 (c)
23 Southern Cal (a)	45	75,243
January 1 Orange Bowl		

TEAM SCORING

	ND	OPP
Total Points	283	152
Average	28.3	15.2
Touchdowns	38	20
by rushing	28	14
by passing	8	4
by return	2	2
by recovery	0	0
Field Goals (Made-Att)	7-11	4-10
Safeties	0	0
PAT -- Kick	34-34	10-13
PAT -- Run	0-2	1-2
PAT -- Pass	0-2	4-5

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	G	TD	KICK	R-PA	FG	TP
Huff	10	10				60
Thomas	10		34-34		7-11	55
Penick	9	5				30
Clements	10	4				24
Diminick	10	4				24
W. Townsend	8	4				24
Cieszkowski	8	3				18
Best	4	2				12
Creaney	10	2				12
Dewan	8	1				6
Mahalic	10	1				6
Roolf	5	1				6
Samuel	9	1				6
Notre Dame	10	38	34-34	0-4	7-11	283
Opponents	10	20	10-13	5-7	4-10	152

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG	LONG
Doherty	10	43	1,650	38.4	52
Notre Dame	10	43	1,650	38.4	52
Opponents	10	70	2,595	37.1	77

PASSING

	G	NO.	COMP.	PCT.	INT.	YDS	TD
Clements	10	162	83	.512	12	1163	8
Brown	10	7	2	.286	0	32	0
Dewan	8	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Etter	1	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Samuel	9	1	0	.000	1	0	0
Notre Dame	10	172	85	.495	13	1195	8
Opponents	10	201	86	.428	23	1144	4

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RUSHING							DEFENSIVE STATISTICS				
G	TC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		TM	TL-YDS	PBU	FR	
Penick	9	124	727	5.9	5	38					
Huff	10	115	567	4.9	10	21	O'Malley	122	3-31	1	1
Diminick	10	71	377	5.3	2	42	Marx	96	6-36	1	
Clements	10	86	341	4.0	4	26	Musuraca	85	3-16	1	1
Dewan	8	62	319	5.1	1	30	Mahalic	77	4-15	1	
Cieszkowski	8	54	212	3.9	3	16	Schlezes	49	4-18	3	
Best	4	17	158	9.3	2	57	Sullivan	49	4-22		1
Bullock	9	27	123	4.5	0	14	Niehaus	47	2-14		
Kornman	4	10	79	7.9	0	29	Maciag	39	3-21	1	
Roof	5	2	49	24.5	0	37	Nosbusch	39	3-9		
W. Townsend	9	2	43	21.5	0	31	Hayduk	37	5-23		2
Samuel	9	14	41	2.9	1	19	M. Townsend	34		4	
Demmerle	5	1	23	23.0	0	23	Freistroffer	29	2-2		2
Washington	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	Barnett	24		4	1
Goodman	4	4	-3	-0.7	0	4	Rudnick	21	2-13	2	
Etter	1	1	-9	-9.0	0	-9	Collins	18			
Brown	10	3	-12	-4.0	0	6	Fanning	13	2-10		
Notre Dame	10	594	3,043	5.1	23	57	Smith	12			
Opponents	10	481	1,427	3.0	14	52	Potempa	9	1-28		1

PASS RECEIVING

G	PC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG				
W. Townsend	9	25	369	14.8	4	62	Alvarado	5	
Creaney	10	17	321	18.9	2	41	Hein	5	
Diminick	10	14	143	10.2	1	36	McGraw	5	
Huff	10	9	102	11.3	0	17	Naughton	4	1
Roof	5	6	108	18.0	1	36	Garner	3	
Cieszkowski	8	4	40	10.0	0	13	Stock	3	1
Dewan	8	4	53	13.3	0	23	Casper	2	
Bullock	9	2	32	16.0	0	18	Creaney	2	
Penick	9	2	9	4.5	0	5	Diminick	2	
Washington	4	1	12	12.0	0	12	Mariani	2	
Casper	10	1	6	6.0	0	6	O'Donnell	2	
Notre Dame	10	85	1,195	14.0	8	62	Roof	2	
Opponents	10	86	1,144	13.3	4	38	Brown	1	1

RETURNS

	INTERCEPTIONS	PUNTS	KICKOFFS
M. Townsend	10-39-0		
Mahalic	2-59-1		
Nusuraca	2-28-0		
Barnett	2-16-0		
O'Malley	1-12-0		
Rudnick	3-18-0	13-106-0	
Schlezes	2-16-0	9-122-0	
Zanot	1-34-0	1-7-0	2-4-0
Diminick			15-331-1
Dewan			5-77-0
Huff			2-40-0
Penick			2-20-0
Cieszkowski			1-7-0
Goodman			1-7-0
W. Townsend			1-2-0
Bolger			1-0-0
Notre Dame	23-222-1	23-235-0	30-488-1
Opponents	13-158-0	19-86-0	38-863-2

KEY: TM - Tackles Made; TL-YDS - Tackles made for minus yardage to the opponent; PBU - Passes Broken Up; FR - Fumble Recoveries.

	44-258	19	11
Opponents	39-175	25	22