

# 2005 GAME RECAPS

**IOWA 56 Ball St 0** - BSU was without 15 susp'd players incl 9 starters and Iowa simply dominated with amazing 16-1 FD and 302-22 yd edges at the half. Iowa led 49-0 bringing in their 2nd string with 10:20 left 2Q.

**IOWA ST 23 Iowa 3** - 20 mph wind. Iowa fmb'l'd at the ISU 44 and ISU drove 42 yds but Meyer was int'd at the 12. Iowa fmb'l'd it on their own 12 setting up an ISU TD 6-0 (xpng). Tate was int'd at the 28 which Paris ret'd 18 yds. Tate suffered a concussion on the play and was lost for the rest of the game. ISU went 43 yds for a 29 yd FG with 4:12 left 1H. Backup Manson's 3rd play was an int that was ret'd 28 yds for a TD, 16-0. Tate would not return. Manson led a 44 yd FG. ISU drove 58 yds but a 37 yd FG was blk'd. Iowa drove 60 yds but fmb'l'd at the ISU 20 w/8:09 left. The Cyclones drove 80 yds for a TD to ice the game w/3:50 left. Iowa was SOD at the ISU 43.

**IOWA 45 N Iowa 21** - Iowa drove 80 yds for a TD and NI drove 60 yds but missed a 37 yd FG. Iowa added an 80 yd TD drive and then got an 18 yd IR for a TD. Both teams had long drives with NI getting a TD and Iowa a 23 yd FG, 24-7. NI fmb'l'd and Iowa got a TD on a 35 yd drive with 1:03 left 1H. Iowa added a 71 yd TD pass mid-3Q. Iowa was SOD at the NI 15 and NI drove 85 yds for a TD. NI drove 85 yds for a TD with 1:55 left but Iowa rec'd the onside kick and got a TD with :30 left.

**OHIO ST 31 Iowa 6** - OSU had a 331-13 yd 1H edge but only led 17-0 due to fmb'l's at the Iowa 2 and 4. Iowa got two 2H FG's, one after OSU's P fmb'l'd the snap and Iowa gained 80 yds on its last 2 drives.

**IOWA 35 Illinois 7** - Iowa opened with 80 & 67 yd TD drives but blown opportunities cost the Illini as they were int'd at the Iowa 1, had a 44 yd FG blk'd, missed a 20 yd FG after a 90 yd drive and had a 31 yd FG blk'd on the 2Q's last play and trailed 14-0. Iowa went 65 yds for a TD. The teams traded 80 yd TD drive before Iowa got a 66 yd TD run by Sims with 13:05 left to clinch it.

**Iowa 34 PURDUE 17** - PU went 80 yds for a TD and Iowa answered with a 78 yd TD pass. Iowa drove 56 yds for a TD and PU missed a 44 yd FG. On 3rd & 10 UI's Tate hit Hinkel for a 43 yd rec which set up a 33 yd FG but Hinkel was KO'd with a broken arm slowing down the Iowa offense. PU drove 75 yds for a TD to make it 17-14 at the half with the Boilers having a 286-252 yd edge. The teams settled for short FG's on 3 long drives with Iowa getting 31 & 21 yd's and PU a 46 yd'r, 23-17 Iowa after 3Q's. Iowa missed a 47 yd FG. PU had a chance to take the lead but on 2nd & 8 from the 11 Kirsch's pass was tipped & int'd in the EZ. Iowa then went 80 yds for a TD with 6:26 left. Kirsch missed a shotgun snap and it went out of the EZ for a safety. Iowa added a 34 yd FG after the free kick. PU got to the Iowa 29 but their 4th & 11 pass fell incomplete with 1:20 left.

**IOWA 38 Indiana 21** - Indy was SOD at the Iowa 30 and the Hawkeyes would go 70 & 80 yds for TD's to lead 14-0 after 1Q. Indy was SOD at the Iowa 39 but then drove 84 yds in 11 plays for a TD. Indy's punt with :43 left 1H was partially blk'd and Iowa went 50 yds for a 35 yd FG on the 2Q's final play, 17-7. At the half Indy had a 237-222 yd edge. Iowa got a 43 yd TD pass to open the 3Q but Indy drove 94 yds in 18 plays for a TD, 24-14. Indy drove 80 yds for a TD with 9:51 left. Iowa got TD drives of 80 and 51 yds. Indy went 54 yds and had a 1st & goal at the 10 but their final 3 passes all fell incomplete.

**Michigan 23 IOWA 20 (OT)** - On their opening poss Iowa went 85 yds for a TD. UM drove 68 yds in 11 plays for a TD to tie it but lost RB Hart. Iowa went 80 yds in 13 plays for a TD. UM was int'd with 2:38 left 1H at midfield and Iowa went to the half with a 14-7 lead and a 242-172 yd edge. Iowa was int'd on the 3rd play of the 3Q and UM settled for a 26 yd FG after a 10 play drive. Iowa went on an 11 play drive but missed a 41 yd FG. UM fmb'l'd at their own 26 but forced a punt after a sk. UM went 88 yds with a 52 yd TD rec by Breaston, 17-14 with 8:51 left. After exchanging punts, Iowa took over with 2:42 left and drove 72 yds for a 32 yd FG on the final play of regulation. Iowa got a 28 yd FG in OT but UM powered in on 3rd & goal from the 1 for the TD and the win.

**NORTHWESTERN 28 Iowa 27** - Iowa drove 78 and 40 yds for TD's on their first 2 poss. NU got a 3rd & 12 34 yd TD pass to cap an 80 yd TD drive, 14-7. Iowa drove 69 yds for a TD then settled for a 19 yd FG to cap an 88 yd drive. Iowa led 24-7 at the half with 316-177 yd and 17-6 FD edges. NU went 80 yds for a TD to open the 3Q but the next 6 poss ended in punts. NU was int'd and ret'd to their 21 but Iowa settled for a 32 yd FG, 27-14. Iowa drove 56 yds but missed a 41 yd FG. NU was int'd at the Iowa 14 with 4:34 left. Iowa punted with 3:27 left and NU went 77 yds for a TD (2:10). NU rec'd the onside kick and went 47 yds in 6 plays for a TD with :42 left and the miraculous lead, 28-27. Iowa got to midfield but dropped a 4th & 10 pass.

**Iowa 20 WISCONSIN 10** - Alvarez's final home game at UW and the Badgers ret'd an int 26 yds to the 32. On 3rd down UW got a 26 yd TD pass. Later UW drove 67 yds in 12 plays but had a ball knocked out of the rec's hands in the EZ and settled for a 24 yd FG. Iowa then went 54 yds in 14 plays for a 35 yd FG and trailed 10-3 at the half. On their 1st 2H poss Iowa drove 74 yds and got a 6 yd TD to tie it. The Hawks took a 20-10 lead on an 80 yd TD drive and a 42 yd drive for a 32 yd FG early 4Q. UW went 3 & out and Iowa went 47 yds in 12 plays but fmb'l'd at the UW 3 with 1:21 left. UW went 66 yds to the Iowa 29 where their final pass fell inc.

**IOWA 52 Minnesota 28** - Iowa took their first 4 drives of the game 73, 68, 79 and 76 yds for TD's to lead 28-0. UM missed a 38 yd FG and was SOD at the Iowa 24. UM then was int'd and ret'd to the 5 setting up another Iowa TD. Minny got a 60 yd IR for a TD and Iowa settled for a 28 yd FG after a 10 play drive and led 38-7 at the half with a 378-140 yd edge. Each team was SOD in the redzone before Iowa got a 32 yd TD pass and led 45-7 after 3Q's. UM got 3 TD's in the 4Q including a 71 yd garbage drive.