

**Iowa vs. Maryland Postgame Notes**  
**Oct. 20, 2018**

**POSTGAME NOTES**

Iowa (6-1, 3-1) defeated Maryland (4-3, 2-2) on Saturday, 23-0, at Kinnick Stadium.

Iowa is bowl eligible for the 17th time in the last 18 seasons.

**INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

QB Nate Stanley threw one touchdown (10 yards) to raise his career total to 42, fifth all-time. He is one touchdown from tying Matt Sherman (43) on the all-time list.

- 1) Chuck Long 74
- 2) Drew Tate 61
- 3) Ricky Stanzi 56
- 4) Matt Sherman 43
- 5) Nate Stanley 42

WR Brandon Smith recorded the first touchdown reception of his career, a 10-yard pass from QB Nate Stanley with eight seconds left in the second quarter.

RB Ivory Kelly-Martin set career highs in rush attempts (24) and rushing yards (98). The Hawkeyes rushed for a season-high 224 yards.

K Miguel Recinos kicked a career-best three field goals. He was perfect on two extra-point attempts. He scored 11 points today and has 138 career points, 21st all-time in program history. He moved past Danan Hughes (128), Owen Gill (132), and Nick Bell (128) today on Iowa's career scoring list.

Amani Hooker made his third consecutive start at linebacker. LB Kristian Welch and LB Djimon Colbert also started at linebacker. That trio started for the second straight week. The Hawkeyes have used five different starting linebacker combinations through the first seven weeks.

DE Anthony Nelson recovered a fumble in the end zone in the third quarter. It was his first career fumble recovery and his first career touchdown. Iowa has scored at least one defensive touchdown in each of the last 11 seasons.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Maryland ran 39 plays, the fewest by an opponent in the Ferentz era.

The Hawkeyes held a 40:55-19:05 advantage in time of possession. It is the second highest Time of Possession in the Ferentz era (41:53 vs. Kent State in 2004).

Iowa held Maryland to 115 yards total offense, the fewest ever allowed to a Big Ten opponent and the fourth fewest all-time in the Ferentz era.

Iowa recorded its first shutout since a 28-0 win at Illinois in 2016. Today was the 10th shutout of the Ferentz era. Maryland is the fourth opponent Iowa has held to a season-low in points (Iowa State, Northern Iowa, Indiana, Maryland).

The Hawkeyes led 13-0 at half. It was the third time this season Iowa held its opponent scoreless in the first half (Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa). Iowa held a 22:49-7:11 advantage in time of possession in the first half. The Hawkeyes ran 44 plays to Maryland's 16, and outgained the Terps 205-46 in total yards.

The Hawkeyes second drive of the game resulted in a 23-yard field goal. The drive set season highs in plays (17) and TOP (9:07).

Iowa had three scoring drives in the first half, all 10 plays or more (17 FG, 11 FG, 10 TD). All four of Iowa's scoring drives were 10 plays or more.

The last time Iowa played a game without being penalized was Sept. 30, 2006 vs. Ohio State (L, 38-17).

Iowa is 12-0 since the start of the 2017 season when scoring 20 points or more.

Iowa has won six of its first seven games for the fourth time in Kirk Ferentz's 20 seasons (2018, 6-1; 2015, 7-0; 2009, 7-0; 2002, 6-1).

Maryland won the toss and elected to defer. The Hawkeyes have played 247 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 186 times (114-72). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 61 times (35-26).

Instant replay:

- 1) Brandon Smith 10-yard touchdown reception (confirmed)

#### **UP NEXT**

The Hawkeyes play at Penn State on Oct. 27. Kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. (CT). The game is televised on ABC or ESPN.