



2023 IHSAA FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS CLASS 5A

Friday, November 10, 2023 - 4 p.m.



VALLEY Tigers (6-5)

RPI - 14

Playoff appearances - 39

Titles (Year) - 5 (2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011)

Head coach - Gary Swenson, 48 years, 398-126; 273-68 at Valley

Pronunciation guide - N/A

SOUTHEAST POLK Rams (11-0)

RPI - 1

Playoff appearances - 21

Titles (Year) - 2 (2021, 2022)

Head coach - Brad Zelenovich

Pronunciation guide - N/A

PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
#	Pos.	Name	#	Pos.	Name
73	LT	Marcus McGregor	76	DL	Ramez Naba
74	LG	Nolan Anderson	50	DL	Cole Weible
61	C	Matt Booth	56	DL	Ryan Stinson
66	RG	Ben Rickert	44	DL	Kelvin Daysee
71	RT	Braylon Jenkins	32	LB	Theron Castle
88	TE	AJ Crownover	25	LB	Nic Van Arkel
80	WR	Jayden Brown	4	LB	Andrew Price
1	WR	Noah Cracraft	2	DB	Isaiah Pinks
7	WR	Jayden Gregory	13	DB	Cam Cribari
15	QB	Drake DeGroot	8	DB	Gage Olsen
28	RB	Damon Head	7	DB	Jayden Gregory
29	P/K	Rico Alvarenga	2	KR/PR	Isaiah Pinks
14	H	Dante Sciorotta	7	PR	Jayden Gregory
17	LS	Ty Walsh	1	KR	Noah Cracraft

PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
#	Pos.	Name	#	Pos.	Name
76	LT	Carson Campisi	0	DE	Draven Woods
64	LG	Gavin Douglas	40	DT	Thaden Abbas
58	C	Parker Strawn	60	NG	Cooper Martinson
56	RG	Brayden Harmon	7	DE	Kaeden Kain
54	RT	Brodie Blackford	10	LB	Mason Van Der Brink
81	TE	Brayden Lundgren	11	LB	Caleb Chubuhar
2	WR	Carson Robbins	4	LB	Carter Pesek
6	WR	Sam Zelenovich	9	CB	Manny Gaye
22	RB	Landen Vander Werff	33	SS	Treyton Naeve
3	WR	Jack Filloon	20	S	Trey Lust
5	QB	Connor Moberly	19	CB	Kaden Hills
88	K/P	Hunter Chanthaphon			

STATISTICS

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INTERVIEWS

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Friday, November 10, 2023 - 7 p.m.



ANKENY CENTENNIAL Jaguars (7-4)

RPI - 13

Playoff appearances - 11

Titles (Year) - None

Head coaches - Jerry Pezzetti, 62 years, 447-181-1; Ryan Pezzetti, 26 years overall, 76-39

Pronunciation guide - Schutty [Shut-ee], Bendezu [Bend-a-zoo], Pieper [Pee-per]

ANKENY Hawks (8-3)

RPI - 7

Playoff appearances - 33

Titles (Year) - 3 (1997, 2012, 2020)

Head coach - Jeff Bauer, first year

Pronunciation guide - N/A

PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>
4	QB	Trenton Smith	95	DL	Zech Howe
0	RB	Elijah Porter	99	DL	Isaiah Bassett
1	RB	Braeden Jackson	59	DL	Houston Luce
22	RB	Lawson Langford	9	DL	Mitch Grider
2	WR	Max Snyder	8	LB	Reed Anderson
10	TE	Chase Schutty	27	LB	Jack Cahill
55	OL	Blaine Sandquist	46	LB	Cole Pieper
78	OL	Lucas Juravich	21	DB	Nate Christiansen
58	OL	Gavin Humphrey	5	DB	Chase Kluver
57	OL	Braylin Dieken-Keahey	6	DB	Drake Dittmar
77	OL	Max Dickinson	7	DB	Connor Welsch
39	K	Ryan Bendezu	95	LS	Zech Howe
99	P	Isaiah Bassett	62	KO	Ty Duax

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<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>
71	RT	Lukis Beroth	81	DE	Lio Aguirre
52	RG	Trysten Mullis	95	DE	Andrew Haase
56	C	Andrew Hoeck	51	NT	Manning Allen
72	LG	Jack Dorfler	44	OLB	Samuel Zea
73	LT	Evan Spencer	7	OLB	Angelo Wernau
88	TE	Carson Sommerfeld	6	MLB	Connor Kaysey
11	WR	Devon Akers	10	S	Nolan Dalton
2	WR	Evan Irlmeier	9	S	Sam Sandvig
18	WR	Mason Randolph	4	S	Dylan Dougherty
21	*RB	Daniel Laramie	3	CB	Jacob Mohrfeld
5	*RB	Caden Henkes	16	CB	Kinnick Vos
8	QB	Luke Anderson			

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