



## 2019 IHSAA FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS CLASS 2A

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 - 7 p.m.

**WAUKON (11-0) vs. WILLIAMSBURG (8-3)**



### WAUKON Indians (11-0)

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

**Playoff Appearances** - 8

**Titles (Year)** - 1 (2017)

**Head coach** - Chad Beerman, 24th season overall, 150-95

**Scoring average** - Offense: 43.2; Defense: 12.6

**Notes** - The top-ranked team in 2A gets a rematch of the 2017 title game for its third straight semifinal trip...QB Creed Welch has 26 TDs to just six INTs this season, with seven different players catching at least three TDs.

**Pronunciation guide** - Baures [Bowers], Ede [Eed], Fahey [Fay-he], Behrends [Bear-ends], Strub [Str-oob], Krueger [Cree-ger], Hermeier [Her-meyer], Hatlan [Hat-lynn]

#### 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	61	Tanner Mitchell	DE	61	Tanner Mitchell
LG	57	Luke Pladsen	NG	60	Zach Thornton
C	66	Alyx Ede	DE	53	Asher Fahey
RG	52	Carter Benzing	OLB	7	Brennan Sweeney
RT	53	Asher Fahey	OLB	20	Ethan O'Neill
LE	18	Reed Kelly	ILB	11	Lincoln Snitker
RE	10	John Ronan	ILB	24	Pat Hennessy
WB	8	Brock Hatlan	CB	4	Brady Behrends
RB	3	Dawson Baures	CB	1	Avery Rocksvold
RB	20	Ethan O'Neill	SS	3	Dawson Baures
QB	2	Creed Welch	FS	2	Creed Welch
P	2	Creed Welch	PR	3	Dawson Baures
K	71	Matt Ronan	KR	3	Dawson Baures

### WILLIAMSBURG Raiders (8-3)

**Rankings** - AP: NR; RI: 9; RPI: 11

**Playoff Appearances** - 20

**Titles (Year)** - None

**Head coach** - Curt Ritchie, 27th season, 198-84

**Scoring average** - Offense: 37.3; Defense: 17.9

**Notes** - Riding a seven-game win streak, Williamsburg took two early losses to semifinalists Western Dubuque and Regina...Kaden Wetjen is top rusher (1,202 yards, 19 TDs) and receiver (398 yards, 6 TDs)... Defense has intercepted six passes in two playoff games.

**Pronunciation guide** - N/A

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<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>
LT	63	Luke Peter	DT	45	Riley Holt
LG	55	Noah Haack	DT	81	Draven Williams
C	74	Cole Cremeens	N	50	Billy Grout
RG	50	Billy Grout	LB	55	Noah Haack
RT	59	Alex Jiras	LB	10	Levi Weldon
TE	11	Brody Wardenburg	LB	11	Brody Wardenburg
FB	45	Riley Holt	OLB	3	Austin Burns
TB	21	Kaden Wetjen	OLB	7	Jalen Schropp
WR	3	Austin Burns	CB	4	Kobe Julius
WR	81	Draven Williams	CB	13	Jake Weber
QB	10	Levi Weldon	S	21	Kaden Wetjen
P	3	Austin Burns	PR	-	
K	31	Kadince Kuesel	KR	-	

### 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.**