

2006 IOWA FOOTBALL
SPRING FOOTBALL
QUICK FACTS

2006 IOWA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Likely TV Time	2005 Result	2005 Score
Sept. 2	Montana (Varsity Club Day)	Iowa City, IA	TBA	DNP	
Sept. 9	at Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	TBA	DNP	
Sept. 16	Iowa State (Hy Vee Cy-Hawk Series)	Iowa City, IA	TBA	L	3-23
Sept. 23	at Illinois	Champaign, IL	TBA	W	35-7
Sept. 30	Ohio State	Iowa City, IA	TBA	L	6-31
Oct. 7	Purdue (Homecoming)	Iowa City, IA	TBA	W	34-17
Oct. 14	at Indiana	Bloomington, IN	TBA	W	38-21
Oct. 21	at Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	TBA	L	20-23
Oct. 28	Northern Illinois	Iowa City, IA	TBA	DNP	
Nov. 4	Northwestern (Family Day)	Iowa City, IA	TBA	L	27-28
Nov. 11	Wisconsin (Senior Day, Fan Appreciation Day)	Iowa City, IA	TBA	W	20-10
Nov. 18	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	TBA	W	52-28

All times are CT and subject to change

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Location: Iowa City, Iowa 52242
Enrollment: 29,697
Founded: 1847
President: Dr. David Skorton
Athletic Director: Robert Bowlby
SID: Phil Haddy
Assoc. SID: Steve Roe
Asst. SID's: Matt Weitzel, Traci Wagner and Tony Wirt
Sports Information Phone: (319) 335-9411
Sports Information Fax: (319) 335-9417
FB Pressbox Phone: (319) 335-9467
2005 Record: 7-5
2004 Big Ten Record/Finish: 5-3/T 3rd
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Colors: Gold and Black
Conference: Big Ten
School song: On Iowa
Mascot: Herky the Hawk
Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (1929)
Surface: Natural grass
Capacity: 70,585
Season Tickets: Public — \$325, Staff — \$262, Students — \$140
Single Game Tickets: \$48 (Iowa State - \$60)

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Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz
Career Record: 61-57 (10 years)
Record at Iowa: 49-36 (7 years)
Big Ten Record: 32-24

Offense: Multiple
Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 45/25 (Lost 9 Def, 14 Off., 2 spec.)
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/8

Offense: 7/4
 Defense: 7/4
 Kickers: 2/0

Offensive Starters Returning (7): G Mike Jones, T Marshal Yanda, C Mike Elgin, QB Drew Tate, RB Albert Young, FB Tom Busch, TE Scott Chandler (and part-time starters WR Herb Grigsby and OL Lee Gray).
Lost (4): WR Clinton Solomon, WR Ed Hinkel, C Brian Ferentz, T Ben Gates.

Defensive Starters Returning (7): DE Ken Iwebema, DT Matt Kroul, DT Mitch King, DE Bryan Mattison, LB Ed Miles, DB Miguel Merrick, DB Marcus Paschal (and part-time starters DT Alex Willcox, DB Adam Shada and DB Charles Godfrey).
Lost (4): LB Abdul Hodge, LB Chad Greenway, DB Jovon Johnon, DB Antwan Allen.

Kickers Returning (2): Placekicker Kyle Schlicher and punter Andy Fenstermaker
Lost (0):

Spring Practice: March 22 to April 15
Spring Media Press Conferences: March 22 & April 12 (both at 12:30 p.m.)
Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon: August 1-2 (Hyatt Regency Chicago)
Fall Media Day: TBA

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

The University of Iowa is a major public research university with a longstanding commitment to teaching, research, and service.

Founded in 1847 as Iowa's first public institution of higher learning, the University has long been a national leader in such areas as creative writing, space physics, and health sciences.

Today the University enrolls almost 30,000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs.

The faculty of about 1,600 members is teachers and researchers in 11 colleges: Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Graduate, Law, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Pharmacy.

HEAD COACH

KIRK FERENTZ



Kirk Ferentz is beginning his eighth year as Iowa's head football coach. The Hawkeyes, under Ferentz, have put together the greatest four-year run in school history. Add last year's 7-5 record to 9-2 in 2004, 10-3 in 2003 and 11-2 in 2002 and you end up with the best four-year win total in school history (37-12). And, Iowa's 25 Big Ten wins are the most ever by a Hawkeye team in a four-year span. No other Big Ten team has won more than 25 games over the last four years.

The two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year led the Hawkeyes to a 2005 third place finish in the Big Ten. An overtime loss to Michigan and a last minute one-point loss

to Northwestern is all that kept the Hawkeyes out of contention for a third Big Ten title in four years. And, the Hawkeyes played in a January bowl game for the fourth straight year, something never previously accomplished at the University of Iowa. The Hawkeyes narrowly lost to Florida (31-24) in the 2006 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL.

Iowa won a Kinnick Stadium record 22 straight home games before losing one in overtime in 2005. The home streak was the fourth longest in the nation. The Hawkeyes have sold out their entire home schedule the last two years and have strung together 17 straight home sellouts. The 70,585 average for six home games in 2005 is an Iowa record for average home attendance. Three Iowa players were named to the 2005 first all-Big Ten team.

Ferentz led the 2004 Hawkeyes to their second Big Ten title in three years and won the league's Coach of the Year honors for the second time. Iowa's 10-2 (7-1 in the Big Ten) record was expected by very few. A victory in the 2005 Capital One Bowl capped off a third straight appearance in a January bowl game.

In addition to Ferentz being named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2004, five Hawkeyes were named the first all-Big Ten team. And the Hawkeyes finished eighth in the final polls. Most pre-season polls picked Iowa somewhere in the bottom third of the 2003 Big Ten race. But the Hawkeyes fooled the experts by rising into the nation's top ten four times during the

year, getting as high as eighth in the season-ending poll. The Hawkeyes ended the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons with an eighth place ranking in the polls.

Iowa put the topping on the 2003 and 2004 seasons by beating favored SEC teams in New Years Day bowl games. The Hawkeyes beat Florida (37-17) in the 2004 Outback Bowl and LSU (30-25) on the final play of the 2005 Capital One Bowl.

The 2003 Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team to beat league champion Michigan (30-27). And, five Iowa players were named to the 2003 first all-Big Ten team while two were named first-team all-America. Hawkeye offensive lineman Robert Gallery was named winner of the 2003 Outland Award, which goes to the nation's top collegiate interior lineman.

The 2002 team was probably the most decorated in Iowa football history.

Kirk was named 2002 Associated Press and The Walter Camp Football Foundation's Coach of the Year in college football. He was also named Big Ten Coach of the Year in a season that saw his team climb as high as third in the national rankings.



Ferentz led the 2002 Iowa football team to its first Big Ten title since 1990 and the most wins (11) in school history. The Hawkeyes also played in the BCS's FedEx Orange Bowl for the first time.

The only losses during the 2002 season came at the hands of Iowa State and Southern Cal. Iowa posted impressive road wins at Penn State and Michigan on its way to the school's first undefeated Big Ten campaign since 1922. The win over Michigan was the most convincing by a Wolverine opponent, in Ann Arbor, since 1967.

Winning three of its final four games during the 2001 season, Ferentz led the Hawkeyes to the Sylvania Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, TX, where Iowa defeated Texas Tech 19-16. It was the first bowl game for Ferentz as a head coach.

At Iowa, Ferentz has an overall record of 49-36 after starting out 2-18. He has posted a 32-24 record in Big Ten play. He has a career record of 61-57 in 10 seasons as a collegiate head coach.

Ferentz was named Iowa's 25th head football coach on December 2, 1998. He replaced Hayden

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Fry, who retired following 20 years at Iowa. He joined the Iowa staff after serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach of the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League. He had been a part of the Baltimore (Cleveland Browns prior to the move) staff for six years.

Ferentz was a member of Hayden Fry's Iowa staff for nine years as offensive line coach (1981-89). He coordinated Iowa's running game during his coaching stint with the Hawkeyes. Iowa appeared in eight bowl games during the time Ferentz was an Iowa assistant. A pair of Rose Bowls (1982 & 1986), two Holiday Bowl appearances (1986-87) and a pair of Peach Bowl visits (1982 & 1988), along with appearances in the Gator (1983) Freedom (1984) highlighted his previous Iowa stay. Iowa's record in those nine years was 73-33-4 and included two 10-win and two nine-win seasons.

Offensive lines under the direction of Ferentz anchored four of Iowa's highest scoring offenses. Five of Iowa's top offensive teams, in terms of yards gained per game, were operating behind Ferentz coached offensive lines. And, seven of Iowa's top 10 passing teams of all time occurred during the Ferentz years of the 1980's.

Kirk's coaching career began as a graduate assistant (1977) at his alma mater, Connecticut. The next two years (1978-79) were spent at Worcester Academy as defensive coordinator and offensive line coach. While at Worcester, Kirk also taught English literature for two years. He served as a graduate assistant offensive line coach at Pittsburgh during the 1980 season. That Pittsburgh team (coached by Jackie Sherrill) finished with an 11-1 record and a number two national ranking.

He joined Fry's staff in 1981 and the Hawkeyes won their first conference title and Rose Bowl berth in over 20 years. A string of 19 straight non-winning seasons ended in 1981. Ferentz continued as Iowa's line coach and running game coordinator thru the 1989 season.

Eleven Hawkeyes, coached by Ferentz (the assistant), went on to play in the National Football League. They were John Alt, Rob Baxley, Dave Croston, Scott Davis, Mike Devlin, Chris Gambol, Mike Haight, Ron Hallstrom, Joel Hilgenberg, Bob Kratch and Brett Miller. Alt, Haight and Hallstrom were first round picks in the NFL draft and five of his players were first team all-Big Ten.

He was named head coach of the Maine Bears in 1990 and held that position for three years.

Kirk served as the honorary chair of the University of Iowa's 1999-00 United Way campaign and he serves on the National Advisory Board of the Bethesda Family Services Foundation. Kirk and his wife, Mary, gave a major financial gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts in 2003.

Ferentz was born August 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, MI. He attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh. He was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2003. He graduated

from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in English Education. He was a football captain and an academic all-Yankee Conference linebacker at UConn.

Kirk and his wife, Mary, have five children. They are Brian (23), Kelly (21), Joanne (19), James (17) and Steven (13).

FERENTZ'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	HC, 1999-present
Baltimore/Cleveland (NFL)	OL, 1993-98
Maine	HC, 1990-92
Iowa	OL, 1981-89
Pittsburgh	GA, 1980
Worcester Academy	OL, DC, 1978-79
Connecticut	GA, 1977



The Ferentz Family, front row (l-r): Steven, Kelly and Joanne. Back (l-r): Mary, Kirk, Brian and James.

ASSISTANT COACHES**RON BERNARD AIKEN**

Defensive Line
Eighth year at Iowa
Recruits Texas

Ron Bernard Aiken is in his eighth season as defensive line coach at the University of Iowa. He was named 2002 American Football Coaches Association Division I Assistant Coach of the Year.

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Two freshmen and two sophomores started in Iowa's rebuilt defensive line in 2005. It took a while, but the unit found its groove late in the season and became a dominant force. All-Big Ten end Ken Iwebema along with Bryan Mattison, Matt Kroul and Mitch King all return for the 2006 season. An Aiken led line should be very good again in 2006.

Iowa's defense has ranked as one of the best in the nation over the last few seasons, and the play of the defensive front has been a key ingredient in the Hawkeye success. Iowa's front line consisted of four seniors in 2004 and each played a key role as Iowa won its final eight games of the year. DE Matt Roth and DT Jonathan Babineaux each earned first team all-Big Ten honors, and each was selected in the second round of the 2005 NFL Draft. Both earned second team all-America recognition.

In addition, DT Tyler Luebke and DE Derriek Robinson both enjoyed the best season of their career as all four stayed healthy while starting all 12 games. Iowa led the Big Ten in rushing defense. The Hawkeyes were fifth nationally in rushing defense, sixth in turnover margin and 11th in total defense. Both Luebke and Robinson signed free agent contracts following the NFL Draft.

Due in large part to the play of the defensive line, Iowa's rushing defense ranked second in the Big Ten for three straight years before leading the league in 2004 and finishing third in 2005. The Hawkeyes were fifth in the nation against the run (81.9) in 2002, seventh in 2003 (92.7) and fifth again in 2004 (92.5). Iowa in the past five seasons has also ranked among Big Ten leaders in scoring defense, turnover margin, QB sacks and pass efficiency defense.

Aiken coached Hawkeye tackle Colin Cole to all-American honors in 2002. Both Cole and end Howard Hodges were named to the first all-Big Ten team in 2002 and tackle Jared Claus earned honorable mention recognition.

In 2001, DE Aaron Kampman was first team all-Big Ten and earned academic all-America honors. Cole and DT Derrick Pickens earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors and Pickens was the Defensive Player of the Game in the Sylvania Alamo Bowl. Iowa's three defensive linemen who were seniors in 2001 all signed NFL contracts. Cole signed an NFL contract with the Minnesota Vikings following his senior season in 2002. Jared Claus was drafted by the Tennessee Titans in the 2004 NFL Draft and Howard Hodges signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers.

Ron currently serves as the Big Ten Conference representative for the Assistant Coaches Committee of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). He also served as Committee Chair for the AFCA awards banquet in 2003.

Aiken joined the Iowa staff in 1999 after serving as linebackers coach at San Diego State during the 1998 season. Aiken coached defensive tackles at the University of Texas in 1997 and coached the defensive line at Vanderbilt University from 1995-96. Aiken coached linebackers and defensive ends at New Mexico from 1990-94.

In 1998 all three of Aiken's linebackers at San Diego State earned all-conference honors in the Western Athletic Conference. San Diego State finished 35th nationally in total defense in 1998 and the Aztecs earned an invitation to the Las Vegas Bowl after winning a share of the WAC title.

During his two years at Vanderbilt Ron worked with Norm Parker, Iowa's current defensive coordinator, helping the Commodores rank as one of the top 30 defensive units in the nation.

While on the staff at New Mexico Aiken coached five players who earned all-WAC honors and at Vanderbilt Ron coached two players who earned all-conference recognition in the Southeastern Conference.

Aiken was the head coach at Langston (OK) from 1986-89, where his teams led the nation (NAIA Div. I) in defense in two of four seasons. The Lions finished 5-5 and 5-4-1 in Aiken's last two seasons there.

Ron was special teams coordinator at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1985, he was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Tarkio College from 1982-84 and he coached the offensive line and special teams at Bethany College from 1979-81. Aiken began his coaching career as the offensive line coach at Boiling Springs HS in South Carolina and in 1979 became head coach at Greensville County (VA) High School.

Aiken earned all-conference honors while playing guard and center at North Carolina A&T. He was a team captain in 1976.

Ron earned his B.A. degree in history from North Carolina A&T in 1977 and an M.A. in secondary education from The Citadel in 1982.

Aiken was born August 18, 1955 in Moncks Corner, SC. He and his wife, Sheryl, have three sons: Matthew, Stephen and Joshua.

ASSISTANT COACHES



LESTER ERB
Receivers and Special Teams
Seventh year at Iowa
Recruits Illinois and Wisconsin

Lester Erb is in his seventh season as wide receivers and special teams coach at the University of Iowa. He became a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff in 2000 after spending one year on the Army staff as tight ends coach.

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Over the past five years, the play of Iowa's special teams has been a key ingredient in Iowa's success. The Hawkeye kickoff coverage and field goal percentage ranked first in the Big Ten in 2005. Iowa ranked third in the league and 15th nationally in punt returns (13.1).

In 2004, the Hawkeyes ranked second in league punt returns (13.7) and 15th in the nation. Iowa also recorded four blocked punts and two blocked field goals in 2004. Two of the blocked punts came in the Capital One Bowl win over LSU, while the two blocked field goals took place in the 23-21 home win over Purdue.

Iowa in 2003 ranked second in the Big Ten in KO returns (22.2) and third in punt returns (13.1), while setting a school record with five blocked punts. In addition, Ramon Ochoa set Iowa single-season marks for punt returns (40) and return yards (495) while ranking among Big Ten leader in both punt and kickoff returns.

Erb coached PK Nate Kaeding to first team all-America honors in both 2002 and 2003. Kaeding was also named winner of the 2002 Lou Groza Placekicker of the Year award and he was one of three finalists for the award in 2003. Kaeding is Iowa's career scoring leader and holds 14 school records. He was drafted in the third round of the NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers, the first kicker since 2000 to be selected on the first day of the draft.

Under Erb's direction, Iowa's 2002 kickoff return team led the nation with a 25.1 yard average. Iowa, in the past three seasons, has ranked third, first and third, respectively, in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage, while also ranking among league leaders in net punting. Iowa's opponents averaged just 7.9 yards on punt returns a year ago.

Despite some adversity, Iowa receivers did an excellent job in 2005. Honorable mention all-Big Ten receiver Ed Hinkel (40-518-7TDs) and Clinton Solomon (46-800-7TDs) were excellent in their final campaign. Both rank high in Iowa's career receiving charts.

While Iowa's receiving corp was a question mark heading into the 2004 season, the group came together to form one of Iowa's strongest areas. Hinkel (63-744-7TDs) and Solomon (58-905-6TDs) were again the receiving leaders. Solomon was second team all-Big Ten in 2004 while Hinkel was honorable mention.

Wide receivers C.J. Jones and Maurice Brown were both named to the honorable mention all-Big Ten team in 2002. Jones plays in the NFL with the Cleveland Browns. Brown, as a senior in 2003, had 33 receptions for 507 yards, despite missing all of five games due to injury. Brown signed a free agent contract with the New Orleans Saints following his senior year.

In 2001, Iowa led the Big Ten Conference in punt returns (14.6 yards per return) and ranked fifth in kickoff returns (20.1 yards per return). WR Kahlil Hill was named as the national Special Teams Player of the Year after ranking nationally in both punt and KO returns. Defensively, Iowa's opponents averaged just 7.5 yards on punt returns and 19 yards on kickoff returns.

Iowa's wide receivers also had an excellent season in 2000, with Kevin Kasper setting a single-season record with 82 catches (for 1,010 yards) and Hill catching 58 passes for 619 yards. Hill also ranked among national leaders in both kickoff and punt returns as a junior. Five Iowa receivers, coached by Erb over the last three seasons, have signed NFL contracts.

Erb has two years experience (1997 & 1998) in the National Football League, having worked directly with Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz on the Baltimore Ravens staff. He was Baltimore's offensive quality control coach while working with the offensive line. He was largely responsible for scouting opponent defenses and assisted with special teams.

Erb has gained experience on the Syracuse and Hobart College football staffs. Erb served three years at Syracuse, where his primary responsibilities included helping with the offensive line and scout team preparation. Erb also coached receivers at Hobart College for three years.

Erb was a standout receiver at Bucknell University, where he set records for touchdown receptions in a season and career. He set a school record for average yards per catch in a single game when he averaged 33.7 yards on six catches vs. Fordham. His 902 receiving yards in 1989 ranks second best all-time at Bucknell. He ranks fifth in career all-purpose yards (3,286) and was Bucknell's Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1990.

He earned his B.A. in business administration from Bucknell and his M.A. in high educational administration from Syracuse.

Erb was born April 22, 1969. He and his wife, Eileen, have a son, Jacob, and a daughter, Emily.

ASSISTANT COACHES**CARL JACKSON**

**Running Backs
21st year at Iowa
Recruits Texas**

Carl Jackson, a member of the University of Iowa coaching staff from 1979-91, is in his eighth year as running backs coach since re-joining the Iowa staff. Carl previously served in that same capacity for the Hawkeyes from 1979-88 and he was Iowa's offensive coordinator from 1989-91.

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Iowa's running backs were able to stay healthy in 2005. Sophomore back Albert Young was the league's leading rusher in conference games with 125 yards a game while earning second team all-Big Ten honors. He rushed for over 100 yards in Iowa's final seven regular season games and totaled 1,334 yards to rank 17th nationally. He was a semi-finalist for the Doak Walker running back of the year award.

The Hawkeyes won 10 games in 2004 despite an amazing rash of injuries at the running back and fullback positions. In the first five games of the season, three running backs suffered season-ending injuries. A fourth running back was injured in the sixth game of the year and he did not return until the final game of the regular season and two fullbacks also missed games due to injury.

With walk-on Sam Brownlee and true freshman Damian Sims sharing the rushing game duties, the Hawkeyes still found a way to win, closing the season with an eight game winning streak and winning a share of the league title.

A key part of Iowa's offensive success in 2002 and 2003 was running back Fred Russell. Russell was first team all-Big Ten in 2002 and second team in 2003. He rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of his last two seasons and ended his career with 2,760 yards, fourth best in school history. The MVP of Iowa's 2004 Outback Bowl win over Florida, Russell averaged over 100 rushing yards per game in each of his final two seasons.

Russell signed a free agent contract with the Miami Dolphins to become the fourth Hawkeye running back coached by Jackson in the past six years to move onto the NFL. In addition, fullback Edgar Cervantes, a 2003 senior, signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants.

In 2001 Jackson helped coach running back Ladell Betts to second team all-Big Ten honors and a spot in the Senior Bowl. Betts became the first Iowa player to lead the team in rushing four straight years and he has been a member of the NFL's Washington Redskins the past three seasons. Betts rushed for over 1,000 yards in both 2000 and 2001. Betts ranks second in career rushing and is one of three Iowa RBs (Russell and Sedrick Shaw are the others) to gain over 1,000 yards in more than one season.

Jackson has coached nine of the 11 Hawkeye running backs who have rushed for over 1,000 yards in a season and 12 running backs Jackson has coached in college have gone on to play in the NFL.

During his first 13-year stint with the Hawkeyes Jackson coached five running backs (Tony Stewart, Nick Bell, Dennis Mosley, Rick Bayless and Ronnie Harmon) to 1,000-yard seasons. Mosley in 1979 became the first Iowa player ever to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season and Stewart ended his career as Iowa's career rushing leader (he currently ranks third).

With Jackson on the coaching staff, Iowa has won five Big Ten championships, earning Rose Bowl appearances in 1982, 1986 and 1991. Iowa earned a BCS Orange Bowl appearance in 2002 and the Hawkeyes won the 2004 Outback Bowl and the 2005 Capital One Bowl. The Hawkeyes have appeared in eight additional bowl games.

The Hawkeyes led the Big Ten in total offense and scoring offense in 1990. Iowa was ranked 11th in scoring offense, 14th in rushing offense and 15th in total offense, nationally. In 1991 the Hawkeyes tied the then-school record with 10 victories and were ranked 5th in the nation in the final CNN/USA Today coaches poll. Iowa led the Big Ten in scoring in both 2001 (32.6) and 2002 (37.2).

Jackson also worked with the Hawkeye kicking game during his previous stint on the Iowa staff. Punter Reggie Roby in 1981 set an NCAA record by averaging 49.8 yards per punt and placekicker Rob Houghtlin was Iowa's career scoring leader before being passed by Nate Kaeding in 2003.

In 1992, Jackson joined the staff of the San Francisco 49'ers as offensive backfield coach. The 49'ers made the NFL playoffs all five of Jackson's seasons in San Francisco (1992-96), winning the Super Bowl in 1995. He also coached two NFL Pro Bowl games in 1993 and 1994.

In 1997 Jackson moved to the University of Texas, serving as offensive backfield coach under head Coach John Mackovic. At Texas, Carl coached NCAA rushing and scoring leader Ricky Williams. He coached Lincoln High School in Port Arthur, TX, in 1998.

Jackson served as running backs coach at North Texas State under Hayden Fry from 1976-78 before coming to Iowa. He coached 14 years (1963-76) in the Texas high school ranks prior to joining Fry at NTSU in 1976.

An outstanding athlete at Prairie View A&M, Jackson was a two-time all-conference quarterback and first team academic All-American. He was named the school's outstanding athlete in 1961. He placed third in the long jump at the NAIA national track meet in 1961 and second in 1962. His career best leap was 25-3 1/2.

Jackson earned his B.S. degree in 1963 and his M.S. in 1975, both from Prairie View A&M.

Jackson was born Aug. 16, 1940, in Bay City, TX. He and his wife, Doris, have two grown children, Carl, Jr. and Cheryl, and two grandchildren, Cara and Aaron Jackson.

ASSISTANT COACHES

ERIC JOHNSON
Recruiting Coordinator and Tight Ends
Eighth year at Iowa
Recruits Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio

Eric Johnson is in his eighth year at the University of Iowa. Johnson is in his fourth year as Iowa's recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach after serving as Iowa's quality control assistant for three years. He was a defensive graduate assistant during his first year (1999) at Iowa.

Johnson has been heavily involved in Iowa's recruiting efforts since joining the Hawkeye staff. Iowa's 2005 recruiting class was ranked among the top 10 in the nation by all of the top recruiting services, while Iowa's classes in 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2005 were all ranked in the nation's top 25.

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Tight end Scott Chandler led all Iowa receivers last year with 47 receptions for 552 yards and two touchdowns. He'll be an all-America candidate as a senior in 2006.

In 2004 Eric coached Tony Jackson, who was selected by Seattle in the 2005 NFL Draft. In 2003 Johnson coached Erik Jensen, who was taken in the NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. Jensen earned a Super Bowl ring as part of the Pittsburgh Steelers roster last year. All tight ends who have started for Iowa over the last six years have gone on to play for NFL teams.

Johnson joined the Iowa staff after serving as a graduate assistant coach at Vanderbilt University from 1996-98, working one season with the linebackers and two years with the defensive backs. At Vanderbilt Eric worked under Coach Woody Widenhofer for one season and under Norm Parker, Iowa's current defensive coordinator, for two years.

Johnson attended Vanderbilt after his prep career at Whitefish Bay HS in Milwaukee, WI, where he was defensive MVP as a senior linebacker. After a redshirt season Eric was a member of the Vanderbilt squad for one season before being injured.

Johnson was a student assistant coach at Vandy for two seasons, working with Coach Gerry DiNardo. After earning his bachelor's degree in history in 1995, Eric remained at Vanderbilt as Director of Football Operations for one year before serving as a graduate assistant coach. Johnson has completed course work towards his master's degree in health, promotion and education.

Eric was born May 24, 1972 in Milwaukee. Eric and his wife, Patsy, have twin daughters, Jamieson and Sydney.

ASSISTANT COACHES



REESE MORGAN
Offensive Line
Seventh Year at Iowa
Recruits Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota

Reese Morgan, one of the most successful high school coaches in Iowa prep history, is in his seventh year with the Hawkeyes. Morgan is in his fourth season as Iowa's offensive line coach after spending the first three years on the staff as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

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In 2005, the Iowa offense averaged 30 points a game behind quarterback Drew Tate and Big Ten rushing leader Albert Young. The line was led by senior center Brian Ferentz. It was a season in which Iowa running backs were able to stay healthy. The Hawkeyes were first in Big Ten red-zone offense and third in the league's passing offense.

Among the reasons for Iowa's recent success has been the play of Iowa's offensive line, working under the direction of Morgan. While the number of injuries sustained by running backs in 2004 hampered the consistency of Iowa's rushing attack, the Hawkeyes adjusted by developing one of the most dangerous passing attacks in the nation.

In 2004, the offensive linemen adapted to the change and improved from week to week as the Hawkeyes scored 23 points or more in the final five games of the season, including 30 points in wins over Wisconsin and LSU. For the year, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in passing offense, pass efficiency and redzone offense.

The lone senior in the 2004 group was right tackle Pete McMahon. Facing two of the more-highly regarded defensive ends in the nation in Iowa's final two games, McMahon led by example by controlling his opponents, who were both first round selections in the NFL Draft. McMahon's talent was recognized as the Oakland Raiders took him in the NFL Draft.

Anchored by consensus all-American Robert Gallery, the Outland Trophy winner, at left tackle, Iowa's offensive line had four new starters at the beginning of the 2003 season. By the end of the year, in which the Hawkeyes won 10 games and featured RB Fred Russell with over 1,300 rushing yards, the offensive line had meshed together as one of Iowa's strong points. The Hawkeyes ended the season by scoring 27 points or more in three straight wins over ranked opponents, rushing for over 200 yards in a season-ending win at Wisconsin and in the Outback Bowl win over Florida.

Gallery was named first team on every all-America team at the end of the year. He was the second player selected in the NFL Draft, being taken by the Oakland Raiders. In becoming Iowa's third Outland Trophy winner, he became the second Outland Trophy winner coached by Morgan. As the head coach at Benton Community HS, Morgan coached Chad Hennings, the 1987 winner, who was a defensive tackle at the Air Force Academy.

In addition to Gallery being selected in the first round of the 2004 draft, center Eric Rothwell (Kansas City) and tackle Sam Aiello (Chicago) signed free agent contracts immediately following the draft.

As tight ends coach in 2002, Morgan coached tight end Dallas Clark to consensus all-America honors. Clark was also named winner of the John Mackey Award, which goes annually to college football's top tight end. Clark was named to at least seven first all-America teams.

Morgan became part of the Iowa staff after eight years at West High School in Iowa City. He took a West program that had lost 35 straight games and resurrected the program to elite status in the state. West won state Class 4A (largest class in the state) titles in 1995, 1998 and 1999. Morgan left the program with a 26-game winning streak.

Between 1994 and 1999 his West High School teams were 62-7. His overall record at West was 67-20. He has totaled 146 career prep victories. Morgan is a member of the Iowa High School Coach's Hall of Fame.

He also served as Assistant Principal and Dean of Students at Iowa City West High School.

Reese also served as a teacher (1973-92), assistant football coach (1973-77) and head football coach (1978-91) at Benton Community High School. He led Benton Community to a winning football season in 1978 and guided his teams there into the state playoffs on three occasions.

Morgan attended St. Mary's High School in Lorain, OH. He lettered three times in football and one year in track and field. He was a linebacker on the Wartburg College football team. Reese was a four-year letterman for the Knights and was team captain as a senior in 1971.

Morgan earned his BA degree in education from Wartburg and earned a master's degree in educational administration from the University of Northern Iowa.

Morgan was born June 22, 1950. Reese and his wife, Jo, have two daughters, Jessica and Caitlin, and a granddaughter, Morgan.

ASSISTANT COACHES



KEN O'KEEFE
Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks
Eighth Year at Iowa
Recruits Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio

Ken O'Keefe is in his eighth season as offensive coordinator at the University of Iowa. O'Keefe is in his seventh season as Iowa's quarterbacks coach after coaching Hawkeye wide receivers in 1999.

Under the direction of O'Keefe, senior quarterback Drew Tate has become one of the nation's top signal callers. He is a viable candidate for all-America honors this season. He has led Iowa to consecutive January bowl games. He is ranked fifth on Iowa's career passing charts with 5,669 yards. He threw for 2,828 yards and 22 touchdowns last year.

In leading Iowa to a share of the Big Ten title and a Capital One Bowl win over defending national champion LSU in 2004, Tate posted big numbers. Forced to the air due to multiple injuries to Iowa running backs, Tate earned first team all-Big Ten honors while passing for 2,786 yards and 20 touchdowns. His 56-yard scoring strike on the final play of the Capital One Bowl will go down as one of, if not the, top plays in Hawkeye history.

Tate has completed over 62% of his passes over the last two years. He was the MVP of Iowa's 2005 bowl game.

Under O'Keefe's direction, Iowa in 2005 ranked first in the Big Ten in red zone offense and third in passing offense (257.8). In 2004, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in passing offense, passing efficiency and redzone offense. When everyone knew Iowa had to pass, the Hawkeyes still passed and passed well, winning their final eight games on the way to a 10-2 final record.

Iowa has appeared in five straight bowl games while winning 45 games over the past five seasons, earning a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004. The Hawkeyes have won 38 games in the past four years, competing in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl, defeating LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and playing in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Iowa's current streak of Bowl games began with a 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl.

In his first year as a starter, Nathan Chandler in 2003 directed the balanced Iowa offense as the Hawkeyes posted a 10-3 overall record. Chandler passed for over 2,000 yards as Iowa's offense averaged 161.2 passing yards and 172.4 rushing yards per game. Senior RB Fred Russell rushed for over 1,000 yards for the second straight season. Chandler signed a free agent contract with Buffalo.

Ken coached QB Brad Banks to all-America honors in 2002. Banks finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting and was named Associated Press College Football Player of the Year. Banks was also named winner of the Davey O'Brien Quarterback of the Year Award and won the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football, emblematic of the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player. Banks led the nation in passing efficiency (157.1) and is now playing in the Canadian Football League.

Seven Iowa players were named to the all-Big Ten first offensive unit in 2002. That included players' named Offensive Player of the Year (Brad Banks) and Offensive Lineman of the Year (Eric Steinbach). Four offensive players, Banks, Steinbach, TE Dallas Clark and center Bruce Nelson, earned first team all-America recognition.

Several Iowa quarterbacks coached by O'Keefe have had the opportunity to play in the NFL and, over the past seven years, 11 offensive players coached by O'Keefe have been selected in the NFL draft.

In 2001, QB Kyle McCann led the Hawkeyes to seven wins, including a victory over Texas Tech in the Alamo Bowl. McCann ranked second in the Big Ten in pass efficiency while completing 66.3% of his passes and throwing for 2,028 yards. McCann competed for Barcelona in the NFL Europe professional league following his career at Iowa.

Under O'Keefe's direction, Iowa ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring at 28.7 points per game in 2003 after leading the league in scoring offense in both 2001 (32.6 ppg) and 2002 (37.2 ppg). Iowa finished third in the league in total offense in 2002 at 424.5 yards a game, a figure which ranked 13th nationally. The Hawkeyes finished first in the Big Ten and second nationally in passing efficiency (156.3) in 2002. Iowa also led the league in third-down conversions during the 2002 season and QB sacks allowed (12), while ranking second in rushing offense (214.2) and third in total offense (424.5).

O'Keefe was the head coach at Fordham University in 1998 and was the head coach at Allegheny College for eight seasons (1990-97). His career record of 83-17-1 includes a 79-10-1 mark at Allegheny, where his team won five North Coast Athletic Conference titles and the 1990 NCAA Division III national title. O'Keefe led Allegheny to four undefeated regular seasons (1990, 1991, 1994 and 1996) and six NCAA playoffs.

For his outstanding first year at Allegheny, O'Keefe was named NCAA Division III Coach of the Year in 1990. He was also named conference Coach of the Year four times (1990, 1991, 1993 and 1996) while at Allegheny. All eight of his teams ranked among the nation's top 12 at the end of the season and he coached 38 All-Americans.

Prior to becoming head coach at Allegheny, O'Keefe served as offensive line coach (1986-87) and offensive coordinator (1988-89) there. Ken was an assistant coach at the University of New Haven in 1976 and 1977.

In 1985, he coached Fort Worth (TX) Country Day School, and from 1978-84 he led Worcester (MA) Academy to a 37-11 record and three New England Class A prep championships.

In 1992 O'Keefe led a North Coast Athletic Conference all-star team to Moscow, Russia for a game with the semi-pro Moscow Bears. That experience led to a partnership called Friendship Through Football that resulted in the first youth football games ever between the United States and Russia.

O'Keefe earned his B.A. degree in history from John Carroll University in 1975, where he played football and baseball. He was a three-year starter at wide receiver while at John Carroll.

O'Keefe was born Aug. 18, 1953 in Milford, Conn. He and his wife, Joanne, have two children, Brendan and Meghan.

ASSISTANT COACHES



NORM PARKER
Defensive Coordinator and Inside Linebackers
Eighth Year at Iowa
Recruits Michigan

Norm Parker is in his eighth year as defensive coordinator at the University of Iowa. He also coaches the Hawkeye linebackers. In his first three years on the Iowa staff, he coached the outside linebackers. Parker has been named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year the last two seasons.

Parker directs an Iowa defense that has earned a reputation as one of the most physical, hard-hitting units in the Big Ten and the nation. Iowa has appeared in five straight bowl games while winning 45 games over the past five seasons, earning a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004. The Hawkeyes have played in four straight January bowl games.

The Hawkeyes have competed in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl, defeating LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and played in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Iowa's current streak of bowl games began with a 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. Iowa has won 25 Big Ten games the past four seasons, sharing the league title in both 2002 and 2004.

The Hawkeye defenders did much to turn around Iowa's season last year. It was able to shut down a pair of nationally ranked teams (Minnesota and Wisconsin) in the final two games of the regular season. Iowa's red zone defense ranked first in the league.

The defense set the tone for Iowa's championship run in 2004, as Iowa won its final eight games of the season, including the win over LSU, the defending national champion, in the Capital One Bowl. Five of eight league foes scored two touchdowns or less and three were held to seven points or less.

The Hawkeyes led the Big Ten in rushing defense and turnover margin, while leading the league in redzone defense for the second straight year. Iowa finished second in the Big Ten in total defense (325 yards) in 2001, third in 2004 (293.8), fourth in 2003 (314.5) and 2005 (382.7) and fifth (355.3) in 2002. Iowa led the league in scoring defense (16.2) in 2003.

Iowa, in 2003, ranked seventh nationally in scoring defense (16.2), eighth in rushing defense (92.7), 16th in total defense (314.5) and 24th in pass efficiency defense (110.3). The Hawkeye defense held eight of 13 opponents to less than 75 rushing yards.

Iowa has ranked among the top 10 in the nation in rushing defense in three of the past four seasons.

Despite an entirely new defensive line, Iowa's defense gained confidence and maturity as the 2005 season progressed. All-American linebackers Abdul Hodge and Chad Greenway led the way along with all-Big Ten defensive backs Antwan Allen and Jovon Johnson. Hodge and Greenway ranked 1-2, respectively, in Big Ten tackles. They finished their Hawkeye careers ranked third and fifth, respectively, on Iowa's career tackle charts. Defensive end Ken Iwebema was also a first-team all-Big Ten choice last year as a sophomore. Defensive tackle Mitch King made many freshmen all-America teams.

Four Iowa defensive players were named first team all-Big Ten in 2004, with DE Matt Roth being the only unanimous selection by league coaches. Three Iowa players were named to the 2003 first all-Big Ten team and two others earned second team honors. Hodge and Greenway were first team selections. Roth, DT Jonathan Babineaux and safety Sean Considine were all selected in the first four rounds of the 2005 NFL Draft.

In his first two years at Iowa Norm coached LeVar Woods, who has played with the NFL's Arizona Cardinals the past four seasons. Parker, in his coaching career, has coached 23 players who have gone on to play in the NFL. LB Fred Barr led Iowa in tackles in 2002 and signed an NFL contract with the Tennessee Titans. Kevin Worthy, a 2003 Hawkeye senior linebacker, who also handled deep snaps, signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams.

The 1997 Southeastern Conference Defensive Coordinator of the Year, Parker served in that capacity at Vanderbilt University for two seasons and as linebackers coach there for four seasons. In 1997, Vanderbilt's defense led the SEC and ranked ninth in the nation as all six seniors on that defensive unit went on to sign NFL contracts.

The Vanderbilt defense was one of the SEC's best each year under Parker. As linebacker coach in his first two seasons in Nashville, Parker was instrumental in the development of first team All-American Jamie Duncan.

Parker is familiar with Big Ten style football, having coached 12 seasons (1983-94) at Michigan State, five seasons at Minnesota (1972-76) and three seasons at Illinois (1977-79).

At Michigan State, Parker served as defensive coordinator for five years and also coached the outside linebackers. During his tenure at Michigan State, the Spartans won the 1987 Big Ten title and shared the 1990 championship with the Hawkeyes. Parker helped Michigan State to seven bowl games, including the 1988 Rose Bowl, where the Spartans defeated USC, 20-17.

From 1980-82 Parker served as defensive coordinator and outside linebackers coach at East Carolina, and he coached outside linebackers and was director of recruiting at Illinois from 1977-79. At Minnesota from 1972-76 Parker helped the Gophers compile winning records in three of five seasons. Parker also coached receivers at Wake Forest from 1969-71.

Parker earned his B.S. degree in special education in 1965 and his M.A. in physical education in 1967 from Eastern Michigan, where he lettered four times in football and was a member of the wrestling squad for two seasons. Parker was the head coach at St. John's High School in Ypsilanti, MI (1965-67) before joining the staff at Eastern Michigan as offensive line coach (1968).

Parker was born Oct. 9 and he is a native of Hazel Park, MI. He and his wife, Linda, have five grown children, Chelly, Joyce, Jim, and Suzy, along with a special Hawk, Jeff, who is deceased. They also have four grandchildren, Tyler, Alyssa, Colton and Roxanne.

ASSISTANT COACHES



PHIL PARKER
Defensive Backs
Eighth Year at Iowa
Recruits Florida

Phil Parker is in his eighth season as defensive backs coach at the University of Iowa.

Featuring a solid, hard-hitting defense, a well-balanced offense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa has appeared in five straight bowl games while winning 45 games over the past five years. The Hawkeyes have played in four straight January bowl games.

The Hawkeyes have competed in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl, defeating LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and played in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Iowa has won 25 Big Ten games the past four seasons, sharing the league title in both 2002 and 2004.

Under Parker's direction, Iowa's defensive secondary has earned a solid reputation as a solid unit, year in and year out. Last season the Hawkeyes led the Big Ten in redzone defense for the second straight year. Iowa's secondary recorded 13 pass interceptions in 2004.

Despite the loss of strong safety Bob Sanders, a first team all-Big Ten selection for three straight seasons, Iowa's secondary was solid in 2004 and 2005. With seniors Jovon Johnson and Antwan Allen, the secondary did a stellar job last season. The two accounted for 127 tackles last season. Johnson had 17 career interceptions to rank second in the Iowa records book. He was a first-team all-Big Ten performer last season while Allen was honorable mention all-league.

Under Parker's direction, Sanders became the ninth Iowa player to earn first team all-Big Ten honors for three seasons. Sanders earned second team all-America honors in 2003 and was taken by Indianapolis in the second round of the 2004 NFL Draft. He ranks seventh in career tackles (348).

In addition, free safety Derek Pagel, a former walk-on, earned second team all-Big Ten honors in 2002 and was a fifth round selection of the New York Jets. D.J. Johnson, a senior in 2002, is playing for Montreal in the Canadian Football League. Sean Considine was Iowa's free safety in 2004 and was drafted in the fourth round of the 2005 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.

In 1999, Iowa's secondary was led by the play of safety Matt Bowen. Bowen led the team in tackles (109) for the second straight season. He was voted second team all-Big Ten and was a sixth round selection of the St. Louis Rams in the NFL Draft. Bowen has played for the Washington Redskins for the past three years after signing a multi-year contract.

Parker was the defensive backfield coach at Toledo for 11 seasons prior to joining the Iowa staff. During his tenure at Toledo, Parker coached 10 all-conference selections and helped the Rockets win conference division championships in 1997 and 1998.

Toledo won Mid-American Conference championships in 1990 and 1995 and competed in the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl. In 1995 Toledo completed an undefeated season and was ranked 22nd in the final UPI poll and 24th in the CNN poll. Toledo that season led the nation in turnover margin. Two of his Toledo players, Darren Anderson and Clarence Love, were drafted and played in the NFL. In 1998, Toledo ranked 19th in the nation in scoring defense.

In 1990 the Toledo defense ranked 12th in the nation in total defense. Toledo in 1992 ranked ninth in the nation in pass efficiency defense and 11th in rushing defense.

Parker served as a graduate assistant coach for one year at Michigan State. Parker was on the Spartan staff in 1987 when MSU won the Big Ten title and defeated Southern California in the 1988 Rose Bowl.

Phil was a standout defensive back at Michigan State, earning first team all-Big Ten honors in 1983, 1984 and 1985. Parker was named defensive MVP at Michigan State in 1983 and 1985 and was invited to the Hula Bowl following his senior season.

While at Michigan State Parker helped the Spartans earn invitations to the 1984 Cherry Bowl, where he was named Most Valuable Player, and the 1985 All-American Bowl.

Parker earned his B.S. degree from Michigan State in 1986.

Parker was born March 13, 1963 in Lorain, OH. Phil and his wife, Sandy, have two children, Tyler and Paige.

ASSISTANT COACHES



DARRELL WILSON
Outside Linebackers and Special Teams
Fifth year at Iowa
Recruits New Jersey, Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania (including the greater Philadelphia area) and Florida (Broward County & Jacksonville area)

Darrell Wilson, a coach with collegiate and high school football coaching experience, is in his fifth year on the Iowa staff. He coaches the outside linebackers and special teams.

Featuring a well-balanced offense, a solid, hard-hitting defense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa has appeared in five straight bowl games while winning 45 games over the past five years. The Hawkeyes have played in four straight January bowl games.

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The Hawkeye defense set the tone for Iowa's championship run in 2004, as Iowa won its final eight games of the season, including the win over LSU, the defending national champion, in the Capital One Bowl. The Iowa defense also led the way in the team's resurgence during the second half of last season.

Iowa, in 2004, ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense (92.5), 11th in total defense (293.8), sixth in turnover margin (+1.08), 16th in scoring defense (17.6) and 17th in pass efficiency defense (106.7). The Hawkeyes led the Big Ten in rushing defense and turnover margin, while leading the league in redzone defense for the second straight year.

Iowa, in 2003, ranked seventh nationally in scoring defense (16.2), eighth in rushing defense (92.7), 16th in total defense (314.5) and 24th in pass efficiency defense (110.3). The Hawkeye defense held eight of 13 opponents to less than 75 rushing yards.

Darrell coached Grant Steen at outside linebacker in 2002 and 2003 as Steen earned second team all-Big Ten honors in 2002 and honorable mention recognition as a senior. Steen intercepted three passes in a win at Indiana in 2002, a feat that tied an NCAA record for interceptions in a game by a linebacker. The former walk-on was one of Iowa's steadiest performers as a defensive starter for three seasons and he signed a free agent contract with the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots following his senior season.

Over the past five years, the play of Iowa's special teams has been a key ingredient in Iowa's success. The Hawkeyes ranked third in the Big Ten in punt returns (13.1) last season and 15th in the nation. Iowa finished first in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage and field goal percentage (81%) in 2005.

Iowa recorded four blocked punts and two blocked field goals in 2004. Two of the blocked punts came in the Capital One Bowl win over LSU, while the two blocked field goals took place in a 23-21 home win over Purdue.

Iowa in 2003 ranked second in the Big Ten in KO returns (22.2) and third in punt returns (13.1), while setting a school record with five blocked punts. Three of the blocks were recovered for Iowa touchdowns and the other two lead to Hawkeye field goals. In addition, Ramon Ochoa set Iowa single-season marks for punt returns (40) and return yards (495) while ranking among Big Ten leader in both punt and kickoff returns.

Wilson joined the Iowa staff after serving as outside linebacker coach and special teams coordinator at the University of Wisconsin for two years (2000-01). One of his star players at Wisconsin was punter Kevin Stemke, winner of the 2000 Ray Guy Punter of the Year Award.

He also coached running backs at Rutgers (1999) and the defensive secondary and wide receivers at Rhode Island (1996-98).

Before his collegiate coaching career began, he compiled a 65-18 record as head coach at Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, NJ (1988-95). His Wilson HS teams won five conference championships and four times advanced to the South Jersey Group III state finals.

Along with the outstanding success of his teams on the football field, Wilson was named Camden's "Citizen of the Year" by the Rotary Club in 1992.

A former honorable mention Division I-AA all-America defensive back for Connecticut (1976-80), Wilson was named to the Huskies' 100th anniversary all-time team in 1998. He played one year with the New England Patriots (1981) and five seasons (1982-86) with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts. He was a member of the 1983 squad that won the CFL's Grey Cup.

Wilson graduated with a B.A. in sociology from Connecticut in 1981.

Darrell was born July 28, 1958. He and his wife, Monica, have four daughters, Brianna, Kayla, Kiana and Jehlani.

ASSISTANT COACHES



CHRIS DOYLE
Strength and Conditioning
Eighth Year at Iowa

Chris Doyle is in his eighth year as strength and conditioning coach for the University of Iowa football program. He is credited with giving Iowa players the strength to "Break the Rock", winning the 2002 and 2004 Big Ten titles.

As the head of Iowa's strength and conditioning program, Doyle has seen the Hawkeyes appear in five straight bowl games while winning 45 games over the past five seasons. Iowa has won 38 games over the past four seasons, competing in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl, defeating LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and competing in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Iowa began its current streak of five straight bowl games with a 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl.

Doyle is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). That group named him the Big Ten Strength Coach of the Year in 1999. He was one of 20 nominees for the Professional of the Year Award, an award given annually and selected by the NSCA membership. The award recognizes college professionals who have shown excellence in strength training and conditioning programs.

He served as director of strength and conditioning for the University of Utah in 1998. Under Doyle's direction the Utah basketball team played in the national championship game. While in Utah, Doyle also served as state director for the NSCA.

Doyle was assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Wisconsin from 1996-98. He oversaw the training programs for football and hockey teams during this time. The Badger football team participated in two bowl games (Copper and Outback) and the hockey team won the WCHA championship during his tenure.

As a strength and conditioning professional, Doyle has tutored 130 student-athletes who have advanced to the professional ranks in the NFL, NHL and NBA. Iowa has had a total of 15 players selected in the past three NFL Drafts, while as many as 18 additional Hawkeye players have signed free agent contracts in the past three years.

Over the past six years, 40 of 46 Iowa senior starters have been selected in the NFL Draft or signed an NFL free agent contract. In addition, Iowa has seen five walk-ons drafted over the past three seasons.

Doyle served as offensive line coach at Holy Cross from 1992-95. He also worked as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame in 1991 and Syracuse in 1990. Notre Dame won the 1992 Sugar Bowl following the 1991 season and Syracuse won the 1990 Aloha Bowl.

Doyle was a three-year starter on the offensive line at Boston University from 1986-88. Doyle served as a student assistant for the football program there in 1989.

Chris earned his B.S. in human movement from Boston University in 1990 and his M.Ed. in education from Boston University in 1991.

Doyle was born June 30, 1968. Chris is from Quincy, Mass., and attended Boston College High School. He was inducted into the Boston College High School Hall of Fame in November, 2004. Chris and his wife, Tia, have three sons, Declan, Donovan and Dillon.



BILL DERVRICH
Director of Football Operations
27th Year at Iowa

A member of the Iowa football program since 1980, Bill Dervrich is in his 20th season as Iowa's full-time Director of Football Operations.

Dervrich coordinates all the off-the-field logistics as well as practice schedules and other football-related items for Head Coach Kirk Ferentz.

Bill is a member of both the American College Football Coaches Association and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

When Bill first joined the Iowa staff he coordinated and implemented the school's first strength training and conditioning program. His program helped Iowa to seven straight bowl appearances and two Big Ten championships. He was promoted to his administrative position in the spring of 1988.

Prior to coming to Iowa, Dervrich was an assistant strength coach at Penn State University, under the direction of Dan Riley, one of the top strength coaches in the nation. He also conducted strength training research at the U.S. Military Academy and was part of the "Project Fitness" program funded by the Nautilus Corporation.

Dervrich earned all-America and all-state honors as an offensive lineman and all-league honors as both a defensive and offensive lineman at Quakertown (PA) High School. He attended West Chester State University, where he was an all-league choice at offensive guard and voted the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior. Bill was inducted into the West Chester State University football Hall of Fame in 1997.

Dervrich earned his B.S. in health and physical education from West Chester State University in 1975.

Bill was born Jan. 13, 1953, in Quakertown, PA. He has a son, Sean.

A LOOK AHEAD

2006 IOWA FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

The 2005 University of Iowa football season ran the gamut of emotions. There were plenty of reasons for happiness and several for disappointment during the Hawkeye campaign. At the conclusion of the season the Hawkeyes finished as one of only four teams in the nation to have played in January bowl games the last four years.

The Hawkeyes ended the 2005 campaign with a 7-5 record and in a third place tie in the Big Ten standings. A pair of heartbreaking, last minute losses to Michigan and Northwestern separated Iowa from at least a piece of its third Big Ten title in four years.

To finish 7-5 and having played in a January bowl game says much about the progress the Iowa program has made during the Kirk Ferentz coaching regime. A tremendously successful football program and a great fan following have contributed to make Iowa one of the most attractive bowl teams in college football.

An appearance in the 2006 Outback Bowl put the Hawkeyes along side Southern Cal, Georgia and Florida State as the only teams with a current string of four straight January Bowl appearances. Iowa's 25 conference wins during that period ties a team best and has been bettered by no other Big Ten team over the last four years. A total of 38 wins over the last four years (9.5 average) ranks with the nation's best.

The last four years have been unprecedented in Iowa football history. It's resulted in two Big Ten championships (2002 & 2004), four January bowl games and three finishes in the nation's top ten. A 22-game home winning streak (broken in 2005) and 17 straight home sellouts are additional positives of a program on the move. A pair of January bowl wins over highly regarded teams from the Southeastern Conference (Florida & LSU) is two more notches on the Hawkeye win belt.



KENNY IWEBEMA

Moreover, Ferentz has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year two of the last four years and was the 2002 Associated Press National Coach of the Year. Defensive Coordinator Norm Parker has been a finalist for the Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year Award the last two years. And, Ron Aiken was named Assistant Coach of the Year in college football in 2002

Individually, linebacker Chad Greenway was a second team all-American while Abdul Hodge was an honorable mention pick last year. Defensive tackle Mitch King made numerous first freshman all-America teams. Greenway, defensive back Jovon Johnson and defensive end Ken Iwebema were named to the first all-Big Ten team. Hodge, running back Albert Young and kicker Kyle Schlicher were named to the second team.

The 2006 Hawkeyes will be playing in a Kinnick Stadium that's been given a \$90 million facelift. The totally rebuilt south end zone and pressbox areas will be completed this summer. Considerable improvement work on the

infrastructure of the stadium is also expected to be completed by August. This will give the Hawkeyes one of the best venues in college football.

The Hawkeyes have sold out their home schedule the last two years, setting attendance records each season. The 2005 home attendance average of 70,585 is a new Iowa record. The Hawkeyes have played before 17 consecutive home sellouts, also a school record.

Words cannot aptly describe the loyalty of Iowa fans. Over 20,000 made the trek to Tampa for the 2006 Outback Bowl. That means over 120,000 Hawkeye fans have traveled to Iowa's last four bowl games (Orange, 50,000; 2004 Outback, 20,000; Capital One, 30,000). It is no coincidence that Iowa ranks high on the wish list of virtually every bowl game in America.

As mentioned the 2005 season was one of highs and lows. The Hawkeyes lost early season road contests at Iowa State and Ohio State. Things started to come together as the offensive and defensive lines developed cohesion. Consecutive wins over Illinois, Purdue and Indiana put things on a positive trail before adversity struck again. Iowa lost at home, in overtime, to Michigan and on the road at Northwestern, surrendering a 13-point lead in the last two minutes. That's as low as it got. The Hawkeyes fought back and won on the road at Wisconsin and at home against Minnesota. Both opponents were nationally ranked. It was Iowa's fourth straight win over Wisconsin and fifth straight over Minnesota.

Once again, all 12 of Iowa's games were televised last season. The Hawkeyes appeared on national TV five times during the 2005 season. Iowa has been very popular with the networks, as 52 straight games have been televised. The last time an Iowa game was not aired on TV was against Minnesota during the 2001 season.

The center of Iowa's success has been outstanding senior classes. And last year was no exception. The graduates include four from offense (Clinton Solomon, Ben Gates, Brian Ferentz and Ed Hinkel) and four from defense (Abdul Hodge, Chad Greenway, Jovon Johnson and Antwan Allen). The Hawkeyes lost 25 lettermen, eight more than the previous year.

It's becoming the norm for Hawkeye football expectations to be high. A strong blend of experience and underclassmen will again make Iowa a team to be reckoned with. A strong corps of returnees on both sides of the ball and on special teams are reasons to think the future of Iowa football is in good hands.

A total of 45 lettermen return, one less than 2005. That list includes seven returning starters on defense (Ken Iwebema, Matt Kroul, Mitch King, Bryan Mattison, Edmond Miles, Miguel Merrick and Marcus Paschal) and seven on offense (Scott Chandler, Mike Jones, Mike Elgin, Marshal Yanda, Drew Tate, Tom Busch and Albert Young). Punter Andy Fenstermaker and placekicker Kyle Schlicher return for their senior seasons.

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Iwebema is a returning first-team all-Big Ten player (Tate was a first-team choice in 2004) while Young and Schlicher were named to the second team.

The 2006 Hawkeyes could be very strong offensively with a group that includes Tate, a senior three-year starter at quarterback.

The Hawkeyes were third in Big Ten passing offense (257.8 yards a game). Iowa was seventh in Big Ten rushing offense, but had the top rusher in league games with Albert Young and his 125 yards a game. A young, but talented group of wide receivers hopes to be on the back end of Drew Tate aeriels. Iowa's top three running backs (Young, Damian Sims and Shonn Greene) could be as good a group as there is in the Big Ten. They will operate behind an experienced offensive line.

The Iowa defense finished third in Big Ten rushing defense (126.0) and scoring defense (20.0). A returning defensive line anchors the 2006 defense. Replacing long-time starters Chad Greenway and Abdul Hodge at linebacker and cornerbacks Jovon Johnson and Antwan Allen will be difficult.

The stability of the coaching staff remains a big positive with Iowa. The group remains intact for another year. There have been very few coaching changes since Kirk Ferentz arrived on the Hawkeye scene. There is no question staff continuity has played a major role in Iowa's success.



DREW TATE

The Hawkeyes will play a 12-game schedule, which includes seven home games in 2005. The opener will be Sept. 2nd against Montana. Missing from the Hawkeye schedule again are Big Ten foes Michigan State and Penn State. The Hawkeyes do not have an open date.

HERE IS A LOOK AT THE HAWKEYES, POSITION BY POSITION.

QUARTERBACK

The Hawkeyes begin the 2006 season with three-year starter and all-America candidate Drew Tate calling the signals. Tate was a first-team all-Big Ten selection in 2004 while being named Iowa's offensive MVP, the MVP of the Capital One Bowl and College Football News' Big Ten Player of the Year. Tate's numbers were better in 2005 and his ability to scramble and be creative on the run is a definite asset. He is poised for another record-breaking season as Iowa's quarterback.

Tate (6-0, 192) threw for 2,828 yards and 22 touchdowns. He completed 219 of 352 passes. The completions and attempts are the fourth highest single season totals in Iowa history while the yardage rank fifth best. His 2005 passing efficiency (146.35) was fourth in the Big Ten and 20th nationally. In addition, his 235.7 yards a game passing was third best in the league.

He currently ranks fifth on Iowa's career passing charts with 5,669 yards. He is expected to move past three others (Matt Sherman, Matt Rodgers and Chuck Hartlieb) with a good 2006 season. Most agree that the almost 3,800 yards needed to become Iowa's career leader (Chuck Long, 10,461) is beyond reach.

Listed behind Tate on the depth charts are senior Jason Manson (6-1, 195) and freshman Jake Christensen (6-1, 205). Christensen was redshirted last season, but Manson saw action in seven games. He passed 48 times, completing 24 for 230 yards.

Tate is a clear choice as the starter, but all agree a pair of very capable signal callers back him up. A pair of incoming Ohio prep quarterbacks will add depth to the position this fall.

RUNNING BACK

For the third straight year, Iowa is well stocked at running back. However, there was a big difference between 2004 and 2005. Two years ago the Hawkeyes lost its top three running backs to season ending injuries and the fourth and fifth backs were also injured during the season. Last year, personnel at running back stayed relatively healthy and the results showed it.

Junior all-America candidate Albert Young (5-10, 209), a second team all-Big Ten selection and a co-MVP on the Iowa team last year, rushed for 1,334 yards and eight touchdowns. He was 17th nationally in rushing yardage. His rushing total (1,002) in league games only, led all Big Ten rushers. His 48 points was second best with the Hawkeyes. Albert rushed for 100 yards or more in seven straight games, a team record. He was also Iowa's fifth leading receiver with 24 catches for 244 yards. His excellent speed and ability to take a hit make for a great combination. He is a strong candidate for national honors.

Junior Damian Sims (5-9, 185) and sophomore Shonn Greene (5-11, 225) will enter the spring sharing the backup spot at running back. Both did well last year. Sims rushed for 296 yards in only 30 carries (9.9 average) and scored four touchdowns. Greene, playing as a true freshman gained 173 yards on 37 attempts and had one touchdown.

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ALBERT YOUNG

Other running backs include dependable senior Sam Brownlee (5-10, 200). Brownlee became Iowa's workhorse in 2004 when all the other running backs went down. He started six games in 2004 and led the Hawkeyes in rushing with 227 yards. He only rushed for 42 yards and two touchdowns in 2005.

Freshmen Corey Robertson (6-1, 222) and Dana Brown (5-10, 203) will get considerable work this spring.

Iowa's running game will once again be an integral part of the offense. Working with a talented three-year starter at quarterback and an experienced offensive line could make the Hawkeye running game very dangerous in 2006.

FULLBACK

Junior Tom Busch (5-11, 231) returns after starting all 12 games last year. Considered an excellent blocker, Busch is deceptively talented with the ball, whether it be receiving or rushing. He rushed only nine times for 31 yards and caught four passes for 29 yards.

Senior Champ Davis (6-2, 238) and freshman Calvin Bailey (6-0, 240) will both be pushing Busch for starting and playing time. Both are considered very talented and capable of handling more field time. Davis rushed only once for 10 yards last season, but showed his versatility by catching eight passes for 58 yards and a touchdown. The coaches are anxious to see Bailey in action this spring.

Senior transfer Westin Hulst (6-3, 248) will add depth at the fullback spot.

Iowa's fullbacks have been used primarily as blockers the last few years. This could be a breakout year for this particular position in regards to yardage and run production.

TIGHT END

This is a position in which the Hawkeyes became much stronger last year and should be very well stocked and experienced in 2006. A trio of players saw action in all 12 games and all three has the potential and talent to be Iowa's starter. Moreover, the Hawkeyes could keep doing what it did effectively last year by using any or all of the three.

Senior all-Big Ten candidate Scott Chandler (6-7, 257) and senior Ryan Majerus (6-3, 245) will join sophomore Tony Moeaki (6-4, 250) in a battle for playing time. Moeaki played as a true freshman last year. Majerus started twice and Chandler 10 times in 2005.

Chandler was Iowa's leading receiver last season with 47 catches for 552 yards and two touchdowns. His 6-7 frame gives Tate a highly visible target downfield. Majerus hauled in 10 passes for 95 yards and a pair of TD's. Moeaki had eight receptions for 112 yards. All three have the ability to reap post-season honors. Their presence make this position one of Iowa's strongest.



TOM BUSCH

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SCOTT CHANDLER

Adding depth to the position will be sophomores Brandon Myers (6-4, 242), Michael Sabers (6-5, 240) and Lucas Cox (6-4, 247) and redshirt freshman Tyler Blum (6-6, 260). Blum was a defensive end last year and is still recovering from back surgery. All four are extremely talented, but will probably have to be patient and wait their turn at a position with an abundance of talent.

WIDE RECEIVER

The loss of three outstanding receivers makes this an area where the Hawkeyes will need some fresh new talent to step forward. Gone are Ed Hinkel, Clinton Solomon and Matt Melloy, receivers who etched their names in the Iowa record books. Hinkel and Solomon combined for 86 catches, 1,318 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns in 2005. Solomon had 118 career receptions for 1,864 yards and 14 TD's. Hinkel's career numbers show 135 receptions and 1,588 yards. Hinkel was also a valued punt returner. Melloy had five career touchdowns and 21 receptions. Like many others who have come before them, their value will be missed in many more ways than the numbers each posted on the stat sheets. The trio were superb leaders to all those around.

Entering spring drills the starting spots belong to senior Calvin Davis (6-1, 197) and junior Herb Grigsby (6-0, 175). Grigsby started three games last year when Hinkel broke an arm. The speedster was Iowa's fourth leading receiver with 25 catches for 335 yards and three touchdowns. He also saw part-time duty as a punt and kickoff returner. Davis started four games in 2003 and has 36 career receptions.

The only other wide receiver to have started a game was sophomore Andy Brodell (6-3, 193) with one start. He caught six passes for 69 yards last year.

Others hoping to impress the coaching staff include juniors Eric McCollom (6-0, 190) and Kennon Christian (6-2, 209) and redshirt freshman Trey Stross (6-3, 190). McCollom caught two passes and Christian one last year. All are hoping this is their breakout year as an Iowa receiver. In addition, they hope to follow in the footsteps of Ramon Ochoa and Warren Holloway as receivers whose patience paid off in the end.

This is a position with a number of extremely talented players. What's missing is game experience. A couple will have to step forward as a great opportunity awaits Iowa receivers. With the fifth best passer in Iowa history at quarterback, the Hawkeyes should have an outstanding passing game. It is just a matter of who will go out and haul those passes in.



HERB GRIGSBY

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MARSHAL YANDA

OFFENSIVE LINE

Iowa's 2006 offensive line should be a nice blend of talent and experience. That's something that's music to the ears of a veteran quarterback and a strong stable of running backs. Gone are the starting left tackle (Ben Gates) and center (Brian Ferentz) along with a couple of valuable backups (David Walker and Ben Cronin). That's the bad news.

The good news is the return of players who have considerable experience as starters. Senior all-star candidates include Mike Jones (6-5, 302), Mike Elgin (6-4, 288) and Marshal Yanda (6-4, 305). All are considered extremely versatile linemen with the ability to play many positions. Just last year Jones started at left and right tackle and left guard. Yanda split starting time between left guard and right tackle.

Elgin started every game at right guard last year after having played center for the 2004 season. He should be one of the top centers in the Big Ten in 2006. Elgin was also a first-team academic all-American last year.

Spring practice will begin with Elgin will moving back to center. Backing him up will be sophomore Rob Bruggeman ((6-3, 280) and redshirt freshman Rafael Eubanks (6-3, 288).

Sophomore Dace Richardson (6-6, 306) played as a true freshman last season and will begin spring as the number one left tackle. Yanda will man the right tackle spot, a position he started in the final eight games last year. Much is expected of Richardson and Yanda. Both are very talented and could help pave the way for a productive Iowa offense.

Backing them up at tackle will be a quartet of underclassmen. They are red-shirt freshmen Andy Kuempel (6-7, 295) and Dan Doering (6-7, 290) and sophomores Nyere Aumaitre (6-5, 295) and Wes Aeschliman (6-8, 315). The only thing missing off the resume of these linemen is experience.

The starting guards are Jones and sophomore Seth Olsen (6-5, 301). Jones started the final eight games at left guard in 2005 and will begin the spring at the same spot. Olsen started one game at left tackle and gained considerable experience. Backups are sophomores Rashad Dunn (6-3, 290), Ted Bentler (6-4, 276) and Anton Narinskiy (6-4, 260) and redshirt freshman Kyle Calloway (6-7, 295). Narinskiy and Bentler are making the move from the defensive line.

Another plus for the Iowa offensive line is the likely return of senior Lee Gray (6-6, 320). He missed the entire 2005 season due to pre-season knee surgery. He started 11 of 12 games at left tackle during the 2004 campaign. His return would be a major plus for the Hawkeye offense.

The starters possess considerable experience and the backups have considerable potential. The blocks are in place for Iowa to have a strong offensive line this season.



MIKE ELGIN

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MATT KROUL

DEFENSIVE LINE (Includes ends)

It took about half the 2005 season before Iowa's defensive front found itself. But when it did a warning was given to all opponents that a typically sound Hawkeye defense, absent for a portion of last year, was back.

The Hawkeyes had the benefit of outstanding defensive fronts from 2002 thru 2004. Many of those players are still playing in the National Football League. Iowa paid the price of those great defenses by having to re-load with virtually an entirely new line last year. And it took a good portion of the season before that line gelled into a solid unit.

The result for the 2006 season is expected to be a young, but experienced defensive line that should be very good. This area of the team is expected to be one of the strongest in terms of returnees with experience.

Sophomores Matt Kroul (6-3, 271) and Mitch King (6-3, 264) saw extensive duty as redshirt freshmen. King was named to several freshman all-America teams and was an honorable mention all-Big Ten pick. He was Iowa's sixth leading tackler with 60. He had 10.5 tackles-for-loss for a minus 28 yards and three hits forcing a fumble. Kroul had 48 tackles, four tackles for loss and one interception. He started all 12 Iowa games while King was a starter in the final nine contests. King won Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors following his performance against Wisconsin.

Hoping to push Kroul and King will be sophomore Ryan Bain (6-2, 282). Bain played as a true freshman last year and registered 21 tackles and four sacks. Others expecting to get playing time are redshirt freshmen Vernon Jackson ((6-1, 265) and Travis Meade (6-0, 280).

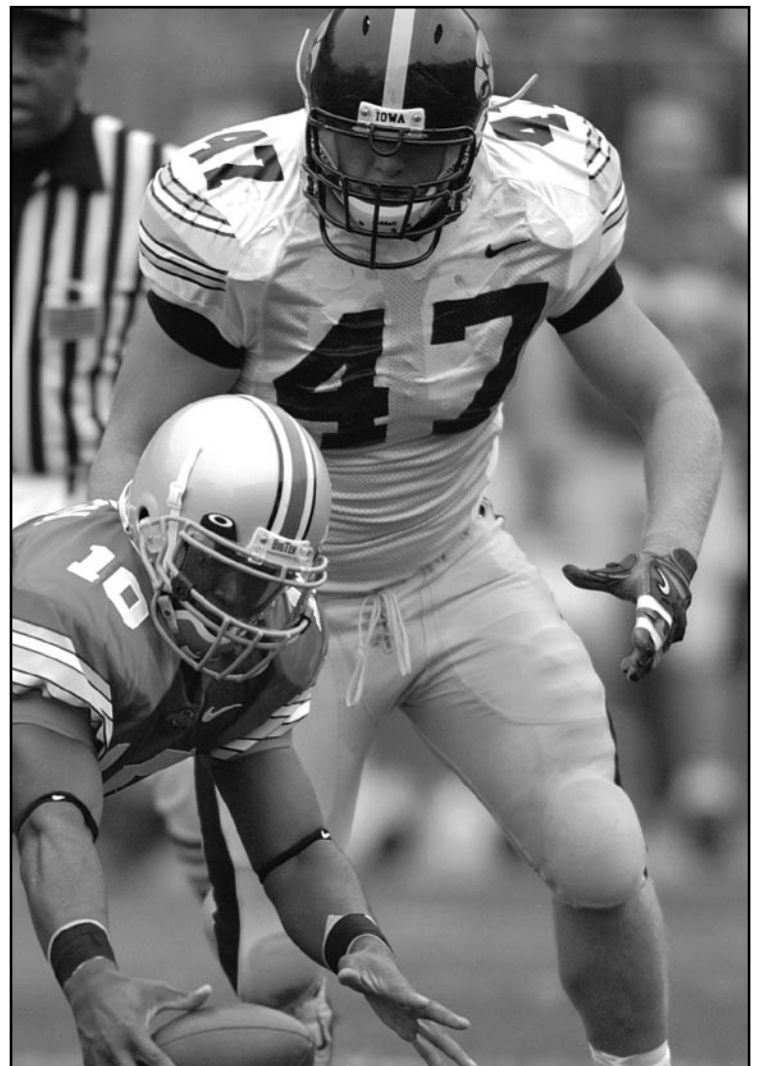
A pair of junior all-star candidates return at defensive end for Iowa. Both Kenny Iwebema (6-4, 270) and Bryan Mattison (6-3, 272) should be a force in the Hawkeye defensive front. Iwebema was a first team all-Big Ten choice last year after totaling 48 tackles, 10 for a minus 51 yards. He had seven quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and two blocked kicks. Mattison was just about a mirror on the other side with 9.5 tackles for loss (-30 yards) and four sacks. Both Mattison and Iwebema started all 12 games last year.

Sophomore Alex Kanellis (6-4, 281) and redshirt freshman Justin Collins (6-2, 250) will back up the starting ends. Both are considered excellent prospects and will see plenty of action in 2006. Kanellis played in 11 games last year and had nine tackles while gaining very good experience.

Adding depth to the position will be sophomores Grant McCracken (6-3, 245), Jared Oberland (6-0, 242) and Jerry Leonard (6-6, 250) and redshirt freshman Chad Geary (6-3, 220).

A couple of players who could make a big impact on the line are sophomore Ettore Ewen (6-0, 275) and junior Alex Willcox (6-2, 280). Willcox started three games last year at tackle and played in seven. Both are nursing 2005 injuries. When healthy, they could provide added depth.

If Iowa's defensive line stays healthy, it could be one of the Big Ten's best again. Something Iowa fans are used to seeing under the tutelage of line coach Ron Aiken.



MITCH KING

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EDMOND MILES

LINEBACKERS (includes outside linebackers)

Last year the Hawkeyes had what many considered the top linebacking duo in college football with Chad Greenway and Abdul Hodge. The pair were both named to all-America teams and accounted for 314 of Iowa's 1,103 tackles last year. Hodge was the Big Ten's leading tackler with 158 stops and Greenway was second with 156. They had a total of 21 tackles for loss. Both were named all-Big Ten numerous times. Abdul and Chad finished their careers with 453 and 416 tackles to rank third and fifth, respectively, on Iowa's career tackle charts. The loss of linebacking and leadership skills provided by the pair will be a major void for the Hawkeyes. However, like in past years, it will be time for some new blood to step forward and be Iowa's, "next man in".

Senior outside linebacker Edmond Miles (6-1, 228) started every game last year and two games the year before. He will provide leadership and the only extensive experience to the linebacking position. He was Iowa's third-leading tackler in 2005 with 68 stops, nine tackles for loss (-23 yards) and one interception.

The task of trying to replace Greenway and Hodge goes to juniors Mike Humpal (6-2, 232) and Mike Klinkenborg (6-2, 240). Humpal had 25 tackles and played in all 12 games last year while Klinkenborg play in 11 games and had 11 tackles. Klinkenborg was a first-team district academic all-American last year. Both he and Humpal are considered hard-nosed football players who should become very good collegiate linebackers.

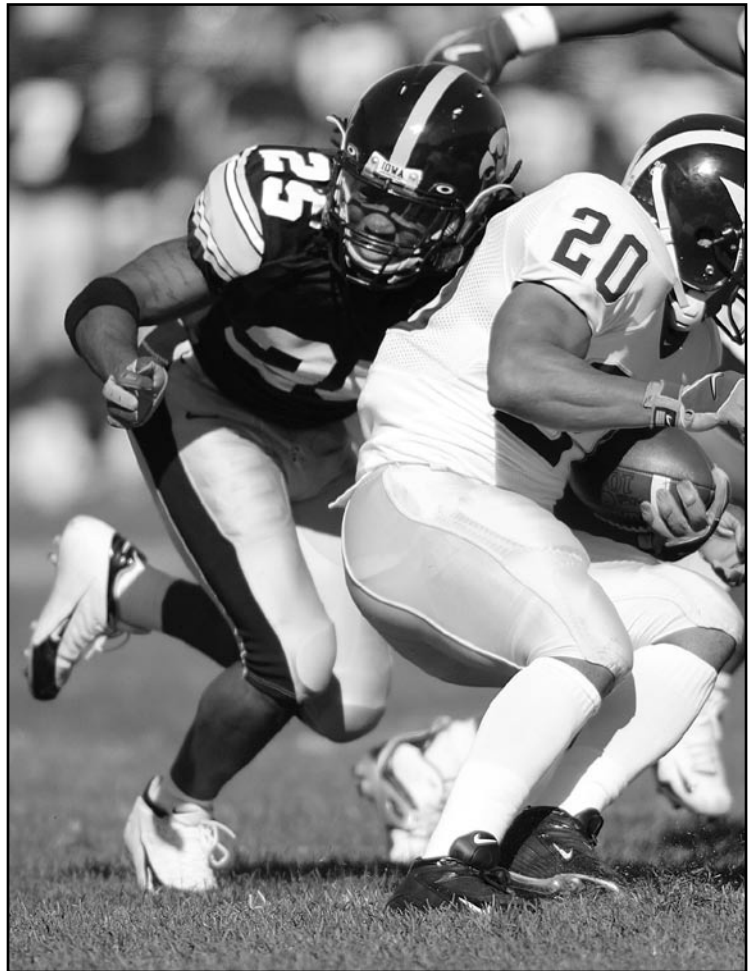
Senior three-year letterman Zach Gabelmann (6-1, 233) is the only other linebacker with significant playing time. He played in every game last season and was a key ingredient to Iowa's special teams. Gabelmann had 17 stops and one tackle for loss.

No other Hawkeye linebacker has more than three career tackles. Hoping to add depth to a thin linebacking corps, entering spring practice, are at least nine other candidates. They include juniors Chris Kuehl (6-2, 230), Chris Brevi (6-2, 232), sophomores Gavin McGrath (6-2, 231), Jon Isgrig (6-1, 235) and Jordan McLaughlin (6-0, 227) and redshirt freshmen Pat Angerer (6-1, 222) and B.J. Travers (6-1, 235). Junior college transfer Bryon Gattas (6-1, 232) joined the Hawkeyes this past January and hopes to climb the depth charts with a good spring.

Iowa linebacking has a reputation of being good, hard-hitting football players. New names and a solid recruiting class make this the area that needs to re-load the most in 2006. The talent is there.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

The loss of two four-year starters will surely be felt. But the return of two other starters and a number of highly experienced candidates will ease the transition. Gone are Antwan Allen and Jovon Johnson. Allen started 47 times during his Hawkeye career and totaled 235 tackles and eight interceptions. Johnson, a first-team all-Big Ten selection, had 17 career interceptions to rank second on Iowa's all-time list. He started 38 games as a Hawkeye and had 181 career tackles.



MARCUS PASCHAL

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The return of starting safeties Marcus Paschal (6-0, 207) and Miguel Merrick (6-0, 203), both senior all-Big Ten candidates, provide somewhat of a security blanket. Paschal has 23 career starts and Merrick 12. Paschal was an honorable mention all-Big Ten pick last year and had 62 tackles while Merrick totaled 59. Both will be expected to provide leadership in the 2006 defensive backfield.

Senior Devan Moylan (5-10, 201) is the only experienced safety back behind Paschal and Merrick. Moylan played in all 12 games last year and had 13 tackles. Other candidates hoping to see action at one of the safety positions include freshmen Marcus Wilson (6-3, 198) and Chris Rowell (6-1, 187) and sophomore Harold Dalton (6-1, 192). All are promising candidates looking for a chance.

Juniors Charles Godfrey (6-1, 208) and Adam Shada (6-1, 185) will fill the positions vacated by Allen and Johnson at the corners. Each started three games last season. Godfrey is making the change from safety where he amassed 35 tackles in 2005. Shada had 22 tackles and three interceptions while making district academic all-American last year. Both could be in line for breakout seasons.

Backing them up will be seniors Ma'Quan Dawkins (5-9, 166) and sophomore Bradley Fletcher (6-2, 195). Both have game experience, though not extensive. Freshman Justin Edwards (6-1, 165) and senior Khaliq Price (6-2, 198) will be hoping to climb the depth charts with good spring performances at corner.

Coach Phil Parker could have a very good backfield, despite being very thin on depth. Keeping top line players healthy will be crucial in this area. A priority this spring and next fall will be to develop depth in the defensive backfield.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Senior placekicker Kyle Schlicher (5-9, 184) was second team all-Big Ten and a semi-finalist for the 2005 Lou Groza Kicker of the Year Award. He was easily Iowa's leading scorer for the second straight year with 94 points. He made 43 of 44 extra points and was 17 of 21 on field goals. Three of his four misses came between 40-49 yards. Two years ago he put his name in the Iowa record books when he kicked five field goals and had 17 kicking points against Minnesota. It tied for the second most field goals ever kicked in a Big Ten game. Schlicher has made 38 of 47 career field goals and 75 of 79 PAT's. The 21 field goals in a season ties the Iowa record.

The Hawkeyes will also have the luxury of having it top punter back. Senior Andy Fenstermaker (6-3, 225) averaged 38.5 on 49 punts and had 21 downed inside the 20 yard line. Fenstermaker was also a second team district academic all-American.

Both Fenstermaker and Schlicher are candidates for post-season honors and are extremely important to Iowa's success.

Linebacker Zach Gabelmann, Iowa's Special Teams Player of the Year in 2005, returns to spearhead Iowa's kick coverage.

The Hawkeyes finished 2005 first in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage and field goal percentage (81%). Iowa was third in the Big Ten and 15th nationally in punt returns (13.1).

Iowa needs to show improvement on its kickoff return average of 16.2 yards. That number ranked last in the league and 115th nationally. The Hawkeyes have blocked 14 kicks over the last three years, but got to only three last year.

Special teams are vitally important in the Kirk Ferentz system. With so many young players on the roster, this is a good area to gain the attention of the coaches. Strong special teams play is a great ticket to earning additional playing time on the field.

THE SCHEDULE

Iowa will play a 12-game regular season schedule with no off week. The Hawkeyes have traditionally played one of the nation's top schedules and this year is no different. Seven of Iowa's 2006 opponents were ranked in the nation's top 25 at some point during the 2005 season. In addition, Montana was highly ranked in the 2005 1-AA polls. Seven of last year's opponents appeared in bowl games and Northern Iowa played in the I-AA national championship game. New to Iowa's non-conference schedule is season-opening foe Montana along with Syracuse and Northern Illinois. Included in Iowa's 12-game regular season schedule are seven home contests. In addition to non-conference home games against Montana, Northern Illinois and Iowa State, the Hawkeyes have Kinnick Stadium encounters with Ohio State, Purdue, Northwestern and Wisconsin. Road contests are against Syracuse, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota. Michigan State and Penn State are Big Ten teams not on the Iowa schedule for the second straight year.



KYLE SCHLICHER

2006 SPRING DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
SE	22	*** Calvin Davis	6-1	197	Sr.	Iowa City, IA (City High)
	80	* Andy Brodell	6-3	193	So.	Ankeny, IA (HS)
LT	78	* Dace Richardson	6-6	306	So.	Wheaton, IL (Warrenville South)
	68	Andy Kuempel	6-7	295	#Fr.	Marion, IA (Linn-Mar)
LG	76	*** Mike Jones	6-5	302	Sr.	Oak Lawn, IL (Richards)
	56	Rashad Dunn	6-3	290	So.	Evans, GA (Greenbrier)
C	54	** Mike Elgin	6-4	288	Sr.	Bankston, IA (W. Dubuque)
	58	Rob Bruggeman	6-3	280	So.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Washington)
RG	71	* Seth Olsen	6-5	301	So.	Omaha, NE (Millard North)
	95	Ted Bentler	6-4	276	So.	Davenport, IA (Assumption)
RT	73	* Marshal Yanda	6-4	305	Sr.	Anamosa, IA (HS)
	79	Dan Doering	6-7	290	#Fr.	Barrington, IL (HS)
TE	87	*** Scott Chandler	6-7	257	Sr.	Southlake, TX (Carroll)
	81	* Tony Moeaki	6-4	250	So.	Wheaton, IL (Warrenville South)
	30	*** Ryan Majerus	6-3	245	Sr.	Oelwein, IA (HS)
QB	5	*** Drew Tate	6-0	192	Sr.	Baytown, TX (Robert E. Lee)
	16	* Jason Manson	6-1	195	Sr.	Bloomfield, CT (HS)
WR	4	* Herb Grigsby	6-0	175	Jr.	Mayflower, AR (HS)
	7	Eric McCollom	6-0	190	Jr.	Camden, SC (HS)
RB	21	* Albert Young	5-10	209	Jr.	Moorestown, NJ (HS)
	28	** Damian Sims	5-9	185	Jr.	Boynton Beach, FL (Leonard)
	45	* Shonn Greene	5-11	225	So.	Sicklerville, NJ (Milford Academy)
FB	35	** Tom Busch	5-11	231	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN (Park)
	46	*** Champ Davis	6-2	238	Sr.	Plano, TX (West)
PK	1	** Kyle Schlicher	5-9	184	Sr.	Ankeny, IA (HS)
	4	Jonathan Chupka	6-1	226	Jr.	Davenport, IA (Assumption)

- - Indicates redshirt freshman

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DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
DE	92	** Ken Iwebema	6-4	270	Jr.	Arlington, TX (Bowie)
	96	* Alex Kanellis	6-4	281	So.	Iowa City, IA (West)
DT	53	* Matt Kroul	6-3	271	So.	Mount Vernon, IA (HS)
	66	* Ryan Bain	6-2	282	So.	Bolingbrook, IL (HS)
DT	47	* Mitch King	6-3	264	So.	Burlington, IA (HS)
	91	Vernon Jackson	6-1	265	#Fr.	Orlando, FL (Evans)
DE	99	** Bryan Mattison	6-3	272	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN (Penn)
	64	Justin Collins	6-2	250	#Fr.	Ft. Worth, TX (Brewer)
OLB	27	*** Edmond Miles	6-1	228	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL (Godby)
	17	Chris Kuehl	6-2	230	Jr.	Rock Rapids, IA (Central Lyon)
MLB	40	** Mike Klinkenborg	6-2	240	Jr.	Rock Rapids, IA (Central Lyon)
	51	*** Zach Gabelmann	6-1	233	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA (HS)
WLB	44	* Mike Humpal	6-2	232	Jr.	New Hampton, IA (HS)
	43	Pat Angerer	6-1	222	#Fr.	Bettendorf, IA (HS)
LC	19	** Adam Shada	6-1	185	Jr.	Omaha, NE (Millard North)
	3	*** Ma'Quan Dawkins	5-9	166	Sr.	Bridgeton, NJ (HS)
SS	15	*** Miguel Merrick	6-0	203	Sr.	Union City, NJ (Emerson)
	14	** Devan Moylan	5-10	201	Sr.	Panorama Terrace, IA (Iowa Central CC)
FS	25	*** Marcus Paschal	6-0	207	Sr.	Largo, FL (HS)
	11	Marcus Wilson	6-3	198	#Fr.	Pennsauken, NJ (Camden Catholic)
RC or	13	** Charles Godfrey	6-1	208	Jr.	Baytown, TX (Robert E. Lee)
	29	* Bradley Fletcher	6-2	195	So.	Youngstown, OH (Liberty)
PT	6	* Andy Fenstermaker	6-3	225	Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, IA (HS)

Punt Returns: 4 Grigsby
 Deep Snaps: 65 Daniel Olszta
 99 Bryan Mattison

Kickoff Returns: 45 Greene & 21 Young
 Holder: 6 Fenstermaker

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/CC
72	Wesley Aeschliman	OL	6-8	315	So.	Bloomfield, IA	Davis County
43	Pat Angerer	LB	6-1	222	#Fr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
55	Nyere Aumaitre	OL	6-5	295	So.	Camden, NJ	Woodrow Wilson
36	Kalvin Bailey	RB	6-0	240	#Fr.	Tampa, FL	Armwood
66 *	Ryan Bain	DL	6-2	282	So.	Bolingbrook, IL	Bolingbrook
95	Ted Bentler	OL	6-4	276	So.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
98	Tyler Blum	TE	6-6	260	#Fr.	Walnut, IA	Walnut Community
39 *	Chris Brevi	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	Tampa, FL	Armwood
80 *	Andy Brodell	WR	6-3	193	So.	Ankeny, IA	Ankeny
8	Dana Brown	RB	5-10	203	#Fr.	Clairton, PA	Clairton
48 **	Sam Brownlee	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	Emmetsburg, IA	Emmetsburg
58	Rob Bruggeman	OL	6-3	280	So.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
67	Zach Brugman	OL	6-5	242	So.	Solon, IA	Solon
35 **	Tom Busch	FB	5-11	231	Jr.	Cottage Grove, MN	Park
60	Kyle Calloway	OL	6-7	295	#Fr.	Belleville, IL	East
87 ***	Scott Chandler	TE	6-7	257	Sr.	Southlake, TX	Carroll
6	Jake Christensen	QB	6-1	205	#Fr.	Lockport, IL	Lockport
82 **	Kennon Christian	WR	6-2	209	Jr.	Davenport, IA	North
4	Jonathan Chupka	PK	6-1	226	Jr.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
64	Justin Collins	DL	6-2	250	#Fr.	Ft. Worth, TX	Brewer
97	Lucas Cox	TE	6-4	247	So.	Springdale, PA	Springdale
2	Harold Dalton	DB	6-1	192	So.	Camden, NJ	Woodrow Wilson
22 ***	Calvin Davis	WR	6-1	197	Sr.	Iowa City, IA	City High
46 ***	Champ Davis	FB	6-2	238	Sr.	Plano, TX	West
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79	Dan Doering	OL	6-7	290	#Fr.	Barrington, IL	Barrington
56	Rashad Dunn	OL	6-3	290	So.	Evans, GA	Greenbrier
10	Justin Edwards	DB	6-1	165	#Fr.	Garland, TX	Naaman Forest
54 **	Mike Elgin	OL	6-4	288	Sr.	Bankston, IA	Western Dubuque
52	Rafael Eubanks	OL	6-3	288	#Fr.	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham Hall
93	Ettore Ewen	DL	6-0	275	So.	Tampa, FL	Wharton
6 *	Andy Fenstermaker	P	6-3	225	Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, IA	Mt. Pleasant
29 *	Bradley Fletcher	DB	6-2	195	So.	Youngstown, OH	Liberty
51 ***	Zachary Gabelmann	LB	6-1	233	Sr.	Bettendorf, IA	Bettendorf
89	Chad Geary	LB	6-3	220	#Fr.	Tipton	Tipton
13 **	Charles Godfrey	DB	6-1	208	Jr.	Baytown, TX	Robert E. Lee
70 *	Lee Gray	OL	6-6	320	Sr.	Dallas, TX	Bishop Dunne
45 *	Shonn Greene	RB	5-11	225	So.	Sicklerville, NJ	Milford, CT Academy
4 *	Herb Grigsby	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Mayflower, AR	Mayflower
8	Westin Hulst	FB	6-3	248	Sr.	Gladbrook, IA	Iowa Central CC
44 *	Mike Humpal	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	New Hampton, IA	New Hampton
77 *	Clint Huntrods	OL	6-5	270	Sr.	Collins, IA	CMB
59	Jon Isgrig	LB	6-1	235	So.	Newton, IA	Newton
92 **	Kenny Iwebema	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	Arlington, TX	Bowie
91	Vernon Jackson	DL	6-1	265	#Fr.	Orlando, FL	Evans
76 ***	Mike Jones	OL	6-5	302	Sr.	Chicago Ridge, IL	Richards
96 *	Alex Kanellis	DL	6-4	281	So.	Iowa City, IA	West
31	Griffin Karr	PK	5-10	185	So.	Delray Beach, FL	Pope John Paul II
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53	* Matt Kroul	DL	6-3	271	So.	Mount Vernon, IA	Mount Vernon
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68	Andy Kuempel	OL	6-7	295	#Fr.	Marion, IA	Linn-Mar
77	Jerry Leonard	DE	6-6	250	So.	Pelican Rapids, MN	Pelican Rapids
30	*** Ryan Majerus	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	Oelwein, IA	Oelwein
16	* Jason Manson	QB	6-1	195	Sr.	Bloomfield, CT	Bloomfield
99	** Bryan Mattison	DE	6-3	272	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN	Penn
7	Eric McCollom	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Camden, SC	Camden
90	Grant McCracken	DE	6-3	245	So.	Ankeny, IA	Ankeny
37	Gavin McGrath	FB	6-2	231	So.	Cedar Rapids, IA	Washington
38	Jordan McLaughlin	LB	6-0	227	So.	Belmond, IA	Belmond-Klemme
86	Travis Meade	DL	6-0	280	#Fr.	Iowa City, IA	West
15	*** Miguel Merrick	DB	6-0	203	Sr.	Union City, NJ	Emerson
27	*** Edmond Miles	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	Tallahassee, FL	Godby
81	* Tony Moeaki	TE	6-4	250	So.	Wheaton, IL	Warrenville South
14	** Devan Moylan	DB	5-10	201	Sr.	Panora, IA	Iowa Central CC
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58	Jared Oberland	DL	6-0	242	So.	Whitefish Bay, WI	Whitefish Bay
71	* Seth Olsen	OL	6-5	301	So.	Omaha, NE	Millard North
65	* Daniel Olszta	LS	5-11	222	Jr.	New Lenox, IL	Providence Catholic
25	*** Marcus Paschal	DB	6-0	207	Sr.	Largo, FL	Largo
72	Andrew Payton	OL	6-5	290	So.	Waterloo, IA	West
78	Austin Postler	OL	6-5	277	So.	Iowa City, IA	West
9	Khaliq Price	DB	6-2	198	Sr.	Sicklerville, NJ	Winslow Township
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50	Bryan Ryther	OL	6-2	274	Sr.	Marion, IA	Marion
85	Michael Sabers	TE	6-5	240	So.	Iowa City, IA	City
1	** Kyle Schlicher	PK	5-9	184	Sr.	Ankeny, IA	Ankeny
19	** Adam Shada	DB	6-1	185	Jr.	Omaha, NE	Millard North
28	** Damian Sims	RB	5-9	185	Jr.	Boynton Beach, FL	John I Leonard
56	Robert Stork	DE	6-5	255	Jr.	Sioux Falls, SD	Washington
86	Trey Stross	WR	6-3	190	#Fr.	Avon Lake, OH	Avon Lake
5	*** Drew Tate	QB	6-0	192	Sr.	Baytown, TX	Robert E. Lee
57	B.J. Travers	LB	6-1	235	#Fr.	Westlake, OH	Westlake
65	** Alex Willcox	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	West Des Moines, IA	Valley
11	Marcus Wilson	DB	6-3	198	#Fr.	Pennsauken, NJ	Camden Catholic
73	* Marshal Yanda	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Anamosa, IA	Anamosa
21	* Albert Young	RB	5-10	209	Jr.	Moorestown, NJ	Moorestown
13	Blake Zundel	QB	6-3	218	#Fr.	Marion, IA	Linn-Mar

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1	** Kyle Schlicher	PK	5-9	184	Sr.	Ankeny, IA	Ankeny
2	Harold Dalton	DB	6-1	1929	So.	Camden, NJ	Woodrow Wilson
3	*** Ma'Quan Dawkins	DB	5-9	166	Sr.	Bridgeton, NJ	Bridgeton
4	* Herb Grigsby	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	Mayflower, AR	Mayflower
4	Jonathan Chupka	PK	6-1	226	Jr.	Davenport, IA	Assumption
5	*** Drew Tate	QB	6-0	192	Sr.	Baytown, TX	Robert E. Lee
6	* Andy Fenstermaker	P	6-3	225	Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, IA	Mt. Pleasant
6	Jake Christensen	QB	6-1	205	#Fr.	Lockport, IL	Lockport
7	Eric McCollom	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	Camden, SC	Camden
8	Dana Brown	RB	5-10	203	#Fr.	Clairton, PA	Clairton
8	Westin Hulst	FB	6-3	248	Sr.	Gladbrook, IA	Iowa Central CC
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96	* Alex Kanellis	DL	6-4	281	So.	Iowa City, IA	West
97	Lucas Cox	TE	6-4	247	So.	Springdale, PA	Springdale
98	Tyler Blum	TE	6-6	260	#Fr.	Walnut, IA	Walnut Community
99	** Bryan Mattison	DE	6-3	272	Jr.	Mishawaka, IN	Penn

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IOWA AMONG NATION'S ELITE

The 2005 football season was definitely one with extreme highs and lows for the University of Iowa program. Despite a year of triumphs and disappointments, the Hawkeyes finished the year as one of only four teams in the nation to have played in January bowl games the last four years.

The Hawkeyes finished the 2005 season with a 7-5 record and in a third place tie in the Big Ten standings. A pair of heartbreaking, last minute losses to Michigan and Northwestern is all that separated Iowa from at least a piece of its third Big Ten title in four years.

Linebacker Chad Greenway, defensive back Jovon Johnson and defensive end Ken Iwebema were named to the first all-Big Ten team. Linebacker Abdul Hodge, running back Albert Young and kicker Kyle Schlicher were named to the second team.

To finish 7-5 and having played in a January bowl game says much about the progress the Iowa program has made during the Kirk Ferentz coaching regime.

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,076 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 548-490-39 (.527). That includes a 345-192-16 (.638) record in home games, a 202-298-23 (.408) record in games away from Iowa City, a 270-330-25 (.452) mark in Big Ten games and a 228-157-15 (.589) record in Kinnick Stadium.

IOWA'S SENIOR CLASS POSTS 38 VICTORIES

Iowa won 38 games the last four years, a total that ties the 2001-04 teams with the most wins over any four-year span in Hawkeye history.

Additionally, Iowa won 25 conference games over the last four years, a total that ties Iowa's 1982-85 and 2001-04 teams for the most over any four year span.

IOWA AMONG THE BIG TEN'S ELITE

Iowa is tied with Michigan and Ohio State for the most conference victories the last four years. All three schools have amassed 25 wins in that time. Michigan (19) has won the most league contests the last three years, followed by Iowa (17) and Ohio State (17).

IOWA IN BOWL GAMES

Iowa is 11-9-1 in bowl games. Iowa, Penn State (24-12-2), Wisconsin (9-8) and Purdue (7-6) are the only Big Ten teams who have a winning percentage in bowl games. The Hawkeyes have played in five straight bowl games, including four consecutive January contests. Iowa is the only Big Ten team to have played in January bowl games the last four seasons.

NORM PARKER FINALIST FOR BROYLES AWARD

For the second straight year, Iowa Defensive Coordinator Norm Parker has been named one-of-six finalists for the Broyles Award, which recognizes the nation's top Division I assistant football coach. The award will be presented at a banquet held January 17 in Little Rock, AR.

Parker's defensive unit ranked 22nd nationally in scoring defense (20.0) and 29th in rushing defense (126.0).

SEVEN HAWKEYES TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR GAMES

Linebackers Chad Greenway and Abdul Hodge will play in the Senior Bowl played Jan. 28 in Mobile, AL. A school-record five Hawkeyes will make the trip to Hawaii to play in the Hula Bowl Jan. 21 in Honolulu. Defensive backs Jovon Johnson and Antwan Allen, wide receivers Ed Hinkel and Clinton Solomon and center Brian Ferentz have been invited to participate.

HAWKEYES RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

The Sporting News named DT Mitch King to its first all-Freshman team, while TE Tony Moeaki was an honorable mention selection. King and OL Seth Olsen were also chosen to the all-Big Ten Freshman team by the publication. King also earned FWAA, Rivals.com and collegefootballnews.com first Freshman all-America team accolades.

SI.com named LB Chad Greenway to its second all-America team, while LB Abdul Hodge garnered honorable mention laurels. Greenway also earned second team all-America accolades by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and first team laurels by *Pro Football Weekly*.

IOWA CITY: BEST IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL

The Sporting News ranked Iowa City as the best college football city in America in its August publication. The Hawkeyes' success, tradition, history, fans and the city's atmosphere on game days were all considered in naming Iowa City No. 1.

IOWA MAKES LIST

The University of Iowa football program has been ranked the 36th "Greatest College Football Program of All Time" according to *Street & Smith*.

The publication profiles its top 50 football programs. Each ranked football program received at least two pages in the book that features a history of the program and key figures, as well as photos of highlights and stars.

Iowa boasts 19 consensus all-Americans, including 1939 Heisman Trophy winner Nile Kinnick. The Hawkeyes have appeared in 21 bowl games and have won outright or shared 11 Big Ten titles, including two conference titles in the last four years.

COACH KIRK FERENTZ VS. RANKED FOES

Kirk Ferentz and the Iowa Hawkeyes are 12-17 against ranked opponents the last seven seasons. The Hawkeyes are 10-6 vs. ranked opponents the last four years, including a 1-2 mark in 2005. Then-eighth-ranked Ohio State defeated Iowa (31-6) on Sept. 24 in Columbus and then-16th-ranked Florida dropped the Hawkeyes (31-24) on Jan. 2 in Tampa. Iowa defeated then-19th-ranked Wisconsin (20-10) on Nov. 12 in Madison.

FLORIDA 31, IOWA 24

Florida scored the game's first 17 points and held off a late Iowa surge to defeat the Hawkeyes 31-24 in the 2006 Outback Bowl at Tampa, FL.

The Gators blocked and returned an Iowa punt for a score on its first possession to take an early 7-0 advantage. Florida then added a 21-yard field goal and returned an interception 60 yards to take a 17-0 lead with 1:57 left in the half.

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Iowa scored its first points on a 20-yard touchdown pass from QB Drew Tate to WR Clinton Solomon. However, the Gators answered the Hawkeye score with a touchdown with one second left in the period to take a 24-7 halftime advantage.

Florida added a 38-yard touchdown for the only score of the third quarter, but Iowa rallied to score 17 fourth-quarter points to make for an exciting finish. WR Ed Hinkel caught touchdown passes of four and 14 yards from Tate, while PK Kyle Schlicher converted a 45-yard field goal to cut the Florida lead to 34-21 with 1:24 left.

Iowa's comeback fell short as the Hawkeyes failed to recover an onside kick. On the previous play, Iowa recovered an onside kick, only to have it flagged for offside.

Tate completed 32-55 passes for 346 yards and three scores; the 32 pass completions and 55 attempts established Iowa bowl records. Hinkel caught a team-high nine passes for 87 yards and tied an Iowa bowl record with two touchdown receptions. Damian Sims tied an Iowa bowl record with five kickoff returns for 107 yards.

Florida QB Chris Leak completed 25-40 passes for 278 yards and two scores. Leak's two touchdown passes went to Outback Bowl MVP, WR Dallas Baker, who caught 10 passes for 147 yards.

LB Abdul Hodge amassed an Outback Bowl and Iowa bowl record 19 tackles (14 solo) to lead the Hawkeye defense. DB Antwan Allen and DB Marcus Paschal each added 10 tackles, while LB Chad Greenway recorded nine stops. Allen became the first Iowa player to start in four January bowl games. Here is the yardstick:

Team Stats	IOWA	FLORIDA
Score	24	31
First Downs	23	26
Rushes-Yards	20-64	42-169
Passing Yards	346	278
Passes (C-A-I)	32-55-1	25-40-0
Total Offense	410	447
Punts-Average	6-30.7	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	5-30
Possession Time	24:35	35:25

HAWKEYES ON THE TUBE

The Outback Bowl marked the 52nd consecutive game the Hawkeyes have been selected for television. The last Iowa contest not televised was against Minnesota on Nov. 17, 2001.

IOWA FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

RB Albert Young and WR Ed Hinkel were named Iowa's offensive MVPs, while linebackers Chad Greenway and Abdul Hodge were named defensive MVPs.

Kyle Schlicher was named the Special Team Specialist of the Year, while Zach Gabelmann and Charles Godfrey were named the overall Special Teams Players of the Year.

Iowa's permanent team captains for 2005 included LB Chad Greenway, LB Abdul Hodge, WR Ed Hinkel, OL Brian Ferentz and RB Marcus Schnoor.

MAKING THE LIST

The 2005 Iowa team cracked the school record books in three offensive categories. The Hawkeyes rank fourth in total offense per game (432.4), fifth in passing offense per game (257.8) and 10th in scoring offense (30.0).

Individually, RB Albert Young ranks fourth in single season rushing yards (1,334), QB Drew Tate ranks fifth in passing yards (2,828) and total yards (2,869), WR Clinton Solomon ranks 13th in receiving yards (800), PK Kyle Schlicher ranks seventh in scoring (94), LB Abdul Hodge ranks second in tackles (158), and LB Chad Greenway ranks third in tackles (147).

FOUR HAWKEYES EARN ACADEMIC HONOR

OL Mike Elgin earned first team academic all-America accolades. He was one of only three Big Ten athletes to be named to the first team.

Elgin, DB Adam Shada, LB Mike Klinkenborg and P Andy Fenstermaker were named to the District VII Academic All-America squad. Elgin, a mechanical engineering major, Shada, a pre-business major and Klinkenborg, a pre-elementary education major, earned first team accolades. Fenstermaker is an elementary education major and earned second team laurels. This is the first honor for Shada, Klinkenborg and Fenstermaker, while it is the second for Elgin.

HAWKEYES EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LAURELS

Fifteen Hawkeyes were named to the 2005 Academic All-Big Ten team. DB Adam Shada, DL Matt Kroul, DB Andrew Becker, P Andy Fenstermaker, LB Bret Chinander, QB Cy Phillips, LS Daniel Olszta, FB Paul Wilson, LB Mike Klinkenborg, and FB Kevin Sherlock earned the honor for the first time. TE C.J. Barkema, OL Mike Elgin and LB Mike Humpal earned league academic laurels for a second time. WR Matt Melloy and Ryan Majerus earned the honor for a third team.

DISCIPLINED HAWKEYES

Iowa was penalized 52 times for 447 yards in 2005. The Hawkeyes ranked fourth nationally in fewest penalties per game (4.3) and fifth in fewest penalty yards per game (37.25). The Hawkeyes were penalized two times or fewer in four games. Iowa was flagged a season-high 11 times for 94 yards vs. Michigan.

TATE DIRECTED HAWKEYE OFFENSE

QB Drew Tate completed 219-352 passes for 2,828 yards and 22 touchdowns in 2005. The 219 pass completions and 352 attempts are the fourth-highest single season totals in school history. Tate's 2,828 yards rank fifth-best at Iowa for a single season, while his 22 touchdown passes tie Chuck Long for third-best in a single season. His total offense of 2,869 ranks fifth for a single season.

Tate's 146.35 passing efficiency ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 20th nationally. His 235.7 passing yards per contest ranked third in the league.

The junior surpassed 300 yards passing three times in 2005 and six times in his career. He completed 32-55 passes for 346 yards and three touchdowns vs. Florida. The 32 pass completions and 55 pass attempts established new Iowa bowl records. The 346 yards rank 16th-best in a single-game at Iowa. Tate amassed 370 total yards against the Gators, a total that ranks 11th in a single game. He rushed three times for 24 yards against the Gators, including a career-long scamper of 24 yards in the fourth quarter. He completed 19-32 passes for 351 yards and a career-high four touchdown passes in Iowa's win over Minnesota. The 351 yards rank 15th-best in a single-game in Iowa history. He led Iowa to its first road win of the year on his 21st birthday, with the Hawkeyes defeating Purdue 34-17. The junior signal caller completed 19-33 passes for a career-high 357 yards and three

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touchdown passes. The 357 yards rank 14th-best in a single game. He also finished with 369 yards total offense, a total that ranks 11th-best in a single game at Iowa. Tate guided Iowa to its second road win of the year when he completed 21-34 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns at Wisconsin. Tate completed 21-35 passes for 273 yards and rushed for one touchdown at Northwestern. He completed 27-39 passes for 288 yards and two touchdowns vs. Michigan. Tate completed 12-24 passes for 265 yards and two touchdowns vs. Indiana.

The native of Baytown, TX, threw two or more touchdowns nine times in 2005. Tate threw two touchdowns or more in all six home contests in 2005. He has tossed two touchdowns or more in 17 career games, including 14 of his last 17 games dating back to 2004.

Tate, who was named the Big Ten Preseason Offensive Player of the Year and ranked as the "Best Player in the Big Ten" by cnsi.com, played a little over one quarter in the Ball State and Iowa State games and three quarters in the Northern Iowa contest. He completed 9-10 passes for 99 yards and two touchdowns vs. Ball State. Tate completed 5-11 passes for 57 yards and one interception before leaving the Iowa State game with a concussion following a tackle. He returned against Northern Iowa, completing 15-18 passes for 247 yards and two touchdowns. He also rushed three times for 33 yards. Tate completed 22-39 passes for 146 yards at Ohio State. Tate completed 17-22 passes for 175 yards and two scores vs. Illinois.

He has completed 458-738 career passes for 5,669 yards and 43 touchdowns, which ranks fifth in school history for passing yards. His 43 touchdown passes ties Matt Sherman for second on Iowa's all-time quarterback list. Tate has recorded 5,680 yards total offense in his career and ranks fifth on the Iowa career list.

IOWA CAREER PASSING LEADERS

Name	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yards	TDs	Years
1. Chuck Long	782-1,203	.650	10,461	74	1981-85
2. Chuck Hartlieb	512-802	.638	6,934	37	1986-88
3. Matt Rodgers	550-905	.608	6,725	41	1988-91
4. Matt Sherman	448-776	.577	6,399	43	1994-97
5. Drew Tate	458-738	.621	5,669	43	2003-05

YOUNG LED IOWA'S RUSHING ATTACK

Sophomore Albert Young led the Iowa rushing attack, carrying the ball 249 times for 1,334 yards (111.2 avg.) and a team-best eight touchdowns. He ranked 17th nationally and fourth in the Big Ten for all games.

Young, who was a second team all-Big Ten selection by the media and honorable mention pick by the coaches, averaged 125.2 yards per game in conference games to lead the league by 0.3 yards per game over Minnesota's Laurence Maroney (124.9). Young also ranked second in all-purpose yards in league games, only 0.9 yards behind leader Brandon Williams (177.9) of Wisconsin. Young rallied to become the first Hawkeye to lead the conference in rushing (league games only) since Dennis Mosley in 1979. The sophomore ranked fifth among all rushers after five Big Ten games and then climbed to No. 1 after big games against Northwestern, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

He rushed for over 100 yards in seven straight games (an Iowa record) and eight times in 2005 (Iowa State, Illinois, Purdue, Indiana, Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Minnesota). Young also surpassed 200 all-purpose yards in four of the last seven games. He racked-up a career-high 274 all-purpose yards at Northwestern, 217 at Purdue, 213 at Wisconsin and 202 vs. Indiana. He ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 18th nationally in all-purpose yards (146.7).

Young, who was named the team's co-offensive MVP, reached career highs in rushing attempts (38), rushing yards (202), all-purpose yards (274) and kickoff return yards (70) at Northwestern. He also scored his sixth and seventh touchdowns of the season against the Wildcats, marking the third game this season he scored twice (Northern Iowa, Indiana and

Northwestern). His 38 attempts rank as the fourth highest total in a single game and his 202 yards rushing tied for ninth (Jim Jensen vs. Indiana, 10/18/75) for a single game. The 202 yards also mark the first time a Hawkeye running back rushed for 200 yards or more since Tavian Banks amassed 314 yards vs. Tulsa on Sept. 13, 1997.

Young collected 103 yards and one touchdown on 21 attempts vs. Minnesota and rushed for 34 yards on 13 carries vs. Florida to finish the season with 1,334 yards. He is the 11th Iowa running back to surpass 1,000 yards and the fourth Hawkeye player to eclipse 1,000 yards in a season as a sophomore. That was also accomplished by Tony Stewart in 1988, Sedrick Shaw in 1994 and Fred Russell in 2002. The 1,334 yards rank fourth in a single season in school history. His 5.4 average per carry ranks for third-best in a single season (min. 200 attempts) behind Fred Russell (5.7 average on 220 attempts in 2002) and Tavian Banks (6.5 yards on 260 carries in 1997).

He carried the ball 26 times for 127 yards at Wisconsin. Young started his first career game at Iowa State and collected 140 yards on 18 carries. Against Northern Iowa, he registered 97 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries. Young totaled 25 yards on 10 carries at Ohio State. The native of Moorestown, NJ, rushed 13 times for 102 yards vs. Illinois. He also caught a team-high four passes for 51 yards. Young posted 165 yards rushing on 36 attempts and 217 all-purpose yards at Purdue. He amassed 125 yards on 26 rushing attempts and also caught two passes for 63 yards vs. Indiana. Young totaled 153 yards rushing on 30 carries vs. Michigan. He also had four receptions for 17 yards and one kickoff return for 18 yards against the Wolverines.

YOUNG ESTABLISHED SCHOOL RECORD

Albert Young rushed for 100 yards or more in Iowa's final seven regular season contests to establish a school record for consecutive games of 100 yards rushing or more. Overall, Young rushed for 100 yards or more eight times in 2005. The previous record was four games set three times. Sedrick Shaw surpassed 100 yards four consecutive games in 1995, while Tavian Banks eclipsed 100 yards four straight games twice during the 1997 season.

Young's streak started against Illinois (102) and continued against Purdue (165), Indiana (125), Michigan (153), Northwestern (202), Wisconsin (127) and Minnesota (103). He averaged 139.6 yards rushing per game during the streak.

He carried the ball 249 times for 1,334 yards in 2005. Iowa has had a 1,000-yard rusher in five of the last six years. Ladell Betts (2000-01), Fred Russell (2002-03) and Albert Young (2005).

WALK-ONS MADE DEPTH

Iowa's final depth chart included eight walk-ons: one on offense, four on defense and three on special teams. The one on offense was RB Marcus Schnoor, while the four on defense were DT Nate Roos, SS Devan Moylan, LB Chris Kuehl and FS Andrew Becker. Both punters, Andy Fenstermaker and John Gallery, and long snapper Daniel Olszta, are walk-ons.

SCHLICHER THE KICKER

PK Kyle Schlicher was a second team all-conference pick by both the media and coaches. He was also named preseason second team all-America by rivals.com and first team all-conference by *Athlon*.

Schlicher connected on all eight PAT attempts vs. Ball State and converted his only field goal attempt (44 yards) at Iowa State. The eight PATs were one shy of the school record. Schlicher made all six PAT attempts and a 23-yard field goal vs. Northern Iowa. He booted a 37-yard field goal and a career-long 52-yarder at Ohio State. His previous best was a 49-yarder at

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Minnesota in 2004. He scored a season-high 14 points at Purdue, converting 4-5 field goals and 2-3 PATs. He made his first 21 PATs and seven field goals before missing a 47-yard field goal and a PAT in the fourth period at Purdue. The missed PAT snapped a consecutive streak of 34. He had a PAT blocked vs. Ohio State on Oct. 16, 2004 and he missed two PAT attempts vs. Kent State on Sept. 4, 2004, which were not blocked. Schlicher rebounded vs. Indiana, making all five PATs and converting his only field goal attempt. He scored eight points vs. Michigan, converting 2-3 FGs and 2-2 PATs. He made a 32-yarder in the fourth quarter as time expired to send the game into overtime and also made a 28-yarder in overtime. His 41-yard field goal attempt in the third quarter was partially blocked. Schlicher scored nine points (2-3 FGs, 3 PATs) at Northwestern and eight at Wisconsin (2-2 FGs, 2 PATs). He added 10 points vs. Minnesota (1-1 FG, 7-7 PATs). Schlicher was 3-3 on PATs and 1-2 on FGs in the Outback Bowl.

Schlicher's 94 points (17-21 FGs, 43-44 PATs) ranked first on the team, sixth in Big Ten scoring and third in league kicking points. Additionally, the 94 points rank seventh-most in a single season at Iowa. His .810 field goal percentage was tops in the Big Ten.

Schlicher has 189 career points, which ranks 10th in Iowa career scoring. He is only three points from equalling Ronnie Harmon and Tim Dwight (192) for eighth place. He ranked 26th in the nation in field goals per game (1.42) and 39th in overall scoring per game (7.8). The native of Ankeny, IA, is 37-46 in career field goal attempts, including 6-13 from beyond 40 yards, and 70-74 on PATs. He has made two field goals or more in 11 career contests.

In 2004, Schlicher earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors by the media after converting 21-26 field goals (15-16, 20-39 yards) and 29-32 PATs. The 21 field goals tie Iowa's single-season record. His 80.8 percent conversion rate was second best in the Big Ten, and best by a non-senior. He led the team with 92 points and ranked third in the Big Ten and seventh nationally in field goals made per game (1.75).

HODGE JOINS ELITE LIST

LB Abdul Hodge joins Larry Station (1982-85) and Tom Rusk (1976-78) as the only Hawkeyes players to lead an Iowa team in tackles three consecutive seasons. Hodge amassed a team-best 141 tackles in 2003, 116 in 2004 and 158 in 2005.

POCKET ACES

Abdul Hodge and Chad Greenway each earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors once in 2005 and rank one-two, respectively, in Big Ten tackles. The duo were named the team's co-defensive MVP. Greenway garnered second team all-America honors, while Hodge earned honorable mention all-America laurels by SI.com. Greenway also earned second team all-America accolades by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and first team laurels by *Pro Football Weekly*.

Hodge ranked third in the nation with 13.2 tackles per game, while Greenway ranked fourth with a 13.0 average. Iowa was the only team in the nation with two defensive players ranked in the top 10 in tackles per game. Hodge also ranked third nationally in solo stops (8.0), while Greenway ranked fourth (7.67).

Greenway was a first team all-league pick by both the media and coaches, while the media and coaches selected Hodge to the second team.

Hodge accumulated a season-best 158 stops in 2005, which ranks second (Andre Jackson, 171) on Iowa's single season chart, while Greenway amassed a season-high 156 tackles in 2005, a total that ranks third.

The duo garnered numerous preseason accolades. Greenway was named preseason *Playboy* and ESPN.com all-America, first team all-America by *The Sporting News*, rivals.com, nationalchamps.net and Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook. *The Sporting News* ranked Greenway the No. 2 outside

linebacker in the nation. Hodge earned second team all-America honors by *Athlon* and rivals.com and third team laurels by collegesportsreport.com and nationalchamps.net.

Hodge posted double digit tackle games 21 times in his career, including eight times in 2005. He amassed 18 tackles or more five times this season. He collected 18 tackles vs. Illinois and Indiana with 11 of the 18 tackles being solo in both games. The senior posted a career-high 20 tackles (14 solo) vs. Michigan. Hodge recorded a game-high 19 tackles (13 solo) vs. Minnesota. He accumulated an Outback and Iowa bowl record 19 tackles (14 solo) vs. Florida. The 19 stops moved him from fourth to third in Iowa career tackle chart with 453.

The native of Fort Lauderdale, FL, holds the Capital One (15) and Outback Bowl (19) records for tackles in a game.

His performance vs. the Fighting Illini earned him co-Big Ten Player of the Week accolades for the first time in his career. Hodge amassed a team-high 12 tackles (6 solo) at Northwestern. Hodge tallied eight stops (3 solo) at Wisconsin. He posted two tackles and recovered one fumble in limited action vs. Ball State. Hodge collected 13 tackles (10 solo), including one for loss at Iowa State. He registered 12 tackles (6 solo) and recovered his sixth career fumble and second of the season vs. Northern Iowa. Hodge posted nine tackles (4 solo) and forced a fumble at Ohio State.

Greenway posted double figure tackles 25 times in his career, including 10 times in 2005. His 416 career tackles rank fifth at Iowa. Greenway tallied 16 stops (10 solo) vs. Michigan. He recorded 11 tackles (6 solo) at Northwestern. The senior accumulated 12 stops (7 solo) at Wisconsin and 15 tackles (10 solo) vs. Minnesota. Greenway registered 14 tackles (7 solo), including three for loss vs. Indiana. Greenway posted a game and career-high 20 stops (12 solo) vs. Northern Iowa. The 20-tackle performance earned him Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the third time in his career. He collected two tackles, including one for loss in limited action vs. Ball State. He recorded 13 tackles (5 solo) at Iowa State and a game-high 14 stops (8 solo) at Ohio State. Greenway totaled 15 tackles (10 solo) and two sacks vs. Illinois. He amassed a team-high 10 tackles (9 solo) at Purdue. Greenway tallied nine stops (3 solo) vs. Florida in the Outback Bowl.

Greenway ranked second on the team and seventh in the league in tackles (113), fourth on the team in tackles for loss (8) and tied for third in interceptions (3) in 2004.

Iowa Career Tackle Leaders

	Name	Total	Solo	Assists	Years
1.	Larry Station	492	308	184	1982-85
2.	Andre Jackson	465	275	190	1972-75
3.	Abdul Hodge	453	289	164	2002-05
4.	Brad Quast	435	234	201	1986-89
5.	Chad Greenway	416	252	164	2002-05

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

DB Antwan Allen, who was selected honorable mention all-Big Ten, started 38 consecutive games before serving a one-game suspension vs. Ball State. Allen returned to the starting lineup at Iowa State, recording six tackles. He totaled seven stops (6 solo) at Ohio State and seven tackles (4 solo) vs. Illinois. He registered three tackles at Purdue before leaving the game due to injury. Allen did not play vs. Indiana, but returned to the starting lineup vs. Michigan and totaled two tackles. The senior totaled seven tackles (6 solo) and two pass break-ups at Northwestern. He recorded three solo stops at Wisconsin and six solo tackles vs. Minnesota. Allen, who became the first, and only, Iowa player to start four January bowl games, amassed a career-high 10 tackles (7 solo) vs. Florida in the Outback Bowl. He finished his career with 235 tackles and eight interceptions. His 235 tackles tie for 33rd on Iowa's career tackle chart, while his eight thefts tie for 16th.

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DB Jovon Johnson, who ranked fourth in tackles (67), was a first team all-conference selection by the media and a second team pick by the coaches. The senior also ranked second in the Big Ten and 10th nationally in passes defended (1.27). He had his consecutive starting streak of 33 snapped at Northwestern when he did not play due to injury. Johnson returned to the lineup against Wisconsin, Minnesota and Florida and finished with 38 career starts. The native of Erie, PA, tallied two solo tackles and broke up three passes against the Badgers. He also returned three punts for a combined 31 yards in Madison. Johnson recorded four tackles vs. Florida.

Johnson's 17 career interceptions rank third in Iowa history, trailing only Devon Mitchell (18) and Nile Kinnick (18) for first. He returned his 15th career interception 18 yards for a touchdown vs. Northern Iowa. His 16th theft stopped an Illinois scoring threat on the two-yard line. He notched his 17th pick vs. Minnesota, while also collecting nine tackles (6 solo). Johnson collected a career-high 17 tackles (13 solo) and two pass break-ups vs. Indiana. He registered four tackles and two pass break-ups at Iowa State and four tackles and recovered a fumble at Ohio State. Johnson registered seven tackles (5 solo) vs. Illinois and nine stops (8 solo) at Purdue. He collected seven tackles (5 solo) vs. Michigan.

Johnson returned his first career punt vs. Ball State 90 yards for a touchdown, the fourth-longest in school history. He also returned two punts for 19 yards at Purdue and three punts for 54 yards vs. Indiana after taking over for the injured Ed Hinkel.

DB Adam Shada started his second career game vs. Indiana and had a career day. The native of Omaha, NE, amassed a career-high 13 tackles, all solo. He also intercepted his second pass of the season in the end zone to thwart a Hoosier scoring attempt one play after the Hawkeyes fumbled a kickoff on their 23-yard line. He also returned an interception nine yards at Iowa State. He tallied three tackles (2 solo) and two pass break-ups at Purdue. Shada started his first career game vs. Ball State, collecting two tackles. The sophomore recorded three tackles (2 solo) and intercepted his team-leading third pass of the season at Northwestern. Shada did not play against Wisconsin, Minnesota or Florida due to injury. He tied for third in the league, by averaging .33 interceptions per game.

MOVING THE CHAINS

WR Ed Hinkel touched the ball 41 times (40 receptions, 1 rush) on offense in nine games, with 29 of his 41 touches going for first downs. All seven of his receptions in Iowa's regular season finale moved the chains, including catching a career-high four touchdowns. Seven of his nine receptions vs. Florida in the Outback Bowl were for first downs.

Hinkel caught six touchdowns in Iowa's last two games. He caught a Kinnick Stadium record four vs. Minnesota on Nov. 19, while he tied a Hawkeye bowl record with two vs. Florida in the Outback Bowl.

SOLOMON AND HINKEL LEAD HAWKEYE RECEIVERS

WR Clinton Solomon led Hawkeye receivers with 800 yards receiving and seven touchdowns. He ranked second behind TE Scott Chandler in receptions with 46. Solomon also averaged 17.4 yards per reception, which ranked third in the conference. His 66.7 receiving yards average ranked eighth in the league.

The native of Ft. Worth, TX, caught two passes for 22 yards and one touchdown in limited action vs. Ball State and two passes for 18 yards at Iowa State. Against Northern Iowa, he caught four passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns. Solomon caught two passes for 19 yards at Ohio State and had two catches for 16 yards vs. Illinois. The senior caught five passes for a career-high 166 yards, including a career-long 78-yarder, and two touchdowns at Purdue. The 166 receiving yards rank 10th-best in a single game at Iowa. He posted six career 100-yard receiving games and tallied two scoring receptions in a single game four times. He caught three

passes for 79 yards and one touchdown vs. Indiana. Solomon tallied eight receptions for 76 yards vs. Michigan. He did not start at Northwestern after missing practice time due to the death of his grandfather. The senior did catch three passes for 33 yards against the Wildcats. Solomon caught a team-high five passes for 77 yards at Wisconsin. Against Minnesota, he caught three passes for 84 yards. Solomon caught seven passes for 96 yards vs. Florida in the Outback Bowl.

His career totals include 118 receptions for 1,864 yards (15.8 avg.) and 14 touchdowns. His 15.8 average is the second-best of any Hawkeye receiver (min. 110 receptions) behind Tim Dwight's 16.3 average on 139 receptions. The senior is the 15th receiver in Hawkeye history to haul in 100 career receptions. The 1,864 receiving yards ranks seventh in school history. Solomon is only the 16th Hawkeye receiver to score at least 10 career touchdowns. His 14 touchdown receptions ties as the fourth-highest total in career receiving touchdowns at Iowa. His 905 receiving yards in 2004 ranks seventh-best in a single season at Iowa. Solomon boasted the best average yards per catch in the league at 15.6 his junior campaign.

TE Scott Chandler caught a team-best 47 passes for 552 yards and two touchdowns. Chandler caught a game-high eight passes for 90 yards vs. Michigan. Five of his eight receptions vs. Michigan moved the chains. Three of Chandler's team-high four receptions for 87 yards covered 20 yards or more in the win over Indiana. He caught four passes for 56 yards at Northwestern and four passes for 27 yards at Wisconsin. Chandler caught three passes for 41 yards and scored one touchdown vs. Minnesota. He caught seven passes for 89 yards against Florida in the Outback Bowl.

WR Ed Hinkel, who was selected honorable mention all-Big Ten, caught 40 passes for 518 yards and seven scores. He missed games vs. Indiana, Michigan and Northwestern due to injury, but returned to action at Wisconsin. The senior had four receptions for 50 yards. His 4.44 receptions per game ranked ninth in the Big Ten and 82nd nationally.

Hinkel, who was named the team's co-offensive MVP, celebrated senior day by equaling a school record with four touchdown catches, while also setting career highs with seven receptions for 151 yards against Minnesota. The senior tracked down scoring strikes of 46 (career long), 38 and three yards from QB Drew Tate, while also collecting a 26-yard touchdown from WR Clinton Solomon. The four receiving scores, which ranks second in Big Ten history, matched the school record set by Quinn Early at Northwestern in 1987. The four scores also is a new Kinnick Stadium record, besting the previous record of three set by four other players. He earned Big Ten Player of the Week accolades for his efforts against the Golden Gophers.

Hinkel's career totals include 135 receptions for 1,588 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also has recorded a rushing and a punt return touchdown. The 1,588 receiving yards rank 14th in school history. His 15 scoring receptions tie as the third-highest total in career receiving at Iowa. Hinkel had at least two touchdowns in five career games (at Michigan in 2004, at Illinois in 2004, vs. Illinois in 2005, vs. Minnesota in 2005 and vs. Florida in 2006). Hinkel also finished his career with 102 points, which ties for 23rd in the Hawkeye record books. He became the 16th Hawkeye to find the end zone at least 17 times.

Hinkel ranked first on the Hawkeyes in receptions (63) and touchdowns (7) and second in yards (744) in 2004. His 63 receptions ties for the third highest single season total in Iowa history. He had a career and game-high 10 catches for 93 yards vs. LSU in the Capital One Bowl.

KING OF THE HILL

Freshman defensive tackle Mitch King was named freshman all-American by the Football Writers Association of America, rivals.com, collegefootballnews.com and *The Sporting News*. King ranked sixth in team tackles (60), first in tackles for loss (10.5) and tied for fifth in sacks (2). His 5.0 tackles per game average ranked 44th in the Big Ten.

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King, who started Iowa's last nine games, became the first freshman to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week laurels in 2005 for his efforts in Iowa's win at Wisconsin. King recorded five solo tackles and assisted one tackle vs. the Badgers. Four of his six stops were for loss, including two sacks. The native of Burlington collected a career-high 10 tackles (5 solo) vs. Illinois. He tallied six tackles or more six times in 2005.

IOWA STARTS ON OFFENSE

Iowa has started on offense in 72 of its last 79 games. Iowa's games vs. Minnesota (11/19/05), vs. Michigan (10/22/05), at Purdue (10/8/05), at Minnesota (11/13/04), vs. Purdue (11/6/04), at Miami, OH (9/7/02) and at Michigan State (9/27/03) are the only contests that the Hawkeyes didn't start on offense. Iowa won five of those seven games. Iowa has started the game on offense in 74-of-85 games under Kirk Ferentz.

TRUE FRESHMEN IN 2005

TE Tony Moeaki and DL Ryan Bain saw action in all 12 games, RB Shonn Greene and DL Alex Kanellis played in 11 contests, while OL Dace Richardson played in nine. Greene did not play at Purdue, Kanellis did not see any action vs. Michigan, while Richardson missed the Wisconsin and Florida tilts.

Moeaki led all Hawkeye receivers against Ball State, hauling in three passes for 28 yards. Greene led all rushers, rushing 116 yards on 18 attempts and scoring one touchdown. Bain collected four tackles (1 solo), while Kanellis recorded two solo stops and one QB hurry. Richardson saw significant time on the offensive line.

All five saw limited action at Iowa State. Kanellis and Bain each collected one tackle, while Moeaki and Greene did not record any offensive statistics.

Greene rushed 15 times for 45 yards, Moeaki caught one pass for 36 yards, Bain collected three tackles, including his first career sack, Kanellis registered one tackle and Richardson saw time on the offensive line vs. Northern Iowa.

Bain was the only freshmen to record any statistics at Ohio State, collecting one tackle.

Against Illinois, Moeaki caught one pass for 12 yards, Greene rushed once for three yards, Kanellis and Bain each recorded a tackle, while Richardson saw action on the offensive line.

Moeaki, Bain, Kanellis and Richardson played in the Purdue game, but none recorded any statistics.

Bain recorded four tackles (2 solo) and Kanellis collected two tackles (1 solo), including one for loss, vs. Indiana. Greene, Moeaki and Richardson all saw action but did not record any statistics.

Against Michigan, Moeaki caught one pass for 18 yards. Greene recorded a tackle on special teams. Bain and Richardson did not register any statistics.

Moeaki caught one pass for 16 yards, while Greene rushed three times for nine yards at Northwestern. Bain, Kanellis and Richardson also played against the Wildcats but did not record any statistics.

Moeaki caught one pass for two yards, while Bain registered one sack. Greene and Kanellis both saw action against the Badgers, but did not record any statistics.

Bain collected two tackles vs. Minnesota. Moeaki, Kanellis, Richardson and Green also played against the Golden Gophers, but did not post any statistics.

Bain recorded four tackles, while Moeaki, Greene and Kanellis did not record any statistics in the Outback Bowl. Richardson did not see any action against the Gators.

IOWA NOTES

- Iowa's first team all-Big Ten selections were: LB Chad Greenway (media and coaches), DE Kenny Iwebema (media) and DB Jovon Johnson (media). Hawkeyes selected to the second team were: PK Kyle Schlicher (media and coaches), RB Albert Young (media), DB Jovon Johnson (coaches) and LB Abdul Hodge (media and coaches). OL Brian Ferentz, DB Antwan Allen, DT Mitch King, DE Kenny Iwebema, RB Albert Young, WR Ed Hinkel, DB Marcus Paschal earned honorable mention all-Big Ten accolades by either the media, coaches or both.

- Iowa's offense produced 20 points or more in all but two games – a 23-3 loss at Iowa State and a 31-6 defeat at Ohio State.

- Iowa had its 22-game home winning streak snapped when Michigan escaped with a 23-20 overtime win on Oct. 22. The Hawkeyes boasted a 24-point winning margin during the school-record streak. The Hawkeyes have won 30 of their last 33 games in Kinnick Stadium, dating back to the end of the 2000 season. Iowa's three losses came against Iowa State (36-31 in 2002) and Michigan (32-26 in 2001 and 23-20 in overtime in 2005).

- The Hawkeyes sold out their last home game against Minnesota, marking the 17th straight Kinnick Stadium sellout dating back to the 2003 season. The last Iowa game not sold out was vs. Buffalo (9/6/03).

- Michigan, Ohio State and Iowa are the only Big Ten teams to have posted seven wins or more the last five years -- Ohio State (49), Iowa (45) and Michigan (44).

- Iowa's 2005 home attendance average (70,585) is a new school record.

- Iowa retained possession of two traveling trophies: Floyd of Rosedale (52-28 win over Minnesota) and the Heartland Trophy (20-10 win over Wisconsin).

- Iowa opponents converted only six of their 14 field goal attempts (.429).

- Iowa scored touchdowns on its first possession in seven of 12 games. The Hawkeyes posted touchdowns on their first possession in games against Ball State, Northern Iowa, Illinois, Purdue, Michigan, Northwestern and Minnesota.

- Only two Iowa opponents scored (both touchdowns) on their opening possession (Purdue and Ohio State).

- Instant Replay was used at least once in every Iowa game this season except games vs. Ball State and Northern Iowa.

- Iowa scored touchdowns on five consecutive possessions vs. Minnesota and Ball State.

- Six of Iowa's 2005 opponents played in bowls (Iowa State, Ohio State, Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin and Minnesota).

- Norm Parker was named Defensive Coordinator of the Week by the Master Coaches Survey after the Hawkeyes limited Wisconsin to a season-low 10 points and then-fourth-ranked RB Brian Calhoun to a season-low 18 yards. Iowa yielded only 94 second-half yards, 68 of which came on the last drive in the final minutes of the game.

- Hawkeye RB Damian Sims carried the ball 30 times for 296 yards (9.9 yards per carry). Sims tallied touchdown runs of 71, 66, 39 and 30 yards in 2005. He also recorded Iowa's longest kickoff return of the season (47 yards vs. Florida).

- Sixty of Iowa opponents' 151 offensive drives started inside the 20-yard line (39.7%). Iowa ranked first in the conference in kickoff coverage.

- In the last four years, Iowa is 33-3 when leading at the half and 37-2 when leading after three quarters.

- Iowa's three quarterbacks, Drew Tate (9-10), Jason Manson (9-9) and Cy Phillips (1-1) combined for 19-20 (.950) passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns vs. Ball State.

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- Iowa's 56-point win over Ball State was the 26th-largest margin of victory in school history and largest margin under Ferentz.
- Scoring their first career touchdowns in 2005 were Jovon Johnson, Shonn Greene, Sam Brownlee, Herb Grigsby, Damian Sims, Ryan Majerus and Champ Davis.
- Eighteen players caught at least one pass, while 15 different Hawkeyes recorded at least one rushing attempt.
- OL Brian Ferentz was a game captain for 11-of-12 games. Purdue was the only game he wasn't a captain.

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

These are Iowa's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents:

- At Home:** 30-7 over ninth-ranked Wisconsin, 11/20/04
33-7 over 23rd-ranked Ohio State, 10/6/04
- On the Road:** 20-10 over 19th-ranked Wisconsin, 11/12/05
27-21 over 21st-ranked Wisconsin, 11/22/03
- Neutral:** 30-25 over 11th-ranked LSU, Capital One Bowl, 1/1/05
37-17 over 17th-ranked Florida, Outback Bowl, 1/1/04

FAMILY AFFAIR

Iowa Head Coach Kirk Ferentz and his son, Brian, were believed to be one of only five father-son duos in Division I in 2005. They joined Art Briles and his son Kendal from Houston, Rickey Bustle and his son Brad from Louisiana-Lafayette, Bill Cubit and his son Ryan from Western Michigan and Mike Bellotti and his son Luke from Oregon.

BIG PLAY HAWKEYES

Iowa posted 56 offensive plays of 20 yards or more, 18 on the ground and 38 via the pass. RB Damian Sims produced Iowa's three-longest running plays of 2005. He ran for a career-long 71-yard touchdown vs. Minnesota, 66-yard score vs. Illinois and a 39-yard touchdown vs. Northern Iowa. The Hawkeyes' longest pass was a 78-yarder from QB Drew Tate to WR Clinton Solomon at Purdue. Tate also connected with Solomon for a 71-yard score vs. Northern Iowa. Iowa posted a season-high nine plays (8 pass, 1 rush) of 20 yards or more vs. Minnesota. The Hawkeyes recorded six passing plays of 20 yards or more at Purdue. Iowa also recorded a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 36-yard kickoff return vs. Ball State. The Hawkeyes recorded a team-best nine plays that amassed 20 yards or more (3 run and 6 pass) against Indiana. Iowa posted passing plays of 21, 23 and 28 yards and also recorded a 21-yard touchdown run at Northwestern. The Hawkeyes collected one rushing and three passing plays of 20 yards or more at Wisconsin. Florida yielded three passing plays and one rushing play of 20 yards or more to the Hawkeyes in the Outback Bowl.

Iowa's defense allowed 41 offensive plays of 20 yards or more. Illinois recorded two rushing and two passing plays of 20 yards or more. Ohio State posted four long rushing and three passing plays. Northern Iowa recorded five big passing plays, while Ball State and Iowa State each completed one pass play of 20 yards or more. Purdue registered passing plays of 24 and 25 yards, while Indiana posted passing plays that totaled 20, 40 and 66 yards. Michigan posted passing plays of 23 and 52, with the 52-yarder being completed for a touchdown. Northwestern recorded passing plays of 21, 27, 34 (TD) and 44 yards, but did not register any running plays over 20 yards. Wisconsin did not record any big rushing plays, but did collect four passing plays of 20 yards or more. Minnesota recorded passing plays of 24, 40 and 53 yards, all in the second half after trailing by as much as 38 points. Florida amassed four passing plays and one rushing play of 20 yards or more.

IOWA BY QUARTERS

Iowa outscored its 2005 opponents 119-37 in the first quarter, 95-79 in the second, 61-41 in the third and 82-77 in the fourth. Hawkeye opponents owned a 6-3 edge in the first overtime period.

Iowa outscored its opponents 91-0 in the first quarter in its six home games in 2005.

ON THE AVERAGE

Iowa averaged 6.8 yards on 393 first down plays, 5.9 yards on 258 second down plays, 5.6 yards on 161 third down plays and 6.8 yards on eight fourth down plays.

AVERAGE SCORING DRIVES

Iowa's 58 scoring drives averaged 6.8 plays, 58.9 yards and 2:31 elapsed time. Forty-one of Iowa's 58 scoring drives covered 50 yards or more. All five of the Hawkeyes' scoring drives vs. Illinois covered 65 yards or more. Iowa posted ten 80-yard drives (three vs. Northern Iowa, two vs. Illinois and Indiana and one against Ball State, Purdue and Michigan – all resulting in touchdowns). The Hawkeyes recorded their longest scoring drive of the year at Northwestern (14 plays, 88 yards). Three of Iowa's four scoring drives at Wisconsin covered 60 yards or more. Iowa recorded a season-high eight scoring drives vs. Minnesota, with seven of the eight covering 55 yards or more.

Iowa opponents recorded 33 scoring drives, averaging 9.2 plays, 67.7 yards and 3:41 elapsed time. Six of the 33 scoring drives followed Iowa turnovers. Ohio State posted three touchdown drives that totaled 78 yards or more. All three Purdue scoring drives were eight plays long. Three of Indiana's scoring drives covered 80 yards or more, including an 18-play, 94-yard drive that resulted in a touchdown. Three of Northwestern's touchdown drives amassed 77 yards or more, while all three of Minnesota's scoring drives consumed 70 yards or more. Two of Florida's three scoring drives consumed 80 yards.

IOWA IN THE RED ZONE

The Hawkeyes marched inside the red zone 45 times and scored 42 of those times (93.3%). Iowa scored on its first four red zone possessions vs. Northern Iowa and its first 10 of the season before turning the ball over on downs late in the third quarter with a large lead. Twenty-seven of the 42 scores (61.5%) were for touchdowns.

Iowa scored touchdowns on all six trips inside the red zone vs. Ball State. Five of the six touchdowns were scored on the ground. The Hawkeyes failed to reach the red zone at Iowa State, marking the first time Iowa did not reach the red zone at least once since a loss at Nebraska in 1999 – Coach Ferentz's first game as Iowa's head coach. Iowa made two field goals on its only two red zone possessions at Ohio State. The Hawkeyes were a perfect 4-4 in the red zone vs. Illinois, scoring all touchdowns. Iowa tallied four field goals and one touchdown on its five red zone possessions at Purdue. The Hawkeyes scored one touchdown and one field goal on two red zone trips vs. Indiana. Iowa tallied two passing touchdowns and two field goals on its four red zone possessions vs. Michigan. At Northwestern, the Hawkeyes posted two rushing touchdowns and two field goals. Iowa was 4-5 in the red zone at Wisconsin, scoring two touchdowns and two field goals. The Hawkeyes fumbled on the two-yard line late in the fourth quarter for only its second non-score inside the red zone of 2005. Iowa tallied three touchdowns and one field goal in its four red zone possessions vs. Minnesota. The Hawkeyes recorded three passing touchdowns and missed a field goal attempt in four red zone possessions vs. Florida.

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Hawkeye opponents advanced inside the red zone 35 times and scored only 25 times (71.4%). Ball State did not advance inside the red zone. Iowa State was 3-4 inside the red zone. The Cyclones scored two touchdowns and a field goal and missed field goal. Northern Iowa was 2-3, with the red zone trips resulting in two touchdowns and a missed field goal. Ohio State scored three touchdowns on five trips inside the red zone. The Hawkeye defense forced and recovered two fumbles inside the five-yard line. Illinois, who was a perfect 12-12 in the red zone entering the Iowa game, failed to score on two of its three red zone possessions. The Fighting Illini scored a touchdown and had two missed field goals (one blocked). Purdue scored one touchdown and had an interception in the end zone on its two red zone trips. Indiana posted three touchdowns and also had a drive stall on downs in the first quarter on four red zone possessions. Michigan tallied two touchdowns and a field goal on its three trips inside the red zone. Northwestern scored two passing and one rushing score on its three red zone possessions. Wisconsin tallied a field goal and a touchdown on its two trips inside the red zone. Minnesota was 3-4 in the red zone, scoring three touchdowns and turning the ball over on downs. Florida was 1-2 on field goal attempts inside the red zone.

Iowa's red zone offense (93.3%) and defense (71.4%) both were tops in the conference.

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Iowa scored a total of 45 points following opponent turnovers. The Hawkeyes scored seven points off one turnover (one fumble) vs. Ball State. Iowa capitalized on the fumble recovery, scoring a touchdown on a four play, 20-yard drive late in the first quarter. The Hawkeyes scored 14 points on two Northern Iowa turnovers (one fumble and one interception). Iowa stopped a Purdue scoring threat in the end zone with an interception in the fourth quarter and drove 80 yards for a touchdown following the game's only turnover. The Hawkeyes began two drives in Michigan territory after turnovers, but were unable to convert the Wolverine miscues into any points. Iowa turned two Northwestern interceptions into three points. The Hawkeyes converted two Minnesota interceptions into seven points. Iowa turned a Florida muffed punt into seven points in the Outback Bowl.

Hawkeye opponents scored a total of 47 points off Iowa turnovers. Iowa State scored all 23 of its points off five Hawkeye turnovers (3 fumbles, 2 interceptions). Iowa turned the ball over twice (two fumbles) vs. Ball State, but the Cardinals were unable to score following the Hawkeye miscues. Ohio State capitalized on a QB Drew Tate interception, converting the mistake into a touchdown. Iowa turned the ball over twice vs. Illinois and Indiana, but both teams failed to convert the Hawkeye miscues into any points. Michigan converted an interception into three points. Wisconsin scored a touchdown following an Iowa interception in the first quarter. The Hawkeyes did not have any turnovers against Northern Iowa, Purdue or Northwestern. Minnesota and Florida both returned interceptions 60 yards for touchdowns.

CAPTAINS BY THE WEEK

Iowa's game captains were selected each week. Following is a game-by-game list of Hawkeye captains:

Ball State:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Ed Hinkel LB Chad Greenway, LB Abdul Hodge
Iowa State:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Ed Hinkel DB Jovon Johnson, LB Mike Follett
Northern Iowa:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Ed Hinkel LB Abdul Hodge, DB Marcus Paschal
Ohio State:	LB Abdul Hodge, LB Chad Greenway RB Marcus Schnoor, OL Brian Ferentz
Illinois:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Ed Hinkel LB Chad Greenway, DB Antwan Allen
Purdue:	WR Ed Hinkel, LB Zach Gabelmann LB Abdul Hodge, DB Jovon Johnson
Indiana:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Clinton Solomon LB Abdul Hodge, LB Chad Greenway
Michigan:	OL Brian Ferentz, QB Drew Tate LB Chad Greenway, LB Abdul Hodge
Northwestern:	OL Brian Ferentz, RB Albert Young LB Chad Greenway, LB Abdul Hodge
Wisconsin:	LB Abdul Hodge, DB Antwan Allen OL Brian Ferentz, RB Albert Young
Minnesota:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Ed Hinkel LB Chad Greenway, LB Abdul Hodge
Outback Bowl:	OL Brian Ferentz, WR Ed Hinkel LB Chad Greenway, LB Abdul Hodge RB Marcus Schnoor

IOWA LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Iowa's Leadership Council for the 2005 season included 13 players, including five seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, two redshirt freshmen and one true freshman. Brian Ferentz, Ed Hinkel, Chad Greenway, Abdul Hodge and Marcus Schnoor were named permanent team captains for 2005.

The Leadership Council for 2005 included seniors Ferentz, Greenway, Hinkel, Hodge and Jovon Johnson; juniors Mike Elgin, Jason Manson and Drew Tate; sophomores Bryan Mattison and Mike Klinkenborg; redshirt freshmen Matt Kroul and Seth Olsen and true freshman Tony Moeaki.

THEY STARTED THEM ALL

Iowa had 12 players, six on offense and defense, start all 12 games in 2005. That list included OL Mike Jones, OL Brian Ferentz, OL Mike Elgin, OL Marshal Yanda, QB Drew Tate, FB Tom Busch, LB Abdul Hodge, LB Chad Greenway, LB Edmond Miles, DE Kenny Iwebema, DT Matt Kroul and DE Bryan Mattison.

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2005 SEASON REVIEW

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Penn State	7	1	.875	11	1	.917
Ohio State	7	1	.875	10	2	.833
Wisconsin	5	3	.625	10	3	.769
IOWA	5	3	.625	7	5	.583
Michigan	5	3	.625	7	5	.583
Northwestern	5	3	.625	7	5	.583
Minnesota	4	4	.500	7	5	.583
Purdue	3	5	.375	5	6	.455
Michigan State	2	6	.250	5	6	.455
Indiana	1	7	.125	4	7	.364
Illinois	0	8	.000	2	9	.182

IOWA IN BIG TEN STATISTICS

Player	Category	Stats	Big 10	NCAA
Jovon Johnson	Punt Returns	17.4	1 st	---
Kyle Schlicher	Field Goal Percentage	81.0	1 st	---
Abdul Hodge	Tackles	13.2	1 st	3 rd
Chad Greenway	Tackles	13.0	2 nd	4 th
Jovon Johnson	Passes Defended	1.27	2 nd	10 th
Kyle Schlicher	Field Goals	1.42	3 rd	26 th
Kyle Schlicher	Scoring (kick)	7.8	3 rd	---
Adam Shada	Interceptions	0.33	3 rd	63 rd
Drew Tate	Passing	235.7	3 rd	---
Albert Young	Rushing	111.2	4 th	17 th
Drew Tate	Pass Efficiency	146.3	4 th	20 th
Mitch King	Forced Fumbles	0.25	5 th	62 nd
Abdul Hodge	Forced Fumbles	0.25	5 th	62 nd
Albert Young	All-Purpose Yards	146.7	5 th	18 th
Drew Tate	Total Offense	239.1	5 th	39 th
Jovon Johnson	Interceptions	0.27	6 th	68 th
Kyle Schlicher	Scoring	7.8	6 th	39 th
Ed Hinkel	Punt Returns	9.1	7 th	---
Kenny Iwebema	Sacks	0.58	7 th	64 th
Clinton Solomon	Receiving Yards	66.7	8 th	64 th
Abdul Hodge	Tackles For Loss	0.92	9 th	---
Abdul Hodge	Fumbles Recovered	0.17	9 th	---
Ed Hinkel	Receptions	4.44	9 th	82 nd
Damian Sims	KO Returns	20.1	10 th	---
Andy Fenstermaker	Punting	38.5	10 th	85 th

Team Statistics

Category	Stats	Big 10	NCAA
KO Coverage	62.0	1 st	---
Red Zone Offense	93.3%	1 st	---
Red Zone Defense	71.4%	1 st	---
Field Goal Percentage	81.0%	1 st	---
Penalty Yards	37.2	3 rd	4 th
Scoring Defense	20.0	3 rd	22 nd
Passing Offense	257.8	3 rd	27 th
Rushing Defense	126.0	3 rd	29 th
Punt Returns	13.1	3 rd	15 th
Total Offense	432.4	4 th	22 nd
Net Punting	36.9	4 th	50 th
Total Defense	382.7	4 th	67 th
Pass Efficiency	139.8	5 th	26 th
Sacks	25	5 th	---
First Downs	272	5 th	---
Turnover Margin	-0.08	6 th	59 th
QB Sacks Allowed	19	6 th	---
Scoring Offense	30.0	7 th	36 th
Rushing Offense	174.7	7 th	35 th
Pass Efficiency Def.	129.0	7 th	77 th
Passing Defense	256.7	8 th	96 th
Third Down Conv. %	41.2%	9 th	---
Time of Possession	27:33	11 th	---
KO Returns	16.2	11 th	115 th

2005 FINAL STATISTICS

Game-By-Game Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attendance	Record
Sept. 3	Ball State	W	56-0	70,585	1-0
Sept. 10	at Iowa State	L	3-23	54,290	1-1
Sept. 17	Northern Iowa	W	45-21	70,585	2-1
*Sept. 24	at Ohio State	L	6-31	105,225	2-2
*Oct. 1	Illinois	W	35-7	70,585	3-2
*Oct. 8	at Purdue	W	34-17	64,785	4-2
*Oct. 15	Indiana	W	38-21	70,585	5-2
*Oct. 22	Michigan	L (OT)	20-23	70,585	5-3
*Nov. 5	at Northwestern	L	27-28	34,550	5-4
*Nov. 12	at Wisconsin	W	20-10	83,184	6-4
*Nov. 19	Minnesota	W	52-28	70,585	7-4
#Jan. 2	vs. Florida	L	24-31	65,881	7-5

* - Big Ten Conference Game | # - Outback Bowl, Tampa FL.

Overall Record:	7-5	Big Ten Record:	5-3
Home Record:	5-1	Away Record:	2-4
Overall Attendance:	831,425	Average:	69,535
Home Attendance:	423,510	Average:	70,585
Away Attendance:	406,115	Average:	67,685

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Iowa	119	95	61	82	3	360
Opponent	37	79	41	77	6	240

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Schlicher	0	17-21	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	94
Hinkel	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Young	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Solomon	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Sims	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Grigsby	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Chandler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Brownlee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Majerus	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Schnoor	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Melloy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Greene	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tate	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	44	17-21	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	360
Opponents	32	6-14	30-31	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	240

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Bik
Fenstermaker	49	1885	38.5	55	5	18	21	1
Gallery	8	340	42.5	57	2	2	2	0
Total	57	2225	39.0	57	7	20	23	1
Opponents	74	2985	40.3	68	10	8	13	1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Bik
Schlicher	17-21	81.0	1-1	4-4	9-10	2-5	1-1	52	0

FG SEQUENCE..... IOWA OPPONENTS

Ball State	-	-
Iowa State	(44)	(29),37
Northern Iowa	(23)	37
Ohio State	(52), (37)	(47)
Illinois	-	44,21,31
Purdue	(33),(31),(21),47,(34)	44, (46)
Indiana	(35)	-
Michigan	41,(32),(28)	(26)
Northwestern	(19),(32),41	-
Wisconsin	(35),(32)	(24)
Minnesota	(28)	38
Florida	30, (45)	23, (21)

Numbers in parenthesis indicate FG was made

TEAM STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)

.....IowaOpp.	
SCORING	360	240
Points Per Game	30.0	20.0
Touchdowns	44	32
Field Goals-Attempts	17-21	6-14
PATs-Attempts	43-44	30-31

FIRST DOWNS	272	256
Rushing	107	95
Passing	148	146
Penalty	17	15

RUSHING		
Rushing Attempts	436	470
Yards gained rushing	2321	1796
Yards lost rushing	225	284
Net yards Rushing	2096	1512
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.2
Average Per Game	174.7	126.0
TDs Rushing	19	10

PASSING		
Att-Comp-Int	404-245-8	445-276-10
Passing Yards	3093	3080
Average Per Game	257.8	256.7
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.6	11.2
TDs Passing	23	18

TOTAL OFFENSE		
Total Plays	840	915
Total Yards	5189	4592
Average Per Play	6.2	5.0
Average Per Game	432.4	382.7

PUNTING		
Number-yards	57-2225	74-2985
Average per punt	39.0	40.3
Net punt average	37.7	35.7
Kickoff returns: #yards	28-454	43-640
Kickoff return average	16.2	14.9
Punt returns: #yards	26-340	16-75
Punt return average	13.1	4.7
Int returns: #yards	10-68	8-237
Int return average	6.8	29.6
Fumbles-lost	15-9	14-6
Penalties-yards	52-447	65-500
Average per game	37.2	41.7
Time of possession/game	27:33	32:27
3Rd-down conversions	66/160	91/201
3Rd-down pct.	41%	45%
4Th-down conversions	2/8	7/19
4Th-down pct.	25%	37%
Sacks by-yards	25-115	19-115
Misc yards	38	0

TEAM STATISTICS (BIG TEN GAMES ONLY)

SCORING	232	165
Points Per Game	29.0	20.6
Touchdowns	27	22
Field Goals-Attempts	14-17	4-9
PATs-Attempts	26-27	21-21

FIRST DOWNS	183	181
Rushing	74	64

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Passing	96	108
Penalty	13	9

RUSHING

Rushing Attempts	298	298
Yards gained rushing	1525	1196
Yards lost rushing	138	178
Net yards Rushing	1387	1018
Average Per Rush	4.7	3.4
Average Per Game	173.4	127.2
TDs Rushing	11	9

PASSING

Att-Comp-Int.....	264-161-5	329-207-8
Passing Yards.....	2108	2292
Average Per Game.....	263.5	286.5
Average Per Pass.....	8.0	7.0
Average Per Catch.....	13.1	11.1
TDs Passing.....	16	12

TOTAL OFFENSE

Total Plays.....	562	627
Total Yards	3495	3310
Average Per Play	6.2	5.3
Average Per Game.....	436.9	413.8

PUNTING

Number-Yards.....	39-1484	46-1881
Average Per Punt.....	38.1	40.9
Net punt average.....	37.4	36.8
Kickoff returns: #-yards.....	18-265	28-453
Kickoff return average	14.7	16.2
Punt returns: #-yards.....	17-187	9-26
Punt return average.....	11.0	2.9
Int returns: #-yards.....	8-41	5-131
int return average.....	5.1	26.2
Fumbles-lost.....	7-4	11-3
Penalties-yards	35-320	46-376
Average per game.....	40.0	47.0
Time of possession/game	28:12	31:48
3rd-down conversions.....	43/106	67/137
3Rd-down pct	41%	49%
4Th-down conversions.....	0/3	6/15
4th-down pct	0%	40%
Sacks by-yards	15-68	11-77
Misc yards.....	38	0

RUSHING..... G..... Att..... Gain..... Loss..... Net..... Avg..... TD..... Long..... Avg/G

Young.....	12	249	1376	42	1334	5.4	8	36	111.2
Sims.....	11	30	300	4	296	9.9	4	71	26.9
Greene.....	11	37	182	9	173	4.7	1	32	15.7
Schnoor.....	12	22	73	4	69	3.1	2	16	5.8
Manson.....	7	11	68	14	54	4.9	0	15	7.7
Brownlee.....	3	9	44	2	42	4.7	2	11	14.0
Tate.....	12	44	155	114	41	0.9	1	26	3.4
Busch.....	12	9	32	1	31	3.4	0	17	2.6
Sherlock.....	6	6	21	0	21	3.5	0	9	3.5
Hinkel.....	9	1	20	0	20	20.0	1	20	2.2
Simmons.....	6	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	8	2.2
Davis.....	12	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	0.8
Shelton.....	2	4	11	1	10	2.5	0	5	5.0
Solomon.....	12	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Wilson.....	1	3	8	1	7	2.3	0	6	7.0
Team.....	8	6	0	33	-33	-5.5	0	0	-4.1
Total	12	436	2321	225	2096	4.8	19	71	174.7
Opponents ...	12	470	1796	284	1512	3.2	10	32	126.0

PASSING..... G..... Effic..... Att-Cmp-Int..... Pct..... Yds..... TD..... Lng..... Avg/G

Tate.....	12	146.35	352-219-7	62.2	2828	22	78	235.7
Manson.....	7	86.08	48-24-1	50.0	230	0	28	32.9
Phillips.....	2	87.80	2-1-0	50.0	9	0	9	4.5
Solomon.....	12	648.40	1-1-0	100.0	26	1	26	2.2
Team.....	8	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	12	139.78	404-245-8	60.6	3093	23	78	257.8
Opponents	12	129.02	445-276-10	62.0	3080	18	66	256.7

TOTAL OFFENSE..... G..... Plays..... Rush..... Pass..... Total..... Avg/G

Tate.....	12	396	41	2828	2869	239.1
Young.....	12	249	1334	0	1334	111.2
Sims.....	11	30	296	0	296	26.9
Manson.....	7	59	54	230	284	40.6
Greene.....	11	37	173	0	173	15.7
Schnoor.....	12	22	69	0	69	5.8
Brownlee.....	3	9	42	0	42	14.0
Solomon.....	12	2	8	26	34	2.8
Busch.....	12	9	31	0	31	2.6
Sherlock.....	6	6	21	0	21	3.5
Hinkel.....	9	1	20	0	20	2.2
Simmons.....	6	3	13	0	13	2.2
Shelton.....	2	4	10	0	10	5.0
Davis, Champ.....	12	1	10	0	10	0.8
Phillips.....	2	2	0	9	9	4.5
Wilson.....	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Team.....	8	7	-33	0	-33	-4.1
Total	12	840	2096	3093	5189	432.4
Opponents	12	915	1512	3080	4592	382.7

RECEIVING..... G..... No..... Yds..... Avg..... TD..... Long..... Avg/G

Chandler.....	12	47	552	11.7	2	37	46.0
Solomon.....	12	46	800	17.4	7	78	66.7
Hinkel.....	9	40	518	12.9	7	46	57.6
Grigsby.....	12	25	335	13.4	3	33	27.9
Young.....	12	24	244	10.2	0	51	20.3
Majerus.....	12	10	95	9.5	2	27	7.9
Moeaki.....	12	8	112	14.0	0	36	9.3
Melloy.....	8	8	103	12.9	1	22	12.9
Davis, Calvin.....	10	8	79	9.9	0	17	7.9
Davis, Champ.....	12	8	58	7.2	1	10	4.8
Brodell.....	11	6	69	11.5	0	15	6.3
Busch.....	12	4	29	7.2	0	16	2.4
Sims.....	11	3	30	10.0	0	12	2.7
Schnoor.....	12	3	14	4.7	0	6	1.2
McCollow.....	5	2	19	9.5	0	13	3.8
Myers.....	12	1	16	16.0	0	16	1.3
Simmons.....	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Christian.....	12	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Total	12	245	3093	12.6	23	78	257.8
Opponents	12	276	3080	11.2	18	66	256.7

PUNT RETURNS..... No..... Yds..... Avg..... TD..... Long

Johnson.....	13	226	17.4	1	90
Hinkel.....	10	91	9.1	0	18
Grigsby.....	2	11	5.5	0	7
Brodell.....	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	26	340	13.1	1	90
Opponents	16	75	4.7	1	15

KICK RETURNS..... No..... Yds..... Avg..... TD..... Long

Sims.....	12	241	20.1	0	47
Young.....	12	182	15.2	0	28
Grigsby.....	1	18	18.0	0	18
Davis, Champ.....	1	7	7.0	0	7
Myers.....	1	6	6.0	0	6
Humpal.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	28	454	16.2	0	47
Opponents	43	640	14.9	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS..... No..... Yds..... Avg..... TD..... Long

Shada.....	3	9	3.0	0	9
Johnson.....	3	18	6.0	1	18
Miles.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Merrick.....	1	20	20.0	0	20
Greenway.....	1	16	16.0	0	16
Kroul.....	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	10	68	6.8	1	20
Opponents	8	237	29.6	3	60

2005 FINAL STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	GP	Tackles		Total	Sacks			Pass Def		Fumbles		Blkd	
		UT	AT		ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Hodge	12	98	60	158	11.0-27	1-4	-	-	2	2-0	3	-	-
Greenway	12	95	61	156	10.0-25	2-6	1-17	8	1	-	-	-	-
Miles	12	37	31	68	9.0-23	1-1	1-0	2	7	-	1	-	-
Johnson	11	51	16	67	1.0-5	-	3-18	11	-	1-0	-	-	-
Paschal	11	38	24	62	0.5-1	-	-	6	-	1-38	-	-	-
King	12	36	24	60	10.5-28	2-7	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Allen	10	45	15	60	1.0-1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Merrick	12	38	21	59	2.0-3	-	1-20	4	-	1-0	-	-	-
Kroul	12	24	24	48	4.5-9	2-4	1-5	1	2	-	-	-	-
Iwebema	12	32	16	48	10.0-51	7-38	-	-	2	-	1	2	-
Mattison	12	30	16	46	9.5-30	4-19	-	1	5	1-0	-	-	-
Godfrey	11	27	8	35	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Follett	12	20	12	32	4.0-24	3-22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Humpal	12	14	11	25	1.0-1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Shada	9	20	2	22	-	-	3-9	5	-	-	-	-	-
Bain	12	9	12	21	3.5-12	4-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabelmann	12	11	6	17	1.0-9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Moylan	12	8	5	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Willcox	7	4	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klinkenborg	11	7	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kanellis	11	5	4	9	2.0-5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Myers	12	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schnoor	12	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene	11	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Becker	12	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bentler	7	3	1	4	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olszta	11	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brevi	1	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bergan	3	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sims	11	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McLaughlin	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawkins	8	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuehl	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spratt	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brodell	11	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Davis, Champ	12	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Melloy	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dunn	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aumaitre	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherlock	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gates	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinander	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Narinsky	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelton	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCracken	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McGrath	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tate	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fletcher	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis, Calvin	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Williams	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12	695	408	1103	82-266	25-115	10-68	50	25	6-38	9	3	1
Opponents	12	605	281	886	58-115	19-115	8-237	40	11	9-0	11	1	-

A LOOK BACK

2005 GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

Game	Score	First Downs	Rushing Att-Net	Pass. Yards	Passing Com.-Att.-In	Total Offense	Punts-Avg.	Fum.-Lost	Pen. Yds.
at Iowa	56	22	47-241	200	19-20-0	67-441	11-41.3	2-2	1-5
Ball State	0	7	34-51	93	11-23-0	57-144	2-46.0	1-1	7-33
Iowa	3	20	32-173	174	15-42-2	74-347	7-45.1	4-3	6-42
at Iowa State	23	22	55-169	154	14-24-1	79-323	8-41.4	0-0	3-24
at Iowa	45	24	39-231	265	18-23-0	62-496	4-37.2	2-0	2-20
Northern Iowa	21	20	41-105	263	19-29-1	70-368	5-36.0	1-1	4-37
Iowa	6	12	18-(-9)	146	22-39-1	57-137	7-43.3	0-0	2-10
at Ohio State	31	26	60-314	216	14-21-0	81-530	3-46.7	5-2	8-79
at Iowa	35	25	39-301	175	17-23-1	62-476	3-44.0	2-1	4-30
Illinois	7	21	33-141	233	32-44-1	77-374	5-45.4	1-0	5-50
Iowa	34	28	50-178	357	19-22-0	83-535	3-35.3	0-0	2-10
at Purdue	17	25	24-92	353	31-50-1	74-445	5-42.6	1-0	6-45
at Iowa	38	19	33-160	265	12-24-0	57-425	6-40.2	2-2	3-45
Indiana	21	25	44-86	360	37-57-1	101-446	7-37.4	0-0	7-49
at Iowa	20	23	38-139	288	27-39-1	77-427	6-28.2	2-0	11-94
Michigan	23	19	41-122	220	15-22-1	63-342	6-34.7	1-1	3-29
Iowa	27	27	43-216	276	23-38-0	81-492	6-39.0	0-0	5-50
at Northwestern	28	25	31-115	338	31-51-2	82-453	7-39.1	1-0	7-41
Iowa	20	21	37-166	224	21-34-1	71-390	5-36.0	1-1	5-48
at Wisconsin	10	16	31-19	257	21-38-0	69-276	9-43.3	1-0	6-52
at Iowa	52	28	40-236	377	20-34-1	74-613	3-39.3	0-0	3-33
Minnesota	28	24	34-129	315	26-46-2	80-444	4-41.8	0-0	4-31
Iowa	24	23	20-64	346	32-55-1	75-410	6-30.4	0-0	8-60
vs. Florida	31	26	42-169	447	25-40-0	82-447	3-46.3	0-0	5-30

2005 TOP PERFORMANCES

INDIVIDUAL

Points	24	Ed Hinkel vs. Minnesota
Rushing Attempts	38 (202 yds.)	Albert Young at Northwestern
Yards Rushing	202 (38 att.)	Albert Young at Northwestern
Pass Attempts	55 (32 comp.)	Drew Tate vs. Florida
Pass Completions	32 (55 att.)	Drew Tate vs. Florida
Yards Passing	357 (19-33)	Drew Tate at Purdue
Receptions	9 (87 yds.)	Ed Hinkel vs. Florida
Yards Receiving	166 (5 rec.)	Clinton Solomon at Purdue
Yards Total Offense	370	Drew Tate vs. Florida
All-Purpose Yards	274	Albert Young at Northwestern
Yards Punt Returns	90 (1 ret.)	Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State
Yards Kickoff Returns	107 (5 ret.)	Damian Sims vs. Florida
Field Goals Made	4 (5 att.)	Kyle Schlicher at Purdue
Extra Points	8 (8 att.)	Kyle Schlicher vs. Ball State
Interceptions	1	nine times by six different Hawkeyes
Sacks	2	Mike Follett at Iowa State
	2	Chad Greenway vs. Illinois
	2	Mitch King at Wisconsin
	2	Kenny Iwebema at Wisconsin

TEAM OFFENSE (IOWA HIGHS)

Points	56	vs. Ball State
Rushing Attempts	47 (241 yds.)	vs. Ball State
Net Yards Rushing	301 (39 att.)	vs. Illinois
Pass Attempts	55 (32 comp.)	vs. Florida
Pass Completions	32 (55 att.)	vs. Florida
Yards Passing	377	vs. Minnesota
Yards Total Offense	613	vs. Minnesota
Total Plays	81	at Northwestern
First Downs	28	vs. Minnesota

TEAM DEFENSE (OPPONENTS LOWS)

Points	0	vs. Ball State
Rushing Attempts	31 (19 yds.)	at Wisconsin
Yards Rushing	19 (31 att.)	at Wisconsin
Pass Attempts	21 (14 comp.)	at Ohio State
Pass Completions	11 (23 att.)	vs. Ball State
Yards Passing	93	vs. Ball State
Yards Total Offense	144	vs. Ball State
Total Plays	57	vs. Ball State
First Downs	7	vs. Ball State

LONGEST PLAYS

Run	71 (TD)	Damian Sims vs. Minnesota
Pass	78 (TD)	Clinton Solomon from Drew Tate at Purdue
Field Goal	52	Kyle Schlicher at Ohio State
Interception Return	20	Miguel Merrick vs. Michigan
Fumble Return	38	Marcus Paschal at Ohio State
Punt Return	90 (TD)	Jovon Johnson vs. Ball State
Kickoff Return	47	Damian Sims vs. Florida
Scoring drive	88 (14 plays)	at Northwestern
Non-scoring drive	68 (13 plays)	vs. Florida

A LOOK BACK

2005 AWARDS & HONORS

NORM PARKER

Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year finalist

ANTWAN ALLEN

Honorable mention all-Big Ten by coaches and media
Coaches Appreciation Award, defense
Hula Bowl

C.J. BARKEMA

Academic all-Big Ten

ANDREW BECKER

Academic all-Big Ten
Hawkeye Hustle Award, special teams

ANDY BRODELL

Next Man In Award, special teams

TOM BUSCH

Hawkeye Hustle Award, offense

SCOTT CHANDLER

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense

BRET CHINANDER

Academic all-Big Ten
Team Leader Award, defense

JAKE CHRISTENSEN

Team Leader Award, offense

BEN CRONIN

“Win During The Week” Award, offense

MIKE ELGIN

First team Academic all-American
District VII first team academic all-American
Academic all-Big Ten

ANDY FENSTERMAKER

District VII second team academic all-American
Academic all-Big Ten
Coaches Appreciation Award, special teams

BRIAN FERENTZ

Hayden Fry “Extra Heartbeat” Award
Permanent Team Captain, offense
Honorable mention all-Big Ten by media
Hula Bowl

MIKE FOLLETT

Next Man In Award, defense

ZACH GABELMANN

Reggie Roby Special Teams Player of the Year

BEN GATES

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense

CHAD GREENWAY

First team all-America by Pro Football Weekly
Second team all-America by Associated Press
Second team all-America by Walter Camp Foundation
Second team all-America by SI.com
Co-Most Valuable Player
Hayden Fry “Extra Heartbeat” Award
Permanent Team Captain, defense
First team all-Big Ten by coaches and media
Big Ten Player of the Week vs. Northern Iowa
Senior Bowl

HERB GRIGSBY

Next Man In Award, offense

CHARLES GODFREY

Reggie Roby Special Teams Player of the Year

ED HINKEL

Co-Most Valuable Player
Hayden Fry “Extra Heartbeat” Award
Permanent Team Captain, offense
Honorable Mention all-Big Ten by coaches and media
Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Minnesota
Hula Bowl

ABDUL HODGE

Co-Most Valuable Player
Hayden Fry “Extra Heartbeat” Award
Iron Hawk Award
Permanent Team Captain, defense
Honorable Mention all-America by SI.com
Second team all-Big Ten by coaches and media
Big Ten Player of the Week vs. Illinois
Senior Bowl

MIKE HUMPAL

Academic all-Big Ten

KEN IWEBEMA

First team all-Big Ten by media
Honorable mention all-Big Ten by coaches
Coaches Appreciation Award, defense

JOVON JOHNSON

First team all-Big Ten by media
Second team all-Big Ten by coaches
Coaches Appreciation Award, defense
Hula Bowl

2005 AWARDS & HONORS

MITCH KING

Honorable mention all-Big Ten by media
 First team Freshman all-America by Football Writers Association of America
 First team Freshman all-America by Scout.com
 First team Freshman all-America by rivals.com
 First team Freshman all-America by collegefootballnews.com
 Big Ten Conference all-Freshman team by The Sporting News
 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week vs. Wisconsin
 Hawkeye Hustle Award, defense

MIKE KLINKENBORG

District VII first team academic all-American
 Academic all-Big Ten
 Hawkeye Hustle Award, special teams

MATT KROUL

Academic all-Big Ten
 Hawkeye Hustle Award, defense

RYAN MAJERUS

Academic all-Big Ten

BRIAN MATTISON

Hawkeye Hustle Award, defense

TRAVIS MEADE

Team Leader Award, defense

MATT MELLO

Academic all-Big Ten
 Forest Evashevski Scholastic Achievement Award
 "Win During The Week" Award, offense

MIGUEL MERRICK

Hawkeye Hustle Award, defense

DEVAN MOYLAN

Hawkeye Hustle Award, special teams

BRANDON MYERS

Next Man In Award, special teams

JARED OBERLAND

Team Leader Award, defense

SETH OLSEN

Big Ten Conference all-Freshman team by The Sporting News

DANIEL OLSZTA

Academic all-Big Ten

MARCUS PASCHAL

Honorable mention all-Big Ten by coaches

CY PHILLIPS

Academic all-Big Ten

COREY ROBERTSON

Team Leader Award, offense

KYLE SCHLICHER

Second team all-Big Ten by collegefootballnews.com
 Second team all-Big Ten by coaches and media
 Reggie Roby Special Teams Specialist of the Year
 One of 20 semi-finalists for Lou Groza Award

MARCUS SCHNOOR

Permanent Team Captain, special teams
 Coaches Appreciation Award, special teams

ADAM SHADA

Next Man In Award, defense
 District VII first team academic all-American
 Academic all-Big Ten

KEVIN SHERLOCK

Academic all-Big Ten

CLINTON SOLOMON

Coaches Appreciation Award, offense
 Hula Bowl

TREY STROSS

Team Leader Award, offense

DREW TATE

Hawkeye Hustle Award, offense

RICHIE WILLIAMS

"Win During The Week" Award, defense

PAUL WILSON

Academic all-Big Ten

MARSHAL YANDA

Hawkeye Hustle Award, offense

ALBERT YOUNG

Second-team all-Big Ten by media
 Honorable mention all-Big Ten by coaches
 Co-Most Valuable Player
 Coaches Appreciation Award, offense

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/CC
Anthony Bowman	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Detroit, MI	St. Mary's Prep
Paul Chaney, Jr.	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	St. Louis, MO	University
Adrian Clayborn	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	St. Louis, MO	Webster Groves
James Cleveland	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Baytown, TX	Baytown Lee
Ryan Donahue	P/PK	6-3	180	Fr.	Evergreen Park, IL	St. Rita
Dominique Douglas	WR	6-1	186	Fr.	Detroit, MI	Murray-Wright
A.J. Edds	TE	6-4	224	Fr.	Greenwood, IN	Greenwood Community
Bryon Gattas	LB	6-1	232	Jr.	Mt. Prospect, IL	Harper Junior College
Jeremiha Hunter	LB	6-2	217	Fr.	York, PA	Harrisburg Science and Tech.
Troy Johnson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Lakeland, FL	Lakeland
Karl Klug	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	Caledonia, MN	Caledonia
Brett Morse	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Willowbrook, IL	Hinsdale Central
Arvell Nelson	QB	6-4	175	Fr.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville
Derrick Smith	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Cleveland, OH	Glenville
Amari Spievey	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Middletown, CT	Xavier
Richard Stanzi	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Mentor, OH	Lake Catholic
Jeff Tarpinian	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Omaha, NE	Millard North
Lance Tillison	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	Seffner, FL	Armwood

Anthony Bowman

Wide Receiver
5-11, 165, Freshman
Detroit, MI (St. Mary's Prep)

High School honors – Second team all-state as a senior... also named all-league, all-county and all-Catholic... earned all-Catholic honors as a junior... named the 20th best player in the Midwest by the *Detroit Free Press*... **Career** – rushed for 1,703 yards on 219 attempts (7.78 yards per attempt) and 23 touchdowns in his career... also had 26 receptions for 1,008 yards (38.77 yards per catch) and nine touchdowns... had 950 yards rushing and 12 touchdowns as a senior, 753 yards on 103 attempts as a junior... member of the honor roll all four years of high school... two-time state champion in the 200-meter dash, and two-time runner-up in the 100-meter dash.

Personal – Born 4/24/88... education major... parents are Anthony and Roxanne Bowman... high school coach was George Porritt.

Paul Chaney, Jr.

Wide Receiver
5-9, 160, Freshman
St. Louis, MO (University HS)

High School honors – Earned honorable mention all-conference laurels as a junior... **Career** – played defensive back, running back and quarterback during prep career... rushed for 688 yards and nine touchdowns, passed for 564 yards and six touchdowns, and had two catches for 72 yards as a senior... earned three letters in track and two in basketball... Missouri state champion in the 100 and 200-meter dash... posted the sixth fastest time in the nation in the 100-meter dash last year... placed second in the 200-meter at nationals... will also run track at the University of Iowa.

Personal – Born 6/22/87... finance major... parents are Paul and Susan Chaney... high school coach was Gary Kornfeld.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

Adrian Clayborn

Defensive End
6-3, 250, Freshman
St. Louis, MO (Webster Groves)

High School honors – Missouri Player of the Year as a senior... two-time first team all-state and all-conference selection... as a senior, earned all-state and all-conference honors as a linebacker and tight end... conference player of the year as a senior ... **Career** – recorded 240 tackles, five sacks, four forced fumbles and three interceptions in his career... made 103 tackles with three sacks, a forced fumble and interception as a senior... had 78 tackles, two forced fumbles, one sack and an interception as a junior... had 59 tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery and an interception as a sophomore... made 42 career receptions for 691 yards and ten touchdowns as a tight end... team captain... four-year letterwinner in football and basketball... played power forward in basketball.

Personal – Born 7/6/88... business major... parents are Tracie and Richard Clayborn... high school coach was Cliff Ice.

James Cleveland

Wide Receiver
6-1, 185, Freshman
Baytown, TX (Baytown Lee)

High School honors – Two-time first team all-Greater Houston and all-District 22 member... honorable mention all-state as a senior... State Tournament MVP as a senior... **Career** – recorded 135 receptions for 1,928 yards (14.28 average) and 16 touchdowns in his career... made 46 receptions for 719 yards (15.63 average) and 11 touchdowns during his senior year... led team to 7-on-7 State Championship as a senior... as a junior, made 73 receptions for 985 yards (13.49 average) and four touchdowns.

Personal – Born 3/7/88... undecided major... parents are James and Anne Cleveland... high school coach was Dick Olin... high school teammate of Drew Tate and Charles Godfrey.

Ryan Donahue

Punter/Placekicker
6-3, 180, Freshman
Evergreen Park, IL (St. Rita)

High School honors – First team *USA Today* All-American... participated in the US Army All-American Game... conference offensive MVP as a senior... first team all-state and all-conference as a senior... second team *Chicago Tribune* all-state as a junior... **Career** – holds state record for longest punt in a playoff game (90 yards) and most PATs... holds school and conference records for longest field goal (55 yards)... made 18-of-23 field goals and 147-of-154 PATs in his career... had a career punting average of 42.0... 80% of kickoffs during his senior year were touchbacks... 12-of-16 in field goals and 49-for-52 in PATs during his senior year... three-year letterwinner in football... two-year letterwinner in volleyball... also lettered in basketball and baseball.

Personal – Born 3/17/88... business major... parents are Tim and Claire Donahue... high school coach was Todd Kuska.

Dominique Douglas

Wide Receiver
6-1, 186, Freshman
Detroit, MI (Murray-Wright)

High School honors – Named to the Blue Chip Dream Team as a senior... also earned first team all-state and was captain of the all-city team... first team all-city as a junior... **Career** – made 155 career receptions for 1,740 yards and 26 touchdowns... as a senior, he made 85 receptions for 1,011 yards and 18 touchdowns, was 3-off-4 passing with two touchdowns and a 64-yard punt return for a touchdown... also played safety, where he had 22 career interceptions and 168 tackles... two-year member of the honor roll... two-year captain.

Personal – Born 3/11/88... undecided major... mother is Kathy Bowie... high school coach was Andre Harlan.

A.J. Edds

Tight End
6-4, 224, Freshman
Greenwood, IN (Greenwood Community)

High School honors – PrepStar All-American... honorable mention *Street & Smith* All-American... All-Johnson County Player of the Year as a senior... finalist for Indiana's Mr. Football... nominated for US Army All-American game... two-time *Indianapolis Star* Super Team and South Team... three-time Associated Press first team all-state... four-time first team all-conference... two-time team MVP... **Career** – four-year starter as a linebacker and long snapper... three-year starter at tight end... recorded 55 catches for 940 yards and 13 touchdowns in his career... recorded a school record 390 career tackles and 12 interceptions... also holds school records for tackles in a game (23), solo tackles in a game (17) and in a season (73)... had 25 receptions for 348 yards and four touchdowns, along with 147 tackles and an interception as a senior... had 26 receptions for 544 yards and four touchdowns as a junior... led team to conference championships in 2003 and 2005... team captain in 2004-05... four-year letterwinner in football, basketball and track... named National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete for central Indiana... academic all-state as a senior.

Personal – Born 9/18/87... pre-business major... parents are Anne and David Edds ... high school coach was Rick Wimmer.

Bryon Gattas

Linebacker
6-1, 232, Junior
Mt. Prospect, IL (Harper Junior College)

Junior College honors – First team all-region... team MVP... academic All-American... **High School honors** – all-conference and all-area as a senior... **Junior College Career** – recorded 110 tackles, six sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a touchdown as a sophomore... played running back during his first season, rushing for 500 yards on 90 attempts with six touchdowns... helped lead team to the 2004 NJCAA Non-Scholarship National Championship... **High School Career** – led Prospect High School to two state championships... set single season rushing record with 1,375 yards as a senior.

Personal – Born 2/18/85 ... Health Promotion major... parents are Tom and Michelle Gattas... high school coach was Brent Pearlman.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

Jeremiha Hunter

Linebacker
6-2, 217, Freshman
York, PA (Harrisburg Science and Technology)

High School honors – *USA Today* second team all-American... PIAA all-Platinum 33 team... second team all-state as a senior and sophomore, first-team as a junior... three-time first team all-conference as a linebacker... first team all-conference as a running back during his junior year, second-team as a sophomore... District 3 all-Supreme team as a junior... **Career** – played linebacker and running back in high school... had 3,284 career rushing yards on 460 attempts and 58 touchdowns... as a junior, he recorded 133 tackles, five interceptions (two returned for TDs), five sacks and ten tackles for a loss.

Personal – Born 2/9/88 ... undecided major... parents are Brian and Rebecca Hunter ... high school coach was George Chaump.

Troy Johnson

Linebacker
6-2, 215, Freshman
Lakeland, FL (Lakeland)

High School honors – Prep Nation all-American... first team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior... defensive MVP as a senior... first team all-county as a senior, second team as a junior... 2004 Lakeland HS Best Defensive Back... **Career** – Lakeland High School team went 30-0 in his final two years, winning two state championships and the 2005 *USA Today* National Championship... recorded 179 tackles, 48 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, three blocked kicks and three blocked punts as a senior... made 136 tackles, five interceptions and two forced fumbles as a junior... had 48 tackles, one interception and one forced fumble as a sophomore... team captain as a senior... four-year member of the honor roll... three-year letterwinner in football and basketball, two-year letterwinner in baseball.

Personal – Born 11/29/87... business management major... parents are Kandy and Steve Johnson... high school coach was Bill Castle.

Karl Klug

Defensive End
6-4, 220, Freshman
Caledonia, MN (Caledonia)

High School honors – First team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior... Minnesota Vikings All-State team... *LaCrosse Tribune* Player of the Year... two-time first team all-conference... Player of the Year as a senior... two-time *Winona Daily News* All-Area team... Minnesota Mr. Football finalist... **Career** – recorded 77 tackles, 20 quarterback sacks, 30 quarterback hurries and three fumbles as a senior... also had 1,212 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns... had 89 tackles, 18 sacks and 22 quarterback hurries as a junior... recorded 15 sacks as a sophomore... team captain... three-year letterwinner in football and wrestling, two-year letterwinner in track... qualified for the state tournament in football, wrestling and track.

Personal – Born 3/31/88... undecided major... parents are Dan Klug and Mary Klug... high school coach was Carl Fruechte.

Brett Morse

Linebacker
6-3, 220, Freshman
Willowbrook, IL (Hinsdale Central)

High School honors – Illinois Coaches Association All-State... Edgy Tim/Rivals.com all-state... *Daily Herald* All-Area Honorary Captain and Player of the Year... West Suburban Conference Offensive Player of the Year... team MVP... **Career** – played quarterback and strong safety in high school... holds school records for total offense in a year (3,063 yards) and longest kickoff return for touchdown (96 yards)... holds IHSA record for longest touchdown pass in a playoff game (98 yards)... accumulated 1,854 yards rushing, 2,546 yards passing, 31 rushing touchdowns and 18 passing touchdowns in his career... scored 30 touchdowns (22 rushing), rushed for 1,500 yards and passed for 1,200 yards as a senior... team captain.

Personal – Born 2/29/88... undecided major... parents are Steve and Laura Morse... high school coach was Tony Lombardi.

Arvell Nelson

Quarterback
6-4, 175, Freshman
Cleveland, OH (Glenville)

High School honors – Second team all-state and first team all-conference as a senior... **Career** – threw for 4,203 yards and 47 touchdowns in his career... threw just nine interceptions... passed for 2,605 yards and 34 touchdowns as a senior... led team to regional championship as a junior... Glenville HS record was 24-3 in his final two years, including a 14-0 conference mark... team captain... three-time letterwinner in football, two-time letterwinner in track and one in basketball... three-year member of the honor roll.

Personal – Born 9/27/88... sports management major... parents are Charlene and Arvell Nelson... high school coach was Ted Ginn, Sr.

Derrick Smith

Defensive Back
6-0, 195, Freshman
Cleveland, OH (Glenville)

Career – recorded 123 tackles, 52 solo tackles, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in his career... had 27 tackles, nine solo tackles as a senior... had 96 tackles, 43 solo tackles, two interceptions, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery as a junior... three-year letterwinner in football and track... led team to regional championship as a junior... Glenville HS record was 24-3 in his final two years, including a 14-0 conference mark.

Personal – Born 3/31/87... undecided major... mother is Monique Cohill... high school coach was Ted Ginn, Sr.

HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

Amari Spievey

Defensive Back
6-0, 175, Freshman
Middletown, CT (Xavier)

High School honors – Named the Connecticut Player of the Year... two-time coaches all-state selection... *New Haven Register* and *Hartford Courant* All-State as a senior... two-time all-S.C.C. pick... **Career** – played defensive back and running back... made 87 career tackles and 16 interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns... rushed for 3,606 yards and 50 touchdowns in his career, along with 53 receptions for 858 yards and eight touchdowns... all-time leading rusher in Xavier history... returned three punts and two kickoffs for touchdown... had seven interceptions and 24 tackles as a senior... rushed for 1,642 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior... led team to 2005 State Championship.

Personal – Born 4/15/88... undecided major... Mother is Romonda Spievey... high school coach was Sean Marinar.

Richard Stanzi

Quarterback
6-4, 200, Freshman
Mentor, OH (Lake Catholic)

High School honors – 2005 Ohio Division III Offensive Player of the Year... also named Offensive Player of the Year by the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, the Lake County *News Herald* and Cleveland Touchdown Club... first team all-state, all-district, all-county and all-conference as a senior... all-county, all-district and team MVP as a senior... first team all-conference as a junior... **Career** – threw for 2,400 yards and 21 touchdowns, and rushed for 675 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior... had a 62% completion percentage... threw for 1,800 yards and 16 touchdowns, along with rushing for 630 yards and six touchdowns as a junior... team captain... three-year letterwinner in football, four-year letterwinner in basketball.

Personal – Born 9/3/87... undecided major... parents are Joe and Mary Jane Stanzi ... high school coach was Mike Bell.

Jeff Tarpinian

Defensive Back
6-3, 205, Freshman
Omaha, NE (Millard North)

High School honors – 2005 Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year... first team all-state and all-conference as a senior... honorable mention all-state as a sophomore and junior... second team all-conference as a junior... **Career** – was an option quarterback in high school... rushed for 2,081 yards and 30 touchdowns on 254 attempts (8.19 average), and completed 13-of-29 passes for 401 yards and two touchdowns as a senior... rushed for 890 yards and completed 8-of-32 passes for 255 yards as a junior... member of the honor roll... led team to 2003 and 2005 State Championships.

Personal – Born 10/16/87 ... business major... parents are Jeff and Leslie Tarpinian... high school coach was Fred Petito... high school teammate of current Hawkeyes Adam Shada and Seth Olsen.

Lance Tillison

Defensive Back
6-2, 205, Freshman
Seffner, FL (Armwood)

High School honors – First team all-conference as a senior... **Career** – moved to Seffner, FL, and enrolled in Armwood at midseason after house was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina... played wide receiver and defensive back at Armwood... made 18 receptions and three touchdowns in three games at Armwood.

Personal – Born 12/15/86 ... kinesiology major ... mother is Alledra Allen ... high school coach was Sean Callahan.

BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

August 31, 2006

Minnesota vs. Kent State
Northwestern at Miami, OH

September 2, 2006

Eastern Illinois at Illinois
Western Michigan at Indiana
MONTANA AT IOWA
Vanderbilt at Michigan
Idaho at Michigan State
Northern Illinois at Ohio State
Akron at Penn State
Indiana State at Purdue
Wisconsin vs. Bowling Green (at Cleveland)

September 9, 2006

Illinois at Rutgers
Indiana at Ball State
IOWA AT SYRACUSE
Central Michigan at Michigan
Eastern Michigan at Michigan State
Minnesota at California
New Hampshire at Northwestern
Ohio State at Texas
Penn State at Notre Dame
Miami, OH at Purdue
Western Illinois at Wisconsin

September 16, 2006

Syracuse at Illinois
Southern Illinois at Indiana
IOWA STATE AT IOWA
Michigan at Notre Dame
Michigan State at Pittsburgh
Temple at Minnesota
Eastern Michigan at Northwestern
Cincinnati at Ohio State
Youngstown State at Penn State
Ball State at Purdue
San Diego State at Wisconsin

September 23, 2006

IOWA AT ILLINOIS
Connecticut at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan
Notre Dame at Michigan State
Minnesota at Purdue
Northwestern at Nevada
Penn State at Ohio State

September 30, 2006

Illinois at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Indiana
OHIO STATE AT IOWA
Michigan at Minnesota
Northwestern at Penn State
Purdue at Notre Dame

October 7, 2006

Indiana at Illinois
PURDUE AT IOWA
Michigan State at Michigan
Penn State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Wisconsin
Bowling Green at Ohio State

October 14, 2006

Central Michigan at Illinois
IOWA AT INDIANA
Michigan at Penn State
Ohio State at Michigan State
Minnesota at Wisconsin
Purdue at Northwestern

October 21, 2006

Illinois at Penn State
Indiana at Ohio State
IOWA AT MICHIGAN
Michigan State at Northwestern
North Dakota State at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Purdue

October 28, 2006

Illinois at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Indiana
NORTHERN ILLINOIS AT IOWA
Northwestern at Michigan
Minnesota at Ohio State
Penn State at Purdue

November 4, 2006

Ohio State at Illinois
Ball State at Michigan
Indiana at Minnesota
NORTHWESTERN AT IOWA
Purdue at Michigan State
Penn State at Wisconsin

November 11, 2006

Purdue at Illinois
Michigan at Indiana
WISCONSIN AT IOWA
Minnesota at Michigan State
Ohio State at Northwestern
Temple at Penn State

November 18, 2006

Illinois at Northwestern
Indiana at Purdue
IOWA AT MINNESOTA
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Penn State
Buffalo at Wisconsin

November 25, 2006

Purdue at Hawaii