

## **Iowa State-Nebraska Game Quotes**

### **Iowa State head coach Dan McCarney**

#### **On outcome of today's game...**

"Our mental toughness was great today, it was a hard fought battle today. We had a great effort and a great resolve to win a football game today. We are improving each week and there is no doubt that we improved again today.

#### **On Bret Culbertson...**

"I am real proud of Bret Culbertson, I love the look in his eye out there."

#### **On his players...**

"There was lots of pressure on us today. People said we are as soft as a pillow, and we read those things, but our kids didn't flinch a bit."

#### **On the future...**

"Each win we get is a bigger one. There is so much football left to be played, with some great challenges ahead. The coaches and players now have something to show for their hard work."

#### **On Todd Blythe...**

He is a special player and he played his heart out today. He is one of the better receivers in the Big 12 and he is only a redshirt freshman. He will continue to get better and better. He is one of the most mentally toughest kids I know."

#### **On getting off to a good start...**

"It was really important to get off to a good start today. Nebraska had a lot of momentum with some big plays at the end.

#### **On Dobbins play at the end...**

"He gets better and better each week. He made some mistakes early in the game, but was in the right place at the right time."

#### **On Bret Meyer's performance...**

"Bret stepped up today. He looked like a fourth or fifth year senior instead of a redshirt freshman out there."

### **Iowa State QB Bret Meyer**

"It was a great experience today, it was definitely a team effort; the defense did great, special teams, punting..."

"Today's win was very special because it puts us in first place and nobody expected us to be here but now we're here."

"It was kind of like throwing the ball around in the backyard. Fundamentals were key to success today, like coach said we're a very well coached team."

### **Iowa State Kicker Bret Culbertson**

"Today's win feels great. We've been out there working everyday and we're here to get things done from here on out."

#### **On Kicking...**

"I hope I can keep it going. Surprisingly I fell pretty calm out there, I'm relaxed. You gotta get in the zone and block everything out.