# Colorado State at #5 Iowa Sept. 25, 2021

### **POSTGAME NOTES**

Iowa (4-0) defeated Colorado State (1-3), 24-14, on Saturday at Kinnick Stadium.

lowa has won its last 10 games. The Hawkeyes have outscored their last 10 opponents, 329-127, averaging 32.9 points per game offensively and allowing 12.7 ppg during the winning streak.

#### **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

QB Spencer Petras has led Iowa to 10 consecutive wins. He was 15-23 for 224 yards passing today. Petras is 156-263 with 1,772 passing yards during Iowa's 10-game winning streak. He has thrown 12 touchdowns and three interceptions over the last 10 games.

LB Jack Campbell had a career-high 18 tackles, the most by a Hawkeye since Anthony Hitchens had 19 tackles against lowa State in 2012. It is his second straight week setting a career high in tackles. He had 11 against Kent State in Week 3. Campbell added two pass breakups and recovered a fumble that led to Iowa's game-tying touchdown.

Yahya Black (4), Noah Shannon (4) and Jestin Jacobs (8) tied their career highs in tackles. Logan Lee had a career-best five tackles.

WR Tyrone Tracy's rushing touchdown in the third quarter was the second rushing touchdown of his career (vs. USC at 2019 Holiday Bowl).

Two true freshmen made their first career starts today. OL Connor Colby started at RG. WR Keagan Johnson started at wide receiver. Colby is the first true freshman offensive lineman to start since Tristan Wirfs in 2017. Johnson is the first true freshman wide receiver to start since Ihmir Smith-Marsette in 2017.

WR Keagan Johnson's first career reception was a 43-yard touchdown from QB Spencer Petras.

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as Iowa head coach, 30 true freshmen have started for the Hawkeyes. Offensive linemen and wide receivers among the group include:

2021 Connor Colby, OL (1 game)

2021 Keagan Johnson WR (1 game)

2017 Ihmir Smith-Marsette, WR (3 games)

2017 Tristan Wirfs, OL (7 RT, 1 LT)

2015 Jerminic Smith, WR (2 games)

2015 James Daniels, LG (2 games)

2013 Matt VandeBerg, WR (2 games)

2007 Bryan Bulaga, LG (5 games)

2006 Dominique Douglas, WR (11 games)

2003 Mike Jones, LG (7 games)

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

lowa outscored Colorado State, 14-0, in the third quarter and has outscored its four opponents, 31-3, this season in the third quarter.

lowa scored a touchdown off of one takeaway today and has scored 51 points on nine takeaways this season.

lowa has won 15 straight nonconference games, including 12 regular season non-conference victories and three bowl wins. Iowa's last non-conference loss was at the 2017 Outback Bowl. The 15-game nonconference win streak is the longest in the nation.

lowa has played 26 straight games without surrendering 25 points, the longest streak in the nation among Power 5

teams.

lowa scored 24 points today, snapping its streak of nine straight games with 25 points or more.

Colorado State won the toss and elected to receive. The Hawkeyes have played 278 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 210 times (135-75). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 68 times (37-31).

### **INSTANT REPLAY**

1) Colorado State first down, line to gain (confirmed)

## **UP NEXT**

The Hawkeyes play at Maryland on Friday, Oct. 1. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. on BTN.