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## ***Iowa State vs. Nebraska Quotes***

### **Iowa State Head Coach Gene Chizik**

“We did have a bad first half. The second half was a little bit better. Offensively right now we can’t get anything going. We’re out of sync offensively. We are not consistent at all. We’re just really struggling offensively right now. Defensively, we’re struggling at times. On special teams again, I thought we played really well today until we had the fumble by Devin McDowell on the punt return. Bottom line is we’re not catching any type of spark to get our team going, certainly early in the game. That doesn’t give you any hope. It’s really disappointing and disheartening. I’m proud of our guys because they keep fighting, but at some point that’s not good enough.”

### **On ISU’s play since the first half on Kansas**

“It’s really hard to pinpoint. At some points in time one side is playing really well and something catastrophic happens; we turn the ball over. Since the first half against Kansas, as a football team, we have gone backwards. It’s a fine line as to why. We’re hit and miss in so many areas on our football team right now.”

### **On how close they were in the fourth quarter**

“We talk about giving ourselves some hope. Everybody felt our fans were into it in the fourth quarter and cheering us on and we had opportunities to make it 21-14. It really gives our guys a shot in the arm. We were headed in that direction and we couldn’t capitalize on any of the good field positions. Nebraska is a good football team, but we’ve got to swing more than seven points.”