

WEEK TWO
IOWA STATE AT IOWA

IOWA CITY, Iowa -- Mekhi Sargent scored on a 2-yard TD run with 4:47 left and Iowa beat Iowa State 13-3 on Saturday for the fourth year in a row.

Miguel Recinos added a pair of field goals for the Hawkeyes (2-0). Iowa's winning streak over the Cyclones (0-1) is the longest since the Hawkeyes took 15 straight from 1983-97.

The latest matchup between these two instate rivals was mostly a slog between what could be two of the better defenses in the country. But Iowa finally put together a decent drive when it mattered most by going 83 yards in 13 plays -- highlighted by a 30-yard reception by Brandon Smith to set up Sargent's touchdown.

"It's a big momentum booster," said Iowa's Nate Stanley, who was 16 of 28 passing for the Hawkeyes. "I'm just extremely happy that we can come out here and win and get to keep that trophy for another year."

Kyle Kempt threw for 126 yards for Iowa State before leaving with what coach Matt Campbell described as a "dinged" MCL in his left knee.

"I don't think it's season ending by any stretch of the imagination," Campbell said.

Iowa State's David Montgomery ran for just 44 yards on 17 carries.

THE TAKEAWAY

Iowa State: The Cyclones defense, which was so good in 2017, looked like it hadn't lost a beat. But Iowa State couldn't find a way to get Montgomery in space, and its offensive line couldn't crack many holes for him between the tackles either. The bigger concern moving forward will be Kempt though.

Iowa: The Hawkeyes have the makings of a special defense, and that could lead to a special season in Iowa City -- especially with what appears to be an easy schedule. Iowa's wide receivers struggled mightily until the game-deciding drive, and its passing game as a whole has been subpar through two games. But with the way their defense has been playing, that hasn't mattered much yet.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ISU	3	0	0	0	3
IOWA	0	3	3	7	13

Scoring Summary -----

	ISU	IOWA
FIRST QUARTER		
ISU FG 6:42		
Connor Assalley 23 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 66 yards, 6:49	3	0
SECOND QUARTER		
IOWA FG 5:18		
Miguel Recinos 31 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 15 yards, 2:16	3	3
THIRD QUARTER		
IOWA FG 6:34		
Miguel Recinos 48 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 40 yards, 2:32	3	6
FOURTH QUARTER		
IOWA TD 4:47		
Mekhi Sargent 2 Yd Run (Miguel Recinos Kick)		
13 plays, 83 yards, 6:30	3	13

Team Stats	ISU	IOWA
First Downs	10	15
Total Yards	188	271
Total Plays	56	64
Avg Gain Per Play	3.4	4.2
Net Yards Rushing	19	105
Rushes	25	36
Yards Per Rush	0.8	2.9
Net Yards Passing	169	166
Comp-Att	19-31	16-28
Yards Per Pass	5.5	5.9
Times Sacked	0	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-28
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	8	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	6
Penalty Yards	65	55
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	28:25	31:35

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ISU					
David Montgomery	17	44	2.6	0	11
Sheldon Croney Jr.	3	3	1.0	0	1
Zeb Noland	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Kyle Kempt	4	-25	-6.3	0	0
IOWA					
Toren Young	21	68	3.2	0	11
Mekhi Sargent	11	25	2.3	1	11
Nate Stanley	2	7	3.5	0	6
Brady Ross	2	5	2.5	0	4

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
ISU							
Kyle Kempt	15	21	126	6.0	0	0	121.8
Zeb Noland	4	10	43	4.3	0	0	76.1
IOWA							
Nate Stanley	16	28	166	5.9	0	0	106.9

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ISU					
Hakeem Butler	3	35	11.7	0	23
Deshaunte Jones	1	31	31.0	0	31
Tarique Milton	3	31	10.3	0	15
Matthew Eaton	3	18	6.0	0	7
Chase Allen	3	18	6.0	0	7
David Montgomery	3	15	5.0	0	8
Landen Akers	1	11	11.0	0	11
Sheldon Croney Jr.	1	10	10.0	0	10
Dylan Soehner	1	0	0.0	0	0
IOWA					
Ihmir Smith-Marsette	1	45	45.0	0	45
T.J. Hockenson	6	33	5.5	0	9
Noah Fant	4	31	7.8	0	11
Brandon Smith	1	30	30.0	0	30
Nick Easley	1	15	15.0	0	15
Kyle Groeneweg	1	5	5.0	0	5
Brady Ross	1	4	4.0	0	4
Max Cooper	1	3	3.0	0	3