

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF  
**2026 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FINAL  
GAME BOOK**

#10

**MIAMI**

**HURRICANES**

**13-3**

**21**

#1

**INDIANA**

**HOOSIERS**

**16-0**

**27**

**OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME**

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME**

**#15 FERNANDO**

**MENDOZA**

QB INDIANA

**#6 MIKAIL**

**KAMARA**

DL INDIANA

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026**

**HARD ROCK STADIUM | MIAMI, FLORIDA**



Scoring Summary report  
**#10 Miami (FL) vs #1 Indiana (Jan 19, 2026)**  
**#10 Miami (FL) (13-3) vs #1 Indiana (16-0)**

Date: Jan 19, 2026  
 Site: Miami Gardens, Florida  
 Stadium: Hard Rock Stadium  
 Attendance: 67227

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#10 Miami (FL)	0	0	7	14	21
#1 Indiana	3	7	7	10	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	02:42	IND - #15 N.Radicic 34 yd FG, 12-55, 06:06	0-3
2nd	06:13	IND - #37 R.Nowakowski 1 yd rush (#15 N.Radicic kick), 14-85, 06:44	0-10
3rd	11:06	Miami - #4 M.Fletcher Jr. 57 yd rush (#38 C.Davis kick), 2-62, 00:46	7-10
3rd	05:04	IND - #46 I.Jones 0 yd blocked punt return (#15 N.Radicic kick), 01:20	7-17
4th	14:57	Miami - #4 M.Fletcher Jr. 3 yd rush (#38 C.Davis kick), 10-81, 05:03	14-17
4th	09:18	IND - #15 F.Mendoza 12 yd rush (#15 N.Radicic kick), 12-75, 05:39	14-24
4th	06:37	Miami - #10 M.Toney 22 yd pass from #11 C.Beck (#38 C.Davis kick), 8-91, 02:34	21-24
4th	01:42	IND - #15 N.Radicic 35 yd FG, 11-58, 04:55	21-27

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:52 PM

End of Game: 11:21 PM

Total elapsed: 03:28

OFFICIALS

Referee: Michael VanderVelde  
 Umpire: Sheldon Davis  
 Linesman: John Braun  
 Line judge: Keith Garmond  
 Back judge: Daniel Young  
 Field judge: Joseph Martinez  
 Side judge: Mark Graves  
 Center judge: Dan Scanlan  
 Replay Official: Brad Van Vark

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 61 F

Wind: North 11 mph



FULL GAME

#10 MIAMI (FL)

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Fletcher Jr.		17	112	0	112	2	57	6.6
CharMar Brown		3	5	0	5	0	4	1.7
Carson Beck		1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5.2</b>

PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Carson Beck		19-32-1	232	1	41	1
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>19-32-1</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>

RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Malachi Toney		12	10	122	102	1	41
CJ Daniels		6	4	62	12	0	25
Alex Bauman		4	1	22	6	0	22
CharMar Brown		1	1	11	10	0	11
Mark Fletcher Jr.		2	1	8	4	0	8
Keelan Marion		6	1	6	8	0	6
Joshua Moore		1	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>

PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Dylan Joyce		5	234	46.8	54	2	0
TEAM		1	0	0.0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

RETURNS		Punt			Kickoff			Intercept			
No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Malachi Toney	4	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keelan Marion	0	0	0	3	65	27	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wheatley-Humphre...	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Carter Davis		2nd	00:33	50	MISSSED

KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Carter Davis		4	260	65.0	4	0

ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Malachi Toney		0	122	0	25	0	147
Mark Fletcher Jr.		112	8	0	0	0	120
Keelan Marion		0	6	65	0	0	71
CJ Daniels		0	62	0	0	0	62

FUMBLES

#10 Miami (FL) - None

#1 Indiana - None

#1 INDIANA

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kaelon Black		17	81	2	79	0	20	4.6
Roman Hemby		19	69	9	60	0	15	3.2
Riley Nowakowski		1	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
TEAM		1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Fernando Mendoza		7	15	23	-8	1	12	-1.1
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.9</b>

PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Fernando Mendoza		16-27-0	186	0	25	3
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>16-27-0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>

RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Omar Cooper Jr.		7	5	71	59	0	25
Charlie Becker		7	4	65	9	0	19
Elijah Sarratt		7	3	28	14	0	12
Riley Nowakowski		2	2	17	7	0	9
Roman Hemby		2	2	5	10	0	4
E.J. Williams Jr.		1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Mitch McCarthy		5	241	48.2	55	2	0
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

RETURNS		Punt			Kickoff			Intercept			
No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Mikail Kamara	1	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamari Sharpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Nicolas Radicic		1st	02:42	34	GOOD
Nicolas Radicic		4th	01:42	35	GOOD

KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Brendan Franke		3	188	62.7	0	0
Quinn Warren		3	190	63.3	2	0

ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Kaelon Black		79	0	0	0	0	79
Omar Cooper Jr.		0	71	0	0	0	71
Roman Hemby		60	5	0	0	0	65
Charlie Becker		0	65	0	0	0	65



FULL GAME	Miami	IND
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		
Rushing	15	20
Passing	5	7
Penalty	9	11
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	110	131
Rushing Attempts	21	45
Average Per Rush	5.2	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	117	166
Yards Lost Rushing	7	35
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	232	186
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-32-1	16-27-0
Average Per Attempt	7.2	6.9
Average Per Completion	12.2	11.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	342	317
Total offense plays	53	72
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-60	5-38
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	6-234	5-241
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	48.2
Net Yards Per Punt	39	45.2
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	1	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	1
<b>KICKOFF-YARDS</b>	4-260	6-378
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40	41.5
Touchbacks	4	2
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-25-0	1-16-1
Average Per Return	6.2	16.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-79-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	19.8	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:36	36:24
1st Quarter	05:22	09:38
2nd Quarter	06:29	08:31
3rd Quarter	08:03	06:57
4th Quarter	03:42	11:18
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	6-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Touchdowns	1	2
Field goals	0	2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	1-7
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-1	2-2
Points off Turnover	0	0



**FULL GAME**  
**#10 MIAMI (FL)**

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH	
1	Mohamed Toure	6	5	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	
31	Wesley Bissainthe	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
4	Rueben Bain Jr.	5	3	8	1.0-8	2.5-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
7	Zechariah Poyer	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
8	Jakobe Thomas	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
24	Ethan O'Connor	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
99	Ahmad Moten	3	2	5	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
0	Keionte Scott	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
3	Akheem Mesidor	2	1	3	2.0-15	2.0-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
5	Justin Scott	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
29	Romanas Frederique, Jr.	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	
41	Chase Smith	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
12	Marquise Lightfoot	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
11	David Blay	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
10	Raul Aguirre, Jr.	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
13	Bryce Fitzgerald	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.0-23</b>	<b>6.0-34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**#1 INDIANA**

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH	
7	Louis Moore	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
22	Jamari Sharpe	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	
5	D'Angelo Ponds	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	
97	Mario Landino	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
6	Mikail Kamara	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	
12	Devan Boykin	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
21	Rolijah Hardy	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
4	Aiden Fisher	1	3	4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
46	Isaiah Jones	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
34	Jeff Utzinger	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
17	Daniel Ndukwe	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
40	Quentin Clark	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
1	Amare Ferrell	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
0	Hosea Wheeler	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
2	Byron Baldwin Jr.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
95	Tyrique Tucker	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
		<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



### #10 MIAMI (FL)

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	0	Marion, Keelan
WR	10	Toney, Malachi
QB	11	Beck, Carson
RB	4	Fletcher Jr., Mark
OL	52	Brockermeyer, James
OL	61	Mauigoa, Francis
WR	7	Daniels, CJ
OL	70	Bell, Markel
OL	73	Cooper, Anez
OL	78	McCoy, Matthew
TE	87	Bauman, Alex

### Pos ## DEFENSE

DB	0	Scott, Keionte
LB	1	Toure, Mohamed
DB	24	O'Connor, Ethan
DB	29	Frederique, Jr., Romanas
DL	3	Mesidor, Akheem
LB	31	Bissainthe, Wesley
DL	4	Bain Jr., Rueben
DL	5	Scott, Justin
S	7	Poyer, Zechariah
DB	8	Thomas, Jakobe
DL	99	Moten, Ahmad

### #1 INDIANA

Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	1	Hemby, Roman
WR	13	Sarratt, Elijah
QB	15	Mendoza, Fernando
WR	3	Cooper Jr., Omar
TE	37	Nowakowski, Riley
OL	62	Evans, Drew
OL	65	Smith, Carter
OL	67	Benson, Kahlil
OL	74	Lynch, Bray
OL	78	Coogan, Pat
WR	80	Becker, Charlie

### Pos ## DEFENSE

DB	1	Ferrell, Amare
LB	21	Hardy, Rolijah
DB	22	Sharpe, Jamari
LB	4	Fisher, Aiden
LB	46	Jones, Isaiah
DB	5	Ponds, D'Angelo
DL	6	Kamara, Mikail
DB	7	Moore, Louis
DL	91	Ratcliff, Dominique
DL	95	Tucker, Tyrique
DL	97	Landino, Mario

### #10 Miami (FL)

10-Aguirre, Jr., Raul, 11-Blay, David, 12-Lightfoot, Marquise, 13-Fitzgerald, Bryce, 16-Antoine, Jaboree, 18-Blount, Armondo, 21-Alderman, Jaylin, 22-Pruitt, Cameron, 23-Day, Dylan, 25-Wheatley-Humphrey, Chris, 27-Mack, Ryan, 28-Taylor, Isaiah, 3-Moore, Joshua, 32-Bonner, Kamal, 33-Pickett, Booker, 35-Scroggins III, Herbert, 36-Kelly, Nick, 38-Davis, Carter, 40-Allen, Briton, 41-Smith, Chase, 44-Ruskavich, Owen, 46-Booker, Adam, 54-Marcelin, Jr., Ezekiel, 54-Donovan, Michael, 6-Lucas, Xavier, 6-Brown, CharMar, 62-Kinsler IV, Tommy, 63-Okunlola, Samson, 65-Alofaituli, Seuseu, 76-Rodriguez, Ryan, 88-Gilbert, Luka, 92-Coufal, Samuel, 94-Joyce, Dylan

### #1 Indiana

0-Wheeler, Hosea, 0-Brady, Jonathan, 10-Gandy, Ryland, 12-Boykin, Devan, 14-Turner, Kaiden, 15-Radicic, Nicolas, 17-Ndukwue, Daniel, 18-Vanhorse, Solomon, 19-Staes, Holden, 2-Baldwin Jr., Byron, 3-Bell, Jaylen, 31-Chung, Anthony, 33-Reese, Garrett, 34-Utzinger, Jeff, 35-Franke, Brendan, 36-Conner, Clay, 40-Clark, Quentin, 44-McCarthy, Mitch, 47-Langston, Mark, 48-Bomba, James, 7-Williams Jr., E.J., 72-Ajani, Adedamola, 75-Michalski, Zen, 8-Black, Kaelon, 90-Monnette, J'mari, 93-Warren, Quinn



## #10 MIAMI (FL)

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
Miami	1st	Miami28	14:55	Kickoff	Miami48	12:16	Punt	5 - 20	02:39
Miami		Miami23	10:22	Punt	Miami28	08:48	Punt	3 - 5	01:34
Miami		Miami26	02:36	Kickoff	Miami19	01:38	Punt	3 - -7	00:58
Miami	2nd	Miami31	13:46	Punt	Miami39	12:57	Punt	3 - 8	00:49
Miami		Miami25	06:13	Kickoff	IND32	00:33	Missed FG	9 - 43	05:40
Miami	3rd	Miami38	11:52	Punt	IND00	11:06	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 62	00:46
Miami		Miami12	09:02	Punt	Miami13	08:09	Punt	3 - 1	00:53
Miami		Miami07	06:24	Punt	Miami16	05:04	Punt	3 - 9	01:20
Miami		Miami19	05:00	Kickoff	IND00	14:57	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 81	05:03
Miami	4th	Miami09	09:11	Kickoff	IND00	06:37	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 91	02:34
Miami		Miami25	01:42	Kickoff	IND41	00:44	Interception	5 - 34	00:58

#10 Miami (FL)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	05:22	06:29	08:03	03:42	11:51	11:45	23:36
3rd down conversions	0-3	0-3	2-4	1-1	0-6	3-5	3-11
Average field position	Miami26	Miami28	Miami19	Miami17	Miami27	Miami18	Miami22
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1

## #1 INDIANA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
IND	1st	IND05	12:16	Punt	IND18	10:22	Punt	4 - 13	01:54
IND		IND29	08:48	Punt	Miami16	02:42	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 55	06:06
IND		IND27	01:38	Punt	IND26	13:46	Punt	3 - -1	02:52
IND	2nd	IND15	12:57	Punt	Miami00	06:13	*TOUCHDOWN	14 - 85	06:44
IND		IND32	00:33	FieldGoalMissed	Miami50	00:00	End of half	3 - 18	00:33
IND	3rd	IND25	15:00	Kickoff	IND31	11:52	Punt	6 - 6	03:08
IND		IND25	11:06	Kickoff	IND47	09:02	Punt	4 - 22	02:04
IND		IND43	08:09	Punt	IND41	06:24	Punt	3 - -2	01:45
IND	4th	IND25	14:57	Kickoff	Miami00	09:18	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 75	05:39
IND		IND25	06:37	Kickoff	Miami17	01:42	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 58	04:55
IND		IND06	00:44	Interception	IND02	00:00	End of half	2 - -4	00:44

#1 Indiana	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	09:38	08:31	06:57	11:18	18:09	18:15	36:24
3rd down conversions	1-4	3-3	0-4	2-5	4-7	2-9	6-16
Average field position	IND20	IND24	IND31	IND19	IND22	IND25	IND23
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	2-2



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Miami	1st	Miami28	14:55	Kickoff	Miami48	12:16	Punt	5 - 20	02:39
IND		IND05	12:16	Punt	IND18	10:22	Punt	4 - 13	01:54
Miami		Miami23	10:22	Punt	Miami28	08:48	Punt	3 - 5	01:34
IND		IND29	08:48	Punt	Miami16	02:42	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 55	06:06
Miami		Miami26	02:36	Kickoff	Miami19	01:38	Punt	3 - 7	00:58
IND		IND27	01:38	Punt	IND26	13:46	Punt	3 - 1	02:52
Miami	2nd	Miami31	13:46	Punt	Miami39	12:57	Punt	3 - 8	00:49
IND		IND15	12:57	Punt	Miami00	06:13	*TOUCHDOWN	14 - 85	06:44
Miami		Miami25	06:13	Kickoff	IND32	00:33	Missed FG	9 - 43	05:40
IND		IND32	00:33	FieldGoalMissed	Miami50	00:00	End of half	3 - 18	00:33
IND	3rd	IND25	15:00	Kickoff	IND31	11:52	Punt	6 - 6	03:08
Miami		Miami38	11:52	Punt	IND00	11:06	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 62	00:46
IND		IND25	11:06	Kickoff	IND47	09:02	Punt	4 - 22	02:04
Miami		Miami12	09:02	Punt	Miami13	08:09	Punt	3 - 1	00:53
IND		IND43	08:09	Punt	IND41	06:24	Punt	3 - 2	01:45
Miami		Miami07	06:24	Punt	Miami16	05:04	Punt	3 - 9	01:20
Miami		Miami19	05:00	Kickoff	IND00	14:57	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 81	05:03
IND	4th	IND25	14:57	Kickoff	Miami00	09:18	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 75	05:39
Miami		Miami09	09:11	Kickoff	IND00	06:37	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 91	02:34
IND		IND25	06:37	Kickoff	Miami17	01:42	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 58	04:55
Miami		Miami25	01:42	Kickoff	IND41	00:44	Interception	5 - 34	00:58
IND		IND06	00:44	Interception	IND02	00:00	End of half	2 - 4	00:44



#10 MIAMI (FL)

	Left	Middle	Right
20+ YDS	2-5, 49 YDS 0 TD - 1 INT 40%	0-0, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	0-1, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%
10-19 YDS	0-0, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	1-2, 41 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 50%	1-3, 22 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 33.3%
0-9 YDS	3-5, 16 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 60%	5-7, 33 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 71.4%	2-4, 13 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 50%

BEHIND LOS: 5-5, 58 YDS, 1 TD, 0 INT

#1 INDIANA

	Left	Middle	Right
20+ YDS	0-1, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	0-0, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	0-3, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%
10-19 YDS	0-1, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	1-3, 25 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 33.3%	3-4, 50 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 75%
0-9 YDS	4-5, 42 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 80%	1-1, 9 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 100%	3-5, 34 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 60%

BEHIND LOS: 4-4, 26 YDS, 0 TD, 0 INT



### 1st Quarter

#1 Indiana wins toss and defers; UM will receive; IU will defend West end-zone.

(15:00) #35 B.Franke kickoff 64 yards to the Miami01 #0 K.Marion return 27 yards to the Miami28 (#40 Q.Clark).

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 14:55

1-10 Miami28 (14:55) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 9 yards gain to the Miami37 (#22 J.Sharpe; #7 L.Moore).  
2-1 Miami37 (14:04) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short right to #10 M.Toney caught at Miami34, for 6 yards to the Miami43 (#22 J.Sharpe), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 Miami43 (13:37) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush right for 2 yards gain to the Miami45 (#5 D.Ponds).  
2-8 Miami45 (12:58) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short right to #10 M.Toney thrown to Miami48.  
3-8 Miami45 (13:02) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #10 M.Toney caught at Miami47, for 3 yards to the Miami48 (#21 R.Hardy).  
4-5 Miami48 (12:12) #94 D.Joyce punt 47 yards to the IND05 fair catch by #0 J.Brady at IND05.

5 plays, 20 yards, 02:39

#### #1 Indiana drive starts at 12:16

1-10 IND05 (12:16) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #3 O.Cooper Jr. caught at IND09, for 11 yards to the IND16 (#7 Z.Poyer), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 IND16 (11:36) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush right for 1 yard gain to the IND17 (#8 J.Thomas).  
2-9 IND17 (11:00) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #1 R.Hemby caught at IND16, for 1 yard to the IND18 (#1 M.Toure), out of bounds.  
3-8 IND18 (10:28) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete deep right thrown to IND40 QB hurried by #12 M.Lightfoot.  
4-8 IND18 (10:21) #44 M.McCarthy punt 50 yards to the Miami32 #10 M.Toney return 9 yards to the Miami41 (#46 I.Jones) PENALTY Miami Holding (#22 C.Pruitt) 10 yards from Miami33 to Miami23.

4 plays, 13 yards, 01:54

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 10:22

1-10 Miami23 (10:12) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush right for 4 yards gain to the Miami27 (#97 M.Landino).  
2-6 Miami27 (09:33) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami28 (#97 M.Landino; #6 M.Kamara).  
3-5 Miami28 (08:49) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short right to #0 K.Marion thrown to Miami42 broken up by #7 L.Moore.  
4-5 Miami28 (08:44) #94 D.Joyce punt 43 yards to the IND29 fair catch by #0 J.Brady at IND29.

3 plays, 5 yards, 01:34

#### #1 Indiana drive starts at 08:48

1-10 IND29 (08:48) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete deep right to #80 C.Becker thrown to Miami48 QB hurried by #99 A.Moten PENALTY IND Holding (#67 K.Benson) 10 yards from IND29 to IND19. NO PLAY.  
1-20 IND19 (08:28) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short middle to #3 O.Cooper Jr. caught at IND29, for 25 yards to the IND44 (#29 R.Frederique, Jr.), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 IND44 (07:51) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush right for 6 yards gain to the IND50 (#1 M.Toure).  
2-4 IND50 (07:18) PENALTY IND False Start (#74 B.Lynch) 5 yards from IND50 to IND45. NO PLAY.  
2-9 IND45 (07:01) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short left to #13 E.Sarratt caught at IND49, for 10 yards to the Miami45 (#24 E.O'Connor), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 Miami45 (06:31) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 3 yards gain to the Miami42 (#31 W.Bissainthe).  
2-7 Miami42 (05:53) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short middle to #37 R.Nowakowski caught at Miami35, for 9 yards to the Miami33 (#10 R.Aguirre, Jr.; #1 M.Toure), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 Miami33 (05:13) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short left to #13 E.Sarratt caught at Miami28, for 6 yards to the Miami27, out of bounds at Miami27.  
2-4 Miami27 (04:44) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short right to #80 C.Becker thrown to Miami20 QB hurried by #1 M.Toure.  
3-4 Miami27 (04:41) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 7 yards gain to the Miami20 (#8 J.Thomas), 1ST DOWN. R5  
1-10 Miami20 (04:02) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush right for 2 yards gain to the Miami18 (#0 K.Scott).  
2-8 Miami18 (03:21) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza rush middle for 2 yards gain to the Miami16 (#5 J.Scott).  
3-6 Miami16 (02:40) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short right to #80 C.Becker thrown to Miami00 broken up by #29 R.Frederique, Jr..  
4-6 Miami16 (02:35) #15 N.Radicic field goal attempt from 34 yards GOOD (H: #44 M.McCarthy, LS: #47 M.Langston), clock 02:42.

**#10 Miami (FL) 0, #1 Indiana 3.**

12 plays, 55 yards, 06:06

(02:42) #35 B.Franke kickoff 62 yards to the Miami03 #0 K.Marion return 23 yards to the Miami26 (#34 J.Utzinger; #17 D.Ndukwe).

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 02:36

1-10 Miami26 (02:36) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short right to #87 A.Bauman thrown to Miami45 broken up by #21 R.Hardy.  
2-10 Miami26 (02:20) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short right to #7 C.Daniels thrown to Miami33 broken up by #5 D.Ponds.  
3-10 Miami26 (02:17) Shotgun #11 C.Beck sacked for loss of 7 yards to the Miami19 (#4 A.Fisher).  
4-17 Miami19 (01:39) #94 D.Joyce punt 54 yards to the IND27.

3 plays, -7 yards, 00:58

#### #1 Indiana drive starts at 01:38

1-10 IND27 (01:28) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush left for 6 yards loss to the IND21 (#4 R.Bain Jr.).  
2-16 IND21 (00:50) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush left for 1 yard gain to the IND22 (#99 A.Moten).  
3-15 IND22 (00:07) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #1 R.Hemby caught at IND18, for 4 yards to the IND26 (#12 M.Lightfoot; #8 J.Thomas).

Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			Poss	R	P	X	T			
#10 Miami (FL)	0	05:22	0	1	0	0	1	0-3	0-0	1-10
#1 Indiana	3	09:38	1	4	0	5	1	1-4	0-0	2-15



FIRST QUARTER		Miami	IND
Score		0	3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		1	5
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>		5-9	8-16
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>		9	66
Passes Cmp-Att-Int		2-6-0	7-10-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>		11-18	18-82
Fumble Returns-Yards		0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards		1-1	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards		2-50	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards		0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)		3-48.0	1-50.0
Fumbles-Lost		0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards		1-10	2-15
Possession Time		05:22	09:38
Third-Down Conversions		0 of 3	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions		0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		0-0	1-1

**#10 MIAMI (FL)**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Fletcher Jr.	4	16	0	16	0	9	4.0
Carson Beck	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Carson Beck	2-6-0	9	0	6	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Malachi Toney	3	2	9	10	0	6	
Keelan Marion	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Alex Bauman	1	0	0	0	0	0	
CJ Daniels	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Dylan Joyce	3	144	48.0	54	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Malachi Toney	1	1	0	1			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Keelan Marion	2	50	0	27			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Jakobe Thomas	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Mohamed Toure	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Ahmad Moten	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Ethan O'Connor	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	02:42	IND - #15 N.Radicic 34 yd FG, 12-55, 06:06	0-3



## 2nd Quarter

4-11 IND26 (14:44) #44 M.McCarthy punt 46 yards to the Miami28 #10 M.Toney return 3 yards to the Miami31, End Of Play.  
3 plays, -1 yards, 02:52

### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 13:46

1-10 Miami31 (12:57) Shotgun #6 C.Brown rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami32 (#1 A.Ferrell).  
2-9 Miami32 (12:57) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short right to #7 C.Daniels caught at Miami36, for 7 yards to the Miami39 (#7 L.Moore).  
3-2 Miami39 (12:57) Shotgun #6 C.Brown rush middle for 0 yards to the Miami39 (#6 M.Kamara).  
4-2 Miami39 (12:57) #94 D.Joyce punt 46 yards to the IND15 fair catch by #0 J.Brady at IND15.  
3 plays, 8 yards, 00:49

### #1 Indiana drive starts at 12:57

1-10 IND15 (12:57) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short left to #13 E.Sarratt caught at IND20, for 12 yards to the IND27 (#29 R.Frederique, Jr.), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P6  
1-10 IND27 (12:17) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short middle to #13 E.Sarratt thrown to IND38 broken up by #29 R.Frederique, Jr..  
2-10 IND27 (12:24) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #37 R.Nowakowski caught at IND30, for 8 yards to the IND35 (#24 E.O'Connor), out of bounds.  
3-2 IND35 (11:33) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 4 yards gain to the IND39 (#4 R.Bain Jr.), 1ST DOWN. R7  
1-10 IND39 (10:58) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush left for 1 yard gain to the IND40 (#31 W.Bissainthe).  
2-9 IND40 (10:23) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 3 yards gain to the IND43 (#11 D.Blay).  
3-6 IND43 (10:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short left to #13 E.Sarratt thrown to Miami43 QB hurried by #4 R.Bain Jr., 1ST DOWN, PENALTY Miami Pass Interference (#29 R.Frederique, Jr.) 11 yard from IND43 to Miami46, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X8  
1-10 Miami46 (09:54) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush right for 3 yards loss to the Miami49 (#99 A.Moten).  
2-13 Miami49 (09:21) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami48 (#1 M.Toure; #4 R.Bain Jr.).  
(09:08) Timeout by IU.  
3-12 Miami48 (08:57) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete deep right to #3 O.Cooper Jr. thrown to Miami26 QB hurried by #4 R.Bain Jr. PENALTY Miami Offside (#4 R.Bain Jr.) 5 yards from Miami48 to Miami43. NO PLAY.  
3-7 Miami43 (08:54) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 20 yards gain to the Miami23 (#13 B.Fitzgerald; #0 K.Scott), 1ST DOWN. R9  
1-10 Miami23 (08:32) No Huddle-Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #3 O.Cooper Jr. caught at Miami24, for 3 yards to the Miami20 (#7 Z.Poyer).  
2-7 Miami20 (07:56) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #80 C.Becker caught at Miami14, for 15 yards to the Miami05 (#8 J.Thomas), 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under automatic review - "Runner was down by contact". CALL OVERTURNED. (Original Play: (07:56) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #80 C.Becker caught at Miami14, for 20 yards to the Miami00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:56, 1ST DOWN). P10  
1-G Miami05 (07:30) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami04 (#1 M.Toure; #5 J.Scott).  
2-G Miami04 (06:44) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 3 yards gain to the Miami01 (#4 R.Bain Jr.).  
(06:17) Timeout by UM.  
3-G Miami01 (06:07) #37 R.Nowakowski rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:13.  
Miami03 #15 N.Radicic kick attempt good (H: #44 M.McCarthy, LS: #47 M.Langston).

### #10 Miami (FL) 0, #1 Indiana 10.

14 plays, 85 yards, 06:44

(06:13) #93 Q.Warren kickoff 65 yards to the Miami00, Touchback.

### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 06:13

1-10 Miami25 (06:03) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 5 yards gain to the Miami30 (#7 L.Moore; #95 T.Tucker).  
2-5 Miami30 (05:07) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 4 yards gain to the Miami34 (#46 I.Jones).  
3-1 Miami34 (04:33) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 0 yards to the Miami34 (#6 M.Kamara).  
4-1 Miami34 (03:49) #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami35 (#0 H.Wheeler), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 Miami35 (03:04) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete deep left to #7 C.Daniels caught at IND45, for 25 yards to the IND40 (#5 D.Ponds), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P3  
1-10 IND40 (02:32) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short left to #10 M.Toney caught at IND42, for 2 yards to the IND38 (#21 R.Hardy; #17 D.Ndukwe).  
(02:00) Timeout.  
2-8 IND38 (01:48) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush left for 0 yards to the IND38 (#5 D.Ponds).  
3-8 IND38 (01:15) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short left to #0 K.Marion caught at IND40, for 6 yards to the IND32 (#6 M.Kamara).  
(00:38) Timeout by UM.  
4-2 IND32 (00:26) #38 C.Davis field goal attempt from 50 yards NO GOOD (H: #94 D.Joyce, LS: #46 A.Booker), clock 00:33.  
9 plays, 43 yards, 05:40

### #1 Indiana drive starts at 00:33

1-10 IND32 (00:23) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 6 yards gain to the IND38 (#1 M.Toure).  
2-4 IND38 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #80 C.Becker caught at Miami50, for 12 yards to the IND50, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN.  
(00:05) Timeout by IU.  
1-10 Miami50 Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete deep right to #80 C.Becker thrown to Miami00 QB hurried by #3 A.Mesidor.  
3 plays, 18 yards, 00:33

Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	3rd	4th			
#10 Miami (FL)	0	06:29	1	1	0	2	0-3	1-1	7-11	4-4-0-40
#1 Indiana	7	08:31	2	3	1	6	3-3	0-0	10-37	5-7-0-50



SECOND QUARTER		Miami				IND	
Score		0				7	
FIRST DOWNS		2				6	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)		7-11				10-37	
PASSING YDS (NET)		40				50	
Passes Cmp-Att-Int		4-4-0				5-7-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS		11-51				17-87	
Fumble Returns-Yards		0-0				0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards		1-3				0-0	
Kickoff Returns-Yards		0-0				0-0	
Interception Returns-Yards		0-0				0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)		1-46.0				1-46.0	
Fumbles-Lost		0-0				0-0	
Penalties-Yards		2-16				0-0	
Possession Time		06:29				08:31	
Third-Down Conversions		0 of 3				3 of 3	
Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 1				0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		0-0				1-1	
<b>#10 MIAMI (FL)</b>							
<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Fletcher Jr.	5	10	0	10	0	5	2.0
CharMar Brown	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5
<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>	
Carson Beck	4-4-0		40	0	25	0	
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>YAC</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	
CJ Daniels	2	2	32	8	0	25	
Keelan Marion	1	1	6	8	0	6	
Malachi Toney	1	1	2	4	0	2	
<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>	
Dylan Joyce	1	46	46.0	46	1	0	
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>		<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>		
Malachi Toney	1	3		0	3		
<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>		<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>		
<b>Tackles</b>	<b>UA-A</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>TFL</b>		
Mohamed Toure	1-2		3	0.0	0.0		
Rueben Bain Jr.	2-1		3	0.0	0.0		
Ahmad Moten	1-0		1	0.0	1.0		
Bryce Fitzgerald	0-1		1	0.0	0.0		
<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>				<b>V-H</b>	
2nd	06:13	IND - #37 R.Nowakowski 1 yd rush (#15 N.Radicic kick), 14-85, 06:44				0-7	
<b>#1 INDIANA</b>							
<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kaelon Black	4	28	0	28	0	20	7.0
Roman Hemby	5	11	3	8	0	6	1.6
Riley Nowakowski	1	1	0	1	1	1	1.0
<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>		<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>	
Fernando Mendoza	5-7-0		50	0	15	0	
<b>Receiving</b>	<b>TAR</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>YAC</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	
Charlie Becker	3	2	27	9	0	15	
Elijah Sarratt	2	1	12	7	0	12	
Riley Nowakowski	1	1	8	5	0	8	
Omar Cooper Jr.	1	1	3	4	0	3	
<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>	
Mitch McCarthy	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	
<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>		<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>		
<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>		<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>		
<b>Tackles</b>	<b>UA-A</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>TFL</b>		
Mikail Kamara	3-0		3	0.0	0.0		
D'Angelo Ponds	2-0		2	0.0	0.0		
Louis Moore	1-1		2	0.0	0.0		
Amare Ferrell	1-0		1	0.0	0.0		



### 3rd Quarter

(15:00) #38 C.Davis kickoff 65 yards to the IND00, Touchback.

#### #1 Indiana drive starts at 15:00

1-10 IND25 (14:50) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush right for 0 yards to the IND25 (#7 Z.Poyer).  
2-10 IND25 (14:17) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza sacked for loss of 7 yards to the IND18 (#3 A.Mesidor).  
3-17 IND18 (13:41) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 5 yards gain to the IND23 (#12 M.Lightfoot) PENALTY Miami Face Mask (#18 A.Blount) 15 yards from IND23 to IND38, 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 IND38 (13:16) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 1 yard gain to the IND39 (#0 K.Scott).  
2-9 IND39 (12:42) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete deep left to #13 E.Sarratt thrown to Miami39.  
3-9 IND39 (12:36) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza sacked for loss of 8 yards to the IND31 (#4 R.Bain Jr.).  
4-17 IND31 (11:53) #44 M.McCarthy punt 49 yards to the Miami20 #10 M.Toney return 18 yards to the Miami38 (#34 J.Utzinger), out of bounds.

6 plays, 6 yards, 03:08

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 11:52

1-10 Miami38 (11:41) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #10 M.Toney caught at Miami43, for 5 yards to the Miami43 (#21 R.Hardy; #4 A.Fisher).  
2-5 Miami43 (11:05) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush right for 57 yards gain to the IND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:06, 1ST DOWN. R4  
IND03 #38 C.Davis kick attempt good (H: #94 D.Joyce, LS: #46 A.Booker).

**#10 Miami (FL) 7, #1 Indiana 10.**

2 plays, 62 yards, 00:46

(11:06) #38 C.Davis kickoff 65 yards to the IND00, Touchback.

#### #1 Indiana drive starts at 11:06

1-10 IND25 (10:53) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush right for 15 yards gain to the IND40 (#7 Z.Poyer), 1ST DOWN. R13  
1-10 IND40 (10:20) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 5 yards gain to the IND45 (#1 M.Toure).  
2-5 IND45 (09:44) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush right for 2 yards gain to the IND47 (#1 M.Toure).  
3-3 IND47 (09:03) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short left to #13 E.Sarratt thrown to Miami49 broken up by #1 M.Toure.  
4-3 IND47 (08:57) #44 M.McCarthy punt 41 yards to the Miami12 fair catch by #10 M.Toney at Miami12.

4 plays, 22 yards, 02:04

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 09:02

1-10 Miami12 (08:52) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami13 (#97 M.Landino).  
2-9 Miami13 (08:14) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short left to #10 M.Toney thrown to Miami16.  
3-9 Miami13 (08:11) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short middle to #7 C.Daniels thrown to Miami25 broken up by #22 J.Sharpe.  
4-9 Miami13 (08:06) #94 D.Joyce punt 44 yards to the IND43, out of bounds at IND43.

3 plays, 1 yards, 00:53

#### #1 Indiana drive starts at 08:09

1-10 IND43 (08:09) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza sacked for loss of 8 yards to the IND35 (#3 A.Mesidor).  
2-18 IND35 (07:15) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 6 yards gain to the IND41 (#7 Z.Poyer).  
3-12 IND41 (06:29) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short left to #13 E.Sarratt thrown to Miami42.  
4-12 IND41 (06:24) #44 M.McCarthy punt 55 yards to the Miami04 #10 M.Toney return 3 yards to the Miami07 (#12 D.Boykin).  
3 plays, -2 yards, 01:45

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 06:24

1-10 Miami07 (06:14) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 3 yards gain to the Miami10 (#4 A.Fisher; #7 L.Moore).  
2-7 Miami10 (05:50) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short left to #0 K.Marion thrown to Miami15 broken up by #46 I.Jones.  
3-7 Miami10 (05:46) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #10 M.Toney caught at Miami14, for 6 yards to the Miami16 (#7 L.Moore).  
4-1 Miami16 (05:00) #94 D.Joyce punt 0 yards to the Miami16 blocked by #6 M.Kamara recovered by IND #46 I.Jones at Miami00  
TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:04.  
Miami03 #15 N.Radicic kick attempt good (H: #44 M.McCarthy, LS: #47 M.Langston).

**#10 Miami (FL) 7, #1 Indiana 17.**

3 plays, 9 yards, 01:20

(05:04) #93 Q.Warren kickoff 60 yards to the Miami05 #25 C.Wheatley-Humphrey return 14 yards to the Miami19 (#2 B.Baldwin Jr.).

#### #10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 05:00

1-10 Miami19 (05:00) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short left to #4 M.Fletcher Jr. caught at Miami23, for 8 yards to the Miami27 (#12 D.Boykin; #4 A.Fisher).  
2-2 Miami27 (04:25) No Huddle-Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush right for 10 yards gain to the Miami37 (#22 J.Sharpe), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R5  
1-10 Miami37 (03:48) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete deep right to #87 A.Bauman thrown to IND43 broken up by #5 D.Ponds.  
2-10 Miami37 (03:42) Shotgun #6 C.Brown rush left for 4 yards gain to the Miami41 (#7 L.Moore).  
3-6 Miami41 (03:00) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete deep left to #7 C.Daniels caught at IND39, for 24 yards to the IND35 (#22 J.Sharpe), 1ST DOWN. P6  
1-10 IND35 (02:11) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short left to #3 J.Moore caught at IND34, for 1 yard to the IND34, End Of Play.  
2-9 IND34 (01:30) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short left to #10 M.Toney caught at IND37, for 22 yards to the IND12 (#7 L.Moore), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 IND12 (00:42) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 3 yards gain to the IND09 (#5 D.Ponds).  
2-7 IND09 (00:04) Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 6 yards gain to the IND03 (#12 D.Boykin). P7

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#10 Miami (FL)	7	08:03	2	2	0	4	1-3	0-0	7-84	6-10-0-66	1-15
#1 Indiana	7	06:57	1	0	1	2	0-4	0-0	10-11	0-3-0-0	0-0



THIRD QUARTER							Miami		IND	
Score							7		7	
FIRST DOWNS							4		2	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)							7-84		10-11	
PASSING YDS (NET)							66		0	
Passes Cmp-Att-Int							6-10-0		0-3-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS							17-150		13-11	
Fumble Returns-Yards							0-0		0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards							2-21		1-16	
Kickoff Returns-Yards							1-14		0-0	
Interception Returns-Yards							0-0		0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)							2-22.0		3-48.3	
Fumbles-Lost							0-0		0-0	
Penalties-Yards							1-15		0-0	
Possession Time							08:03		06:57	
Third-Down Conversions							1 of 3		0 of 4	
Fourth-Down Conversions							0 of 0		0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances							1-1		0-0	
#10 MIAMI (FL)										
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg			
Mark Fletcher Jr.	6	80	0	80	1	57	13.3			
CharMar Brown	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0			
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long		Sack				
Carson Beck	6-10-0	66	0	24		0				
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long				
Malachi Toney	4	3	33	27	0	22				
CJ Daniels	2	1	24	4	0	24				
Mark Fletcher Jr.	1	1	8	4	0	8				
Joshua Moore	1	1	1	0	0	1				
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB				
Dylan Joyce	1	44	44.0	44	0	0				
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long						
Malachi Toney	2	21	0	18						
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long						
Chris Wheatley-Humphrey	1	14	0	14						
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL						
Zechariah Poyer	3-0	3	0.0	0.0						
Akhem Mesidor	2-0	2	2.0	2.0						
Mohamed Toure	2-0	2	0.0	0.0						
Keionte Scott	1-0	1	0.0	0.0						
Qtr	Time	Scoring	Play							V-H
3rd	11:06	Miami	- #4 M.Fletcher Jr.	57 yd rush (#38 C.Davis kick), 2-62, 00:46						7-0
3rd	05:04	IND	- #46 I.Jones	0 yd blocked punt return (#15 N.Radicic kick), 01:20						7-7



**4th Quarter**

3-1 IND03 (14:50) #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 3 yards gain to the IND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:57, 1ST DOWN. R8  
IND03 #38 C.Davis kick attempt good (H: #94 D.Joyce, LS: #46 A.Booker).

**#10 Miami (FL) 14, #1 Indiana 17.**

10 plays, 81 yards, 05:03

(14:57) #38 C.Davis kickoff 65 yards to the IND00, Touchback.

**#1 Indiana drive starts at 14:57**

1-10 IND25 (14:47) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 2 yards gain to the IND27 (#41 C.Smith). R14  
2-8 IND27 (14:10) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 13 yards gain to the IND40 (#41 C.Smith), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 IND40 (13:33) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short right to #3 O.Cooper Jr. thrown to IND43 broken up by #24 E.O'Connor.  
2-10 IND40 (13:40) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short left to #3 O.Cooper Jr. caught at IND38, for 18 yards to the Miami42 (#31 W.Bissainthe), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P15  
1-10 Miami42 (12:48) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami41 (#4 R.Bain Jr.).  
2-9 Miami41 (12:08) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush left for 4 yards gain to the Miami37 (#3 A.Mesidor; #31 W.Bissainthe).  
3-5 Miami37 (11:22) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete deep right to #3 O.Cooper Jr. thrown to Miami11. (11:28) Timeout by IU.  
4-5 Miami37 (11:18) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #80 C.Becker caught at Miami18, for 19 yards to the Miami18, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P16  
1-10 Miami18 (10:39) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 4 yards gain to the Miami14 (#8 J.Thomas; #5 J.Scott).  
2-6 Miami14 (10:01) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 2 yards gain to the Miami12 (#8 J.Thomas; #99 A.Moten).  
3-4 Miami12 (09:21) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass incomplete short middle to #7 E.Williams Jr. thrown to Miami00. (09:27) Timeout by IU.  
4-4 Miami12 (09:27) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza rush middle for 12 yards gain to the Miami00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:18, 1ST DOWN. R17  
Miami03 #15 N.Radicic kick attempt good (H: #44 M.McCarthy, LS: #47 M.Langston).

**#10 Miami (FL) 14, #1 Indiana 24.**

12 plays, 75 yards, 05:39

(09:18) #35 B.Franke kickoff 62 yards to the Miami03 #0 K.Marion return 17 yards to the Miami20 (#12 D.Boykin) PENALTY Miami Holding (#22 C.Pruitt) 9 yards from Miami18 to Miami09.

**#10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 09:11**

1-10 Miami09 (09:01) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #10 M.Toney caught at Miami10, for 8 yards to the Miami17 (#12 D.Boykin). R9  
2-2 Miami17 (08:35) No Huddle-Shotgun #4 M.Fletcher Jr. rush middle for 3 yards gain to the Miami20 (#97 M.Landino), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 Miami20 (08:00) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete deep left to #0 K.Marion thrown to Miami41.  
2-10 Miami20 (07:53) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete deep left to #0 K.Marion thrown to IND36 broken up by #5 D.Ponds.  
3-10 Miami20 (07:55) PENALTY Miami False Start (#63 S.Okunlola) 5 yards from Miami20 to Miami15. NO PLAY.  
3-15 Miami15 (07:45) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short right to #87 A.Bauman caught at Miami31, for 22 yards to the Miami37 (#22 J.Sharpe), 1ST DOWN. P10  
1-10 Miami37 (07:23) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #10 M.Toney caught at Miami49, for 41 yards to the IND22 (#5 D.Ponds), 1ST DOWN. P11  
1-10 IND22 (06:39) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short middle to #4 M.Fletcher Jr. thrown to IND21.  
2-10 IND22 (06:32) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #10 M.Toney caught at IND25, for 22 yards to the IND00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:37, 1ST DOWN. P12  
IND03 #38 C.Davis kick attempt good (H: #94 D.Joyce, LS: #46 A.Booker).

**#10 Miami (FL) 21, #1 Indiana 24.**

8 plays, 91 yards, 02:34

(06:37) #38 C.Davis kickoff 65 yards to the IND00, Touchback.

**#1 Indiana drive starts at 06:37**

1-10 IND25 (06:27) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 3 yards gain to the IND28 (#1 M.Toure; #99 A.Moten).  
2-7 IND28 (05:44) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush right for 3 yards gain to the IND31 (#4 R.Bain Jr.; #7 Z.Poyer).  
3-4 IND31 (05:00) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short left to #3 O.Cooper Jr. caught at IND32, for 14 yards to the IND45 (#24 E.O'Connor), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P18  
1-10 IND45 (04:22) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush left for 5 yards gain to the IND50 (#31 W.Bissainthe).  
2-5 IND50 (03:39) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush middle for 2 yards loss to the IND48 (#31 W.Bissainthe; #4 R.Bain Jr.).  
3-7 IND48 (02:56) Shotgun #15 F.Mendoza pass complete short right to #80 C.Becker caught at Miami33, for 19 yards to the Miami33 (#24 E.O'Connor), 1ST DOWN. P19  
1-10 Miami33 (02:10) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush right for 10 yards gain to the Miami23 (#24 E.O'Connor), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R20  
(02:00) Timeout.  
1-10 Miami23 (02:00) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 9 yards gain to the Miami14 (#31 W.Bissainthe).  
(01:56) Timeout by UM.  
2-1 Miami14 (01:56) PENALTY IND False Start (#65 C.Smith) 5 yards from Miami14 to Miami19. NO PLAY.  
2-6 Miami19 (01:56) Shotgun #1 R.Hemby rush middle for 1 yard gain to the Miami18 (#99 A.Moten).  
(01:51) Timeout by UM.  
3-5 Miami18 (01:41) Shotgun #8 K.Black rush left for 1 yard gain to the Miami17 (#31 W.Bissainthe; #1 M.Toure).  
(01:47) Timeout by UM.  
4-4 Miami17 (01:35) #15 N.Radicic field goal attempt from 35 yards GOOD (H: #44 M.McCarthy, LS: #47 M.Langston), clock 01:42.

**#10 Miami (FL) 21, #1 Indiana 27.**

11 plays, 58 yards, 04:55

(01:42) #93 Q.Warren kickoff 65 yards to the Miami00, Touchback.

**#10 Miami (FL) drive starts at 01:42**

1-10 Miami25 PENALTY Miami Delay Of Game 5 yards from Miami25 to Miami20. NO PLAY.  
1-15 Miami20 (01:42) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short middle to #87 A.Bauman thrown to Miami21 QB hurried by #95 T.Tucker.  
2-15 Miami20 (01:26) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass incomplete short right to #7 C.Daniels thrown to Miami39 PENALTY IND Roughing The Passer (#97 M.Landino) 15 yards from Miami20 to Miami35, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X13  
1-10 Miami35 (01:22) Shotgun #11 C.Beck pass complete short middle to #6 C.Brown caught at Miami36, for 11 yards to the Miami46 P14



(#21 R.Hardy), 1ST DOWN.  
1-10 Miami46 (01:11) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 C.Beach pass complete short left to #10 M.Toney caught at IND47, for 7 yards to the IND47 (#46 I.Jones).  
2-3 IND47 (01:00) No Huddle-Shotgun #11 C.Beach pass complete short right to #7 C.Daniels caught at IND41, for 6 yards to the IND41 P15 (#22 J.Sharpe), 1ST DOWN.  
(00:51) Timeout by IU.  
1-10 IND41 (00:48) Shotgun #11 C.Beach pass intercepted by #22 J.Sharpe at IND06, End Of Play.  
5 plays, 34 yards, 00:58

**#1 Indiana drive starts at 00:44**

1-10 IND06 PENALTY IND UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (#22 J.Sharpe) 3 yards from IND06 to IND03. NO PLAY.

1-10 IND03 Kneel down by #15 F.Mendoza at IND02 for loss of 1 yard.

2-11 IND02 #15 F.Mendoza rush middle for 0 yards to the IND02 (#1 M.Toure).  
2 plays, -4 yards, 00:44

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs P	X	T	Conversions 3rd	4td	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
#10 Miami (FL)	14	03:42	2	5	1	8	2-2	0-0	2-6	7-12-1-117	3-19
#1 Indiana	10	11:18	3	4	0	7	2-5	2-2	17-67	4-7-0-70	3-23



FOURTH QUARTER	Miami	IND
Score	14	10
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	8	7
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	2-6	17-67
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	117	70
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	7-12-1	4-7-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	14-123	24-137
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-19	3-23
Possession Time	03:42	11:18
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-2

**#10 MIAMI (FL)**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Fletcher Jr.	2	6	0	6	1	3	3.0

**Passing**

	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Carson Beck	7-12-1	117	1	41	0

**Receiving**

	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Malachi Toney	4	4	78	61	1	41
Alex Bauman	2	1	22	6	0	22
CharMar Brown	1	1	11	10	0	11
CJ Daniels	1	1	6	0	0	6

**Punting**

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Punt Returns	No.		Yards	TD	Long	

**Kick Returns**

	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Keelan Marion	1	15	0	15

**Tackles**

	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Wesley Bissainthe	3-3	6	0.0	0.5
Ahmad Moten	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Ethan O'Connor	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Mohamed Toure	1-2	3	0.0	0.0

**Qtr** **Time** **Scoring Play**

4th	14:57	Miami - #4 M.Fletcher Jr. 3 yd rush (#38 C.Davis kick), 10-81, 05:03	7-0
4th	09:18	IND - #15 F.Mendoza 12 yd rush (#15 N.Radicic kick), 12-75, 05:39	7-7
4th	06:37	Miami - #10 M.Toney 22 yd pass from #11 C.Beck (#38 C.Davis kick), 8-91, 02:34	14-7
4th	01:42	IND - #15 N.Radicic 35 yd FG, 11-58, 04:55	14-10

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Roman Hemby	6	30	0	30	0	10	5.0
Kaelon Black	7	27	2	25	0	13	3.6
Fernando Mendoza	3	13	0	13	1	12	4.3
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Fernando Mendoza	4-7-0	70	0	19	0	
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Charlie Becker	2	2	38	0	0	19

Omar Cooper Jr.	4	2	32	33	0	18
E.J. Williams Jr.	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
Jamari Sharpe	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
D'Angelo Ponds	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Devan Boykin	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Isaiah Jones	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

**V-H**



FIRST HALF		Miami				IND	
Score		0				10	
FIRST DOWNS		3				11	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)		12-20				18-53	
PASSING YDS (NET)		49				116	
Passes Cmp-Att-Int		6-10-0				12-17-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS		22-69				35-169	
Fumble Returns-Yards		0-0				0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards		2-4				0-0	
Kickoff Returns-Yards		2-50				0-0	
Interception Returns-Yards		0-0				0-0	
Punts (Number-Avg)		4-47.5				2-48.0	
Fumbles-Lost		0-0				0-0	
Penalties-Yards		3-26				2-15	
Possession Time		11:51				18:09	
Third-Down Conversions		0 of 6				4 of 7	
Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 1				0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		0-0				2-2	
#10 MIAMI (FL)							
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Fletcher Jr.	9	26	0	26	0	9	2.9
CharMar Brown	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5
Carson Beck	1	0	7	-7	0	0	-7.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Carson Beck	6-10-0	49	0	25	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Malachi Toney	4	3	11	14	0	6	
CJ Daniels	3	2	32	8	0	25	
Keelan Marion	2	1	6	8	0	6	
Alex Bauman	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Dylan Joyce	4	190	47.5	54	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Malachi Toney	2	4	0	3			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Keelan Marion	2	50	0	27			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Mohamed Toure	3-3	6	0.0	0.0			
Jakobe Thomas	3-1	4	0.0	0.0			
Rueben Bain Jr.	3-1	4	0.0	1.0			
Ahmad Moten	2-0	2	0.0	1.0			
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play					V-H
1st	02:42	IND - #15 N.Radicic 34 yd FG, 12-55, 06:06					0-3
2nd	06:13	IND - #37 R.Nowakowski 1 yd rush (#15 N.Radicic kick), 14-85, 06:44					0-10



SECOND HALF	Miami	IND
Score	21	17
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	12	9
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	9-90	27-78
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	183	70
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	13-22-1	4-10-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	31-273	37-148
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-21	1-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-29	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-22.0	3-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-34	3-23
Possession Time	11:45	18:15
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 5	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

**#10 MIAMI (FL)**

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Fletcher Jr.	8	86	0	86	2	57	10.8
CharMar Brown	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I		Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Carson Beck	13-22-1		183	1	41	0
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Malachi Toney	8	7	111	88	1	41
CJ Daniels	3	2	30	4	0	24
Alex Bauman	3	1	22	6	0	22
CharMar Brown	1	1	11	10	0	11
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Dylan Joyce	1	44	44.0	44	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long		
Malachi Toney	2	21	0	18		

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Keelan Marion	1	15	0	15
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Wesley Bissainthe	3-3	6	0.0	0.5
Mohamed Toure	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Rueben Bain Jr.	2-2	4	1.0	1.5
Zechariah Poyer	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	11:06	Miami - #4 M.Fletcher Jr. 57 yd rush (#38 C.Davis kick), 2-62, 00:46	7-0
3rd	05:04	IND - #46 I.Jones 0 yd blocked punt return (#15 N.Radicic kick), 01:20	7-7
4th	14:57	Miami - #4 M.Fletcher Jr. 3 yd rush (#38 C.Davis kick), 10-81, 05:03	14-7
4th	09:18	IND - #15 F.Mendoza 12 yd rush (#15 N.Radicic kick), 12-75, 05:39	14-14
4th	06:37	Miami - #10 M.Toney 22 yd pass from #11 C.Beck (#38 C.Davis kick), 8-91, 02:34	21-14
4th	01:42	IND - #15 N.Radicic 35 yd FG, 11-58, 04:55	21-17

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	INDIANA	MIAMI-FLA.
FINAL SCORE .....	27	21
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 12:18) .....	47:42	00:00
Total Plays-Yards .....	72-317	53-342
20-Plus/10-Plus .....	2/10	7/9
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards .....	29-133	12-71
First Half .....	17-70	3-8
Second Half .....	12-63	9-63
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory .....	5 of 10	4 of 11
First Down Plays/Yards .....	30/114	23/136
Average on First Down .....	3.8	5.9
First Half .....	4.2 (16-67)	6.0 (8-48)
Second Half .....	3.4 (14-47)	0.0 (0-00)
Rushes/Average .....	21/3.1	11/3.1
Passes/Average (includes sacks) .....	9/5.4	12/8.5
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+ .....	1/5/11	2/3/9
Times Gained: 2-0/Neg .....	15/4/4	11/6/0
Second Down Efficiency .....	6-24	7-18
First Half .....	4-12	1-7
Second Half .....	2-12	6-11
Yards Gained .....	104	148
Third Down Efficiency .....	6-16	3-11
Rushing .....	4-6	1-3
Passing (includes sacks) .....	2-10	2-8
Average Yards To Go (All) .....	6.9	6.3
Average Yards To Go (Conversions) .....	4.5	7.3
Yards Gained .....	68	57
3rd & 5 or less .....	3-8	2-4
3rd & 6 or more .....	3-8	1-7
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) .....	2-2 (31)	1-1 (1)
Total Possessions/Average FP .....	10/IU21	11/UM21
First Half .....	5/IU22	5/UM27
Second Half .....	5/IU20	6/UM17
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	3 (3/0)	4 (4/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	0 (0 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out (or worse) .....	2	5
Opponent Turnovers (Pts) .....	1 (0)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts) .....	6-6 (27)	1-1 (7)
Plays-Yards .....	13-44	3-12
Third Down Efficiency .....	1-4	1-1
Fourth Down Efficiency .....	1-1	0-0
Scores Outside The 20 (#/TD, FG) .....	0 (0/0)	2 (2/0)
Yards by Quarter: 1st .....	83	18
2nd .....	86	51
3rd .....	11	150
4th .....	137	123

## CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

## Offensive: #15 Fernando Mendoza, R-Jr., QB, Indiana

27-16-0, 186, 0 TD, 11 FDE, 11 7.1 rating; 7(-8) rushing, 1 FDE 12-yard TD run on 4th&-4 with 9:27 left in 4th quarter

## Defensive: #6 Mikail Kamara, R-Sr., DL, Indiana

(3,1—4 TT; 3 Third Down Stops; 1 Blocked Punt)

**ATTENDANCE** Tonight's attendance of 67,227 brought the final count to 1,745,212 for the 2025-26 bowl season, an average of 37,939 for 46 postseason FBS games (41 bowl, five CFP).

## ONE-LINER QUICKIES

- The winner of the coin toss is now 8-4, only Oregon won (in 2015) and chose to go on offense first; all others went on defense including Indiana tonight.
- Indiana is the first new national champion since Florida won in 1996.

● Indiana never trailed in its three CFP games, leading for 152:28 out of 180 minutes and were tied for 27:32.

● Indiana now joins the 1894 Yale team as the only ones to finish a season with a 16-0 record; the Hoosiers are the fourth to win 16 games (Yale was 16-1 in 1889, Chicago 16-0-2 in 1899). There were no common opponents with '94 Yale and '25 Indiana. A reminder that 50 years ago this March, IU's 1975-76 men's basketball team was the last undefeated NCAA champion (32-0).

● **Associated Press 1 vs. 10:** The No. 1 team has won eight straight games against the No. 10 team including tonight to take a 16-2 edge in those games.

● **First Half Scoring.** Indiana outscored its three CFP opponents 62-7 in the first half; Miami was held scoreless, the fifth scoreless half by any team this bowl season (UM had two, Texas A&M one and the second half by both teams in the Gasparilla Bowl. It was the eighth time IU held an opponent to a scoreless half. It was just the fourth time UM trailed by two scores (0-10).

● Indiana scored in 60 of 64 quarters this season (and in 11 of 12 in CFP play—the last 11—after a scoreless first quarter vs. Alabama).

● Indiana QB **Fernando Mendoza** is the 18th player (the 10th quarterback) to win the Heisman Trophy while playing on a national championship team (the 11th in the post-bowl polling era). Heisman winners are now 8-12 in national championship games dating back to 1968; Maxwell Award winners (which Mendoza also won) are now 9-11.

● Indiana is the 25th program to win a national championship and also have a Heisman Trophy; the first new addition since Alabama in 2009.

● Indiana's **Mikail Kamara's** blocked punt for a touchdown was the first in CFP history (recovered in the end zone by Isaiah Jones).

● In three CFP games, Indiana's **Charlie Becker** caught 8 passes for 164 yards (20.5 per) and two touchdowns – all eight earning first downs.

● Indiana's conversion on 1st-and-20 on its first quarter field goal drive was just the second conversion on any down of 20 yards or longer this bowl season (the other: TCU converted a 3rd&-20 against USC in overtime in the Alamo Bowl).

● **Postseason Possessions.** How each ended throughout the '25 postseason (Indiana joins Alabama in 2015 and LSU in 2019 to not commit a turnover, though IU is the first in three games):

OFFENSE	No.	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TO	CLK	PTS
INDIANA .....	30	14	3	0	9	0	0	4	120
MIAMI .....	44	10	3	5	18	0	4	4	86
DEFENSE	No.	TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TO	CLK	PTS
INDIANA .....	32	6	1	2	13	4	5	1	46
MIAMI .....	32	6	7	3	17	1	5	3	71

● Indiana's win improved the Big Ten's final 2025-26 record in bowl games to 11-5, the best record of the Power-4 conferences.

● **Possession Breakdown.** How they broke down in the game:

	INDIANA			MIAMI		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Touchdown Drives .....	26	144	5.5	20	234	10.7
Field Goal Drives .....	21	135	6.4	0	0	0.0
Non-Scoring Drives .....	25	38	1.5	34	108	3.2
Total .....	72	317	4.4	54	342	6.3

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## ONE-LINER QUICKIES (continued)

- **Indiana** finished its three CFP games converting **26-of-44** third down tries (**59.1**) and committed just **11** penalties for **71** yards.
- **Indiana** is now **1-2** in the postseason in the state of Florida; Miami fell to **11-8** in CFP history.
- **Indiana** is now **6-11** in bowl/postseason games, while Miami fell to **22-25**; in CFP games, IU is **3-1**, Miami **3-1**. The Hoosiers become the sixth different champion in the CFP Era; Alabama has won three, Clemson, Georgia and Ohio State two and LSU and Michigan 1. They are the eighth team to score in every quarter (those teams are **7-1**).
- With **Indiana** going **3-0**, the No. 1 seeds are now **15-7** in CFP history. The Hoosiers are the sixth undefeated CFP champion, joining Clemson (15-0, 2018); LSU (15-0, 2019); Alabama (13-0, 2020); Georgia (15-0, 2022); and Michigan (15-0, 2023).
- Indiana has the best record over the last two seasons in college football (**27-2**).
- In the 11 CFP games this year, the team that scored first won **10** (only Oklahoma lost to Alabama after leading 17-0).
- The Big Ten Conference has three consecutive national champions for the first time in **83** years (Minnesota in 1940 and 1941, Ohio State in 1942). Indiana is the **10th** undefeated Big Ten national champion, joining Minnesota (8-0 in both 1940 and 1941), Michigan (9-0 in 1948; 12-0 in 1997 and 15-0 in 2023); Michigan State (9-0 in 1952) and Ohio State (10-0 in 1954 and 1968 and 14-0 in 2022).
- Tonight was the 37th game historically deemed for a national championship game for both teams; some trends by the winner:

First Downs (4) .....	20-13
Rushing Yards .....	26-11
Total Plays .....	19-18
<b>Fewest Turnovers (3)</b> .....	<b>28- 6</b>
Third Down Efficiency (2) .....	23-12
Leading After One Quarter (10).....	17-10
Leading At Halftime (5).....	27- 5
Leading After Three Quarters (1).....	29- 7

(#)—times team had same number

- **Out of the Second Half Gate.** With its touchdown to open the second half, **Miami** has now scored on its opening possession of the second half in 12 of its 16 games this season.

--Miami's 21 points in the second half was the most it has scored in any half of its 4 CFP games.

- **Long Distance.** **Indiana**'s 14-play, 85-yard drive near the start of the second quarter ties for the third-longest drive of the season for number of plays, and the longest drive (85 yards) for Indiana in the CFP.

- **Fourth Down Magic.** **Miami** converted its last 6 fourth-down conversions (1-1 tonight vs. Indiana; 2-2 vs Ole Miss; 1-1 vs Ohio State; 2-2 at Virginia Tech).

- **Field Goal Troubles.** Placekickers made 2-of-3 field goals tonight, with the final numbers across all this bowl season **111-of-160** (69.4 percent).

- **One of the Closest.** Of the **52** CFP games to date, this was the 12th decided by six points or less, the fourth title game decided by one score (but the first since Alabama beat Georgia, 26-23, in overtime in the 2018 game).

## PUNCH vs. COUNTER PUNCH

**Before Tonight:** Games only go **60** minutes; the teams combined for **66:59** in possession time (**Miami 33:42, Indiana 33:17** – ranking fifth and six, respectively, in the NCAA); thus, one team would not have its usual six-plus minute advantage,

**WINNER:** Indiana. The Hoosiers held on to the ball for **36:24** (18:09 in the first half, 18:15 in the second).

- **Big Play Breakdown.** How they broke down this evening:

	INDIANA			MIAMI		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Plays of 10+ Yards.....	10	165	16.5	9	234	26.0
<i>Plays of 20+ Yards (included)</i>	2	45	22.5	7	213	30.4
Remaining Plays .....	62	152	2.5	44	108	2.4

- **Under Pressure** What kind of pressure each defense was able to put on the opposing quarterback:

INDIANA	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL
	No. Yds	No. Yds	No. Yds
No Huddle/Under Center.....	0 0	0 0	0 0
No Huddle/Shotgun.....	1 6	1 10	2 16
Huddle/Under Center .....	0 0	0 0	0 0
Huddle/Shotgun.....	44 125	26 176	46 301
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>45 131</b>	<b>27 186</b>	<b>48 317</b>

MIAMI	RUSHING	PASSING	TOTAL
	No. Yds	No. Yds	No. Yds
No Huddle/Under Center .....	0 0	0 0	0 0
No Huddle/Shotgun.....	2 14	0 0	2 14
Huddle/Under Center .....	0 0	0 0	0 0
Huddle/Shotgun.....	19 96	32 232	51 328
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21 110</b>	<b>32 232</b>	<b>53 342</b>

- **Under Pressure** What kind of pressure each defense was able to put on the opposing quarterback:

MENDOZA, IU	BECK, UM	
	Sacked/Yards	Times Having To Scramble
Sacked/Yards .....	3/23	1/7
Hurried Throws.....	4	1
Times Hit .....	3	2
Passes Broken Up.....	4	7
Times Having To Scramble .....	2	1

- **Indiana's Craig Cignetti** becomes the fourth active head coach to win a national title in playoff era; he joins Ryan Day (Ohio State, 2024); Kirby Smart (Georgia, 2022 & 2023); and Dabo Swinney (Clemson, 2016 & 2018).

- The 12 CFP Championship games have now drawn **838,655** in attendance; that's an average of **69,888**. Minus the COVID-19 year, the 11 other games have had 823,729 in attendance (74,884 avg.).

- **Indiana** is just the fifth school to have won both a football and basketball championship dating back to 1960, the fourth Big Ten school joining Michigan, Michigan State and Ohio State). The other is Florida.

- **Indiana** improved to **20-24** against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference; **Miami** fell to **57-42** against the current members of the Big Ten.

- Coming into tonight, **Miami** had only five three-and-outs on offense its last nine games (89 possessions); it had five tonight in 11.

## CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL

## HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

(minimum 4 punts)—48.2 (5 punts), Mitch McCarthy, Indiana vs. Miami at Miami Gardens, 1/19/2026  
Previous: 47.8, Jack McCallister, Washington vs. Michigan at Houston, 1/08/2024

## MOST BLOCKED KICKS (tied)

1, Mikail Kamara, Indiana vs. Miami at Miami Gardens, 1/19/2026 (punt).  
Previous: Mark Fields, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (punt); Jalen Carter, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (FG).

## TEAM

## HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

(minimum 4 punts)—48.2 (5 punts), Indiana vs. Miami at Miami Gardens, 1/19/2026  
Previous: 47.8, Washington vs. Michigan at Houston, 1/08/2024

## LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

70, Quinshon Judkins, Ohio State vs. Notre Dame, 1/20/2025  
67, James Cook, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022  
59, Blake Corum, Michigan vs. Washington at Houston, 1/08/2024  
**57, Mark Fletcher Jr., Miami vs. Indiana at Miami Gardens, 1/19/2026 (TD)**  
50, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (TD)

## TOP 10 POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES (2025)

No one in tonight's game cracked the top 10 in the below categories, thus the final leaders for the 2025-26 bowl season:

## RUSHING LEADERS

(32 100-yard games)

Player, School	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Caleb Hawkins, North Texas	30	198	6.6	2	49
Jalen Buckley, Western Michigan	8	174	21.8	2	65t
Godspower Nwawuihe, Army	17	172	10.1	0	56
<b>Mark Fletcher Jr., Miami (vs. Texas A&amp;M)</b>	12	171	14.3	2	70t
Bert Emanuel, Jr., San Diego State	11	170	15.5	2	72t
Nate Sheppard, Duke	22	170	7.7	1	60
Arch Manning, Texas (QB)	9	155	17.2	2	60t
O.J. Arnold, Georgia Southern	11	152	13.8	0	58
Ashton Gray, North Texas	16	152	9.5	2	51t
Sieh Bangura, Ohio	19	149	7.8	1	31

## PASSING LEADERS

(14 300-yard games)

Player, School	Att-Com-Int	Yards	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Rating
Jeff Sims, Arizona State	38-27-1	375	71.1	9.9	3	174.7
Trinidad Chambliss, Ole Miss (vs. UGA)	46-30-0	362	65.2	7.9	2	145.7
Jacob Clark, Missouri State	35-25-0	349	71.4	10.0	4	192.9
Diego Pavia, Vanderbilt	38-25-0	347	65.8	9.1	2	159.9
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, Cal	39-28-0	343	71.8	8.8	1	154.1
Zevi Eckhaus, Washington State	44-26-3	334	59.1	7.6	3	131.7
Darian Mensah, Duke	51-29-1	327	56.9	6.4	4	132.7
Bear Bachmeier, BYU	38-27-1	325	71.1	8.6	1	146.3
Dante Moore, Oregon (vs. JMU)	27-19-2	313	70.4	11.6	4	201.8
Tad Hudson, Coastal Carolina	49-25-2	311	51.0	6.3	2	109.6

## RECEIVING LEADERS

(33 100-yard games)

Player, School	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Que'Sean Brown, Duke	10	178	17.8	2	69t
Dash Luke, Missouri State	7	169	24.1	2	59
Corey Rucker, Arkansas State	6	166	27.7	1	71t
Tanook Hines, Southern California	6	163	27.2	0	46
Jeremiah Smith, Ohio State	7	157	22.4	1	59
Anthony Smith, East Carolina	4	156	39.0	2	72t
Harrison Wallace, Ole Miss (vs. UGA)	9	156	17.3	1	44
D.J. Vonnahme, Iowa	7	146	20.9	1	51
Josiah Freeman, Fresno State	7	143	20.4	0	51
Jacob De Jesus, California	9	137	15.2	1	41t

## TACKLE LEADERS

Player, School	UT,AT-TOT	TFL	QBS3DS	FF	FR	PD	INT
LB Maverick Baranowski, Minnesota	13.4	<b>17</b>	1	1	2	0	0
LB Ben Roberts, Texas Tech	8.8	<b>16</b>	1	0	5	0	0
LB Rasheen Biles, Pittsburgh	7.9	<b>16</b>	5	2	7	1	1
LB Jordan Stringer, Troy	2.14	<b>16</b>	1	½	5	0	0
LB Nicholas Rodriguez, Missouri	5.10	<b>15</b>	1	0	2	0	1
S Will Jones II, North Texas	7.7	<b>14</b>	1	0	0	1	0
LB Davhon Keys, LSU	5.9	<b>14</b>	1	0	3	0	1
LB Sammy Brown, Clemson	3.11	<b>14</b>	1	0	0	0	0

**Most UT**—**13**, Maverick Baranowski, Minnesota vs. UNM (Rate)

**Most TFL's**—**5**, Rasheen Biles, Pitt vs. East Carolina (Military)

**Most QB Sacks**—**3**, Rueben Bain Jr., Miami-Fla vs. T.A&M (CFP 1st Rd); Aidan Hubbard, Northwestern vs. Central Michigan (GameAbove)

**Most PBU's**—**4**, Brenden Deasfernandes, CMU vs. Northwestern (GameAbove)

**Most Interceptions**—**2**, on six occasions (including Miami's Bryce Fitzgerald vs. Texas A&M)

## FINAL CONFERENCE RECORDS

League ('25 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P4
Pac-12 (1)	1	0	1.000	34	21	0-0
Big Ten (12)	11	5	.688	485	374	8-5
Atlantic Coast (11)	9	5	.643	345	299	7-3
Conference USA (7)	4	3	.571	141	188	0-0
American Athletic (9)	5	4	.556	242	250	2-2
Big 12 (8)	4	4	.500	208	229	4-3
Mid-American (5)	2	3	.400	90	95	0-2
Sun Belt (10)	4	6	.400	228	225	0-1
Mountain West (7)	2	5	.286	158	192	1-2
SEC (11)	4	10	.286	372	405	3-9
Independents (1)	0	1	.000	16	41	0-0
<b>Totals (92)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>2319</b>	<b>2319</b>	.....

**LOOKING AHEAD** For the 2026 season, barring any changes, the first round games are on campus sites (No. 12 at No. 5; No. 11 at No. 6; No. 10 at No. 7; No. 9 at No. 8), dates TBD. Dates and bowl assignments are pending for the quarter finals and semifinals. The championship is set for Monday, Jan. 25 in **Las Vegas** (Allegiant Stadium).

● **Indiana** will open the 2026 season on Saturday, Sept. 5 at home against North Texas; **Miami's** open opponent is yet to be determined.

## TRADITION

After the game, the Empire State Building in New York City was lit up in Indiana University's school colors.



# CFP National Championship:

## Miami vs Indiana

Monday, January 19, 2026

Miami, Florida, USA

Hard Rock Stadium

**Indiana Hoosiers**

**Coach Curt Cignetti**

**Fernando Mendoza**

**Mikail Kamara**

**Aiden Fisher**

Postgame Press Conference

Indiana 27, Miami 21

**THE MODERATOR:** It's a pleasure to be joined by Indiana head coach Curt Cignetti, Aiden Fisher, Defensive Player of the Game Mikail Kamara and Offensive Player of the Game Fernando Mendoza. Coach, when you have a minute, please give an opening statement.

**CURT CIGNETTI:** Okay, hard-fought game. Give a lot of credit to Miami. It was a real gut check. We found a way. It's a credit to our guys' resiliency to find a way to get that done.

It's a great thing, Indiana winning the National Championship two years into our tenure. You do it with people and a plan. Can't say enough about our senior leadership and the people we have in the locker room and the people we have on our staff and our strength and conditioning staff, support staff and the commitment we receive from President Whitten and Scott Dolson.

I would like to say our NIL is nowhere near what people think it is, so you can throw that out (laughter), and this team really overcame a lot on the road in a lot of tight games and found a way to get it done, and we're 16-0, and I guess we're 27-2 since Indiana. But we're 16-0, national champions at Indiana University, which I know a lot of people thought was never possible. It probably is one of the greatest sports stories of all time. But it's all because of these guys and the staff.

Proud of them, and it's a great night.

**Q. With that nine-minute-to-go-decision field goal, the**



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field goal team went out, you brought them back. What was the thought process there in going for it and the play call?

**CURT CIGNETTI:** I think we had gone for it on 4th down maybe the series before, too, or maybe it was that series. We finally came up with some ways to give the quarterback a chance to get the ball out of his hand because we were having some protection issues.

That particular play didn't feel really good about kicking a field goal there. The play before they were in the coverage for the quarterback draw, which we put in specifically in the medium package in the low red against that look. We had to block a little different than we normally do, and that was about a 45-minute discussion in the staff room how we were going to call it and do it.

Line did a great job executing, so did the back, and Fernando trucked the linebacker, broke a few tackles.

Let me tell you, Fernando, I know he's great in interviews and comes off as the All-American guy, but he has the heart of a lion when it comes to competition. That guy competes like a warrior. He got really smacked a few times in this game. That one drive we kicked a field goal, there should have been two roughing the quarterbacks and one high hit to the head that weren't called. I'm all for letting them play, but when they cross the line you've got to call them.

Can't say enough about his effort on that play and our team finding a way to get it done.

**Q. Fernando, if you could go through the quarterback draw as well, first of all, the time-out, and did you know you were going to go for it and that would be the play call and then the actual play itself?**

**FERNANDO MENDOZA:** Yeah, a big constant that we've really had on ourselves this year is always bet on ourselves, whether it's preseason no one thinks we can make it, whether it's figuring out in situations like Oregon, Penn State, and Iowa, we always figure it out. Whenever Coach Cignetti, Coach Shanahan, they called that play, we

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knew, hey, we're going to better ourselves one more time at the biggest stage of the game.

At that point I took the drop. It wasn't the perfect coverage for it, but I trust my linemen, and everybody in that entire offense, that entire team had a gritty performance today. And we were all putting our bodies on the line, so it was the least I could do for my brothers.

**Q. Coach Cignetti, you're obviously going to follow your dad into the Hall of Fame one day, but this championship moment was the one thing that escaped both of you. I wonder how much you thought about him on a night like tonight.**

CURT CIGNETTI: I thought about him after the game when I stuck my two fingers in the air and then the Big Ten Network asked me about him and I said, oh, you're wanting me to get all choked up, right.

When we went from FCS to FBS in Sun Belt, our first game he was in a coma, and we beat that FBS team 48-10 in the opener. My family told him in the hospital that we had won 48-10, and they said he smiled. And then we had a great win against Appalachian State the week after he died down there after they beat A&M. We were down 28-3 in the second quarter, and came back and won.

Hopefully he was watching today. He was a great role model. I was very blessed to have a father like that.

**Q. For Mikail, you kind of epitomized this whole thing. It's been since 2020 if you could sort of -- what do you think about when you think about that path since then?**

MIKAIL KAMARA: I mean, I've played pretty much every single level of football, FCS, G5, now here in the Big Ten. Just to really do this with guys like Fisher and all my other teammates that I've done this journey alongside of, I'm just -- I didn't think it was possible, I can't lie. But to be here today, it's surreal.

**Q. For Coach and Mikail, you guys have had your starters, All-Americans make plays on punt block all year with D'Angelo. Take us through that play and how important it is to have those guys make plays on special teams?**

CURT CIGNETTI: I'll start with a short answer. Ponds was a punt block and he blocked a punt. This was actually a return, and Mikail blocked the punt. We didn't have a punt block called. Ndukwe has done it a couple times as well.

MIKAIL KAMARA: Pretty much there's a punt before we

were in defensive safe, and I felt like I was kind of close. So the second time I'm just going to shoot my shot. And I just watched the ball, got off the ball as fast as I could and shot my shot, and I heard that double thud.

CURT CIGNETTI: Very fitting that Isaiah Jones would be on the recovery.

**Q. Fernando, you dropped a curse word there at the end, something you don't do very often. Where did that come from?**

FERNANDO MENDOZA: I'd say overall my emotion and it's the pinnacle peak. All season -- sometimes I've had these cookie-cutter responses, media-trained responses, on to the next game, on to the next play, and now we did it. At that point I think it was only fitting to open the floodgates, per se, break my stereotype.

CURT CIGNETTI: He's been around Coach Cig too long. (Laughter.)

**Q. In this sport for the past 25 years, it's been done a certain way to get to this point. You recruit top-5 classes, you get a bunch of five stars, you develop them, you win National Championships. What you guys did is something that really has never been done before. You said at the beginning yourself that no one really believed this could happen. What message did you send to the entire sport by doing what you did, and do you think what you guys did changed the way we should analyze this?**

CURT CIGNETTI: I think we sent a message, first of all, to society that if you keep your nose to the grindstone and work hard and you've got the right people, anything's possible. In our particular situation in the athletic world, college football has changed quite a bit. The balance of power, also.

But we have the right people on our staff, in the weight room, in the locker room, and we have great senior leadership and togetherness, and we had a really good quarterback that played his best when the chips were down.

If you prepare the right way, which this team did week in, week out, and put it on the field, we met the challenge every single week, and we're 16-0.

Are there eight first-round draft choices on this team? Probably not, no, there aren't. But this team, the whole was greater than the sum of its parts.

**Q. Question for the defensive players. You mentioned . . . when all is said, we're done.®**



**statistics, they had 18 yards in the first quarter, I think. That start, what went into that, and what was your vantage point of the game-clinching interception?**

AIDEN FISHER: Yeah, it's something we pride ourselves on is stopping the run first. Kind of got away from it in the second half, a couple miscues. Just a resilient group. We came into this game knowing that the more physical team was going to win, and credit to Miami. They're an extremely big and physical O-line with great running backs and a lot of weapons that can hurt you quickly.

Coach Haines is unbelievable at what he does. We have guys that just want to win. They're one-on-ones, and as a whole, we came down to the "bend, don't break" mentality on that last possession. We told ourselves on the sideline we're going to have a chance to go win this thing, and I feel like that was kind of fitting for our team. Put it on us one more time and kind of let the chips fall.

But I'm just so proud of our guys on defense and the staff we have is unbelievable, and you put guys on the field that just want an opportunity to prove themselves, I think they've done that to this point.

MIKAIL KAMARA: Pretty much to piggyback off what he said, we really pride ourselves on stopping the run and pinning our ears back and rushing the passer on 3rd down. Just to have a leader and an All-American linebacker like Fish behind me where he just makes the game so much easier for me, I'm happy to be playing with him and the rest of my group.

**Q. Curt, as a follow-up to what you were just asked, how do you think winning a championship will change the way people view and talk about Indiana football?**

CURT CIGNETTI: We're national champs. TCU had a great run a few years ago and fell short. I know Indiana's football history has been pretty poor with some good years sprinkled in there. It was because it wasn't an emphasis on football, plain and simple. Basketball school. Coach Knight had great teams.

The emphasis is on football. It's on basketball, too. But you've got to be good in football nowadays. We've got a president that comes from the South that loves football. We've got an AD that is a tremendous fundraiser, people person.

We've got a fan base, the largest alumni base in the country, Indiana University. They're all in. We've got a lot of momentum.

We've just got to keep working at getting better in all

phases that influence the program's success, including the things that happen within the program, stay humble and hungry, and work diligently toward improvement, buy into the process.

What the outside public thinks, we don't control. It's a great story, tremendous story. Most people would tell you that are in the know, it's probably one of the greatest stories of all time in terms of a team that most people -- we got it done.

We're going to enjoy this moment, take a day off tomorrow, get back at it Wednesday. A lot of these guys will be gone. I'll miss them. Hope I can stay connected to them throughout the rest of their lives and put the '26 team together.

**Q. For Coach, there are seven players left who came with you from James Madison. I'm curious, what has that group meant, and how did it help set the culture? And for the two defensive players who obviously were both part of that group, what do you think you guys' legacy will be coming from JMU and having such success here?**

CURT CIGNETTI: I think the JMU crew which started at 13 in our first season was very instrumental, especially the guys that came in mid-year. I think there were eight or nine of them, I can't remember for sure, maybe 10 or 11, because they understood the program, the culture, and they had that championship attitude. They were able to answer questions for the guys to decide to return and the right guys returned, and the new transfers, too, they could answer their questions and lead, and they were good players.

I think that accelerated our development as a program. There's no question about it. There were seven more left this year, and they all played a very key pivotal role. I'll miss them. Now I'll defer to you.

MIKAIL KAMARA: I first just want to shout out some of those key guys last year like James Carpenter and J. Walk, just some of the guys that really didn't get a lot of media attention, but those guys were dawgs, and they did a lot for this program, and they really set an example for the younger guys that came up behind them.

Like I said earlier, just to be able to do something this crazy, like this is something you write a book about, you write a movie about. To do this in real life and do it with these guys that I love, it's just amazing.

AIDEN FISHER: It's just been an unbelievable journey. You take those 13 guys, I don't think any of them had great

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offers coming out of high school. We had a coach that took a chance on us once, and then the opportunity arose to do it again.

I know for me, it changed my life. I'm here playing at the highest level with some guys that I was playing at a very small level at, and it's just been a crazy journey and one that I'm so glad that we got to do together. Those 13 guys that came in, we owe a big credit to the Indiana guys that took us in really quick. You put a group of guys together that just wanted to win and they were starving for wins at Indiana.

The biggest shout out is to Mike Katic. He brought us in and there was no cliques or anything with the JMU guys. We all were together with the Indiana guys from day one. But just special men that got brought on this journey. Guys just put their head down and worked, and it's just been special.

**Q. You just talked about taking a day off and enjoying it that way and then getting back to work. But other than having a Coors Light in that teal chair, you just made history with a 16-0 national champion. How do you let yourself really enjoy this?**

CURT CIGNETTI: Good question, because I'll be dealing with underclassmen going to the NFL tomorrow and who knows what else. And if I was smart, I'd probably retire. Then I'd really be a story. But we need the money. (Laughter.) What would I do? What would I do?

I don't know if I'll have a beer in the teal chair. I had one after the game. That's enough for me.

We'll be back at it. I love what I do. I love football. I'm a football guy. I don't have many other things that I do besides family, and in the summer go for a walk with my wife or go away, in February, the old signing date, first day after the old signing date. I'm a film junkie and I like putting a team together and we're going to have a lot of challenges next season.

But I will have a chance to look back at what we got done.

These guys made it happen. Let me tell you, we had some good senior leadership on this team. Nowakowski, Coogan, Fisher, Kamara, Sarratt. We got some underclassmen that are going to be going out, Fernando, could be another one or two.

But the seniors, this team was so close, so close. When you have this much success year in and year out, your teams are always close. But this team was exceptionally close. And I think Fernando had a big part of that, and I

think Coogan and Fisher and going on the road with some of those guys -- the Penn State game, what that did for this team, I can't measure, when we were down and out and all the odds were against us, 2nd and 17, running clock, minute 30, and all of a sudden we recomposed and found a way to get that done. That was incredible.

**Q. Coach, this is obviously a little bit of a different blueprint from what we've seen in college football based on both your career arc and how this team was assembled. Do you think this opens the door for a different kind of coach to have an opportunity going forward, or maybe some non-traditional hires that we might see in the sport?**

CURT CIGNETTI: I think it already has, and you see that in this year's hiring process, but there's a number of guys out there that kind of started out at D-II and worked their way to this position. My career path was certainly unusual, but I think it prepared me for this particular opportunity, and I guess my answer is yes.

**Q. Fernando, tonight you had one of the runs that will probably live on in IU lore. But the other day I was talking to your brother and he was making fun of your running style. Does he do that to you? Does he tease you about that? I see these guys laughing. Does he, and have you had talks about that, and is this an answer to him, too?**

FERNANDO MENDOZA: Yeah, I think everybody on the team including Coach makes fun of my running style. But as long as it gets the job done, it's 4th down, so no matter how you run, no matter what it is, you've got to put it all on the line, and that's something I was willing to do.

Any player on our team, if they had that opportunity, they would put their body on the line, too. And I wouldn't want to do it for any -- it's so great because Coach Cig has talked about how close we are, like that's just the epitome of how close we are. I'll have a big run, and Fish will be like, man, you looked so stupid, but you got it done. So you make fun of each other, joke, and in the end, we'll all still be really close.

**Q. You said you had a beer after the game. What was the beer, and was it the best beer of your life?**

CURT CIGNETTI: Hoosier beer from Upland Brewery, big brewery up in Indiana. Throw a little bouquet to them. Yeah, this was absolutely the best beer I've ever had in my life, and made me want to have another.

**Q. For each of the student-athletes, you met Curt Cignetti at a different time in your path, but you all**

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**believed in him, he believed in you. Now that you're sitting here 16-0, first time ever for the College Football Playoff era, for each of the student-athletes, what this moment means to you?**

AIDEN FISHER: I've said it once, Coach changed my life. From a kid that felt like I was underrecruited, that I deserved more attention than I got, and I remember when Coach Cig offered me, he's like, Do you want to do anything with it? He was waiting for me to commit on the spot. Shortly after I did, and then he got another opportunity to come to Indiana, and it was a no-brainer for me.

The amount of confidence he built in me, the trust and belief he had in me, why would you leave that when a coach cares that much about you and sees so much for your future. He just talked about development and growth for me all the time. It was a no-brainer.

I owe a lot to him. He's an unbelievable coach, but he's an unbelievable person. Yeah, it's been special. I'm glad I made both decisions the right way.

MIKAIL KAMARA: For me, we started this journey as FCS players. Me and him definitely butted heads a lot when I was younger, and just knowing how much I've grown, how much we've grown, I've just known everything that he did was out of love. Even though in the moment I didn't feel it, but now I just understand as I get older, all the lessons he taught me, to stay humble, to stay poised, to stay ready, it's paying off, and I want to be able to take everything he's taught me into the NFL.

FERNANDO MENDOZA: I'd say with myself, it's kind of a testament that everybody has had. Coach Cig betted on himself going from Alabama and going back to D-II and all these other guys really betting on themselves and started believing. It was a very tough decision to transfer myself.

However, when I got here -- or on the visit, he sold me on developing and that I could become the best Fernando Mendoza possible and with a great group of guys, and at that point I knew it was a no-brainer. I can't thank Coach Cig, Coach Shanahan, and Coach Whitmer enough, always sticking through it with me through the thick and thin of the entire season.

**Q. 16 years ago I had the pleasure of asking a native son of West Virginia if he ever envisioned as a young boy winning championships. I ask you as a young boy growing up, did you ever envision winning championships at this level of college football?**

CURT CIGNETTI: I knew in third grade I wanted to coach.

I've told that story many a time. I wanted to be like a Bear Bryant kind of coach. But when I was waxing staff tables at IUP when school was shut down for the playoffs, I never really thought this was possible. But I just kept working and things happened, and here we are.

**Q. You were a successful football coach for 40-plus years before you got your shot at the, quote-unquote, big time. Was it hard not to be bitter about not getting that opportunity, and does it make a moment like this all the more sweeter? Are there lessons people can take away from this?**

CURT CIGNETTI: I really wasn't a successful coach for 40-plus years. I got a great break at 23 years old at Rice University, which back then was in the Southwest Conference. We played SMU before they got the death penalty, and I was making good money.

It was one of the top two conferences in the country, but Rice didn't win, and Temple didn't win, and we didn't win at Pitt under Johnny Majors, and people want to hire people from winning programs. We won a little bit under Walt Harris, but we were .500. I learned a lot about quarterback play from him. He was a great quarterback coach. Went to NC State, we won. We had Philip Rivers. And then I spent seven years there.

But when Coach Saban hired me, we were 7-6 our first year at Alabama. We lost to Louisiana Monroe 11th game of the year at home. But the next year we had six first-round draft choices in that recruiting class, and we were 12-0 in the regular season. Lost the SEC game that was one versus two to Tebow and Urban. Next year we played them again, beat them, went 14-0 and won the National Championship.

I really thought after my one year with Nick, I had what I needed to go out -- that tied it together for me because I was a son of a coach who was a Hall-of-Fame head coach.

I was hitting the big 5-0. I didn't want to be a career assistant. I was not a coordinator. I was not on track to get a head coaching job, and I didn't want to be a 60-year-old assistant. I'd seen what those lives look like as a kid.

So I took a chance. Took an unprecedented chance in this business and ended up here. When I took that job, the goal wasn't to end up here, but I did.

The reason I'm sitting here today -- all those things prepared me for this, but the reason I'm sitting here today is because of guys like this, and there's a ton of them in that locker room, and a great coaching staff and a lot of us

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have been together a long time, a great strength and conditioning staff, a commitment from the president and AD, and then the changing times of athletics. Some of my previous experiences really helped me be ready to manage NIL and transfer portal and those kind of things.

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# CFP National Championship:

## Miami vs Indiana

Monday, January 19, 2026

Miami, Florida, USA

Hard Rock Stadium

### Miami Hurricanes

#### Coach Mario Cristobal

#### Akheem Mesidor

#### Mark Fletcher Jr.

#### Rueben Bain Jr.

#### Postgame Press Conference

Indiana 27, Miami 21

THE MODERATOR: We'll get started with questions for our student-athletes. Pleased to introduce Rueben Bain, Jr., Akheem Mesidor and Mark Fletcher, Jr.

**Q. Mark, at the end, you spent a lot of time in the end zone. What was going through your thoughts at that moment? I assume looking for your mom. I don't know where she was in the stands. What did you take away from those couple of minutes?**

MARK FLETCHER JR: I was just waiting for my family to come down. I just wanted to see them. They've just been such a great support system, and those were the first people I wanted to go hug after the game, so I was waiting on them to make their way down.

**Q. Akheem and Rueben, on the 4th down touchdown run from their quarterback, can you say what you saw on that play and maybe what y'all thought they may do and kind of how it unfolded from your vantage points?**

AKHEEM MESIDOR: They did exactly what we expected and we talked about. It was just miscommunication.

**Q. Rueben and Akheem, you guys had a season this year unlike many defensive end duos have had in college football. What memories will you take with you as you move on to other things?**

RUEBEN BAIN JR: Started everything, even today. From the first time we met each other into the future, we're going to keep continuing to communicate, see each other, talk to



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each other, this, that and other things. It's been a long journey, long process.

My first year here, he was my mentor. Coming into my second year, it was the same thing, even my third. Now we actually got to live out that dream that we always talked about when I got here. There's a lot of moments that's going to be cherished, a lot of convos to reflect on and some that we'll continue to build on this brotherhood that we got.

AKHEEM MESIDOR: Yeah, this is my brother, man. I seen Rueben grow. I was a true senior when he was a freshman. I've been in his corner since day one. We've been roommates ever since he got here, game day roommates. That's my brother, man. He makes me better, and I'll always be grateful for that. There's nobody else in this world I'd rather play beside.

THE MODERATOR: Coach, if you want to jump in with an opening statement, then we'll resume questions.

MARIO CRISTOBAL: First and foremost, thanking God for the opportunity to be here today, and really I'd like to recognize these three young men and their teammates for -- they're the best thing that's happened to Miami and the University of Miami in over two decades.

It's not the result we wanted. Credit to Indiana; they're a great football team. But to these guys right here, I couldn't be more proud to be associated with them. I love them. They're absolutely incredible human beings, competitors, resilient, and I want to thank them and the rest of their teammates.

It's a tough one. Tough one to have to eat, but we will. That's it.

**Q. Coach Cristobal, unfortunate ending for Carson with that interception, but can you describe what you saw out of him and overall this season as a prospect and a player?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: Same thing we see from a lot of our guys, a lot of resiliency, just continued really tremendous

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work ethic, earned the respect of his teammates, teammates working hard with him. We win together, we lose together. Proud of him.

Like to have that last one back, but again, a lot of the plays made throughout the course of the year from the guys up here on stage to the guys in that locker room got us here to this moment and gave us an opportunity all the way to the end. So proud of him.

**Q. Can you just reflect on the journey that these three guys, especially, but everyone that's been with you since you got here, that you've been on to get from where you came in to now, to this moment?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: They had the guts, the faith and the trust to look at a place that was a complete mess and say, I'm going to be the person, I'm going to be a man of action, and I'm going to make things real, and I'm going to make the University of Miami a prominent program once again and we're going to win and we're going to win big and we're going to change the culture.

That's not easy. A lot of people look at that, they shy away from it. These guys are legitimate big-time human beings. Going to be awesome fathers and husbands and leaders of the community, way beyond football.

I think everybody associated with the University of Miami and really even if you're a college football fan, you've got to be fans of these guys because these guys certainly, they represent the way it's supposed to be done.

**Q. Mario, as a follow-up, it looked like there was some miscommunication on that last throw. Can you take us through what happened there?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: It's the right place to go with the ball. Just got to be a little bit further and a little bit farther outside. We didn't connect on it, and turnover.

**Q. Coach, just a couple days ago you talked about the need to be a fighter, to jump into the fight, and taking those steps to build that program, and in the past perhaps sometimes those steps maybe as painful as they are have not been taken appropriately. Is this a painful step in that process, and is it just one more step that you have to take and get through in order to get one more win next season?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: I mean, any loss of course is always going to be painful, but I'd like to reflect upon the fact that these guys won 13 games this year and won a postseason playoff game. Got to the playoffs for the first time in Miami history and beat four top 10 teams, beat seven top 25

teams, won the Fiesta Bowl, won the Cotton Bowl, and I'll take full blame, we're one drive short of winning the National Championship.

I don't see anything a negative, but I do see pain in moments like this, and we should if we're a competitor that's worth anything. You feel it and you use it and you give those feelings a direction.

I know the guys coming back will, and I know that the guys moving on will also use that as fuel.

**Q. You talked about the guys who are coming back. Mark finds the end zone twice tonight, Mally gets in there once. I know there's time to get ready for next season, but how good do you feel about the leadership going forward?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: I think it can't be understated what these guys have done. I can't underestimate that. The ability to take a team on November 1st that was lower than low and to find a way that every single day hold people accountable, demand the best of them, bring energy and enthusiasm to practice and get the results on a weekly basis, a 1-0 for I think seven weeks straight, it is a testament to what they are. It's a testament to their choice and their determination and being true men of action.

Again, they're the best thing that's happened to Miami, the University of Miami and our community in 25 years.

**Q. Now that you've gone against them and been on the field with them, can you help us get a little insight as to what makes Indiana's defense as effective as they are?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: Good players, good scheme. They're mature, they're older. They understand how to leverage the ball, communicate really well. They certainly had a really good first half against us. A lot of credit to them.

I thought in the second half we were starting to generate a lot of yards and points and whatnot and felt at the end we were generating some good chunk plays, and then credit to them. They came up with a big play right there where it counted at the end.

But they're a very well-coached operation, very high-end players. I know that sometimes we lose sight of the fact that guys develop. They've been developed well both at James Madison and here, and credit to them. They won the game.

**Q. Mario, you mentioned players using what happened . . . when all is said, we're done.®**

**tonight as fuel. Knowing how much you have put in, how much will you use this as fuel as you move forward to try and get a championship for Miami?**

MARIO CRISTOBAL: Well, I mean, it's not about me. It doesn't matter the day or the time, I'm always going to be really, really motivated because this is not for me, this is for the University of Miami. Our drive and determination has always been off the charts, and it's fueled by them. I want to do well by them, and the fact that they leave here without the national title in hand, that's really hard to deal with that.

Again, if you're worth a damn as a competitor, you take all that stuff and you give it a direction, and the direction is to always let these guys know wherever they are in life, always got their back, always a phone call away no matter what, like my coaches always have been for me.

And to the ones that follow them, they will understand what the standard is, and they'll be held to it. They'll be held to it, to that standard by these guys wherever they are, but they also learned it now, and now it's got to be put into action. You don't just automatically return to a game like this just because you're mad.

I think that's the biggest misconception in sports; well, they almost got there, they'll be back next year. That's a bunch of full. You've got to improve from a roster standpoint, a regimen standpoint, discipline, everything, and move forward, and these guys have set the standard to help us get there.

**Q. For Mark, what was the message from Coach in the locker room, especially because you are coming back and you can kind of help lead the new group of guys that are going to be coming in and some of the other guys who are going to try and help get you guys a championship?**

MARK FLETCHER JR: He just told us let's get back to work. This one hurt, and it's supposed to hurt. Like he's been saying, if you're worth a damn as a competitor, it's going to hurt. But the people coming back, we know what it takes, and we've just got to go back to work. That's all we do.

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## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	INDIANA	MIAMI-FLA.
HALFTIME SCORE .....	10	0
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 12:18) .....	17:42	00:00
Total Plays-Yards .....	35-169	22-69
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards .....	17-70	3-8
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory .....	3 of 5	1 of 5
First Down Plays/Yards .....	16/67	8/48
Average on First Down .....	4.2	6.0
Rushes/Average .....	9/1.1	5/4.3
Passes/Average (includes sacks) .....	7/8.1	3/9.0
Second Down Efficiency .....	4-12	1-7
Third Down Efficiency .....	4-7	0-6
Rushing .....	4-4	0-2
Passing (includes sacks) .....	0-3	0-4
Average Yards To Go (All) .....	6.3	5.5
Average Yards To Go (Conversions) .....	3.8	0.0
Yards Gained .....	37	2
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards) .....	0-0 (0)	1-1 (1)
Total Possessions/Average FP .....	5/IU22	5/UM27
First Half .....	5/IU22	5/UM27
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20 .....	2 (2/0)	0 (0/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory .....	0 (0 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out (or worse) .....	0	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts) .....	0 (0)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts) ..	2-2 (10)	0-0 (0)
Plays-Yards .....	7-24	0-0
Third Down Efficiency .....	1-2	0-0
Yards by Quarter: 1st .....	83	18
2nd .....	86	51

## FIRST HALF LINER NOTES

- **Coin Toss.** Indiana won the toss and elected to defer.
- **First Play of the Game.** Notre Dame called just the fourth running play to open a CFP title game; the 1-loss was the third negative play. All opening plays in the 11 CFP championship games:

2015	Oregon	O25	Mariota 8 pass to Marshall
2016	Alabama	A21	Coker 0 pass to Ridley
2017	Alabama	A24	Hurts passes incomplete
2018	Georgia	G25	Fromm (-1) pass to Chubb
2019	Clemson	C25	Lawrence passes incomplete
2020	Clemson	C25	Lawrence (-6) pass to Ross
2021	Ohio State	O25	Sermon 2 rush
2022	Alabama	A25	Robinson 4 rush
2023	TCU	T25	Penalty: illegal procedure (TCU)
2024	Michigan	M16	Corum 4 rush
2025	Notre Dame	N25	Love -1 rush
2026	Miami	M28	Fletcher, Jr., 9 run

- **First Half Scoring.** Indiana has now outscored its three CFP opponents 62-7 in the first half; Miami was held scoreless, just the fifth scoreless half by any team this bowl season (the Hurricanes have two, Texas A&M one and the second half by both teams in the Gasparilla Bowl. It was the eighth time Indiana held an opponent to a scoreless half.

● Indiana has now scored in **58** of **62** quarters this season (and in nine of 10 in CFP play – nine in a row at present)

● Indiana's conversion on 1st-and-20 was the second conversion on any down of 20 yards or longer this bowl season.

● Miami lows: 18 total yards in the first quarter was its second-lowest single-quarter total yardage count of the season

--also its lowest since gaining 28 yards in the first quarter of its CFP First Round game at Texas A&M on Dec. 20  
--season-low was 17 total yards gained in the fourth quarter its 28-22 win at Florida State on Oct. 4.

- **Possession Breakdown.** How they broke down in the first half:

	INDIANA			MIAMI		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Touchdown Drives .....	14	69	4.9	0	0	0.0
Field Goal Drives .....	11	70	6.4	0	0	0.0
Non-Scoring Drives .....	10	30	3.0	22	69	3.1
Total .....	35	169	4.8	22	69	3.1

- **Big Play Breakdown.** How they broke down in the first half:

	INDIANA			MIAMI		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Plays of 10+ Yards .....	7	105	15.0	1	25	25.0
Plays of 20+ Yards (included) .....	2	45	22.5	1	25	25.0
Remaining Plays .....	26	19	0.7	21	44	2.1