

2008 GAME RECAPS

IOWA 46 Maine 3 - Iowa went 69/10pl and 81/11pl for TD's. Iowa sk'd QB Farkes in the EZ for a safety. Iowa drove 36 and 17 yds for 35 & 44 yd FG's, 22-0 (1:49 2Q). Maine went 63/8pl for a 40 yd FG on the 1H's final play. Iowa scored on 4 of their 5 2H poss and were SOD at the 2 and the Hawks finished with a 457-220 yd edge.

IOWA 42 Florida International 0 - At the half UI had a 338-73 yd edge and led 35-0 in QB Stanzi's 1st start. UI scored TD's on their 1st 2 poss, fmbld on their 3rd, were SOD at the FIU26 on their 4th and then scored TD's on drives of 69, 53 and 66 yds to close out the 1H. Christensen QB'd the 3Q and McNutt took over with 11:10 left as UI only added one 2H TD despite finishing with a 512-218 yd edge.

IOWA 17 Iowa St 5 - Iowa went 70/9pl for a 26 yd FG. Stanzi was int'd at midfield but ISU missed a 38 yd FG. ISU QB Bates was int'd at the 41 but Iowa missed a 50 yd FG, 3-0 at the half. ISU opened the 3Q with a 60/12pl drive but Arnaud was int'd in the EZ and ret'd out to the 1. After a punt, ISU started at the Iowa26 but Mahoney missed a 21 yd FG. Stanzi was int'd which set ISU up for a 43 yd FG, 3-3 after 3Q's. QB Christensen came in and led Iowa 65/6pl for a TD. ISU went 45/7pl but missed a 46 yd FG. Iowa got an 81 yd PR TD by Brodell with 6:19 left, 17-3. ISU went 63/9pl but were SOD on 4th & gl from the 4 (2:53). Iowa took an intentional safety with :28 left and ISU's last pass was int'd.

PITTSBURGH 21 Iowa 20 - Christensen started at QB for Iowa. Pitt fmbld on its own 19 & Iowa got a 26 yd FG. Pitt went 73/10pl & 54/10pl (after a partially blk'd punt) for TD's and led 14-3. With Stanzi in at QB, Iowa went 58/9pl for a TD with 3:24 left 1H, 14-10. Iowa missed a 35 yd FG with 1:21 left 1H. With Christensen at QB, Iowa went 73/8pl for a TD and the lead, 17-14. The drive included a 4th & 2 conv to the Pitt17. PIT's Stull was int'd at his 47. Later Pitt went 80/9pl for a TD and the lead, 21-17. Iowa got a 40 yd pass which set up a 39 yd FG. Christensen fmbld it away with :50 left as Iowa finished with a 361-259 yd edge.

Northwestern 22 IOWA 17 - UI opened with a 50/7pl drive but fmbld at the NU22. NU went 54/7pl but was int'd at the 17 and ret'd 20 yds. UI went 50/6pl and settled for a 30 yd FG. UI went 90/8pl and Greene's 19 yd TD run made it 10-0. Stanzi was int'd at UI's 29 but NU had a 37 yd FG blk'd. NU went 54/14pl for a 37 yd FG, 10-3. UI went 69/4pl with a 45 yd TD pass with just 2:11 left 2Q, 17-3. UI fmbld a punt at its own 33 (1:01) and NU got a TD 5pl later, 17-10. NU got a 76/4pl TD drive to pull within 17-16 (xpng). UI fmbld the KO but NU missed a 34 yd FG. UI went 46/7pl but fmbld at the NU18 (11:58). NU went 62/12pl for a TD, 22-17 (2ptng). UI was w/o RB Greene (concussion) and went 3 & out and 64/13pl on their final drive which ended SOD at the NU8 with 1:08 left.

MICHIGAN ST 16 Iowa 13 - UI took its opening drive 48/6pl but Stanzi fmbld at the 13. MSU got a 52 yd pass to the 12 setting up a TD. Iowa went 47/9pl but Stanzi was int'd at the 3 and MSU went 84/16pl for a 29 yd FG, 10-0. Iowa fmbld at its own 12 and MSU got a 32 yd FG, 13-0. Iowa went 73/10pl for a 25 yd FG and trailed 13-3 at the half. MSU opened the 3Q with a 72/11pl drive for a 25 yd FG, 16-3. Iowa went 41/7pl for a 33 yd FG, 16-6. Iowa went on a 6pl drive but was SOD at the MSU30 on 4th & 2. MSU was int'd at the Iowa25 and Iowa would go 66/5pl for a TD, 16-13 (8:47). Iowa later went 31/10pl and passed up a 38 yd FG with Greene losing 3 yds on 4th & 1 with 2:10 left.

Iowa 45 INDIANA 9 - After a 31 yd IR to the Indy11, Iowa got a 26 yd FG. After an 11 yd PR, Iowa drove 34/5pl for a TD. Indy went on an 11pl drive and had a 46 yd FG bounce off the upright and in, 10-3 after 1Q. Iowa went 44/7pl for a TD. Indy drove 89/11pl for a 17 yd TD pass with :30 left 2Q, 17-9 (xpng) and the Hoosiers had a 154-142 yd edge. Iowa opened the 3Q with 60/5pl and 58/5pl TD drives, 31-9 and most of the fans left. Indy was SOD at the Iowa 14 and fmbld at the Iowa37 (13:24). Iowa went 63/10pl and 68/13pl for TD's, the latter with :59 left.

IOWA 38 Wisconsin 16 - 1st start for UW QB Sherer. Iowa went 70/7pl for a TD. Iowa went 57/3pl with a Greene 34 yd TD run making it 14-0. UW went 37/9pl for a 42 yd FG, 14-3 at the half. UW opened the 3Q with a 40 yd FG foll'd by a 37/6pl drive for a 35 yd FG, 14-9. Greene got a 52 yd TD run and then Iowa blk'd a punt setting up a 33/4pl TD drive, 28-9 after 3Q's. Sherer was int'd and Iowa went 48/4pl for a TD and after another int added a 35 yd FG with 5:23 left, 38-9. With Tolzien in at QB UW went 60/4pl for a TD and then went 70/8pl to the Iowa 29 but was int'd at the 5.

ILLINOIS 27 Iowa 24 - IL went 82/10pl for a TD. Iowa went 72/15pl for a 26 yd FG. Iowa went 43/6pl but missed a 30 yd FG. After an IR to the IL22, Iowa hit a 19 yd FG and trailed 7-6 despite 3 drives inside the IL11. Iowa was int'd at the IL36. IL got a 41 yd FG with :34 left 1H to lead 10-6. Iowa got a 67/11pl drive for a 27 yd FG, 10-9. On 3rd & 10 IL got a 50 yd TD pass, 17-9. Iowa's Stanzi was sk'd & IL got a 7 yd FR TD, 24-9. Iowa went 64/4pl for a TD, 24-16. IL fmbld at its own 36 (4:10 left 4Q). Iowa got a TD and 2 pt conv to tie it at 24 (2:46). IL went 51/12pl and got a 46 yd FG with :24 left for the win.

IOWA 24 Penn St 23 - PSU dominated the 1H with an 18-5 FD edge. PSU's Clark fmbld but rec'd it at their own 1 and Iowa drove 25/2pl for a TD. PSU went 71/19pl, 75/11pl and 78/16pl but settled for 24 and 31 yd FG's and a TD and only led 13-7 at the half. After an int PSU went 21/5pl for a 25 yd FG early 3Q, 16-7. Iowa went 73/10pl for a TD, 16-14. After a fmbld PSU went 28/4pl for a TD and led 23-14 after 3Q's. Iowa drove 44/6pl for a TD, 23-21. PSU went on a 9pl drive but Clark was int'd at the 15 with just 3:46 left. Iowa went 57/15pl and got a 31 yd FG from backup K Murray to pull out the win.

IOWA 22 Purdue 17 - UI took its opening drive 68/8pl for a TD, 6-0 (xpng). UI fmbld at the PU5. PU had 2 TD's called back by pen and settled for a 27 yd FG after a 45/17pl drive, 6-3. UI got a 75 yd TD run by Greene, 12-3 (xpng). PU went 55/9pl for a TD, 12-10 with :34 left 1H. UI opened the 3Q with a 10pl drive for a 45 yd FG, 15-10. After a 16 yd PR UI went 36/3pl for a TD, 22-10. PU went 56/12pl but Painter was int'd at the UI5. PU went 45/8pl for a TD with 3:40 left, 22-17. UI got a 52 yd KR to the PU43 but on 4th & 1 was SOD (1:09) at the PU20. PU went 53/9pl getting to the UI27 but their Hail Mary pass was batted down.

Iowa 55 MINNESOTA 0 - UM's last game at the Metrodome and their most lopsided Big Ten loss ever. Iowa had 23-6 FD and 483-134 yd edges. UI settled for 35 & 29 yd FG's and only led 6-0 (12:50 2Q) but Iowa went 73/3pl and 91/12pl for TD's, the latter with 1:13 left and added a 57 yd IR TD to lead 27-0 at the half with a 264-44 yd edge. UM fmbld a punt at its 29 and Iowa got a TD. Iowa then went 79/7pl and 62/5pl for TD's and after a 58 yd IR got an 18 yd TD run to make it 55-0 (11:13).