

2006 GAME RECAPS

IOWA 41 Montana 7 - Iowa had a 175-65 yd edge at the half and led 17-0. After a fmb'l, MT drove [44/8] for a TD and it was 17-7 with 6:44 left 3Q. Iowa would go [81/8], [57/6] & [67/15] for 2 TD's and a FG and then tacked on a [39/8] TD drive with :06 left to extend the margin.

Iowa 20 SYRACUSE 13 (2OT) - Iowa was w/o starting QB Tate (late inj scratch). SU stunningly went [78/13] for a TD. Iowa QB Manson was int'd 4 times, the first on a tipped pass at SU's 15. Iowa drove [67/9] for a TD, 7-7 at the half. SU faked a punt & was tkl'd at their own 40. Manson was int'd in the EZ on the next play. Another Manson int set SU up for a [74/9] for a 24 yd FG to lead 10-7 after 3Q's. Iowa missed a 43 yd FG (8:51) & SU missed a 45 yd FG (6:45). Iowa punted w/:28 left & a pass interference penalty allowed SU to get a 41 yd FG w/:06 left. Each team got a short FG in the first OT & after an Iowa TD, SU had 7 att's from the 2 but were SOD on 4th & goal from the 1.

IOWA 27 Iowa St 17 - ISU ret'd the opening KO 62 yds & drove [37/8] for a TD. Iowa went on a [40/7] drive for a 38 yd FG. ISU missed a 45 yd FG and then drove [87/13] for a TD, 14-3 (2:47 left 2Q). Iowa went [80/7] getting a TD w/1:22 left. ISU settled for a 32 yd FG, 17-10. Iowa then went [80/9] for a TD & after a 31 yd PR by Brodell went [50/10] for a TD to lead 24-17 with 13:49 left. Iowa got to the ISU28 but Tate was int'd & ret'd 22 yds (5:37). ISU's Meyer came up short on a 4th & 10 run & Iowa nailed a 44 yd FG with :42 left to clinch it. Iowa had a 410-323 yd edge.

Iowa 24 ILLINOIS 7 - True frosh QB Williams' first start & he drove IL [38/10] but Reda missed a 46 yd FG. Iowa was int'd at the 1. After a 13 yd punt, Iowa drove [31/6] for a TD. Iowa next drove [54/7] for a TD (2:57 left 2Q) & IL QB Brasic's int set up a 35 yd TD pass from Tate to Moeaki, 21-0 at the half. Brasic was int'd at the Iowa17 on IL's first 3Q drive. Williams drove IL [56/14] but Reda missed a 46 yd FG. After a Williams int, Iowa got 49 yd FG w/10:45 left. Williams was 2 of 20 when he connected on B2B 39 & 31 yd passes, the latter for a TD w/9:40 left. IL was int'd at the Iowa15 & gained 79 yds on their final drive getting to Hawks 15.

Ohio St 38 IOWA 17 - OSU had a slim 198-191 yd 1H edge. OSU went [54/7] for a TD & Iowa went on a [66/14] drive but settled for a 32 yd FG. Tate was int'd 3 times & his first set up OSU for a [30/3] TD drive. Iowa answered with a [80/7] drive for a TD, 14-10. OSU went [89/12] & got a TD with 2:19 left 2Q, 21-10. OSU opened the 3Q with a TD drive [80/11] & then went [68/14] for a 36 yd FG, 31-10. Iowa went [86/12] for a TD with 13:08 left but later the Hawks fmb'l'd at the OSU47, Tate was int'd at the UI 19 setting up another OSU TD & Tate fired another int at the 41.

IOWA 47 Purdue 17 - Iowa got a 52 yd pass on the 2nd play but fmb'l'd at the PU16. Later Iowa drove [68/6] for a TD. PU went on a [57/11] drive but missed a 48 yd FG. Iowa went [69/8] for a TD, 14-0. PU was SOD at the Iowa 33 & int'd at their own 37. Iowa got a 39 yd FG. Later Iowa drove [77/8] for a 27 yd FG (:22) but PU ret'd the KO to the 48 & got a 44 yd FG on 2Q's last play, 20-3. Iowa had a 287-184 yd edge at half. The teams traded TD's, 34-17. Iowa fmb'l'd at their own 34 but PU missed a 45 yd FG. Iowa went [72/8] for a TD & PU went on a [55/11] drive but Painter was int'd & ret'd 98 yds for TD w/7:54 left. PU was int'd at the Iowa 3 w/ 3:03 left.

INDIANA 31 Iowa 28 - Iowa went on a [32/9] drive but missed a 51 yd FG. Indy fmb'l'd and Iowa drove [39/7] for a TD. Indy converted on 4th & 10 to the Iowa18 and continued on a [67/9] drive for a TD. Iowa missed a 34 yd FG. Indy fmb'l'd at their 12 which set Iowa up for a TD, 14-7. Iowa went [51/8] for a TD. After a 21 yd punt, Indy went [33/4] for a TD to cut it to 21-14. With just :41 left 2Q Indy went [50/7] for a 46 yd FG. Iowa went [87/11] but fmb'l'd at the 12. Indy went [88/10] for a TD and the lead, 24-21. Iowa answered with a [77/14] TD drive, 28-24. Indy went [80/6] for a TD, 31-28. Iowa got to midfield but a personal foul forced a punt (6:56 left). Indy got to the Iowa36 and punted with 3:23 left. Tate was int'd at the Indy15 with 2:53 left and Indy ran out the clock.

MICHIGAN 20 Iowa 6 - Iowa entered UM territory once in the 1H getting to the UM26 but was sk'd twice in a row and fmb'l'd at the 41. UM got to the Iowa31 but after a pair of sks punted and had the field position most of the half. UM went [54/12] and after a 1st & goal at the 5 settled for a 20 yd FG and led 3-0 at the half. UM was int'd at its own 27 and Iowa got a 34 yd FG to tie it. UM ret'd the KO 64 yds and went [35/8] for a TD, 10-3. Iowa went [75/10] but settled for a 22 yd FG. UM went [49/9] for a 37 yd FG, 13-6. UM went [43/9] for a TD with 3:59 left. Iowa got to the UM15 but Tate's 4th & 6 pass fell incomplete.

IOWA 24 N Illinois 14 - Christensen got his 1st start for an inj'd Tate & threw for 256 yds. Iowa dominated the 1H with 14-1 FD & 271-43 yd edges but led just 17-0 as they had 2 TO's & 2 missed FG's. They did get a [31/6] drive for TD in the final 1:42 after an int. Iowa missed another FG, a 32 yd'r in the 3Q. NI went [80/12] & [78/11] for TD's on consecutive drives to pull within 17-14. Iowa went [80/9]. On 4th & 4 from the 10 the Hawks went for it & Christensen got a TD pass, 24-14 (3:56). NI fmb'l'd at their own 26 & was int'd at their own 41.

Northwestern 21 IOWA 7 - NU took their opening poss [80/5] for a TD with the key being a 48 yd pass to backup QB Brewer. NU's next drive was [74/17] but they missed a 22 yd FG. Tate was playing with a cast on his non-passing hand & looked uncomfortable. Tate was sk'd & fmb'l'd & NU ret'd it to the 7 which set up a TD, 14-0. A 24 yd NU punt set up Iowa at the Cats 34 but Tate was int'd at the 1. NU went [72/11] but was int'd at the 6 (:51 1H). After an int, Iowa went [54/7] for a TD. Later NU got a [80/7] TD drive w/a 34 yd TD run by Jordan w/4:48 left to ice it. Tate was int'd at the NU35 (2:59) for Iowa's last shot.

Wisconsin 24 IOWA 21 - UW QB Stocco was out but Donovan hit 17 of 24 for 228 yds w/61 rush yds. UW went [34/8] for a 31 yd FG & after a 28 yd IR they went [26/2] for a TD, 10-0 after 1Q. UI went [88/7] & [69/7] for TD's to go up 14-10 (2:16). On 3rd & 8, Donovan hit a 42 yd TD pass w/ :39 left 2Q, 17-14. UI missed a 57 yd FG on 1H's final play & had a 213-173 yd edge. UW fmb'l'd at the UI33 & later drove [97/15] for a TD, 24-14. UI rec'd a fmb'l & drove [59/4] for a TD. UI dropped a 3rd & 10 pass w/5:03 left & punted. UI took over at their 32 with 3:42 left but on 4th & 7 a wide open Douglas dropped a FD pass and UW ran out the clock.

MINNESOTA 34 Iowa 24 - Tate fmb'l'd at midfield & UM went [49/7] for TD, 6-0 (xpng). Tate had a 50 yd TD pass to Brodell, 7-6. UM went [66/16] converting on 4th & 1 twice & the TD made it 13-7. Iowa went [80/9] for a TD & UM got a 64 yd TD pass to Wheelwright, 20-14. Iowa went [61/10] for a 37 yd FG. UM was int'd at the Iowa24 & Iowa went [71/7] but on 1st & goal at the 3 Tate was int'd at the 1 with :31 left 2Q. Iowa had a 342-262 yd halftime edge. UM missed a 40 yd FG. Tate was int'd & UM went [35/7] for a TD, 27-17. Christensen led the Hawks to the Iowa43 but he was int'd. UM went [64/11] & on 3rd & 6 Pinnix's 25 yd TD run made it 34-17. With Tate back in Iowa went [80/11] for a TD & then [38/7] but was SOD at the UM25. Tate was int'd on the final drive at the UM32 (:34).