

Iowa vs. Iowa State Postgame Notes
Sept. 10, 2016

POSTGAME NOTES

Iowa (2-0) defeated Iowa State (0-2), 42-3, Saturday at Kinnick Stadium. The 42 points scored is the most by an Iowa team vs. Iowa State since 1997 (63-20).

The 39-point margin of victory is Iowa's largest since defeating Iowa State, 63-20, in 1997.

Iowa has won nine straight home games. Its longest streak since winning 22 in a row at home from 2002-05.

Iowa has won 14 straight regular season games.

Iowa improved to 9-4 in Kinnick Stadium night games.

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

QB C.J. Beathard improved to 15-2 as a starter. He is 15-0 in the regular season and 9-0 at home.

QB C.J. Beathard became the 10th player in program history to surpass 4,000 yards passing in a career. Beathard finished the game with 235 yards passing. He has 4,060 yards passing in his career, 10th all-time.

Sophomore **C Lucas LeGrand** and redshirt freshman **DE Anthony Nelson** made their first career starts.

TE George Kittle's first reception of the season was a 9-yard touchdown pass from QB C.J. Beathard. Kittle led Iowa with six receiving touchdowns in 2015.

RB Akrum Wadley's first quarter touchdown reception (26 yards) was the second receiving touchdown of his career (31 yards, 2016 Rose Bowl). He scored two touchdowns today, one rushing and one receiving. He has three career multi-touchdown games, two this season.

RB LeShun Daniel's 43-yard touchdown rush in the third quarter put him over 100 yards rushing for the third time in his career (195 vs. Minnesota in 2015; 123 vs. Illinois State in 2015). Daniels finished the game with 112 yards on 15 carries.

WR Matt VandeBerg had a career-high 129 receiving yards. He has two career 100-yard receiving games, both against Iowa State (9 rec. 114 yards, 1 TD in 2015). In his last two games against Iowa State, VandeBerg has 16 catches for 243 yards and two touchdowns.

LB Ben Niemann's interception in the third quarter was the first of his career. Iowa turned the INT into a touchdown (LeShun Daniels 43-yard rush).

WR Riley McCarron had career highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (31).

DT Nathan Bazata had four tackles and a career-high two pass breakups.

DT Jaleel Johnson had a career high seven tackles.

MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa regained possession of the Cy-Hawk Trophy and leads the 2016 Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series, 5-2 (Iowa has wins in football and soccer. Iowa State won volleyball). Saturday was the first of four trophy games on Iowa's schedule: Iowa State (Cy-Hawk), Minnesota (Floyd of Rosedale), Wisconsin (Heartland), and Nebraska (Heroes).

Iowa forced one turnover today (Niemann interception). The Hawkeye have forced four turnovers this year and turned each one into a touchdown.

The visiting team had won the previous four meetings in the series.

Iowa led 28-3 at the half, scoring touchdowns on its final four possessions (3 Beathard passing TDs, 1 Beathard rushing TD).

In two career games against Iowa State QB C.J. Beathard is 34-53 for 450 yards, six touchdown passes, and zero interceptions. He has 14 carries for 68 yards and one touchdown.

Iowa State 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 173-of-216 games (105-68). The Hawkeyes have opened on defense in 43-of-216 games. (24-19).

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes host North Dakota State on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. (CT) at Kinnick Stadium.