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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/CC
Toks Akinribade	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Brownsburg, Ind.	Brownsburg
(Toeks A-KIN-ri-body)						
Cole Banwart	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Ottosen, Iowa	Algona
Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Shellsburg, Iowa	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Lance Billings	DB	6-0	176	Fr.	Lorain, Ohio	Clearview
Cedric Boswell	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Beverly Hills, Mich.	Groves
Noah Fant	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha South
Chauncey Golston	DE	6-5	227	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	East English Village
T.J. Hockenson	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Chariton, Iowa	Chariton
Amani Hooker	DB	6-0	203	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Park Center
Alaric Jackson	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance
(ah-LA-rick)						
Amani Jones	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Chicago, III.	Phillips
Cedrick Lattimore	DE	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich.	East English Village
Romeo McKnight	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Crystal Lake, III.	Crystal Lake Central
Nick Niemann	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Sycamore, III.	Sycamore
Emmanuel Rugamba	DB	6-0	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville Central
(Ru-Gum-Ba)						
Austin Schulte	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Pella, Iowa	Pella
Brandon Simon	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	Newark, N.J.	Don Bosco Prep
Nathan Stanley	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis.	Menomonie
Kyle Taylor	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Silver Springs, Md.	Gonzaga, Washington D.C.
Barrington Wade	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Skokie, III.	Niles North
Kristian Welch	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Iola, Wis.	Iola-Scandinavia
Spencer Williams	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	Cedar Falls
Devonte Young	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	Waldorf, Md.	North Point
Toren Young	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	Madison, Wis.	Monona Grove



### 2016 Iowa Football Recruits by Position

# **Defensive Back (4)**

Lance Billings Cedric Boswell Amani Hooker Emmanuel Rugamba

# **Defensive Line (5)**

Chauncey Golston Cedrick Lattimore Romeo McKnight Austin Schulte Brandon Simon

#### Linebacker (5)

Amani Jones Nick Niemann Kyle Taylor Barrington Wade Kristian Welch

#### Offensive Line (3)

Cole Banwart Alaric Jackson Spencer Williams

### **Running Back (2)**

Toks Akinribade Toren Young

#### Quarterback (1)

**Nathan Stanley** 

### Wide Receiver (1)

**Devonte Young** 

### Tight End (3)

Shaun Beyer Noah Fant T.J. Hockenson

### 2016 Iowa Football Recruits by State

### Illinois (5)

Amani Jones Romeo McKnight Nick Niemann Emmanuel Rugamba Barrington Wade

## Indiana (1)

Toks Akinribade

#### Iowa (5)

Cole Banwart Shaun Beyer T.J. Hockenson Austin Schulte Spencer Williams

# Maryland (2)

Kyle Taylor
Devonte Young

# Michigan (4)

Cedric Boswell Chauncey Golston Alaric Jackson Cedrick Lattimore

#### Minnesota (1)

Amani Hooker

### Nebraska (1)

Noah Fant

#### New Jersey (1)

**Brandon Simon** 

#### Ohio (1)

**Lance Billings** 

# Wisconsin (3)

Nathan Stanley Toren Young Kristian Welch Toks Akinribade (Toeks A-KIN-ri-body) Running Back 6-0, 205, Freshman Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)

**High School honors** -- Honorable mention Class 6A all-state honoree as a senior... **Career** -- Holds school records for career rushing yards and touchdowns, along with most rushing yards in a game... rushed for 1,500 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior... scored 15 touchdowns while rushing for 1,200 yards as a sophomore... gained 1,100 yards and scored 15 touchdowns as a sophomore... set freshmen record for most yards in a season with 908 yards and 13 touchdowns... team captain as a senior... also competed in track.

**Personal** -- Born Sept. 4, 1997... open major... parents are Olufunmilayo and Ebenezer Akinribade... high school coach was Brett Comer.

Cole Banwart Offensive Line 6-4, 280, Freshman Ottosen, Iowa (Algona)

**High School honors** -- First-team all-state as offensive lineman as a senior... first-team all-state as defensive lineman as a sophomore and junior... **Career** -- Four-year football letterman as offensive and defensive lineman... as a senior helped prep team win first playoff game since 2008... recorded 30 tackles as a senior, with 17 solo stops and 13 assists... had eight solo tackles for loss and four sacks... offense averaged 273.4 rushing yards and 325.3 yards total offense per game... collected 38 tackles as a junior, including 22 solo tackles and 16 assists... as a sophomore had 61 tackles, including 40 solo stops and 21 assists... collected 14 sacks and two fumble recoveries as a sophomore... 11 tackles as a freshman, including eight solo stops and two sacks... team captain as a senior... also lettered in baseball, basketball, golf and track.

**Personal --** Born Aug. 21, 1997... open major ... earned first-team academic all-district honors... parents are Tina and Craig Banwart... high school coach was Andy Jacobson.

Shaun Beyer
Tight End
6-5, 210, Freshman
Shellsburg, Iowa (Cedar Rapids Kennedy)

High School honors -- Earned elite first-team all-state honors as utility player as a senior... Class 4A team captain and Player of the Year... All-Metro Player of the Year... firstteam all-conference as a junior and senior... second-team all-state as a junior... first-team all-district and all-metro as a junior... Career -- Three-year football letterman as tight end, wide receiver, linebacker, safety, and punter... had 43 receptions for 853 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior, along with 60 rushing attempts for 682 yards and five touchdowns and completing 5-of-8 passes for 41 yards... averaged 44.6 yards on 36 punts, with a long of 76 yards... on defense recorded 45 solo tackles and 17 assists, with 13 tackles for loss and six sacks... also had one interception return for a touchdown... in 11 games as a junior, had 35 receptions for 471 yards and eight touchdowns, with 15 rushing attempts for 116 yards... averaged 33.2 yards on 34 punts... recorded 57 solo tackles and 32 assists, with two tackles for loss and one interception... played in four games as a sophomore, averaging 42.5 yards on four punts, with a long of 53 yards... helped prep team post school-best 13-1 record as a senior, while completing season as state runner-up... team advanced to second round of playoffs as a junior and quarterfinals as a sophomore... holds multiple school and Cedar Rapids metro records... team captain as a senior... also competed in track (high jump and hurdles), wrestling, and basketball.

**Personal** -- Born Nov. 11, 1996... biology major... earned academic All-Metro honors... parents are Dawn and Ken Beyer... high school coach was Brian White.

Lance Billings
Defensive Back
6-0, 176, Freshman
Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)

**High School honors --** First-team all-conference and all-district as a senior... first-team all-state and all-conference as a sophomore and junior... **Career --** Played both defensive back and wide receiver... led team in receiving yards as a senior... team captain as a junior and senior... also lettered in basketball.

**Personal** -- Born Oct. 17, 1996, in Green Bay, Wis.... communications major... parents are Janelle Milner and Lance Billings... high school coach was Mike Collier.

Cedric Boswell
Defensive Back
5-11, 175, Freshman
Beverly Hills, Mich. (Groves)

High School honors -- Earned all-state and all-conference honors as a senior... all-conference recognition as a junior... Career -- Played both defensive back and running back as a prep... holds school record for rushing yards in a game (334 yards)... helped prep team post an 11-1 record as a senior while reaching second round of state playoffs... team advanced to first round of playoffs as a junior... also lettered in track, placing second in the state in the 100-meter dash as a junior.

**Personal** -- Born Aug. 15, 1998... engineering major... parents are Shelly Blannon and Cedrick Boswell, Sr.... high school coach was Brendan Flaherty.

Noah Fant Tight End 6-5, 220, Freshman Omaha, Neb. (Omaha South)

High School honors -- Earned first-team all-state and all-metro honors as a senior... was named all-metro tight end MVP and named to Super Six squad... second-team all-state and first-team all-metro as a junior... all-metro and all-state honorable mention as a sophomore... Career -- Played both tight end and defensive end... holds school records for receptions in a season and career, and touchdowns in a season and career... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed in track (sprints, high jump, triple jump) and basketball.

**Personal** -- Born Nov. 20, 1997... biology major... named Greater Omaha Scholar-Athlete... parents are Kathy and Willie Fant... high school coach was Chris Fant.

Chauncey Golston
Defensive End
6-5, 227, Freshman
Detroit, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

**High School honors** -- First-team all-state, all-metro, and all-city as a senior... honorable mention all-city as a junior... **Career** -- Helped prep team reach state playoffs three straight years while winning 23 total games... recorded 43 tackles as a senior, with nine sacks... recorded 53 tackles as a junior with 13 sacks... team captain as a junior and senior.

**Personal** -- Born Feb. 10, 1998... open major... member of National Honor Society... earned academic All-America recognition... mother is Linda Golston... high school coach was Rod Oden.

T.J. Hockenson
Tight End
6-5, 230, Freshman
Chariton, Iowa (Chariton)

High School honors -- Named elite all-state first team as a senior... first-team all-state as a sophomore and junior... first- team all-district as sophomore, junior, and senior after earning honorable mention all-district as a freshman... Career -- Four-year football letterman as tight end and defensive back, helping team reach state playoffs as a senior... holds school records for receiving yards in a game, season, and career... also holds records for touchdown receptions in a season and career... recorded 85 catches for 1,219 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior, while recording 39 tackles, four sacks, and two interceptions on defense... as a junior totaled 73 receptions for 1,116 yards and 18 touchdowns, while collecting 22 tackles and one interception on defense... recorded 60 catches for 931 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore, with 15 tackles, two interceptions and one touchdown on defense... 20 receptions for 294 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman... team captain as a junior and senior.

**Personal** -- Born March 7, 1997... open major... parents are Teri and Tod Hockenson... high school coach was Curt Smyser.

Amani Hooker
Defensive Back
6-0, 203, Freshman
Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)

High School honors -- Conference MVP as a senior... earned first-team all-state honors as a senior and was finalist for "Mr. Football"... second-team all-state as a junior and third-team all-state as a sophomore... first-team all-conference for three straight seasons... Career -- Played defensive back, quarterback, running back, and wide receiver as a prep... set school record for interceptions in a season (11)... helped team post 9-3 record as a senior, while reaching state playoffs... team captain as a senior... also lettered in basketball.

**Personal --** Born June 14, 1998... business major... parents are Janice Hooker and Ray Hooker... high school coach was Paul Strong.

Alaric Jackson (ah-LA-rick)
Offensive Line
6-7, 285, Freshman
Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)

**High School honors** -- Named first-team all-state and all-city and listed as Top 10 player in the state of Michigan... third-team all-state as a junior... **Career** -- Played offensive and defensive line... helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a junior... set school record for sacks in a season... team captain as a senior... also participated for prep basketball, soccer, baseball, and track teams.

**Personal** -- Born July 14, 1998, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada... sports medicine major... mother is Dionne Jackson... high school coach was Lou Beatty.

Amani Jones Linebacker 6-0, 215, Freshman Chicago, III. (Phillips)

**High School honors** -- Earned all-state honors as a junior... named to Sun Times All-Public League football team as senior... **Career** -- Member of the Class 4A state championship football team in 2015 -- the first Chicago Public Schools team in history to win a state football title... missed part of senior season because of injury... led team to the 4A state title game as a junior, posting a game-best 14 tackles... team finished with a 12-2 record... team captain as a senior... also ran track (4x400, 4x200, 4x100, and open 400).

**Personal** -- Born July 22, 1998... criminal justice/sociology major... mother is Marie Parker... high school coach was Troy MacAllister.

Cedrick Lattimore
Defensive End
6-5, 260, Freshman
Redford, Mich. (East English Village Prep)

**High School honors** -- Named to state Dream Team and a Top 10 Player in the State as a senior... earned first-team all-state and all-city honors as a senior... all-state honorable mention as a junior... **Career** -- Played both defensive end and tackle as a prep, helping team post 16-7 mark in final two seasons... set school record with 17 sacks as a senior... also lettered in basketball.

**Personal --** Born Feb. 6, 1998... sports medicine major... parents are Carla Spivey and Cedrick Lattimore, Sr.... high school coach was Rod Oden.

Romeo McKnight
Defensive End
6-5, 235, Freshman
Crystal Lake, Ill. (Crystal Lake Central)

**High School honors** -- Ranked as the No. 9 prospect in Illinois... **Career** -- Played both defensive end and running back as a prep... missed his senior season because of injury... also competed in wrestling, winning Illinois Class 2A state title at 220 pounds as a junior and earning All-America honors three years.

**Personal** -- Born March 25, 1998, in South Bend, Ind.... business major... mother is Michele McKnight... high school coach was Jon McLaughlin.

Nick Niemann Linebacker 6-4, 220, Freshman Sycamore, Ill. (Sycamore)

High School honors -- First-team all-state and all-conference as a senior... named Defensive Player of the Year in Northern Illinois Big 12 Conference... Daily Chronicle Player of the Year... honorable mention all-conference as a junior... Career -- Two-year letterman as linebacker and tight end... as a senior recorded 94 tackles with eight tackles for loss and four sacks, while also recording14 receptions for 366 yards... totaled 81 tackles as a junior with three tackles for loss, along with nine receptions on offense for 276 yards and three touchdowns... helped prep team reach state quarterfinals as a junior and returned to the playoffs as a senior... teamed with older brother as a sophomore to help team advance to state semifinals... team captain as a senior.

**Personal** -- Born Dec. 2, 1997, in Waterloo, Iowa... open major... first-team academic all-state honors and member of National Honor Society... brother of Iowa junior linebacker Ben Niemann... parents are Lou Ann and Jay Niemann... father is assistant football coach at Rutgers... high school coach was Joe Ryan.

Emmanuel (Manny) Rugamba (Ru-Gum-Ba) Defensive Back 6-0, 172, Freshman Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)

High School honors -- Named Chicago Tribune first-team all-state as a senior... unanimous first-team all-conference and all-area as a senior... special mention all-conference as a junior... Career -- Recorded 112 receptions for 1,615 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior... on defense recorded 30 solo tackles and 15 assists with six interceptions and eight pass break-ups... team posted 10-2 record and reached state quarterfinals as a senior... also reached state quarterfinals as a junior with 9-3 record... member of state championship team (11-3) as a sophomore... team captain as a senior.

**Personal** -- Born March 10, 1998... open major... mother is Daniella Umutanguha... high school coach was Michael Stine.

Austin Schulte Defensive End 6-4, 250, Freshman Pella, Iowa (Pella)

High School honors -- Earned third-team all-state honors as a junior by the lowa Newspaper Association... Career -- Played both linebacker and tight end while earning three letters in football... team won state title his junior and senior seasons... three-year combined record of 39-1... helped team reach state playoffs four straight years... missed senior season after being injured in first game of the season... recorded six solo tackles, three assists, and one pass reception before being injured... recorded 36 solo tackles and 35 assists as a junior with 15.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks... had five receptions on offense for 77 yards and two touchdowns... recorded 38 tackles as a sophomore, including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks... team captain as a senior... also lettered in basketball, baseball, and track.

**Personal** -- Born April 8, 1998... engineering major... earned academic all-district recognition... parents are Carol and Matthew Schulte... high school coach was Jay McKinstrey.

Brandon Simon
Defensive End
6-1, 236, Freshman
Newark, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)

**High School honors --** Two-time All-Non-Public Group selection... earned first-team defensive honors as a senior, second-team as a junior... **Career --** Led team to the 2015 Non-Public Group 4 state championship, posting a 9-3 record... team captain as a senior.

**Personal** -- Born Oct. 7, 1997... majoring in pre-law/business... parents are Katrice and Gerry Simon... high school coach was Greg Toal.

Nathan Stanley
Quarterback
6-5, 212, Freshman
Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie)

High School honors -- Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior... first-team all-conference and allregion as a senior... honorable mention all-state and firstteam all-conference as a sophomore... Career -- Four-year letterman as quarterback, defensive back, and punter... missed majority of junior season because of injury... helped prep team win 24 games in three seasons and advance to state playoffs four straight years... passed for 1,728 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior with four interceptions... rushed 44 times for 213 yards and three touchdowns, while averaging 44.9 yards per punt... passed for 670 yards and six touchdowns before being injured as a junior, while rushing for 95 yards and one touchdown... as a sophomore threw for 1,276 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing for 60 yards and one touchdown... also averaged 45.6 yards per punt... punted for varsity squad as a freshman, averaging 44 yards per punt... holds school records for passing yards (3,674) and career touchdowns (36)... team captain as a junior and senior... also four-year starter in both basketball and baseball.

**Personal** -- Born Aug. 26, 1997... physical therapy major... member of National Honor Society... earned academic all-state recognition... parents are Donita and Jay Stanley... high school coach was Joe La Buda.

Kyle Taylor Linebacker 6-2, 220, Freshman Silver Springs, Md. (Gonzaga, Washington, D.C.)

High School honors -- Class AA all-state selection... selected as an All-Met defensive player... Career -- Finished with 81 tackles, including four tackles for loss and two sacks as a senior, despite missing the first three games because of injury... had 43 tackles, including two tackles for loss and one sack as a junior and 72 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, five sacks, and one forced fumble as a sophomore... led team to an 11-2 record and a DCSAA championship as a senior... helped Don Bosco hand DeMatha its lone loss in 2015... also played lacrosse.

**Personal** -- Born July 14, 1997... open major... brother of current Iowa defensive back Miles Taylor... parents are Audrey and Chuck Taylor... high school coach was Randy Trivers.

Barrington Wade Linebacker 6-1, 210, Freshman Skokie, Illinois (Niles North HS)

**High School honors** -- Earned honorable mention All-America recognition... first-team all-state as a senior, earning MVP and Sportsmanship Award... named Chicago Tribune first-team all-state as a senior... first-team all-conference for three straight seasons... **Career** -- Played both running back and linebacker... helped prep team advance to third round of state playoffs as a senior... team captain for three seasons... also competed in football and track.

**Personal** -- Born March 16, 1998... open major... parents are Christine Thurmond and Barrington Wade, Sr... high school coach was Mark Egofske.

Kristian Welch Linebacker 6-3, 220, Freshman Iola, Wis. (Iowa-Scandinavia)

High School honors -- Earned all-state and all-region honors as a senior... first-team all-conference linebacker and running back as a junior and senior... honorable mention all-conference linebacker as a sophomore... team defensive MVP as a senior... Career -- Played both linebacker and running back, helping team reach state playoffs for three straight years... rushed 85 times for 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior, while recording 75 tackles on defense... rushed 120 times for 1,300 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior with 65 tackles on defense... as a sophomore rushed 100 times for 980 yards and nine touchdowns, while compiling 45 tackles... rushed 15 times for 200 yards and a touchdown as a freshman... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed for prep basketball team, serving as team captain and earning team MVP honors.

**Personal** -- Born May 24, 1998... open major... earned academic High Honors throughout prep career... parents are Mary and Tim Welsh... high school coach was Scott Erickson.

Spencer Williams
Offensive Line
6-3, 290, Freshman
Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)

High School honors -- Earned first-team all-state by Iowa Newspaper Association and Des Moines Register, all-conference, and all-metro honors as a senior... third-team all-state and all-conference honors as a junior, along with first-team all-metro honors... first-team all-metro and third-team all-conference as a sophomore... Iowa Shrine Game selection... member of the Des Moines Register's Iowa Eight... Blue-Grey All-American... Career -- Three-year letterman as offensive and defensive lineman, helping prep team reach state playoffs three straight years with combined record of 21-11... team captain as a junior and senior... two-year letterman in track.

**Personal** -- Born March 2, 1998... open major... four-year member of prep Honor Roll... mother is Kim Williams, father is Terry Williams, and step-father is Mike Francis... high school coach was Brad Remmert.

Devonte Young
Wide Receiver
6-0, 195, Freshman
Waldorf, Md. (North Point)

High School honors -- Consensus first-team all-state selection as a senior defensive back... earned first-team all-conference and all-metro honors as a senior, while being named Conference Player of the Year... secondteam all-conference as a junior... first-team all-metro as a sophomore... Career -- Three-year letterman as both wide receiver and safety... helped prep team advance to state playoffs as a sophomore (11-1 at Gwynn Park) and senior (10-1 at North Point)... conference champions as a senior while reaching regional semifinals... as a senior recorded 45 receptions for 802 yards and six touchdowns, with 15 rushing attempts for 201 yards and two touchdowns... also completed two pass attempts, one for a touchdown... recorded 40 tackles on defense as a senior with four interceptions... recorded 700 punt return yards, scoring two touchdowns, while also scoring on one fumble and one interception return... team captain as a senior... also competed for prep track team.

**Personal** -- Born Feb. 20, 1997... business major... parents are Angela and Jude Young... high school coach was Tom Petre.

Toren Young
Running Back
5-11, 220, Freshman
Madison, Wis. (Monona Grove HS)

High School honors -- Named Blue-Grey All-American as a senior... conference and area Player of the Year as a senior... first-team all-state as a senior by The Associated Press and coaches... finalist for Elroy "Crazy Leg" Hirsch Award as a senior... first-team all-conference and all-region as a junior and senior... conference Player of the Year as a junior... firstteam all-conference and honorable mention all-region as a sophomore... Career -- Helped prep team post 14-0 record and earn state championship as a sophomore... member of prep team that won conference title seven straight seasons... combined record of 18-5 in final two seasons while advancing to state playoffs four straight years... rushed 333 times for 2,779 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior... recorded 194 rushing attempts for 1,123 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior... as a sophomore rushed 173 times for 1,134 yards and 11 touchdowns... rushed five times for 83 yards as a freshman... team captain as a junior and senior... also competed for prep track team.

**Personal** -- Born Sept. 4, 1997... open major... mother is Tianna Parkinson... high school coaches were Michael Stassi and Brandon Beckwith.

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Joe Argo	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption				
Tristan Bohr	LB	6-4	208	Fr.	Cresco, Iowa	Crestwood				
Keith Duncan	PK	5-11	160	Fr.	Matthews, N. C.	Weddington				
Burke Prins	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Hinton, Iowa	Hinton				
Caleb Shudak	PK	5-8	175	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central				