



2019 IHSAA FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS CLASS 3A

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.

EPWORTH, WESTERN DUBUQUE (11-0) vs. LEWIS CENTRAL (10-1)



WESTERN DUBUQUE Bobcats (11-0)

Rankings - AP: 1; RI: 1; RPI: 2

Playoff Appearances - 15

Titles (Year) - 1 (2001)

Head coach - Justin Penner, 15th season overall, 89-67

Scoring average - Offense: 36.6; Defense: 8.7

Notes - Last year's runner-up has even better defense in 2019, yet to give up more than 20 points in any game...Will Burds tops in 3A with 14 receiving TDs...QB Calvin Harris has 23 TDs to just 2 INTs passing.

Pronunciation guide - Hosch [Hush], Ploessl [Pless-el], Brosius [Bros-eus], Kluesner [Kleez-ner], Savolt [Say-volt]

PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
LT	68	Tim Althaus	DL	91	Dustin Willie
LG	52	Joe Loffa	DL	54	Jonathan Savolt
C	51	Will Conlan	DL	50	Garrett Pitz
RG	50	Garrett Pitz	LB	51	Will Conlan
RT	53	Owen Hatcher	LB	24	Jake Hosch
TE	82	Logan Brosius	LB	13	Cameron Kluesner
WR	84	Bryce Ploessl	LB	22	Carter Kluesner
WR	3	Tommy DeSollar	DB	84	Bryce Ploessl
WR	31	Will Burds	DB	21	Collin Hogan
RB	5	Ben Bryant	DB	31	Will Burds
QB	4	Calvin Harris	DB	5	Ben Bryant
P	1	Gabe Ulrich	PR	5/31	Ben Bryant/Will Burds
K	1	Gabe Ulrich	KR	5/31	Ben Bryant/Will Burds

LEWIS CENTRAL Titans (10-1)

Rankings - AP: 4; RI: 6; RPI: 3

Playoff Appearances - 14

Titles (Year) - None

Head coach - Justin Kammrad, 7th season overall, 29-22

Scoring average - Offense: 33.2; Defense: 6.7

Notes - Back to the semifinals with QB Bret Kobes and RB Bryson Bowman making up for Max Duggan's 2018 production...Only defense in postseason with back-to-back shutouts entering semifinals...Hold win over 3A semifinalist Sergeant Bluff-Luton.

Pronunciation guide - Kobes [Co-bus], Deyo [Day-oh], Fidone [Fuh-dough-nee], Brehmer [Bray-mur], Pomrenke [Pom-ren-key]

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<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
QB	3	Bret Kobes	DT	75	Logan Jones
RB	23	Brady Miller	DT	40	Hunter Deyo
RB	25	Bryson Bowman	DE	61	Trevor Griffin
WR	24	Thomas Fidone	DE	31	Julian Brown
WR	4	Jonah Pomrenke	ILB	55	Tevin Statzer
WR	87	Colbey Roth	ILB	27	Brennan Kobes
T	75	Logan Jones	OLB	11	Jake Lear
G	68	Sean Hart	OLB	87	Colbey Roth
C	61	Trevor Griffin	CB	4	Jonah Pomrenke
G	73	Dylan Koch	CB	7	Evan Mutum
T	79	Grant Brehmer	FS	14	Jordan Wardlow
P	30	Zach Shudak	PR	4	Jonah Pomrenke
K	30	Zach Shudak	KR	4	Jonah Pomrenke

MEDIA INFORMATION

STATISTICS

Please keep your own stats for semifinal games. Season statistics are available on QuikStatsIowa.com. Rankings listed below through latest postings of Associated Press and Radio Iowa polls and final posting of IHSAA's RPI.

INTERVIEWS

Postgame interviews will be conducted in or around the classroom at the end of the NE tunnel. No media access is allowed in UNI-Dome locker rooms. Do not delay coaches or players on the field or after award ceremonies.

RULES

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