



# IOWA FOOTBALL

## #20 IOWA HAWKEYES (6-2, 3-2) vs. NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS (1-6, 0-5)

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2019 -- RYAN FIELD

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
#20 IOWA	7	3	7	0	20
NORTHWESTERN	0	0	0	0	0

ATTENDANCE: 42,104

TEMPERATURE: 47 DEGREES

TIME OF GAME: 2 HOURS, 53 MINUTES

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### IOWA NOTES

Iowa is bowl eligible for the 18th time in the last 19 seasons.

Kirk Ferentz has 94 Big Ten Conference wins, one shy of tying Joe Paterno for No. 5 all-time in conference history.

Iowa has four shutouts in its last 11 Big Ten Conference games (Rutgers and Northwestern in 2019, Maryland and Illinois in 2018). No other Big Ten team has more than one shutout since the start of 2018.

#### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

QB Nate Stanley's 50-yard touchdown pass to WR Tyrone Tracy in the first quarter was the 62nd touchdown pass of his career, No. 2 all-time in program history (Chuck Long, 74). Stanley entered the game tied with QB Drew Tate (61) on the all-time list.

WR Tyrone Tracy's 50-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter was his longest career reception, and second career touchdown. The play was Iowa's third longest of the season (Smith-Marsette 58-yard touchdown reception vs. Rutgers; Toren Young 52-yard rush against Middle Tennessee State).

DE Chauncey Golston recorded an interception (3 yards) in the first quarter, his second career interception (2019 Outback Bowl).

QB Nate Stanley made his 34th consecutive start, the second longest streak by a Hawkeye QB in program history (Long, 47).

RB Mekhi Sargent's 1-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter was his fourth rushing touchdown of the year, and Iowa's 10th of the season. Among Iowa's 10 rushing scores, five have been from the 1-yard line, each by a different Hawkeye (QB Nate Stanley, FB Brady Ross, QB Spencer Petras, RB Tyler Goodson, Sargent).

DB Dane Belton made his first career start and recorded five tackles. He is the 25th true freshman in the Ferentz era to start. Eight of the 25 have been defensive backs (Belton 2019; Moss and Brents 2018; Hankins 2017; Rugamba 2016; King 2013; Sapp and Sanders 2000).

WR Ihmir Smith-Marsette's 7-yard reception in the first quarter put him over 1,000 career receiving yards. He is the 42nd player in program history to reach 1,000 yards receiving. He has 71 career receptions for 1,011 yards.

TE Sam LaPorta's 41-yard reception in the second quarter was his first career reception.

WR Tyrone Tracy caught 2 passes for a career-high 88 yards.

K Keith Duncan connected on two field goals today (40, 28). He missed from 46 yards. Duncan is 11-13 on field goal tries of 40-yards

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

IA -- Tyrone Tracy, 50-yard pass from Stanley (Douglas kick)

#### Second Quarter

IA -- Keith Duncan, 40-yard field goal

#### Third Quarter

IA -- Mekhi Sargent, 1-yard rush (Duncan kick)

#### Fourth Quarter

IA -- Keith Duncan, 28-yard field goal

### TEAM STATS

IOWA	TEAM STATS	NORTHWESTERN
12	First Downs	13
40-123	Rushes-Yards	35-64
179	Passing Yards	138
12-26-0	Com-Att-Int	18-32-1
66-302	Total Offense	67-202
6-41.8	Punts-Avg.	6-33.7
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
4-50	Penalties-Yards	2-21
33:31	Possession Time	26:29

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### RUSHING:

IOWA: Goodson 11-58; Sargent 15-46

NORTHWESTERN: Bowser 14-36; Anderson 5-31

#### PASSING:

IOWA: Stanley 12-26-179, 1 TD, 0 INT

NORTHWESTERN: Smith 18-32-138, 0 TD, 1 INT

#### RECEIVING:

IOWA: Smith-Marsette 3-20; Tracy 2-88; LaPorta 2-43

NORTHWESTERN: Chiaokhioa-Bowman 4-41; James 3-21

#### TACKLES:

IOWA: Stone 7; Doyle 7; Epenesa 5; Nixon 5

NORTHWESTERN: Gallagher 5; Newsome 6; Bergin 5



# IOWA FOOTBALL

**32 Bowl Games**    **11 Big Ten Championships**    **25 Consensus All-Americans**    **14 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees**

## IOWA NOTES

or more this season. He has 19 made field goals this season, the most since Daniel Murray had 19 in 2009, and tied for the fifth most in single-season history.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa's defense had a season-high 5 sacks. DE Joe Evans recorded his first career tackle and his first 1.5 sacks today. DE Daviyon Nixon had a career-high 2 sacks. LB Dillon Doyle had a career-high seven tackles.

Iowa allowed 202 yards of offense, its lowest total in a Big Ten game since holding Maryland to 115 yards in 2018. It is the lowest total in a road game since limiting Northwestern to 198 yards in 2015.

Iowa had 12 first downs, its lowest total since the 2019 Outback Bowl (W, 27-22).

Iowa snapped a three-game losing streak to Northwestern and improved to 51-27-3 all-time in the series.

Northwestern was 0-4 on fourth-down attempts. Iowa opponents entered the game 2-3 on fourth down conversion attempts.

Northwestern won the toss and deferred. The Hawkeyes have played 261 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 196 times (122-74). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 65 times (36-29).

### Instant replay:

- 1) Sam LaPorta reception (reversed)

### UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes are idle Nov. 2.