

2004 GAME RECAPS

IOWA 39 Kent St 7-KSU was w/o QB Cribbs and Smith started. UI opened with a 45 yd FG drive and later went 66 yds for a TD, 10-0. KSU's fake punt pass on 4th & 1 fell incomplete from their own 46. Ten plays later, Iowa added a TD. KSU's #3 QB Sitko was int'd and Greenway ret'd it to the 7 setting up an Iowa TD, 23-0 (xp blk'd). Tate led 60 yds but Williams int'd a pass & ret'd 100 yds for a TD. At half, Iowa had a 258-23 yd edge. In the 3Q KSU fmbld at the Iowa 36. McCollom replaced Tate at QB due to dehydration. Iowa blk'd the punt & ret'd it to the KSU 19 which set up a 33 yd FG. Iowa went 52 yds for a TD, 33-7. KSU got to the Iowa 16 but were SOD. Tate ret'd driving UI 73 yds but they missed a 44 yd FG. Smith was int'd and ret'd 30 yds for a TD. Iowa was SOD on 4th & 3 with :47 left.

IOWA 17 Iowa St 10-ISU was missing their FG K and their frosh walk-on FG kicker missed 3 FG's. Iowa got a big KR and a 15 yd pen to open and went 49 yds for a TD. ISU went 48 yds and had a FD at the Iowa 14 but missed a 30 yd FG. Iowa got to midfield but Robertson int'd & ret'd it to the 46 setting up a 41 yd FG, 7-3. Iowa had a 44 yd FG blk'd. On 3rd & 5, Iowa got a 29 yd TD pass with 2:49 left 2Q. ISU's 46 yd FG was no good with 1:08 left. Iowa went 37 yds and nailed a 39 yd FG, 17-3. ISU brought in Flynn at QB. On 3rd & 6 he got a FD pass to the 40 and on the next play, hit Blythe with a 40 yd TD pass. ISU converted on 4th & 1 with an offside pen for a FD but missed a 31 yd FG. Later ISU got a FD to the 41 of Iowa but on 4th & 1 were SOD. Iowa ran out the clock.

ARIZONA ST 44 Iowa 7-45:00 delayed start due to lightning and ASU dominated with 23-6 FD and 511-100 yd edges. ASU went 80 & 64 yds for TD's and 57 yds for a FG. ASU was at the UI 29 but was int'd. UI was int'd and it was ret'd to the 13. Walter hit a TD pass to make it 24-0. ASU nailed a 48 yd FG with :05 left 1H. ASU opened the 3Q with a 64 yd FG drive and a 47 yd TD drive. UI started at the ASU 36 after a PR but were SOD. ASU got a 65 yd pass to Miller and then a 5 yd TD pass to make it 44-0 with 7:47 left. UI went 62 yds but they were SOD on 4th & 2 at the ASU 19. With just :18 left UI ret'd the punt 83 yds for a TD.

MICHIGAN 30 Iowa 17-Iowa opened with a 75 yd TD drive. UM went 35 yds and nailed a 46 yd FG. Iowa fmbld at the UM 42 and the next play the Wolves got a 58 yd TD pass to Edwards, 10-7. Iowa was int'd setting up a UM TD, 16-7 (xpng). Iowa went 87 yds but settled for a 25 yd FG. Iowa fmbld on their own 23 and 2 plays later UM got a TD, 23-10. Another Iowa fmbld set UM up at the UI 1 but they fmbld into the EZ for a TB. Iowa, on 3rd & 18, was int'd and ret'd 25 yds for a TD, 30-10. Iowa drove 80 yds for a TD with 7:28 left. On their last poss Iowa was SOD on its own 32.

IOWA 38 Michigan St 16-Iowa opened with an 80 yd TD drive and Lewis ran it in from 47 yds out. Iowa went 80 yds and a 15 yd TD pass put them up 14-0. Iowa got a 28 yd pass down to the MSU 36 but was int'd at the 1 and Lewis inj'd his knee on the drive. MSU went 91 and 74 yds for FG's with the latter coming after replays backed up an incompletion call in the EZ. A long Iowa KR set up a 24 yd FG with :38 left 2Q, 17-6. Iowa went 67 yds for a TD, 24-6. MSU got to the Iowa 33 but missed a 55 yd FG. Iowa went 64 yds for a TD. MSU went 37 yds for a 44 yd FG, 31-9. MSU fmbld a punt on their own 2 setting up an Iowa TD. MSU went 92 yds for a garbage TD with 4:24 left. MSU rec'd the onside kick and got to the 2 but was SOD with 3:05 left.

IOWA 33 Ohio St 7-Iowa was down to their 5th & 6th string RB's but still managed 24-12 FD and 448-177 yd edges. After fmbld at the OSU 16, Iowa went 61 yds for a TD and 39 yds for a 45 yd FG. OSU went 68 yds but on 3rd & 8 Zwick's pass was int'd in the EZ with 2:32 left 1H. In the 3Q OSU's Zwick was inj'd after being sk'd & fmbld on their own 30 setting up an Iowa TD, 17-0. Smith came in at QB for OSU but they went 3 & out. Later, Iowa added a 36 yd TD pass and an 83 yd TD drive (xpng). OSU was SOD. Iowa started at the 22 and nailed a 41 yd FG. Iowa went for it on 4th & 4 at the OSU 27 and was SOD. OSU went 73 yds for a garbage TD.

IOWA 6 PENN ST 4-On a bad snap, Iowa's P kicked the ball out of the EZ for a safety. Later PSU's Lowry had a 34 yd PR but their 51 yd FG came up short. Iowa went on a 58 yd drive including a 4th & 1 conversion at the PSU 10 but settled for a 27 yd FG, 3-2. PSU was int'd by Considine & ret'd 51 yds to the UI 10 which set up Iowa for a 27 yd FG. Iowa was int'd at their own 40 but PSU was int'd at the 27. PSU rec'd a blk'd punt at the Iowa 10 but missed a 25 yd FG. Mills was inj'd for PSU and Robinson would QB the rest of the game. An Iowa fmbld set up a PSU 39 yd drive but they were int'd at the 2. Iowa's P went out of the EZ for a safety with 7:55 left. PSU was int'd on the 4Q's 1st play at the 40. Later Robinson was sk'd & fmbld at his own 14. PSU jumped offside on 4th & 2 giving Iowa a FD and they ran out the clock.

IOWA 23 ILLINOIS 13 - Windy. Bower started and led IL 49 yds for a TD. Iowa went 84 yds and on 3rd & 8 got a 19 yd TD pass to tie it. In the 3Q IL fmbld at their own 37 setting up another Iowa 19 yd TD pass, 14-7. Iowa blk'd a punt out of the EZ for a safety. Following the free kick the Hawks went 46 yds for a TD, 23-7. Ex-Hawkeye Beutjer came in at QB for IL. The Illini went 64 yds but Beutjer was int'd. IL went 65 yds in 17 plays and got a TD with :49 left after 3 4th down conversions (2 pt ng). Iowa rec'd the onside kick.

IOWA 23 Purdue 21-PU QB Orton DNP with Kirsch getting the start. Iowa went 74 yds for a TD incl 28 & 31 yd passes on B2B plays to Chandler. PU drove 65 yds but they settled for a 32 yd FG which was blk'd. PU fmbld a punt on its own 18 setting up an Iowa 34 yd FG. Kirsch was sk'd & fmbld at the PU 37 which set up another Iowa TD. PU got a 48 yd TD pass to make it 17-7 at half. Iowa got a 31 yd drive but missed a 47 yd FG. Tate was int'd by Williams whose return and Iowa penalty put the Boilers at the Iowa 10. PU however had a 27 yd FG blk'd. PU went 55 yds for a TD. Iowa would go 94 yds including a 47 yd pass on 3rd & 15 but they settled for a 22 yd FG, 20-14. PU was int'd by Allen & ret'd 18 yds to the Iowa 32. Iowa then settled for a 26 yd FG. Kirsch was int'd again & Lewis ret'd it to the Iowa 28 but the Hawks missed a 42 yd FG. PU was sk'd & fmbld at their own 18 but Iowa had a 27 yd FG blk'd. PU would go 42 yds for a TD with :25 left.

IOWA 29 MINNESOTA 27-Iowa fans made up half of the sellout crowd of 64,719. UM was int'd and ret'd to the 44 and Iowa nailed a 36 yd FG. UM went on a 72 yd drive but settled for a 25 yd FG. Iowa went 76 yds for a TD twice converting on 3rd & long, 10-3. After a 35 yd PR, Iowa started at the UM 40. They got a 34 yd pass but settled for a 22 yd FG. UM was int'd at their own 35 & Iowa nailed a 20 yd FG, 16-3. UM's Maroney ran 79 yds for a TD. Iowa's 60 yd TD pass put them up 23-10. On a HB option UM's Barber was int'd at the 33. In the 3Q UM went 55 yds but settled for a 20 yd FG. UM later went 61 yds with Maroney's 37 yd TD run making it 23-20. Iowa went 60 yds and a 38 yd FG made it 26-20. UM got to the 44 before Barber fmbld. Iowa hit a 49 yd FG, 29-20. UM went 73 yds for a TD w/4:48 left. UM got it back and after getting to the 33 went conservatively setting up for the FG. Lloyd's 51 yd FG was wide left w/:28 left.

IOWA 30 Wisconsin 7-Iowa was int'd at their own 32 but UW missed a 47 yd FG after fmbld the snap. Iowa was int'd 3 plays later but again the Badgers missed a 51 yd FG wide right. Iowa went 66 yds for a TD. UW went 43 yds for a TD with 1:51 left 1H. After a 37 yd KR, Iowa got a 51 yd TD pass on 3rd & 1, 14-7 at the half. UW was int'd at their own 32 and 7 plays later, Iowa had a TD. UW fmbld the KO at their own 21 and Iowa added a 31 yd FG, 24-7. UW was SOD on 4th & 1 at their own 29 which set the Hawks up for a 21 yd FG. Babineaux ret'd Stocco's fmbld 36 yds which set up another Iowa FG for the final.