

## Iowa vs. Northwestern Postgame Notes

Oct. 1, 2016

### POSTGAME NOTES

Northwestern (2-3, 1-1) defeated Iowa (3-2, 1-1), 38-31, Saturday at Kinnick Stadium.

The loss snapped Iowa's Big Ten best nine-game regular season conference winning streak.

### INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

**LB Josey Jewell** led Iowa with a career-high 16 tackles. It was his third straight double-digit tackle game, ninth of his career. Jewell has 216 career tackles, tying Mitch King for 48th all-time.

**DB Desmond King** had 162 return yards (77 punt, 85 kick). He had two 32-yard punt returns, both season highs. The 77 punt return yards are a single-game career high. His first 32-yard return set up RB Akrum Wadley's 5-yard touchdown rush. He is the first Hawkeye with 75-plus return yards on both kickoff and punts since Kahlil Hill in 1998.

**WR Riley McCarron** had career highs in receptions (8) and receiving yards (78). He entered the game with six receptions this season. His 30-yard punt return in the third quarter was a career long (drive resulted in FG). His 54-yard kickoff return in the third quarter was a career long (drive resulted in punt).

**RB Akrum Wadley** rushed for two touchdowns today (5, 6). He has a team-best six rushing touchdowns this season. In three career games against Northwestern, Wadley has rushed for seven touchdowns.

**WR Jay Scheel's** 22-yard reception in the second quarter was a career-long. **RB Akrum Wadley** scored a 6-yard touchdown on the following play.

**PK Keith Duncan** connected on a career-long 24-yard field goal. He is 2-for-2 on field goal attempts this season (22, 24).

Iowa lost for the first time in 11 Big Ten regular season games with **QB C.J. Beathard** starting at quarterback. Beathard was 19-of-27 passing, with one touchdown (15 yards) and one interception. He has thrown a touchdown in nine straight games.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa was even in turnovers. **QB C.J. Beathard** threw an interception on Iowa's final offensive play. **DE Matt Nelson** recovered a fumble that led to an Iowa touchdown. The Hawkeyes are +5 in turnover margin this season. Iowa has seven takeaways -- two interceptions, five fumble recoveries -- and has turned six of the seven takeaways into touchdowns.

Iowa was 5-for-five in the red zone, scoring four touchdowns and one field goal. Iowa is 17-for-18 in the red zone this season, with 15 touchdowns and two field goals.

Instant replay was used three times today.

- 1) Wadley touchdown (call was confirmed)
- 2) Northwestern (Carr) touchdown reception (call was confirmed)
- 3) LeShun Daniels touchdown (call was confirmed)

Northwestern won the toss and elected to defer. Iowa received the opening kickoff. In 18 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes have started the game on offense in 174-of-219 games (105-69). Iowa has opened on defense in 45-of-219 games. (25-20).

### UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes plays at Minnesota on Saturday, Oct. 8. Kickoff is at 11 a.m. (CT).