



SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Oklahoma St.	7	7	17	6	37
Notre Dame	14	14	0	7	35

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:21	UND - #21 L.Styles 29 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 5-75, 01:39	0-7
1st	07:05	UND - #25 C.Tyree 53 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 4-66, 02:08	0-14
1st	01:46	OSU - #85 J.Bray 9 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 8-82, 02:29	7-14
2nd	11:04	UND - #87 M.Mayer 16 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 10-78, 03:43	7-21
2nd	01:16	UND - #87 M.Mayer 7 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 11-84, 04:25	7-28
2nd	00:37	OSU - #1 T.Martin 9 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 4-75, 00:39	14-28
3rd	10:52	OSU - #1 T.Martin 5 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 12-87, 04:04	21-28
3rd	02:47	OSU - #1 T.Martin 8 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 10-89, 02:22	28-28
3rd	00:06	OSU - #49 T.Brown 38 yd FG, 7-36, 02:17	31-28
4th	09:07	OSU - #49 T.Brown 41 yd FG, 7-37, 02:40	34-28
4th	02:16	OSU - #49 T.Brown 25 yd FG, 4-7, 00:22	37-28
4th	01:05	UND - #4 K.Austin 25 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 8-75, 01:11	37-35

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 11:10 AM
 End of Game: 03:05 PM
 Total elapsed: 03:54

OFFICIALS

Referee: Jerry McGinn
 Umpire: Mike Pilarski
 Linesman: BJ Henry
 Line judge: Robin DeLorenzo
 Back judge: Dennis Morris
 Field judge: Gary Powers
 Side judge: Frank Steratore
 Center judge: Eric Oliver
 Replay Official: Thomas Kissinger

WEATHER

Indoor



FULL GAME	OSU	UND
FIRST DOWNS	34	27
Rushing	14	1
Passing	19	24
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	234	42
Rushing Attempts	44	21
Average Per Rush	5.3	2.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	257	57
Yards Lost Rushing	23	15
NET YARDS PASSING	371	509
Completions-Attempts-Int	34-51-0	38-68-1
Average Per Attempt	7.3	7.5
Average Per Completion	10.9	13.4
Passing Touchdowns	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	605	551
Total offense plays	95	89
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-45	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	6-271	7-252
Average Yards Per Punt	45.2	36.0
Net Yards Per Punt	43.7	40.6
Inside 20	2	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	5
KICKOFF-YARDS	8-516	5-316
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.5	63.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.2	43
Touchbacks	6	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-9-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.2
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-26-0	2-44-0
Average Per Return	13.0	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-11-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:06	30:54
1st Quarter	06:53	08:07
2nd Quarter	03:45	11:15
3rd Quarter	09:21	05:39
4th Quarter	09:07	05:53
Third-Down Conversions	3-14	11-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-9	2-2
Touchdowns	4-9	2-2
Field goals	3-9	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	1-11
PAT Kicks	4-4	5-5
Field Goals	3-4	0-1
Points off Turnover	0	0



FULL GAME

OKLAHOMA ST.

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Sanders	17	136	11	125	0	26	7.4
Jaylen Warren	19	86	4	82	0	20	4.3
LD Brown	3	27	0	27	0	22	9.0
Brennan Presley	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Dominic Richardson	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
John Paul Richardson	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5
Totals:	44	257	23	234	0	26	5.3

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Spencer Sanders	34-51-0	371	4	41	1
Totals:	34-51-0	371	4	41	1

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brennan Presley	15	10	137	69	0	41
Tay Martin	14	10	104	9	3	29
Jaylen Warren	7	6	34	45	0	16
John Paul Richardson	5	4	42	5	0	20
Rashod Owens	1	1	25	9	0	25
Bryson Green	3	1	17	5	0	17
Jaden Bray	4	1	9	14	1	9
LD Brown	1	1	3	8	0	3
Totals:	50	34	371	164	4	41

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Hutton	6	271	45.2	47	2	0
Totals:	6	271	45.2	47	2	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Brennan Presley	0	0	0	2	26	17	0	0	0
Malcolm Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	11
Totals:	0	0	0	2	26	17	1	11	11

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Tanner Brown	2nd	09:11	48	MISSED
Tanner Brown	3rd	00:06	38	GOOD
Tanner Brown	4th	09:07	41	GOOD
Tanner Brown	4th	02:16	25	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Tanner Brown	8	516	64.5	6	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Brennan Presley	5	137	26	0	0	168
Spencer Sanders	125	0	0	0	0	125
Jaylen Warren	82	34	0	0	0	116
Tay Martin	0	104	0	0	0	104

FUMBLES

Oklahoma St. - Brennan Presley 1-1, Spencer Sanders 1-1
Notre Dame - Matt Salerno 1-0, Logan Diggs 1-1

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Logan Diggs	9	32	3	29	0	13	3.2
Chris Tyree	6	19	1	18	0	6	3.0
Braden Lenzy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Audric Estime	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Jack Coan	4	6	10	-4	0	4	-1.0
Totals:	21	57	15	42	0	13	2.0

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jack Coan	38-68-1	509	5	53	2
Totals:	38-68-1	509	5	53	2

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Lorenzo Styles	10	8	136	30	1	33
Michael Mayer	13	7	72	19	2	19
Braden Lenzy	15	7	60	28	0	17
Chris Tyree	7	6	115	116	1	53
Kevin Austin	13	6	105	52	1	25
Logan Diggs	5	4	21	21	0	12
Deion Colzie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	64	38	509	266	5	53

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jay Bramblett	7	252	36.0	53	3	0
Totals:	7	252	36.0	53	3	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Matt Salerno	4	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Tyree	0	0	0	2	44	28	0	0	0
Totals:	4	9	5	2	44	28	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Jonathan Doerer	2nd	06:41	41	MISSED

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jonathan Doerer	5	316	63.2	3	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Chris Tyree	18	115	44	0	0	177
Lorenzo Styles	0	136	0	0	0	136
Kevin Austin	0	105	0	0	0	105
Michael Mayer	0	72	0	0	0	72



FULL GAME
OKLAHOMA ST.

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
20	Malcolm Rodriguez	8	3	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-11	2	0	1
16	Devin Harper	4	6	10	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Jabbar Muhammad	7	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
31	Kolby Harvell-Peel	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1-3	0-0	1	0	0
2	Tanner McCalister	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
24	Jarrick Bernard-Converse	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
9	Brock Martin	2	1	3	2.0-10	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
4	Korie Black	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Jayden Jernigan	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
0	Christian Holmes	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
25	Jason Taylor II	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
3	Tre Sterling	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
53	Matt Hembrough	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Kanion Williams	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	Cam Smith	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
96	Kody Walterscheid	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
30	Collin Oliver	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
98	Brendon Evers	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
38	Mason Cobb	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
47	Jake Schultz	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
56	Xavier Ross	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Totals		44	24	68	2.0-10	4.0-14	1	1-3	1-11	10	0	6

NOTRE DAME

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
6	Clarence Lewis	10	0	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
27	JD Bertrand	8	1	9	0.0-0	2.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
40	Drew White	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	2
7	Isaiah Foskey	5	0	5	1.0-11	1.0-11	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2	DJ Brown	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
57	Jayson Ademilola	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
95	Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
24	Jack Kiser	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
11	Ramon Henderson	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Isaiah Pryor	3	0	3	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
41	Kurt Hinish	2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
56	Howard Cross III	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Justin Ademilola	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
28	TaRiq Bracy	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
52	Bo Bauer	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
12	Jordan Botelho	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
26	Xavier Watts	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
87	Michael Mayer	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
25	Chris Tyree	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
92	Aidan Keanaaina	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
54	Jacob Lacey	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Cam Hart	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
97	Gabe Rubio	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		63	12	75	1.0-11	5.0-17	2	2-0	0-0	0	0	6



OKLAHOMA ST.

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
OSU	1st	OSU25	13:21	Kickoff	OSU31	11:03	Punt	4 - 6	02:18
OSU		OSU17	10:00	Punt	OSU20	09:13	Punt	3 - 3	00:47
OSU		OSU22	07:00	Kickoff	OSU24	06:10	Punt	3 - 2	00:50
OSU		OSU18	04:15	Punt	UND00	01:46	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 82	02:29
OSU		OSU35	00:24	Punt	OSU37	14:47	Punt	3 - 2	00:37
OSU	2nd	OSU25	11:04	Kickoff	UND30	09:11	Missed FG	9 - 45	01:53
OSU		OSU23	06:41	FieldGoalMissed	OSU40	05:41	Punt	5 - 17	01:00
OSU		OSU25	01:16	Kickoff	UND00	00:37	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 75	00:39
OSU	3rd	OSU13	14:56	Kickoff	UND00	10:52	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 87	04:04
OSU		OSU40	09:56	Punt	OSU43	09:22	Punt	3 - 3	00:34
OSU		OSU11	05:09	Punt	UND00	02:47	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 89	02:22
OSU		OSU43	02:23	Punt	UND21	00:06	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 36	02:17
OSU	4th	OSU44	14:13	Fumble	UND00	12:41	Fumble	5 - 56	01:32
OSU		OSU39	11:47	Punt	UND24	09:07	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 37	02:40
OSU		OSU29	06:35	Interception	UND11	03:07	Fumble	10 - 60	03:28
OSU		UND15	02:38	Downs	UND08	02:16	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 7	00:22
OSU		UND43	01:03	Kickoff	UND50	00:00	End of half	2 - -7	01:03

Oklahoma St.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	06:53	03:45	09:21	09:07	10:38	18:28	29:06
3rd down conversions	0-4	0-2	2-4	1-4	0-6	3-8	3-14
Average field position	OSU23	OSU24	OSU27	UND49	OSU24	OSU40	OSU32
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1

NOTRE DAME

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UND	1st	UND25	15:00	Kickoff	OSU00	13:21	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	01:39
UND		UND27	11:03	Punt	UND30	10:00	Punt	3 - 3	01:03
UND		UND34	09:13	Punt	OSU00	07:05	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 66	02:08
UND		UND29	06:10	Punt	UND38	04:15	Punt	3 - 9	01:55
UND		UND25	01:46	Kickoff	UND22	00:24	Punt	3 - -3	01:22
UND	2nd	UND22	14:47	Punt	OSU00	11:04	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 78	03:43
UND		UND30	09:11	FieldGoalMissed	OSU23	06:41	Missed FG	8 - 47	02:30
UND		UND16	05:41	Punt	OSU00	01:16	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 84	04:25
UND		UND25	00:37	Kickoff	UND29	00:00	End of half	1 - 4	00:37
UND	3rd	UND19	10:47	Kickoff	UND24	09:56	Punt	3 - 5	00:51
UND		UND15	09:22	Punt	UND50	05:09	Punt	9 - 35	04:13
UND		UND25	02:47	Kickoff	UND25	02:23	Punt	3 - -15	00:24
UND		UND25	00:06	Kickoff	OSU41	14:13	Fumble	5 - 34	00:53
UND	4th	UND20	12:41	Fumble	UND24	11:47	Punt	3 - 4	00:54
UND		UND29	00:00	Kickoff	OSU30	06:35	Interception	7 - 41	06:35
UND		UND11	03:07	Fumble	UND15	02:38	Downs	4 - 4	00:29
UND		UND25	02:16	Kickoff	OSU00	01:05	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 75	01:11

Notre Dame	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	08:07	11:15	05:39	05:53	19:22	11:32	30:54
3rd down conversions	2-5	4-5	3-6	2-4	6-10	5-10	11-20
Average field position	UND28	UND23	UND21	UND21	UND26	UND21	UND24
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1





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UND	1st	UND25	15:00	Kickoff	OSU00	13:21	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	01:39	
OSU		OSU25	13:21	Kickoff	OSU31	11:03	Punt	4 - 6	02:18	
UND		UND27	11:03	Punt	UND30	10:00	Punt	3 - 3	01:03	
OSU		OSU17	10:00	Punt	OSU20	09:13	Punt	3 - 3	00:47	
UND		UND34	09:13	Punt	OSU00	07:05	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 66	02:08	
OSU		OSU22	07:00	Kickoff	OSU24	06:10	Punt	3 - 2	00:50	
UND		UND29	06:10	Punt	UND38	04:15	Punt	3 - 9	01:55	
OSU		OSU18	04:15	Punt	UND00	01:46	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 82	02:29	
UND		UND25	01:46	Kickoff	UND22	00:24	Punt	3 - -3	01:22	
OSU		OSU35	00:24	Punt	OSU37	14:47	Punt	3 - 2	00:37	
UND		2nd	UND22	14:47	Punt	OSU00	11:04	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 78	03:43
OSU			OSU25	11:04	Kickoff	UND30	09:11	Missed FG	9 - 45	01:53
UND			UND30	09:11	FieldGoalMissed	OSU23	06:41	Missed FG	8 - 47	02:30
OSU			OSU23	06:41	FieldGoalMissed	OSU40	05:41	Punt	5 - 17	01:00
UND			UND16	05:41	Punt	OSU00	01:16	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 84	04:25
OSU	OSU25		01:16	Kickoff	UND00	00:37	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 75	00:39	
UND	UND25		00:37	Kickoff	UND29	00:00	End of half	1 - 4	00:37	
OSU	3rd		OSU13	14:56	Kickoff	UND00	10:52	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 87	04:04
UND			UND19	10:47	Kickoff	UND24	09:56	Punt	3 - 5	00:51
OSU			OSU40	09:56	Punt	OSU43	09:22	Punt	3 - 3	00:34
UND			UND15	09:22	Punt	UND50	05:09	Punt	9 - 35	04:13
OSU			OSU11	05:09	Punt	UND00	02:47	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 89	02:22
UND			UND25	02:47	Kickoff	UND25	02:23	Punt	3 - -15	00:24
OSU			OSU43	02:23	Punt	UND21	00:06	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 36	02:17
UND			UND25	00:06	Kickoff	OSU41	14:13	Fumble	5 - 34	00:53
OSU		4th	OSU44	14:13	Fumble	UND00	12:41	Fumble	5 - 56	01:32
UND			UND20	12:41	Fumble	UND24	11:47	Punt	3 - 4	00:54
OSU			OSU39	11:47	Punt	UND24	09:07	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 37	02:40
UND			UND29	00:00	Kickoff	OSU30	06:35	Interception	7 - 41	06:35
OSU			OSU29	06:35	Interception	UND11	03:07	Fumble	10 - 60	03:28
UND			UND11	03:07	Fumble	UND15	02:38	Downs	4 - 4	00:29
OSU			UND15	02:38	Downs	UND08	02:16	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 7	00:22
UND	UND25		02:16	Kickoff	OSU00	01:05	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 75	01:11	
OSU	UND43		01:03	Kickoff	UND50	00:00	End of half	2 - -7	01:03	



OKLAHOMA ST.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Martin, Tay
QB	3	Sanders, Spencer
RB	7	Warren, Jaylen
WR	17	Richardson, John Paul
OL	66	Michalski, Joe
OL	67	Birmingham, Cole
OL	70	Woodard, Hunter
OL	72	Sills, Josh
OL	74	Wilson, Preston
WR	85	Bray, Jaden
TE	87	Carter, Logan

Pos	##	DEFENSE
S	2	McCalister, Tanner
CB	6	Muhammad, Jabbar
DE	9	Martin, Brock
LB	16	Harper, Devin
LB	20	Rodriguez, Malcolm
CB	24	Bernard-Converse, Jarrick
S	25	Taylor II, Jason
S	31	Harvell-Peel, Kolby
DE	89	Lacy, Tyler
TK	95	Antwine, Israel
TK	98	Evers, Brendon

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Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	0	Lenzy, Braden
WR	4	Austin, Kevin
QB	17	Coan, Jack
RB	25	Tyree, Chris
OL	54	Fisher, Blake
OL	55	Patterson, Jarrett
OL	62	Madden, Cain
OL	73	Kristofic, Andrew
OL	76	Alt, Joe
TE	85	Takacs, George
TE	87	Mayer, Michael

Pos	##	DEFENSE
CB	3	Griffith, Houston
CB	5	Hart, Cam
CB	6	Lewis, Clarence
DL	7	Foskey, Isaiah
CB	11	Henderson, Ramon
LB	24	Kiser, Jack
LB	27	Bertrand, JD
LB	40	White, Drew
DL	41	Hinish, Kurt
DL	57	Ademilola, Jayson
DL	95	Tagovailoa-Amosa, Myron

Oklahoma St.

0-Holmes, Christian, 0-Brown, LD, 3-Sterling, Tre, 4-Black, Korie, 5-Daniels, Kendal, 8-Smith, Cam, 10-Owens, Rashod, 11-Bishop, Lamont, 12-Williams, Kanion, 14-Session, Nick, 15-Williams, Ty, 16-illingworth, Shane, 18-Flanagan, Sean Michael, 19-Green, Bryson, 20-Richardson, Dominic, 22-Jones, Demarco, 27-Gay II, Raymond, 29-Hutton, Tom, 30-Oliver, Collin, 32-Buckner, DeSean, 33-Anthony, Hunter, 38-Cobb, Mason, 39-Rucker, Trey, 42-Jernigan, Jayden, 44-Farrar, Kamryn, 45-Roberson, Jeff, 47-Schultz, Jake, 49-Brown, Tanner, 52-Kopenski, Ben, 53-Hembrough, Matt, 56-Ross, Xavier, 60-Williams, Tyrese, 61-Springfield, Jake, 62-Bennett, Cade, 80-Presley, Brennan, 90-Cassity, Braden, 91-Irby, Tyren, 96-Walterscheid, Kody, 99-Asi, Sione

Notre Dame

2-Brown, DJ, 9-Ademilola, Justin, 10-Pryor, Isaiah, 12-Botelho, Jordan, 15-Barnes, Ryan, 16-Wallace, KJ, 16-Colzie, Deion, 19-Bramblett, Jay, 21-Styles, Lorenzo, 22-Diggs, Logan, 24-Estime, Audric, 26-Watts, Xavier, 27-Ketterer, Chase, 28-Bracy, TaRiq, 29-Salerno, Matt, 31-Osafo-Mensah, Nana, 32-Kollie, Prince, 38-Sherwood, Davis, 39-Doerer, Jonathan, 44-Kia, Kahanu, 52-Bauer, Bo, 54-Lacey, Jacob, 56-Cross III, Howard, 65-Vinson, Michael, 68-Carmody, Michael, 77-Carroll, Quinn, 79-Baker, Tosh, 84-Bauman, Kevin, 88-Evans, Mitchell, 90-Ehrensberger, Alexander, 92-Keanaaina, Aidan, 97-Rubio, Gabe, 99-Mills, Rylie



1st Quarter

Oklahoma St. wins toss and defers; UND will receive; OSU will defend North end-zone.
#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the UND00, Touchback.

Notre Dame drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #25 C.Tyree for 25 yards to the UND50 (#20 M.Rodriguez), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 OSU50 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #4 K.Austin for 15 yards to the OSU35 (#2 T.McCalister), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 OSU35 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy broken up by #24 J.Bernard-Converse.
- 2-10 OSU35 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #25 C.Tyree for 6 yards to the OSU29 (#6 J.Muhammad).
- 3-4 OSU29 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 29 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:21, 1ST DOWN. P3
- OSU03 #39 J.Doerer kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 0, Notre Dame 7.

5 plays, 75 yards, 01:39

#39 J.Doerer kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 13:21

- 1-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders rush for 14 yards gain to the OSU39 (#6 C.Lewis), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R1
- 1-10 OSU39 #7 J.Warren rush for 0 yards to the OSU39 (#57 J.Ademilola).
- 2-10 OSU39 #3 S.Sanders rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU42 (#27 J.Bertrand).
- 3-7 OSU42 #3 S.Sanders sacked for loss of 11 yards to the OSU31 (#7 I.Foskey).
- 4-18 OSU31 #29 T.Hutton punt 45 yards to the UND24 #29 M.Salerno return 3 yards to the UND27 (#53 M.Hembrough).
4 plays, 6 yards, 02:18

Notre Dame drive starts at 11:03

- 1-10 UND27 #22 L.Diggs rush for 3 yards loss to the UND24 (#16 D.Harper).
- 2-13 UND24 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #22 L.Diggs for 6 yards to the UND30 (#0 C.Holmes), out of bounds.
- 3-7 UND30 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #4 K.Austin broken up by #0 C.Holmes.
- 4-7 UND30 #19 J.Bramblett punt 53 yards to the OSU17 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU17.
3 plays, 3 yards, 01:03

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 10:00

- 1-10 OSU17 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 3 yards to the OSU20 (#40 D.White).
- 2-7 OSU20 #7 J.Warren rush for 0 yards to the OSU20 (#54 J.Lacey; #40 D.White).
- 3-7 OSU20 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #80 B.Presley.
- 4-7 OSU20 #29 T.Hutton punt 46 yards to the UND34 muffed by #29 M.Salerno at UND34 recovered by UND #29 M.Salerno at UND34, End Of Play.
3 plays, 3 yards, 00:47

Notre Dame drive starts at 09:13

- 1-10 UND34 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #25 C.Tyree for 10 yards to the UND44 (#16 D.Harper), 1ST DOWN. P4
- 1-10 UND44 PENALTY UND False Start (#4 K.Austin) 5 yards from UND44 to UND39. NO PLAY.
- 1-15 UND39 PENALTY UND Illegal Snap (#55 J.Patterson) 5 yards from UND39 to UND34. NO PLAY.
- 1-20 UND34 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 14 yards to the UND48 (#6 J.Muhammad), out of bounds.
- 2-6 UND48 #25 C.Tyree rush for 1 yard loss to the UND47 (#96 K.Walterscheid; #30 C.Oliver).
- 3-7 UND47 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #25 C.Tyree for 53 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:05, 1ST DOWN. P5
- OSU03 #39 J.Doerer kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 0, Notre Dame 14.

4 plays, 66 yards, 02:08

#39 J.Doerer kickoff 60 yards to the OSU05 #80 B.Presley return 17 yards to the OSU22 (#12 J.Botelho).

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 07:00

- 1-10 OSU22 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #17 J.Richardson.
- 2-10 OSU22 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #7 J.Warren.
- 3-10 OSU22 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 2 yards to the OSU24 (#10 I.Pryor).
- 4-8 OSU24 #29 T.Hutton punt 47 yards to the UND29 fair catch by #29 M.Salerno at UND29.
3 plays, 2 yards, 00:50

Notre Dame drive starts at 06:10

- 1-10 UND29 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 5 yards to the UND34 (#24 J.Bernard-Converse), out of bounds.
- 2-5 UND34 #22 L.Diggs rush for 3 yards gain to the UND37 (#9 B.Martin; #98 B.Evers).
- 3-2 UND37 #22 L.Diggs rush for 1 yard gain to the UND38 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 4-1 UND38 #19 J.Bramblett punt 44 yards to the OSU18 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU18.
3 plays, 9 yards, 01:55

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 04:15

- 1-10 OSU18 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #7 J.Warren for 13 yards to the OSU31 (#56 H.Cross III), 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 OSU31 #0 L.Brown rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU33 (#40 D.White; #24 J.Kiser).
- 2-8 OSU33 #0 L.Brown rush for 22 yards gain to the UND45 (#9 J.Ademilola), 1ST DOWN. R3
- 1-10 UND45 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #0 L.Brown for 3 yards to the UND42 (#24 J.Kiser).
- 2-7 UND42 #7 J.Warren rush for 13 yards gain to the UND29 (#56 H.Cross III), 1ST DOWN. R4
- 1-10 UND29 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #7 J.Warren for 16 yards to the UND13 QB hurried by #24 J.Kiser (#57 J.Ademilola), 1ST DOWN. P5
- 1-10 UND13 #7 J.Warren rush for 4 yards gain to the UND09 (#95 M.Tagovailoa-Amosa).
- 2-6 UND09 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #85 J.Bray for 9 yards to the UND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:46, 1ST DOWN. P6
- UND03 #49 T.Brown kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 7, Notre Dame 14.

8 plays, 82 yards, 02:29

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the UND00, Touchback.

Notre Dame drive starts at 01:46

- 1-10 UND25 #22 L.Diggs rush for 1 yard gain to the UND26 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 2-9 UND26 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy.
- 3-9 UND26 #17 J.Coan sacked for loss of 4 yards to the UND22 (#9 B.Martin).
- 4-13 UND22 #19 J.Bramblett punt 43 yards to the OSU35 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU35.



3 plays, -3 yards, 01:22

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 00:24

1-10 OSU35 #7 J.Warren rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU36 (#41 K.Hinish).

2-9 OSU36 #7 J.Warren rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU37 (#41 K.Hinish; #95 M.Tagovailoa-Amosa).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Oklahoma St.	7	06:53	3	3	0	6	0-3	0-0	11-49	6-9-0-46	0-0
Notre Dame	14	08:07	0	5	0	5	2-5	0-0	6--3	9-12-0-163	2-10



FIRST QUARTER	OSU	UND
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	6	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-49	6--3
PASSING YDS (NET)	46	163
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-9-0	9-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	20-95	18-160
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-46.0	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-10
Possession Time	06:53	08:07
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 3	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

OKLAHOMA ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
LD Brown	2	24	0	24	0	22	12.0
Jaylen Warren	6	19	0	19	0	13	3.2
Spencer Sanders	3	17	11	6	0	14	2.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Spencer Sanders	6-9-0	46	1	16	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaylen Warren	3	2	29	36	0	16	
Jaden Bray	1	1	9	14	1	9	
Tay Martin	1	1	3	0	0	3	
LD Brown	1	1	3	8	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Tom Hutton	3	138	46.0	47	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Brennan Presley	1	17	0	17			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Malcolm Rodriguez	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Brock Martin	1-1	2	1.0	1.0			
Devin Harper	2-0	2	0.0	1.0			
Jabbar Muhammad	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Logan Diggs	4	5	3	2	0	3	0.5
Chris Tyree	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Jack Coan	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Jack Coan	9-12-0	163	2	53	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Chris Tyree	4	4	94	92	1	53	
Lorenzo Styles	2	2	43	8	1	29	
Kevin Austin	2	1	15	10	0	15	
Logan Diggs	1	1	6	2	0	6	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jay Bramblett	3	140	46.7	53	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Matt Salerno	2	3	0	3			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Drew White	1-2	3	0.0	0.0			
Howard Cross III	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Jack Kiser	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Jayson Ademilola	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:21	UND - #21 L.Styles 29 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 5-75, 01:39	0-7
1st	07:05	UND - #25 C.Tyree 53 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 4-66, 02:08	0-14
1st	01:46	OSU - #85 J.Bray 9 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 8-82, 02:29	7-14



2nd Quarter

3-8 OSU37 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #80 B.Presley QB hurried by #95 M.Tagovailoa-Amosa.
4-8 OSU37 #29 T.Hutton punt 46 yards to the UND17 #29 M.Salerno return 5 yards to the UND22 (#38 M.Cobb; #47 J.Schultz).
#52 B.Kopenski injured on the play.

3 plays, 2 yards, 00:37

Notre Dame drive starts at 14:47

1-10 UND22 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 5 yards to the UND27 (#6 J.Muhammad).
2-5 UND27 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 14 yards to the UND41 (#4 K.Black), 1ST DOWN. P6
1-10 UND41 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 7 yards to the UND48 (#2 T.McCalister).
2-3 UND48 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 11 yards to the OSU41 (#25 J.Taylor II), 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 OSU41 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #21 L.Styles.
2-10 OSU41 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy.
3-10 OSU41 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #25 C.Tyree for 17 yards to the OSU24 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P8
1-10 OSU24 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 5 yards to the OSU19 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
2-5 OSU19 #25 C.Tyree rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU16 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel; #16 D.Harper).
3-2 OSU16 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 16 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:04, 1ST DOWN. P9
OSU03 #39 J.Doerer kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 7, Notre Dame 21.

10 plays, 78 yards, 03:43

#39 J.Doerer kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 11:04

1-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU31 (#52 B.Bauer; #27 J.Bertrand).
2-4 OSU31 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 6 yards to the OSU37 (#10 I.Pryor), 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 OSU37 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 20 yards to the UND43 (#26 X.Watts), 1ST DOWN. P8
1-10 UND43 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin.
2-10 UND43 #7 J.Warren rush for 15 yards gain to the UND28 (#11 R.Henderson), 1ST DOWN. R9
1-10 UND28 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray.
2-10 UND28 #7 J.Warren rush for 2 yards loss to the UND30 (#27 J.Bertrand).
3-12 UND30 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #19 B.Green.
4-12 UND30 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 48 yards NO GOOD, clock 09:11.

9 plays, 45 yards, 01:53

Notre Dame drive starts at 09:11

1-10 UND30 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 33 yards to the OSU37 (#0 C.Holmes), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P10
1-10 OSU37 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete.
2-10 OSU37 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 9 yards to the OSU28 (#16 D.Harper; #20 M.Rodriguez).
3-1 OSU28 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 4 yards to the OSU24 (#24 J.Bernard-Converse), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P11
1-10 OSU24 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #4 K.Austin.
2-10 OSU24 #24 A.Estime rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU25, End Of Play.
3-11 OSU25 #17 J.Coan rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU23 (#20 M.Rodriguez), out of bounds.
4-9 OSU23 #39 J.Doerer field goal attempt from 41 yards NO GOOD, clock 06:41.

8 plays, 47 yards, 02:30

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 06:41

1-10 OSU23 #7 J.Warren rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU29 (#40 D.White).
2-4 OSU29 #3 S.Sanders rush for 11 yards gain to the OSU40 (#28 T.Bracy), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R10
1-10 OSU40 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin.
2-10 OSU40 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin.
3-10 OSU40 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #80 B.Presley QB hurried by #57 J.Ademilola.
4-10 OSU40 #29 T.Hutton punt 45 yards to the UND15 #29 M.Salerno return 1 yard to the UND16 (#4 K.Black).

5 plays, 17 yards, 01:00

Notre Dame drive starts at 05:41

1-10 UND16 #25 C.Tyree rush for 6 yards gain to the UND22 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel).
#31 K.Harvell-Peel injured on the play.
2-4 UND22 #25 C.Tyree rush for 4 yards gain to the UND26 (#3 T.Sterling; #42 J.Jernigan), 1ST DOWN. R12
1-10 UND26 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer.
2-10 UND26 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #4 K.Austin for 16 yards to the UND42 (#16 D.Harper; #6 J.Muhammad), 1ST DOWN. P13
1-10 UND42 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer PENALTY OSU Roughing The Passer (#9 B.Martin) 15 yards from UND42 to OSU43, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X14

#25 J.Taylor II injured on the play.

1-10 OSU43 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #4 K.Austin for 8 yards to the OSU35 (#6 J.Muhammad).
2-2 OSU35 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 7 yards to the OSU28 (#20 M.Rodriguez), 1ST DOWN. P15
1-10 OSU28 #0 B.Lenzy rush for 0 yards to the OSU28 (#2 T.McCalister).
2-10 OSU28 #25 C.Tyree rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU27 (#25 J.Taylor II).
3-9 OSU27 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #4 K.Austin for 20 yards to the OSU07 (#16 D.Harper), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P16
1-G OSU07 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #4 K.Austin broken up by #6 J.Muhammad.
2-G OSU07 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 7 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:16.
OSU03 #39 J.Doerer kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 7, Notre Dame 28.

11 plays, 84 yards, 04:25

#39 J.Doerer kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00, Touchback.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 01:16

1-10 OSU25 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 13 yards to the OSU38 (#27 J.Bertrand), 1ST DOWN. P11
1-10 OSU38 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 41 yards to the UND21 (#24 J.Kiser), 1ST DOWN. P12
1-10 UND21 #3 S.Sanders rush for 12 yards gain to the UND09 (#11 R.Henderson; #5 C.Hart), 1ST DOWN. R13
(00:42) Timeout by OSU.
1-G UND09 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 9 yards to the UND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:37.



UND03 #49 T.Brown kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 14, Notre Dame 28.

4 plays, 75 yards, 00:39

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the UND00, Touchback.

Notre Dame drive starts at 00:37

1-10 UND25 #22 L.Diggs rush for 4 yards gain to the UND29 (#42 J.Jernigan).

1 plays, 4 yards, 00:37

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Oklahoma St.	7	03:45	3	4	0	7	0-3	0-0	6-48	5-12-0-89	1-15
Notre Dame	14	11:15	1	9	1	11	4-5	0-0	8-19	15-21-0-179	0-0



SECOND QUARTER	OSU	UND
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	7	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-48	8-19
PASSING YDS (NET)	89	179
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-12-0	15-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	18-137	29-198
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-45.5	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-15	0-0
Possession Time	03:45	11:15
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 3	4 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

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Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Sanders	3	29	0	29	0	12	9.7
Jaylen Warren	3	21	2	19	0	15	6.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Spencer Sanders	5-12-0	89	1	41	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brennan Presley	5	3	60	20	0	41
John Paul Richardson	1	1	20	0	0	20
Tay Martin	4	1	9	0	1	9
Jaden Bray	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Hutton	2	91	45.5	46	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Devin Harper	1-3	4	0.0	0.0
Malcolm Rodriguez	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Jabbar Muhammad	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Kolby Harvell-Peel	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

NOTRE DAME

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Chris Tyree	4	14	0	14	0	6	3.5
Logan Diggs	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Jack Coan	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Braden Lenzy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jack Coan	15-21-0	179	2	33	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Michael Mayer	6	5	43	11	2	16
Braden Lenzy	5	4	35	23	0	14
Kevin Austin	5	3	44	24	0	20
Lorenzo Styles	3	2	40	2	0	33

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Matt Salerno	2	6	0	5

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
JD Bertrand	2-1	3	0.0	1.0
Ramon Henderson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Bo Bauer	0-1	1	0.0	0.0
Cam Hart	0-1	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	11:04	UND - #87 M.Mayer 16 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 10-78, 03:43	0-7
2nd	01:16	UND - #87 M.Mayer 7 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 11-84, 04:25	0-14
2nd	00:37	OSU - #1 T.Martin 9 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 4-75, 00:39	7-14



3rd Quarter

#39 J.Doerer kickoff 61 yards to the OSU04 #80 B.Presley return 9 yards to the OSU13, End Of Play.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 14:56

- 1-10 OSU13 #7 J.Warren rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU14 (#40 D.White).
- 2-9 OSU14 #7 J.Warren rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU17 (#57 J.Ademilola).
- 3-6 OSU17 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 14 yards to the OSU31, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. The previous play is P14
under review. The ruling on the field is confirmed.
- 1-10 OSU31 #3 S.Sanders rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU34, End Of Play.
- 2-7 OSU34 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 10 yards to the OSU44, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P15
- 1-10 OSU44 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #80 B.Presley.
- 2-10 OSU44 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 6 yards to the OSU50 (#28 T.Bracy).
- 3-4 OSU50 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 6 yards to the UND44 (#6 C.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P16
- 1-10 UND44 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #7 J.Warren for 1 yard loss to the UND45 (#27 J.Bertrand).
- 2-11 UND45 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 15 yards to the UND30 (#11 R.Henderson), 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-10 UND30 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #10 R.Owens for 25 yards to the UND05 (#6 C.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P18
- 1-G UND05 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 5 yards to the UND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:52.
- UND03 #49 T.Brown kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 21, Notre Dame 28.

12 plays, 87 yards, 04:04

#49 T.Brown kickoff 62 yards to the UND03 #25 C.Tyree return 16 yards to the UND19 (#12 K.Williams).

Notre Dame drive starts at 10:47

- 1-10 UND19 #25 C.Tyree rush for 5 yards gain to the UND24 (#42 J.Jernigan).
- 2-5 UND24 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #4 K.Austin broken up by #20 M.Rodriguez.
- 3-5 UND24 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #16 D.Colzie.
- 4-5 UND24 #19 J.Bramblett punt 36 yards to the OSU40, out of bounds. P17
3 plays, 5 yards, 00:51

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 09:56

- 1-10 OSU40 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #19 B.Green.
- 2-10 OSU40 #0 L.Brown rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU43 (#7 I.Foskey).
- #72 J.Sills injured on the play.
- 3-7 OSU43 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete QB hurried by #7 I.Foskey.
- 4-7 OSU43 #29 T.Hutton punt 42 yards to the UND15 fair catch by #29 M.Salerno at UND15. P18
3 plays, 3 yards, 00:34

Notre Dame drive starts at 09:22

- 1-10 UND15 #22 L.Diggs rush for 2 yards gain to the UND17 (#16 D.Harper; #20 M.Rodriguez).
- 2-8 UND17 #22 L.Diggs rush for 5 yards gain to the UND22 (#20 M.Rodriguez; #31 K.Harvell-Peel).
- 3-3 UND22 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 10 yards to the UND32 QB hurried by #30 C.Oliver (#6 J.Muhammad), 1ST P17
DOWN.
- 1-10 UND32 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #22 L.Diggs for 0 yards to the UND32 (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 2-10 UND32 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer broken up by #25 J.Taylor II.
- 3-10 UND32 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #22 L.Diggs for 12 yards to the UND44 (#16 D.Harper; #4 K.Black), 1ST DOWN. P18
- 1-10 UND44 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #22 L.Diggs for 3 yards to the UND47 QB hurried by #56 X.Ross (#20 M.Rodriguez).
- 2-7 UND47 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 3 yards to the UND50 (#6 J.Muhammad).
- 3-4 UND50 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #4 K.Austin.
- 4-4 UND50 #19 J.Bramblett punt 39 yards to the OSU11 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU11. P19
9 plays, 35 yards, 04:13

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 05:09

- 1-10 OSU11 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #7 J.Warren for 4 yards to the OSU15 (#6 C.Lewis).
- 2-6 OSU15 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #7 J.Warren for 7 yards to the OSU22 (#27 J.Bertrand), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P19
- 1-10 OSU22 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray.
- 2-10 OSU22 #3 S.Sanders rush for 26 yards gain to the OSU48 (#27 J.Bertrand), 1ST DOWN. R20
- 1-10 OSU48 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 9 yards to the UND43 (#2 D.Brown).
- 2-1 UND43 #20 D.Richardson rush for 3 yards gain to the UND40 (#95 M.Tagovailoa-Amosa), 1ST DOWN. R21
- 1-10 UND40 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 11 yards to the UND29 (#2 D.Brown), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P22
- 1-10 UND29 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 9 yards to the UND20 (#9 J.Ademilola).
- 2-1 UND20 #3 S.Sanders rush for 12 yards gain to the UND08 (#11 R.Henderson), 1ST DOWN. R23
- 1-G UND08 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 8 yards to the UND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:47.
- UND03 #49 T.Brown kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 28, Notre Dame 28.

10 plays, 89 yards, 02:22

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the UND00, Touchback.

Notre Dame drive starts at 02:47

- 1-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #25 C.Tyree.
- 2-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy broken up by #42 J.Jernigan.
- 3-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete QB hurried by #20 M.Rodriguez.
- 4-10 UND25 #19 J.Bramblett punt 39 yards to the OSU36, out of bounds PENALTY UND Kick Catch Interference (#26 X.Watts) 15 yards P20
from OSU28 to OSU43.
3 plays, -15 yards, 00:24

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 02:23

- 1-10 OSU43 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #17 J.Richardson for 5 yards to the OSU48 (#6 C.Lewis).
- 2-5 OSU48 #7 J.Warren rush for 7 yards gain to the UND45 (#7 I.Foskey), 1ST DOWN. R24
- 1-10 UND45 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin PENALTY UND Pass Interference (#6 C.Lewis) 15 yards from UND45 to X25
UND30, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.
- 1-10 UND30 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 15 yards to the UND15 QB hurried by #40 D.White (#6 C.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P26
- 1-10 UND15 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #1 T.Martin QB hurried by #40 D.White.



- 2-10 UND15 #17 J.Richardson rush for 1 yard loss to the UND16 (#10 I.Pryor).
- 3-11 UND16 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #7 J.Warren for 5 yards loss to the UND21, End Of Play.
- 4-16 UND21 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 38 yards GOOD, clock 00:06.

Oklahoma St. 31, Notre Dame 28.

7 plays, 36 yards, 02:17

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the UND00, Touchback.

Notre Dame drive starts at 00:06

- 1-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 12 yards to the UND37 (#2 T.McCalister), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P19

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Oklahoma St.	17	09:21	4	8	1	13	2-4	0-0	9-57	17-22-0-143	0-0
Notre Dame	0	05:39	0	3	0	3	2-5	0-0	3-12	6-13-0-40	2-30



THIRD QUARTER	OSU	UND
Score	17	0
FIRST DOWNS	13	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-57	3-12
PASSING YDS (NET)	143	40
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	17-22-0	6-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	31-200	16-52
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-9	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-42.0	3-25.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-30
Possession Time	09:21	05:39
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	0-0

OKLAHOMA ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Sanders	3	41	0	41	0	26	13.7
Jaylen Warren	3	11	0	11	0	7	3.7
LD Brown	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Dominic Richardson	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Spencer Sanders	17-22-0	143	2	25	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brennan Presley	6	5	49	26	0	14	
Tay Martin	6	5	44	8	2	15	
Jaylen Warren	4	4	5	9	0	7	
John Paul Richardson	2	2	20	5	0	15	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Tom Hutton	1	42	42.0	42	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Brennan Presley	1	9	0	9			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Malcolm Rodriguez	2-2	4	0.0	0.0			
Devin Harper	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
Jabbar Muhammad	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Jayden Jernigan	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

NOTRE DAME

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Logan Diggs	2	7	0	7	0	5	3.5
Chris Tyree	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Jack Coan	6-13-0	40	0	12	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Logan Diggs	3	3	15	19	0	12	
Lorenzo Styles	2	2	22	14	0	12	
Braden Lenzy	2	1	3	5	0	3	
Kevin Austin	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jay Bramblett	3	75	25.0	39	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Chris Tyree	1	16	0	16			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Clarence Lewis	5-0	5	0.0	0.0			
JD Bertrand	3-0	3	0.0	1.0			
DJ Brown	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Isaiah Foskey	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	10:52	OSU - #1 T.Martin 5 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 12-87, 04:04	7-0
3rd	02:47	OSU - #1 T.Martin 8 yd pass from #3 S.Sanders (#49 T.Brown kick), 10-89, 02:22	14-0
3rd	00:06	OSU - #49 T.Brown 38 yd FG, 7-36, 02:17	17-0



4th Quarter

- 1-10 UND37 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer.
- 2-10 UND37 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete QB hurried by #56 X.Ross.
- 3-10 UND37 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 19 yards to the OSU44 (#16 D.Harper; #31 K.Harvell-Peel), 1ST DOWN. P20
- 1-10 OSU44 #22 L.Diggs rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU41 fumbled by #22 L.Diggs at OSU41 forced by #31 K.Harvell-Peel recovered by OSU #31 K.Harvell-Peel at OSU41 #31 K.Harvell-Peel return 3 yards to the OSU44 (#87 M.Mayer).
5 plays, 34 yards, 00:53

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 14:13

- 1-10 OSU44 #3 S.Sanders rush for 11 yards gain to the UND45 (#2 D.Brown), 1ST DOWN. R27
- 1-10 UND45 #3 S.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the UND43 (#2 D.Brown).
- 2-8 UND43 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #19 B.Green for 17 yards to the UND26 (#2 D.Brown), 1ST DOWN. P28
- 1-10 UND26 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 21 yards to the UND05 (#27 J.Bertrand), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P29
- 1-G UND05 #80 B.Presley rush for 5 yards gain to the UND00 fumbled by #80 B.Presley at UND01 forced by #24 J.Kiser recovered by UND #11 R.Henderson at UND00, Touchback.
5 plays, 56 yards, 01:32

Notre Dame drive starts at 12:41

- 1-10 UND20 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #21 L.Styles.
- 2-10 UND20 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy broken up by #6 J.Muhammad.
- 3-10 UND20 #17 J.Coan rush for 4 yards gain to the UND24 (#16 D.Harper).
- 4-6 UND24 #19 J.Bramblett punt 37 yards to the OSU39 fair catch by #80 B.Presley at OSU39.
3 plays, 4 yards, 00:54

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 11:47

- 1-10 OSU39 #3 S.Sanders rush for 22 yards gain to the UND39 (#6 C.Lewis), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R30
- 1-10 UND39 #7 J.Warren rush for 7 yards gain to the UND32 (#6 C.Lewis).
- 2-3 UND32 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 13 yards to the UND19, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P31
- 1-10 UND19 #3 S.Sanders rush for 5 yards gain to the UND14 (#40 D.White).
- 2-5 UND14 #7 J.Warren rush for 2 yards loss to the UND16 (#41 K.Hinish).
- 3-7 UND16 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #87 L.Carter for 14 yards to the UND02 (#11 R.Henderson; #2 D.Brown) PENALTY OSU Face Mask (#70 H.Woodard) 15 yards from UND16 to UND31. NO PLAY.
- 3-22 UND31 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #80 B.Presley for 7 yards to the UND24, End Of Play.
- 4-15 UND24 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 41 yards GOOD, clock 09:07.

Oklahoma St. 34, Notre Dame 28.

7 plays, 37 yards, 02:40

#49 T.Brown kickoff 64 yards to the UND01 #25 C.Tyree return 28 yards to the UND29 (#8 C.Smith).

Notre Dame drive starts at 00:00

- 1-10 UND29 (09:00) #17 J.Coan pass complete to #4 K.Austin for 21 yards to the UND50 (#3 T.Sterling; #31 K.Harvell-Peel), 1ST DOWN. P21
- 1-10 UND50 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy.
- 2-10 UND50 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 16 yards to the OSU34 (#24 J.Bernard-Converse), 1ST DOWN. P22
- 1-10 OSU34 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy.
- 2-10 OSU34 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #87 M.Mayer for 10 yards to the OSU24, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P23
- 1-10 OSU24 #17 J.Coan sacked for loss of 6 yards to the OSU30 (#9 B.Martin).
- 2-16 OSU30 #17 J.Coan pass intercepted by #20 M.Rodriguez at OSU18 #20 M.Rodriguez return 11 yards to the OSU29 (#25 C.Tyree).
7 plays, 41 yards, 06:35

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 06:35

- 1-10 OSU29 #7 J.Warren rush for 20 yards gain to the OSU49 (#57 J.Ademilola), 1ST DOWN. R32
- 1-10 OSU49 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 6 yards to the UND45 (#6 C.Lewis).
#66 J.Michalski injured on the play.
- 2-4 UND45 #3 S.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the UND43 (#57 J.Ademilola; #97 G.Rubio).
- 3-2 UND43 #3 S.Sanders rush for 1 yard gain to the UND42 (#52 B.Bauer).
- 4-1 UND42 #3 S.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the UND40 (#95 M.Tagovailoa-Amosa), 1ST DOWN. R33
- 1-10 UND40 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #85 J.Bray.
- 2-10 UND40 #3 S.Sanders pass incomplete to #80 B.Presley.
- 3-10 UND40 #3 S.Sanders pass complete to #1 T.Martin for 29 yards to the UND11 (#6 C.Lewis), 1ST DOWN. P34
- 1-10 UND11 #7 J.Warren rush for 1 yard gain to the UND10 (#92 A.Keanaaina).
- 2-9 UND10 PENALTY OSU False Start (#72 J.Sills) 5 yards from UND10 to UND15. NO PLAY.
- 2-14 UND15 #3 S.Sanders rush for 4 yards gain to the UND11 fumbled by #3 S.Sanders at UND13 forced by #7 I.Foskey recovered by UND #40 D.White at UND11, End Of Play. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. The runner was not down by contact (OVERTURNED PLAY: #3 S.Sanders rush for 3 yards gain to the UND12 (#7 I.Foskey)).
10 plays, 60 yards, 03:28

Notre Dame drive starts at 03:07

- 1-10 UND11 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #25 C.Tyree for 4 yards to the UND15 (#6 J.Muhammad).
#6 J.Muhammad injured on the play.
- 2-6 UND15 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer.
- 3-6 UND15 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #0 B.Lenzy.
- 4-6 UND15 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #4 K.Austin broken up by #31 K.Harvell-Peel QB hurried by #42 J.Jernigan.
4 plays, 4 yards, 00:29

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 02:38

- 1-10 UND15 #7 J.Warren rush for 4 yards gain to the UND11 (#7 I.Foskey).
(02:31) Timeout by UND.
- 2-6 UND11 #7 J.Warren rush for 1 yard gain to the UND10 (#95 M.Tagovailoa-Amosa).
(02:26) Timeout by UND.
- 3-5 UND10 #7 J.Warren rush for 2 yards gain to the UND08 (#27 J.Bertrand).
(02:19) Timeout by UND.
- 4-3 UND08 #49 T.Brown field goal attempt from 25 yards GOOD, clock 02:16.

Oklahoma St. 37, Notre Dame 28.



4 plays, 7 yards, 00:22

#49 T.Brown kickoff 65 yards to the UND00, Touchback.

Notre Dame drive starts at 02:16

- 1-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #22 L.Diggs broken up by #20 M.Rodriguez.
- 2-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer.
- 3-10 UND25 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #0 B.Lenzy for 17 yards to the UND42, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P24
- 1-10 UND42 PENALTY UND False Start (#55 J.Patterson) 5 yards from UND42 to UND37. NO PLAY.
- 1-15 UND37 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #87 M.Mayer broken up by #2 T.McCalister QB hurried by #9 B.Martin.
- 2-15 UND37 #22 L.Diggs rush for 13 yards gain to the UND50 (#31 K.Harvell-Peel).
- 3-2 UND50 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #21 L.Styles for 15 yards to the OSU35 (#2 T.McCalister), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P25
- 1-10 OSU35 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete to #25 C.Tyree PENALTY OSU Holding (#20 M.Rodriguez) 10 yards from OSU35 to OSU25, X26
1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.
(01:17) Timeout by OSU.
- 1-10 OSU25 #17 J.Coan pass incomplete.
- 2-10 OSU25 #17 J.Coan pass complete to #4 K.Austin for 25 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:05, 1ST DOWN. P27
- OSU03 #39 J.Doerer kick attempt good.

Oklahoma St. 37, Notre Dame 35.

8 plays, 75 yards, 01:11

(01:05) Timeout by OSU.

#39 J.Doerer onside kickoff 8 yards to the UND43, End Of Play.

Oklahoma St. drive starts at 01:03

- 1-10 UND43 Kneel down by Oklahoma St. at UND46 for loss of 3 yards.
 - 2-13 UND46 Kneel down by Oklahoma St. at UND50 for loss of 4 yards.
- 2 plays, -7 yards, 01:03

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td				
Oklahoma St.	6	09:07	4	4	0	8	1-4	1-1	18-80	6-8-0-93	3-30	
Notre Dame	7	05:53	0	7	1	8	3-5	0-1	4-14	8-22-1-127	1-5	



FOURTH QUARTER	OSU	UND
Score	6	7
FIRST DOWNS	8	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	18-80	4-14
PASSING YDS (NET)	93	127
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-8-0	8-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	26-173	26-141
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	1-5
Possession Time	09:07	05:53
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	3 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	0-0

OKLAHOMA ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Spencer Sanders	8	49	0	49	0	22	6.1
Jaylen Warren	7	35	2	33	0	20	4.7
Brennan Presley	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
TEAM	2	0	7	-7	0	0	-3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Spencer Sanders	6-8-0	93	0	29	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Tay Martin	3	3	48	1	0	29
Brennan Presley	3	2	28	23	0	21
Bryson Green	1	1	17	5	0	17
Jaden Bray	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Kolby Harvell-Peel	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Devin Harper	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Brock Martin	1-0	1	1.0	1.0
Cam Smith	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	09:07	OSU - #49 T.Brown 41 yd FG, 7-37, 02:40	3-0
4th	02:16	OSU - #49 T.Brown 25 yd FG, 4-7, 00:22	6-0
4th	01:05	UND - #4 K.Austin 25 yd pass from #17 J.Coan (#39 J.Doerer kick), 8-75, 01:11	6-7

NOTRE DAME

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Logan Diggs	2	16	0	16	0	13	8.0
Jack Coan	2	4	6	-2	0	4	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Jack Coan	8-22-1	127	1	25	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Kevin Austin	4	2	46	18	1	25
Lorenzo Styles	3	2	31	6	0	16
Michael Mayer	6	2	29	8	0	19
Braden Lenzy	5	1	17	0	0	17

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jay Bramblett	1	37	37.0	37	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chris Tyree	1	28	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Clarence Lewis	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
DJ Brown	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Isaiah Foskey	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Jayson Ademilola	1-1	2	0.0	0.0



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Updated Records: Oklahoma State 12-2 overall; Notre Dame 11-2 overall

Offensive MVP: Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State

Defensive MVP: Malcolm Rodriguez, Oklahoma State

Oklahoma State Postgame Notes

- Oklahoma State erased a 21-point deficit, as the Cowboys trailed, 28-7, with 1:16 remaining in the first half. It was the largest deficit overcome to win a game in OSU history.
- Saturday's victory marked the Cowboys' third comeback of 14 points or more to win this season, as the Cowboys trailed both Boise State and Texas by 14 points before rallying to win.
- A key part of the turnaround came when Spencer Sanders engineered a four-play, 75-yard touchdown drive capped by a nine-yard touchdown pass to Tay Martin going into halftime. Coming out of the half, OSU received the kickoff and marched 87 yards in 12 plays to trim the deficit to 28-21.
- The Oklahoma State defense forced two turnovers and broke up 10 passes in the game.
- Oklahoma State lost two fourth-quarter turnovers while driving deep into Notre Dame territory. One was a lost fumble at the Fighting Irish one-yard line and the other was a lost fumble at the Notre Dame 12-yard line. In both of those occasions, the Cowboy defense responded by holding the Fighting Irish without a first down on the ensuing possession.
- Oklahoma State quarterback Spencer Sanders had 496 yards of total offense in the game – 371 passing and a career-high 125 rushing. His performance against Notre Dame marked just the second time in OSU history that a player passed for more than 300 yards and rushed for more than 100 yards in a game. He earned Fiesta Bowl offensive MVP honors.
- Spencer Sanders became just the second player in FBS history with 350 passing yards, 100 rushing yards and four passing touchdowns in a bowl game, joining Clemson's Tajh Boyd in the 2014 Orange Bowl.
- Oklahoma State All-Americans Kolby Harvell-Peel and Malcolm Rodriguez both recorded fourth-quarter turnovers, as Harvell-Peel forced and recovered a fumble and Rodriguez had an interception. Rodriguez added a game-high 11 tackles, two pass breakups and a quarterback hurry to earn Fiesta Bowl Defensive MVP honors.
- Entering Saturday's game, there were only three instances of an Oklahoma State player catching 10 passes or more in a bowl game. Both Tay Martin (10) and Brennan Presley (10) accomplished the feat against Notre Dame.
- Jaden Bray's first-quarter touchdown reception was his second of the season, with the only other coming in week two against Tulsa.
- Notre Dame entered the game averaging 152.2 rushing yards per game. Oklahoma State held the Fighting Irish to 42 yards on the ground.
- Ranked No. 5 in the final College Football Playoff standings, Notre Dame was the first team left out of the CFP. The Fighting Irish defense entered the game ranked in the top 10 nationally in scoring defense, interceptions, sacks, defensive touchdowns scored and fewest first downs allowed.
- Playing the game was not a given, as a surge of the omicron variant of the COVID virus was part of the backdrop. Four bowl games were cancelled during the 2021-22 bowl season as a result of the virus. Notre Dame's band was not at the game due to a COVID outbreak within its ranks.
- Saturday marked the third consecutive game where OSU's opponent was ranked in the AP top 10. The Cowboys beat No. 10 Oklahoma to close out the regular season, then faced No. 9 Baylor in the Big 12 Championship Game before facing No. 5 Notre Dame in the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl. The only other time in school history when OSU faced three straight AP top-10 teams in one season was from Oct. 23 - Nov. 6 of 1976, when the Cowboys beat No. 5 Oklahoma and No. 10 Missouri before falling at No. 9 Nebraska. OSU also faced three straight top 10 teams in the final game of 1962 and the first two games of 1963.
- Oklahoma State captains for the Fiesta Bowl as voted by their teammates were Jaylen Warren, Josh Sills, Devin Harper, Malcolm Rodriguez and Kanion Williams. Being a captain for the bowl game is one of the greatest honors for a player within the Cowboy Football culture.

Bowl Records Watch

- Receiver Tay Martin entered the game with 942 receiving yards on the season. He finished with 104 to bring his season total to 1,046 and become the 10th Oklahoma State player to eclipse 1,000 receiving yards in a season. The other nine were Justin Blackmon (2010, 2011), Rashaun Woods (2001, 2002, 2003), James Washington (2015, 2016, 2017), Tylan Wallace (2018), Dez Bryant (2008), Hart Lee Dykes (1987, 1988), Josh Stewart (2012), Adarius Bowman (2006, 2007) and Marcell Ateman (2017).
- All-America linebacker Malcolm Rodriguez entered the game with 398 career tackles. He finished with 11 to become just the fourth player in Oklahoma State history to eclipse 400 career tackles. The other three are John Corker (496 tackles from 1976-79), Mike Green (485 tackles from 1979-82) and Ricky Young (451 tackles from 1978-81).
- Malcolm Rodriguez made the 48th start of his Oklahoma State career in Saturday's game to tie Rodarius Williams for third on the OSU career list. Only Andre Sexton (51) and Marcus Keyes (50) have more.
- In his two career starts in bowl games, Spencer Sanders threw four touchdowns against zero interceptions against Miami (Fla.) in the Cheez-It Bowl last season and threw four touchdowns against zero interceptions against Notre Dame in the 2022 Fiesta Bowl.
- Quarterback Spencer Sanders finished the 2022 season with 2,839 passing yards – a mark that ranks ninth in Oklahoma State history.

The Oklahoma State win...

- Tied the school record for most wins in a season. OSU also won 12 games in 2011.
- Capped a 2021 season that saw Oklahoma State claim wins over traditional powers Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Texas.
- Snapped the seven-game win streak Notre Dame brought into the game.
- Made it 15-6 in its past 21 games vs. AP Top 25 teams.
- Marked the Cowboys' 10th win over an AP Top 10 team since 2008.
- Made it 14-2 in its past 16 games overall, dating back to the 2020 season.

- Marked Mike Gundy's 36th career win vs. AP Top 25 opponents. Nick Saban and Dabo Swinney are the only other active coaches with more wins over AP Top 25 teams at their current schools.
- Gave OSU a 21-11 all-time record in bowl games, ranking among the top three in bowl winning percentages among teams with at least 20 appearances.
- Marked its fifth bowl win in the past six seasons, its sixth bowl win in the past eight seasons and its ninth bowl win in the past 12 seasons.
- Gave the Cowboys five wins this season over teams ranked in the AP top 25 at game time, matching the school record of five set in 2011. Only Oklahoma State, Georgia, Alabama and Baylor have four AP top 25 wins heading into Bowl Season.
- Marked the Cowboys' sixth win over an opponent with a winning record this season.
- Marked the Cowboys' eighth win over an opponent who reached a bowl game this season.
- Made it 1-0 all-time vs. Notre Dame.
- Marked Mike Gundy's first win over an FBS independent.
- Made it 4-2 all-time in New Year's Day games.
- Improved OSU to 5-0 all-time against current FBS independents.
- Made it 19-2 in its past 21 non-conference games and 41-7 in its past 48 non-conference games.
- Improved Mike Gundy's record in non-conference games to 58-13.
- Marked the fifth win in school history in a game between two teams ranked in the AP Top 10.
- Made it 148-68 in its history when playing as an AP-ranked team.
- Made it 8-3 in its past 11 games when both teams are ranked in the AP Top 25.
- Improved it to 30-23 vs. AP ranked teams since the beginning of the 2011 season.
- Was Spencer Sanders' 24th as OSU's starting quarterback, moving him to sole possession of third place on the school's career list. Only Mason Rudolph (32) and Mike Gundy (28) have more.

Continued Success

The 2021 season is just the latest chapter in a long story of success for the Oklahoma State program. Consider the following:

- Oklahoma State made its 16th consecutive bowl appearance and secured its 16th consecutive winning season, both of which are school-record streaks. OSU's bowl streak is the seventh-longest active streak in the FBS, and the is longest active streak for any school with the same head coach.
- Mike Gundy has coached the Cowboys to five New Year's Six bowl games since 2010. The Pokes appeared in the 2010 Cotton Bowl, the 2012 Fiesta Bowl, the 2014 Cotton Bowl, the 2016 Sugar Bowl and the 2022 Fiesta Bowl. Among head coaches nationally, only Nick Saban (12) and Dabo Swinney (10) have more 10-win seasons since 2010 than Mike Gundy (7).
- Since 2010, Oklahoma State has two 12-win seasons, seven seasons with at least 10 wins, an outright Big 12 title (2011) a first-place finish in the Big 12 standings (2021) and a share of the Big 12 South title (2010). OSU reached the top 10 of the Associated Press poll in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 and 2021.
- Oklahoma State is one of only six teams to post a winning season every year from 2010-21, joining Alabama, Boise State, Oklahoma, Texas A&M and Wisconsin. It is one of only three Power Five teams with winning seasons each of the past 16 years, joined by Wisconsin and Oklahoma.
- Including the 2021 season, Oklahoma State has been ranked in the top 15 of the Associated Press poll in 12 of the past 14 seasons and reached the top 10 in 10 of those 14 years.
- OSU has finished in the top three of the Big 12 in three straight seasons and has finished in the top three nine times in the 11 seasons since the conference moved to a full round robin schedule in 2011.

Oklahoma State's Bowl Results				
1945	Cotton Bowl	vs. TCU	W	34-0
1946	Sugar Bowl	vs. St. Mary's	W	33-13
1949	Delta Bowl	vs. William & Mary	L	0-20
1958	Bluegrass Bowl	vs. Florida State	W	15-6
1974	Fiesta Bowl	vs. BYU	W	16-6
1976	Tangerine Bowl	vs. BYU	W	49-21
1981	Independence Bowl	vs. Texas A&M	L	16-33
1983	Bluebonnet Bowl	vs. Baylor	W	24-14
1984	Gator Bowl	vs. South Carolina	W	21-14
1985	Gator Bowl	vs. Florida State	L	23-34
1987	Sun Bowl	vs. West Virginia	W	35-33
1988	Holiday Bowl	vs. Wyoming	W	62-14
1997	Alamo Bowl	vs. Purdue	L	20-33
2002	Houston Bowl	vs. Southern Miss	W	33-23
2004	Cotton Bowl	vs. Ole Miss	L	28-31
2004	Alamo Bowl	vs. Ohio State	L	Jul-33
2006	Independence Bowl	vs. Alabama	W	34-31
2007	Insight Bowl	vs. Indiana	W	49-33
2008	Holiday Bowl	vs. Oregon	L	31-42
2010	Cotton Bowl	vs. Ole Miss	L	21-Jul
2010	Alamo Bowl	vs. Arizona	W	36-10
2012	Fiesta Bowl	vs. Stanford	W	41-38 (OT)
2012	Heart of Dallas Bowl	vs. Purdue	W	58-14
2014	Cotton Bowl	vs. Missouri	L	31-41
2015	Cactus Bowl	vs. Washington	W	30-22
2016	Sugar Bowl	vs. Ole Miss	L	20-48
2016	Alamo Bowl	vs. Colorado	W	38-8
2017	Camping World Bowl	vs. Virginia Tech	W	30-21
2018	Liberty Bowl	vs. Missouri	W	38-33
2019	Texas Bowl	vs. Texas A&M	L	21-24
2020	Cheez-It Bowl	vs. Miami (FL)	W	37-34

2022	Fiesta Bowl	vs. Notre Dame	W	37-35
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NOTRE DAME

FOOTBALL

GAME 13 POSTGAME NOTES

THE RECORD WHEN...

Stat	2021	
	Record (W-L)	
Home (Includes Shamrock Series)	6	1
Away	4	0
Neutral	1	1
In overtime	1	0
Coming off a loss	1	0
Coming off a win	8	1
Coming off an open date	1	1
vs. AP Top 25	1	2
Both teams are in the AP Top 25	1	2
Neither team is in the AP Top 25	0	0
Team is ranked higher	11	2
Opponent is ranked higher	0	1
vs. In-State Opponents	0	0
In August	0	0
In September	4	0
In October	3	1
In November	4	0
In December	0	0
In January	0	1
On TV (except GVSU regular season)	11	2
On NBC	5	1
On NBCSN	0	0
On ABC	2	0
On ACCN	1	0
On ESPN	0	1
On ESPN2	0	0
On CBS	0	0
On CBS Sports Network	0	0
On FOX	2	0
Morning Games (kicks off before noon)	1	1
Afternoon Games	5	1
Night Games (6 p.m. or later)	5	0
Decided by three points or fewer	3	1
Decided by seven points or fewer	0	0
Scoring first	7	1
Opponent scores first	4	1
Leading at halftime	11	1
Tied at halftime	0	0
Trailing at halftime	0	1

FIGHTING IRISH

11-2 OVERALL

AP rank: 5 Coaches rank: 5 CFP: 5

Head Coach: Marcus Freeman
Record: 0-1



vs.

12-2 OVERALL

8-2

AP rank: 9 Coaches rank: 9 CFP: 9

Head Coach: Mike Gundy
Record: 149-69

COWBOYS

DATE: Jan. 1, 2022
ATTENDANCE: 49,550

LOCATION: Glendale, AZ

STADIUM: State Farm Stadium

NOTRE DAME CAPTAINS: WR Avery Davis, DL Kurt Hinish, OL Jarrett Patterson, DL Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa and LB Drew White

MISCELLANEOUS:

- **Coin Toss:** Myron Tagovailoa-Amosa, Kurt Hinish, Avery Davis, Jarrett Patterson and Drew White represented the Irish for the coin toss. Oklahoma State won the toss and deferred to the second half. Notre Dame elected to receive and Oklahoma State defended the north endzone.

TEAM NOTES:

- With **Blake Fisher** and **Joe Alt** getting the start, it is the first time since freshman eligibility was restored in 1972 that the Irish had two true-freshmen start on the offensive line in the same game.
- The Irish tallied a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time in a bowl game since the 2014 Music City Bowl against LSU.
- It is the first time all season that Oklahoma State allowed two touchdowns in the first quarter. The Cowboys entered the game sixth in the country in scoring defense (16.8).
- It is the third time in program history that the Irish have scored two touchdowns in the first quarter of a bowl game. The previous two starting quarterbacks were **Tommy Rees** (2010 Sun Bowl) and **Joe Montana** (1979 Cotton Bowl).
- As a team, the Irish set bowl records in pass attempts (68), pass completions (38), passing yards (509) and tied the bowl record for most passing touchdowns (5).

OFFENSIVE NOTES:

- With his 509-yard performance through the air, **Jack Coan** has set a new program record for passing yards in a bowl game (passing **Jimmy Clausen**, 401 yards, 2008 Hawai'i Bowl). Also set Notre Dame bowl records in completions (38) and attempts (68).
- **Coan** also set program records for most pass completions (38) in a single game and pass attempts (68) in a single game.
- **Coan** is just the second player in program history to have a 500-yard passing game (**Joe Theismann** - 526 vs. USC, 1970).
- He also set a career high with five touchdown passes, which is tied for second most for a single game in program history.
- **Coan** threw four touchdown passes in the first half, the most by any Irish player in the first half in bowl history.
- **Coan** moved into seventh place all-time in school history for most pass completions in a single season (253).
- Tight end **Michael Mayer** finished the game with seven receptions for 72 yards and two touchdowns. The two touchdowns tied a career high.
- **Mayer** broke two Notre Dame records in the win. He set the record for most touchdowns by a tight end in a single season with seven and most receiving yards by a tight end in a single season with 840.
- Running back **Chris Tyree** set career highs with six receptions and 115 receiving yards.
- It is the 15th-time in the NCAA this season that a running back has eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark and Tyree set the Notre Dame bowl record for receiving yards by a running back (115).
- **Tyree** is the first Irish running back since **CJ Prosise** in 2015 to tally 100 receiving yards or more in a game.
- Wide receivers **Lorenzo Styles** (136) and **Kevin Austin Jr.** (105) both eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark in the game marking the first time in program history that three receivers had 100-yard performances in the same game.
- **Styles** hauled in his first career touchdown in the first quarter. He is just the second true-freshman in the last 30 years to score a receiving touchdown in a bowl game for Notre Dame.
- It was a career high in receiving yards (136) and receptions (8) for **Styles**. He is also the first true-freshman to eclipse the 100-yard mark since **Michael Floyd** in 2008.
- Notre Dame's nine third-down conversions is a season high (previous high: 8, two times)
- Five different receivers tallied five catches or more, the first time this season.
- Wide receiver **Braden Lenzy** set a career high with six receptions.

DEFENSIVE NOTES:

- Defensive lineman **Isaiah Foskey** moved into third all-time in program history for most sacks in a single season (11.0) after his sack in the first quarter.
- With his nine-tackle performance, **JD Bertrand** has reached the 100-tackle plateau for the season (103). The first Irish defender to reach the mark since the 2018 season.



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QUESTIONS FOR HEAD COACH MIKE GUNDY, OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR KASEY DUNN, SPENCER SANDERS, TAY MARTIN, BRENNAN PRESLEY, MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ, DEVIN HARPER, JABBAR MUHAMMAD, AND BROCK MARTIN

COACH GUNDY: So we picked a good day to have our best day on offense. Very proud of our guys. Quarterback (Spencer Sanders) was fantastic, obviously; over 500 yards of offense himself. And defense, kind of settled in on what to do.

We went through some growing pains in the first quarter and a half defensively, trying to get things adjusted and communication. I was a little concerned about that. It showed its ugly head a little bit. Then we settled down, made good halftime adjustments. Obviously, played very well.

The key to this game was Rob Glass, our strength staff, our conditioning. Our ability to play fast. In my opinion, we fatigued them and they never could play catch-up. We struggled early in the game with them.

My concerns going into the game was their length on their offense and defensive line; their ability to get their arms extended on us. They're longer than we are on both sides of the ball. So we had to play fast and try to wear them down, which we did. And the coaches made fantastic adjustments at halftime.

We challenged the team at halftime, that anybody that didn't want to come back out and fight play by play, he can stay in the locker room. And they came out and they fought, competed, and couldn't be any more proud of them.

This is clearly the biggest win in the history of the school. You're in a New Year's Day Bowl. You're two top 10 teams -- number five team in the country. You're playing Notre Dame. Biggest comeback in the school history, I think someone said; down 21 points in the Fiesta Bowl. The biggest win in the history of the school.

As I've said for a month, we have a logo we can be proud of now at Oklahoma State from coast to coast. Got an opportunity to do something special. We take advantage of it and find a way to continue to push forward. We can do something special.

So I couldn't be any more proud of Oklahoma State, the administration, our players, fans that traveled to the. We had a great showing and obviously this is a great day for Oklahoma State.



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Q. You said you challenged your guys at halftime. It seems to me you didn't have to do that. They've sort of shown all year they're not going to quit. Texas, Boise State, you've had several games where you guys came out and were a different team in the second half. Were you confident that you were going to see that better version of yourself after halftime?

COACH GUNDY: I was confident that our players would compete. Again, I go back to my concern was the length they had up front on both sides of the ball. We struggled in the first half with that. We went two minutes and scored right at the end of the first half, which gave me a little more confidence. So obviously, that told us to do that.

But these guys are mature. They're veterans. They've been in this program, most of them -- particularly on defense -- been in the program four, five, six years. For that reason, I didn't have any concerns. I was just hoping that we could hold up with the length they had on both sides of the ball up front.

Q. I was going to ask you about whether this, in fact, was sort of the biggest win, the pinnacle in terms of the program history. You answered that. So I'll ask if this feels like a sort of culmination for you and what you've done in building the program as you have since you got the job 17 seasons ago.

COACH GUNDY: Well, I'm very proud of everybody that's been involved. I'll be honest with you, it was a lot of hard work. We've got good people in place, and I've said this a number of times. We've got a chance to move forward at Oklahoma State in football. I'm hoping we get a 100% commitment in all areas and we can try to take this thing to the next level.

Today's win gives us that opportunity. And honestly, we came in and went toe-to-toe. Two good teams playing today. They're fifth in the country. But as we talked about in media for the last three weeks, we were playing Notre Dame. Everybody knows who Notre Dame is. And our guys stepped up and met the challenge.

And to answer your question, selfishly, yes. Because I'm an Oklahoma State grad. I'm an Oklahoma State person. My family's in the state. I have taken a lot of pride, and I'm very, very appreciative and very excited about what we've built at Oklahoma State in football.

Q. How would you evaluate the defensive play-calling and just the plan that you had for that? Do you feel it took the first half to kind of get things figured out?

COACH GUNDY: We struggled in the first quarter, to be honest with you, more than I thought we would have. We just had some -- it wasn't communication. I just didn't think we were on track. Now, I will say this. I thought that Notre Dame had a really good 15-play starter list that they executed to perfection. So I'm not going to completely disregard their ability to game-plan and call plays, because



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they had a good concept, several good concepts. They caught us in some things that we can be caught in at times.

But once we kind of settled in, we had several guys involved in play-calling. They were helping each other, which I want them to help each other. I'm going to say that I made the right call in doing it that way, because I heard communication on the headsets before the defenses were called.

And that's what I wanted. I wanted everybody to be involved, from the standpoint that we hadn't had anybody on our defensive staff that's called plays in a game. And calling plays in a game is not easy. I know that for a fact.

So they worked together as a group. They had great practices the last three weeks. And once they settled in, I thought they were really good.

Q. Earlier you mentioned picking up the tempo and Spencer [Sanders] seemed to play better as that tempo got picked up. How is it that a quarterback can play better when things start to happen quicker?

COACH GUNDY: Well, they weren't able to use their up-front advantage. They were bigger and longer than us on both sides of the ball, on offensive and defensive line. When we played fast, they didn't get to sink their cleats in the ground and they didn't get to use that length.

So it gave him more time to throw the ball and allowed him to make quick decisions, when at times they were struggling to get lined up. That made him a better football player.

Q. Could you detail some of the changes that you made defensively in the second half that sparked this turnaround? And who kind of led the way with that?

COACH GUNDY: So we started going to some more zone, where we rolled up corners out on the perimeter. And then we went back to some of the base man stuff that we used all year and had success with. So essentially, we tried to offset some of their free access in the flat on quick, easy throws.

And then as the game went on in the second half, we went back to what we're good at. And the biggest play of the game, not just because he's sitting here, is the sack that Brock Martin had, and then after that, they threw the interception. Forced them into a down-the-field throwing situation. And obviously Malcolm [Rodriguez] was Malcolm. But before that, Brock got a sack.

We weren't able to get many sacks or put a lot of pressure on him because of their length, as I've said now three times. So we had to find other ways to play good defense, and they did a good job of mixing up some of those calls in the second half.



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Q. To get two monster performances from your two seniors, Malcolm Rodriguez and Tay Martin -- maybe two of the best players on this team -- how fitting is that considering what they've done this game, this season, this year? How fitting is it to get two biggest performances from those guys, in what you've said is one of the biggest games in Oklahoma history?

COACH GUNDY: You always want your players that are competing their last season and their last game to have success. These guys are warriors. This is a violent, physical game. Their bodies are beat up. They can feel everything at night when they go to sleep, and they feel it again when they wake up in the morning. So for them to be willing to put their bodies on the line for our culture, for our organization, and then have success, makes it all worth it.

Q. You mentioned the last possession of the first half -- down 28-7 and 1:16 left. You guys take it down the field in four plays. What was the feeling as you started that series? Was there any trepidation about forcing things?

COACH GUNDY: My feeling was that we needed to do something to create momentum. And I'll be real honest with you, I didn't have much confidence in us going down and scoring in four plays. And my concern was taking a sack, because we hadn't protected very good up to that point; or Spencer [Sanders] not being patient and firing the ball into coverage and trying to make a play. Quarterbacks do that when they get impatient. But he did a great job of understanding it's one play at a time.

But all three of the things that you just mentioned, was I concerned about? 100% I was concerned about all three of them.

Q. How much do you think that turned the game around? Just from your psyche, Notre Dame's psyche, from everybody's psyche?

COACH GUNDY: A week ago, somebody sent me an article that came out online on momentum. I don't know where it came from. And I opened it up and I read it. It's interesting; it talked about whether momentum actually factors into sports contests or not. They've done a lot of science research behind and it's debatable on both sides.

Us driving down and scoring in a minute, in four or five plays there at the end of the first half, gave us hope. And it allowed me as a coach to come in the locker room and say, "Look, we drove the ball down a drive before, and Tay Martin dropped two easy catches. And for that reason, we didn't score -- or we would have scored a touchdown, in my opinion.

So we moved the ball down the field three times, but we can only show it twice because we dropped easy passes."



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I made sure he knew, "Understand, look, you're going to get other options. Just play the next play," which he did. But that also gave us a chance as coaches to be able to say, "Look, guys, we're fine. Let's find a way to minimize the big plays and let's play fast and let's see if we can get them fatigued."

Q. Just wanted to know how pleased you are for Spencer [Sanders], a guy who, when we had him on a Zoom this week, described his season as a rollercoaster. That's true, and he even had some lulls today with some things that didn't go right, especially early. But to see him persevere and put up the numbers and then be so crucial to your win today, I take it that's something that makes you happy as a former quarterback, and obviously as a coach of a kid you know real well.

COACH GUNDY: Well, there's no question, and my heart broke for him when he fumbled at the end of the game. I just didn't want that to end for him that way, because of the game he had played, and he didn't play his best game in a championship game. And I'm going to go back and say what I said after that. We didn't protect him very well and we didn't run the ball very well. But he still made some errant throws and he was fantastic today as a competitor. And I hated that for him when he dropped the ball.

But for our defense to rally and get a stop, and then for them to go on-side and kick it to J.T., which obviously is the worst guy you could kick it to, it was perfect for us. We were able to seal the win.

What you said is exactly right. I'm very proud of his competitive nature, and I'm very proud of his willingness to give up his body and compete and play the game at the highest level.

I do want to say one thing before I get off. I said this a month ago and I'll say it again: This is an unbelievable bowl game. The PlayStation Fiesta Bowl is first-class. Everything involved is first-class. The lodging, the facilities, the game day atmosphere, the way we're treated -- there's just not many places like this.

I also want to say Notre Dame is first class. Their players were first class. I think they hired a fantastic young coach (Marcus Freeman). I had a chance to visit with him total for maybe 15 minutes over a couple of days. What a first-class person. Going to be a really good young coach. And Notre Dame made a good decision, in my opinion.

So this is a once-in-a-lifetime event for everybody involved. Couldn't be any more thankful for the PlayStation Fiesta Bowl and the way we've been treated. And I couldn't be any more thankful for the Oklahoma State fans that followed us to Phoenix. Thank you, guys.



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Q. Brock, take us through that sack that Coach [Mike] Gundy was talking about, then also your vantage point on Malcolm's [Rodriguez] interception right after that.

BROCK MARTIN: That right tackle is a good tackle. They both had really good tackles. The offensive line is a good unit. But that right tackle is an extremely large human being. I think his roster is 6'7", 340 or whatever he is. He had been hurt all year. I think he got hurt against Florida State and this was his first game back since. So really didn't have a whole lot of film on him. Kind of just had to rush how I normally rush.

I like to power, long-arm the guy. And he was just a little too big to do that. So I kind of adjusted my pass rush; kind of hit him with a stab, stab and flip, and it worked out. I've passed rushes against him probably ten times throughout the game. I lined up on the right most of the game. Finally got him on that one.

Malcolm's [Rodriguez] pick, was rushing on him again, turned around. Malcolm had the ball. Had no idea he had it. Crowd erupted and I was trying to find the ball. Couldn't find the ball, and then I seen him running my way.

Q. After basically almost growing up with Malcolm [Rodriguez], you all building your athletic careers together, what was it like to see him have that success in his last game, and what will you remember about playing football at OSU with Malcolm Rodriguez?

BROCK MARTIN: Honestly, I'll probably remember more about us living together for four years than playing football with him. We shared some great memories on the football field, no doubt. But the memories we share from living together for four years, all the crazy stuff we used to do together, those are the things I'm going to hold closest to my heart.

Football only lasts so long. Memories last forever. Memories that I will remember from football, there's a lot of those, too. Probably him sacking Caleb Williams against OU. Kind of putting the game on ice, or making them have to really come back, get some momentum back.

Pick six against Iowa State, two, three years ago. Won the game for us. Malcolm has always showed up in big-time games and makes big-time plays in big-time games because he's a big-time player.

Q. What kind of adjustments did you guys make in the second half that you feel kind of changed the momentum in your direction?

BROCK MARTIN: I don't know who made the adjustments. All I know is I'm glad they made them. They kind of let the D-line -- from what I know, kind of let us go a little bit, gave us a little bit more freedom to kind of rush the quarterback. I think they only ran the ball -- what was it, 24, 25 times? Threw the ball 70.



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And then once you've figured out they're not going to run the ball, you can kind of just go ahead and get in your pass-rush stance and get after the quarterback.

So I don't know why. I don't know what they knew or what they didn't know about running the football. They're missing their star running back, Kyren Williams. I don't know if that's something to do with it. From watching film, I thought their backups at the running back position were solid backs. So I don't know why they wanted to throw the ball 70 times, but I think that's what we realized in the second half. And I think coaches knew that.

Q. Coach [Mike] Gundy was on with us a little bit ago. He might have said this to you in the locker room. He said this was biggest game clearly in program history. Would you agree with him, and if so, why?

BROCK MARTIN: Yeah, I probably would agree with that. Obviously, we lost the Big 12 championship game against Baylor in a nail-biter. Literally two inches. That type of thing sucks. And a lot of guys on this defense -- I'm just going to talk about the defense for right now, but we've done some historical things as a defense this year. We'll go down in history as a top defense in Oklahoma State history, if not the best.

So we kind of felt like if we didn't win this game, this would be kind of a season of just forgotten greatness. We lost the Big 12 championship, and then you lose the Fiesta Bowl, all that greatness and the great things you did as a unit, the D-line and linebackers and DBs, we kind of felt like it would be forgotten over time.

Q. You already hit on it a little bit, but is it fitting that the defense, once again, for one last time this season, had to go out there and had to make a stop?

BROCK MARTIN: Well, shoot, man, we really didn't. They scored the last touchdown on us. Obviously something we didn't want to happen. We knew we were up by two scores. They had to score twice. Score once, kick an onside and score again. So I think we played a little softer coverage and stuff like that.

But the offense, they kept us in the game. I know y'all don't think that they're capable sometimes, and they don't have their best games at times, but, I mean, we got our ass kicked in the first half. Notre Dame came out and scored 28 points on us, and we haven't had more than three touchdowns scored on us as a defense all year. So for the offense to score at the end of the half right there and get the ball back, they kept us in the game today.



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Q. I want to ask you about an offensive player. You've been here every year Spencer Sanders has been here. He's been heavily criticized; obviously, being a quarterback, it's probably going to happen. But what was it like for you to see him have the day he had?

BROCK MARTIN: It was nice. Everybody wants to talk about the Big 12 championship game. But, I mean, he's won some big games for us. He's had some great games this year. Obviously, like I said, the Big 12 championship game wasn't his best game. But he's played some really good football this year. It's the reason why he was selected first team All-Big 12 by the coaches.

So for him to get that bad taste out of his mouth from the Big 12 championship game and have that game today and have the M.V.P. trophy, I couldn't be happier for him.

Q. Kolby, what kind of adjustments did you guys make on the back end that helped spark the defensive turnaround in the second half?

KOLBY HARVELL-PEEL: They came in at half and made an emphasis to, I think, just be more aggressive in our coverage. Whether it be zones and dropping corners and other DBs down into underneath zones; or just getting back to the basics of the man that we play. Not playing off or timid, but getting up in their face and trying to contest every route that they run. So I think the man was the biggest adjustment that we made, was trying to be more aggressive in our man coverage.

Q. Can you take me through just that moment where you were able to rip the football out of someone's hands? What was going on in your mind then?

KOLBY HARVELL-PEEL: I was a little late to the party. Somebody had already grabbed him. I think it was Jason [Taylor II] had already grabbed him. And he was just holding on. No. 22 (Logan Diggs) didn't go down immediately, I seen the ball, so I tried to just go pry it out. Trying to make a play that could change the game and swing momentum. That was about all that went into it.

Once I seen the ball, I just tried to go get it, ride it out, and hope for the best. There was all types of flags and all type of stuff that ruined my celebration, but I just decided to hope for the best.

Q. You guys used Jabbar [Muhammad] and Korie [Black] a lot today, and they seemed to play really well. What did you think of their performance?

KOLBY HARVELL-PEEL: Everything they got today, they deserved. From day one when they got here, we recognized bot of them as two dudes that could play. Jabbar is sitting here trying to act like he's not listening to me.



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Jabbar deserves a lot of love. He played a great game. Every time we're on the field, I'm talking to him and let him know he's playing great. Today he made a lot of plays. Korie made a great play down the sideline. The future is bright in that corner room. As long as they're in there, we're going to have two solid guys out on that island.

Q. How hard was it to cover a guy like Michael Mayer? He's a big tight end.

KOLBY HARVELL-PEEL: You see he scored a touchdown on me, so... (chuckles) No, he was really good. We knew he was going to be a big part of their offensive scheme. You don't really realize how big he is until you get out there and you're trying to cover him. But we tried to do the best we could, for the most part, to keep him under wraps. And we might have just barely done enough to squeak out with a win.

Q. Coach [Mike] Gundy said this is a new greatest victory in the Oklahoma State football history. I asked Brock; I'll ask you. Do you agree with him? And if so, why do you think that's the case now?

KOLBY HARVELL-PEEL: I'm not going to -- we had a Fiesta Bowl win in 2011 that was pretty great when they played. So I'm not going to say which one is -- that ours is necessarily better than theirs. But definitely in my life, this is the biggest game I've played in. And to get out of here with a win and New Year's Six bowl, which is something you grow up wanting to be a part of, it was really fun for me.

Q. Jabbar, we've been talking to players and Coach [Mike] Gundy about how big a game this was. You were out there a lot, maybe the most in your career to this point. What was the atmosphere like for you and what did it feel like to have the game that you had?

JABBAR MUHAMMAD: It was a really crazy atmosphere. A game with this magnitude, knowing what it means to this program. It can have a lot of pressure on certain people. But we just went out there to have fun. And our brothers was behind us, and we had a pretty good game.

Q. You and Korie [Black] both played a lot. Was that the game plan going in? Why did you guys play so much?

JABBAR MUHAMMAD: I don't know if you guys remember, but back in the Baylor game, Sib (phonetic) had went down with a, I think, rotator cuff or something like that. Something was wrong with his shoulder. We didn't know if he was going to be back in time.

So in preparation, we all just practiced like ones. We knew that it was going to be a third type of rotation, but I'm with you guys, I didn't know I was going to be out there that much. We all prepared like ones, and that was the outcome.



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Q. Jabbar, you've seen sort of an increase in snaps, dating back to last year. Is there a play in particular that you kind of realized, "Okay, I can play at this level. I'm comfortable doing this"?

JABBAR MUHAMMAD: Probably my half sec against Missouri State. I felt really comfortable doing that.

Q. Kolby [Harvell-Peel] was talking about how you guys were able to be a little more aggressive in your coverage in the second half. What did that look like from your vantage point and how much do you think that helped you guys?

JABBAR MUHAMMAD: In the first half, they were doing a lot of quick access plays, a lot of quick game. And we were playing off coverage about seven, eight yards. The emphasis at halftime was we have to get up in their faces; we have to be aggressive. And that's what we did. And I felt like that's what we should have did from the jump. That's who we are.

Q. Devin, if you could talk us through what this day was like for you, being your last Oklahoma State game, and just the magnitude of this game and the environment and all of it.

DEVIN HARPER: I mean, like [Mike] Gundy said, it was one of the biggest games in history. We had one of the best school records in history. Great defense. I mean, we're coming to a great bowl in a great city, great fans were here, great energy. I mean, we just laid it all out on the field. It wasn't the best first half we had. At halftime, Gundy was like, we just have to finish. As leaders, we went in there, "Guys, we're not ending our season like this." And we did what we had to do to come back to get a Dub (W).

Q. I know all season it's been talked about, the leadership that you and Malcolm Rodriguez bring. Of course, you finished this game as the two leading tacklers. What has it meant to you now that you look back at the whole season playing alongside Malcolm as a defensive leader?

DEVIN HARPER: He's like a brother to me. He knows I love him. He loves me. And we always have to pick each other up when we're down. We really don't have to do that much. But if it comes down to it. We have great teammates that motivate us, they look up to us. As captains, you have to love it. When people look up to you, that's a big thing.

And we try to set it in stone that y'all can be like us and y'all could do that next year and the years after. And that's what we just try to set that mentality in their heads. And that's what we try to do here at Oklahoma State.



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Q. Devin, in the first half you guys were really good against the run. Seemed like they just kind of abandoned that in the second half. How did that change your game plan and your focus?

DEVIN HARPER: I mean, yeah, we was stuffing around. We just went back to our base stuff. And we just kept the DBs up and kept them saying, like, "We've got y'all. We just hold them a little longer, and we're going to get home." And we did that and nobody panicked. We got a great defense -- great back end and great leaders back there, Kolby [Harvell] Peel and all them. They made sure they came out the second half ready to go and stopped the passes. And at that point, it is what it is after that.

Q. I know we just talked to him, but what did you think of how Jabbar Muhammad was able to play today?

DEVIN HARPER: He did great. I was telling him the whole time, "Man, you're doing your thing, and that's a big stage." And for him to do that on a big stage like this, that's great for him. He has a bright future ahead of him.

Q. Just when you look back at your whole OSU career, what do you think of your whole time here, and how fitting was it for you to be able to end the season with that interception?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: It was awesome. I'm grateful to be here, and I've had a fun ride, just developing and growing with the guys. I'm going to miss the guys and the coaching staff. So it's just one of those things where we ended on a W, so I can't complain about that.

Q. I know after the game, Coach [Mike] Gundy had said there was the whole big deal about playing Notre Dame and how they had such a recognizable logo. He said "We've got a logo, too." What do you think that this means just for the Oklahoma State football program as a whole?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: It's just one of those things, like he said. We're that program. We're a well-known logo across the country. Just one of those things where we just bring the best out of people and just go out there and show that we're not no scrub.

Q. Take us through the interception, and kind of what you were looking at? Looked like there was a read involved -- there that you picked up on something, maybe?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: We knew that they were hitting a lot empty at the end and they were hitting for the hash marks. We were at a man free, and I kind of baited them to the one receiver side. And I knew that -- like I said, they were hitting the hash marks. I kind of just sunk in the hash, and he ended up throwing it on the hash.



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Q. Can you kind of walk me through some of the adjustments you guys made at halftime?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: Joe Bob [Clements] and the defensive staff wanted to get more aggressive. We went to our base calls. It's one of those things where we were throwing punches at the line of scrimmage. We pressed. We played off in the first half, and it wasn't working. So we came in and adjusted and went at their face; we wanted to play aggressive, and it ended up working out.

Q. Someone said you might have said, "I'll be back" or something, but does the finality of this whole game, and maybe your career, does that impact how you played in the game at all?

MALCOLM RODRIGUEZ: I was just trying to do the best for my team. I just wanted to go out with a bang. I meant I'll be back for games for sure, coming back and visiting some Stillwater (Oklahoma) games. So that's what I meant. It's been fun here. And I just love the guys and love this team.

COACH DUNN: Fantastic second half, just resilient, bounced back. We went in at halftime and addressed a couple things, not like we made a bunch of changes or adjustments. We just went in and addressed the fact that we left a few out there. Everybody kind of raised their hand on taking a turn, taking a play off, not necessarily with lack of effort, but just the opportunity to make an explosive play. So it went across the board.

And to have it rebound like that in the second half was special, to see those guys go out there, make the plays when their number was called, execute. It was phenomenal. Still left a couple out there probably that we'd like to have; but all in all, it was awesome. Fantastic win against a great, great football. I thought their defense was really, really good coming in. And we knew we had our hands full. To have it turn out like this, I can't put it into words. Fantastic performance by our guys.

Q. You mentioned that there wasn't any one big thing, but you guys started off with 11 yards from your first three drives. And from there, it seemed that you guys were able to move the ball well. What do you think were some of those small things?

COACH DUNN: We had a couple drops here and there and a couple of missed targets, missed throws, whatever. We all took our turn. Bad call by me, you name it. That's why I said, we all raised our hands on taking a turn for a playoff that was a drive-stop. We didn't do that in the second half. So consequently, things turned in our favor. We wanted to ramp up the tempo a little bit with them. And we were able to move the football. Guys made catches. Guys made throws. We blocked well. I think the tempo helped us with protection. So in a nutshell, that's it. I wish I could put my finger on it, but, really, it just comes down to execution.



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Q. It's probably hard coming off the field to think about where this ranks for Spencer [Sanders] in terms of his all-time performances in an Oklahoma State uniform. After the game you had in Arlington, out here today, what unfolded for you and for him?

COACH DUNN: I don't know what unfolded. This is what we do. This is just Cowboy football. And we got a chance to go do that today and play with speed. And when we got behind a little bit, we went after it and tried to ramp it up. And it worked out. It was great.

It was a great performance by Spencer. I think he took control of the situation. He got the ball dealt out to where we needed to throw it. And we were able to get some easy pitches on the perimeter that turned into some explosive plays for us and kept drives alive. When you can do that, it takes so much pressure off the run game. And we were able to run the quarterback, as you saw. So things were good. Great performance by him.

Q. When you look at the day Tay Martin had, those two drops in a row there and then responded with three touchdowns, kind of put that in perspective of how he overcame that and what he did today.

COACH DUNN: We talked about it at halftime. We told him flat out that we're going to come back to him. He's our guy. We're going to throw him the football. He's got to make plays. And he responded.

So those were uncharacteristic drops of him and so surprising. It was just a matter of time before we kept pitching it at him and he would catch it and make a play. And that's what happened. And our guys, like I said a bunch, they just kind of battle through things. They don't really wear it too much on their sleeve and let it affect them. So very excited about how he responded, rebounded, and made plays.

Q. What do you think it was specifically in that first drive in the 3rd quarter where you had Spencer [Sanders] distributing the ball to several receivers ending in that touchdown to Tay [Martin]? What do you think it was that was really working out of halftime to get all those guys involved?

COACH DUNN: Well, we were playing catch-up a little bit. We had to go try and score. And it's one of those things that we hadn't really had to do much of this year. And we found ourselves down. We found ourselves where we didn't move the football effectively enough in the first half. And we got down a couple scores. And when that happens, you got to hit the gas pedal. And Spencer took charge.

And it was great. He threw the ball extremely well in practice on the perimeter with some of those relief throws that take a little pressure off the box, gives our guys a chance. When he puts it on the money like that, we can take that thing and run with it.



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And we didn't get caught behind the line of scrimmage. I thought we blocked well on the perimeter. All in all, Spencer was on fire tonight and took care of the rock and made good decisions, made good throws out there. On several occasions, threw receivers open, which is a big thing for him right now, is just to put that ball where only we can get it. And today he was certainly on point.

Q. I'm thinking back to the quote I remember in Big 12 media day this summer, where -- I think it was [Coach] Mike [Gundy]. He said Spencer [Sanders] had improved more in the last two months than he had in the last two years. What does that quote mean now, and what does it mean for Spencer going forward?

COACH DUNN: I think, as you look at Spencer's growth, you see a guy that's just operating the system in basically autopilot now. So he understands how to go about moving the ball, distributing the ball. And there are a couple hiccups here and there. We all know that. And a couple interceptions that are going to come with the job.

But all in all, I think the kid is now, like I said, just putting this thing on glide. And once you don't have to think about it anymore and you can just react to it, which is where he is now, then obviously good things happen. I'm excited for him and excited for the direction that he's going and moving forward.

And watching his, I guess, speech up there, or however you want to call that, acceptance, I don't know if he got player of the game or not, but he was up on that stage for something. And he put all basically everything back on the team and our fans. And great kid, classy move, and awesome. Just so excited for him and the day that he had.

Q. You've talked a lot about Spencer [Sanders] and the day he had, but what about the day he had carrying the ball and decisions he made there?

COACH DUNN: I think they were good. Obviously, I would like to hold on to that one at the end. But he probably could have pulled a couple more. He probably could have taken a few more and ran with it, taken it to the edge. But, hell, I'm being critical now. That's coach stuff, and I'll reserve that stuff for later on. But phenomenal job.

Q. On the run game in general too, you had Jaylen [Warren] back, but you also had LD [Brown] back. How big of a boost to have, not only Jaylen, but also LD?

COACH DUNN: Huge. Jaylen, as you see, just runs downhill and the first guy just rarely tackles him. And he's one of those guys that, after you tackle for a while, it just hurts to tackle the kid. And eventually you just start punching through arm tackles and people just don't want to bring you down.



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And it started to show up there for us in the second half.

And then LD's speed certainly is a blessing for us, to have that little one-two punch going again was great. I told LD before this thing started, I was excited for how he worked back through his injury, put himself in a position with rehab to help us in this game. And I didn't know, this is pregame, but certainly it was great to have him back out on the field and his energy and enthusiasm.

Q. When did you know he was going to play?

COACH DUNN: I don't know. You'd have to ask Coach [Mike] Gundy that one. No, I knew he was going to play. let's just put it that way.

Q. Those two drops, how much did those eat at you and motivate you the rest of the way?

TAY MARTIN: Man, words don't express how much it was eating me up, but it was great to have my teammates there supporting me through that time and just keeping me positive. And I'm a vet. So I've been through those situations numerous times. So I know it's the next play. But those things, it's just a mental thing with those catches. You got to look every catch in. And I just tried to get back to the little things and do the best I can to help my team.

Q. What does it mean to finish this way for you?

TAY MARTIN: It means the most for me because, just for my family and for my little girl and for my siblings, we've been through a lot. And to have this end in this way, it's a dream come true. And I know my family and everybody else at home, proud of me. And I'm grateful I can finish out with these guys.

Q. I've got two for you. I think I asked you this in Lubbock, but I think it's worthy of coming back to again. When you've had the time to reflect on this season and the journey you guys have been on, what have some of those reflections been?

TAY MARTIN: It's been some great memories with these guys in the locker room. The chemistry we have, it was unmatched as a team. When you just work with guys every day, you build those bonds. And it's just fun to play out there with them. So just building those relationships and those bonds with these guys, it's been the most fun part to me and gaining these -- networking and having each other back on field, it's been the most, just go out there and play for my brothers.



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Q. I know the last two years at OSU, you've spoken about how much it's been growth off the field as much as it is on the field. Where do you feel like you've changed?

TAY MARTIN: Just mentally as far as the X and Os, I'm recognizing curvatures faster than I was. That comes with just repetition, but just getting in depth with my playbook and knowing everybody else's route and knowing what everybody else is doing. When you know those things, it goes a long way. And it improves your game tremendously.

Q. Just wanted to ask you, at what point during the game did you know as a team that you guys really could pull off this comeback and the confidence started to come back along with that momentum? What moment in the game did you realize, oh, wow, we really can pull this thing off and then, of course, 30 unanswered?

TAY MARTIN: I never had any doubt that we weren't going to pull it off, honestly. That's just being me. That's just our mentality as a team, honestly. We always knew we were in the game. It was just a matter of waking up and limiting the mistakes. You know? We always knew we had a chance of winning, but we just had to limit the little mistakes and just get our groove and kind of get comfortable in the game, if that makes sense.

Q. After a rough game for Spencer [Sanders] in Arlington, what do you think it means to him to come out here and play the way he did today?

TAY MARTIN: It means the most. In general, for us as a team, we are what we are as a team behind Spencer, and he knows this as well. He doesn't have no worry or whatever when he gets out there. He just goes out there and give it all he's got for us. Just seeing him laying his body out on the line like that for me and for the team as well as just motivates me to go out there and play as hard. Just having a game like that and him balling out, he's a stud. It's what he does. I'm just used to seeing it.

Q. What part of Spencer's [Sanders] performance today impressed you the most?

TAY MARTIN: The he was just escaping the pocket and getting loose with the racking and the extra yards. And it allowed the defense to basically watch him and spot him a lot. And I was able to get a little man coverage, a little more than usual. So we kind of fed off each other, and I was, you know, glad to see him just getting loose a little bit with his legs.

Q. Jaden [Bray] had a touchdown early. How far has Jaden come along this season?

TAY MARTIN: He's come on a long way. I remember the day he walked in with the raw footwork and stuff like that. He reminded me of myself coming in as a freshman. You don't know as much as you should know. And just seeing him come along how he did is amazing. And I'm proud of him. And I know he'll be a great player in the future.



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Q. I get to talk to lots of you guys about days where you had to dig deep and pull out a comeback. Where do you think this one ranks in terms of this season's comebacks?

JOSH SILLS: Oh, man, this is a special one, especially for the group of seniors to go out with the win. But not only us, but for everyone that's coming back next year. And sending off everyone the right way of going into next year, just a huge momentum booster. I just couldn't be any more proud of the guys for fighting the way they did and staying with it. I think we were down 14 at one point, maybe more. Just the resiliency, man. There's no words to really describe it. I just couldn't be any more thankful and couldn't be any more proud to be a part of this football team with such a great group of guys.

Q. You came off injured at one point, and I know a few weeks ago you told the training staff they weren't keeping you off the field. Was that the same case today?

JOSH SILLS: It just scared me more than anything. I got rolled up on. But now I'm good. I think they expected it. And they knew what my answer was going to be. So they didn't really question me much.

Q. You guys were down 28-7 late in the first half. And 1:16 left. And four plays, you go the length of the field to cut it to 28-14 at halftime. How important was that as a momentum switch and sort of give you some hope that you could make this comeback?

JOSH SILLS: You know, that's huge, especially when you get the ball back right out of halftime. That's a huge momentum swing for us. That right there was 14 points. And, like you just said, we went the length of the field in however many seconds. And then we come out first thing, 3rd quarter, we score. So that's a huge momentum swing. That's 14 points right there.

And I feel like that was kind of really the turning point of the game in the first drive of the 3rd quarter. We all knew that was going to be an important drive. And that was really going to determine how the rest of the game went for us. We talked about it in the locker room with the coaches and the players. And we realized how important that drive was. But kudos to Coach [Kasey] Dunn, Coach [Mike] Gundy, the whole offensive coaching staff. They had a great game plan, and I'm just thankful that we executed it well today.



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Q. [Mike] Gundy told us that at halftime he challenged everybody. He said anybody who thinks we can't win, stay in the locker room. And it strikes me he didn't need to do that. You guys have done this before. You did it at Boise State and you did it at Texas. You turned the game around and played much better in the second half. Are you confident that, hey, we're in this thing?

JOSH SILLS: Yeah, he challenged us, but he challenges us every day, whether that's practice or in the weight room or getting in and watching film. And the biggest thing for me is it's how you respond. And we came out with a fire under us. He lit a fire under us. Everyone on this team loves to be challenged and especially the way that he challenges us. So we just kind of took it and ran with it. And yeah, just I'm super beyond thankful to be a part of this football team and be around such a great group of guys.

Q. I got two questions. I don't think you talked much about Spencer [Sanders] yet. What do you think of the way he played and responded considering the way the Baylor game went?

JOSH SILLS: Yeah, Spencer's my guy. Like I said after the Baylor game, there's a lot of people that's going to badmouth him. They can come see me. They got to get through me first.

But no, Spencer's my guy. He's going to ball out regardless, played his tail off. He's more than deserving of that award. I'm sure there's six or seven other guys that just as well deserve that award. But no, super proud of him. He's got a super bright future, works his ass off every day. He just puts his head down, grinds. Good, bad, or ugly, you get the same Spencer every time you look at him, super happy, smile, laughing, hey, it is what it is, next play, move on. But no, he's my guy.

Q. I don't know a lot of people that are going to come to you to get to Spencer [Sanders]. That doesn't seem like a good idea.

I could be wrong here, but I think you have a year of eligibility. Do you know what your future plans are yet? We haven't asked you yet.

JOSH SILLS: No, I haven't decided, but I would say more than likely I won't be coming back. But I'm not for sure yet. That will be something I'll have to sit down with my family, Coach [Rob] Glass, Coach [Mike] Gundy, Coach [Kasey] Dunn, Coach [Charlie] Dickey here in the coming weeks and talk to them about.



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Q. You guys dominated the second half, but you had those two fumbles that sort of made things interesting. How tense did things get? You guys keep knocking on the door, but you didn't really put them away until the very end.

JOSH SILLS: Yeah, that's kind of disappointing. Obviously, we want to punch those in the end zone and finish. We had a couple drives here and there where we should have finished. We get in the red zone there; we've got to punch it in. Or we get inside the 30; got to punch it in.

But hats off to our defense. They've done what they've done all year. They do it really well. But just a few mistakes here and there. That was the big thing we talked about at halftime. Just a few, small, simple mistakes here and there, myself included that maybe changes the game or changes the entire first half.

And the second half, we got those mistakes corrected, came out. And we just came out swinging, and we didn't stop. Like I said, I couldn't be more proud of the resiliency of this team, the mental and the physical toughness. And just the willingness to go to battle.

Coach [Mike] Gundy, I think he hit it right on the head when he said we were just warriors. We just go to battle every snap. And we love each other, we care about each other, and we play for the person next to us, and it showed again today.

Q. Put into perspective what today means for you, MVP. A month ago, I know you were down and hard on yourself after the Baylor game. So what does it mean to bounce back this way and play the way you did today?

SPENCER SANDERS: Well, I wouldn't really point fingers at me. It wasn't really a bounce-back for me. It was really just I did my job. I did my small part in this offense. There's 11 of us out there. Basically, when I had the ball, I did my little job that time. But you got to realize too that those other 10 guys that played made that play successful as it was. And, obviously, I play quarterback so the eyes are on me to get MVP; but, honestly, it doesn't go to one person. I don't really believe in MVPs.

Q. How did you feel like you played today?

SPENCER SANDERS: I feel like I had a couple mistakes that I definitely could have fixed, but it's football. It's the game of football. I got great teammates around me picking me up when I made some mistakes, especially when I had that fumble in the 4th quarter. We could have just sealed the game and took a field goal. So it's little stuff like that. The season's over. I'm going to be happy. But at the end of the day, we still got to fix our mistakes. Got to watch this game and fix it. And let's just -- 365 days away, aye aye aye. We got to wait until next season now.



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Q. I'm wondering, if you think back to the summer, last summer until this point now, how much do you think you improved in this time?

SPENCER SANDERS: I think coach will tell you it has helped me improve tremendously. My line playing, as good as they are, has helped me improve tremendously. My receivers catching the ball, how they are, has helped me improve tremendously. So, really, it's just a group effort. I feel like I progressed a lot just because of the people around me.

Q. Coach [Mike] Gundy called this the biggest win in school history. This is the end of year three for you. And I know you just got off the field, but can you look at this with a bird's-eye perspective on what this year has been for this program and for yourself?

SPENCER SANDERS: It was definitely a roller coaster for me. I had some bad games and I had some good games. Hopefully, we take this offseason and come back, and every game is a good game. But it's football. People make mistakes. I don't know. We're just going to see how it goes. Really, it just breaks my heart to think about this season. It's over with. I'm not going to see those guys again. We ended with a bang. I'm happy. Let me smile.

Q. You say it's heartbreaking. What are the memories? What are the reasons that it feels that way as things are coming to an end even on a high?

SPENCER SANDERS: Well, no matter what happens, no matter what happens in the game or outside the game or anything, those guys in there are my brothers. And I'm fixing to lose a couple of them that probably mean more to me than a lot of people. I got a couple in there that you might as well call them my twin. It just kind of -- I mean, it sucks. It does. I'm definitely going to miss those guys. It's -- it was a great season. We went out with a bang. And I'm just -- I don't know. I'm just a little hurt. I'm losing all my guys. I'm not losing all my guys, but just some of them. I don't know. This team was just so built around each other. We had such good chemistry. We were just so good with each other. And I don't know. It just breaks my heart.

Q. You guys trailed 28-7 in the first half. Then you guys go out there and bang, bang, bang, four straight passes, touchdown. How important was that drive as sort of a momentum shift to put you in position to get the second half rally going?

SPENCER SANDERS: Well, it was definitely a good momentum to score before half, especially BP [Brennan Presley] ran a great route, had a great catch, and he ran the option too. But that one down the middle was a damn good catch.



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And then Tay [Martin] coming back, catching that one in the back of the end zone. He had a couple drops the series before that. Honestly, I could care less. I don't throw the perfect pass every time. So I'm not complaining. It's okay. We're going to come back and get it right. And look what he did. He came back. He fought hard. I don't think he dropped another one. Actually, I think he caught every pass that came his way.

Q. Did you that set up the second half to put you guys in position to make this comeback?

SPENCER SANDERS: Definitely. It was definitely a momentum swing and definitely, because we scored when we got the ball after half, so we were back in it. We were only down by 1. And everybody in this world knows now, we got a damn good defense. At that point, once we were down by 1, the game was in anybody's hands, and we decided to just pull just a little bit harder.

Q. You mentioned that drive after the half, you went 8-9 for 80 yards, you had the touchdown. Can you walk us through that drive in particular where you really seemed zeroed in?

SPENCER SANDERS: That would be a lot of talking. I'm going to put it down to this, we went in the locker room, and I told my guys I'm going to trust you, and you trust me. And kind of we walked out with this agreement, like it's time to go. It's time to turn it up. And as you can see, that's what we did. I'm not fixing to get into that breakdown. But it was a great drive. Coach (Kasey Dunn) called great plays, offensive line protected well, and like I said, the receivers caught the ball. And it was great.

Q. Brennan, I knew it was you before you sat down because I saw the Starburst.

BRENNAN PRESLEY: I drank too much caffeine this morning, so I kind of need sugar right now.

Q. Were you pretty amped up?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: I'm very amped up.

Q. You called this the closest team you've ever played for. And Spencer [Sanders], I don't know if you were in the room, was just talking about the emotions at the end of the season. What are you going to remember from this group?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: Just a brotherhood. Everybody is leaving, and even the people staying, we're so close. I think there was a couple of nights where it is like we don't have curfew and people can go out. And we literally just all stayed in the hospitality room and just played the game. And just like talked trash with each other. And just being around each other. That's the thing that we love the most. I mean, you saw it on the field, when I fumbled, people came up to me. When Spencer fumbled, people -- you're going to make mistakes out there, so the closer you are as a team, the more you can go out there and play freely and not have to worry about anything.



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Q. You seem to like playing in bowl games. We've asked each of them, what flipped around the end of the second half and when you came out after halftime? And how big was getting to get both ends of it, scoring on either side of the half?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: It was big in the score to come out of the half. We do the two-minute drill, like over this break, well, not really break but the bowl prep, we did two-minute, if not every day, it was like every other day. And we always did good in two-minute. So that two-minute drive coming before the half, we knew it was the same stuff as practice. And coming out of the half, we knew we needed a big drive. So we just come out there and just making plays. If they went man, then beat man. If they went zone, find the open hole. It was really the practice that set in at that point.

Q. Coach [Mike] Gundy told us at halftime he challenged everybody, he don't want anybody coming out unless you believe you can win this game. But it seems like this team didn't need that kind of challenge, you guys have been doing this all year, Boise State, Texas, all kinds of games, you're down, and you rally. What it is about this team that makes you guys be able to comeback even when things aren't going correctly?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: I think it's the resiliency. Normally, when a team gets down, whether it's the defense giving up points or the offense not scoring, you see teams they kind of like butt heads and like come on, you guys score points. Or like, we're getting stops, you guys aren't doing this. Or the offense, come on, defense, get stops. You see the bickering and the fighting and stuff like. But us, when defense come off the field, if we're down, they help us. It's not any, oh, we're doing this, you guys need to pick it up. It's always motivation. Because we know what they can do, and we know what they can do at any given time.

So it's that trust that we have in each other that allows us to go out there, and once again, just play freely. You make a mistake? Oh, well. Next play. We know what people can do on this team, and it's all about stepping up and making those plays.

Q. What do you think this game means to Spencer [Sanders] after he had a rough performance in the Big 12 championship?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: What I think this game means to him? I mean, he's capable of doing this. People may not see it, they may see one bad game and totally write him off or stuff. But like I said, we know what he can do. He does it every day in practice. The fact that he comes out here, and he throws four touchdowns and stuff like that, it's not shocking to us. We're not in the locker room talking about, oh, great game Spencer. Of course he had a great game. But at the same time, he does this. We know what he can do. So it may be a shocker to everybody else, but at the same time, we believe in him. We trust in him. And we go out there every single day, and we'll fight for him, no matter what.



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Q. I asked Spencer [Sanders] to walk me through it. And he kind of got there. But that drive after halftime, you guys were moving fast. Spencer completed eight of his nine passes and that was probably the most methodical drive today. Can you kind of walk us through on that one?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: I know we came out, and I think it was two quick runs. And then he threw the out to me. And they thought I didn't catch it. I actually -- well, I don't know if I can say it. Oh, I don't care.

I actually bet three of the people on Notre Dame. I bet 7 (Isaiah Foskey); I bet 41 (Kurt Hinish); and I bet somebody else. I was like, "I know I caught it." And they were like, "No, you did not." So I was like, "Put 20 on it." I know I won 60.

And then we did another out, like, corner-type thing. And I swear I thought my foot -- if I was 6'5" then maybe I'd toe-tap that one and get it in bounds. And Tay [Martin] made catches and stuff like that. So that drive was, honestly, I really didn't even know, like, I forgot that was a first drive of the half. To me, it was like an extension of how the end of the first half went and on to the second half.

So, for me, I was really just out there playing. I forgot it was the first drive until I came off the field. So I think we were all out there playing loose because I feel that two-minute drive, we were just telling ourselves we know we can do this. So it was just that trust that we have in ourselves.

Q. And just as a follow-up, Coach [Mike] Gundy, I don't know if you heard him, he called this probably the biggest win in school history. Is there enough separation from the field right now for that to kind of sink in or is that going to take a while?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: Biggest win in terms of importance?

Q. That's just what he called it. What does it feel like knowing that you were a part of that and played a pretty prominent role?

BRENNAN PRESLEY: That feels good. I'm not going to lie. It feels good. They're the Number 5 team in nation. If something happens, they're in the playoffs. So that's a playoff solid team. They're big. They're rough. They came out there. They hit us hard. And we came back and we hit them hard too. So just to know what you can do against the top-tier teams in the NCAA, it's a good feeling. Maybe it is one of the biggest wins in Oklahoma State history. I know, but I know it feels good right now.



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**QUESTIONS FOR HEAD COACH MARCUS FREEMAN, JACK COAN, CHRIS TYREE,
DREW WHITE AND JD BERTRAND**

COACH MARCUS FREEMAN: Well, obviously didn't finish the outcome that we wanted. We're obviously disappointed. I thought the kids prepared tremendously. I thought the coaching staff did a great job, but at the end of the day, we didn't execute when it mattered most. But these guys, man, this is a special group; and for those that aren't coming back, they're going to be greatly missed. More than anything, I think there's a group that's, one, disappointed, but, two, motivated, motivated to right what happened today and to start the progression for the future. As I told them 28 days ago, this is about right now. This is about finishing this season off the right way. Wouldn't happen. And it's okay. All we can do now is start focusing on what we'll do as we move forward to make sure that we're successful the next time we're on a field.

Q. Sorry about the loss today. What is your message back to the fan base? It's your first game in as the head coach. You said a lot there in your opening statement, but what is the driving message back to the fan base down in South Bend?

COACH FREEMAN: They deserve a winning product. They deserve a team that every week goes out there and wins. It's our job to make sure we prepare and do everything necessary to give this team, the fan base, the university, and everybody else that deserves a really, really good product out on that field. So we'll get back to work. That's the only thing we know how to do. Win or lose, we're going to get back to work and find ways to improve and make sure that we're even more prepared and have a better opportunity to have success next time we're on the field.

Q. I know you said this isn't the way you wanted your first game to go today, but can you just kind of tell me what it was like on the field with your first game as head coach of this program?

COACH FREEMAN: Like everything else that's happened in these first 28 days, it's an honor. It's a surreal feeling at times. I try to take it in, and I try to understand the platform you're on; but at the same time, as the foot hit the ball, it's time to go. It's time to lead. It's time to be the head coach. And so just want to make sure that we're doing everything in our power to give these kids a chance to have success.



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Q. Schematically, in the second half, what did Oklahoma State do differently offensively to sort of get you guys moving in some bad directions? And was there anything that happened today that you learned about yourself as a head coach for the first time that may inform kind of what you want the rest of the off-season to look like, where you want things to go next?

COACH FREEMAN: Yeah. They did a good job at getting into some 10 personnel which they really hadn't shown much all year. It was good. They made some good second-half adjustments offensively and defensively to stop what we were doing offensively and to kind of exploit some things defensively. So they did a good job. And you got to give them credit where credit's due. But for me, obviously, as the leader of this program, again, it's a pit in your stomach, as I told the group a minute ago, that you want to bottle it up, and you want to remember how this feels. The honeymoon stage is over; right? The whole new head coach, it's a great story. No. It's about having a great product, and it's about having a great team. So we have to make sure that it's about developing this team for next year. Right? This year's over. So everything we do from now moving forward is going to be development and making sure we're prepared to have success.

Q. Marcus, was Tyler Buchner an option for you guys today? Was he available? And if so, what went into your guys' management on how to do that?

COACH FREEMAN: Yeah, he was definitely an option. You look at the way our offense is moving the ball the first half. I don't think Coach [Tommy] Rees wanted to make that change, and he wanted to keep that thing going. As you get to the second half, they did a good job getting some three and outs; but, obviously, not until the fourth quarter did the lead change, in terms of who was in the lead. So I think at that point, you know, you're just going to ride with Jack. And Jack played well, man. He played really well. Obviously, there's a couple plays we wish we could take back, but we can't. And so I'm proud as heck of Jack. I'm looking forward to seeing this QB competition as we move forward.

Q. Couple questions. One is could you evaluate the offensive line play today? The second is you had a big to-do list beyond getting ready for the bowl. Do you just take a deep breath now, or do you have to plunge right into coaching hires, portal perusal, and those kinds of things?

COACH FREEMAN: Yeah. I think for the most part, again, I haven't gone and evaluated it, but they protected the quarterback. Again, it's the tale of two halves, in terms of the first half, you scored 28 points, I think, offensively. We're moving the ball. They're protecting the quarterback. And in the second half, obviously, things didn't go that way. So we have to go back and timing and look and say, okay, what did the defense do second half schematically that gave us issues? And let's try to find a way to make sure that never happens again.

As far as taking a deep breath, I'm more motivated now to go, go, go; right? And everything we do, from staff to personnel to recruiting to whatever it is that this organization needs to improve, that's all my mindset is.



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Q. Certainly the fastest tempo you saw this year as a defense. Was it something you were prepared for, and how hard was it to combat that? And the second part of my question was: They seemed to start targeting [Tay] Martin against Clarence Lewis. Was there any way to help that or would that compromise your defense too much in the back end?

COACH FREEMAN: Yeah. We knew they were going to go fast, and they did. We prepared for it; but at the end of the day, they still executed a little bit better than we did defensively. And we wanted to play some zone early in the game, and they were starting to exploit that zone. So we said, Okay, let's change the play a little bit more man. You know what? I trust him. You know what? That guy made some plays. He's a heck of a player. We got to do a better job of maybe mixing it up. You know what? CLew is going to do great things for us, and he's done great things for us. I wouldn't trade him for the world.

Q. You get some pass rush in that first quarter against Spencer Sanders. What changed, as the game went on, that negated the pass rush?

COACH FREEMAN: You started to see them running quarterback draws. All of a sudden, you get pass rush, and the quarterback scrambles up the middle, we're going to tell our defenders, Hey, don't rush the quarterback. So it's a chess match. We want to get pass rush, but we also don't want the quarterback to scramble right up the middle of our defense. So they did a good job of mixing up. They did a good job of getting the ball out of quarterback's hand. And so that could slow down your pass rush. Your pass rush is nonexistent if they can get the ball out his hands so fast. They did a good job. Again, kudos to them. We got to look at how we can fix some things and make sure we're better prepared.

Q. Coach [Freeman], this is obviously a tough loss. I'm just curious whether you've had a chance to grasp the enormity of the program, the enormity of the job. We're thinking about the Knute Rockne and the Heismans and the championships. Did that factor into your mind at all during the preparation? And now that you've had a chance to digest it, what does it feel like to be in charge of a program this big?

COACH FREEMAN: You know the enormous responsibility the moment you're named the head coach of the University of Notre Dame football team. And so I understand the expectations. You can't focus on that. The only thing you can focus on is your guys. The only thing to focus on is enhancing what you do. That's where my focus is. It's not about, hey, do you know the pressure that's on you? No. It's about you know what? Everything in my power that I can do to make sure this team improves every single day and that we improve, as an organization, in terms of how we recruit, our culture, how we develop these guys. That's where my mindset is. It's not about how big this opportunity is. It's about, hey, taking care of these guys and making sure we're helping them improve and reach their goals.



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Q. You mentioned the honeymoon period being over. I'm curious, how much do you feel this loss maybe does for the excitement for the start of your era here at Notre Dame with the fan base and in terms of just the excitement around the program that you have had for the first month since you've been on board as head coach?

COACH FREEMAN: It might disappoint some people, but I understand where we're going in the future, and I understand we have a lot of games ahead of us, and we're going to use this game as motivation. We're going to use this game to look back and say, Remember that first one? Look where we've come from there. Sometimes you got to look at it as a blessing, man. Maybe it wasn't this honeymoon phase that kept going boom, boom, and all of a sudden, everything is good and, bam, reality hits. We got to work harder. We got to make sure that we evaluate everything we do a little bit more so the next time we step on that field, we're prepared a little bit more to have success.

Q. Marcus, if you can hear me, can you expand on the game calling of Tommy Rees, and how was communication with Tommy throughout the game and Mike Elston?

COACH FREEMAN: It was obviously a first time for me being on the offensive side of the ball and listening to their communication. I thought it was really good. Again, the play calling and execution are two different things. Tommy [Rees] did a great job of getting a call in, felt like he had a great rhythm, and he did a great job. It's easy to look at the first half and the second half and say, Hey, it didn't go as well in the second half. Yeah, it didn't.

But that has nothing to do with the play calls. It's about execution. We got to execute better. We got to coach better. We got to execute better on both sides of the ball. So we're all going to look at ourselves; right? We're all going to point the finger at ourselves and say, What can I do as an individual to make sure we're more prepared?

If we can get everybody in the locker room, everybody that's involved with our football team, to look at themselves and say, Hey, my role is important as the head coach. What do I have to do to make sure that I execute my role better than the person I'm going against? If we get everybody to look at themselves like that, we're going to be really, really successful.

Q. I know you guys were up big there at the end of the second half, but when Oklahoma State cuts into that lead and you guys get the ball back with, I think it was 35 seconds, three time-outs. Was there any thought of maybe tacking on a field goal or trying to push the ball down the field there at the end of the first half?

COACH FREEMAN: No. I tried to talk to Tommy [Rees], and he said, Hey, man, if we take a shot, they still have a few time-outs. So that's not what we wanted. We felt really good with the 28-14 lead going into half-time. Let's be smart and make sure that we don't give this team another opportunity to score points. And so I thought that was a great decision by the communication between me and Tommy, and I wouldn't change that.



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Q. And just a quick follow-up to that, how would you assess, obviously your first time, being in charge of all those different type of logistical things? How would you look back? And I know you'll probably watch the film and whatnot and get a better idea of how you faired in that, but how would you assess how you did?

COACH FREEMAN: Well, not as well as you wanted. You obviously wanted a victory, but I think we can all learn from it, myself included. Look at every situation, say, Hey. Is there something you can do differently? Is there a time-out you could have called? Is there something defensively you could've done? Maybe a suggestion offensively we could have done? It's a learning situation. It's a learning opportunity. You like to learn from wins, but this is going to be a learning opportunity from a loss. As long as everybody learns from this, we'll be fine.

Q. Just two quick questions. One, how did you feel like [Mike] Elston did calling plays for the defense today? And, secondly, was there any thoughts of punting on that fourth and seven deep in your own half at the end of the game?

COACH FREEMAN: I think Elston did a great job. I thought he prepared like crazy. I thought this defense was prepared. And they gave us a few wrinkles that we hadn't prepared for and maybe we hadn't seen them do on film. Again, as I said earlier, kudos to them. They did a good job. And then, no, I did not consider punting with three minutes left, just because we were reeling a little bit on defense; right? Hey, we hadn't been able to get the big stops that we needed. So let's try to put our hat on our offense and see if we can get a fourth-down conversion and try to score. And so, obviously, it didn't go that way. We still got the ball back, had a chance with a minute left to try to get an onside kick to win. It didn't happen. So let's, hopefully, next time don't put ourselves in that situation.

Q. Sorry about the loss there today. You go out and you throw 509 yards in a college game on January 1st. Sum up what happened over your last year here at Notre Dame and how it led into today.

JACK COAN: Yeah. Coach [Tommy] Rees had a great game plan, as far as passing the ball for us. So he called some great plays for me. I guess it was a lot of yards, but at the end of the day, all I care about is winning and losing. I wish I could have done a little bit more to help the team.

Q. Once again, just going off of Tommy Rees's game plan, when Oklahoma State came back, what did you see defensively that caused some wrinkles and challenges?

JACK COAN: Honestly, I feel like they were just making more plays, to be honest. I don't think they were doing anything crazy to confuse me or the offense. At the end of the day, they were just making plays and we weren't. I would say that was the biggest thing.



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Q. Jack, obviously it was a fantastic first half for the offense, and then no points there until late in the second half. How tough of a pill is that to swallow to end your career and your time at Notre Dame in that fashion with the way the game developed?

JACK COAN: Yeah, it is definitely very tough when you have a lead like that at half. You want to build upon that and win. I mean, any loss hurts, no matter what kind of game it is. Definitely hurts and use it as motivation on whatever I'm in next.

Q. I was interested in your assessment of just sort of how the freshman offensive tackles held up in pass pro, and how clear was it, early in bowl prep, that this was going to be a pass first, second, and maybe pass third-type of game plan with you and Coach [Tommy] Rees collaborating?

JACK COAN: I think the freshman tackles did an amazing job. Those guys are unbelievably talented, and they work extremely hard. I have all the trust in the world in those guys. The fact that they're going to be here the next few years is pretty scary for other teams. Yeah, I think from pretty early on, I knew we were going to have to pass the ball a lot to win. Their defense is outstanding at stopping the run and loading guys in the box. I knew we were going to have to go outside.

Q. Were there some kind of looks that Oklahoma State threw at you, as the game went on, that maybe weren't on the scouting report or new stuff that they did that you hadn't seen on film?

JACK COAN: I don't really think they did anything new. They're very multiple in what they do, as far as coverages. They're always mixing and matching those. At the end of the day, they were just making plays and we weren't. So that was the biggest thing.

Q. Two questions. One, what did you see on that interception in the fourth quarter and how that play developed? And then two, looking at kind of some of the freshman talent, Lorenzo [Styles] had his first career 100-yard receiving game. What did you see from him as the season progressed and how he played today?

JACK COAN: I'd say on the interception, I just thought I was going to be able to backdoor the guy. Obviously, he read my eyes well and came back on it. At the end of the day, it's tough; and I should have probably worked outside and threw to somebody else, but that's football.

As far as the young receivers and Zo [Lorenzo Styles], he's a special player. I've known him since day one. He's been an extremely hard worker. He's an amazing athlete. The fact that he's going to be back, too, is scary for other defenses.



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Q. Two-parter, what did you learn about Marcus Freeman as a head coach during the month of December? And the second part of it is: As you're watching this team from a distance next year, what do you expect to see in this 2022 Notre Dame football team?

JACK COAN: I'd say just from being around Coach Freeman more, just seeing how competitive he is and how much energy he has, he's always incorporating some sort of competition into what we're doing. The guys have loved that. It's been a ton of fun. He's just such a genuine guy. It's great to be around him. He's such a real person, great guy, family man. I don't have enough good things to say about him.

Obviously, there's a ton of guys coming back. Team's going to be super talented, just the way this team works. Being in the weight room with Coach [Matt] Balis and his staff, just building the guys mentally and physically, this team will always be a power in college football.

Q. Just on Tyler Buchner and what you saw from his development throughout the year and what you think he will be able to do for the program next year.

JACK COAN: It's been amazing watching him grow. He's just a super smart guy. He picked up the offense extremely well and is continuing to learn it more in depth each and every day. I got to watch that throughout every practice. He's an amazing athlete. He's an amazing thrower. He's going to be electric to watch next year, and I'm super excited.

Q. Chris, did you notice the defense -- Oklahoma State's defense making any second-half adjustments to kind of curtail the damage you guys were doing out of the backfield on those slow-developing screens and hitting them for big plays?

CHRIS TYREE: Throughout the course of the game, me and Logan [Diggs] and Audric [Estime] and Coach Taylor were talking about how they were, one, not really letting us get out and just keeping us in protection so we couldn't get out. So that's what we noticed.

Q. Chris, I was interested in sort of how you approached prep and now that you're through the bowl, being the lead guy. If that felt differently to you and also just as a follow-up, where do you feel like the run game needs to go to be better?

CHRIS TYREE: I don't think I took a different approach to the bowl game, honestly. I just knew that there were a lot more opportunities to be made with Kyren [Williams] not playing. My approach was to take advantage of the opportunities as best I could. And honestly, I think in the run game, I think we were doing pretty fine. I think it's just up to us to keep doing what we're doing.

Q. Chris, how early in bowl prep and as you guys started studying film here did it kind of become an emphasis of getting you involved as a receiver in the passing game?

CHRIS TYREE: I think that's been an emphasis since I've been here. That was one of the reasons I came here. Coach [Tommy] Rees and Coach [Lance] Taylor made it pretty clear that I was going to be used to the best of my ability. If they see that as me getting the ball in space, then that's what it is.



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Q. Chris, is that as good as maybe you have felt all season there in the first half especially? It seemed like you just had that extra burst as you talked about this week obviously being recovered from the turf toe. Maybe just how you felt out there making those big plays and how good it was compared to most of the season.

CHRIS TYREE: I would say just I agree just because I'm fully healthy. I felt really good out there. It was just up to me to take advantage of how I feel.

Q. Chris, I just wanted to hear what your perception was of Marcus's message in the locker room post game. What did he want you guys to take away from this? How did he want you to sort of feel about this experience?

CHRIS TYREE: His main points were just talking about how we felt about the disappointment of the game, not being able to send the seniors off as champions. And just taking everything that we feel right now and using it as motivation for the next season.

Q. What did you see in the difference from the offense between first half, second half? What do you think was the biggest game changer that you saw?

DREW WHITE: I mean, I would say they shifted from opening it up in 11-personnel, trying to run the ball a little bit. Then they started switching to 10-personnel and spreading us out, trying to get the ball to the perimeter in the screen game. I think they found success with that, getting their guys in open field and challenging us to make tackles, make the open-field tackles. I think we fell short on that aspect.

Q. Drew, in the second half, did their success have anything to do with just gassing you guys a little bit? Or was it just schematically, and you have to get adjusted to it on the fly and it just took a while to get a handle on it schematically?

DREW WHITE: Yeah, no, I wouldn't say it was anything to do with a conditioning aspect. I think it forces you to kind of stay in a base defense. It forces you to kind of simplify so you can easily get set up and be disciplined and run the right call. So I think that kind of limited us in our play calling a little bit.

But at the end of the day, I don't think -- many times we were outschemed. I think it came down to just executing and making tackles and covering guys. That's really what it came down to.



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Q. I asked [Chris] Tyree this on the other Zoom call. But if you could sum up what the message was from Coach [Marcus] Freeman post game, how he wanted the program to process this, how he sort of wanted you guys to feel coming out of this, to spin it forward, I mean.

DREW WHITE: Yeah. We started out by thanking the seniors, thanking those guys that have been here for four, five years that are going to be leaving this program. For a lot of us, we're leaving it better than we found it.

And what a journey it's been for me. Coming off a 4-8 season in 2016, I came in and we've had double-digit seasons every year I've been here.

And I've seen the culture change. I've seen this program continuing to climb. And I think that was -- he thanked the senior, thanks for everything they did. And then he was looking forward. He was looking forward to what's next. I mean, this is -- I'm excited for next year, because, I mean, it's a blessing in disguise sometimes. We all want the win, don't get me wrong.

But to have that fire under you, to push you in the offseason. This is going to leave a bad taste in the mouths of everyone for months and going into spring ball. And so I think that was a message that he put on.

I was telling the younger linebackers, too, take it as everything happens for a reason. This is a blessing. It's not the outcome we wanted; and it's hard, it's bitter. But it's going to continue to move forward for the next season. And I'm excited to watch Notre Dame football in 2022.

Q. Drew, what was the attitude on the sideline and how were you guys able to sort of handle things when it seems like things -- nothing was seemingly going your guys' way?

DREW WHITE: Yeah, so we have a main message and theme.

It's "one play, one life". And so, I mean, every play, whether it was big explosive plays, which we had too many of those -- it was reset, refocus, get the call, and you can't hang your hat on what happened in either the previous drive, the previous quarter, the previous play.

It's continuing to try to get better and find solutions. Just hanging your hat and getting all rumbled up for what happened in the past doesn't help the future plays at all. So it's really just a locked-in focus.

And I'm proud of the defense. I think we did that in the second half. I mean, there's a lot of tough plays, explosive plays, missed tackles. Things didn't go our way, and so we were battling. And I think the sideline was good. It was nothing to do with that.



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Q. I just wanted to ask, with the pace that their offense was moving at, how did you feel the communication was on the field, especially between the line and the secondary?

DREW WHITE: Yeah, any fast-tempo offense, and especially Oklahoma State who runs a high-tempo offense, it challenges you. It challenges you in communication. It challenges you to get the call, get lined up.

But at the same time, I feel like our preparation was great. We practiced that all bowl prep. We practiced the conditioning. We practiced communication, practiced getting lined up.

There might have been a couple of times where we felt short of getting the communication and getting lined up, but I think as an overall, I really don't think that was the problem on defense. I think it was more of just executing. On the 50-50 balls, you've got to make a play. They've got to be ours.

On the tackling, by the first level and second level, you've got to tackle the quarterback, you've got to tackle the running back. I want to give credit to those athletes, too. Sometimes when the offense makes big plays, everyone is quick to say the defense made a mistake.

I've got to give my hats off and praise to the Oklahoma State offense for having playmakers and really making good plays, making explosive plays when they had to.

Q. Just talk about the learning experience and playing in the Fiesta Bowl. And then secondly, what did you learn playing alongside Drew White as a linebacker this year?

JD BERTRAND: Drew has been awesome to me. Even in the locker room today throughout the whole game, he's there, he's talking to me. And he's just been a good person to be able to lean on. I've been able to lean on him a lot. He's been able to pick me up, teach me things, just the little details of the game that you don't necessarily pick up from just watching film and things like that.

And so I'm so thankful that I played along Drew White, and it's disappointing to not to be able to finish the way we needed to finish and help these seniors finish the way they wanted to finish.

Q. What was Marcus [Freeman] like as a head coach in comparison to a defensive coordinator this month? And the other thing is: As you kind of spin into 2022, what are your goals, what are your thoughts about what needs to get better with this team as you go into next season?

JD BERTRAND: I think Coach Freeman has done an awesome job. I think he prepared us really well. He had us ready for the high tempo. It wasn't schematically, it was the little details that we missed tackles. We didn't win the 50-50 balls, those little details. And we need to make sure we do that better, and it's on us.



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And going into next season, I just want to make sure I focus on the fundamentals, the little things like finishing leverage tackles, not going one-for-one for blocks, just every little detail, just being able to enhance it.

And then just being able to take that next step in leadership and be able to help this team become the team we want to become.

Q. Marcus [Freeman] did talk about when Oklahoma State does get into 10 personnel and some of the challenges that did create, can you expound on that as a linebacker? Why that's maybe a difficult personnel group and what it forces you to do to sort of change up maybe how you attack it?

JD BERTRAND: Sure. Started out trying to run the ball. And when they go into the 10-personnel, it puts a lot of stress on the linebackers as they're in an apex. A lot of times they're trying to read that apex linebacker, and so a lot of times you're in the fifth but you are also having to help with any kind of duo or two-detached receivers.

So it puts just a little more stress on the linebackers. We just need to make sure we do a better job as we go forward. I need to make sure I do a better job and just continue to get better.

Q. Earlier in the year, the linebacker room had a lot of injuries. Having some of those guys coming back, your role expanded a lot in the later half of the season. How did you feel your role as a player, as a leader, within the linebacker room developed throughout the year?

JD BERTRAND: I think throughout the year, it's always going to continue to develop. I'm going to be able to lead better. I'm going to be able to learn. There's a lot of learning from game 1 to game 12 or 13, whatever this was. And I think going into next season, it's only going to be great. And I mean, obviously, it's disappointing, it's embarrassing. It's sad for us. But going forward, I think we're going to be better and we're going to have to take this, learn from it, and go into the offseason with a fire.

Q. Building off of that, just the fire, the motivation, how do you guys turn this into a positive now in the offseason? Coach [Marcus] Freeman talked about the honeymoon phase being over. Obviously there was so much excitement from the fan base around the program, and certainly now there's a lot of disappointment from them as well in addition to you guys. How do you guys turn this into a positive in the offseason?

JD BERTRAND: I think it starts by each of us looking at our own performance and seeing what we need to get better, not just this game but throughout the entire season and then taking it from there and becoming closer as a group and loving each other and being able to work throughout this entire season to be able to come back for that first game against Ohio State.