



## 2023 IHSAA FOOTBALL SEMIFINALS CLASS 2A

Saturday, November 11, 2023 - 10 a.m.



### MONTICELLO Panthers (10-1)

**IHSAA ranking** - 4

**Playoff appearances** - 11

**Titles (Year)** - None

**Head coach** - Wes Wilson, 13 years, 91-41; 8 years at Monticello, 48-31

**Pronunciation guide** - Luensman [Luns-man]

### VAN METER Bulldogs (11-0)

**IHSAA ranking** - 2

**Playoff appearances** - 22

**Titles (Year)** - 3 (2017, 2021, 2022)

**Head coach** - Eric Trudo, 19 years, 171-43

**Pronunciation guide** - Braun [Brown], Weigel [Weh-gel], Pleggenkuhle [Pleh-gehn-cool], Baumhover [Bomb-over], Steinfeldt [Stine-felt], Kuehler [Key-ler]

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>
65	LT	Adrian Graves	65	DE	Adrian Graves
72	LG	Zach Yates	72	DT	Zach Yates
51	C	AJ Phelps	57	DE	Dylan Monk
75	RG	Carter Holub	9	LB	Gatlin Wright
57	RT	Dylan Monk	32	LB	Easton Prull
2	WR	Peyton Schilling	51	LB	AJ Phelps
1	WR	Brady Gogel	5	LB	Preston Ries
4	WR	Ty Tallman	14	CB	Jonah Luensman
32	WR	Easton Prull	2	CB	Peyton Schilling
6	RB	Conner Jordan	4	S	Ty Tallman
5	QB	Preston Ries	6	S	Conner Jordan
51	K	AJ Phelps	6	KR	Conner Jordan
5	P	Preston Ries	2	KR/PR	Peyton Schilling
9	LS	Gatlin Wright	12	H	Cael Sampson

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58	LT	John Braun	10	DE	Cole Moore
75	LG	Garrett Weigel	74	DL	Keaton Mennen
55	C	Luke Steinfeldt	3	DL	Garrett Cole
59	RG	Nathan Becker	24	DE	Cael Trudo
52	RT	Eli Halfpap	6	LB	Porter Doggett
2	WR	Caleb Moore	58	LB	John Braun
11	WR	Rhett Pleggenkuhle	51	LB	Teddy Sieck
6	WR	Porter Doggett	15	LB	Jay Haley
24	WR	Cael Trudo	26	DB	Ben Gordon
26	RB	Ben Gordon	2	DB	Caleb Moore
12	QB	Austin Baumhover	1	DB	Cason Peterson
9	K/P	Adlai Lounsbury	51	LS	Teddy Sieck
42	PAT	Katie Lindsay	12	H	Austin Baumhover

#### INTERVIEWS

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### SPIRIT LAKE Indians (10-1)

**IHSAA ranking** - 5

**Playoff appearances** - 14

**Titles (Year)** - 2 (2012, 2015)

**Head coach** - Joshua Bolluyt, 16 years, 124-47

**Pronunciation guide** - Lalumendre [La-la-men-deer]

### CENTRAL LYON/GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK Lions (11-0)

**IHSAA ranking** - 1

**Playoff appearances** - 23

**Titles (Year)** - 2 (2006, 2022)

**Head coach** - Curtis Eben, 7 years, 55-20

**Pronunciation guide** - Eben [Ee-bin], Dieren [Deer-in], Kupferschmid [Coop-erschmidt], Denekas [Den-i-kiss], Xaccai [Za-kai], Jephthe [Jeff-tay], Schulte [Shh-ull-tee], DeLeeuw [Da-ley-oh]

#### PROBABLE STARTERS

<u>OFFENSE</u>			<u>DEFENSE</u>		
#	Pos.	Name	#	Pos.	Name
52	LT	Tyson Robinson	74	DE	Owen Meerbeek
72	LG	Josiah McQuown	70	DT	Evan Beck
70	C	Evan Beck	21	DE	Logan Sandman
75	RG	Ethan Carlson	2	LB	Will Graves
74	RT	Owen Meerbeek	4	LB	Bode Higgins
5	WR	Dylan Stecker	9	LB	Owen Lalumendre
11	WR	Ethan Stecker	18	LB	Joey Andres
9	H	Owen Lalumendre	7	SS	Wesley Walz
18	WR	Joey Andres	13	FS	Sam Henrickson
23	RB	Will Ditsworth	5	CB	Dylan Stecker
8	QB	Cade Lundt	11	CB	Ethan Stecker
23	K/P	Will Ditsworth			
	LS	W. Graves OR E. Beck	2	H	Will Graves

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	LG	Nolan Baker		DT	Collin DeLeeuw
	C	Ryan Chase		DT	Gabe Schulte
	RG	Sam Christensen		DE	Xaccai Ditsworth
	RT	Carson Vanden Top		LB	Drew Denekas
	H	Drew Denekas		LB	Drew Kupferschmid
	A	Matt Elbert		CB	Lane Kruger
	WR	Reide Folkens		CB	Reide Folkens
	WR	Matt Dieren		S	Reece Vander Zee
	TB	Graham Eben		S	Graham Eben
	QB	Reece Vander Zee		S	Matt Elbert
				KO	Jephthe Raymond
	PAT	Logan Koob		KR/PR	Graham Eben
	P	Drew Kupferschmidt		KR/PR	Reece Vander Zee

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