

Box Score (Final)
2022 Vrbo Citrus Bowl
Iowa vs Kentucky (Jan 01, 2022 at Orlando, FL)

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	IOWA	UK
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-173	47-121
PASSING YDS (NET)	211	233
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-19-3	28-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-384	75-354
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-50.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-20
Possession Time	22:06	37:54
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-38	0-0

RUSHING: Iowa-Williams, Gavin 16-98; Williams, Lesho 10-42; Bruce IV, Arlan 2-21; Kelly-Martin, I 1-12; Petras, Spencer 1-0. Kentucky-Chris Rodriguez 20-107; JuTahn McClain 10-28; Team 2-minus 3; Will Levis 15-minus 11.

PASSING: Iowa-Petras, Spencer 19-30-3-211. Kentucky-Will Levis 17-28-1-233.

RECEIVING: Iowa-LaPorta, Sam 7-122; Bruce IV, Arlan 4-24; Kelly-Martin, I 2-17; Williams, Gavin 2-14; Lachey, Luke 1-15; Lee, Logan 1-12; Ritter, Jackson 1-4; Pottebaum, Mont 1-3. Kentucky-W. Robinson 10-170; Demarcus Harris 2-28; Justin Rigg 2-11; Izayah Cummings 1-13; Brenden Bates 1-6; Chris Rodriguez 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Iowa-Harris, Jermari 1-0. Kentucky-D'Eryk Jackson 1-3; Deandre Square 1-0; Quandre Mosely 1-0.

FUMBLES: Iowa-None. Kentucky-None.

Iowa (10-4) vs. Kentucky (10-3)
Date: Jan 01, 2022 • Site: Orlando, FL • Stadium: Camping World
Attendance: 50769

Kickoff time: 1:06 pm • End of Game: 4:23 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:17
Officials: Referee: Jeff Heaser; Umpire: Jim Eckle; Linesman: Tracy Lynch;
Line judge: Deon Lawrence; Back judge: Pat Ryan; Field judge: Wayne Rundell;
Side judge: Mike McCarthy; Center judge: Jeff Maconaghy;
Temperature: 82 • Wind: S 11 mph • Weather: Perfect Florida sun
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SACKS (UA-A): Iowa-VanValkenburg,Z 2-0; Van Ness, Lukas 1-0; Evans, Joe 1-0; Shannon, Noah 1-0; Lee, Logan 1-0. Kentucky-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Iowa-Campbell, Jack 4-10; Benson, Seth 5-5; VanValkenburg,Z 4-4; Harris, Jermari 3-3; Shannon, Noah 2-3; Van Ness, Lukas 2-2; Jacobs, Jestin 2-2; Koerner, Jack 1-4; Lee, Logan 1-4; Merriweather, K 2-1; Belton, Dane 2-1; Moss, Riley 1-2; Evans, Joe 1-1; Castro, Sebasti 1-0; DeJean, Cooper 1-0; Black, Yahya 0-2; Craig, Deontae 0-2. Kentucky-Jordan Wright 4-6; Tyrell Ajian 4-3; Yusuf Corker 3-5; D'Eryk Jackson 3-4; Quandre Mosely 3-1; Deandre Square 1-5; C. Valentine 2-0; Tre'vonn Rybka 0-4; Josaih Hayes 1-1; Andru Phillips 1-0; Jared Casey 1-0; JuTahn McClain 1-0; D. Robinson 0-2; Marquan McCall 0-2; Abule Abadi 0-2; Cedrick Dort 0-2; K.D. McDaniel 0-2; Jalen Geiger 0-2; Z. Berezowitz 0-1; Will Levis 0-1; Isaiah Gibson 0-1; Martez Thrower 0-1; Vito Tisdale 0-1.

Game Starters:

Iowa

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	7	Petras, Spencer
LT	78	Richman, Mason
LG	64	Schott, Kyler
RG	77	Colby, Connor
C	65	Linderbaum, Tyl
RT	79	Plumb, Jack
RB	25	Williams, Gavin
TE	84	LaPorta, Sam
WR	89	Ragaini, Nico
WR	10	Bruce IV, Arian
FB	38	Pottebaum, Mont

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	92	Waggoner, John
LT	99	Shannon, Noah
RT	85	Lee, Logan
RE	97	VanValkenburg,Z
MLB	31	Campbell, Jack
WLB	44	Benson, Seth
LB	4	Belton, Dane
LB	5	Jacobs, Jestin
CB	33	Moss, Riley
S	28	Koerner, Jack
CB	27	Harris, Jermari

Kentucky

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	68	Kenneth Horsey
LG	60	Quintin Wilson
C	79	Luke Fortner
RG	61	Austin Dotson
RT	70	Darian Kinnard
TE	83	Justin Rigg
TE	80	Brenden Bates
WR	1	W. Robinson
WR	86	Demarcus Harris
QB	7	Will Levis
RB	24	Chris Rodriguez

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	15	Jordan Wright
DE	90	Tre'vonn Rybka
NG	50	Marquan McCall
DT	94	Abule Abadi
LB	56	D'Eryk Jackson
LB	5	Deandre Square
LB	7T	Vito Tisdale
CB	21	Quandre Mosely
CB	14	C. Valentine
S	23	Tyrell Ajian
S	29	Yusuf Corker

Iowa: 1C-Marchese, Henry, 1A-Shudak, Caleb, 2D-Ritter, Jackson, 2A-Gersonde, Ryan, 3A-DeJean, Cooper, 3G-Elkin, Luke, 4A-Williams, Lesho, 8C-Lachey, Luke, 9-Taylor, Tory, 13-Evans, Joe, 16-Jones, Charlie, 21-Kelly-Martin, I, 26-Merriweather, K, 29-Castro, Sebasti, 30-Schulte, Quinn, 34-Higgins, Jay, 36-Timm, Mike, 37-Fisher, Kyler, 40-Pallissard, Tur, 43-Sharar, Karson, 45-Craig, Deontae, 46-Klemp, Logan, 50-Stec, Louie, 56-DeJong, Nick, 73-Ince, Cody, 76-Elsbury, Tyler, 91-Van Ness, Lukas, 94-Black, Yahya.

Kentucky: 1M-C. Magwood, 1P-Chance Poore, 2B-Z. Berezowitz, 2W-La'Veil Wright, 3-Cedrick Dort, 4C-Cade Degraw, 5P-Clay Perry, 6C-Jared Casey, 9-D. Robinson, 9R-Matt Ruffolo, 9G-C. Goodfellow, 17-JuTahn McClain, 19-Rahsaan Lewis, 28-Zach Johnson, 30-Taj Dodson, 34-Jalen Geiger, 37-Andru Phillips, 38-William Nalty, 40-Luke Fulton, 44-Martez Thrower, 47-K.D. McDaniel, 52-Justin Rogers, 55-Justice Dingle, 62-Jager Burton, 71-John Young, 77-Jeremy Flax, 84-Izayah Cummings, 89-Chris Lewis, 91-Sam Anaele, 96-Isaiah Gibson, 99-Josaih Hayes.

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FIRST DOWNS	20	24
Rushing	6	11
Passing	12	10
Penalty	2	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	173	121
Rushing Attempts	30	47
Average Per Rush	5.8	2.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	175	167
Yards Lost Rushing	2	46
NET YARDS PASSING	211	233
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-30-3	17-28-1
Average Per Attempt	7.0	8.3
Average Per Completion	11.1	13.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	384	354
Total offense plays	60	75
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	4.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-35	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	4-200	4-182
Average Yards Per Punt	50.0	45.5
Net Yards Per Punt	40.0	39.8
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	5-325
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	44.0
Touchbacks	4	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	3.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-30-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	15.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	3-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
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2nd Quarter	5:14	9:46
3rd Quarter	5:30	9:30
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Touchdowns	1-3	2-4
Field goals	1-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-38	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off turnovers	0	3

Individual Statistics (Final)
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Iowa

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams, Gavin	16	98	0	98	0	19	6.1
Williams, Lesho	10	44	2	42	0	12	4.2
Bruce IV, Arlan	2	21	0	21	1	20	10.5
Kelly-Martin, I	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
Petras, Spencer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	30	175	2	173	1	20	5.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Petras, Spencer	19-30-3	211	1	36	0
Totals	19-30-3	211	1	36	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
LaPorta, Sam	7	122	1	36
Bruce IV, Arlan	4	24	0	8
Kelly-Martin, I	2	17	0	10
Williams, Gavin	2	14	0	10
Lachey, Luke	1	15	0	15
Lee, Logan	1	12	0	12
Ritter, Jackson	1	4	0	4
Pottebaum, Mont	1	3	0	3
Totals	19	211	1	36

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Taylor, Tory	4	200	50.0	55	1	2
Totals	4	200	50.0	55	1	2

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Jones, Charlie	1	3	3	2	30	17	0	0	0
Harris, Jermari	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	3	3	2	30	17	1	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Shudak, Caleb	2nd	11:03	28 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Shudak, Caleb	4	260	65.0	4	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
LaPorta, Sam	0	122	0	0	0	122
Williams, Gavin	98	14	0	0	0	112
Bruce IV, Arlan	21	24	0	0	0	45
Williams, Lesho	42	0	0	0	0	42

Kentucky

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Chris Rodriguez	20	108	1	107	1	13	5.3
JuTahn McClain	10	31	3	28	0	10	2.8
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Will Levis	15	28	39	-11	0	7	-0.7
Totals	47	167	46	121	1	13	2.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Will Levis	17-28-1	233	1	52	6
Totals	17-28-1	233	1	52	6

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
W. Robinson	10	170	0	52
Demarcus Harris	2	28	0	14
Justin Rigg	2	11	0	9
Izayah Cummings	1	13	0	13
Brenden Bates	1	6	0	6
Chris Rodriguez	1	5	1	5
Totals	17	233	1	52

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
C. Goodfellow	4	182	45.5	54	1	1
Totals	4	182	45.5	54	1	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Deandre Square	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quandre Mosely	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
D'Eryk Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Matt Ruffolo	2nd	02:48	21 yards	Good
Matt Ruffolo	2nd	00:38	27 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Chance Poore	5	325	65.0	3	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
W. Robinson	0	170	0	0	0	170
Chris Rodriguez	107	5	0	0	0	112
Demarcus Harris	0	28	0	0	0	28
JuTahn McClain	28	0	0	0	0	28

FUMBLES: Iowa-None. Kentucky-None.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	Iowa	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
31	Campbell, Jack	4	10	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Benson, Seth	5	5	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
97	VanValkenburg,Z	4	4	6.0	2.0-16	2.5-17	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Harris, Jermari	3	3	4.5	-	-	-	-	1-0	2	-	-
99	Shannon, Noah	2	3	3.5	1.0-3	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Jacobs, Jestin	2	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Van Ness, Lukas	2	2	3.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Lee, Logan	1	4	3.0	1.0-4	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Koerner, Jack	1	4	3.0	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Belton, Dane	2	1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Merriweather, K	2	1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Moss, Riley	1	2	2.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Evans, Joe	1	1	1.5	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Castro, Sebasti	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3A	DeJean, Cooper	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Craig, Deontae	0	2	1.0	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Black, Yahya	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Waggoner, John	0	0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals		32	46	55.0	6.0-38	9.0-43	0	0-0	1-0	3	0	2

#	Kentucky	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
15	Jordan Wright	4	6	7.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1	-	-
23	Tyrell Ajian	4	3	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
29	Yusuf Corker	3	5	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	D'Eryk Jackson	3	4	5.0	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-
21	Quandre Mosely	3	1	3.5	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
5	Deandre Square	1	5	3.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
14	C. Valentine	2	0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Tre'vonn Rybka	0	4	2.0	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Josaih Hayes	1	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6C	Jared Casey	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Andru Phillips	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	JuTahn McClain	1	0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Cedrick Dort	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Abule Abadi	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Marquan McCall	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Jalen Geiger	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
9	D. Robinson	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	K.D. McDaniel	0	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2B	Z. Berezowitz	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Martez Thrower	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Isaiah Gibson	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Will Levis	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7T	Vito Tisdale	0	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		24	46	47.0	0.0-0	2.0-2	0	0-0	3-3	3	0	0

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IOWA	1st	I25	15:00	Kickoff	I45	13:00	Punt	4 - 20	2:00
IOWA		I13	05:32	Kickoff	I34	02:52	Punt	5 - 21	2:40
IOWA		I35	00:44	Punt	K10	11:03	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 55	4:41
IOWA	2nd	I25	02:48	Kickoff	I24	02:09	Interception	2 - (1)	0:39
IOWA		I17	00:38	Kickoff	K47	00:00	Interception	6 - 36	0:38
IOWA	3rd	I20	10:31	Punt	K11	07:47	Downs	7 - 69	2:44
IOWA		I50	06:07	Punt	K00	03:21	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 50	2:46
IOWA	4th	I08	14:09	Punt	K00	10:54	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 92	3:15
IOWA		I35	07:13	Downs	I43	05:58	Punt	3 - 8	1:15
IOWA		I36	03:59	Interception	I45	03:31	Punt	3 - 9	0:28
IOWA		I25	01:48	Kickoff	K40	00:48	Interception	6 - 35	1:00

Iowa	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:24	05:14	05:30	05:58	10:38	11:28	22:06
3rd down conversions	0-2	0-2	1-2	3-5	0-4	4-7	4-11
Average field position	I24	I21	I35	I26	I23	I29	I26
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1

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UK		K22	02:52	Punt	K14	00:44	Punt	3 - (8)	2:08
UK	2nd	K25	11:03	Kickoff	I03	02:48	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 72	8:15
UK		I31	02:09	Interception	I09	00:38	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 22	1:31
UK		K20	00:00	Interception	K20	00:00	End of half	0 - 0	0:00
UK	3rd	K25	15:00	Kickoff	I47	10:31	Punt	7 - 28	4:29
UK		K11	07:47	Downs	K09	06:07	Punt	3 - (2)	1:40
UK		K25	03:21	Kickoff	I48	14:09	Punt	7 - 27	4:12
UK	4th	K25	10:54	Kickoff	I35	07:13	Downs	7 - 40	3:41
UK		K11	05:58	Punt	I46	03:59	Interception	8 - 43	1:59
UK		K20	03:31	Punt	I00	01:48	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 80	1:43
UK		K26	00:48	Interception	K23	00:00	End of half	2 - (3)	0:48

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3rd down conversions	2-3	2-4	1-3	1-4	4-7	2-7	6-14
Average field position	K21	K47	K20	K20	K34	K20	K25
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2

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IOWA	1st	I25	15:00	Kickoff	I45	13:00	Punt	4 - 20	2:00
UK		K20	13:00	Punt	I00	05:32	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 80	7:28
IOWA		I13	05:32	Kickoff	I34	02:52	Punt	5 - 21	2:40
UK		K22	02:52	Punt	K14	00:44	Punt	3 - (8)	2:08
IOWA		I35	00:44	Punt	K10	11:03	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 55	4:41
UK	2nd	K25	11:03	Kickoff	I03	02:48	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 72	8:15
IOWA		I25	02:48	Kickoff	I24	02:09	Interception	2 - (1)	0:39
UK		I31	02:09	Interception	I09	00:38	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 22	1:31
IOWA		I17	00:38	Kickoff	K47	00:00	Interception	6 - 36	0:38
UK		K20	00:00	Interception	K20	00:00	End of half	0 - 0	0:00
UK	3rd	K25	15:00	Kickoff	I47	10:31	Punt	7 - 28	4:29
IOWA		I20	10:31	Punt	K11	07:47	Downs	7 - 69	2:44
UK		K11	07:47	Downs	K09	06:07	Punt	3 - (2)	1:40
IOWA		I50	06:07	Punt	K00	03:21	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 50	2:46
UK		K25	03:21	Kickoff	I48	14:09	Punt	7 - 27	4:12
IOWA	4th	I08	14:09	Punt	K00	10:54	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 92	3:15
UK		K25	10:54	Kickoff	I35	07:13	Downs	7 - 40	3:41
IOWA		I35	07:13	Downs	I43	05:58	Punt	3 - 8	1:15
UK		K11	05:58	Punt	I46	03:59	Interception	8 - 43	1:59
IOWA		I36	03:59	Interception	I45	03:31	Punt	3 - 9	0:28
UK		K20	03:31	Punt	I00	01:48	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 80	1:43
IOWA		I25	01:48	Kickoff	K40	00:48	Interception	6 - 35	1:00
UK		K26	00:48	Interception	K23	00:00	End of half	2 - (3)	0:48

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Iowa

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	7	Petras, Spencer
LT	78	Richman, Mason
LG	64	Schott, Kyler
RG	77	Colby, Connor
C	65	Linderbaum, Tyl
RT	79	Plumb, Jack
RB	25	Williams, Gavin
TE	84	LaPorta, Sam
WR	89	Ragaini, Nico
WR	10	Bruce IV, Arlan
FB	38	Pottebaum, Mont

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LE	92	Waggoner, John
LT	99	Shannon, Noah
RT	85	Lee, Logan
RE	97	VanValkenburg,Z
MLB	31	Campbell, Jack
WLB	44	Benson, Seth
LB	4	Belton, Dane
LB	5	Jacobs, Jestin
CB	33	Moss, Riley
S	28	Koerner, Jack
CB	27	Harris, Jermari

Kentucky

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	68	Kenneth Horsey
LG	60	Quintin Wilson
C	79	Luke Fortner
RG	61	Austin Dotson
RT	70	Darian Kinnard
TE	83	Justin Rigg
TE	80	Brenden Bates
WR	1	W. Robinson
WR	86	Demarcus Harris
QB	7	Will Levis
RB	24	Chris Rodriguez

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	15	Jordan Wright
DE	90	Tre'vonn Rybka
NG	50	Marquan McCall
DT	94	Abule Abadi
LB	56	D'Eryk Jackson
LB	5	Deandre Square
LB	7T	Vito Tisdale
CB	21	Quandre Mosely
CB	14	C. Valentine
S	23	Tyrell Ajian
S	29	Yusuf Corker

Iowa: 1C-Marchese, Henry, 1A-Shudak, Caleb, 2A-Gersonde, Ryan, 2D-Ritter, Jackson, 3G-Elkin, Luke, 3A-DeJean, Cooper, 4A-Williams, Lesho, 8C-Lachey, Luke, 9-Taylor, Tory, 13-Evans, Joe, 16-Jones, Charlie, 21-Kelly-Martin, I, 26-Merriweather, K, 29-Castro, Sebast, 30-Schulte, Quinn, 34-Higgins, Jay, 36-Timm, Mike, 37-Fisher, Kyler, 40-Pallissard, Tur, 43-Sharar, Karson, 45-Craig, Deontae, 46-Klemp, Logan, 50-Stec, Louie, 56-DeJong, Nick, 73-Ince, Cody, 76-Elsbury, Tyler, 91-Van Ness, Lukas, 94-Black, Yahya.

Kentucky: 1P-Chance Poore, 1M-C. Magwood, 2B-Z. Berezowitz, 2W-La'Veil Wright, 3-Cedrick Dort, 4C-Cade Degraw, 5P-Clay Perry, 6C-Jared Casey, 9-D. Robinson, 9G-C. Goodfellow, 9R-Matt Ruffolo, 17-JuTahn McClain, 19-Rahsaan Lewis, 28-Zach Johnson, 30-Taj Dodson, 34-Jalen Geiger, 37-Andru Phillips, 38-William Nalty, 40-Luke Fulton, 44-Martez Thrower, 47-K.D. McDaniel, 52-Justin Rogers, 55-Justice Dingle, 62-Jager Burton, 71-John Young, 77-Jeremy Flax, 84-Izayah Cummings, 89-Chris Lewis, 91-Sam Anaele, 96-Isaiah Gibson, 99-Josaih Hayes.

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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Captains for Iowa are 65, 31, 10, and 28

Captains for Kentucky are 1, 4, 50, 70

Kentucky wins the toss and defers. Iowa to receive at north end

1-10 Iowa 35 UK ball on UK35.

Chance Poore kickoff 65 yards to the IOWA0, touchback.

1-10 Iowa 25 Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 12 yards to the IOWA37, 1ST DOWN IOWA (D'Eryk Jackson). P1

1-10 Iowa 37 Williams, Gavin rush for 5 yards to the IOWA42 (Abule Abadi; Jordan Wright).

2-5 Iowa 42 Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to Ragaini, Nico.

3-5 Iowa 42 Petras, Spencer pass complete to Bruce IV, Arlan for 3 yards to the IOWA45 (JuTahn McClain).

4-2 Iowa 45 Taylor, Tory punt 55 yards to the UK0, touchback.

4 plays, 20 yards, 2:00

KENTUCKY drive start at 13:00.

1-10 UK 20 Chris Rodriguez rush for 7 yards to the UK27 (Shannon, Noah; Harris, Jermari).

2-3 UK 27 Chris Rodriguez rush for 8 yards to the UK35, 1ST DOWN UK (Koerner, Jack; Harris, Jermari). R1

1-10 UK 35 Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 5 yards to the UK40 (Jacobs, Jestin).

2-5 UK 40 JuTahn McClain rush for 2 yards to the UK42 (Shannon, Noah).

3-3 UK 42 JuTahn McClain rush for 5 yards to the UK47, 1ST DOWN UK (Koerner, Jack). R2

1-10 UK 47 Will Levis pass complete to Justin Rigg for 9 yards to the IOWA44 (Harris, Jermari).

2-1 Iowa 44 Chris Rodriguez rush for 9 yards to the IOWA35, 1ST DOWN UK (Benson, Seth; Campbell, Jack). R3

1-10 Iowa 35 Chris Rodriguez rush for 4 yards to the IOWA31 (Benson, Seth; Van Ness, Lukas).

2-6 Iowa 31 Will Levis pass complete to Justin Rigg for 2 yards to the IOWA29 (Harris, Jermari; Van Ness, Lukas).

3-4 Iowa 29 Will Levis pass complete to Demarcus Harris for 14 yards to the IOWA15, 1ST DOWN UK (Moss, Riley; Jacobs, Jestin). P4

1-10 Iowa 15 Will Levis pass complete to Brenden Bates for 6 yards to the IOWA9 (Benson, Seth).

2-4 Iowa 09 Will Levis rush for 4 yards to the IOWA5, 1ST DOWN UK (Evans, Joe; Campbell, Jack). R5

1-G Iowa 05 Will Levis pass complete to Chris Rodriguez for 5 yards to the IOWA0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:32.

1-G Iowa 03 Matt Ruffolo kick attempt good.

Kentucky 7, Iowa 0

13 plays, 80 yards, 7:28

Chance Poore kickoff 65 yards to the IOWA0, Jones, Charlie return 13 yards to the IOWA13 (Andru Phillips).

IOWA drive start at 05:32.

1-10 Iowa 13 Bruce IV, Arlan rush for 1 yard to the IOWA14 (Marquan McCall; Deandre Square).

2-9 Iowa 14 Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 3 yards to the IOWA17 (D'Eryk Jackson).

3-6 Iowa 17 Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to LaPorta, Sam, PENALTY UK holding (Yusuf Corker) 10 yards to the IOWA27, 1ST DOWN IOWA, NO PLAY. X2

1-10 Iowa 27 Williams, Lesho rush for 4 yards to the IOWA31 (Yusuf Corker; D. Robinson).

2-6 Iowa 31 Williams, Lesho rush for 3 yards to the IOWA34 (Josaih Hayes; D'Eryk Jackson).

3-3 Iowa 34 Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to LaPorta, Sam.

4-3 Iowa 34 Taylor, Tory punt 44 yards to the UK22, fair catch by W. Robinson.

5 plays, 21 yards, 2:40

KENTUCKY drive start at 02:52.

1-10 UK 22 Chris Rodriguez rush for loss of 1 yard to the UK21 (VanValkenburg,Z; Lee, Logan).

2-11 UK 21 Chris Rodriguez rush for 1 yard to the UK22 (Benson, Seth).

3-10 UK 22 Will Levis sacked for loss of 8 yards to the UK14 (VanValkenburg,Z).

4-18 UK 14 C. Goodfellow punt 54 yards to the IOWA32, Jones, Charlie return 3 yards to the IOWA35 (Quandre Mosely).

3 plays, minus 8 yards, 2:08

IOWA drive start at 00:44.

1-10 Iowa 35 Petras, Spencer pass complete to Lachey, Luke for 15 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds. P3

1-10 Iowa 50 Williams, Gavin rush for 8 yards to the UK42 (Deandre Square; Cedrick Dort).

END OF 1st QUARTER: Kentucky 7, Iowa 0

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Iowa	0	05:24	0	2	1	3	0-2	0-0	5-21	4-6-0-33	0-0
Kentucky	7	09:36	4	1	0	5	2-3	0-0	10-31	6-6-0-41	1-10

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

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2-2	UK 42	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
2-2	UK 42	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Bruce IV, Arlan for 8 yards to the UK34, 1ST DOWN IOWA (Cedrick Dort; Tyrell Ajian).	P4
1-10	UK 34	Williams, Gavin rush for 4 yards to the UK30 (Isaiah Gibson; Jordan Wright).	
2-6	UK 30	Williams, Gavin rush for 6 yards to the UK24, 1ST DOWN IOWA (D'Eryk Jackson).	R5
1-10	UK 24	Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 13 yards to the UK11, 1ST DOWN IOWA (C. Valentine).	P6
1-10	UK 11	Williams, Gavin rush for 2 yards to the UK9 (Josaih Hayes).	
2-8	UK 09	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Ritter, Jackson for 4 yards to the UK5 (Tyrell Ajian).	
3-4	UK 05	PENALTY IOWA false start (Colby, Connor) 5 yards to the UK10.	
3-9	UK 10	Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to Bruce IV, Arlan.	
4-9	UK 10	Shudak, Caleb field goal attempt from 28 GOOD, clock 11:03.	
Kentucky 7, Iowa 3			
<i>10 plays, 55 yards, 4:41</i>			
Shudak, Caleb kickoff 65 yards to the UK0, touchback.			
KENTUCKY drive start at 11:03.			
1-10	UK 25	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 16 yards to the UK41, 1ST DOWN UK, out-of-bounds.	P6
1-10	UK 41	Chris Rodriguez rush for 8 yards to the UK49 (Belton, Dane; Campbell, Jack).	
2-2	UK 49	Chris Rodriguez rush for 3 yards to the IOWA48, 1ST DOWN UK (VanValkenburg,Z; Campbell, Jack).	R7
1-10	Iowa 48	JuTahn McClain rush for 8 yards to the IOWA40 (Belton, Dane).	
2-2	Iowa 40	Will Levis pass incomplete to W. Robinson, QB hurry by Waggoner, John.	
3-2	Iowa 40	Will Levis rush for 2 yards to the IOWA38, 1ST DOWN UK (VanValkenburg,Z; Campbell, Jack).	R8
1-10	Iowa 38	Will Levis sacked for loss of 8 yards to the IOWA46 (Evans, Joe).	
2-18	Iowa 46	Timeout Kentucky, clock 06:59.	
2-18	Iowa 46	Will Levis sacked for loss of 8 yards to the UK46 (VanValkenburg,Z).	
3-26	UK 46	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 34 yards to the IOWA20, 1ST DOWN UK.	P9
1-10	Iowa 20	Chris Rodriguez rush for 12 yards to the IOWA8, 1ST DOWN UK, out-of-bounds (Jacobs, Jestin).	R10
1-G	Iowa 08	JuTahn McClain rush for no gain to the IOWA8 (Jacobs, Jestin; Craig, Deontae).	
2-G	Iowa 08	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 6 yards to the IOWA2, out-of-bounds.	
3-G	Iowa 02	Will Levis rush for loss of 1 yard to the IOWA3 (Craig, Deontae; Koerner, Jack).	
4-G	Iowa 03	Matt Ruffolo field goal attempt from 21 GOOD, clock 02:48.	
Kentucky 10, Iowa 3			
<i>14 plays, 72 yards, 8:15</i>			
Chance Poore kickoff 65 yards to the IOWA0, touchback.			
IOWA drive start at 02:48.			
1-10	Iowa 25	Williams, Lesho rush for loss of 1 yard to the IOWA24 (Jordan Wright).	
2-11	Iowa 24	Petras, Spencer pass intercepted by D'Eryk Jackson at the IOWA34 (Jordan Wright), D'Eryk Jackson return 3 yards to the IOWA31.	
<i>2 plays, minus 1 yard, 0:39</i>			
KENTUCKY drive start at 02:09.			
1-10	Iowa 31	JuTahn McClain rush for 10 yards to the IOWA21, 1ST DOWN UK, PENALTY IOWA personal foul (Lee, Logan) 10 yards to the IOWA11, 1ST DOWN UK.	X12
1-10	Iowa 11	1st and 10.	
<i>Previous play was under review. Play is confirmed.</i>			
1-10	Iowa 11	Chris Rodriguez rush for 5 yards to the IOWA6 (Benson, Seth; Koerner, Jack).	
2-5	Iowa 06	JuTahn McClain rush for loss of 3 yards to the IOWA9 (Moss, Riley).	
3-8	Iowa 09	Timeout Kentucky, clock 00:46.	
3-8	Iowa 09	Will Levis pass incomplete to JuTahn McClain (Koerner, Jack).	
4-8	Iowa 09	Matt Ruffolo field goal attempt from 27 GOOD, clock 00:38.	
Kentucky 13, Iowa 3			
<i>5 plays, 22 yards, 1:31</i>			
Chance Poore kickoff 65 yards to the IOWA0, Jones, Charlie return 17 yards to the IOWA17 (Z. Berezowitz; D. Robinson).			
IOWA drive start at 00:38.			
1-10	Iowa 17	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Williams, Gavin for 10 yards to the IOWA27, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds (Quandre Mosely).	P7
1-10	Iowa 27	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Kelly-Martin, I for 10 yards to the IOWA37, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds (C. Valentine).	P8
1-10	Iowa 37	Kelly-Martin, I rush for 12 yards to the IOWA49, 1ST DOWN IOWA (Jordan Wright).	R9
1-10	Iowa 49	Timeout Iowa, clock 00:16.	
1-10	Iowa 49	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Williams, Gavin for 4 yards to the UK47 (D'Eryk Jackson; Jordan Wright).	
2-6	UK 47	Timeout Iowa, clock 00:09.	
2-6	UK 47	Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to LaPorta, Sam (Tyrell Ajian).	
3-6	UK 47	Petras, Spencer pass intercepted by Quandre Mosely at the UK0, Quandre Mosely return 0 yards to the UK0, touchback.	

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
Iowa vs Kentucky (Jan 01, 2022 at Orlando, FL)

6 plays, 36 yards, 0:38

KENTUCKY drive start at 00:00.

End of half, clock 00:00.

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Kentucky 13, Iowa 3

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Iowa	3	05:14	2	4	0	6	0-2	0-0	5-23	6-10-2-49	2-15
Kentucky	6	09:46	4	2	1	7	2-4	0-0	12-28	3-5-0-56	0-0

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

Iowa vs Kentucky (Jan 01, 2022 at Orlando, FL)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, IOWA ball on IOWA35.
Shudak, Caleb kickoff 65 yards to the UK0, touchback.

KENTUCKY drive start at 15:00.

1-10	UK 25	Chris Rodriguez rush for 9 yards to the UK34 (VanValkenburg,Z).	
2-1	UK 34	Chris Rodriguez rush for 2 yards to the UK36, 1ST DOWN UK (Shannon, Noah;Lee, Logan).	R13
1-10	UK 36	Chris Rodriguez rush for 8 yards to the UK44 (Benson, Seth).	
2-2	UK 44	JuTahn McClain rush for 1 yard to the UK45 (Harris, Jermari).	
3-1	UK 45	Will Levis rush for no gain to the UK45 (Shannon, Noah;Benson, Seth), PENALTY IOWA offside defense (Waggoner, John) 5 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN UK, NO PLAY.	X14
1-10	UK 50	Will Levis sacked for loss of 4 yards to the UK46 (Lee, Logan).	
2-14	UK 46	Will Levis pass incomplete to W. Robinson (Harris, Jermari).	
3-14	UK 46	Will Levis rush for 7 yards to the IOWA47 (Van Ness, Lukas).	
4-7	Iowa 47	C. Goodfellow punt 47 yards to the IOWA0, touchback.	

7 plays, 28 yards, 4:29

IOWA drive start at 10:31.

1-10	Iowa 20	Williams, Gavin rush for 18 yards to the IOWA38, 1ST DOWN IOWA (Quandre Mosely).	R10
1-10	Iowa 38	Williams, Gavin rush for 8 yards to the IOWA46 (Jordan Wright;Yusuf Corker).	
2-2	Iowa 46	Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 34 yards to the UK20, 1ST DOWN IOWA (Yusuf Corker).	P11
1-10	UK 20	Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to Ragaini, Nico.	
2-10	UK 20	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Bruce IV, Arlan for 8 yards to the UK12 (Tyrell Ajian; Jordan Wright).	
3-2	UK 12	Williams, Gavin rush for 1 yard to the UK11 (Tre'vonn Rybka;Marquan McCall).	
4-1	UK 11	Petras, Spencer rush for no gain to the UK11.	

7 plays, 69 yards, 2:44

KENTUCKY drive start at 07:47.

1-10	UK 11	Chris Rodriguez rush for 1 yard to the UK12 (Campbell, Jack).	
2-9	UK 12	Will Levis sacked for loss of 3 yards to the UK9 (Shannon, Noah).	
3-12	UK 09	Will Levis pass incomplete to C. Magwood, QB hurry by Benson, Seth.	
4-12	UK 09	C. Goodfellow punt 41 yards to the 50 yardline, fair catch by Jones, Charlie.	

3 plays, minus 2 yards, 1:40

IOWA drive start at 06:07.

1-10	Iowa 50	Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to Ragaini, Nico.	
2-10	Iowa 50	Williams, Lesho rush for 8 yards to the UK42 (Yusuf Corker).	
3-2	UK 42	PENALTY UK offside defense (Marquan McCall) 5 yards to the UK37, 1ST DOWN IOWA.	X12
1-10	UK 37	Williams, Lesho rush for 12 yards to the UK25, 1ST DOWN IOWA (Martez Thrower;Yusuf Corker).	R13
1-10	UK 25	Williams, Gavin rush for 2 yards to the UK23 (Jordan Wright).	
2-8	UK 23	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Pottebaum, Mont for 3 yards to the UK20 (Jalen Geiger; D'Eryk Jackson).	
3-5	UK 20	Bruce IV, Arlan rush for 20 yards to the UK0, 1ST DOWN IOWA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:21.	R14
1-G	UK 03	Shudak, Caleb kick attempt good.	

Kentucky 13, Iowa 10

6 plays, 50 yards, 2:46

Shudak, Caleb kickoff 65 yards to the UK0, touchback.

KENTUCKY drive start at 03:21.

1-10	UK 25	Chris Rodriguez rush for 3 yards to the UK28 (Benson, Seth).	
2-7	UK 28	Will Levis rush for 6 yards to the UK34 (Shannon, Noah;Benson, Seth).	
3-1	UK 34	Will Levis rush for 2 yards to the UK36, 1ST DOWN UK (Merriweather, K;Campbell, Jack).	R15
1-10	UK 36	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 10 yards to the UK46, 1ST DOWN UK (Castro, Sebastii).	P16
1-10	UK 46	Chris Rodriguez rush for 3 yards to the UK49 (Benson, Seth;Black, Yahya).	
2-7	UK 49	JuTahn McClain rush for 2 yards to the IOWA49 (Campbell, Jack).	

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Kentucky 13, Iowa 10

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Iowa	7	05:30	3	1	1	5	1-2	0-1	8-69	3-5-0-45	1-5
Kentucky	0	09:30	2	1	1	4	0-2	0-0	13-37	1-3-0-10	1-5

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

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3-5 Iowa 49 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 3-5 Iowa 49 Will Levis rush for 1 yard to the IOWA48 (Campbell, Jack).
 4-4 Iowa 48 C. Goodfellow punt 40 yards to the IOWA8, out-of-bounds.
7 plays, 27 yards, 4:12

IOWA drive start at 14:09.

1-10	Iowa 08	Williams, Gavin rush for 19 yards to the IOWA27, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds (Tyrell Ajian).	R15
1-10	Iowa 27	Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to Ragaini, Nico.	
2-10	Iowa 27	Williams, Gavin rush for 3 yards to the IOWA30 (Vito Tisdale; Yusuf Corker).	
3-7	Iowa 30	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Kelly-Martin, I for 7 yards to the IOWA37, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds (Jared Casey).	P16
1-10	Iowa 37	Williams, Lesho rush for 8 yards to the IOWA45 (Tyrell Ajian).	
2-2	Iowa 45	Williams, Lesho rush for no gain to the IOWA45 (Jordan Wright).	
3-2	Iowa 45	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Lee, Logan for 12 yards to the UK43, 1ST DOWN IOWA (Jordan Wright; Quandre Mosely).	P17
1-10	UK 43	Williams, Gavin rush for 7 yards to the UK36 (Tyrell Ajian).	
2-3	UK 36	Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 36 yards to the UK0, 1ST DOWN IOWA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:54.	P18
1-G	UK 03	Shudak, Caleb kick attempt good.	

Iowa 17, Kentucky 13

9 plays, 92 yards, 3:15

Shudak, Caleb kickoff 65 yards to the UK0, touchback.

KENTUCKY drive start at 10:54.

1-10	UK 25	Will Levis pass complete to Demarcus Harris for 14 yards to the UK39, 1ST DOWN UK (Harris, Jermari).	P17
1-10	UK 39	Chris Rodriguez rush for 4 yards to the UK43 (Campbell, Jack; Lee, Logan).	
2-6	UK 43	Chris Rodriguez rush for 13 yards to the IOWA44, 1ST DOWN UK (Campbell, Jack).	R18
1-10	Iowa 44	JuTahn McClain rush for 3 yards to the IOWA41 (Campbell, Jack; Lee, Logan).	
2-7	Iowa 41	Will Levis rush for 5 yards to the IOWA36 (Benson, Seth).	
3-2	Iowa 36	Will Levis rush for 1 yard to the IOWA35 (Campbell, Jack; Black, Yahya).	
4-1	Iowa 35	JuTahn McClain rush for no gain to the IOWA35 (VanValkenburg, Z).	

7 plays, 40 yards, 3:41

IOWA drive start at 07:13.

1-10	Iowa 35	Williams, Lesho rush for 2 yards to the IOWA37 (Yusuf Corker; Deandre Square).	
2-8	Iowa 37	Williams, Lesho rush for 7 yards to the IOWA44 (Yusuf Corker).	
3-1	Iowa 44	Williams, Lesho rush for loss of 1 yard to the IOWA43 (Tre'vonn Rybka; Deandre Square).	
4-2	Iowa 43	Taylor, Tory punt 46 yards to the UK11, fair catch by W. Robinson.	

3 plays, 8 yards, 1:15

KENTUCKY drive start at 05:58.

1-10	UK 11	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 13 yards to the UK24, 1ST DOWN UK (Belton, Dane).	P19
1-10	UK 24	Chris Rodriguez rush for 2 yards to the UK26 (VanValkenburg, Z; Campbell, Jack).	
2-8	UK 26	Will Levis pass incomplete to Brenden Bates.	
3-8	UK 26	Will Levis pass incomplete to W. Robinson, PENALTY IOWA pass interference (Moss, Riley) 15 yards to the UK41, 1ST DOWN UK, NO PLAY.	X20
1-10	UK 41	Will Levis pass complete to Izayah Cummings for 13 yards to the IOWA46, 1ST DOWN UK (Moss, Riley; Koerner, Jack).	P21
1-10	Iowa 46	Will Levis pass incomplete to Izayah Cummings.	
2-10	Iowa 46	Will Levis pass incomplete to Chris Lewis (Harris, Jermari).	
3-10	Iowa 46	Will Levis pass incomplete to W. Robinson.	
4-10	Iowa 46	Will Levis pass intercepted by Harris, Jermari at the IOWA36, Harris, Jermari return 0 yards to the IOWA36.	

8 plays, 43 yards, 1:59

IOWA drive start at 03:59.

1-10	Iowa 36	Timeout Iowa, clock 03:59.	
1-10	Iowa 36	Williams, Gavin rush for 6 yards to the IOWA42 (K.D. McDaniel; Tre'vonn Rybka).	
2-4	Iowa 42	Timeout Kentucky, clock 03:51.	
2-4	Iowa 42	Williams, Gavin rush for 3 yards to the IOWA45 (D'Eryk Jackson; Tyrell Ajian).	
3-1	Iowa 45	Williams, Gavin rush for no gain to the IOWA45 (Abule Abadi; Deandre Square).	
4-1	Iowa 45	Timeout Kentucky, clock 03:38.	
4-1	Iowa 45	Timeout Iowa, clock 03:38.	
4-1	Iowa 45	Taylor, Tory punt 55 yards to the UK0, touchback.	

3 plays, 9 yards, 0:28

KENTUCKY drive start at 03:31.

1-10	UK 20	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 7 yards to the UK27.	
2-3	UK 27	Will Levis sacked for loss of 7 yards to the UK20 (Van Ness, Lukas).	
3-10	UK 20	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 17 yards to the UK37, 1ST DOWN UK (Merriweather, K).	P22
1-10	UK 37	Will Levis pass incomplete to Izayah Cummings.	

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

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2-10	UK 37	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 10 yards to the UK47, 1ST DOWN UK, out-of-bounds (Merriweather, K).	P23
1-10	UK 47	Will Levis pass incomplete to C. Magwood.	
2-10	UK 47	Will Levis pass complete to W. Robinson for 52 yards to the IOWA1, 1ST DOWN UK (DeJean, Cooper).	P24
1-G	Iowa 01	PENALTY UK false start (Austin Dotson) 5 yards to the IOWA6.	
1-G	Iowa 06	Chris Rodriguez rush for 6 yards to the IOWA0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:48.	
1-G	Iowa 03	Matt Ruffolo kick attempt good.	

Kentucky 20, Iowa 17

8 plays, 80 yards, 1:43

Chance Poore kickoff 65 yards to the IOWA0, touchback.

IOWA drive start at 01:48.

1-10	Iowa 25	Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 12 yards to the IOWA37, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds.	P19
1-10	Iowa 37	Petras, Spencer pass incomplete to Bruce IV, Arlan (Jalen Geiger).	
2-10	Iowa 37	Williams, Gavin rush for 6 yards to the IOWA43 (Will Levis; K.D. McDaniel).	
3-4	Iowa 43	Petras, Spencer pass complete to LaPorta, Sam for 12 yards to the UK45, 1ST DOWN IOWA, out-of-bounds (Deandre Square).	P20
1-10	UK 45	Petras, Spencer pass complete to Bruce IV, Arlan for 5 yards to the UK40 (Tre'vonn Rybka; Jalen Geiger).	
2-5	UK 40	Petras, Spencer pass intercepted by Deandre Square at the UK26, Deandre Square return 0 yards to the UK26.	

6 plays, 35 yards, 1:00

KENTUCKY drive start at 00:48.

Previous play is under review...

After review, play is confirmed. Interception.

1-10	UK 26	Team rush for loss of 1 yard to the UK25.
2-11	UK 25	Team rush for loss of 2 yards to the UK23.
End of game, clock 00:00.		

2 plays, minus 3 yards, 0:48

FINAL SCORE: Kentucky 20, Iowa 17

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Iowa	7	05:58	1	5	0	6	3-5	0-0	12-60	6-9-1-84	1-15
Kentucky	7	09:02	1	6	1	8	1-4	0-2	12-25	7-14-1-126	1-5

#15 Iowa vs. #22 Kentucky

Jan. 1, 2022

POSTGAME NOTES

Kentucky (10-3) defeated Iowa (10-4), 20-17, on Saturday at Camping World Stadium at the 2022 Vrbo Citrus Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

LB Jack Campbell led Iowa with 14 tackles, tied for fourth most in Citrus Bowl history. Campbell had 143 tackles this season, the fifth-best single-season total in school history. The 143 tackles are the most by a Hawkeye since Pat Angerer had 145 in 2009. Campbell had five double-digit tackle performances (11, 18, 17, 16, 14) this season.

RB Gavin Williams set career highs with 98 yards rushing on a career-best 16 carries. Williams was Iowa's leading rusher for the second straight game. Williams made his first career start. He is the first Iowa running back to have his first career start come in a bowl game since Jordan Canzeri made his first career start at the 2011 Insight Bowl against Oklahoma.

TE Sam LaPorta had a career-high 122 receiving yards and matched his career high with seven receptions. He is the first Iowa tight end to have 100 yards receiving since T.J. Hockenson in 2018 (107 vs. Indiana). LaPorta led Iowa this season in receptions (53) and receiving yards (670). He is the first TE to lead Iowa in receptions and receiving yards since T.J. Hockenson in 2018 (49-760).

K Caleb Shudak connected on his only field goal attempt (28 yards) and connected on both PATs Saturday. Shudak scored five points today, raising his season total to 108 points, the fifth highest single-season total in school history. This season, Shudak was 24-28 on field goal attempts and connected on all 36 PAT attempts. He finished his career 24-29 on field goal attempts, an 82.8 career percentage that ranks No. 1 in school history (minimum 25 attempts). His 85.7 field goal percentage in 2021 is the fourth best single-season percentage in school history (minimum 15 attempts).

WR Arland Bruce's 20-yard touchdown rush in the third quarter is the longest rush of his career, and the third rushing touchdown this season.

RB Leshon Williams set career highs with 10 rushes and 42 yards.

MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa had a season-high six sacks Saturday, including two by DL Zach VanValkenburg, who finished with eight tackles and 2.5 tackles-for-loss.

LB Jermari Harris had a fourth-quarter interception, his fourth interception of the season. Iowa had one interception Saturday to raise its season total to a school-record 25. The Hawkeyes have 89 interception since 2017, more than any team in the country. Eleven different Hawkeyes had at least one interception this season. Four Hawkeyes have at least three interceptions this season (Belton 5, Moss 4, Harris 4, Hankins 3). The last time Iowa had four players with at least three interceptions in a single season was 2018 (Gervase 4, Hooker 4, Stone 4, Ojemudia 3).

Iowa's streak of 15 straight wins against non-conference opponents was snapped Saturday. The nonconference win streak was the longest in the country. The loss was Iowa's first nonconference loss since the 2017 Outback Bowl (Florida, 30-3).

Iowa played for a trophy for the sixth time this season. The Hawkeyes were 3-3 in trophy games this season and 25-7 in their last 32 trophy games (includes bowl games and conference championship games).

Iowa was plus-19 in turnover margin in its 10 wins and minus-seven in its four losses this season.

Kentucky won the toss and elected to defer. The Hawkeyes have played 288 games under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has opened the game on offense 214 times (136-78). The Hawkeyes have opened the game on defense 74 times (42-32).

INSTANT REPLAY

- 1) Unsportsmanlike penalty (confirmed)
- 2) Kentucky interception (confirmed)

UP NEXT

Iowa opens the 2022 season hosting South Dakota State on Sept. 3 at Kinnick Stadium.

KENTUCKY POSTGAME NOTES

No. 25/20 Kentucky vs. No. 17/16 Iowa
Vrbo Citrus Bowl
Orlando, Fla., Camping World Stadium
January 1, 2022

FINAL SCORE: Kentucky 20, Iowa 17

Team Records and Series Information

Kentucky concludes the season with a 10-3 record. Iowa ends the season at 10-4.
This was the first meeting between the teams.

Kentucky in Bowl Games

Kentucky made a school-record sixth straight bowl appearance, breaking the mark of five straight following the 2006-10 seasons.

Kentucky is 12-9 in bowl games and has won a school-record four a row.

All four bowl wins have been by seven points or less.

This was the third time during UK's four bowl win streak that the Wildcats clinched the game with a turnover in the final minute –

2019 Citrus Bowl, Chris Oats fumble recovery on the final play

2019 Belk Bowl, Jordan Wright fumble recovery and touchdown return on the final play

2021 Citrus Bowl, DeAndre Square interception with 48 seconds left.

Kentucky is 2-0 in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl, also winning on January 1, 2019.

What the Wins Means for Kentucky

Kentucky has won 16 consecutive non-conference games, the longest active streak in the nation.

Kentucky and Iowa had entered the game tied with 15 straight non-league wins.

Kentucky's fourth-straight bowl win is a school record, breaking the record of three straight previously accomplished on two occasions.

The Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl following the 1950 and 1951 seasons, followed by a win in the 1976 Peach Bowl

2006 and '07 Music City Bowls and the Liberty Bowl following the 2008 season.

Kentucky is 10-3 for the first time since 2018. This is the fourth time in school history that UK has won at least 10, along with 1950 (11-1), 1977 (10-1) and 2018.

This is the first time that UK has had at least eight total victories (including bowls) three times in a four-year span since 1949-52.

Kentucky defeated two ranked opponents this season, also No. 10/9 Florida. This is the third time in the last four seasons that UK has defeated at least two ranked opponents in the same year, also 2018 and 2020.

This is the first time that UK has won its season finale four years in a row since 1898-1901.

This was Coach Mark Stoops' 59th win as UK head coach. Paul "Bear" Bryant holds the school record with 60 victories.

Stoops is now 59-53 at Kentucky. After two games of the 2016 season, his record was 12-26 but has gone 47-27 (.635) since.

Stoops extended his school record for most total games coached at UK (112).

Stoops is in his ninth season as head coach of the Wildcats, tying Fran Curci (1973-81) for most seasons as head coach at UK.

Team Notes

Since 2016, UK is 20-8 (.714) in games decided by seven points or less, including 5-1 this season.

UK is 10-0 this season when keeping the opponent under 30 points. UK has won 12 in a row when keeping the opponent under 30.

Kentucky scored a touchdown on its opening possession, the eighth time this season that UK has scored on its first possession of the game.

Kentucky intercepted three passes today, tying the UK bowl record set last year vs. North Carolina State in the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl.

Entering the game next to last in the nation in turnover margin at minus-13, UK was plus two today.

"The Drive" – part two

For the second time in the last three seasons, the Wildcats put together a magnificent scoring drive to win the game.

In the 2019 Belk Bowl, quarterback Lynn Bowden Jr. engineered a magnificent 18-play, 85-yard drive that took eight minutes and 10 seconds off the clock, ending with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Josh Ali with 15 seconds remaining for the go-ahead score vs. Virginia Tech.

This year, it was QB Will Levis' turn, with the help of Wan'Dale Robinson and Chris Rodriguez.

After Abule Adadi-Fitzgerald and DeAndre Square stopped Iowa on third-and-one at the Iowa 45-yard line, the Hawkeyes punted to the end zone and the Wildcats took over on their own 20-yard line with 3:31 on the clock and no timeouts remaining.

Levis drove his team 80 yards in eight plays, the first 79 yards of which were courtesy of Robinson -- a 17-yard reception on third-and-10, then a 10-yard reception for a first down, followed by a 52-yard catch-and-run that went to the one-yard line.

After a five-yard penalty sent the Wildcats back to the six, Rodriguez took a handoff around left end, broke a tackle at the nine-yard line, then plowed through multiple tacklers for the game-winning touchdown with 1:48 remaining.

The 80-yard, eight-play effort took 1:43 off the clock.

Player Notes

- Junior quarterback Will Levis completed 17 of 28 passes for 233 yards and one touchdown.

He rushed for 28 yards but because of five sacks, ended up with a net minus-11 rushing yards.

He has 3,202 yards total offense this season, the seventh player in school history to reach 3,000 yards total offense in a season.

- Junior running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. rushed 20 times for 107 yards, including the game-winning touchdown on a six-yard run with 1:48 remaining. He scored both of UK's touchdowns, the first coming on a five-yard pass reception on UK's first possession of the game.

It is his ninth 100-yard rushing game of the season, breaking the school record set by Artose Pinner in 2002.

It is his 15th 100-yard game of his career, third place in school history.

It is his fifth consecutive 100-yard game, third-longest streak in school history.

He has 1,379 yards this season, moving past Mark Higgs (1,278 in 1987) and Benny Snell Jr. (1,333 in 2017) for fifth place on the UK single-season list.

He has 2,740 career rushing yards, moving past George Adams (2,648) for sixth place on the UK career rushing list.

He has 26 career rushing touchdowns, tying Sonny Collins and Moe Williams for second place on the UK career list.

- Junior wide receiver Wan'Dale Robinson caught 10 passes for 170 yards, both of which are UK bowl records.

He has 1,334 receiving yards this year, breaking the record of 1,311 yards by Craig Yeast in 1998.

He has 104 catches this season, becoming the first player in UK history with 100 catches in a season.

He becomes the sixth player in SEC history to catch at least 100 passes in a season, including Mississippi State's Makai Polk this season.

It is his sixth 100-yard game of the season, second place on the UK single-season list.

Although he has played only one season at UK, he ranks 17th in school history in receiving yardage.

- Senior linebacker Jordan Wright led the Wildcats with 10 tackles, including one for loss, and tipped the pass that led to D'Eryk Jackson's interception.

- Senior linebaker DeAndre Square had two tackles in the first half. Sustaining an ankle injury, he did not return in the second half until midway through the fourth quarter. He finished with six stops, plus the game-clinching interception with 1:48 remaining – his first pickoff of the season and second of his career.

- Cornerback Quandre Mosely intercepted an end zone bomb on the final play of the first half. It is his second interception of the season, third as a Wildcat.

- Senior kicker Matt Ruffolo made all four of his kicks today, two field goals and two extra points.

He has made 81.3 percent of his field goals during his career (26 of 32), the third-highest percentage in school history.

He made 54 extra points this season, breaking the school record of 51 set by Lones Seiber in 2007.

- Making first time starts at UK today were junior offensive guard Quintin Wilson, redshirt freshman Tre'Vonn Rybka and sophomore linebacker D'Eryk Jackson.

In the second quarter, Jackson got the second interception of his career off a tip by Jordan Wright. The interception set up a field goal. He also made a career-high seven tackles.

- Because of injuries, Covid-19 and contact tracing, UK was without six starters today – LT Dare Rosenthal, RG Eli Cox, WR Josh Ali, DT Octavious Oxendine, DE Josh Paschal and LB Jacquez Jones, plus key reserves WR Josh Ali, RB Kavosiey Smoke, LB J.J. Weaver, LB Trevin Wallace and LB Marquez Bembry.

- Game captains today were Wan'Dale Robinson, Josh Paschal, Marquan McCall and Darian Kinnard.

Vrbo Citrus Bowl: Iowa vs Kentucky

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Orlando, Florida, USA

Camping World Stadium

Iowa Hawkeyes

Coach Kirk Ferentz

Press Conference



Kentucky 20, Iowa 17

KIRK FERENTZ: So, you know, heck of a football game. We knew coming in it was going to be a tough, physical, competitive game. Kentucky has a good team, veteran team and very physical team, so congratulations to them, Coach Stoops and everybody involved with their program.

Just really proud of our guys. They fought right to the end. We didn't play well enough to win and left some things out there certainly, but that's in part credit to Kentucky and just something we've got to work through here.

I thought the guys came back and really played a great second half, and we came up short. So again, very, very proud of our guys. I've been saying all season long, this is a very special football team. It's been really an honor to work with these guys. It's the last game for this football team, and so it's been an honor to work with them; I think speaking on behalf of our entire staff that way.

What I just got done telling those guys, fought to the end, to the last whistle and expected it to go down to the end. Can be really proud, to have a 10-win season is special, and just have done a great, great job.

Again, really proud of our guys. Sorry to come up short today, but just really proud and especially of the seniors. It was a great senior class, and certainly appreciate all their efforts, all they have done, not only this season but over the course of their careers. So wish them all the best moving forward. I'll throw it out for questions.

Q. Right down to the wire, even though you didn't win the game today, what do you feel like was the high point of your team, what did they do the best and what encourages you most going into next season?

KIRK FERENTZ: We left opportunities out there, especially in the first half. It's a little bit disappointing. And,

you know, I mean, it's not a new story, but in football, those little things really add up to make a difference. And that's really kind of how it shook out.

Our guys were good at halftime. I think they realized we could do things better. I thought we did things better for the most part in the second half. Credit to Kentucky. They got the stop when they needed to, and then they converted those plays on that last possession, and we came up short.

It's just a tough day for our guys, but just proud of this football team, this 2021 version.

Q. One of the bright spots was the rushing game today. What in your eyes did you see went right about that, especially when you were already without Tyler Goodson?

KIRK FERENTZ: I think, as I've indicated for a while, we really have felt good about our depth chart. Getting Ivory back was a bonus. We weren't counting on that a month ago or even two weeks ago, so that was a bonus for us.

We have been impressed with Gavin and Leshon. Gavin has played some. Thought he did a great job today. Ran hard and ran tough. Leshon, really proud of him. I thought he stepped up and played really well. So happy about that.

It's tough for Ivory. Wish we had him back for another year. We all wish he was part of our team. But I can't say enough about what he's done on the field and off. He's a tremendous young person. And like all our seniors, wish him the best.

Also, I'd add, I feel like our line has matured as we've gone along. Not there yet, but that showed a little bit today, too, against a big front there, missing a guy. But they have got some big, physical guys, and I thought we showed growth again today. So that's encouraging.

Q. You just alluded to the offensive line, and I'm assuming that's part of the answer you'll give to this, but what do you want to see from the offense in the future that you didn't have this year and like today in a 17-point game?

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KIRK FERENTZ: I mean, obviously we have to score more points, and we are well aware of that. You know, that's part of the next couple months here, this coming month, or this month, I should say, present month, be focused mostly on recruiting.

But our guys get back at the end of the month, and we'll start working towards next year. And once we get we get off the road from recruiting, that's when we get introspective and study things we're doing and look at things we need to do.

I felt like we have been gaining ground, and the line is a good reference point there. I think we have been gaining ground. We are going to lose some good players, but we have to keep moving other guys forward just like you do each and every year.

I don't think there's any magic answers right now. Just a couple conversions here and there, that type of thing, and it's a really fine line. We've got to keep pushing.

Q. A couple questions on the fourth and inches decision there at the end. Can you walk me through your thought process? Obviously first down, you can run out most of the clock.

KIRK FERENTZ: Pretty simple for me. Felt like I like our odds. Perfect world you like to get the ball inside the 20, but even with the ball, they had 80 yards, and I don't know if they had a time-out -- they didn't at that point.

I liked our odds, and we played those odds. Retrospect, a lot of things you do it over. But I felt comfortable with where we're at. Obviously we'd rather have converted on third down.

Q. Was not having Linderbaum on the field maybe a part that --

KIRK FERENTZ: No, not at all. Not at all.

Q. Was there an option to fake that? Looked like you had a weird formation off the punt.

KIRK FERENTZ: I mean, we were just trying to drum up -- that's all we were trying to do, and the earlier fourth down, we thought they were off-sides, at least to our thought, the guy had hit his helmet before the ball gets snapped, so just taking a shot at that.

Q. Wanted to ask about Keagan Johnson; didn't seem to be in uniform, but he was down here. Was there a reason why he didn't play?

KIRK FERENTZ: Yeah, I thought we released that information. Apparently we didn't or didn't get out. Trainers got a call about 3:30 in the morning, and I have not heard a report what it is. Could be kidney stones. Might be an appendix. But he had a tough early morning, if you will, and as far as I know, he's doing fine. But have not heard a final diagnosis.

So tremendous young guy. Just unfortunate he couldn't be here for his first Bowl.

Q. Can you talk about the defense, how they adjusted early on? Kentucky went right down the field against you guys, and they seemed to figure things out.

KIRK FERENTZ: Yeah, just seems sometimes it takes us a little while to get settled in and get a feel of the game and what have you, and it certainly felt that way in that first possession. Defensive guys do a great job. There's good communication, players and coaches, and I think one thing about having some continuity in our system, at least we know where to tinker when you have to tinker.

So I thought we made some good adjustments, and you know, made some good red zone stops, I think twice in that first half, which kept us in the game. And then the other thing in that first half, we had that red zone opportunity and, you know, couldn't come up with a touchdown. Those kinds of things really weigh into what goes on, but the guys came back the second half and just kept playing. Gave ourselves a chance.

Q. Can you explain the emotions of the roller coaster that was the final seven, ten minutes of that game for you and your team?

KIRK FERENTZ: Yeah, you know, seems to be we get in a lot of games like this where it just goes right down to the last 15 minutes, five minutes, whatever, and it's one more of those. You just try to stay focused on what's going on and what's in front of you, and you know, again, perfect world, we convert the first down when we ended up punting the thing and you'd like to think you get the stop.

And you have to give Kentucky a lot of credit, too. They put us in that fourth and less than one, and they took the ball and were able to drive it and came up with some big plays. And No. 1 is part of it. He's a really good player. The quarterback is a really good player and a lot of respect for him, and their whole team. It's a good program.

It's hard. It's hard. The ups and downs are challenging.

Q. Speaking about Wan'Dale Robinson, how difficult is



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it to defend him even though you know they don't have a lot of other receivers they are going to get the ball to; he gets so many of their targets?

KIRK FERENTZ: He's just a really explosive, dynamic football player, and he's tough to keep up with. The interference play, I think it was in the fourth quarter, too, I think, wasn't it? We were trying to get hands on him, and that's not easy. He ended up having a crack there in the back end.

So he's a really good football player. He was good when we faced him last time, and he's probably better right now and that comes with age. We've got a lot of respect for him.

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Iowa Hawkeyes

Sam LaPorta

Press Conference



Kentucky 20, Iowa 17

SAM LaPORTA: Good group of guys led by our seniors. Was a tough way for them to go out today. And I think the team showed a lot of character today, and we fought our butts off. Not the way we wanted to go out, but you can't fault our effort or our toughness I'd say.

Q. Can you talk about --

SAM LaPORTA: Yeah, we talked about it a little bit. We set it up throughout the game. I basically got escorted into the end zone. I didn't get touched until I got down there. That's a credit to the big guys hustling down the field. It's not easy. It's been a long game, third quarter, fourth quarter, whatever that was, for them to bust their butts and get down the field for me, I appreciate that.

Q. Sam, in the second half, you guys seemed to really be rolling offensively; what helped you guys establish that and move forward?

SAM LaPORTA: Obviously, you know, with the 15-minute halftime, we got to draw everything up over the break, and we kind of got to talk a little bit more and communicate the looks and what we're going to get and how we were going to approach the second half.

Felt like we executed a little bit, and I think our -- I think our conditioning and our preparation definitely helped with that. I felt like we had an edge there for a little bit. Yeah, and then things were rolling for us. We were converting a lot of third downs, making the easy plays. So, yeah, just got rolling there for a while.

Q. There were some young players stepping into big roles, especially, Gavin and Leshon. What did you see out of them stepping into a big role for the first time?

SAM LaPORTA: It's really cool to see those guys step for

us when they need it most. They have been working hard all season, and it doesn't surprise me the efforts they showed today because we see it every day in practice. They work hard like everybody else. And over time we develop guys, and they were ready to hit the spotlight today and they ran their butts off, and we're really excited about them.

Q. What was your reaction to seeing somebody as durable as Tyler go down in the fourth quarter with that injury, and have you talked to him since with how he's doing?

SAM LaPORTA: No, I haven't. Obviously I was out there for the two-minute drive. He's one tough son of a gun. You can't take him out of the fight. He was the rock in the center of that offense the entire year, and he was our leader out there. And it was really tough to see him go down. We tried to bounce back for that first drive, and we got that three and out, which was really tough. He was the core of the guys, and you can't fault his toughness.

Q. When did you know that Spencer was going to start, and what did you think of his performance today?

SAM LaPORTA: Spencer, he competed his butt off today. We have worked really hard all week and all of Bowl prep. They were a great team of course. They had some obstacles that we had to work around, and I thought Spencer commanded the offense really well today.

You can fault him on a couple interceptions, I guess, but we don't. It's a team effort. There's 11 guys out there. You can say what you want about him, but he's a competitor and he's tough as heck.

Q. What would be the one thing that you want to see the offense work on in the off-season and spring ball? What do you think you guys need to work on?

SAM LaPORTA: I think there's a lot of things that we can work on. Starting with me individually, I mean, but then to the team as a whole, we have to be a little bit more consistent. We went backwards a couple times today

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which is really hard it overcome, especially when you have those long third downs and things like that. Negative plays are always a drive stopper, so, I mean, we can always try to work on that. Obviously consistency is the key. It's a game of inches, so can't go backwards.

Q. What were the emotions of the final couple of minutes like where you have the elation of feeling you're about to win the Citrus Bowl and then it goes the other way? What was that like?

SAM LaPORTA: It's a big swing of emotions. It's really tough, especially when you feel like you're going to come out on top, and then the offense always tries to stay locked in, especially when the defense is out there and there's a possibility that they could call on us for a two-minute drive or some like that.

The emotions are really high and then low and somewhere in between. You try to stay level-headed as best as you can. Yeah, it's just a big swing of emotions.

Q. I know obviously you're coming off an emotional game just now, but as far as the NFL Draft goes, have you thought about that at this stage of the game for you?

SAM LaPORTA: I've really been focused on the Bowl prep these last three weeks. That's something to look towards, I guess, in the future. I'll consult my family with that decision, of course, and then make the best decision based off of that.

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Kentucky Wildcats

Coach Mark Stoops

Will Levis

Wan'Dale Robinson

DeAndre Square

Press Conference

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MARK STOOPS: Thank you very much. First of all, thank you to all the folks from the Citrus Bowl. Our players enjoyed themselves. They obviously have found a nice balance between enjoying beautiful Orlando, the sunshine, all the fantastic hospitality that everybody gives us here and also putting in the work to beat a quality football team like Iowa.

You know anything about them, you know they are not going anywhere. The first half, I felt like we were really playing very good football. I would have liked to see us capitalize in the red zone and score some touchdowns to create some more separation, but give them credit. They don't make it easy. I felt like, you know, at halftime, one of the last things I said was believe me, they are not going away, but neither are we.

And we knew it would be a 60-minute football game and again, it was. Our team is used to playing a lot of close games, tough games, against quality opponents, and that was the case today.

So once again, thank you to everybody involved. I have a great appreciation for our players and our team and our coaches, and I really feel like they have done a great job this week. In the preparation, we were down some players, and that stood out today.

Some youth and some inexperience stood out in the second half, but that's no excuse. We need to play better, and guys need to step up, and I'm proud of the guys that did. I'm proud being short-handed in certain areas, moving



guys around in certain areas and stepping up and being able to beat a quality opponent in Iowa.

This is not easy to get to this game. It's not easy to win ten games, and just proud of the effort from everybody involved.

Q. You've seen some great individual performances in your time here, but what Wan'Dale did today, when there's so much attention to him and everybody knows you don't have a ton of receivers to try to get the ball to, can you contextualize how difficult it is to do what he did on that last drive?

MARK STOOPS: It is really hard to describe what he has meant to us. He is the ultimate competitor, and you know, he's very selfless. He plays extremely hard. He plays the game for himself, his family, his teammates, this institution, the state.

You know, just plays so hard and makes such competitive plays in big moments. And that's what you need to win a Bowl game, to beat quality opponents. You need your guys to step up and make plays when you need them. And he certainly did that.

I believe that was in the second quarter, the long conversion, the diving catch. Heck of a throw by Will. Not much open on the whole field. They had us in a bad spot, third and forever, and Will makes a tremendous throw, and Wan'Dale lays out and makes that catch. We get that three there, I thought that was very big to convert on some points there.

Q. I know you don't like to rank wins, but considering all the guys you were down, your defense seemed to be -- to come back and win the game, especially against a program like Iowa, it has to be a very satisfying win.

MARK STOOPS: It really is. You know, it's tough. It's tough on a lot of people right now. I feel like our team has handled the protocols as best we can. We've really been in pretty good shape, but we started having some issues between injuries and some COVID protocols. It put us in a

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tough spot, and we have some inexperience as it is, in particular, on defensive side of the ball.

And I just really greatly appreciate the way guys stepped up and competed. The two guys you're going to visit with here in a minute, Wan'Dale, I already talked about, Will, and I believe DeAndre is coming in -- DeAndre got hurt. He knew he couldn't come out. We were getting thin. And the way he played through that pain, I don't know how he did it. It just says a lot about this team.

Q. What does it say about the culture you've built that you guys had so much adversity and so many key guys missing; it looked like you were wearing down defensively, and you stopped them the last three times maybe and gave the offense a chance.

MARK STOOPS: Yeah, I don't know if it was the last three, I'd have to look at the draft (ph) chart, but I know the last one or two there in particular, when we went for it on fourth down, I put him in a tough situation, and fortunately for us that ball was intercepted and saved us about 12 yards and defensively we got that stop.

So it was monumental. It was the game. Our guys rose to the occasion. Offensively our guys converted. We knew coming into this game how good Iowa was defensively. They make you earn the yards.

In the second half we didn't do a great job as a team. Defensively we had an opportunity to pin them. We didn't let them. We let them drive it. They ran the ball well in the second half. That puts -- that limits possessions and it puts us in bad position. But we fought our way out of it. Somehow, somehow, we fought our way out of it.

Q. Y'all had a couple short yardage situations, why did you go to Chris at the end to punch it in?

MARK STOOPS: Well, it was a read. They took -- they took a lot away. They actually had that taken away. Just made a miss.

WILL LEVIS: Made the wrong read.

MARK STOOPS: Well, they had taken you away several times, too, so they were making it difficult. You know, they are trying to get the ball out of Will's hands as well, and they had a guy there with Chris. Chris made them miss, and you know, you could always second guess plays. I mean, you know, they are tough sledding. We knew that going into it. I want to say early, we converted a third-and-two with Will with a read (ph), and then we tried it again and got stopped, and we tried to give it to Chris and got stopped. We tried a little bit of everything.

Q. I know you knew coming in that you were a little thin at receiver and maybe Josh wouldn't be available, but some of those guys, like Dare, how much were you able to prepare without them, did you wake up today and find out he couldn't play?

MARK STOOPS: Dare was questionable the whole time with a couple issues. Don't really want to get into too much. Well, you know he had one issue, the elbow injury he was dealing with and then something else popped up as well. So we were able to prepare, but doesn't make it any easier. They have some guys that can rush that puts pressure on you and you have guys playing new positions and so on.

But again no, excuses. They played hard and we played hard. Our coaches started chipping, started helping the left tackle a little bit and giving him a little bit of time, and we got the ball down the field.

I felt like we had some very good success with these two throwing the ball when we could spread them out on early downs. Again, field position hurt us on several possessions. We were backed up and needed to get a couple first downs, air it out a little bit and spread them out and get some space.

But once again, give them credit. We knew they make it difficult.

Q. This is your fourth consecutive Bowl win, and this is multiple times where you guys have come down to the final couple drives. What does it say about your program and the resilience of your team to fight to the end to win Bowl games?

MARK STOOPS: We are used to that. We have won a lot of close games. I think it comes down to our players caring about each other and having a toughness and having a resiliency about you. You know, respecting the game. We talked about playing the game with honor, and you know, they do that. These players do. This is a player-led team.

These two guys right here are new to our program, but they have had an enormous impact in our program and fit right in and have become leaders and really made a big difference this entire year. They made a very big difference today.

Q. For Will and Wan'Dale, a guy not in this room, Chris Rodríguez, did a lot, and you had a very balanced attack today. Can you speak to his contribution to open it up for you to get down the field there?



MARK STOOPS: I'm sorry, I was talking to him --

Q. That was for both of you. You guys are the ones in the salt mines.

MARK STOOPS: Let Wan'Dale answer it.

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: C-Rod, he comes to work every week. There's definitely times during the week you could see he's banged up from the weeks before and how much we are running him. I think he's the best back in the SEC, and I think he's going to do whatever he can to get us those extra yards and not go backwards, and just always fighting for us. That's what makes C-Rod special.

MARK STOOPS: I'm going to get out of here and you can talk to these three guys. Does anybody have one last question before I pop out? Thank you.

Q. What are your emotions?

MARK STOOPS: You know, really, you're so busy in getting all your prep ready. My last messages to these guys and going through my protocol, really didn't think much of it. I went out on the field early, saw some people I knew, saw the colors. I thought it was cool, you know, just to see the Hawkeyes again. But then it was right back to business.

So I have a lot of respect for their program, but I have a lot of respect for these guys, too. So thank you all.

Q. For Will and Wan'Dale, the offense was off for most of the second half, but you got that second-to-last drive, got some momentum there and had one last chance. Where was your head when you got in the huddle into for the final drive?

WILL LEVIS: Lost my voice, going to try my best. Credit to the defense for getting the ball back to us, three-and-out, letting us get the ball back with three minutes and change. We were in a two-minute mentality, but gave us some breathing room to go out there and know we had definitely enough time to get things done.

Just trusting in our preparation. We've had a great three weeks of practice. Bowl game, you get more practice. So you have to take advantage of those days of practice, and we definitely did all the way up until our run-through yesterday. We had great Bowl prep and practice.

And we haven't been very successful in two-minute drives so far this year, so it's great to see the work on that pay off in the biggest moment possible.

Q. Wan'Dale, can you walk us through the play at the end that set up the game-winning touchdown? Seemed like you made a guy miss ten yards later. How do you know when you're going to go left, right, and can you walk us through that?

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: We had a cell (ph) concept, I believe it was DeMarcus, he took the corner out and I just kind of went underneath him. I got the ball, and once I turned, I saw a corner coming at me and wanted to make him miss and whoever else was coming, make them miss.

I don't really know how to explain it. It's just more of instincts. You just go out there and do it. I can't really tell you how to do it or what to do. It's just God-given I guess.

Q. You go to the locker room, you come back out there, you're running on the sideline before you go and you ask for your helmet. What's going through your mind? You probably have a lot of adrenaline and a lot of pain and then you get that game-stealing interception. How much emotions went through your head in those moments?

DEANDRE SQUARE: It was a lot of emotion because I was ruled out. I wasn't even supposed to come back in. But Coach Stoops talked about doing something bigger than yourself, and all I could think about is my teammates. I seen the way the game was going, and I just felt like I needed to step in no matter how I was feeling. We got a lot of days of rest. I can rest up, so I didn't care.

Q. I know Will has made his intentions known about coming back, and you guys flanking him have decisions to make. Are you close to making those decisions? Is that something you're still thinking about?

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: I'm going to sit with my family and talk and sit with them and do what I feel like is best for us, and I feel like that decision will come soon.

DEANDRE SQUARE: I'm definitely going to talk to people I love and see what's the best option for me, definitely.

Q. Will, could you talk a little about DeAndre, I was watching him talk about I'm ruled out, coming back, and you're shaking your head. The competitor that you are, what are your thoughts?

WILL LEVIS: Yeah, it takes a lot of heart to do something like that. It's kind of like storybook; it's a storybook ending, he gets ruled out, goes back in there. I don't know what they hopped (ph) you up with in the locker room, but it made you feel good enough to go play.



And to go back out there, not only just to play but to get the same-stealing interception, first of all, I mean, how many dropped picks have we had this year and then you make an acrobatic play like that? Just a storybook ending. I'm so happy for him, and he deserves all the recognition.

Q. Wan'Dale, I know you talked about you didn't get to play in a Bowl game at Nebraska and this was your first one. How important was this day for you, just the way you went out?

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: It was just special. I mean, if you know anything about Nebraska, that's a rival school for me. I've lost to them for two years in a row, so this one was a little bit more special, especially for the guys I played with out there, and then just personally I wanted to beat these guys and I wanted to finish out strong with my teammates here. So it was just good to get that win. It felt really good.

Q. Any one of you can answer this question. Previously I had asked the head coach about the importance of leadership on the team and how that translates into your culture. With a win like that, talk about the importance of how that leadership helped you guys get the win.

WILL LEVIS: Yeah, being new to the team this year, making the captain, to be a leader, was my biggest goal. I mean, kind of going off on a tangent, but a year ago at this time I was in a pretty dark place. I was looking for an answer from God as to like what I was going to do, whether stay at my previous school.

Ironically enough, those feelings kind of started settling in after I got yanked in the Iowa game. Getting benched doesn't feel good. And having to think about what I wanted to do, and to come here and make a decision, betting on myself, trusting God's light in coming in here and be a leader for this team, it makes it so easy when I have got guys like on my left and my right around me to go out there and be my best and do my best to lead these guys however I can.

We had those moments today in the game where it wasn't necessarily going my way, or our way, and we kind of had to just keep pushing, keep trusting, keep up a positive attitude, and you know, it came together, and I'm so glad it ended the way it did.

Q. When you made the decision to come back here and play for your home state, just what was in your mind? And then how this year has played off, has it exceeded expectations?

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: Definitely. Me coming home, I had the mentality of coming and working and just do everything I can to help our team win. And as time went on, they started trusting me more and more, just to do more and more.

So I just tried to do everything I could, and then everything came with it. And so I'm just extremely blessed that they gave me the opportunities to go out there and make plays like I did, and he gave me every chance I could to go out and catch all the balls I could.

Q. DeAndre, what did you see on the interception, how good a catch was that? And you guys rank artistically, better catch: DeAndre or that third and 26 diving catch?

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: Square got it.

WILL LEVIS: Square (Pointing to DeAndre).

DEANDRE SQUARE: I seen coverage, I was watching 48 because that's what they was targeting a lot, and I had my eyes on him, and it was like he wasn't even looking for the ball. Once I look back, I seen the running back, and I'm like, oh, wow. If he catches it, I'm going to have to make a tough tackle either way. I wasn't even looking at the ball and I seen something flying and I'm like, whoa, there's the ball.

I was like, okay, do I just let it fall or am I close enough to catch it? I'm like, I'm close enough to catch it, so I just get under and it fit right in the pocket. I didn't have to do anything. It fit perfectly.

Q. Sounds like you had a Karate Kid/Mr. Miyagi moment in the locker room?

DEANDRE SQUARE: I was in a lot of pain still but Marquan helped me out a lot. I was ruled out and I was kind of debating on, I was like, okay, I'm trying to wait for certain stuff to kick in but Marquan grabbed me. It was a time-out, he grabbed me. He like yanked me and was like, "We need you," and then something clicked at that moment.

I told Gabe to give me my helmet. He was like, "No, we got to see you run first," and when I ran I didn't feel any pain. I just could run, like you know, so I grabbed my helmet, I was like, oh, first play, no, this hurts.

Q. For any of you, with a win like this and the way you guys are recruiting, ten wins, what is the future of this program?

WAN'DALE ROBINSON: This is the standard, ten wins. That's what it is. Every year from now on, you want to win ten or more.

WILL LEVIS: Coach Stoops deserves all the credit in the world for what he's done with this program. This is obviously my first year with the team, and there were a lot of guys before us going back a few years that Square has played with that really built the foundation for what the program has been able to do right now.

So big thanks to them. I was able to see it firsthand when I lost here the first time in the Citrus Bowl. So I mean, yeah, like Wan'Dale said, this is the standard now, and we have to hold everyone else to the standard on the team.

Once these new guys and the recruiting class comes in, it's a great class but we have to make sure they come in with a positive attitude and looking to learn and get better because if they want to be a part of even a bigger step to the next level, whether it's a year six Bowl game or College Football Playoff or SEC Championship, we need to take it up a notch.

Q. Three years ago when you won this game, it was Chris who got the game-clinching play on the last play with the fumble. What did it mean to have him here with you all today, and what were you thinking about in the last play?

DEANDRE SQUARE: It meant a lot. When I seen him out there today, I just knew that I was going to have the ball at some point. And I was planning on running to give it to him, but the ref snatched it from me, so I couldn't do that.

But yeah, that's another person I thought about when I just wanted to be just like, yeah, I'm in pain and I want to stop, and I thought about him and I'm like, I've got to go. I've got to do this.

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