

#20 Iowa vs. Minnesota

Nov. 13, 2021

POSTGAME NOTES

Iowa (8-2, 5-2) defeated Minnesota (6-4, 4-3), 27-22, on Saturday at Duke Slater Field at Kinnick Stadium.

The Hawkeyes have won seven straight in the series and grabbed a 43-42-2 series lead with Floyd of Rosedale on the line. Iowa has won 17 of the last 21 meetings.

The Hawkeyes are 21-5 in their last 26 rivalry trophy games (Iowa State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin).

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

DE Zach VanValkenburg had a career-high 10 tackles. With Iowa leading 24-22 and under four minutes left in the fourth quarter, VanValkenburg had a sack on second down and added QB hurry on third down, forcing a 4th-and-17. The sack was his third tackle-for-loss. His 3.0 TFL tied a career high set last year at Minnesota.

QB Alex Padilla made his first career start and finished the game with a career-high 206 passing yards. He ran for one touchdown (1) and threw for two (72, 27), both career firsts.

QB Spencer Petras did not start, snapping a streak of 17 consecutive starts.

WR Charlie Jones had a career-high 106 receiving yards, his first career 100-yard receiving game. Jones' 72-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter was a career long and the longest play of the season for Iowa.

DB Riley Moss returned to the starting lineup after missing the last three weeks due to injury. He had two tackles.

DT Logan Lee blocked Minnesota's 53-yard field goal attempt on the first play of the fourth quarter. The last time Iowa blocked an opponent field goal was at Minnesota in 2020 (Jack Koerner).

WR Keagan Johnson's 27-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter was his second career touchdown reception.

RB Tyler Goodson rushed 18 times for 59 yards. Goodson has been Iowa's leading rusher for 13 straight games, the longest streak by a Hawkeye since Shonn Greene led Iowa in rushing yards in 13 straight games in 2008. Goodson has 2,213 career rushing yards, 12th all-time in program history. He passed Eddie Phillips (2,177) on Iowa's all-time career rushing list.

SS Kaevon Merriweather had a career-high six tackles. LB Jack Campbell (17) and CB Matt Hankins (10) were one shy of matching their career bests.

MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa has won at least five conference games in each of the last four years and in six of the last seven seasons.

Minnesota won the toss and elected to receive. The Hawkeyes have played 284 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 213 times (136-77). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 71 times (40-31).

INSTANT REPLAY

- 1) Tyler Goodson touchdown rush (overruled)
- 2) Minnesota touchdown reception (confirmed)
- 3) Ragaini fumble (confirmed)
- 4) Iowa personal foul, not ruled targeting (confirmed)
- 5) Tyler Goodson first down, made line to gain (overruled)

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes return to action hosting Illinois on Nov. 20 at Kinnick Stadium. Kickoff for that game is at 1 p.m. (CT) on FS1.