



IOWA FOOTBALL

29 Bowl Games 11 Big Ten Championships 23 Consensus All-Americans 14 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees

IOWA OFFENSE

WR.....3	Scheel, 9 Smith
LT.....64	Croston, 71 Waechter
LG.....52	Myers, 59 Reynolds
C.....79	Welsh, 70 LeGrand/54 Ferentz
RG.....78	Daniels, 69 Render
RT.....75	Boettger, 66 Paulsen
TE.....46	Kittle, 86 Pekar
WR.....89	VandeBerg, 5 Nash
WR.....83	McCarron, 80 Young
QB.....16	Beathard, 8 Wieggers/4 Stanley
RB.....29	Daniels, Jr., 25 Wadley
FB.....45	Kulick/36 Ross, 41 Kelly

MIAMI, OHIO OFFENSE

WR.....4	Hudson, 81 Gardner
LT.....52	Rigg, 67 Diamond
LG.....74	Schroer, 61 Swarts
C.....50	Mullen, 56 Palmer
RG.....66	McCollum, 76 Heideman
RT.....72	Buchanan, 78 Leever
TE.....82	Smith, 84 Zielinski
WR.....10	Shisso, 88 Murphy
WR.....6	Williams, 86 Mayock
QB.....5	Bahl, 18 Wezensky
RB.....26	Smith, 20 McInnis

IOWA DEFENSE

DE.....98	A. Nelson/96 M. Nelson, 90 Brincks
DT.....67	Johnson, 95 Lattimore
DT.....99	Bazata, 56 Ekakitie
DE.....40	Hesse, 91 Reiff
OLB.....44	Niemann, 26 Ward/34 Welch
MLB.....43	Jewell, 48 Hockaday
WLB.....41	Bower, 52 Jones/31 Mends
LC.....13	Mabin, 11 Ojemudia
SS.....19	Taylor, 12 Gair/27 Hooker
FS.....37	Snyder, 30 Gervase
RC.....14	King, 5 Rugamba/15 Jackson
PT.....98	Coluzzi, 7 Rastetter
PK.....3	Duncan, 2 Ellis/91 Recinos

MIAMI, OHIO DEFENSE

DE.....91	Jones, 92 Calcagno
DT.....96	Trawick, 94 Duffin
NT.....55	Allen, 69 Burdine
DE.....11	Gearing, 32 Smierciak
LB.....38	Koenig, 36 Moses
LB.....5	McMullen, 48 Connolly
LB.....49	Williams, 23 Montgomery
CB.....28	Birdsall, 15 Daniels
S.....30	Okafor, 2 Allen
S.....14	Reid, 23 Montgomery
RC.....24	Harding, 1 Asseh
PT.....45	Martin, 9 Kramer
PK.....97	Dowd, 79 Sloman

TIME & PLACE - - 2:32 p.m. (CT), Saturday, Sept. 3, Kinnick Stadium (70,585), Iowa City, Iowa.

TICKETS - - Tickets remain on sale at the UI Athletics Ticket Office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena or by phone or website (1-800-IA-HAWKS or hawkeyesports.com). Tickets are \$55 for adults and there is a youth ticket price of \$25.

TELEVISION - - The game will be televised by ESPN. The announcers are Eamon McAnaney and John Congemi.

RADIO - - (Originating Network): Learfield Communications with a network of over 40 stations. Gary Dolphin and Ed Podolak call the action, with sideline reporter Rob Brooks. KRUI (89.7 FM), the UI student radio station, and on Sirius channel 135 and XM channel 195 on satellite radio.

THE RECORDS - - Iowa was 12-2 a year ago, posting a perfect regular season record while winning the Big Ten West Division title. Iowa lost to Michigan State in the Big Ten Championship Game and to Stanford in the 2016 Rose Bowl Game.

Miami, Ohio posted a 3-9 record in 2015, including a 2-6 record in the East Division of the Mid-American Conference.

THE SERIES - - Iowa holds a 3-0 advantage in the series, winning twice in Kinnick Stadium and the single contest in Oxford, Ohio. The Hawkeyes won 44-19 in the first meeting in 2001 in Iowa City. Iowa scored a 29-24 decision at Miami the following season and then took a 21-3 victory in the most recent meeting in 2003 in Kinnick Stadium.

COACHING RECORDS - - Kirk Ferentz is in his 21st year as a college head coach and his 18th year as Iowa's head coach. His career record is 139-108 and he is 127-87 at Iowa. He ranks eighth in the Big Ten Conference in overall coaching victories and is tied for seventh in league wins.

Chuck Martin is in his third season at Miami and his ninth season as a college head coach. His career record is 79-26 and he is 5-19 at Miami.

AFTER THIS - - Iowa remains at home next week, hosting Iowa State in the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series game (6:30 p.m., BTN).

Miami returns home to host Eastern Illinois.





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Offense

Pos.No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
SE..... 3	Jay Scheel	6-1	195	So.	Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union)
9	* Jerminic Smith ^	6-1	187	So.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
LT 64	** Cole Croston	6-5	307	Sr.	Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff-Luton)
71	Brett Waechter	6-5	290	#Fr.	Hartley, Iowa (Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn)
LG 52	** Boone Myers	6-5	305	Jr.	Webster City, Iowa (Webster City)
59	Ross Reynolds	6-4	300	So.	Waukee, Iowa (Waukee)
C 79	** Sean Welsh	6-3	290	Jr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
70	Lucas LeGrand	6-5	290	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Senior)
OR 54	* Steve Ferentz	6-2	282	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City)
RG 78	* James Daniels ^	6-4	295	So.	Warren, Ohio (Harding)
69	* Keegan Render	6-4	308	So.	Indianola, Iowa (Indianola)
RT 75	** Ike Boettger	6-6	307	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
66	Levi Paulsen	6-5	305	#Fr.	Moville, Iowa (Woodbury Central)
TE 46	*** George Kittle	6-4	250	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Norman)
86	Peter Pekar	6-4	250	Jr.	Greendale, Wis. (Greendale)
WR 89	*** Matt Vandenberg ^	6-1	190	Sr.	Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
5	Ronald Nash	6-2	210	So.	Sioux City, Iowa (East)
WR 83	*** Riley McCarron	5-9	186	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
80	Devonte Young ^	6-0	195	Fr.	Waldorf, Md. (North Point)
QB 16	*** C.J. Beathard	6-2	215	Sr.	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
8	* Tyler Wieggers	6-4	225	So.	Lake Orion, Mich. (Detroit Country Day)
OR 4	Nathan Stanley ^	6-5	212	Fr.	Menomonie, Wisc. (Menomonie)
RB 29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr.	6-0	225	Sr.	Warren, Ohio (Harding)
25	* Akrum Wadley	5-11	191	Jr.	Newark, N.J. (Weequahic)
FB 45	Drake Kulick	6-1	236	Jr.	Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
OR 36	Brady Ross	6-1	240	#Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa (Humboldt)
41	Austin Kelly	5-11	245	So.	Hickory Hills, Ill. (Stagg)
PK 3	Keith Duncan ^	5-11	165	Fr.	Weddington, N.C. (Weddington)
2	Mick Ellis	5-10	190	So.	Allen, Texas (Lovejoy)
OR 91	Miguel Recinos	6-1	190	So.	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)

Defense

Pos.No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
LE 98	Anthony Nelson	6-7	253	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee)
OR 96	* Matt Nelson	6-8	282	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
90	* Sam Brincks	6-5	270	So.	Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper)
LT 67	** Jaleel Johnson	6-4	310	Sr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
95	Cedrick Lattimore ^	6-5	260	Fr.	Redford, Mich. (East English Village)
RT 99	* Nathan Bazata	6-2	285	Jr.	Howells, Neb. (Howells-Dodge)
56	* Faith Ekakitie	6-3	290	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario (Lake Forest Acad.)
RE 40	* Parker Hesse	6-3	250	So.	Waukon, Iowa (Waukon)
91	Brady Reiff	6-3	250	#Fr.	Parkston, S.D. (Parkston)
OLB 44	** Ben Niemann ^	6-3	230	Jr.	Sycamore, Illinois (Sycamore)
26	* Kevin Ward	6-1	205	Jr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
OR 34	Kristian Welch ^	6-3	220	Fr.	Iola, Wisc. (Iola-Scandinavia)
MLB 43	** Josey Jewell	6-2	235	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
48	Jack Hockaday ^	6-1	227	So.	Forsyth, Ill. (Maroa-Forsyth)
WLB 41	** Bo Bower	6-1	235	Jr.	West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)
52	Amani Jones ^	6-0	215	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips)
OR 31	* Aaron Mends	6-0	223	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Winnertonka)
LC 13	** Greg Mabin	6-2	200	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Calvery Christian Academy)
11	Michael Ojemudia	6-2	190	#Fr.	Farmington Hills, Mich. (Harrison)
SS 19	** Miles Taylor ^	5-11	205	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md. (Gonzaga College)
12	*** Anthony Gair	6-2	210	Sr.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
OR 27	* Amani Hooker ^	6-0	203	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Park Center)
FS 37	* Brandon Snyder	6-1	210	So.	Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)
30	Jake Gervase	6-1	210	So.	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
RC 14	*** Desmond King ^	5-11	203	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. (East English Village)
5	Manny Rugamba ^	6-0	172	Fr.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville Central)
OR 15	* Josh Jackson	6-1	185	So.	Corinth, Texas (Lake Dallas)
PT 98	Ron Coluzzi	5-11	182	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (Naperville North)
7	Colten Rastetter	6-2	205	#Fr.	Guttenberg, Iowa (Clayton Ridge)

Punt Returns: 14 Desmond King
83 Riley McCarron

Kickoff Returns: 14 Desmond King
83 Riley McCarron

Deep Snaps: 97 Tyler Kluver
50 Jackson Subbert

Holder: 98 Ron Coluzzi
7 Colten Rastetter

* -- Letters won ^ -- Redshirt year still available

-- Indicates redshirt freshman





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IOWA RESULTS/SCHEDULE 0-0 BIG TEN

9/3	Miami, Ohio	2:32 p.m./ESPNU
9/10	Iowa State	6:30 p.m./BTN
9/17	North Dakota State	11 a.m./ESPN2
9/24	at Rutgers	TBA
10/1	Northwestern (HC)	11 a.m.
10/8	at Minnesota	TBA
10/15	at Purdue	11 a.m.
10/22	Wisconsin	TBA
11/5	at Penn State	6:30 p.m./BTN
11/12	Michigan	7 p.m./ABC/ESPN/ESPN2
11/19	at Illinois	TBA
11/25	Nebraska	TBA

* -- Big Ten Conference game

MIAMI, OHIO RESULTS/SCHEDULE 0-0 MAC

9/3	at Iowa	2:32/ESPNU
9/10	Eastern Illinois	3:30 p.m.
9/17	Western Kentucky	3:30 p.m.
9/24	at Cincinnati	TBA
10/1	Ohio*	2:30 p.m.
10/8	at Akron*	3 p.m.
10/15	Kent State*	TBA
10/22	at Bowling Green*	TBA
10/29	at Eastern Michigan*	TBA
11/4	Central Michigan*	6 p.m.
11/12	at Buffalo*	TBA
11/22	Ball State*	7 p.m.

*-- MAC

IOWA COACHES GAME DAY LOCATION

OFFENSE

Greg Davis (booth)	Offensive Coordinator/QB's
Brian Ferentz (field)	Run Game Coordinator/OL
Chris White (field)	RB's/Special Teams
Bobby Kennedy (field)	Wide Receivers
Broderick Binns (field)	Grad. Asst.

DEFENSE

Phil Parker (field)	Def. Coordinator/DB's
Kelvin Bell (booth)	Recruit. Coord./DL
Reese Morgan (field)	Defensive Line
Seth Wallace (field)	Linebackers
LeVar Woods (field)	TE's/Special Teams

SEASON OPENER: MIAMI, OHIO AT #17 IOWA



IOWA HAWKEYES

Record: 0-0
Ranking: No. 17 (AP)
Ranking: No. 15 (*USA Today*)
Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz
Alma Mater: Connecticut
Overall Record: 139-107 (20 yrs)
Record at Iowa: 127-86 (17 yrs)



MIAMI, OHIO REDHAWKS

Record: 0-0
Ranking: NR
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Head Coach: Chuck Martin
Alma Mater: Mankato State
Overall Record: 5-19 (2 yrs)
Record at Miami: 5-19 (2 yrs)

THE SETTING

Date: Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016
Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (70,585)
Surface: Field Turf
Kickoff: 2:32 p.m. (CT)
Series: Iowa leads 3-0
TV: ESPNU
Eamon McAnaney, play-by-play
John Congemi, analyst
Radio: Hawkeye Radio Network & KRUI Radio
Gary Dolphin, play-by-play
Ed Podolak, color analyst
Rob Brooks, sideline reporter
Live Audio: hawkeyesports.com (Hawkeye All-Access)
Live Stats: hawkeyesports.com
Twitter: @TheIowaHawkeyes / @IowaFBLive
Satellite Radio: Sirius Channel 135; XM Channel 195



- The Hawkeyes have won seven straight home games, tied for the fifth-longest active streak in the country (FSU, 21; Clemson, 16; TCU, 13; Michigan State, 8; Iowa, UNC, 7).
- Iowa is 14-3 in season openers since 1999 and 14-1 since 2001. The Hawkeyes average 35.3 ppg in the 14 wins, and 11.3 ppg in the three losses.
- The Hawkeyes will defend five trophies in 2016, including the Big Ten West Division championship trophy and four rivalry trophies. It is the first time in program history (the Heroes Trophy was introduced in 2011) that Iowa has owned all four rivalry trophies.
- Senior RB LeShun Daniels is expected to start Saturday, marking the first time since 2006 and 2007 (Albert Young) that Iowa started the same running back in consecutive season openers. Iowa has started eight different running backs on opening day since 2007.
- Junior QB C.J. Beathard is 13-2 as Iowa's starting quarterback, 13-0 in the regular season.
- Senior DB Desmond King, the 2015 Jim Thorpe Award winner and consensus All-American, is listed on six preseason first-team All-America teams.
- Seven Hawkeyes are on at least one preseason watch list -- C.J. Beathard, LeShun Daniels, George Kittle, and Sean Welsh on offense; Josey Jewell, Jaleel Johnson, and Desmond King on defense.
- The University of Iowa has produced more active FBS head coaches than any other school. They include Bret Bielema (Arkansas), Bobby Diaco (UConn), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma), and Mark Stoops (Kentucky).
- Based on its usual starting lineup from a year ago, Iowa returns 15 starters in 2016, including seven on offense and seven on defense, plus long snapper Tyler Kluver.
- Iowa is replacing its primary placekicker and punter from 2015. Graduate transfer Ron Coluzzi is the only punter with college experience. He is also the only player on the roster with a made field goal attempt (his last one coming in 2013).



QB  **16 C.J. BEATHARD | SR | 6-2 | 215**
Franklin, Tennessee (Battle Ground Academy)
 • 15 career starts/28 career games played
 • Won his first 13 career starts
 • 13-2 as a starter, 2-2 vs. AP top 25
 • 9-0 in Big Ten regular season
 • 7-0 at Kinnick Stadium

RB  **29 LeSHUN DANIELS, JR. | SR | 6-0 | 225**
Warren, Ohio (Harding)
 • 5 career starts/24 career games played
 • 2015 opening day starter, Iowa's eighth different starter since '07.
 • Career-high 195 yards with three TDs vs. Minn. in '15
 • Brother, James, is a starting OL for the Hawkeyes

RB  **25 AKRUM WADLEY | JR | 5-11 | 191**
Newark, N.J. (Weequahic)
 • 3 career starts/17 career games played
 • Career-best 204 rushing yards against NW in '15 ties for 14th-best in single-game school history
 • first career TD reception (31) at Rose Bowl
 • 3 career 100-yard games

LT  **64 COLE CROSTON | SR | 6-5 | 307**
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa (Sergeant Bluff-Luton)
 • 10 career starts/26 career games played
 • started 10 games in '15: six at RT, four at LT
 • 2015 Next Man In Award (Offense)
 • 2016 Leadership Group
 • Joined team as a walk-on in 2012

LG  **52 BOONE MYERS | JR | 6-5 | 305**
Webster City, Iowa (Webster City)
 • 10 career starts/15 career games played
 • 10 career starts, all at LT
 • Joined team as a walk-on in 2013
 • Put on scholarship prior to 2014
 • 2016 Leadership Group

C  **79 SEAN WELSH | JR | 6-3 | 290**
Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
 • 24 career starts/27 career games played
 • Moved from guard to center in 2016 spring
 • Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List
 • 17 consecutive starts (5 RG, 12 LG)
 • 0 career starts at center, 2 at RT, 22 at G

RG  **78 JAMES DANIELS | SO | 6-4 | 295**
Warren, Ohio (Harding)
 • 2 career starts/13 career games played
 • 1 of 4 true freshmen to see action in 2015
 • Two career starts, both at left guard
 • started at left guard in Rose Bowl
 • missed 2016 spring drills due to injury

RT  **75 IKE BOETTGER | JR | 6-6 | 307**
Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
 • 7 career starts/15 career games played
 • Moved from TE to OL in 2013
 • 7 career starts, 6 at RT, 1 as second TE ('14)
 • 2016 Leadership Group
 • Started first six games of '15 prior to injury

TE  **46 GEORGE KITTLE | SR | 6-4 | 252**
Norman, Oklahoma (Norman)
 • 7 career starts/38 career games played
 • Team-high six TD receptions in 2015
 • 2015 SI.com honorable mention All-American
 • 2016 Mackey Award Watch List
 • 2016 Leadership Group

WR  **89 MATT VANDEBERG | SR | 6-1 | 190**
Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
 • 16 career start/37 career games played
 • Team and career-high 65 rec. and 703 rec. yds in '15
 • 65 rec. in '15 ranks third in single-season history
 • 2015 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
 • career-high receptions (9) and yards (114) vs. Iowa St. in '15

WR  **83 RILEY McCARRON | SR | 5-9 | 186**
Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
 • 1 career starts/33 career games played
 • 2015 Coaches Appreciation Award, Special Teams
 • Three-time Academic All-Big Ten
 • Joined team in 2012 as a walk-on
 • 2016 Leadership Group

SE  **9 JERMINIC SMITH | SO | 6-1 | 187**
Garland, Texas (South Garland)
 • 2 career starts/13 career games played
 • 1 of 4 freshmen to see action in 2015
 • Career high 4 rec./118 yds. vs. Illinois (10/10/15)
 • Only true freshman in Ferentz era with 100-yard receiving game (vs. Illinois 10/10/15)

FB  **45 DRAKE KULUCK | JR | 6-1 | 186**
Muscatine, Iowa (Muscatine)
 • 0 career starts/24 career games played
 • Moved from LB to FB in 2014 preseason
 • Saw action on special teams in 2015
 • Joined team in 2013 as a walk-on
 • Played linebacker and wide receiver in high school

SE  **3 JAY SCHEEL | SO | 6-1 | 195**
Mount Auburn, Iowa (Union)
 • 0 career starts/2 career games played
 • 0 career receptions
 • High school dual threat quarterback (2x all-state)
 • High School all-state basketball player
 • Biology major

K  **91 MIGUEL RECINOS | SO | 6-1 | 190**
Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)
 • 0 career starts/1 career games played
 • 2-for-2 in extra point attempts
 • 0 career field goal attempts
 • averaged 61.5 yards on two career kickoffs
 • Joined team in 2014 as a walk-on

K  **3 KEITH DUNCAN | FR | 5-11 | 165**
Weddington, North Carolina (Weddington)
 • 0 career starts/ 0 career games played
 • 5-of-12 from 50 yards or beyond as a prep
 • 17of-17 inside 50 yards as a prep
 • career long of 54 yards as a prep
 • MaxPreps first team All-America in 2015



LE



96 MATT NELSON | SO | 6-8 | 282
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)

- 0 career starts/13 career games played
- Tallest player on the team
- 14 career tackles, 1 career sack
- First career sack in Rose Bowl Game
- Elite All-State as high school senior

LT



67 JALEEL JOHNSON | SR | 6-4 | 310
Lombard, Illinois (Montini Catholic)

- 14 career starts/34 career games played
- 2015 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten
- Started all 14 games in 2015
- 2016 Leadership Group
- High School All-American

RT



99 NATHAN BAZATA | JR | 6-2 | 285
Howells, Nebraska (Howells-Dodge)

- 14 career starts/23 career games played
- Started all 14 games of 2015
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten
- Redshirted in 2013, earned Team Leader Award
- 2016 Leadership Group

RE



64 PARKER HESSE | SO | 6-3 | 250
Waukon, Iowa (Waukon)

- 8 career starts/14 career games played
- 2015 Next Man in Award, defense
- B1G All-Freshman team by BTN.com
- 4-yard TD interception return at Nebraska
- Moved from LB to DE near end of 2014 season

LB



44 BEN NIEMANN | JR | 6-3 | 230
Sycamore, Illinois (Sycamore)

- 14 career starts/27 career games played
- 2015 All-Big Ten honorable mention
- Missed spring drills due to injury
- 1 of 3 true freshmen to see action in 2014
- 2016 Leadership Group

LB



43 JOSEY JEWELL | JR | 6-2 | 235
Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)

- 18 career starts/25 career games played
- Permanent team captain, defense
- led team with 126 tackles in 2015
- second team All-Big Ten in 2015
- 3-time member of Leadership Group

LB



31 AARON MENDES | SO | 6-0 | 223
Kansas City, Missouri (Winnetonka)

- 0 career starts/13 career games played
- 4 career tackles, 1 career blocked punt
- Only career sack was in 2015 B1G title game
- First team all-state Winnetonka HS (Kansas City)
- 210 prep tackles, 29 prep touchdowns (RB)

LB



41 BO BOWER | JR | 6-1 | 235
West Branch, Iowa (West Branch)

- 13 career starts/27 career games played
- Started all 13 games in 2014 at outside linebacker
- Redshirted in 2013 after joining program as walk-on
- Honorable mention freshman all-Big Ten by BTN
- Put on scholarship in 2014

LC



13 GREG MABIN | SR | 6-2 | 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Calvary Christian Academy)

- 26 career starts/27 career games played
- 22 consecutive starts
- Missed spring drills due to injury
- Moved to CB from WR in spring 2013
- 107 career tackles, three interceptions

SS



19 MILES TAYLOR | JR | 5-11 | 205
Silver Spring, Maryland (Gonzaga College)

- 13 career starts/27 career games played
- Team Hustle Award, defense, 2015
- Brother is freshman LB Kyle Taylor
- Ranked sixth on the team with 69 tackles in '15
- 1 of 3 true freshmen to see action in 2014

FS



37 BRANDON SNYDER | SO | 6-1 | 210
Larchwood, Iowa (West Lyon)

- 0 career starts/14 career games played
- Team Hustle Award, defense in 2015
- Team Leader Award, defense in 2014
- Joined team as a walk-on and redshirted in 2014
- Put on scholarship in summer of 2016

RC



14 DESMOND KING | SR | 5-11 | 203
Detroit, Michigan (East English Village)

- 38 career starts/40 career games played
- 2015 Jim Thorpe Award Winner, '16 Watch List
- 7 preseason Watch Lists, 6x preseason first team AA
- second in nation, tied school record with 8 INTs in '15
- Unanimous All-American in '15, 23rd in school history

DT



56 FAITH EKAKITIE | SR | 6-3 | 290
Brampton, Ontario (Lake Forest Academy)

- 0 career starts/21 career games played
- 15 career tackles, including 13 in 2015
- Shared a sack in 2016 Rose Bowl Game
- Career-high four tackles in 2015 B1G title game
- Lettered in basketball and track in high school

DE



98 ANTHONY NELSON | R-FR | 6-7 | 253
Urbandale, Iowa (Waukee)

- 0 career starts/0 career games played
- Listed as second team defensive end
- Father Jeff Nelson played DL at Iowa
- *Des Moines Register* first team Elite in 2014
- All-conference basketball, avg. 14.1 pts., 9.3 rebounds

LS



97 TYLER KLUVER | JR | 6-0 | 220
Marshalltown, Iowa (Marshalltown)

- 0 career starts/27 career games played
- Handled all deep snaps in 2014-15 (punt, PAT, FG)
- Redshirted in 2013, joined program as a walk-on
- Put on scholarship in 2016
- All-American long snapper as a prep

P



98 RON COLUZZI | SR | 5-11 | 182
Naperville, Illinois (Naperville North)

- Graduate transfer from Central Michigan
- Averaged 38.5 yards on 111 punts from 2014-15
- 64 kickoffs in 2015, 60.5 yard avg. with 21 touchbacks
- 12-of-17 on FG attempts as redshirt freshman in '13
- Five-star prep prospect by Chris Sailer Kicking



HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ

Kirk Ferentz (pronounced FAIR-rintz, rhymes with parents) is in his 18th season as head football coach at Iowa and the dean of Big Ten Conference football coaches. His contract runs through the 2020 season.



- Named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015). Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year awards.
- Guided Iowa to Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004, and the Big Ten West Division title in 2015.
- Named Woody Hayes, Eddie Robinson, and Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year. Was a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club, Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year award.
- Ferentz is eighth with 127 overall wins as a member of the Big Ten Conference. He has 76 Big Ten wins, tying for seventh all-time.
- Named the 2002 Associated Press and Walter Camp National Coach of the Year and AFCA Regional Coach of the Year.
- Iowa has made two BCS bowl appearances, including a 24-14 win in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl, and one CFP Bowl (2016).
- Iowa has played in nine January bowl games with four January bowl victories (2004 Outback Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2009 Outback Bowl and 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl).
- Iowa has posted a 118-66 (.641) overall mark and a 71-46 (.607) Big Ten record since 2001. Ferentz has placed in the top one-half of the conference 10 times, including Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004, a second-place finish in 2009, and a West Division title in 2015.
- At Iowa, Ferentz holds an overall record of 127-87 (.593) and a 76-60 (.559) mark in Big Ten games. In his 21st season as a college head coach, he holds a career mark of 139-108 (.563). He had an overall record of 12-21 at Maine from 1990-92.
- The only Division I head coach to coach three sons at the same college. Brian, in his fifth season as Iowa's offensive line coach, was a Hawkeye letterman from 2003-05. James was a three-year starter on the Hawkeye offensive line before graduating in May, 2013. Steven is a senior offensive lineman in 2016.

FERENTZ COACHING RECORD AT IOWA (17 YEARS)

YEAR	OVERALL	(PCT)	BIG TEN	(PCT)	BOWL
2015	12-2	.857	8-0	1.000	Rose
2014	7-6	.538	4-4	.500	TaxSlayer
2013	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	Outback
2012	4-8	.333	2-6	.250	---
2011	7-6	.538	4-4	.500	Insight
2010	8-5	.615	4-4	.500	Insight
2009	11-2	.846	6-2	.750	Orange
2008	9-4	.692	5-3	.625	Outback
2007	6-6	.500	4-4	.500	---
2006	6-7	.462	2-6	.250	Alamo
2005	7-5	.583	5-3	.625	Outback
2004	10-2	.833	7-1	.875	Capital One
2003	10-3	.769	5-3	.625	Outback
2002	11-2	.846	8-0	1.000	Orange
2001	7-5	.583	4-4	.500	Alamo
2000	3-9	.250	3-5	.375	---
1999	1-10	.091	0-8	.000	---
Overall	127-87	.593	76-60	.559	

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz has two of his three sons involved in the Iowa program again in 2016. Brian, a former Hawkeye letterman and captain (2003-05), is in his fifth season as Iowa's offensive line coach and second year as running-game coordinator. Steven is an offensive lineman who is in his fifth season as a redshirt senior. James Ferentz was a three-year starter on the Hawkeye offensive line and a team captain before graduating in 2013.

Kirk and Steven are one of seven father-son head coach-player duos in FBS. The others include Mike and Jay Macintyre (Colorado), Mark and Gunner Hudspeth (UL-Lafayette), Rick and Brent Stockstill (Middle Tennessee), Bobby and Derek Wilder (Old Dominion), Butch and Alex Jones (Tennessee), and Kyle and Alex Whittingham (Utah).

FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Iowa has nine players on its 2016 roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes. WR Brandon Bishop (Willie in 1986), QB Drew Cook (Marv in 1985-88), OL Cole Croston (Dave in 1984-86), OL Mitch Keppy (Myron in 1986-87), LS Tyler Kluver (Todd in 1986-87), TE George Kittle (Bruce in 1977-80), DE Anthony Nelson (Jeff in 1990-92), TE Peter Pekar (Jim in 1980-81), and QB Ryan Schmidt (Rick 1984-85).

BACK ON CAMPUS

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz has four former players on the 2016 staff. His son, Brian Ferentz, was a three-year letterman from 2003-05 and is in his fifth year as Iowa's offensive line coach. He is also Iowa's run game coordinator.

LeVar Woods, a three-year letterman from 1998-2000, is in his ninth year on the Iowa staff. He is in his second season coaching tight ends after coaching linebackers for three seasons. He also assists with special teams. Wood rejoined the program as an administrative assistant in 2008.

Kelvin Bell joined the Iowa program as a defensive lineman in 2000, but had his career cut short due to injury. He returned to the program as a graduate assistant and recently served as director of on-campus recruiting (2012-13) before being named recruiting coordinator and defensive assistant coach in February, 2016.

Broderick Binns, a four-year letterman from 2008-11, was named director of player development in April, 2016. Binns previously served as a graduate assistant in 2014 and 2015, working with the Hawkeye special teams.

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,207 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 625-543-39 (.533). That includes a 393-213-16 (.641) record in home games, a 232-330-23 (.413) record in games away from Iowa City, a 314-366-25 (.457) mark in Big Ten games and a 276-177-15 (.600) record in Kinnick Stadium.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 31,065
President: Bruce Harreld
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Conference: Big Ten (West Division)
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Mascot: Herky
Colors: Black and Gold (PMS 116)
First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Record: 625-543-39
All-Time Bowl Record: 14-13-1
National Champions: 1921, '56, '58, '60

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium
Opened: 1929
Capacity: 70,585
Playing Surface: Field Turf
All-Time Record: 276-177-15

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning:
 39 (20 offense, 18 defense, 1 specialist)
Letterman Lost:
 24 (12 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialist)
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/12

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THE SERIES

Iowa is undefeated in three career meetings with Miami, Ohio. The Hawkeyes are 2-0 at Kinnick Stadium and 1-0 on the road. The teams met three consecutive seasons from 2001-03.

Here are the results:

*9/8/01 W 44-19
 9/7/02 W 29-24
 *8/30/03 W 21-3

* -- at Iowa City

LAST MEETING – AUG. 30, 2003, IOWA CITY, IOWA

Iowa scored 21 unanswered points en route to a 21-3 win over Miami, Ohio, at Kinnick Stadium in the 2003 season opener.

After yielding a 15-play, 77-yard drive that culminated in a 21-yard Miami, Ohio, field goal on its opening possession, Iowa responded with a long scoring drive of its own. Senior QB Nathan Chandler, in his first game as a starter, engineered a 12-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a seven-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Mickens. Chandler completed all six of his pass attempts in the drive.

The Hawkeyes took a 14-3 lead just before halftime when RB Fred Russell scored on a one-yard run. That score was set up by DB Jovon Johnson's first interception of the game. Johnson returned the interception to the Miami one-yard line.

After a scoreless third quarter, Iowa scored its final touchdown on a Chandler to WR Maurice Brown 28-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter. Iowa had only one turnover in the contest.

Chandler finished the game 12-19 for 129 yards, two touchdown passes and no interceptions. Russell rushed 22 times for 167 yards and Brown caught a career-high seven passes for 78 yards and a score.

Iowa's defensive unit kept Miami on its heels all day, collecting four sacks and intercepting QB Ben Roethlisberger four times. Roethlisberger finished the game 27-of-42 for 250 yards. Miami was held to 54 yards rushing on 29 attempts (1.9 average). Johnson finished with two interceptions and five tackles. Sophomore LB Chad Greenway led the Hawkeyes with 13 tackles. Junior DB Sean Considine registered eight tackles and added his first career interception. As a team, Iowa recorded seven tackles for loss.

Punter David Bradley (special teams) and Johnson (defense) were named Big Ten Players of the Week. Bradley averaged 48.5 on five punts while Johnson had two interceptions, five tackles, and three pass break-ups.

	MIAMI	IOWA
Score	3	21
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yds.	29-54	40-232
Passing Yds.	250	129
Passes (C-A-I)	27-42-4	12-19-0
Total Offense	304	361
Punts-Avg.	4-40.8	5-48.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-45
Time of Possession	33:34	26:26

BEATHARD'S FOURTH-QUARTER GAME-WINNING DRIVES

QB C.J. Beathard has led Iowa to three victories when the Hawkeyes have trailed or been tied entering the fourth quarter. On fourth-quarter game-winning drives, Beathard is a combined 9-of-11 passing for 73 yards and one touchdown. He has four carries for 29 yards, including three first downs.

DATE	OPP	PLAYS	YDS	TOP	OBTAINED			FINAL
					POSS	SCORE		
9/19/15	PITT	7	31	0:52	0:52	24-24	27-24	
Scoring Play: Marshall Koehn 57-yard field goal Beathard: 1-for-3 passing, 4 yards; 3 carries, 27 yards (2 first downs)								
9/12/15	@IA ST	7	50	3:54	6:08	17-17	31-17	
Scoring Play: Riley McCarron 25-yard pass from Beathard (Koehn kick) Beathard: 4-for-4 passing, 46 yards, 1 TD								
9/20/14	@PITT	13	52	7:47	6:56	17-20	24-20	
Scoring Play: Mark Weisman 1-yard run (Ellis kick) Beathard: 4-for-4 passing, 23 yards; 1 rush, 2 yards (first down)								



2015 BIG TEN STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Iowa	8-0	1.000	12-2	.857
Northwestern	6-2	.750	10-3	.769
Wisconsin	6-2	.750	10-3	.769
Nebraska	3-5	.375	6-7	.462
Minnesota	2-6	.250	6-7	.462
Illinois	2-6	.250	5-7	.417
Purdue	1-7	.125	2-10	.167

EAST DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Michigan St	7-1	.875	12-2	.857
Ohio State	7-1	.875	12-1	.923
Michigan	6-2	.750	10-3	.769
Penn State	4-4	.500	7-6	.538
Indiana	2-6	.250	6-7	.462
Rutgers	1-7	.125	4-8	.333
Maryland	1-7	.125	3-9	.250

2016 PRESEASON NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Poll

Aug. 21

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- LSU
- Ohio State
- Michigan
- Stanford
- Tennessee
- Notre Dame
- Mississippi
- Michigan State
- TCU
- Washington
- Houston
- UCLA
- IOWA**
- Georgia
- Louisville
- USC
- Oklahoma State
- North Carolina
- Baylor
- Oregon
- Florida

Amway Coaches Poll

Aug. 4

- Alabama
- Clemson
- Oklahoma
- Florida State
- Ohio State
- LSU
- Stanford
- Michigan
- Notre Dame
- Tennessee
- Michigan State
- Mississippi
- Houston
- TCU
- IOWA**
- Georgia
- USC
- Washington
- Oklahoma State
- North Carolina
- Baylor
- Oregon
- Louisville
- UCLA
- Florida

HAWKEYES IN THE POLLS

Date	AP	CP	S16	CFP
Pre.	17	15	(17)	---
9/6				
9/11				
9/18				
9/25				
10/2				
10/9				
10/16				
10/23				
10/30				
11/6				
11/13				
11/20				
11/27				
12/4				

AP=Associated Press; CP=Coaches;
S16=Super 16; CFP=College Football Poll

RETURNING STARTERS

Based on its usual starting lineup from a year ago, Iowa returns 15 starters in 2016, including seven on offense and seven on defense, plus long snapper Tyler Kluver.

The returning starters on offense include QB C.J. Beathard, OL Ike Boettger, OL Cole Croston, RB LeShun Daniels, OL Boone Myers, WR Matt VandeBerg, and OL Sean Welsh.

The returning starters on defense include DL Nathan Bazata, LB Josey Jewell, DL Jaleel Johnson, DB Desmond King, DB Greg Mabin, LB Ben Niemann, and DB Miles Taylor.

HOME GROWN HAWKEYES

Iowa's roster of 117 players includes 53 players from Iowa. The roster includes 18 players from Illinois; seven from Michigan, six from Maryland, five from Missouri and Texas, four from Wisconsin, three from Ohio and South Dakota, two from Florida, Minnesota, Nebraska, and New Jersey, and one from Canada, Indiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

BAND OF BROTHERS

The Hawkeyes have five sets of brothers on the 2016 roster. No other school in the country has more sets of brothers than Iowa. OL Ryan Ward and younger brother OLB Kevin return for their fourth and final season together. RB LeShun Daniels will run behind OL James Daniels for the second straight year, and twins OL Landan and Levi Paulsen are back after redshirting their freshman year in 2015. They are the sixth set of twins to play football at the University of Iowa. LB Ben Niemann welcomes younger brother LB Nick Niemann to the team this year, as does SS Miles Taylor, whose younger brother LB Kyle is in his first year on campus.

MORE THAN ONE

Seventeen high schools have contributed more than one player to the current Iowa football roster. Dowling Catholic HS in West Des Moines, Iowa; East English Village HS in Detroit, Michigan; and Providence Catholic HS in Homer Glen, Illinois all graduated three current Hawkeyes. The schools with two current Hawkeyes include Davenport Assumption (Davenport, Iowa), Cedar Falls HS (Cedar Falls, Iowa), Gonzaga College HS (Silver Spring, Maryland), Harding HS (Warren, Ohio), Kennedy HS (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Naperville Central HS (Naperville, Iowa), Pella HS (Pella, Iowa), Regina HS (Iowa City, Iowa), Solon HS (Solon, Iowa), Sycamore HS (Sycamore, Iowa), Waukee HS (Waukee, Iowa), West Branch HS (West Branch, Iowa), West Lyon HS (Inwood, Iowa), and Woodbury Central HS (Menville, Iowa).

THE HAWKEYES, SIZE WISE

Freshman PK Keith Duncan is the lightest Hawkeyes player at 165 pounds. Freshman DB Manny Rugamba is the lightest position player at 172 pounds. Senior DL Jaleel Johnson and sophomore OL Dalton Ferguson are the heaviest Hawkeyes at 310 pounds. A total of 10 Hawkeye players are listed at 300 pounds or more. The tallest player, at 6-8, is sophomore DE Matt Nelson. The shortest player, at 5-8, is junior WR Jonathan Parker.

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2015 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	IOWA	MIAMI
Scoring Average	30.9	17.9
Scoring Defense	20.4	32.0
Rushing Yards	181.7	129.7
Passing Yards	204.4	208.5
Total Offense	386.1	338.2
Rushing Defense	121.4	168.9
Passing Defense	219.6	235.7
Total Defense	341.0	404.6
Punt Return Average	13.9	5.3
KO Return Average	22.8	17.4
Turnover Margin	+17	-14

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Toks Akinribade	Toeks A-KIN-ri-body
Lane Akre	ACHE-ree
Nathan Bazata	BUZZH-uh-ta
C.J. Beathard	BETH-urd
Ike Boettger	BUTT-gir
Ron Coluzzi	KUH-lose-ee
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Luh-SEAN
Faith Ekakitie	ee-KACK-uh-tee
Adrian Falconer	FALCON-ir
Steve Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Daniel Gaffey	GAFF-ee
Angelo Garbutt	GAR-but
Jake Gervase	JIR-voss
Parker Hesse	HESS-ee
Jake Hulet	HUGH-let
Alaric Jackson	AH-lair-ick
Dalles Jacobus	DALLAS juh-COE-bus
Marcel Joly	JOLLY
Connor Keane	CANE
Tyler Kluver	CLUE-vir
Drake Kulick	KOO-lick
Greg Mabin	MAY-bin
John Milani	muh-LON-ee
Ben Niemann	KNEE-mun
Nick Niemann	KNEE-mun
Michael Ojemudia	oh-jay-MOO-dee-uh
Peter Pekar	PEE-kar
Colten Rastatter	RASS-tet-ir
Miguel Recinos	muh-GEL ray-SEE-nos
Brady Reiff	REEF
Manny Rugamba	ru-GUM-buh
Austin Schulte	SHUL-tee
Jerminic Smith	jir-muh-NEEK
Jason Sobotka	suh-BOT-kuh
Austin Spiewak	SPEE-wack
Jackson Subbert	SUE-birt
Nate Vejvoda	vuh-VO-duh
Akrum Wadley	ACK-rum
Brett Waechter	WAX-tir
Tyler Wieggers	WEE-girs
Nate Wieting	WHEAT-ing
Jon Wisniewski	Wiz-NIS-ski

BIG TEN BOWL GAMES SINCE 2001

Iowa has posted a 6-7 bowl record under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Since the 2001 season, only Ohio State has won more bowl games (including the FBS championship game), than Iowa. The following is the record for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

Team	Record	Pct.	Team	Record	Pct.
Ohio State	8-6	.571	Wisconsin	6-8	.429
IOWA	6-7	.462	Purdue	3-5	.375
Rutgers	6-3	.667	Michigan	4-8	.333
Penn State	6-6	.500	Illinois	2-3	.400
Maryland	5-4	.555	Northwestern	1-7	.125
Michigan State	5-6	.455	Minnesota	4-7	.363
Nebraska	6-7	.462	Indiana	0-2	.000

IOWA BOWL NOTES

Iowa made its 29th Bowl game appearance (14-14-1) at the 102nd Rose Bowl Game in Pasadena, California. The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (six times), Outback (four), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Orange (two), Peach (two), Sun (two), Insight (two), Gator/TaxSlayer (two), and the Capital One, and Freedom bowls once.

- Iowa has played 13 bowl games under Kirk Ferentz (6-7), including nine January bowl games (4-5).
- Iowa has been bowl eligible 14 of the last 15 seasons under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa's 13 bowl appearances since 2001 tie as the 11th best total in the nation.
- Iowa ranks third in Big Ten bowl appearances. Ohio State has received a conference-best 46 bowl bids, followed by Michigan (44), Iowa (29), and Wisconsin (27).

GLANCE AT THE SCHEDULE

The Hawkeyes open 2016 with three straight home games against Miami, Ohio (Sept. 3), Iowa State (Sept. 10), and North Dakota State (Sept. 17).

For the first time in program history, Iowa will play a nine-game conference schedule, beginning Sept. 24 at Rutgers. Iowa plays five Big Ten road games and hosts four conference schools, including Northwestern (Homecoming, Oct. 1), Wisconsin (Oct. 22), Michigan (Nov. 12) and Nebraska (Nov. 25).

The Hawkeyes do not face Big Ten opponents Indiana, Maryland, Michigan State, or Ohio State, during the regular season.

Seven of Iowa's 12 opponents played in the postseason. Six Big Ten opponents participated in bowl competition (4-2). North Dakota State has won the FCS national championship five consecutive years.

TRUE FRESHMAN STARTERS SINCE 1999

Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as Iowa head coach, 17 true freshman have started for the Hawkeyes.

<p>2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerminic Smith, WR (2 Games) • James Daniels, LG (2 Games) 	<p>2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandon Wegher, RB (2 Games)
<p>2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt VandeBerg, WR (2 Games) • Desmond King, CB (12 Games) 	<p>2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominique Douglas, WR (11 Games) • A.J. Edds, LB (1 Game)
<p>2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Garmon, RB (1 Game) 	<p>2003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Jones, LG (7 Games) • Champ Davis, FB (1 Game)
<p>2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Canzeri, RB (1 Game) 	<p>2000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benny Sapp, CB (8 Games) • Bob Sanders, SS (4 Games) • Jonathan Babineaux, FB (3 Games)
<p>2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcus Coker, RB (2 Games) • James Morris, LB (4 Games) 	<p>1999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Barr, LB (6 Games)



HAWKEYE FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

- 100** Ferentz became the 12th coach to win 100 games at a Big Ten school (at MSU, 19-16 2OT, 10/13/12)
- 62** Calvin Jones' retired number, one of two in school history
- 61** NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
- 39** Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
- 31** Former Hawkeyes active in the NFL
- 29** Bowl games (14-14-1)
- 27** All-America honors under Ferentz
- 25** Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors on 45 occasions under Ferentz
- 25** Consensus All-Americans (nine under Kirk Ferentz)
- 24** Heisman Trophy winner (1939) Nile Kinnick's retired number
- 23** Times finished a season ranked
- 14** Bowl wins, CFB Hall of Famers
- 14** First or second round NFL draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
- 12** School record 12 wins in 2015
- 11** Big Ten Championships
- 9** Former players recognized on Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor
- 7** Players under Ferentz who have won national awards
- 6** Bowl wins under Kirk Ferentz
- 5** Five times finished the year ranked in top 10 over the past 12 seasons
- 4** Kirk Ferentz has been named B1G Coach of the Year
- 3** Three times won 11 games or more under Kirk Ferentz (2002, 2009, 2015)
- 1** Only one Iowa coach ranks above Kirk Ferentz in career wins, Hayden Fry (143)

2015 ON THE AVERAGE

DOWN	PLAYS	AVG.
First Down	421	6.0
Second Down	309	6.1
Third Down	193	4.9
Fourth Down	13	5.8

2015 IOWA BY QUARTERS

QUARTER	IOWA	OPPONENTS
First	74	47
Second	153	99
Third	75	48
Fourth	131	91
OT	0	0

2015 POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	T/O Gained	Pts Scored
Iowa	27	93
Opponents	16	50

Iowa has four trophy games on its schedule in 2016. The Hawkeyes will defend rivalry trophies against Iowa State (Cy-Hawk), Wisconsin (Heartland), Minnesota (Floyd of Rosedale), and Nebraska (Heroes).

The Hawkeyes play FCS national champion North Dakota State on Sept. 17. Iowa is 13-0 all-time against FCS opponents. This is the ninth year in a row Iowa has faced an FCS school.

For the second straight year, and second time in program history, Iowa will play more than one night game at Kinnick Stadium. Iowa hosts Iowa State on Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m., and Michigan Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. Iowa also plays under the lights at Penn State on Nov. 5 (6:30 p.m.).

Iowa's Homecoming game is Oct. 1 against Northwestern. Iowa is 57-42-5 all-time in Homecoming contests, and has won six of its last seven Homecoming games.

HAWKEYES AT NIGHT

Iowa has hosted 12 night games in Kinnick Stadium's history, holding an 8-4 record in those contests. For the second time ever, and second consecutive season, Iowa will host two night games in 2016, including Iowa State (Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m.) and Michigan (Nov. 12, 7 p.m.).

Below is a list of night games in Kinnick Stadium:

Date	Opponent	Result	Start Time
Sept. 5, 1992	Miami, Florida	L, 24-7	7 p.m.
Sept. 18, 1999	Northern Illinois	W, 24-0	5 p.m.
Sept. 14, 2002	Iowa State	L, 36-31	5 p.m.
Sept. 20, 2003	Arizona State	W, 21-2	5 p.m.
Sept. 30, 2006	Ohio State	L, 38-17	7 p.m.
Sept. 8, 2007	Syracuse	W, 35-0	7 p.m.
Oct. 10, 2009	Michigan	W, 30-28	7 p.m.
Oct. 2, 2010	Penn State	W, 24-3	7 p.m.
Oct. 15, 2011	Northwestern	W, 41-31	6 p.m.
Oct. 20, 2012	Penn State	L, 38-14	7 p.m.
Sept. 19, 2015	Pittsburgh	W, 27-24	7 p.m.
Nov. 14, 2015	Minnesota	W, 40-35	7 p.m.
Sept. 10, 2016	Iowa State	---	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 12, 2016	Michigan	---	7 p.m.

NATION'S TOP DEFENSIVE BACK RETURNS FOR SENIOR SEASON

DB Desmond King, the Jim Thorpe Award winner and unanimous consensus All-American, announced on Jan. 4 he would return to Iowa for his senior season. King led the Big Ten and ranked second in the country with eight interceptions, tying a school record. He was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Conference Defensive Back of the Year and a finalist for Walter Camp Player of the Year.

The last time Iowa took the field with a national award winner was 2003, when senior PK Nate Kaeding was the reigning Lou Groza Award winner, presented to the nation's top kicker.

IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

The University of Iowa football program has 16 players in its 2016 Leadership Group, including nine seniors and seven juniors. The purpose of the group is to assist in formulating policies, and being involved in team decision-making matters regarding the upcoming season. Players are selected by a team vote.

The seniors are DL Nathan Bazata, QB C.J. Beathard, OL Cole Croston, RB LeShun Daniels, Jr., DL Jaleel Johnson, DB Desmond King, TE George Kittle, DB Greg Mabin, WR Riley McCarron, and WR Matt VandeBerg. The junior class is represented by OL Ike Boettger, LB Bo Bower, LB Josey Jewell, OL Boone Myers, LB Ben Niemann, and OL Sean Welsh.



IOWA CAREER PASSING YARDS

Name	Yards	TDs	Years
1. Chuck Long	10,461	74	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	8,292	61	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	7,377	56	2007-10
4. Chuck Hartlieb	6,934	37	1986-88
5. Matt Rodgers	6,725	41	1988-91
6. Matt Sherman	6,399	43	1994-97
7. James Vandenberg	5,786	35	2009-12
8. Jake Rudock	4,819	34	2012-14
9. Kyle McCann	4,349	23	1998-01
10. Gary Snook	3,738	20	1963-65
11. C.J. Beathard	3,633	23	2013-

IOWA CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Name	No-Yards	TDs	Years
1. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	170-2,861	28	2008-11
2. D. Johnson-Koulianos	173-2,616	17	2007-10
3. Tim Dwight	139-2,271	21	1994-97
4. Danan Hughes	146-2,216	21	1989-92
5. Ronnie Harmon	146-2,045	10	1982-85

33. Jon Filloon	80-1,164	3	1988-91
34. Jim Gibbons	69-1,099	11	1955-57
35. Barry Crees	66-1,069	2	1966-68
36. Cloyd Webb	61-1,029	10	1961-63
37. Matt Vandenberg	87-1,108	5	2013-

IOWA CAREER RECEPTIONS

Name	No-Yards	TDs	Years
1. K. Martin-Manley	174-1,799	12	2011-14
2. D. Johnson-Koulianos	173-2,616	17	2007-10
3. Marvin McNutt, Jr.	170-2,861	28	2008-11
4. Kevin Kasper	157-1,947	11	1997-00
5. Khalil Hill	152-1,892	15	1998-01

23. Scott Slutzker	95-1,261	5	1992-95
24. Andy Brodell	91-1,395	9	2005-08
25. Matt Vandenberg	87-1,108	5	2013-

IOWA CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Name	No-Yards	TDs	Years
1. Devon Mitchell	18-202	0	1982-85
Nile Kinnick	18-91	0	1937-39
3. Jovon Johnson	17-183	1	2002-05
4. Damien Robinson	14-196	0	1993-96
5. Tyler Sash	13-392	1	2008-10
6. Brett Greenwood	12-83	0	2007-10
Steve Wilson	12-118	0	1966-68
8. Desmond King	11-190	2	2013-
Plez Atkins	11-153	2	1994-97
Brad Quast	11-217	1	1986-89

2016 ANNIVERSARIES

10 YEARS

The four-level Paul J. Brechler Press Box was installed 10 years ago. The facility extends the full length of the west side of the stadium and includes 47 private viewing suites and over 1,000 club seats.

60 YEARS

Head Coach Forest Evashevski led the 1956 squad to a 9-1 overall record and an outright Big Ten title. The Hawkeyes defeated Oregon State, 35-19, in its first ever Rose Bowl appearance.

THE STREAKS

The Hawkeyes have a Big Ten best eight game regular season conference winning streak. Iowa was 8-0 in the Big Ten last year, including a 4-0 mark at home and a 4-0 mark on the road. The eight-game winning streak is Iowa's largest since winning eight in a row between the 2008 and 2009 seasons. Iowa has not won nine consecutive Big Ten regular season games since stringing together 10 straight from 2001-02. The school record for consecutive Big Ten regular season wins is 13, set between the 1920 and 1923 seasons.

The Hawkeyes have won six consecutive road games (the final road game at Illinois in 2014, and all five road games in 2015). It's their longest road winning streak since winning six straight from 2002-03. The school record for consecutive road wins is eight, set from 1920-23.

DEFENDING THE CASTLE

The Hawkeyes will defend five trophies in 2016 including the Big Ten West Division championship trophy and four rivalry trophies. It is the first time in program history (the Heroes Trophy was introduced in 2011) that Iowa has owned all four trophies. They include the Cy-Hawk Trophy (Iowa State), Floyd of Rosedale (Minnesota), Heartland Trophy (Wisconsin), and Heroes (Nebraska).

WE'LL GO FIRST

In 17 seasons as Iowa's head coach, Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes received the opening kickoff in 172-of-214 games (104-68). Iowa has started the game on defense in 42-of-214 games under Ferentz (23-19).

FIND THE NFL-ER

Austin Blythe, a seventh-round selection of the Indianapolis Colts in 2016, became the 15th offensive lineman selected in the NFL draft since 1999, Kirk Ferentz's first year as UI head coach. In each of Ferentz's 17 seasons, the Hawkeyes have had a future NFL player start on the offensive line. This week's depth chart includes offensive linemen Cole Croston, Boone Myers, Sean Welsh, James Daniels, and Ike Boettger.

100-YARD PERFORMANCES | ACTIVE HAWKEYES

Since 2014, four current Hawkeyes have combined for five 100-yard individual rushing performances and two 100-yard individual receiving performances.

RUSHING

LeSHUN DANIELS (2)

DATE	OPP	ATT.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
11/14/15	vs. Minnesota	26	195	3	51
9/5/15	vs. Illinois State	26	123	0	27

AKRUM WADLEY (3)

DATE	OPP	ATT.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
11/7/15	at Indiana	12	120	1	65
10/17/15	at Northwestern	26	204	4	41
11/1/14	vs. Northwestern	15	106	1	26

RECEIVING

JERMINIC SMITH (1)

DATE	OPP	No.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
10/10/15	vs. Illinois	4	118	0	49

MATT VANDEBERG (1)

DATE	OPP	No.	YDS.	TDs	LONG
9/12/15	at Iowa State	9	114	1	48



2015 IOWA STATISTICS

NCAA TOP 10 IN BOLD

Player	Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
Desmond King	Interceptions	8	1st	2nd
Desmond King	Punt Returns	14.18	2nd	7th
Josey Jewell	Tackles	126	2nd	14th
Jordan Canzeri	Rushing	82.00	4th	59th
Nathan Bazata	Kicks/Punts Blocked	1	4th	26th
Aaron Mends	Kicks/Punts Blocked	1	4th	26th
Desmond King	Kickoff Returns	24.41	4th	36th
Marshall Koehn	Field Goal Pct.	80.0	5th	36th
Cole Fisher	Tackles	116	6th	29th
C.J. Beathard	Total Offense	217.6	6th	63rd
C.J. Beathard	Passing	200.6	8th	63rd
Nate Meier	Sacks	6.5	10th	72nd

Team Statistics	Stat	Big Ten	NCAA
Interceptions	19	1st	10th
Passes Defended	79	1st	9th
Kickoff Avg.	63.33	1st	15th
Turnovers Gained	27	2nd	13th
Fewest Penalties/Game	5.2	2nd	24th
Fourth Down Conversions	64.29	2nd	20th
Punt Returns	13.94	2nd	11th
Turnover Margin	0.79	2nd	11th
Turnovers Lost	16	3rd	25th
Pass Efficiency	139.26	3rd	40th
Third Down Conversions	41.67	4th	43rd
KO Returns	22.77	4th	37th
Rushing Defense	121.43	4th	15th
First Downs Gained	284	4th	45th
Time of Possession	31:37.9	5th	30th
Total Offense	386.1	5th	72nd
Scoring Offense	30.9	5th	54th
Field Goal Pct.	80	5th	35th
Fumbles Forced	10	5th	63rd
Pass Efficiency Defense	109.79	5th	13th
Rushing Offense	181.71	5th	49th
Scoring Defense	20.4	5th	19th
Kick/Punts Blocked	2	6th	43rd
Total Defense	341	6th	22nd
Red Zone Defense	80.56	6th	46th
QB Sacks	30	7th	42nd
Red Zone Offense	85.19	7th	53rd
Passing Defense	219.6	8th	60th
Fewest Yards Penalized	683	9th	58th
Fumbles Recovered	8	9th	67th
Punting Avg.	39.68	9th	94th
Third Down Defense	36.67	10th	47th
KO Coverage	23.56	11th	104th
Passing Offense	204.4	11th	89th
Tackles for Loss Allowed	81	11th	80th
First Downs Allowed	270	12th	82nd
Fumbles Lost	11	12th	88th
QB Sacks Allowed	30	13th	85th
PAT Kicking	89.1	13th	119th
Fourth Down Defense	55.56	14th	93rd
Punt Return Defense	13.85	14th	118th
Tackles for Loss	62	14th	106th

From 2007-14, an eventual NFL first-round draft pick started on the Iowa offensive line. Brandon Scherff, selected by the Washington Redskins fifth overall in 2015, was Iowa's left tackle from 2012-14. Riley Reiff, selected 23rd overall by the Detroit Lions in 2012, started at left tackle from 2010-11. Bryan Bulaga, selected 23rd overall by the Green Bay Packers in 2010, started at left guard in 2007 before moving to left tackle in 2008-09.

From 2005-06, Baltimore Ravens All-Pro Marshal Yanda shared time at tackle and guard for the Hawkeyes. Mike Elgin, a seventh round selection of New England, was Iowa's starting center in 2004. Pete McMahon, drafted by Oakland in 2005, was Iowa's right guard in 2003. Oakland's first round pick in 2004, Robert Gallery, was Iowa's left tackle from 2001-03. Eric Steinbach (Cincinnati) started at guard for Iowa from 2000-02, and Bruce Nelson (Carolina) was a four-year starter from 1999-02. Steinbach and Nelson were second round draft picks in 2003.

FERENTZ CAPTURES NATIONAL AWARDS SEASON

Head coach Kirk Ferentz returns to the Iowa sideline for an 18th season as the reigning national coach of the year. Ferentz was named Woody Hayes Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year by the FWA, and winner of the 2015 Dodd Trophy presented annually by the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. He was named American Football Coaches Association Region 3 Coach of the Year, and was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year and George Munger Coach of the Year awards.

Ferentz was also named Dave McClain and Hayes-Schembechler Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015), being recognized by both league coaches and media. Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year awards. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.

Ferentz led Iowa to a school record 12 wins in 2015. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten West Division title (8-0) and advanced to the Big Ten title game for the first time in the game's five-year history. The Hawkeyes reclaimed all four of their rivalry trophies in 2015, and reached as high as third in the Associated Press poll (Nov. 22).

FERENTZ TOPS IN LONGEVITY

Kirk Ferentz completed his 17th season as Iowa's head football coach in 2015, and is tied with Oklahoma's Bob Stoops as the longest active FBS head coaches. Ferentz was named Iowa head coach on Dec. 2, 1998, one day after Stoops was named head coach at Oklahoma. Stoops was a Hawkeye letterman from 1979-82.

IOWA AT THE HEAD OF CLASS IN COACHING LANDSCAPE

The University of Iowa has produced four active FBS head coaches, tied with Alabama for most in the country. Bret Bielema (Arkansas), Bob Diaco (UConn), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma), and Mark Stoops (Kentucky) all earned undergraduate degrees from the University of Iowa. Bielema, Diaco, Bob Stoops, and Mark Stoops played for former UI head coach Hayden Fry. All four head coaches served as assistants under Fry. Bielema was an assistant coach on Kirk Ferentz's staff from 1999-2001.



INSTANT REPLAY

Listed below are all the plays that have been reviewed in an Iowa game in 2016.

Game (Rvs)	Reviewed Play (Confirmed/Reversed)
Miami	
Iowa State	
N. Dakota St.	
Rutgers	
N'western	
Minnesota	
Purdue	
Wisconsin	
Penn State	
Michigan	
Illinois	
Nebraska	

IOWA IN OVERTIME

Iowa holds a 6-4 record in overtime games. Iowa won its first overtime contest, defeating Penn State 26-23 on Nov. 4, 2000, in State College, Pa. The Hawkeyes are 2-3 in single overtime, 3-0 in double overtime and 1-1 in triple overtime. Iowa is 2-2 in overtime in Kinnick Stadium and 4-2 in overtime road games. Following are Iowa's overtime games:

Date	Result	OT's	Opponent
11/4/00	W, 26-23	Double	at Penn State
9/28/02	W, 42-35	Single	at Penn State
10/22/05	L, 23-20	Single	vs. Michigan
9/09/06	W, 20-13	Triple	at Syracuse
10/27/07	W, 34-27	Double	vs. Michigan St.
11/14/09	L, 27-24	Single	at Ohio State
9/10/11	L, 44-41	Triple	at Iowa State
10/13/12	W, 19-16	Double	at Michigan St.
10/26/13	W, 17-10	Single	vs. Northwestern
11/28/14	L, 37-34	Single	vs. Nebraska

CONSECUTIVE GAMES, NOT SHUTOUT

School	Games	Last Shutout
Ohio State	165	Nov. 20, 1993
<i>(28-0 at Michigan)</i>		
Nebraska	242	Sept. 21, 1996
<i>(26-0 at Arizona State)</i>		
IOWA	182	Oct. 14, 2000
<i>(31-0 at Illinois)</i>		
Indiana	172	Oct. 14, 2000
<i>(58-0 at Michigan)</i>		
Penn State	169	Oct. 6, 2001
<i>(20-0 vs. Michigan)</i>		
Purdue	28	Nov. 2, 2013
<i>(56-0 vs. Ohio State)</i>		
Michigan	23	Sept. 6, 2014
<i>(31-0 at Notre Dame)</i>		
Rutgers	17	Nov. 1, 2014
<i>(37-0 vs. Wisconsin)</i>		
Wisconsin	14	Dec. 6, 2014
<i>(59-0 vs. Ohio State)</i>		
Maryland	7	Oct. 3, 2015
<i>(28-0 vs. Michigan)</i>		
Minnesota	7	Oct. 3, 2015
<i>(27-0 at Northwestern)</i>		
Northwestern	7	Oct. 10, 2015
<i>(38-0 at Michigan)</i>		
Illinois	4	Oct. 31, 2015
<i>(39-0 at Penn State)</i>		
Michigan State	0	Dec. 31, 2015
<i>(38-0 vs. Alabama, CFP Semifinal)</i>		

KIRK FERENTZ RADIO SHOW

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz is featured on "Hawk Talk with Kirk Ferentz" each week during the regular season. The radio call-in show is hosted by Gary Dolphin, the play-by-play voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes. The show airs live each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. from Applebee's in Coralville.

IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- The Hawkeyes have earned bowl eligibility in 14 of the last 15 seasons.
- Iowa played in the Big Ten title game for the first time in program history on Dec. 5, 2015. Iowa earned Big Ten Conference championships in 2002 and 2004 and placed second in 2009. Iowa (8-0, 2002; 8-0, 2015) is one of three Big Ten teams to post a perfect mark in conference play since 1998 (BCS era), joining Michigan State (1) and Ohio State (5).
- Iowa has ranked in the top 10 in the final Associated Press and CNN/USA Today coaches polls five times since 2002, including a ranking of seventh in both polls at the conclusion of the 2009 season. Iowa ranked eighth in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes finished 2015 ranked ninth in the AP poll and 10th in the USA Today Coaches Poll. In the Big Ten, only Ohio State has more top 10 finishes since 2002.
- Since 1936 when the first AP poll was released, Iowa has appeared in the poll 308 times, the fifth highest total in the Big Ten (Ohio State, Michigan, Wisconsin, and MSU). Iowa has been the top-ranked team in the country 11 times.
- Iowa set a school record with 12 wins in 2015. The Hawkeyes won 11 games in 2002 (11-2), and 2009 (11-2). In 2009, Iowa started 9-0 and won 10 regular season games for just the fourth time in school history.
- Iowa won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for the first time in school history.
- Kirk Ferentz has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year four times (2002, 2004, 2009, 2015) and was named National Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2015. Only Michigan's Bo Schembechler (6) has more conference coach of the year. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Penn State's Joe Paterno both won the award three times.
- Desmond King became the seventh Hawkeye to earn a national player of the year award under Kirk Ferentz. He won the Jim Thorpe award in 2015, honoring the nation's top defensive back. Iowa has had national award winners in: Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien, Top Quarterback; 2002 Associated Press National Player of the Year); Dallas Clark (2002 Mackey, Top Tight End); Nate Kaeding (2002 Groza, Top Kicker); Shonn Greene (2008 Doak Walker, Top Running Back); Brandon Scherff (2014 Outland, Top Lineman), Desmond King (2015 Jim Thorpe).
- Iowa's football record in the 2000 decade was 80-45 (.640), a record that ranks as the best decade in Iowa football history, based on total wins. Iowa posted a record of 77-40-4 (.652) during the 1980's and the Hawkeyes were 62-53-2 (.538) in the 1990's.
- Part of the Hawkeyes' long term success is due to the stability in the program. Iowa has had just two head coaches since 1979. Hayden Fry took over prior to the 1979 season and coached through the 1998 season, posting a record of 143-89-6. Current coach Kirk Ferentz replaced Fry, leading the program for the 18th season. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.



HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ

Overall	127-87
vs. ranked teams.....	23-36
vs. unranked teams	104-51
vs. Big Ten teams	76-61
vs. Big Ten teams (home).....	43-22
vs. Big Ten teams (away).....	33-38
vs. Big Ten teams (neutral)	0-1
When rushing for 150 yards or more	78-16
When rushing for 200 yards or more	50-6
When passing for 250 yards or more	41-20
When passing for 300 yards or more	10-8
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards	74-24
When opponent has 100-yard rusher	18-38
When opponent has 300-yard passer	14-12
When scoring 30 points or more.....	70-7
When scoring 20 points or more.....	96-37
When opponent scores 25 points or more.....	15-55
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less	47-1
When Iowa scores first	97-28
When Iowa leads at halftime.....	103-20
When Iowa trails at halftime	19-64
When game is tied at halftime	6-3
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters	107-15
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters.....	14-68
When game is tied after 3 quarters.....	6-4
Games decided by 11 points or more	73-31
Games decided by 10 points or less	45-46
Games decided by 7 points or less	34-43
Games decided by 3 points or less	16-29
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin ...	75-19
When opponent has a positive turnover margin ..	21-49
When the turnover margin is equal	31-18
When returning a punt/kickoff for a score	8-6
Overtime games	6-4
When temperature is 50 degrees or above.....	91-64
When temperature is below 50 degrees	34-20
When temperature is over 90 degrees.....	3-3
When raining:.....	11-7

BIG TEN COACHING WINS

Coach, Team	Wins	Seasons	Years
1. Woody Hayes, OSU	153	28	1951-78
2. Bo Schembechler, MICH	143	21	1969-89
3. Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	115	37	1896-32
4. Hayden Fry, IOWA	96	20	1979-98
5. Joe Paterno, PSU	95	19	1993-11
6. Lloyd Carr, MICH	81	13	1995-07
7. Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	76	17	1999-pr.
Robert Zuppke, ILL	76	29	1913-41
9. Duffy Daugherty, MSU	72	19	1954-72
10. John Cooper	70	13	1988-00

2016 IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

This group helps formulate policies and enters into team decision-making matters regarding the program.

- DL Nathan Bazata, Jr.
- QB C.J. Beathard, Sr.
- OL Ike Boettger, Jr.
- LB Bo Bower, Jr.
- OL Cole Croston, Sr.
- RB LeShun Daniels, Sr.
- LB Josey Jewell, Jr.
- DL Jaleel Johnson, Sr.
- TE George Kittle, Sr.
- DB Desmond King, Sr.
- DB Greg Mabin, Sr.
- WR Riley MacCarron, Sr.
- OL Boone Myers, Jr.
- LB Ben Niemann, Jr.
- WR Matt VandeBerg, Sr.
- OL Sean Welsh, Sr.

IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL

- Since 1999, Kirk Ferentz’s first year as head coach, 120 former Hawkeyes have played in the NFL.
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978.
- Since 2010, Iowa has had 26 players drafted in the NFL. Among Big Ten teams, only Ohio State has had more draft picks in that same time span (39). Nebraska and Penn State have also had 26 players drafted since 2010.
- Iowa has had four first round picks in the last seven NFL drafts -- OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015. Only Ohio State (7) and Wisconsin (5) have more among Big Ten schools.
- Iowa had 23 players drafted from 2010-16, including four first round picks (OL Bryan Bulaga, 2010; DE Adrian Clayborn, 2011; OL Riley Reiff, 2012; OL Brandon Scherff, 2015).
- Iowa and Alabama were the only two college football programs to have a first round draft selection following the 2009, 2010 and 2011 seasons.
- Iowa had six players drafted in the 2012 NFL Draft, which tied for the most in the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the country.
- Former Hawkeye Marshal Yanda (Baltimore OL) is a five-time Pro-Bowler (2011-15) and was named NFL All-Pro in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles. Greenway was named to the Pro Bowl in 2012 and 2013.
- Three former Hawkeyes were involved in the 2012 Super Bowl. DB Tyler Sash played for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, while LB Jeff Tarpinian was on the injured reserve roster of the New England Patriots. Former Iowa center Brian Ferentz, now is his fourth year as Iowa’s offensive line coach, was New England’s tight ends coach.
- Former Iowa DB Sean Considine and OL Marshal Yanda won Super Bowl rings with the 2012 Baltimore Ravens in the 2013 Super Bowl.
- Former Iowa LB James Morris (injured reserve) earned a Super Bowl ring with the New England Patriots in 2015. Former TE Tony Moeaki played for the Seattle Seahawks in the same game.
- Former center James Ferentz was a member of the 2016 Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos.
- Entering the 2016 season, every Iowa senior starting tight end (11) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team.
- All 11 members of Iowa’s starting defensive unit in 2008 were either drafted or signed to NFL free agent contracts following the drafts.
- Over the past 15 years, 140-of-157 (89 percent) of Iowa’s senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.





IOWA FOOTBALL

2016 Iowa Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Wes Dvorak.....	DB	30	Jake Gervase.....	DB	66	Levi Paulsen.....	OL
2	Mick Ellis.....	K	30	Steve Manders.....	FB	66	Dalles Jacobus.....	DL
2	Brandon Bishop.....	WR	31	* Aaron Mends.....	LB	67	** Jaleel Johnson.....	DL
3	Jay Scheel.....	WR	32	* Derrick Mitchell, Jr.....	RB	68	Landan Paulsen.....	OL
3	Keith Duncan.....	PK	34	Kristian Welch.....	LB	69	* Keegan Render.....	OL
4	Nathan Stanley.....	QB	35	Barrington Wade.....	LB	70	Lucas LeGrand.....	OL
4	Joe Argo.....	DB	35	Tristan Bohr.....	LB	71	Brett Waechter.....	OL
5	Manny Rugamba.....	DB	36	Brady Ross.....	FB	73	** Ryan Ward.....	OL
5	Ronald Nash.....	WR	37	* Brandon Snyder.....	DB	74	Mitch Keppy.....	OL
6	Josh Proehl.....	K	38	T.J. Hockenson.....	TE	74	Austin Schulte.....	DE
7	Colten Rastetter.....	P	39	Nate Wieting.....	TE	75	** Ike Boettger.....	OL
8	* Tyler Wieggers.....	QB	40	* Parker Hesse.....	DE	76	* Dalton Ferguson.....	OL
9	* Jerminic Smith ^.....	WR	41	** Bo Bower.....	LB	77	Alaric Jackson.....	OL
10	* Jonathan Parker.....	WR	41	Austin Kelly.....	FB	77	Daniel Gaffey.....	DL
11	Ryan Boyle.....	WR	42	Shaun Beyer.....	TE	78	* James Daniels ^.....	OL
11	Michael Ojemudia.....	DB	43	** Josey Jewell.....	LB	79	** Sean Welsh.....	OL
12	*** Anthony Gair.....	DB	44	** Ben Niemann ^.....	OLB	80	Devonte Young.....	WR
13	** Greg Mabin.....	DB	45	Drake Kulick.....	FB	81	Jon Wisnieski.....	TE
14	*** Desmond King ^.....	DB	45	Eric Grimm.....	LB	82	* Adrian Falconer ^.....	WR
14	Connor Keane.....	WR	46	*** George Kittle.....	TE	83	*** Riley McCarron.....	WR
15	* Joshua Jackson.....	DB	47	Lane Akre.....	FB	84	Austin Spiewak.....	LS
16	*** C.J. Beathard.....	QB	48	Jack Hockaday ^.....	LB	85	Nate Vejvoda.....	TE
17	Ryan Schmidt.....	QB	49	Nick Niemann.....	LB	86	Peter Pekar.....	TE
18	Drew Cook.....	QB	50	Jacob Sobotka.....	LB	87	Noah Fant.....	TE
18	John Milani.....	DB	50	Jackson Subbert.....	LS	88	* Jake Hulett.....	DL
19	** Miles Taylor ^.....	DB	52	** Boone Myers.....	OL	89	*** Matt VandeBerg ^.....	WR
20	Cedric Boswell.....	DB	52	Amani Jones.....	LB	90	* Sam Brincks.....	DE
20	Ben Canby.....	P	53	Garret Jansen.....	DL	91	Miguel Recinos.....	K
21	Sam Cook.....	RB	54	* Steve Ferentz.....	OL	91	Brady Reiff.....	DL
22	Angelo Garbutt.....	LB	55	Kyle Taylor.....	LB	93	Brandon Simon.....	DE
22	Toks Akinribade.....	RB	56	* Faith Ekakitie.....	DL	94	Michael Slater.....	DE
23	Dominique Dafney.....	WR	56	Burke Prins.....	OL	94	Caleb Shudak.....	PK
25	* Akrum Wadley.....	RB	57	Jake Newborg.....	OL	95	Cedrick Lattimore.....	DE
25	Jackson Terry.....	P	57	Chauncey Golston.....	DE	96	* Matt Nelson.....	DE
26	Marcel Joly.....	RB	59	Ross Reynolds.....	OL	97	** Tyler Kluver.....	LS
26	* Kevin Ward.....	DB	60	Jacob Giese.....	DL	97	Romeo McKnight.....	DE
27	Amani Hooker.....	DB	61	Cole Banwart.....	OL	98	Anthony Nelson.....	DE
28	Toren Young.....	RB	63	Spencer Williams.....	OL	98	Ron Coluzzi.....	P
29	* LeShun Daniels, Jr. ^.....	RB	64	** Cole Croston.....	OL	99	* Nathan Bazata.....	DL

* indicates letters won
^ redshirt year still available

2016 FOOTBALL PRESEASON HONORS

Kirk Ferentz

Dodd Trophy Preseason Watch List

C.J. Beathard

Manning Award Preseason Watch List
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List
 Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch List
 Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List
 Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List
 CFPA National Performer of the Year Preseason Watch List
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Cole Croston

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

LeShun Daniels, Jr.

Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List
 Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch List
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Parker Hesse

Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Josey Jewell

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
 Butkus Award Preseason Watch List
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Preseason third team All-America by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Jaleel Johnson

Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

2016 FOOTBALL PRESEASON HONORS

Desmond King

Big Ten West Division Players to Watch List
 Walter Camp Player of the Year Preseason Watch List
 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List
 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List
 Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
 Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List
 Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watch List
 Preseason first team All-America by Athlon Sports
 Preseason first team All-America by USA Today
 Preseason first team All-America by College Sports Madness
 Preseason first team All-America by footballgameplan.com
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports (punt returns)
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness (kick returns)
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports (KO returns)
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness (punt returns)

George Kittle

John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
 Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Matt VandeBerg

Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports

Sean Welsh

Rimington Award Preseason Watch List
 Rotary Lombardi Award preseason Watch List
 Preseason second team All-America by Athlon Sports
 Preseason first team All-Big Ten by Athlon Sports
 Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

