

Iowa vs. #3 Ohio State Postgame Notes
Nov. 4, 2017

POSTGAME NOTES

Iowa (6-3, 3-3) defeated No. 3 Ohio State (7-2, 5-1), 55-24, Saturday at Kinnick Stadium.

The Hawkeyes are bowl eligible for the 16th time in the last 17 seasons.

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Today was Iowa's first win over a top 10 Ohio State team since defeating No. 3 OSU, 20-14, in 1983.

Iowa scored 31 points in the first half, a season high and their most since scoring 35 against Purdue on Oct. 15, 2016. It was the most first-half points allowed by Ohio State since allowing 34 to Florida in the BCS Championship Game.

The 55 points scored are the most by Iowa in series history (65 meetings). It marks the most points scored against a ranked opponent since defeating No. 19 Texas, 55-17, in the 1984 Freedom Bowl.

The 31-point margin of victory is the highest for Iowa in series history (65 meetings).

MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa has won four of its last five games vs. top 5 teams at home (W 55-24 vs. #3 Ohio State; L 21-19 vs. #4 PSU in 2017; W 14-13 vs. #2 MICH in 2016; W 37-6 vs. #5 MSU in 2010; W 24-23 vs. #3 PSU in 2007).

Iowa held Ohio State to 24 points, 22 points below the Buckeyes' season average. Iowa has held 8-of-9 nine opponents below their scoring average this season.

Iowa held Ohio State to 371 yards of total offense, 200 yards below their season average.

Iowa intercepted QB J.T. Barrett four times today. He had thrown just one interception in the first eight games of 2017.

Iowa handed Ohio State just its second road loss under Urban Meyer (26-2).

Iowa's tight ends combined for nine receptions: 4 TDs and 5 first downs.

Today's win was Iowa's 400th home victory. The Hawkeyes have won 400 games at home since becoming a varsity football team in 1889. The Hawkeyes are 400-218-16 at home, including a 116-35-1 mark at Iowa Field and a 283-183-15 record at Kinnick Stadium.

The 55 points scored are the most by an Iowa team since scoring 62 vs. North Texas in 2015. It is the most points against a Big Ten opponent since scoring 55 against Minnesota in 2008.

Iowa won the toss and elected to defer. The Hawkeyes have played 236 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 181 times (110-71). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 55 times (31-24).

Instant replay was used two times today:

- 1) Roughing the passer, targeting (call was confirmed).
- 2) Iowa runner short of line to gain (call stands).

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

DB Josh Jackson tied a school record with three interceptions today (Tyler Sash, Grant Steen), raising his season and career total to five.

LB Josey Jewell led the team with nine tackles. He has 391 career tackles, seventh all-time in program history.

QB Nate Stanley threw five touchdown passes today. He is one of two Hawkeyes in program history to throw five touchdowns in a single game twice (Chuck Long had two six-touchdown games). He has 22 touchdown passes this season. He is first Hawkeye quarterback with 20 or more touchdown passes in a season since James Vandenberg in 2011 (25).

TE Noah Fant had two touchdown receptions on a career-high four catches. He has seven TD receptions this season, the most by a Hawkeyes since Marvin McNutt caught 12 TD passes in 2012.

TE T.J. Hockenson set career bests in receptions (5), receiving yards (71), and touchdowns (2). Hockenson has 19 catches this season, 3 touchdowns, 14 first downs.

WR Matt VandeBerg had two receptions for 25 yards. He has at least one reception in 28 consecutive games played. He has 127 career receptions and moved into 10th all-time, passing Marv Cook (126). He has 1,614 receiving yards, 17th all-time.

FS Amani Hooker intercepted QB J.T. Barrett on the first play of the game and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. It was Hooker's second career interception and first career touchdown. It was Iowa's second pick-six of the season (Brandon Snyder 89-yards vs. Illinois 10/7/17).

RB Akrum Wadley rushed 20 times for 118 yards. It is his 13th career 100-yard rushing game. He added 40 yards receiving on three receptions. Wadley has 3,340 career all-purpose yards, 11th most in program history (2,524 rush, 716 receiving, 100 KO returns). He passed Harold Jasper on Iowa's all-time list tonight.

P Colten Rastetter completed his second pass in as many attempts. Rastetter connected with LS Tyler Kluver for 18 yards in the third quarter. It was Kluver's first career reception. Rastetter is 2-for-2 passing in his career (33 yards).

FB Drake Kulick caught his first career touchdown today (2 yards).

RB James Butler had 75 yards rushing, his most as a Hawkeye. His 53-yard rush in the third quarter was his longest as a Hawkeye.

RB Toren Young scored his first career touchdown (6 yards). His 34-yard rush on the drive was a career long.

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes play at Wisconsin on Saturday, Nov. 11. Kickoff is at 2:30 p.m. (CT) on ABC or ESPN.