



IOWA STATE 21, IOWA 27

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POSTGAME QUOTES

IOWA STATE

HEAD COACH PAUL RHOADS

Opening statement:

"Let me start by saying I'm pleased with how our football team played the game until the end. There were some very dark spots, and we were down by a lot of points. They could have folded and let this game turn into a rout, but we played until the final play. We had an opportunity with one play left to pull out a miracle victory that obviously we came up short on. We made way too many mistakes to win a football game like this. The University of Iowa did an excellent job keeping the ball away from us and earning the victory."

On Quenton Bundrage:

"He was extremely pleasing. We haven't had those kinds of explosive plays in four years and two games. That's something that this offense has been sorely lacking."

On Mark Weisman:

"He's a hard-nosed runner in a hard-nosed style of offense. They came in and, in case you didn't recognize it, that was two tight ends, two back and old fashion football out there. They ran very effectively, and they controlled the line of scrimmage."

WIDE RECEIVER QUENTON BUNDRAGE

On his performance:

"Everyone has to be ready at every point of the game, it just so happened the ball came to me and I made a play."

On whether he knew he would be a target:

"I always look forward to getting the ball at any point, but I wouldn't say I knew."

On whether he can be the guy who makes multiple catches in a game (referring to Rhoads quote):

"Yes I can, but I'm not worried about that. There are 11 guys on the field at once and we all need to do our jobs in the game."

LINEBACKER LUKE KNOTT

On difficulty of tackling Weisman:

"You just got to have good technique and keep your feet running and if you don't keep your feet running, he'll break away."

On whether it was frustrating watching Iowa moving the ball well after ISU scored its first touchdown:
“As a defense you need to go out there and hold them. You want to go three-and-out, that’s your goal every time you go out there. They strung together a good drive there and good solid offenses do that from time to time.”

IOWA

HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ

Opening Statement:

“We’re thrilled to get the victory. We knew it would be a battle. It’s a battle every time we come to Ames. They don’t give away victories here. We had to earn it.”

On Mark Weisman:

“Mark has been a work horse for us. He ran hard for us tonight and did a lot of good things. I can’t say anything bad about him and his effort out there.”

On Jake Rudock:

“Jake did a great job, especially in this environment. This isn’t an easy place [to play] and he did very well, especially on his first trip here. He was very composed tonight. He didn’t let mistakes get to him, kept his head down and kept at it”

IOWA QUARTERBACK JAKE RUDOCK

On the victory:

“It feels great. Anytime you go on the road and get the win that’s the biggest thing. That’s what we are always trying to do and getting the W was big.”

On running back Mark Weisman’s play:

“Mark did a great job running really hard. You could just see it in his eyes, like keep giving it to me. I kept telling him keep running well, if the offensive line keeps blocking the way they are, we are going to keep giving it to you and keep going.”

On being the first Iowa quarterback in the last 10 years to win his first road start at Jack Trice:

“I actually didn’t know that. It goes for everything. It’s a big team win, we are all just trying to get better, trying to get the win and trying to put ourselves in a good situation.

RUNNING BACK MARK WEISMAN:

On overall play:

“Our goal is to come out and play as physical as possible. We would have liked to put them away a little sooner than that, so you have to give them credit for fighting.”

On work load:

“I love [getting 35 carries]. Whatever coach wants, I’m willing to give it to him. I want to be a work horse.”

On next-day soreness:

“We’ll come out with some dings and bruises but not much more. We can run that off the next day. We will get in the film room tomorrow and see what we can improve on and get back at it this week.”