

Iowa vs Purdue Postgame Notes
Nov. 18, 2017

POSTGAME NOTES

Iowa (6-5, 3-5) fell to Purdue (5-6, 3-5) 24-15 Saturday at Kinnick Stadium

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

LB Josey Jewell had 13 tackles today, marking his 21st career game with double-digit tackles. Jewell has 418 career tackles, passing Chad Greenway (416) today for fifth all-time in program history.

Senior WR Matt VandeBerg has a reception in 30 consecutive games played. He has 131 career receptions, 10th most in program history. He has 1,652 career receiving yards, 16th in program history.

- He is 33 yards from passing Bill Happel in career receiving yards, and four receptions from tying Ed Hinkel in receptions.

RB Akrum Wadley is one of 15 players in program history to rush for 2,000 career yards. He has 495 career carries for 2,625 rushing yards, sixth all-time. He surpassed Owen Gill, Tony Stewart, and Mark Weisman on Iowa's all-time career rushing yards list. He now ranks sixth all-time.

- Wadley has 24 career rushing touchdowns, tying for fourth all-time, 31 career touchdowns, sixth all-time, and 186 career points, 12th all-time.
- Wadley has 3,443 career all-purpose yards, ninth most in program history (2,625 rush, 718 receiving, 100 KO returns).

Second-year tight ends Noah Fant (So.) and T.J. Hockenson (redshirt freshman) have combined for 48 receptions this season. Among those 48 receptions, all but seven have resulted in a touchdown (11) or first down (30).

- Fant has 25 receptions, including a team-high eight touchdowns. The eight touchdowns are a single-season record for an Iowa tight end. He has 14 more catches that resulted in a first down. Fant's eight touchdowns are the most by a Hawkeye since Marvin McNutt caught 12 touchdown passes in 2012.

MISCELLANEOUS

Senior members of the Iowa football program were honored before Saturday's game and include DL Nathan Bazata, OL Ike Boettger, LB Bo Bower, RB James Butler, DL Daniel Gaffey, DL Jake Hulett, LB Josey Jewell, LS Tyler Kluver, FB Drake Kulick, OL Boone Myers, LB Ben Niemann, TE Peter Pekar, SS Miles Taylor, WR Matt VandeBerg, RB Akrum Wadley, LB Kevin Ward, OL Sean Welsh, and TE Jon Wisnieski.

Nathan Bazata recorded his third sack of the season in the second quarter for a safety. The last time Iowa registered a safety was Jaleel Johnson vs. Michigan on Nov. 12, 2016.

- This was the third straight game the Hawkeye defense scored Iowa's first points of the game.

Iowa won the toss and elected to receive. The Hawkeyes have played 238 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 182 times (110-73). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 56 times (31-25).

Instant replay was used two times today:

- 1) Purdue runner got a first down (call was confirmed)
- 2) Stanley sacked and maintained possession of the football (call was confirmed)

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes return to action Friday, Nov. 24 at Nebraska. Kickoff is set for 3p.m. (CT). The game will be televised on FS1.