



2019 IHSAA FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS CLASS 2A

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 - 4 p.m.

ALGONA (11-0) vs. OABCIG (11-0)



ALGONA Bulldogs (11-0)

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

Playoff Appearances - 8

Titles (Year) - None

Head coach - Andy Jacobson, 6th season, 30-29

Scoring average - Offense: 42.1; Defense: 14.8

Notes - Making its second semifinal trip and first since 1984...Wyatt Wegener is the top rusher (1,321 yards, 23 TD) and receiver (599 yards, 6 TD)...Three playoffs in five years is best run in school history.

Pronunciation guide - Wegener [Wag-ner], Weringa [Were-ing-ga], Schonert [Shone-ert], Presthus [Prest-us], Steenhoek [Steen-hook], Weiland [Why-land], Goche [Go-she], Quelub [Caleb], Aydan [Aidan], Trevon [Tray-von], Eischen [Eye-shun], Meendering [Men-der-ing], Meints [Mine-ts], Oftedahll [Off-ta-doll], Lien [Lean], Kleier [Cl-air]

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	52	Gavin Meints	DT	52	Gavin Meints
LG	75	Cole Lewis	DT	74	Noah Kleier
C	70	Sawyer Curtis	DT	84	James Wartick
RG	50	Andrew Hamilton	LB	4	Wyatt Wegener
RT	59	Caleb Larsen	LB	50	Andrew Hamilton
WB	4	Wyatt Wegener	LB	10	Garrett Schmidt
WB	41	Elliot Berkland	LB	75	Cole Lewis
HB	10/35	G. Schmidt/S. Bawden	LB	41	Elliot Berkland
TE	85	James Wartick	CB	35	Sammonte Bawden
WR	82	Jason Cecil	CB	15	Patrick David
QB	3	Tyler Mankse	FS	2	Noah Nelson
P	2	Noah Nelson	PR	4/2	W. Wegener/N. Nelson
K	11	Isaac Schonert	KR	4/2	W. Wegener/N. Nelson

OABCIG Falcons (11-0)

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

Playoff Appearances - 7

Titles (Year) - None

Head coach - Larry Allen, 21st season, 119-81

Scoring average - Offense: 46.7; Defense: 12.4

Notes - Program has never been in semis before, even as Odebolt-Arthur or Ida Grove...Cooper DeJean is one of state's top QBs with 2,897 yards and 36 TDs passing, 1,044 yards and 21 TDs rushing.

Pronunciation guide - DeJean [Da-Jean], Nieman [Nee-man], Hemer [Hee-mer], Grote [Grow-tee], Winterrowd [Win-ter-ode], Knop [Nopp], Veit [Vite], Diersen [Deer-son], Hoefling [Hoe-fling], Wunschel [Win-shell], Shever [Shee-ver], Hoegh [Hoi-gh], Swanger [Swon-ger], Benner [Binner], Napierala [Nap-a-rella], Chizek [Cheez-ik]

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<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
LT	50	Sam Devitt	DE	50	Sam Devitt
LG	56	Austin Wunschel	DE	9	Tallon Johnson
C	55	Tevin Harms	NG	61	Gavin Parks
RG	66	Zach Dunker	LB	62	Ethan Shever
RT	77	Johnathan Scales	LB	55	Tevin Harms
LE	23	William Grote	LB	23	William Grote
RE	7	Cameron Sharkey	LB	82	Jarrett Hewitt
LSlot	21	East Harms	C	21	Easton Harms
RSlot	2	Jake Nieman	C	3	Trust Wells
RB	4	Carson Godbersen	S	2	Jake Nieman
QB	1	Cooper DeJean	S	1	Cooper DeJean
P	1	Cooper DeJean	PR	2/1	J. Nieman/C. DeJean
K	86	Caden Wareham	KR	2/1	J. Nieman/C. DeJean

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

Please complete your work and move when media covering the next game are present and need a seat. Radio stations have 12 minutes after the final whistle to wrap up game coverage. **This is a working press box: No cheering.**