

WEEK TEN  
VIRGINIA TECH at NOTRE DAME

Ian Book’s last-minute TD run helps No 16 Irish rally past Hokies

SOUTH BEND, Ind. -- Ian Book ran 7 yards for a touchdown with 29 seconds left in the fourth quarter to cap an 18-play, 87-yard drive and No. 16 Notre Dame pulled out a 21-20 victory against Virginia Tech on Saturday.

The Fighting Irish (6-2) had committed three turnovers deep in Virginia Tech territory, including a fumble at the goal line that Divine Deablo returned for a 98-yard touchdown to tie the game at 14 with 9 seconds left in the first half. The Hokies (5-3) added a couple of field goals in the second half and the Irish missed one, leaving Notre Dame trailing by six with 3:19 remaining and the ball at its 13.

Book led a methodical drive, converting two fourth downs, including a fourth-and-10 from the Tech 33 for 26 yards to Chase Claypool that gave the Irish first-and-goal from the 7. After two incomplete passes, Notre Dame caught Virginia Tech in a blitz. Book ran away from it and darted into the end zone. Jonathan Doerer booted through the PAT for the lead, Kyle Hamilton picked off a long pass by Quincy Patterson around midfield to end the Hokies’ final possession and the Irish averted a two-game losing streak.

Book passed for 341 yards and two touchdown.

Patterson got the start for Virginia Tech at quarterback in place of Hendon Hooker, who had started the three previous victories but suffered a knee injury in Virginia Tech’s 43-41 six-overtime victory over North Carolina two Saturdays ago.

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VT	7	7	3	3	20
ND	7	7	0	7	21

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	VT	ND
ND TD 9:10 Cole Kmet 8 Yd pass from Ian Book (Jonathan Doerer Kick)	0	7
2 plays, 26 yards, 0:26		
VT TD 1:15 Damon Hazelton 8 Yd pass from Quincy Patterson II (Brian Johnson Kick)	7	7
8 plays, 45 yards, 2:27		
SECOND QUARTER	VT	ND
ND TD 11:45 Tommy Tremble 4 Yd pass from Ian Book (Jonathan Doerer Kick)	14	14
11 plays, 77 yards, 4:30		
VT TD 0:09 Divine Deablo 98 Yd Fumble Return (Brian Johnson Kick)	14	14
10 plays, 40 yards, 4:16		
THIRD QUARTER	VT	ND
VT FG 11:00 Brian Johnson 44 Yd Field Goal	17	14
7 plays, 49 yards, 4:00		
FOURTH QUARTER	VT	ND
VT FG 13:25 Brian Johnson 25 Yd Field Goal	20	14
10 plays, 76 yards, 4:49		
ND TD 0:29 Ian Book 7 Yd Run (Jonathan Doerer Kick)	20	21
18 plays, 87 yards, 2:53		

Team Stats	VT	ND
First Downs	12	25
Passes for First	5	16
Rushes for First	5	7
Penalties for First	2	2
Third Down Efficiency	4-16	8-20
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	3-3
Total Yards	240	447
Total Plays	64	91
Avg Gain Per Play	3.8	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	101	106
Rushes	36	38
Yards Per Rush	2.8	2.8
Net Yards Passing	139	341
Comp-Att	9-28	29-53
Yards Per Pass	5.0	6.4
Times Sacked	1	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-4	0
Interceptions	1	2
Punts	8	6
Punt Average	44.3	38.8
Penalties	6	7
Penalty Yards	53	75
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	28:48	31:12

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
VIRGINIA TECH	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Quincy Patterson II	19	77	4.1	0	20		
Deshawn McClease	13	32	2.5	0	8		
Dalton Keene	2	2	1.0	0	3		
Tre Turner	2	-10	-5.0	0	5		
NOTRE DAME	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Ian Book	13	50	3.8	1	13		
Jafar Armstrong	19	37	1.9	0	11		
Jahmir Smith	3	14	4.7	0	10		
Avery Davis	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Team	2	-2	-1.0	0	0		
PASSING							
VIRGINIA TECH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Quincy Patterson	9	28	139	5.0	1	1	28.9
NOTRE DAME	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ian Book	29	53	341	6.4	2	2	65.7
RECEIVING							
VIRGINIA TECH	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Damon Hazelton	5	63	12.6	1	28		
Tre Turner	2	58	29.0	0	50		
Hezekiah Grimsley	2	18	9.0	0	11		
NOTRE DAME	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Chase Claypool	8	118	14.8	0	30		
Chris Finke	5	56	11.2	0	20		
Jafar Armstrong	4	49	12.3	0	26		
Cole Kmet	4	28	7.0	1	10		
Javon McKinley	1	26	26.0	0	26		
Braden Lenzy	2	25	12.5	0	19		
Avery Davis	3	22	7.3	0	12		
Lawrence Keys III	1	13	13.0	0	13		
Tommy Tremble	1	4	4.0	1	4		