

Iowa vs. #12 Penn State Postgame Notes
Nov. 5, 2016

POSTGAME NOTES

No. 12 Penn State (7-2, 5-1) defeated Iowa (5-4, 3-3), 41-14, Saturday at Beaver Stadium.

The loss snaps Iowa's school-record nine-game road winning streak.

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

QB C.J. Beathard's threw two touchdown passes today, passing James Vandenberg (35) for seventh all-time in program history. Beathard has 36 career touchdown passes. Chuck Hartlieb ranks sixth all-time with 37.

WR Jerminic Smith matched his career-high with five receptions, including a 36-yard touchdown catch, his second of the season.

RB Akrum Wadley and **WR Jerminic Smith** led Iowa with five receptions each. Wadley has combined for 12 catches, 104 yards receiving, and a receiving touchdown in the last two games.

FS Brandon Snyder led Iowa with 12 tackles. **LB Josey Jewell** had 10 stops, his fifth double-digit tackle effort of the season. Jewell blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter. It was his first career field goal block, and Iowa's first since Nathan Bazata blocked an Illinois State field goal try on Sept. 5, 2015.

DT Faith Ekakitie made his first career start. Ekakitie started in place of **DT Nathan Bazata**, who had made 22 consecutive starts entering the game.

LG Keagen Render made his third straight start at left guard. Iowa's starting offensive line included **LT Boone Myers, LG Keegan Render, C James Daniels, RG Sean Welsh, RT Ike Boettger**. It is the fourth consecutive week Iowa has made changes to its starting offensive line.

MISCELLANEOUS

In Iowa's previous six losses to Big Ten opponents, the average margin of victory was 3.8 points.

Iowa gave up a touchdown on Penn State's opening possession. It is just the second time this season Iowa allowed points on its opponents' opening possession (Northwestern TD).

Iowa won the toss and elected to defer. Iowa is 4-2 this season when starting the game on defense. In 18 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes have opened on defense in 48-of-223 games (27-21). Iowa has started the game on offense in 175-of-223 games (105-70).

Instant replay was used three times today.

- 1) PSU touchdown (call was reversed, ruled down at the 1-yard line)
- 2) Penn State pass completion (call was reversed)
- 3) Iowa rush short of line to gain (call was confirmed)

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes host Michigan on Saturday, Nov. 12. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. on ABC.