



## 2019 IHSAA FOOTBALL FINALS CLASS 2A

Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 - 1 p.m.

**WAUKON (12-0) vs. OABCIG (12-0)**



### WAUKON Indians (12-0)

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

**Playoff Appearances** - 8

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

**Head coach** - Chad Beerman, 24th season overall, 151-95

**Scoring average** - Offense: 42.3; Defense: 12.8

**Notes** - Program had three playoff wins all-time prior to Beermann becoming head coach, now making third finals appearance...Won rematch of 2017 final in Saturday's semifinals over Williamsburg...Dawson Baures and Ethan O'Neill over 2,000 yards and 25 TDs combined on the ground.

**Pronunciation guide** - Baures [Bowers], Ede [Eed], Fahey [Fay-he], Behrends [Bear-ends], Strub [Stroob], 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

### OABCIG Falcons (12-0)

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

**Playoff Appearances** - 7

**Titles (Year)** - None

**Head coach** - Larry Allen, 21st season, 120-81

**Scoring average** - Offense: 46.3; Defense: 14.0

**Notes** - Making first finals appearance as any arrangement of Odebolt, Arthur, Battle Creek, or Ida Grove... Cooper DeJean leads squad with 3,294 yards and 40 TDs passing, 1,124 yards and 22 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>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<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	3	Trust Wells	C	22	Josh Peters
RS1ot	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

The IHSAA supplies box scores and keeps live stats online (State Playoff Central) for championship 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.

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#### INTERVIEWS

Postgame interviews will be conducted in or around the classroom at the end of the NE tunnel. Locker room access is **prohibited** for media members at the UNI-Dome. Do not delay coaches or players on the field or after award ceremonies.

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