# Iowa vs. #18 Wisconsin Postgame Notes Sept. 22, 2018

# **POSTGAME NOTES**

Iowa (3-1, 0-1) fell to Wisconsin (3-1, 1-0) on Saturday, 28-17, at Kinnick Stadium.

Wisconsin retrains possession of the Heartland Trophy. The Hawkeyes are 11-3 in their last 14 trophy games. All three losses are to Wisconsin.

### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

TE Noah Fant had two touchdown receptions (20, 1). It was his fourth career multi-touchdown game. He has 16 career touchdown receptions, tying Ed Hinkel and Robert Smith for fifth all-time in program history. Fifteen of Fant's 16 touchdowns have come from QB Nate Stanley over the last 17 games.

QB Nate Stanley threw for 222 yards to pass Brad Banks for 12th place in career passing yards (3,304). Stanley threw two touchdowns, raising his career total to 31 and passing Banks for 10th all-time.

FB Brady Ross had one carry and one reception, both resulting in first downs. Ross has seven touches this season, all seven have resulted in first downs (4 carries, 3 receptions).

TE T.J. Hockenson had three receptions for a career best 108 yards. Hockenson twice had receptions of 46 yards, both career highs.

SS Amani Hooker had a team-high 11 tackles. LB Nick Niemann (10), LB Jack Hockaday (9), and DE Anthony Nelson (7) set career bests in tackles.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Wisconsin's 95-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter marked the first time this year lowa allowed a touchdown in the first half.

lowa won the toss and elected to defer. The Hawkeyes have played 244 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 184 times (113-72). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 59 times (33-26).

Instant replay was used two times today:

- 1) Ivory Kelly-Martin rush short of line to gain (confirmed)
- 2) Groeneweg down by contact (reversed)

# **UP NEXT**

The Hawkeyes are idle next week. They return to the field Oct. 6 at Minnesota. Kickoff is TBA.