



# IOWA FOOTBALL

26 Bowl Games    11 Big Ten Championships    21 Consensus All-Americans    14 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees

## IOWA OFFENSE

WR..... 6	Davis, 17 Hillyer
LT ..... 68	Scherff, 78 Donnal
LG ..... 60	Tobin, 58 Simmons
C..... 53	Ferentz, 59 Boffeli
RG ..... 63	Blythe, 65 Walsh
RT ..... 70	Van Sloten, 76 MacMillan
TE..... 86	Fiedorowicz, 82 Hamilton
QB..... 16	Vandenberg, 15 Rudock
WR..... 11	Martin-Manley, 83 Staggs
RB ..... 32	Bullock, 4 Garmon/26 Malloy
FB..... 45	Weisman, 38 Rogers/92 Gimm

## IOWA DEFENSE

DE ..... 54	Bigach/99 Gaglione, 49 Spears
DT ..... 71	C. Davis, 98 Hardy
DT ..... 90	Trinca-Pasat, 97 Cooper
DE ..... 54	Bigach/79 Alvis, 49 Spears
OLB ..... 20	Kirksey, 39 Perry
MLB ..... 44	Morris, 42 Plewa/52 Alston
WLB ..... 31	Hitchens, 55 Collins
LC..... 19	Lowery, 2 Castillo
SS..... 13	Donatell/21 Law
FS..... 5	Miller, 37 Lowdermilk
RC..... 18	Hyde, 14 Buford
PT..... 98	Kornbrath, 14 Wienke
PK ..... 96	Meyer, 1 Koehn

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS OFFENSE

WR.....1	Moore, 82 Brescacin
LT.....75	Loos, 78, Brown
LG.....55	Ness/67 Pitt
C.....70	Pegram, 59 Gegner
RG .....61	Conlon/73 Killian
RT.....79	Krepfel, 65 Ott
TE.....87	Schepler, 83 Eakes
QB .....6	Lynch, 9 McIntosh
FB.....47	Sterling, 48 Connors
WR .....7	Ashford, 82 Brescacin
TB.....3	Daniels/23 Settle/5 Womble

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS DEFENSE

DE.....90	Baxter, 97 Windsor
DT..... 93	Bishop/91 Wells
NG.....99	Jefferson, 51 Anderson
DE..... 95	Progar, 49 Meehan
OLB .....6	Bass, 52 Santacaterina
MLB.....40	Jacques, 45 Mays
OLB .....36	Clark, 35 Nelson/27 Winkel
LC.....11	Melvin, 2 Evans
SS.....21	Durante, 9 Lemon/33 Moore
FS .....15	Ward, 14 Stephen
RC.....28	Faustin/19 Stone
PT.....18	Neir
PK.....99	Sims

**TIME & PLACE** - - 2:32 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, Soldier Field (61,500), Chicago.

**TICKETS** - - Available through all Ticketmaster outlets.

**RADIO** - - (Originating Network): Learfield Communications with a network of over 40 stations. Gary Dolphin and Ed Podolak will call the action, along with sideline reporter Rob Brooks. The game can also be heard on Sirius (113) and XM (196) satellite radio.

**TELEVISION** - - The game will be televised to a national audience by ESPNU. The announcers are Tom Hart and John Congemi.

**2011 RECORDS** - - Iowa posted a 7-6 record in 2011. The Hawkeyes were 3-1 in non-conference play and 4-4 in the Big Ten. Iowa was selected for the 2011 Insight Bowl, where the Hawkeyes dropped a 31-14 decision to Oklahoma.

Northern Illinois was 11-3 in 2011 and opens the season on a nine-game winning streak, the longest current winning streak among FBS teams. The Huskies were 9-3 in the regular season and defeated Ohio University 23-20 in the Mid-American Conference title game. Northern Illinois closed the season with a 38-20 win over Arkansas State in the GoDaddy.com Bowl.

**THE SERIES** - - This is the eighth game in the series, with Iowa holding a 7-0 advantage. The series began with Iowa's 48-20 win in Kinnick Stadium in 1985. The teams last met in the opening game of the 2007 season, with Iowa taking a 16-3 win. That game also was played at Soldier Field. The first six meetings were all held in Iowa City.

**COACHING RECORDS** - - Kirk Ferentz is in his 17th year as a college head coach and his 14th year as Iowa's head coach. His career record is 108-87 and he is 96-66 at Iowa. He is 3-0 vs. Northern Illinois, including a 24-0 win on Sept. 18, 1999, his first victory as Iowa's head coach. Ferentz is 39-18 in non-conference games at Iowa and 11-2 in season-opening games.

Dave Doeren is in his second year at Northern Illinois and second year as a collegiate head coach, with an 11-3 record. Doeren held the position of offensive coordinator at Wisconsin before accepting his current position.

**NEXT GAME** - - Iowa returns to Iowa City for the first of four straight home games. The Hawkeyes host Iowa State (2:30 p.m., BTN) in the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series battle. Northern Illinois hosts Tennessee-Martin.





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## Offense

Pos. ....No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
SE.....6	*** Keenan Davis	6-3	215	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington)
17	Jacob Hillyer	6-4	205	#Fr.	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)
LT.....68	* Brandon Scherff	6-5	310	So.	Denison, Iowa (Denison)
78	Andrew Donnal	6-7	302	So.	Monclova, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
LG.....60	* Matt Tobin	6-6	290	Sr.	Dyersville, Iowa (Beckman)
58	Eric Simmons ^	6-2	295	So.	Madrid, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
C.....53	** James Ferentz	6-2	284	Sr.	Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City)
59	Conor Boffeli	6-5	290	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
RG.....63	Austin Blythe	6-3	275	#Fr.	Williamsburg, Iowa (Williamsburg)
65	Jordan Walsh	6-4	270	#Fr.	Glendale Heights, Ill. (Glenbard West)
RT.....70	** Brett Van Sloten	6-7	292	Jr.	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
76	Nolan MacMillan	6-6	290	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario (The Hun School, NJ)
TE.....86	** C.J. Fiedorowicz ^	6-7	265	Jr.	Johnsburg, Ill. (Johnsburg)
82	* Ray Hamilton ^	6-5	248	So.	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
QB.....16	*** James Vandenberg	6-3	212	Sr.	Keokuk, Iowa (Keokuk)
15	Jake Rudock	6-3	200	#Fr.	Weston, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
WR.....11	* Kevonte Martin-Manley	6-0	205	So.	Pontiac, Mich. (Brother Rice)
83	* Steven Staggs	6-3	195	Sr.	Oskaloosa, Iowa (Oskaloosa)
RB.....32	* Damon Bullock ^	6-0	195	So.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
4	Greg Garmon ^	6-1	200	Fr.	Erie, Pa. (McDowell)
OR.....26	Michael Malloy ^	6-0	180	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa (Heelan)
FB.....45	Mark Weisman	6-0	225	So.	Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
38	** Brad Rogers	5-10	230	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio (Central Catholic)
OR.....92	** Jonathan Gimm	6-3	240	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Westfield)
PK.....96	** Mike Meyer ^	6-2	185	Jr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
1	Marshall Koehn	6-0	160	#Fr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)

## Defense

Pos. ....No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
LE.....54	* Steve Bigach	6-3	282	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
OR.....99	Joe Gaglione	6-4	264	Sr.	Novelty, Ohio (Lake Catholic)
49	Melvin Spears	6-2	255	#Fr.	Allen, Texas (Allen)
LT.....71	Carl Davis	6-5	310	So.	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Stevenson)
98	Mike Hardy	6-5	270	So.	Appleton, Wis. (Kimberly)
RT.....90	Louis Trinca-Pasat	6-3	270	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
97	Darian Cooper	6-2	280	#Fr.	Elkridge, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
RE.....54	* Steve Bigach	6-3	282	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio (St. Ignatius)
OR.....79	* Dominic Alvis	6-4	265	Jr.	Logan, Iowa (Logan-Magnolia)
49	Melvin Spears	6-2	255	#Fr.	Allen, Texas (Allen)
OLB.....20	** Christian Kirksey ^	6-2	220	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
39	Travis Perry	6-3	230	#Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
MLB.....44	** James Morris ^	6-2	230	Jr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
42	Macon Plewa	6-2	225	#Fr.	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
OR.....52	* Quinton Alston ^	6-1	224	So.	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Reg.)
WLB.....31	** Anthony Hitchens ^	6-1	224	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
55	* Marcus Collins ^	6-0	215	So.	Yeadon, Pa. (Monsignor Bonner)
LC.....19	** B.J. Lowery ^	5-11	188	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Hughes)
2	*** Greg Castillo	5-11	187	Sr.	Mount Laurel, N.J. (St. Joseph's Prep, PA)
SS.....13	** Tom Donatell	6-2	205	Sr.	Duluth, Ga. (Peachtree Ridge)
OR.....21	* Nico Law ^	6-1	195	So.	Clinton, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
FS.....5	** Tanner Miller ^	6-2	201	Jr.	Kalona, Iowa (Mid-Prairie)
37	* John Lowdermilk ^	6-2	203	So.	Kensington, Ohio (Carrollton)
RC.....18	*** Micah Hyde ^	6-1	190	Sr.	Fostoria, Ohio (Fostoria)
14	Kevin Buford ^	5-10	170	Fr.	Canton, Mich. (Canton)
PT.....98	Connor Kornbrath ^	6-6	215	Fr.	Bridgeport, W. Va. (Bridgeport)
14	* John Wienke	6-5	220	Sr.	Tuscola, Ill. (Tuscola)

Punt Returns: 18 Micah Hyde

Kickoff Returns: 6 Keenan Davis  
32 Damon BullockDeep Snaps: 61 Casey Kreiter  
54 Steve Bigach

Holder: 14 John Wienke

\* -- Letters won

^ -- Redshirt year still available

# - - Indicates redshirt freshman





# IOWA FOOTBALL

## IOWA RESULTS/SCHEDULE 0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN

9/1	vs. Northern Illinois	2:32 p.m./ESPNU
9/8	Iowa State	2:30 p.m./BTN
9/15	Northern Iowa	2:30 p.m./BTN
9/22	Central Michigan	TBD
9/29	Minnesota *	11 a.m./TBD
10/13	at Michigan State *	11 a.m./TBD
10/20	Penn State *	7 p.m./BTN
10/27	at Northwestern *	11 a.m./TBD
11/3	at Indiana *	TBD
11/10	Purdue *	TBD
11/17	at Michigan *	TBD
11/23	Nebraska *	11 a.m./ABC

\* -- Big Ten Conference game

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS RESULTS/SCHEDULE 0-0, 0-0 MAC

9/1	vs. Iowa	2:32 p.m./ESPNU
9/8	Tennessee-Martin	6 p.m.
9/15	at Army	11 a.m./CBS SN
9/22	Kansas	TBD
9/29	Central Michigan *	2:30 p.m./CBS SN
10/6	at Ball State *	2 p.m.
10/13	Buffalo *	2:30 p.m.
10/20	at Akron *	11 a.m./ESPN Plus
10/27	at Western Mich. *	11 a.m./ESPN Plus
11/3	Massachusetts *	2:30 p.m.
11/14	Toledo *	8 p.m./TBD
11/23	at Eastern Michigan *	TBD

\* -- Mid-American Conference game

## IOWA COACHES (Game Location)

### OFFENSE

Greg Davis (booth)	Offensive Coordinator
Brian Ferentz (field)	Offensive Line
Lester Erb (booth)	RB's/Special Teams
Erik Campbell (field)	Wide Receivers
David Raih (field)	Tight Ends
Austin Showalter (booth)	Graduate Assistant
Matt O'Donnell (booth)	Office Assistant

### DEFENSE

Phil Parker (booth)	Defensive Coordinator
Eric Johnson (booth)	Recruit. Coord./Ast. DL
Reese Morgan (field)	Defensive Line
Darrell Wilson (field)	DB's/Special Teams
LeVar Woods (field)	Linebackers
Chris Polizzi (booth)	Graduate Assistant
Tyler Anderson (booth)	Office Assistant
Chic Ejiasi (booth)	Player Development

## SEASON OPENER: IOWA VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS



### IOWA HAWKEYES

**Record:** 0-0  
**Ranking:** NR (AP)  
 NR (*USA Today*)  
**Head Coach:** Kirk Ferentz  
**Alma Mater:** Connecticut  
**Overall Record:** 108-87 (16 yrs)  
**Record at Iowa:** 96-66 (13 yrs)



### NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

**Record:** 0-0  
**Ranking:** RV (AP)  
 RV (*USA Today*)  
**Head Coach:** Dave Doeren  
**Alma Mater:** Drake  
**Overall Record:** 11-3 (1 yr)  
**Record at NIU:** 11-3 (1 yr)

### THE SETTING

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012  
**Location:** Chicago  
**Stadium:** Solider Field (61,500)  
**Surface:** Grass  
**Kickoff:** 2:32 p.m. (CT)  
**Series:** Iowa leads, 7-0  
**Tickets:** TicketMaster.com  
**TV:** ESPNU (HD)  
*Tom Hart, play-by-play*  
*John Congemi, color analyst*  
**Radio:** Hawkeye Radio Network  
*Gary Dolphin, play-by-play*  
*Ed Podolak, play-by-play*  
*Rob Brooks, sideline reporter*  
**Satellite Radio:** Sirius Channel 113/XM 196  
**Live Audio:** hawkeyehports.com (Hawkeye All-Access)  
**Live Stats:** hawkeyehports.com  
**Twitter:** @TheIowaHawkeyes  
**Live Blog:** hawkeyesports.com

## SEASON OPENER STORY LINES

- The Hawkeyes have won their last 11 season opening games, dating back to 2001. Iowa's last season-opening loss came against eighth-ranked Kansas State (27-7) in the 2000 Eddie Robinson Classic at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. Iowa's winning streak in season opening games ranks fourth longest among Big Ten teams, trailing only Nebraska, 26, Wisconsin 13 and Ohio State 12).
- The season opener will be the second time Iowa will play in Soldier Field; Iowa beat Northern Illinois, 16-3, in Chicago in 2007. This season marks the fifth time in Iowa history its season opener will be played at a neutral site. The Hawkeyes also played Tennessee and NC State in the 1987 and 1992 Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J., respectively, and Kansas State in Kansas City in the 2000 Eddie Robinson Classic.
- Iowa is a perfect 2-0 in games played on Sept. 1, beating Kent State (51-0) in 2001 and Northern Illinois (16-3) in 2007.
- After opening the season against Northern Illinois in Chicago's Soldier Field, the Hawkeyes will play four straight home games. In order, Iowa hosts Iowa State, Northern Iowa, Central Michigan and Minnesota during the month of September, prior to an open date. Iowa has not played four straight home games since 1980.
- After 13 years with the same offensive and defensive coordinators, Iowa enters 2012 with new coordinators. Phil Parker, who has coached the Hawkeye secondary the past 13 seasons, has taken over as the new coordinator on defense. On offense, coordinator and quarterbacks coach Greg Davis has joined the staff.
- Senior QB James Vandenberg, who started started all 13 games a year ago, completed 237-of-404 pass attempts for 3,022 yards and 25 touchdowns in 2011. Only 17 returning players in the FBS threw for more yards than Vandenberg.
- "Hawkeye Day with the Cubs" is slated for Friday, Aug. 31 at Wrigley Field when Chicago hosts San Francisco. University of Iowa head men's basketball coach Fran McCaffery will throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the start of the game at 1:20 p.m. (CT). Ticket packages can be purchased at [bravosportsmarketing.com](http://bravosportsmarketing.com) or [tickets.com](http://tickets.com).



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Iowa City, Iowa  
**Founded:** 1847  
**Enrollment:** 30,893  
**President:** Sally Mason  
**Director of Athletics:** Gary Barta  
**Conference:** Big Ten (Legends Division)  
**Nickname:** Hawkeyes  
**Mascot:** Herky  
**Colors:** Black and Gold (PMS 116)  
**First Year of Football:** 1889  
**All-Time Record:** 593-517-39  
**All-Time Bowl Record:** 14-11-1  
**National Champions:** 1921, '56, '58, '60

**STADIUM INFORMATION**

**Stadium:** Kinnick Stadium  
**Opened:** 1929  
**Capacity:** 70,585  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf  
**All-Time Record:** 259-166-15

**TEAM INFORMATION**

**Basic Offense:** Multiple  
**Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**2011 Bowl Game:** Insight Bowl  
**Lettermen Returning:**  
 39 (19 offense, 17 defense, 3 specialists)  
**Lettermen Lost:**  
 23 (10 offense, 12 defense, 1 specialist)  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 12/12

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**#HAWKEYES AND TWITTER**

Hawkeye fans join the twitter conversation each game by including #Hawkeyes in your gameday tweets. By including #Hawkeyes in your tweets, in addition to showing your Hawkeye Pride you will help the #Hawkeyes trend. Also, if you are not already following @TheIowaHawkeyes and @HawkeyeFootball, visit Twitter.com and follow both feeds.

**HAWKEYES OPEN IN CHICAGO**

Iowa opens the season Saturday, Sept. 1, against Northern Illinois. Game time is 2:32 p.m. at Chicago's Soldier Field (61,500).

**ON THE TUBE**

ESPNU (HD) will televise the contest. Tom Hart and John Congemi will call the action.

**RADIO BROADCAST**

Iowa games are broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network. Gary Dolphin handles the play-by-play, with color commentator Ed Podolak and sideline reporter Rob Brooks. The Hawkeye Radio Network includes more than 40 stations throughout the state.

The broadcast can also be heard on XM Radio 196 and Sirius 113.

**HAWKEYE HUDDLE IN CHICAGO**

The National I-Club and the UI Alumni Association invite all fans to the "Hawkeye Huddle" from 6:30-9 p.m. Friday. The "Hawkeye Huddle" will be held at the Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier, located at 600 Grand Avenue downtown Chicago. The free reception features refreshments, snacks, Hawk Shop door prizes, Herky, and the Iowa cheerleaders.

**SEASON OPENERS**

Iowa is 90-31-2 (.740) in season-opening games, including an 11-2 mark under Coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has averaged 37.7 points and a winning margin of 31.0 in its last 11 season-opening victories (Tennessee Tech 34-7 in 2011; Eastern Illinois 37-7 in 2010; Northern Iowa 17-16 in 2009; Maine 46-3 in 2008; Northern Illinois 16-3 in 2007; Montana 41-7 in 2006; Ball State 56-0 in 2005; Kent State 39-7 in 2004 and 51-0 in 2001; Miami, Ohio 21-3 in 2003; Akron 57-21 in 2002).

**HAWKEYE HISTORY**

Iowa has played 1,155 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 594-522-39 (.531). That includes a 376-202-16 (.646) record in home games, a 218-320-23 (.409) record in games away from Iowa City, a 293-352-25 (.456) mark in Big Ten games and a 259-166-15 (.606) record in Kinnick Stadium.

**TICKET UPDATE**

There are a few remaining tickets for games against Northern Iowa, Central Michigan and Purdue. Iowa has issued over 59,000 season tickets, which includes more than 10,000 student tickets. The Iowa record for average home attendance is 70,585, set in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, and 2011. Iowa has sold out Kinnick Stadium 56 of the last 58 games heading into the 2012 season. In addition, Iowa has sold its allotment of tickets to road games at Michigan and Michigan State, in addition to the season opener against Northern Illinois in Chicago.

**HAWKEYE GAMEDAY LIVE**

Want to be interactive during each Hawkeye game? Check out the "Hawkeye Gameday Live" page each Saturday in 2012. The page features game information such as notes, rosters, TV and radio information, etc.; live stats and blog, and twitter feeds. It's the one-stop-shop for the ultimate Hawkeye fan who wants to check stats of their favorite player and participate in the conversation during the football game. Check the front page of [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) each Saturday for access to "Hawkeye Gameday Live".

Also, Hawkeye fans are encouraged to tweet their gameday photos to @TheIowaHawkeyes.



**BIG TEN STANDINGS**

**LEGENDS DIVISION**

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
IOWA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

**LEADERS DIVISION**

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

**THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

**Friday, Aug. 31**

Minnesota at UNLV, 10 p.m. (CBS Sports Network)

**Saturday, Sept. 1**

**Iowa vs. N. Illinois (Chicago), 2:32 p.m. (ESPN)**

Western Michigan at Illinois, 11 a.m. (BTN)

Miami (OH) at Ohio State, 11 a.m. (BTN)

Ohio at Penn State, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Northwestern at Syracuse, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

Northern Iowa at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m. (BTN)

S. Mississippi at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)

Eastern Kentucky at Purdue, 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

Indiana State at Indiana, 7 p.m. (BTN)

Boise State at Michigan State, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Michigan vs. Alabama (Arlington, TX), 7 p.m. (ABC)

**NATIONAL RANKINGS**

**AP Poll**

Preseason - Aug. 18

1. USC (25)
2. Alabama (17)
3. LSU (16)
4. Oklahoma (1)
5. Oregon
6. Georgia
7. Florida State
8. **Michigan (1)**
9. South Carolina
10. Arkansas
11. West Virginia
12. Wisconsin
13. **Michigan State**
14. Clemson
15. Texas
16. Virginia Tech
17. **Nebraska**
18. Ohio State
19. Oklahoma State
20. TCU
21. Stanford
22. Kansas State
23. Florida
24. Boise State
25. Louisville

*Bold denotes Iowa 2012 opponents*

**USA Today Poll**

Preseason - Aug. 2

1. LSU (18)
2. Alabama (20)
3. USC (19)
4. Oklahoma
5. Oregon
6. Georgia
7. Florida State
8. **Michigan**
9. South Carolina
10. Arkansas
11. West Virginia
12. Wisconsin
13. **Michigan State**
14. Clemson
15. Texas
16. **Nebraska**
17. TCU
18. Stanford
19. Oklahoma State
20. Virginia Tech
21. Kansas State
22. Boise State
23. Florida
24. Notre Dame
25. Auburn

**LEGENDS DIVISION**



**LEADERS DIVISION**



**THE SERIES**

Iowa boasts a 7-0 record against Northern Illinois, with six of the games being played at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City and one at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Hawkeyes won the previous seven meetings by a 30.6 margin of victory. Iowa won the last meeting 16-3 on Sept. 1, 2007 at Soldier Field in Chicago. Coach Kirk Ferentz's first victory as Iowa's head coach came against the Huskies in 1999 (24-0). Here are the results:

*9/21/85	W	48-20
*9/20/86	W	57-3
*9/28/91	W	58-7
*11/6/93	W	54-20
*9/18/99	W	24-0
*10/24/06	W	24-14
9/1/07	W	16-3

\* - - at Iowa City

**IOWA/NIU NOTES**

- Iowa does not play a true road game until it plays Michigan State in East Lansing, Mich., on Oct. 13. The Hawkeyes' opener vs. NIU is played on a neutral field, followed by four consecutive home games (Iowa State, UNI, Central Michigan and Minnesota).
- Iowa's preseason depth chart has five native Iowans listed as starters on the offensive line: LT Brandon Scherff (Denison), LG Matt Tobin (Dyersville), C James Ferentz (Iowa City), RG Austin Blythe (Williamsburg), RT Brett Van Sloten (Decorah). Ferentz has 26 career starts, followed by Tobin's 10 starts and three by Scherff.
- Iowa is 14-2 when rushing for 120 yards or more the last two seasons.
- Iowa's defense, ten different players, collected a total of 22 sacks a year ago. Seven of the ten players, and 18.5 of the sacks, graduated. Dominic Alvis (1.5), Christian Kirksey (1.0) and Steve Bigach (1.0) are Iowa's only returnees who recorded a sack in 2011.
- Iowa linebacker coach LeVar Woods scored his only career TD in Iowa's 24-0 win over Northern Illinois in 1999, which was coach Ferentz's first career win at Iowa as a head coach. Woods picked up a blocked field goal and scampered 87 yards for the score. The 87-yard return is the longest blocked field goal return in Iowa history.
- NIU enters the 2012 season with the nation's longest active winning streak (including bowl games), nine games, dating back to its 40-10 win over Kent State on Oct. 8, 2011.
- Dave Doeren enters his second season as head coach of Northern Illinois after leading the Huskies to an 11-3 overall record, a Mid-American Conference championship and victory in the GoDaddy.com bowl a year ago. Doeren came to NIU after serving five years (2006-10) on Wisconsin's defensive coaching staff. He also served on the coaching staffs at Kansas (2002-05), Montana (2000-01), USC (1998-99) and Drake (1995-97), his alma mater. Doeren graduated from Drake in 1994.

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**THE SERIES: BY THE NUMBERS**

**Series Record:** UI leads, 7-0  
**at Iowa:** UI leads, 6-0  
**at Neutral:** UI leads, 1-0  
**Last Iowa Win:** 2007 (16-3 in Chicago)  
**Largest Margin in UI Victory:** 54 (1986)  
**Highest Scoring Game:** UI, 54-20 in 1993  
**Lowest Scoring Game:** UI, 16-3 in 2007

**STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

	IOWA	NIU
Record	0-0	0-0
Scoring Average	0.0	0.0
Scoring Defense	0.0	0.0
Rushing Yards	0.0	0.0
Passing Yards	0.0	0.0
Total Offense	0.0	0.0
Rushing Defense	0.0	0.0
Passing Defense	0.0	0.0
Total Defense	0.0	0.0
Punt Return Average	0.0	0.0
KO Return Average	0.0	0.0
Turnover Margin	0.0	0.0

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
C.J. Beathard	BETH-urd
Steve Bigach	BIG-ack
Austin Blythe	BLYTH
Conor Boffeli	BO-fell-ee
Torrey Campbell	TOR-ee
Jordan Canzeri	CAN-zear-ee
Greg Castillo	kas-TEE-oh
Tom Donatell	DON-uh-tell
Andrew Donnal	duh-NELL
Jake Duzey	DEW-zee
Faith Ekakitie	ee-KACK-uh-tee
James Ferentz	FAIR-ints
C.J. Fiedorowicz	feh-DOR-uh-wits
Joe Gaglione	GAG-lee-own
Jonathan Gimm	GIM
Jacob Hillyer	HILL-yir
Micah Hyde	MY-kuh
Christian Kirksey	KIRK-see
George Krieger Kittle	KRAG-ir KITT-ul
Marshall Koehn	CONE
Connor Kornbrath	KORN-brayth
Henry Krieger-Coble	KRAG-ir CO-bull
Nico Law	NEE-ko
Jordan Lomax	LOW-max
John Lowdermilk	LOUD-ir-milk
B.J. Lowrey	LOW-rey
Kevonte Martin-Manley	KEY-von-tay
Greg Mabin	MAY-bin
Nate Meier	MYER
Trent Mossbrucker	MOSS-bruk-ir
Jim Poggi	POE-jee
Jake Rudock	RU-doc
Brandon Scherff	SHERF
Tavaun Smith	tae-VOHN
Cody Sokol	SO-kul
Laron Taylor	luh-RON
Louis Trinca-Pasat	TRIN-kuh puh-sot
Dean Tsopanides	so-puh-NYE-des
Brett Van Sloten	van-SLOW-tin
Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara	DOE-mahn-tis VINS-koos koo-CHAR-uh
John Wienke	WINK-ee

- Like the Hawkeyes, the Huskies have a new offensive coordinator this season, Mike Dunbar. Dunbar has Big Ten and Iowa ties as he previously served as UNI's head coach for four seasons (1997-2000) and as an assistant coach at Northwestern (2001-06) and Minnesota (2007-08).
- NIU defensive coordinator and safeties coach Jay Niemann is an Iowa State graduate (1983). He served seven seasons on Drake's football staff (1989-96), five years at UNI (1997-2001) and six years as Simpson's head coach (2002-07).
- NIU's offensive line was 10th in the nation a year ago in sacks allowed and helped pave the way for the 12th-ranked running game. However, the Huskies have only one returning starting lineman this year – Logan Pegram, who was at left guard last season and will move to center in 2012.
- The Huskies' top two offensive threats, QB Chandler Harnish and RB Jasmin Hopkins have graduated. The duo combined for 2,335 rushing yards and 26 TDs, while Harnish added 3,216 yards and 28 TDs through the air.
- Martel Moore returns for his senior season after tying for the team lead with 47 catches for 747 yards and seven TDs a year ago.
- NIU received votes in the USA Today Coaches' and Associated Press polls preseason poll.

**LAST MEETING**

Iowa beat Northern Illinois, 16-3, in front of a capacity crowd of 61,500 fans at Soldier Field in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 1, 2007.

Iowa grabbed a 6-0 advantage on a RB Albert Young five-yard touchdown run (PAT failed) in the second quarter. The Hawkeyes added another touchdown on its next possession, marching 95 yards in eight plays to increase their lead to 13-0 midway through the second period. QB Jake Christensen completed a 5-yard pass to TE Brandon Myers.

Northern Illinois posted its only points on a 33-yard field goal by PK Chris Nendick late in the second quarter to cut Iowa's advantage to 13-3.

Hawkeye place kicker Austin Signor added a 22-yard field goal in the third quarter to stretch the Hawkeye lead to 16-3.

Iowa rushed for 250 yards on 46 carries. Conversely, the Huskies rushed for 21 yards on 21 attempts. Young ran for 144 yards on 23 attempts.

Also eclipsing the century mark was teammate Damian Sims. He carried the ball 16 times for 110 yards.

In his second career start under center, Christensen completed 12-29 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown. WR James Cleveland (61 yards) and TE Tony Moeaki (32 yards) each had three receptions to lead the Hawkeyes.

The Hawkeyes had a plus-three turnover margin in the contest, collecting three interceptions. DB Charles Godfrey intercepted two, including one inside the red zone on Iowa's 3-yard line to thwart a Huskie scoring threat early in the third period. LB Mike Humpal registered the other theft and also collected six tackles. Godfrey also had seven tackles and one pass break-up. LB Mike Klinkenborg tallied a team-best nine stops, while DB Adam Shada recorded eight tackles.

	IOWA	NIU
Score	16	3
First Downs	20	14
Rushes-Yds.	46-250	21-21
Passing Yds.	133	214
Passes (C-A-I)	12-29-0	26-42-0
Total Offense	75-383	63-235
Punts-Avg.	8-40.1	9-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-117	5-41
Time of Possession	31:10	28:50



## HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ

Kirk Ferentz (pronounced FAIR-rintz, rhymes with parents) is in his 14th season as head football coach at Iowa and is the dean of Big Ten Conference football coaches. His latest contract extension runs through the 2020 season.

Ferentz was named the 2009 Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year. He was one of 15 semi-finalists for the 2009 George Munger Award, presented by the Maxwell Football Club to the College Coach of the Year. He was the 2009 AFCA Region Three Coach of the Year and one of 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual national Coach of the Year.

Ferentz was honored as the 2002 Associated Press and Walter Camp National Coach of the Year and was the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 2002 as well. He was named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year in 2002, 2004 and 2009. Ferentz guided Iowa to Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004.

Iowa has made two BCS bowl appearances, including a 24-14 win in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. Iowa has played in six January bowl games and has four January bowl victories (2004 Outback Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2009 Outback Bowl and 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl). Iowa has posted a 92-47 (.662) overall mark and a 54-34 (.614) Big Ten record the last 10-plus seasons. Ferentz has guided Iowa to nine first division finishes, including a second-place finish in 2009. Iowa has been bowl eligible for 11 straight seasons.

The Hawkeyes are 6-4 in bowl games under Ferentz. His six bowl wins tie as third most among all-time Big Ten coaches and he has led Iowa to bowl victories in three of the last four seasons.

At Iowa, Ferentz holds an overall record of 96-66 (.593) and a 57-47 (.548) mark in Big Ten games. In his 17th season as a college head coach, he holds a career mark of 108-87 (.554).

Sixty of Iowa's 162 games under Ferentz have been decided by seven points or less (27-33) and 49 were played against opponents who were ranked in the top 25 at the time (21-28).

Ferentz joined the Iowa staff after serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens. He was part of the Baltimore (Cleveland Browns prior to the move) staff for six years.

Ferentz was named head coach of the Maine Bears in 1990 and held that position for three 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 first coaching stint at Iowa. Iowa appeared in eight bowl games while Ferentz was an Iowa assistant.

Ferentz was born in Royal Oak, Mich., and attended high school in Pittsburgh, Pa. He earned his bachelor's degree in English Education from Connecticut in 1978, where he was a football captain. Kirk received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut in May, 2009. He was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002 and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.



### FERENTZ FOURTH IN LONGEVITY

Now in his 14th season as Iowa's head football coach, Kirk Ferentz ranks fourth in longevity among FBS head coaches. Ferentz is first among Big Ten coaches and nationally ranks behind Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer, Larry Blakeney of Troy and Mack Brown of Texas.

### GLANCE AT THE SCHEDULE

- The Hawkeyes host Minnesota to open Big Ten play on Sept. 29. This marks just the fourth time in Kirk Ferentz' 14 years at Iowa that the Hawkeyes have opened the conference season at home.
- Eight of Iowa's 11 FBS opponents played in bowl games. That list includes Northern Illinois, Iowa State, Michigan State, Penn State, Northwestern, Purdue, Michigan and Nebraska. In addition, Northern Iowa participated in the FCS playoffs, advancing to the quarterfinals. Both Michigan (Sugar) and Michigan State (Outback) won January bowl games.
- The Hawkeyes do not face Big Ten opponents Illinois, Ohio State and Wisconsin this season.

### COACHING STAFF CHANGES

Iowa's coaching staff has undergone several changes from a year ago. Phil Parker is the new defensive coordinator after coaching the Iowa secondary for the past 13 seasons. Reese Morgan moves from offensive to defensive line coach and Darrell Wilson has moved from coaching linebackers to coaching the defensive backs. LeVar Woods is in his first season as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator Eric Johnson will assist Morgan with the defensive line.

On offense, coordinator and quarterbacks coach Greg Davis joins the staff for his first season with the Hawkeyes. Brian Ferentz is in his first season as Iowa's offensive line coach and graduate assistant David Raih has added the duties of coaching the Hawkeye tight ends. Lester Erb continues to coach the running backs and will again work with Wilson in coaching the Hawkeye special teams. Both Ferentz and Woods are former Hawkeye players.

### HAWKEYES BY THE NUMBERS

Iowa returns 39 lettermen from 2011, including 19 on offense, 17 on defense and three specialists. The 39 returning lettermen are three more than a year ago. The Hawkeyes return six starters on offense, five on defense and one specialist.

The lettermen breakdown includes five three-year lettermen, 14 two-year lettermen and 20 one-year lettermen. The total roster has 118 players, and includes 18 seniors, 20 juniors, 25 sophomores, 19 redshirt freshmen and 36 true freshmen.



**HAWKEYE FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS**

100	Ferentz is four wins from reaching the century mark in career victories
85	Wins the last eight years rank 17th best in the country
53	NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
42	Former Hawkeyes active in the NFL
26	Bowl games
30	Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
24	Heisman trophy winner's (1939) Nile Kinnick's retired number
22	Times finished a season ranked
21	Consensus All-Americans (six under Kirk Ferentz)
19	Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors on 35 occasions under Ferentz
16	All-Americans under Ferentz
14	Bowl wins
13	First or second round NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
11	Straight seasons bowl eligible
6	Bowl wins under Kirk Ferentz
5	Players under Ferentz who have won national awards
4	Four times finished the year ranked in top 10 over the past 10 seasons
3	Kirk Ferentz has been named B1G Coach of the Year
2	Twice won 11 games under Kirk Ferentz (2002 & 2009)
1	Only one Iowa coach ranks above Kirk Ferentz in career wins, Hayden Fry (143)
0	Did not lose a B1G game in 2002, one of only two B1G teams to post a perfect mark in league play since 1998 (BCS era)

**ON THE AVERAGE**

DOWN	PLAYS	AVG.
First Down	0	0.0
Second Down	0	0.0
Third Down	0	0.0
Fourth Down	0	0.0

**IOWA BY QUARTERS**

QUARTER	IOWA	OPPONENTS
First	0	0
Second	0	0
Third	0	0
Fourth	0	0

**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

	T/O Gained	Pts Scored
Iowa	0 (0 fum, 0 int)	0
Opponents	0 (0 fum, 0 int)	0

**STARTERS RETURNING**

Iowa's projected returning starters on offense include: center James Ferentz, left guard Matt Tobin, quarterback James Vandenberg, tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz, fullback Brad Rogers and wide receiver Keenan Davis. The returning defensive starters include: lineman Dominic Alvis, linebackers Christian Kirksey and James Morris and defensive backs Micah Hyde and Tanner Miller. PK Mike Meyer also returns.

Among the returning starters, only Kirksey and Hyde on defense and Ferentz and Vandenberg started every game in 2011. Ferentz and Hyde have each started 26 consecutive games over the past two seasons.

Iowa's depth start includes 13 seniors, but just eight of those 13 are projected as starters. That is the fewest number of projected senior starters in the Kirk Ferentz era at Iowa. The previous low was 10 in both 2007 and 2009.

Just seven seniors are listed as starters on the preseason depth chart. That is the lowest number in the Kirk Ferentz era at Iowa.

**RETURNING WITH HONORS**

Iowa returns three players who earned All-Big Ten honors in 2011. DB Micah Hyde was a second team selection by league media and earned honorable mention recognition from league coaches. Center James Ferentz and linebacker James Morris both earned honorable mention recognition from league coaches and media. Hyde earned honorable mention recognition from league media in 2010.

Hyde and junior LB James Morris were named third team all-league on Phil Steele's all-Big Ten selections.

College Sports Madness named Hyde first team all-Big Ten, while Morris was named to the third team.

The BTN.com all-Freshman team included WR Kevonte Martin-Manley and OL Brandon Scherff. Martin-Manley ranked third on the team with 30 receptions for 323 yards and three touchdowns. He started two games while playing in all 13 contests and was used on KO returns late in the season. Scherff started three games and played in 11 contests at left guard.

Senior DL Steve Bigach and senior QB James Vandenberg were named to the Capital One Academic All-District Six first team last year. Vandenberg carries a 3.36 GPA and has earned his degree in integrative physiology. He completed 237-404 pass attempts for 3,022 yards and 25 touchdowns, with just seven interceptions.

Bigach is majoring in integrative physiology and mathematics and carries a 3.65 GPA. He played in 12 games, earning three starts at defensive tackle and two at defensive end. He recorded nine solo tackles and 15 assists. Both Vandenberg and Bigach earned academic all-Big Ten honors in 2010 and 2011.

In the last 13 seasons, under Coach Kirk Ferentz, 19 Iowa football student-athletes have combined to earn academic all-District and all-America recognition on 35 occasions.

**IOWA AMONG TOP 20 IN WINS, 2002-11**

Iowa has posted 85 wins since the start of the 2002 season, which ranks as the 16th highest total in Division I football. The list includes the following: Boise State (117); USC (109); Oklahoma (108); LSU (106); Ohio State (105); Texas (103); TCU (103); Virginia Tech (102); Georgia (98); Florida (95); West Virginia (95); Wisconsin (94); Auburn (94); Utah (92); Alabama (91); Oregon (90); IOWA (85); Florida State (85); Boston College (84); Hawaii (84); Texas Tech (84); Miami, FL (83); Nebraska (82) and Michigan (82). Penn State had its wins vacated from 1998-2011.





**WEEKLY FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCE**

Iowa Head Coach Kirk Ferentz holds his weekly press conferences every Tuesday throughout the season.

The press conferences are held in the auditorium of the Hayden Fry Football Complex. Coach Ferentz addresses the media at 12:30 p.m. and requested players are available following the press conference.

Media need to submit their Tuesday player interview requests to Steve Roe, via e-mail, by 10 a.m. CT each Sunday. True freshmen are not available for interviews.

Media can access video highlights of Ferentz's weekly press conference, plus player clips and highlights via satellite. The time is from 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. (CT).

The satellite feed is available on Galaxy 19C Transponder 15 (UL: 6225 (H); DL: 4000 (V). Sym Rate: 21.0, FEC 3/4. The highlights are in HD (1080i).

All press conferences can be viewed on the official world wide web site of the Iowa Athletic Department at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) (subscription service). Each press conference is archived.

**WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES**

The Big Ten coaches teleconferences are held each Tuesday. The teleconference begins at 11 a.m. (CT) and each coach is available for 10 minutes. Media wishing to participate in the teleconference can contact the Big Ten Office at 847-696-1010 to obtain the call-in information. All times listed below are central time:

11:00	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
11:10	Brady Hoke, Michigan
11:20	Bo Pelini, Nebraska
11:30	Mark Dantonio, Mich. State
<b>11:40</b>	<b>Kirk Ferentz, Iowa</b>
11:50	Jerry Kill, Minnesota
Noon	Tim Beckman, Illinois
12:10	Danny Hope, Purdue
12:20	Tom Bradley, Penn State
12:30	Bret Bielema, Wisconsin
12:40	Urban Meyer, Ohio State
12:50	Kevin Wilson, Indiana

**HAWKEYE INJURY UPDATES**

- Freshman **RB Barkley Hill** suffered a torn ACL in preseason camp and will miss the 2012 season.
- Freshman **DB Ruben Lile** suffered a torn ACL in preseason camp and will miss the 2012 season.
- Sophomore **DB Jordan Lomax** will miss the 2012 season after sustaining a shoulder injury.
- Sophomore **RB Jordan Canzeri** suffered a torn ACL in March and is out indefinitely.
- **LB Dakota Getz** and **LB Shane DiBona** on medical scholarships and will no longer compete.

**RETURNING STAT LEADERS**

Iowa returns the following players who led the team in statistical categories in 2011:

- QB James Vandenberg started all 13 games in 2011, completing 237-404 pass attempts for 3,022 yards and 25 touchdowns, with just seven interceptions.
- PK Mike Meyer was second on the team in scoring with 86 points, hitting 14-20 field goal attempts and all 44 PAT attempts. He has made 56 consecutive PAT attempts (Nate Keading holds the school record with 60 set in 2001-02) and ranks 14th in career scoring with 159 points in two seasons.
- Junior linebackers Christian Kirksey and James Morris shared the team lead with 110 tackles. Kirksey started all 13 games, recording 62 solo tackles, three pass break-ups and two caused fumbles. Morris, who missed one contest due to injury, had 52 solo stops. They both recorded one pass interception.
- Senior Micah Hyde and junior Tanner Miller shared the team lead with three interceptions. Hyde also handled the majority of punt returns, averaging 8.2 yards on 13 returns, and shared the team lead with eight pass break-ups.

**DEPTH CHART INCLUDES 10 WALK-ONS, 4 TRUE FRESHMEN**

Iowa's week one depth chart includes 10 players who originally joined the program as a walk-on. That includes five on offense (OL Matt Tobin, TE Zach Derby, RB Michael Malloy, WR Steven Staggs and FB Mark Weisman), three on defense (OLB Tom Donatell, LB Macon Plewa and LB Travis Perry), and two specialists (PK Mike Meyer and LS Casey Kreiter).

True freshmen on the depth chart include defensive back Kevin Buford, punter Connor Kornbrath, and running backs Greg Garmon and Michael Malloy.

**AMONG CAREER LEADERS**

Senior QB James Vandenberg tied for third in single-season touchdown passes (25) in 2011. He is fourth in season passing yards (3,022), ninth in career passing yards (3,537) and eighth in career passing touchdowns (28). Vandenberg passed for 399 yards in a win over Pittsburgh last season, a total that ranks seventh best in a single game. His 391 yards total offense in that contest ranks eighth best for a single game. His completions (31) in that contest rank fourth best for a single game and his attempts (48) ties as seventh best.

Sophomore PK Mike Meyer begins this season ranked 14th in career scoring with 159 points (28-37 FGS, 75-77 PATs). His 86 points in 2011 ties as 14th best in single-season scoring.

Senior DB Micah Hyde holds the eighth (72) and 10th (66) longest interception returns in school history.

**IOWA LIKES STARTING ON OFFENSE**

Iowa has started the game on offense in 135-of-162 games under Kirk Ferentz, including 11 of 13 games in 2011 (all but Iowa State and Michigan). Iowa is 15-12 in the games it has started on defense under Ferentz.

**COLLECTING INTERCEPTIONS**

Iowa's defense has ranked among national leaders in causing turnovers in recent seasons. Since the start of the 2008 season, Iowa has collected 72 interceptions, a total that ties as fifth best in the nation over that span. Iowa had nine interceptions in 2011, with two of those being returned for touchdowns (89 yards by DB Shaun Prater and 98 yards by DB Tanner Miller). LB James Morris also has a 52-yard return that led to a field goal.

The Hawkeyes have had an interception return for a touchdown in each of the last four years, including four in 2010. Iowa has had an interception return for a score in nine of the last 11 seasons and 9 of 13 seasons under Kirk Ferentz.



**HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ**

Overall .....	96-64
vs. ranked teams.....	21-27
vs. unranked teams .....	75-37
vs. Big Ten teams .....	57-46
vs. Big Ten teams (home).....	34-15
vs. Big Ten teams (away).....	22-31
When rushing for 150 yards or more .....	55-14
When rushing for 200 yards or more .....	34-3
When passing for 250 yards or more .....	35-17
When passing for 300 yards or more .....	9-6
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards .....	55-20
When opponent has 100-yard rusher .....	12-28
When opponent has 300-yard passer .....	12-10
When scoring 30 points or more .....	54-4
When scoring 20 points or more.....	71-28
When opponent scores 25 points or more.....	12-40
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less .....	40-0
When Iowa scores first .....	73-20
When Iowa leads at halftime.....	77-12
When Iowa trails at halftime .....	14-49
When game is tied at halftime .....	5-3
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters .....	81-11
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters.....	10-50
When game is tied after 3 quarters .....	5-3
Games decided by 11 points or more .....	57-23
Games decided by 10 points or less .....	32-34
Games decided by 7 points or less .....	27-33
Games decided by 3 points or less .....	13-19
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin .....	56-15
When opponent has a positive turnover margin .....	16-33
When the turnover margin is equal .....	24-16
When returning a punt/kickoff for a score .....	7-4
Overtime games .....	4-3
When temperature is 50 degrees or above.....	69-50
When temperature is below 50 degrees .....	27-14
When temperature is over 90 degrees.....	1-2
When Raining: .....	8-5

**2012 IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP**

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

**Seniors**

- DL Steve Bigach
- DB Greg Castillo
- OL James Ferentz
- DB Micah Hyde
- QB James Vandenberg

**Juniors**

- LS Casey Kreiter
- LB James Morris
- FB Brad Rogers
- OL Brett Van Sloten

**Sophomores**

- WR Kevonte Martin-Manley
- OL Brandon Scherff

**Redshirt Freshmen**

- LB Quinton Alston
- OL Austin Blythe
- QB Jake Rudock

**IOWA PROGRAM NOTES**

- Iowa defeated a team ranked in the top five in the nation, in the Associated Press rankings, in 2008 (Penn State), 2009 (Penn State) and 2010 (Michigan State), along with defeating 13th-ranked Michigan in 2011.
- Iowa earned Big Ten Conference championships in 2002 and 2004 and placed second in 2009. Iowa (8-0, 2002) is one of two Big Ten teams to post a perfect mark in conference play since 1998 (BCS era).
- Iowa has ranked in the top 10 in the final Associated Press and CNN/USA Today coaches polls in four of the past 10 seasons, including a ranking of seventh in both polls at the conclusion of the 2009 season. Iowa ranked eighth in 2002, 2003 and 2004 and the Hawkeyes were also 20th in 2008.
- Iowa established a school record with 11 wins in 2002 (11-2) and matched that record in 2009. In 2009, Iowa won 10 regular season games for just the fourth time in school history.
- Iowa won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for first time in school history.
- Iowa compiled an eight-year record of 85-42 (.669), 2002-11, including a 50-30 Big Ten record. The 85 victories tie as the 17th best total in the nation.
- Kirk Ferentz has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year three times (2002, 2004 & 2009) and he was named National Coach of the Year in 2002. Ferentz joins Michigan's Bo Schembechler (four), Iowa's Hayden Fry (three) and Penn State's Joe Paterno (three) as the only coaches to be honored in more than two seasons.
- Iowa has had national award winners in: Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien, Top Quarterback; 2002 Associated Press National Player of the Year); Dallas Clark (2002 Mackey, Top Tight End); Nate Kaeding (2002 Groza, Top Kicker); Shonn Greene (2008 Doak Walker, Top Running Back).
- Iowa has appeared in the final Associated Press poll 21 times in its program history, a total that ranks 25th best in the country.

**IOWAN CALLING THE SIGNALS**

Senior QB James Vandenberg is slated to start Iowa's season opener, having started all 13 games a year ago and 15 overall in his career. Vandenberg completed 237-of-404 pass attempts for 3,022 yards and 25 touchdowns in 2011. He ranked third in the Big Ten in passing yards per game (232.5), fourth in total offense (237.2) and fifth in pass efficiency (138.5). Vandenberg (6-foot-3, 212) was named to the Capital One/CoSIDA District Six Academic All-America team and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

Vandenberg is on five preseason watch lists (Davey O'Brien, Maxwell Award, Manning Award, CFP Quarterback Trophy and the Senior Bowl) and was also ranked as the No. 2 quarterback in the Big Ten by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com).

Vandenberg is a native of Keokuk and is the second quarterback from the state of Iowa under Coach Kirk Ferentz. Kyle McCann (Creston) led Iowa to victory in the 2001 Alamo Bowl, the first bowl win for Coach Kirk Ferentz.

Two native Iowans have led the Hawkeyes to Rose Bowl wins, including Kenny Ploen (Clinton) during the 1956 season and Randy Duncan (Des Moines) during the 1958 season. Both were first team All-Americans.

St. Ansgar native Matt Sherman led Iowa to a pair of bowl wins (1996 Alamo and 1997 Sun Bowl), while Iowa City native Paul Burmeister was Iowa's quarterback in the 1993 Alamo Bowl.

Additional Iowa natives who passed for over 1,500 yards, but never led Iowa in a bowl game, include Gary Snook (Iowa City, 1963-65), Ed Podolak (Atlantic, 1966-68, who ended his Iowa career as a prolific running back), Phil Suess (Des Moines, 1977-80), Randy Reiners (Ft. Dodge, 1996-99), Tom McLaughlin (Dubuque, 1975-77), Al DeMarco (Mason City, 1947-48) and Glen Drahn (Elkader, 1948-50).



**INSTANT REPLAY**

Listed below are all the plays that have been reviewed in an Iowa game in 2012.

**Game (Rvs) Reviewed Play (Upheld/Reversed)**

N. Illinois	---
Iowa State	---
UNI	---
C. Mich.	---
Minnesota	---
Mich. St.	---
Penn St.	---
N'western	---
Indiana	---
Purdue	---
Michigan	---
Nebraska	---

**IOWA IN OVERTIME**

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

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

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES, NOT SHUTOUT**

School	Games	Last Shutout
Michigan	338	Oct. 20, 1984
	(26-0 at Iowa)	
Ohio State	229	Nov. 20, 1993
	(28-0 at Michigan)	
Nebraska	205	Sept. 21, 1996
	(26-0 at Arizona State)	
Wisconsin	192	Aug. 24, 1997
	(34-0 vs. Syracuse)	
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>Oct. 14, 2000</b>
	(31-0 at Illinois)	
Michigan State	142	Oct. 21, 2000
	(14-0 at Michigan)	
Indiana	136	Oct. 14, 2000
	(58-0 at Michigan)	
Penn State	133	Oct. 6, 2001
	(20-0 vs. Michigan)	
Northwestern	108	Sept. 27, 2003
	(20-0 at Ohio State)	
Illinois	35	Sept. 26, 2009
	(30-0 at Ohio State)	
Purdue	18	Oct. 23, 2010
	(49-0 at Ohio State)	
Minnesota	7	Oct. 1, 2011
	(58-0 at Michigan)	

**VANDENBERG QUICK HITS**

- James Vandenberg leads all returning Big Ten quarterbacks in passing yards and only 17 returning players in the FBS threw for more yards in 2011.
- Vandenberg had 18 TD passes and two interceptions in seven wins in 2011. He had seven TD passes and five interceptions in six defeats.
- Iowa went 7-1 in the games that QB James Vandenberg completed at least 60 percent of his passes a year ago.
- Iowa was 6-1 a year ago when Vandenberg threw for 219 yards or more.
- Vandenberg threw only three interceptions in seven home games in 2011.

**DB MICAH HYDE**

- Second team all-Big Ten by league media and honorable mention by coaches in 2011
- Defensive Player of the Game, 2010 Insight Bowl
- Has seven career interceptions
- Earned defensive back honorable mention recognition from College Football Performance Awards for his play in win over Pittsburgh and in loss at Penn State

**QB JAMES VANDENBERG**

- Named to 2012 preseason watch lists for Davey O'Brien, Manning Award and Maxwell awards, and the CFPA Quarterback Trophy
- Named to Capital One/CoSIDA District Six Academic All-America team in 2011
- Completed 237-404 (.587) passes for 3,022 yards and 25 touchdowns in 2011, with seven interceptions
- Thirteen of 25 touchdown passes covered over 20 yards
- Ranks third for touchdown passes in a season (25) and fourth in passing yards in a season (3,022) in 2011
- Ranks ninth in career passing yards (3,537) and eighth in career touchdown passes (28). Vandenberg is 201 passing yards from equaling Gary Snook (1963-65) for eighth.
- Named Big Ten Conference offensive Player of the Week after reaching career high marks in completions, attempts, passing yards and touchdowns in win over Pittsburgh in 2011. Also scored on a one-yard run and completed 17 of his last 20 passes in the second half.

**MEYER GETTING HIS KICKS**

PK Mike Meyer was one of 20 semifinal candidates for the 2011 Lou Groza Award, presented each year to the top place kicker in the nation. The junior in 2011 made 14-20 (.700) field goal attempts and was a perfect 44-44 in PAT kicks (has made 56 straight PATs over two seasons). Three of his six missed field goals hit the upright, while another attempt was blocked. The school record for consecutive PATs made is 60 established by All-Pro Nate Kaeding.

Meyer ranked fifth in the Big Ten in kick scoring (6.6) for the season. He made a 22-yard field goal in the win over Pitt before missing from 40 and 50 yards and made his only attempt vs. ULM and Penn State (both from 23 yards). He was perfect against Northwestern, with field goals of 27 and 40 yards while converting five PATs. His only field goal attempt in the win over Indiana was good from 47 yards and he added 6-6 PATs. One of his two misses at Minnesota hit the upright and he made his only attempt (42 yards) in the win over Michigan. He had a 38-yard field goal in the win at Purdue.

Meyer had a career-best 50-yard field goal at Iowa State, while also connecting from 42, 20 and 34 yards. Meyer made four field goals in a game for the second time in his career, as he made 4-5 in an 18-13 win at Indiana in 2010. Meyer is tied for 14th in single-season scoring with 86 points in 2011 and is 14th in career scoring with 159 points. He has made 28-37 (.757) career field goal attempts.





The Cy-Hawk Series is in its ninth season in 2012-13, being sponsored for the second time by Iowa Corn.

Each school has won the in-state competition four times in a series that began in 2004-05. Iowa State captured the Cy-Hawk Series a year ago by a 18-12 margin.

Iowa captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series (13-8) in 2004-05 and won again in 2006-07 (13-8), 2008-09 (21-4) and 2010-11 (15-11). Iowa State won the competition in 2005-06 (13-8), 2007-08 (18-9), 2009-10 (16-11) and 2011-12 (18-12).

The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

A commemorative Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series schedule is listed below. All events are worth two points, except football, which is worth three points:

Date	Event	Site/Result
8/31	Women's Soccer	Ames
9/7	Volleyball	Ames
9/8	Football	Iowa City
11/9	Men's Cross Country	Springfield, Mo.
11/9	Women's Cross Country	Springfield, Mo.
12/1	Wrestling	Ames
12/6	Women's Basketball	Iowa City
12/7	Men's Basketball	Iowa City
12/7	Women's Swimming & Diving	Iowa City
1/26	Women's Tennis	Ames
3/8	Women's Gymnastics	Iowa City
5/1	Softball	Iowa City

**MORRIS SHARES TACKLE LEAD**

LB James Morris earned honorable mention all-Big Ten honors from both league coaches and media. He tied for the team lead in tackles (110 in 12 games) and ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 37th in the nation. The junior in 2011 returned to the starting line-up in Iowa's win over Indiana after missing the Northwestern game due to injury. He matched his career best with 13 tackles at Nebraska. He also had 13 tackles at Minnesota, with 10 solo tackles and a tackle for loss, while moving from the middle linebacker position to the weak side. He collected eight tackles in the win over Michigan and had four tackles vs. Michigan State and Purdue. He recorded five tackles in the Insight Bowl vs. Oklahoma.

Morris recorded 52 solo stops and 58 assists, along with one pass interception, in 12 games. Morris collected five solo stops and eight assists in Iowa's loss at Penn State to again equal his career high of 13 tackles. He collected 10 tackles in wins over ULM and Indiana. Morris also had 13 tackles in the win over Pittsburgh.

**KIRKSEY SHARES TACKLE LEAD**

LB Christian Kirksey recorded 110 tackles (62 solo) in 13 games to share the team lead. The junior in 2011 ranked seventh in the Big Ten in tackles per game (8.5). He also had five tackles for loss, one QB sack, three pass break-ups, two caused fumbles and one fumble recovery. He collected his first career interception in Iowa's win over Michigan, stopping a Michigan red zone possession. He added nine tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Michigan State. He had 10 tackles in the final game of the regular season at Nebraska and seven tackles vs. Oklahoma in the Insight Bowl.

Kirksey led the Hawkeyes with 11 solo tackles and two assists at Iowa State, while also causing and recovering an Iowa State fumble on the same play. He recorded 10 tackles (six solo stops) against Tennessee Tech and Penn State and had eight stops in the win over Pittsburgh. He added his second forced fumble of the season at Penn State. He had nine tackles in a win over Northwestern and led the Iowa defense with 12 tackles in the win over Indiana.

**BEST IN THE BIG TEN**

Iowa has posted a 6-4 bowl record under Coach Kirk Ferentz. Since the 2001 season, no Big Ten team has won more bowl games or has a higher winning percentage in bowl games, than Iowa. Following is the record for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

Team	Record	Pct.	BCS Record	Team	Record	Pct.	BCS Record
Iowa	6-4	.600	1-1	Purdue	3-4	.429	0-1
Ohio State	5-5	.500	5-3	Wisconsin	4-6	.400	2-2
Penn State	5-5	.500	1-1	Michigan	3-6	.333	2-3
Illinois	2-2	.500	0-2	Michigan State	2-5	.286	0-0
Nebraska	4-5	.444	1-1	Northwestern	0-6	.000	0-0
Minnesota	3-4	.429	0-0	Indiana	0-1	.000	0-0

**BEST DECADE FOR IOWA FOOTBALL**

Iowa's football record in the 2000 decade was 80-45 (.640), a record that ranks as the best decade in Iowa football history, based on total wins. Iowa posted a record of 77-40-4 (.652) during the 1980's and the Hawkeyes were 62-53-2 (.538) in the 1990's.

Part of the Hawkeye success is due to the stability in the program, as Iowa has had just two head coaches since 1979. Hayden Fry took over prior to the 1979 season and coached through the 1998 season, posting a record of 143-89-6. Current Coach Kirk Ferentz replaced Fry, leading the program for the last 13 seasons. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.



**IOWA CAREER INTERCEPTIONS**

	Name	No-Yds	Avg.	TD	Years
1.	Devon Mitchell	18-202	11.2	0	1982-85
	Nile Kinnick	18-91	5.0	0	1937-39
3.	Jovon Johnson	17-183	10.8	0	2002-05
4.	Damien Robinson	14-196	14.0	0	1993-96
5.	Tyler Sash	13-392	30.2	1	2008-10
6.	Steve Wilson	12-118	9.8	0	1966-68
7.	B. Greenwood	11-83	7.5	0	2007-pr.
	Plez Atkins	11-153	13.9	2	1994-97
	Brad Quast	11-217	19.7	1	1986-89
10.	Tom Knight	10-237	23.7	3	1993-96
	Merton Hanks	10-78	7.8	0	1987-90
	Kerry Burt	10-46	4.6	0	1984-87
	Lou King	10-90	9.0	0	1978-81
14.	Mike Stoops	9-194	21.6	0	1981-84
	Scott Plate	9-60	6.7	0	1990-93
	Rod Sears	9-166	18.4	1	1975-77
	Craig Clemons	9-23	2.6	0	1969-71
18.	Antwan Allen	8-78	9.8	0	2002-05
	Tarig Holman	8-36	4.5	0	1996-99
	Jason Olejniczak	8-43	5.4	1	1990-93
	Nate Creer	8-60	7.5	0	1982-85
	Bobby Stoops	8-80	10.0	0	1979-82
	Jim Caldwell	8-68	8.5	0	1973-76
	Rick Penney	8-100	12.5	0	1972-75
25.	Shaun Prater	7-173	24.7	2	2008-11
	<b>Micah Hyde</b>	<b>7-142</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2009-pr.</b>

**HAWKEYES ON WATCH LISTS**

**Keenan Davis, Sr., WR**  
 Biletnikoff Award  
 CFPA Wide Receiver Trophy  
 Senior Bowl

**James Ferentz, Sr., OL**  
 Outland Trophy  
 Rimington Trophy  
 Senior Bowl

**C.J. Fiedorowicz, Jr., TE**  
 John Mackey Award  
 CFPA Tight End Trophy

**Micah Hyde, Sr., DB**  
 Bednarik Award  
 Bronko Nagurski Award  
 Senior Bowl

**Mike Meyer, Jr., PK**  
 Lou Groza Award  
 CFPA Kickoff Special Teams Trophy

**James Morris, Jr., LB**  
 Bednarik Award  
 Butkus Award  
 Rotary Lombardi Award

**James Vandenberg, Sr., QB**  
 Maxwell Award  
 Manning Award  
 Davey O'Brien Award  
 CFPA Quarterback Trophy  
 Senior Bowl

**IOWA IN NCAA STATS**

As a team, Iowa ranked eighth nationally in fewest penalty yards per game (35.6), tied for 14th in red zone defense (73.7%), tied for 18th in fewest turnovers (18), tied for 19th in interceptions thrown (eight), ranked 22nd in fewest penalties per game (4.8) and 25th in net punting (38.5) in 2011.

Individually, WR Marvin McNutt, Jr., was 12th in receiving yards per game (101.2) and tied for 27th in receptions per game (6.3), RB Marcus Coker ranked 15th in rushing yards per game (115.3), DB Shaun Prater ranked tied for 28th with four forced fumbles, QB James Vandenberg ranked 39th in passing yards (232.5) and 41st in pass efficiency (138.5) and LB James Morris tied for 37th in tackles per game (9.2).

All Iowa team and individual statistical rankings, both in the Big Ten and the NCAA, can be found as a side bar within the game notes section.

**WINNING AT HOME**

Iowa has won 55 of its last 67 games (.821) in Kinnick Stadium, dating back to the 2002 season, including a 6-1 record in 2011. Iowa recorded a school-record 22-game home winning streak between 2002-05, which ended with an overtime loss to Michigan.

Iowa is 23-5 (.821) at home since the start of the 2008 season and 24-1 (.960) in its last 25 non-conference home games. Iowa has won 12 straight non-conference home games since the final game of 2007.

**HOME GROWN HAWKEYES**

Iowa's roster of 118 players includes 47 players from Iowa. The roster includes 13 players from Illinois; 11 from Ohio; six from Michigan; five from Florida and Texas; four from Maryland; three from Nebraska; two from Georgia, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin; one from Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Washington, and West Virginia; and three from Canada and one from Australia.

**MORE THAN ONE**

Eleven high schools have contributed more than one player to the current Iowa football roster. The leader is Iowa City High (Iowa) with four, while three players attended Washington HS in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Solon, Iowa HS. Those with two include Cass Technical HS in Detroit area, DeMatha Catholic in the Washington, D.C. area, Dowling HS in West Des Moines, Iowa, Heelan HS in Sioux City, Iowa, Hazelwood East HS in the St. Louis area; and Mount Pleasant, Iowa HS, Oskaloosa, Iowa HS, Wahlert HS in Dubuque, Iowa and Regina HS in Iowa City.

**ALL IN THE FAMILY**

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz will have each of his three sons involved in the Iowa program this season. Brian, a former Hawkeye letterman (2003-05), is in his first season as Iowa's offensive line coach. James is a senior offensive lineman who started all 26 games over the past two seasons at center. Steven is a tight end who is in his first season in the program as a true freshman.

**IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Sept. 7</b>	Jonathan Gimm (1989)	<b>Nov. 1</b>	Jacob Reisen (1989)	<b>Nov. 29</b>	John Wienke (1989)	<b>Dec. 17</b>	Jacob Hillyer (1991)
<b>Sept. 9</b>	George Kittle (1993)	<b>Nov. 2</b>	Brett Van Sloten (1990)	<b>Dec. 4</b>	Gavin Smith (1990)	<b>Dec. 26</b>	Brandon Scherff (1991)
<b>Sept. 13</b>	Jordan Lomax (1993)	<b>Nov. 6</b>	Melvin Spears (1992)	<b>Dec. 6</b>	Maurice Fleming (1993)		Greg Garmon (1992)
<b>Sept. 18</b>	Brad Rogers (1990)	<b>Nov. 16</b>	C.J. Beathard (1993)		Laron Taylor (1993)	<b>Dec. 21</b>	Nolan MacMillan (1990)
<b>Sept. 22</b>	C.J. Fiedorowicz (1991)	<b>Nov. 20</b>	James Morris (1991)	<b>Dec. 8</b>	Nick Nielsen (1989)	<b>Dec. 31</b>	Micah Hyde (1990)
	Kevonte Martin-Manley (1992)	<b>Nov. 22</b>	Reid Sealby (1993)	<b>Dec. 11</b>	Andre Dawson (1991)		
<b>Sept. 28</b>	Ray Hamilton (1992)	<b>Nov. 23</b>	James Vandenberg (1989)		Jordan Walsh (1992)		
	Mark Weisman (1991)	<b>Nov. 27</b>	Torrey Campbell (1992)	<b>Dec. 15</b>	Tanner Miller (1991)		
			Barkley Hill (1993)				



**IOWA CAREER SCORING**

Name	Pts	TD-PAT-FG	Years
1. Nate Kaeding	373	1-166-67	2000-03
2. Rob Houghtlin	290	0-128-54	1985-87
3. Tom Nichol	277	0-142-45	1981-84
4. Kyle Schlicher	260	0-107-51	2004-06
5. Tavian Banks	218	36-1-0	1994-97
Zach Bromert	218	0-140-26	1995-98
7. Sedrick Shaw	214	35-2-0	1993-96
Jeff Skillett	214	0-112-34	1988-91
9. Tim Dwight	192	32-0-0	1994-97
Ronnie Harmon	192	32-0-0	1982-85
11. Marvin McNutt	168	28-0-0	2008-10
12. David Hudson	166	27-2-0	1985-88
13. Ladell Betts	162	27-0-0	1998-01
14. Mike Meyer	159	0-75-28	2010-pr.
15. Daniel Murray	158	0-62-32	2007-11

**IOWA CAREER PASSING**

Name	Comp-Att	Yds	TDs	Years
1. Chuck Long	782-1,203	10,461	74	1981-85
2. Drew Tate	665-1,090	8,292	61	2003-06
3. Ricky Stanzi	542-907	7,377	56	2007-10
4. Chuck Hartlieb	512-802	6,934	37	1986-88
5. Matt Rodgers	550-905	6,725	41	1988-91
6. Matt Sherman	448-776	6,399	43	1994-97
7. Kyle McCann	357-603	4,349	23	1998-01
8. Gary Snook	280-631	3,738	20	1963-65
9. J. Vandenberg	284-499	3,537	28	2009-pr.
10. Brad Banks	213-362	3,155	30	2001-02

**IOWA CONSECUTIVE PAT'S MADE**

Name	No.	Seasons
1. Nate Kaeding	60	2001-02
2. Mike Meyer	56	2011-pr.

**2012 ANNIVERSARIES****10 Years**

2002 team that went 11-2 overall, a perfect 8-0 in Big Ten play, and earned an Orange Bowl berth

**25 Years**

1987 team that posted a 10-3 overall record, a 6-2 B1G mark, and beat Wyoming in the Holiday Bowl

**30 Years**

1982 team that posted an 8-4 overall record, a 6-2 B1G mark, and beat Tennessee in the Peach Bowl

**90 Years**

1922 was Iowa's second team to ever post an undefeated overall record, winning all seven games

**FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS**

Iowa has seven players on its 2012 roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes. WR Jordan Cotton (Marshall in 1984-87), OL Cole Croston (Dave in 1984-86), TE Zach Derby (John in 1988-91), QB Dan Hartlieb (Chuck in 1986-88), OL Mitch Keppy (Myron in 1986-87), ATH George Krieger Kittle (Bruce in 1977-80) and DB Sean Skradis (Bryan in 1977-81).

**DAD IN THE NFL**

The fathers of DB Tom Donatell and DB Greg Castillo are coaches in the NFL. Ed Donatell is the defensive secondary coach for the San Francisco 49'ers and Juan Castillo is the defensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles.

**THE HAWKEYES. SIZE WISE**

Freshman QB Dan Hartlieb is the lightest Hawkeye player at 155 pounds. Sophomore DL Carl Davis and sophomore OL Brandon Scherff are the heaviest at 310 pounds. A total of six Hawkeye players are listed at 300 pounds or more.

The tallest players, at 6-7, are sophomore OL Andrew Donnal, junior TE C.J. Fiedorowicz, redshirt freshman DE Riley McMinn and junior OL Brett Van Sloten. The shortest players, at 5-8, are sophomore Jordan Canzeri and freshman Riley McCarron.

The average Hawkeye player is 6-2 and weighs 227 pounds. That is one inch taller and 3.3 pounds lighter than the average Iowa player in 2011.

**BIG PLAY HAWKEYES**

Iowa had 47 pass plays and eight rushing plays, along with three interception returns, 28 KO returns, one punt return and 14 field goals, of at least 20 yards in 2011.

Hawkeye opponents had 32 passing plays, nine rushing plays, two punt returns, three interception returns, one fumble return and 34 KO returns of 20 yards or more last season.

**IOWA BY QUARTERS**

Iowa outscored its opponents in the first (69-57), second (106-75) and fourth (105-91) quarters, but was outscored in the third (67-61) quarter in 2011. Iowa was outscored in three overtime periods (20-17) at Iowa State.

**ON THE AVERAGE**

Iowa averaged 5.5 yards on 389 first down plays, 6.1 yards on 290 second down plays, 4.4 yards on 175 third down plays and 5.3 yards on 21 fourth down plays a year ago. Iowa was 11-21 (.524) on fourth down conversions.

**AVERAGE SCORING DRIVES**

Iowa's 54 scoring drives averaged 8.1 plays, 60.1 yards and 3:41 in elapsed time last season. Iowa had 11 scoring drives that covered 80 yards or more. Iowa had 41 touchdown drives, which averaged 7.8 plays, 66.8 yards and 3:05 in elapsed time.

Hawkeye opponents had 50 scoring drives, averaging 9.3 plays, 58.7 yards and 3:51 in elapsed time in 2011.

**IOWA IN THE RED ZONE**

Iowa was 41-49 (83.7%) in the red zone, with 18 rushing touchdowns, 13 passing touchdowns and 10 field goals a year ago.

Iowa has scored on 147 of the last 165 (.891) red zone possessions (101 TDs and 46 FGs), dating back to the Michigan State game in 2008. Iowa is 128-146 (.877) combined inside the red zone its last 42 games.

Hawkeye opponents were 42-57 (73.7%) in the red zone in 2011. Iowa allowed 14 rushing touchdowns, 17 passing touchdowns and 11 field goals.



**HAWKEYES IN THE NFL**



Iowa football players have a long tradition of being well prepared for professional football, following their college playing careers. As of Aug. 24, 40 former Hawkeyes were on NFL rosters, while others with NFL experience are current free agents or on practice squads. Iowa ranks second among Big Ten schools with former players on current rosters/practice squads.

**Former Hawkeye, Current NFL Team**

- Pat Angerer, Indianapolis Colts
- Jonathan Babineaux, Atlanta Falcons
- Christian Ballard, Minnesota Vikings
- Jordan Bernstine, Washington Redskins
- Rob Bruggeman, Kansas City Chiefs
- Bryan Bulaga, Green Bay Packers
- Scott Chandler, Buffalo Bills
- Dallas Clark, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Adrian Clayborn, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Sean Considine, Baltimore Ravens
- Mike Daniels, Green Bay Packers
- Ryan Donahue, Detroit Lions
- A.J. Edds, Indianapolis Colts (injured reserve)
- Bradley Fletcher, St. Louis Rams
- Adam Gettis, Washington Redskins
- Charles Godfrey, Carolina Panthers
- Shonn Greene, New York Jets
- Chad Greenway, Minnesota Vikings
- Eric Guthrie, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Brad Herman, New England Patriots (injured reserve)
- Nate Kaeding, San Diego Chargers
- Mitch King, Houston Texans
- Karl Klug, Tennessee Titans
- Matt Kroul, New York Jets
- Bryan Mattison, St. Louis Rams
- Marvin McNutt, Philadelphia Eagles
- Tony Moeaki, Kansas City Chiefs
- Brandon Myers, Oakland Raiders
- Tyler Nielsen, Minnesota Vikings
- Seth Olsen, Indianapolis Colts
- Shaun Prater, Cincinnati Bengals (injured reserve)
- Riley Reiff, Detroit Lions
- Allen Reisner, Minnesota Vikings
- Tyler Sash, New York Giants
- Amari Spivey, Detroit Lions
- Ricky Stanzi, Kansas City Chiefs
- Jeff Tarpinian, New England Patriots
- Julian Vandervelde, Philadelphia Eagles
- Marshal Yanda, Baltimore Ravens
- Markus Zesevics, New England Patriots

**CAPTAINS BY WEEK**

Game	Players
N. Illinois	---
Iowa State	---
UNI	---
C. Michigan	---
Minnesota	---
Mich. State	---
Penn State	---
N'western	---
Indiana	---
Purdue	---
Michigan	---
Nebraska	---

**POINTS OFF TURNOVERS**

Iowa scored 47 points following 19 opponent turnovers (10 interceptions, nine fumbles) in 2011. The Hawkeye defense collected at least one takeaway in 65 of its last 75 games, dating back to 2006.

Iowa opponents scored 45 points following 18 Hawkeye turnovers a year ago.

**HAWKEYES THIRD IN BOWL APPEARANCES**

Iowa ranks third in Big Ten bowl appearances. Ohio State has received a conference-best 42 bowl bids, followed by Michigan (41) and the Hawkeyes (26). Wisconsin ranks fourth with 23.

Iowa (14-11-1, .558), Penn State (27-15-2, .636) and Purdue (9-7, .563) are the only Big Ten teams with a winning percentage in bowl games.

Nebraska, competing in the Big Ten for the first time in 2011, holds a 24-24 (.500) record in 48 bowl games.

Iowa was one of 10 Big Ten Conference teams to play in a bowl game following the 2011 season. The Big Ten had two teams competing in BCS games for the 11th time in 14 seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 25 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. Seven different Big Ten programs have played in BCS bowl games. The Big Ten sent 10 teams to bowl games in 2011 for the first time ever.

**IOWA BOWL NOTES**

- Iowa was bowl eligible last season for the 11th straight season under Coach Kirk Ferentz and his staff.
- The Hawkeyes have appeared in 10 bowl games since 2001. Iowa won the Outback Bowl over South Carolina following the 2008 season, concluded the 2009 campaign with a win over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl and defeated Missouri in the 2010 Insight Bowl. Iowa's three-game bowl win streak (2008-10) is an Iowa record.
- The Hawkeyes have posted a 6-4 record in bowl games under Ferentz, including wins in four of six January bowl games.
- Since the 2001 season, no Big Ten team has won more bowl games or has a higher winning percentage in bowl games, than Iowa.
- Overall, Iowa has posted a 14-11-1 (.558) record in 26 bowl games. The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (five times), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Outback (three), Orange (two), Peach (two), Sun (two), Insight (two), and the Capital One, Gator and Freedom bowls once.
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**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY**

Iowa and Nebraska will meet for the second straight year on the Friday following Thanksgiving. The 2012 "Heroes Game" will be played Friday, Nov. 23 in Iowa's Kinnick Stadium. The teams met on Friday following Thanksgiving last season in Lincoln in the inaugural battle for the "Heroes Game" trophy.



**HAWKEYES AT NIGHT**

Iowa will once again host a night game in Kinnick Stadium. The Hawkeyes will host Penn State at 7 p.m. CT on Saturday, Oct. 20. The game will be televised on BTN.

Iowa is 6-3 in night games in Kinnick Stadium, including a 41-31 win over Northwestern a year ago.

**HAWKEYES ON THE TUBE**

All Iowa football games in 2011 were televised on ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, FSN or the BTN. Eight of Iowa's 12 games this season are already scheduled for television, with the remaining four games expected to be selected as well.

The last Iowa contest not televised was vs. Minnesota on Nov. 17, 2001. Iowa has appeared on television in 129 consecutive games.

**KIRK FERENTZ RADIO SHOW**

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz is featured on "Hawk Talk with Kirk Ferentz" each week. The 90-minute radio call-in show is hosted by Gary Dolphin, the play-by-play voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes. The show airs each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. from Carlos O'Kelly's in Iowa City.

**AFTER THIS**

Iowa returns to Iowa City for its home opener against Iowa State, Sept. 8 (2:30 p.m., BTN). In fact, the Hawkeyes will remain in Iowa City through September entertaining UNI (Sept. 15), Central Michigan (Sept. 22) and Minnesota (Sept. 29).

**IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL**

- For the third straight year, Iowa had six players selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, and for the third straight year that list included a first round selection (OL Riley Reiff).
- Over the last three years, only Alabama (20) and USC (19) have had more players selected in the NFL Draft. Iowa has had 18.
- Iowa and Alabama are the only two college football programs to have a first round draft selection in each of the past three years.
- Iowa had six players drafted in the 2012 NFL Draft, which tied for the most in the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the country.
- Iowa was the only program to have three defensive linemen selected in the 2011 NFL Draft, and all three were on NFL rosters in 2011.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles.
- Former Hawkeyes Marshal Yanda (Baltimore OL) and Chad Greenway (Minnesota LB) were named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in their respective NFL careers.
- Three former Hawkeyes were involved in the 2012 Super Bowl. DB Tyler Sash played for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, while LB Jeff Tarpinian was on the injured reserve roster of the New England Patriots. Former Iowa center Brian Ferentz, now is his first year as Iowa's offensive line coach, was New England's tight ends coach.
- Iowa has had the most offensive linemen drafted in the NFL (13) since the 2003 NFL Draft.
- Every Iowa senior starting tight end (nine) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team in his first year as a rookie.
- The Iowa football program was represented by 35 players on opening day NFL rosters in 2011. As many as eight additional former Hawkeyes with NFL experience were listed as free agents, on injured reserve or on practice squads.
- Iowa ranked eighth nationally (second among Big Ten teams) in number former players active in the NFL in 2011, behind Miami (FL), USC, Texas, Tennessee, Ohio State, Georgia and LSU.
- All 11 members of Iowa's starting defensive unit in 2008 were either drafted in the last three NFL drafts or signed to NFL free agent contracts following the drafts.
- Over the past 10 years, 102 of 112 (91%) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978.





**HAWKEYE RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES**

Atlantic	KJAN-AM	Keokuk	WCEZ-FM
Burlington	KBUR-AM	Manchester	KMCH-FM
Cedar Rapids	WMT-AM	Marshalltown	KFJB-AM
Charles City	KCZE-AM	Mason City	KGLO-AM
Cherokee	KCHE-AM	Mt. Pleasant	KILJ-AM
Clinton	KROS-AM	Muscatine	KWPC-AM
Creston	KSIB-FM	Omaha	KXSP-AM
Davenport	WOC-AM	Oskaloosa	KBOE-AM
Decorah	KDEC-FM	Prairie de Chien	WPRE-AM
Denison	KDSN-AM	Princeton (IL)	WZOE-FM
Des Moines	WHO-AM	Red Oak	KOAK-AM
Dubuque	KDTH-AM	Sioux Center	KIHK-AM
Estherville	KILR-AM	Sioux City	KSCJ-AM
Fairfield	KKFD-FM	Spirit Lake	KUOO-FM
Fort Dodge	KIAQ-FM	Waverly	KWAY-FM
Harlan	KNOD-FM	Webster City	KQWC-AM
Iowa City	KXIC-AM	Yankton (SD)	KYNT-AM
Iowa Falls	KIFG-AM		

**IOWA IN B1G STANDINGS SINCE 2002**

TEAM	W-L
1. Ohio State	57-15*
2. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>50-30</b>
Michigan	50-30
Wisconsin	50-30
5. Michigan State	41-39
6. Purdue	37-43
7. Northwestern	36-44
8. Minnesota	28-52
9. Illinois	23-57
10. Indiana	13-67
11. Nebraska	5-3 #
12. Penn State	0-33 ^

\* Ohio State vacated wins from 2010 season  
 ^ Penn State vacated wins from 2008-11 seasons  
 # Nebraska joined conference in 2011

**IOWA IN B1G STANDINGS SINCE 2008**

TEAM	W-L
1. Michigan State	24-8
2. Wisconsin	21-11
3. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>19-13</b>
4. Ohio State	17-7 *
5. Northwestern	16-16
6. Michigan	12-20
Purdue	12-20
8. Illinois	11-21
9. Minnesota	10-22
10. Nebraska	5-3 #
11. Indiana	3-29
12. Penn State	0-9 ^

\* Ohio State vacated wins from 2010 season  
 ^ Penn State vacated wins from 2008-11 seasons  
 # Nebraska joined conference in 2011

**2012 Honors and Awards**

**Keenan Davis**

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- College Football Performance Awards Wide Receiver Trophy List
- First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Preseason all-Big Ten by Blue Ribbon
- Preseason all-Big Ten by [CBSSports.com](http://CBSSports.com)
- Preseason all-Big Ten by *Sporting News*

**James Ferentz**

- Outland Trophy
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**C.J. Fiedorowicz**

- John Mackey Award Watch List
- College Football Performance Awards Tight End Trophy List
- Third team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- Preseason all-Big Ten by *Sporting News*

**Micah Hyde**

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- First team all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back Trophy List
- Preseason all-Big Ten by Blue Ribbon
- Preseason all-Big Ten by [CBSSports.com](http://CBSSports.com)
- Preseason all-Big Ten by *Sporting News*

**Christian Kirksey**

- Fourth team defensive all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Mike Meyer**

- Lou Groza Award Watch List
- College Football Performance Awards Special Teams Watch List
- College Football Performance Awards Placekicker Watch List

**Tanner Miller**

- Fourth team defensive all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview
- College Football Performance Awards Defensive Back Trophy List

**James Morris**

- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
- Second team defensive all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Brandon Scherff**

- Fourth team defensive all-Big Ten by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**James Vandenberg**

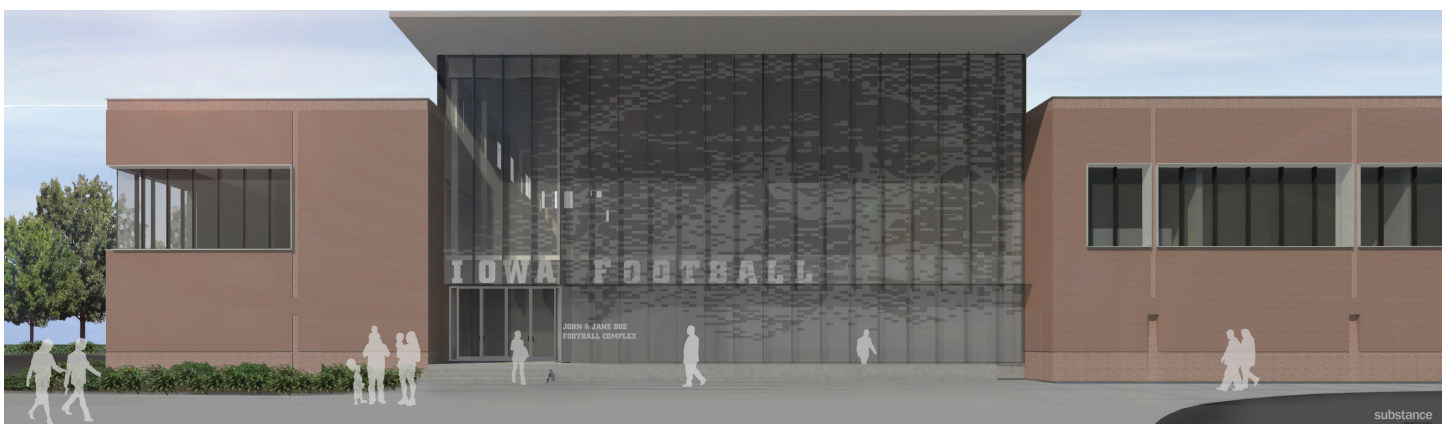
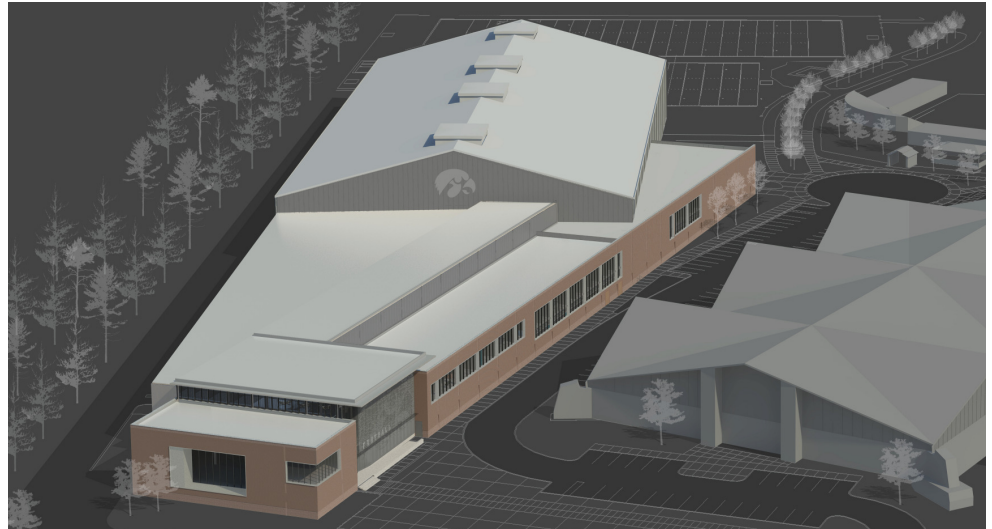
- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Manning Award Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List
- College Football Performance Awards Quarterback Trophy Watch List



**University of Iowa Football Operations Facility - Phase I**

**Indoor Athletics Practice Facility and Recreation Facility**

- 102,000 square feet (including 6,000 square feet of storage)
- 45-foot high side walls
- 65-foot clear at the peak (roof trusses are 8-feet high)
- Outside height is approximately 73 feet
- 1 divider curtain at the 30-yard line on the south end
- 3 filming platforms in Phase I (4th to be part of Phase II)
- Phase II of Football Operations Facility is to the south of Phase I
- Practice facility completed in August, 2012
- Kenyon practice fields to the north - new sod and irrigation system
- Phase II is expected to begin later this fall and is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2014. The budget for Phase II is \$36.6 million and will be paid for entirely by the UI Athletics Department through the Iowa Football Legacy fund raising campaign and other department revenues. No general University financial support or increased UI student fees will be used as a revenue source for financing the project or to fund its future operation and maintenance.





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## PASSING

### James Vandenberg

Att: 48 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 Completions: 31 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 Yards: 399 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 TDs: 4 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Long: 88 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)

### John Wienke

Att: 1, 2x (last vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 30, 2011)

## RUSHING

### Damon Bullock

Att: 7 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)  
 Yards: 18 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)  
 Long: 5 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)

### Jordan Canzeri

Att: 22 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Yards: 58 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Long: 15 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)

### Keenan Davis

Att: 1, 2x (last at Iowa State, Sept. 10, 2011)

### Brad Rogers

Att: 9 vs. Ball State (Sept. 25, 2010)  
 Yards: 66 vs. Ball State (Sept. 25, 2010)  
 Long: 18 vs. Ball State (Sept. 25, 2010)

### James Vandenberg

Att: 12 at Penn St. (Oct. 8, 2011)  
 Yards: 22 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 TDs: 1, 3x (last vs. ULM, Sept. 24, 2011)  
 Long: 16, 2x (last vs. MSU, Nov. 12, 2011)

## RECEIVING

### Damon Bullock

Catches: 1 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Yards: 11 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Long: 11 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)

### Jordan Canzeri

Catches: 6 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Yards: 28 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 TDs: 1 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Long: 12 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)

### Jordan Cotton

Catches: 1 at Minn. (Oct. 29, 2011)  
 Yards: 4 at Minn. (Oct. 29, 2011)  
 Long: 4 at Minn. (Oct. 29, 2011)

### Keenan Davis

Catches: 10 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 Yards: 129 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 TD: 1, 6x (last vs. Nwwestern, Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Long: 47 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)

### Zach Derby

Catches: 3, 3x (last at Nebraska, Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Yards: 31 vs. MSU (Nov. 12, 2011)  
 Long: 20 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)

### C.J. Fiedorowicz

Catches: 4 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Yards: 41 at Nebraska (Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Long: 24, 2x (last at Nebraska, Nov. 25, 2011)  
 TD: 1, 3x (last vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 30, 2011)

### Ray Hamilton

Catches: 1 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 Yards: 15 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 Long: 15 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)

### Keonte Martin-Manley

Catches: 6 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)  
 Yards: 82 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)  
 TDs: 2 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 Long: 25 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)

### Brad Rogers

Catches: 1, 3x (last vs. Nwwestern, Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Yards: 11 at Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)  
 Long: 11 at Michigan (Oct. 16, 2010)

## DEFENSE

### Quinton Alston

Tackles: 3 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Solos: 2, 2x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Asst: 1 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 TFL: 0.5 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)

### Dominic Alvis

Tackles: 5, 2x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Solos: 3, 2x (last at Minn., Oct. 29, 2011)  
 Asst: 3, 2x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)  
 TFLs: 2 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Sacks: 1, 2x (last vs. Pitt, Sept. 17, 2011)  
 FF: 1 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 PB: 1 at Penn St. (Oct. 8, 2011)

### Steve Bigach

Tackles: 6 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Solos: 3 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Asst: 4 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Sacks: 1, 2x (last vs. Nwwestern, Oct. 15, 2011)  
 TFL: 1, 2x (last vs. Nwwestern, Oct. 15, 2011)  
 FR: 1 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)

### Greg Castillo

Tackles: 9 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Solos: 9 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Asst: 3 vs. Northern Iowa (Sept. 5, 2009)  
 PB: 1, 3x (last vs. Tenn. Tech, Sept. 3, 2011)

### Marcus Collins

Tackles: 3 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 Solos: 2 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 Asst: 1, 4x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)

### Carl Davis

Tackles: 1, 2x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Asst: 1, 2x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)

### Tom Donatell

Tackles: 7 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Solos: 7 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Asst: 1, 2x (last vs. Michigan St., Oct. 30, 2010)  
 TFL: 1 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)

### Joe Gaglione

Tackles: 2, 2x (last vs. Nwwestern, Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Solos: 1, 2x (last vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Asst: 1, 4x (last vs. MSU, Nov. 12, 2011)  
 TFL: 0.5 vs. MSU (Nov. 12, 2011)

### Anthony Hitchens

Tackles: 7, 2x (last vs. Pitt, Sept. 17, 2011)  
 Solos: 6 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 Asst: 7 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 FR: 1 at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2011)

### Micah Hyde

Tackles: 12 at Nwwestern (Nov. 13, 2010)  
 Solos: 10 at Nwwestern (Nov. 13, 2010)  
 Asst: 5 at Penn State (Oct. 8, 2011)  
 TFL: 1 at Penn State (Oct. 8, 2011)  
 INT: 2 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 TD: 1, 2x (last vs. Missouri, Dec. 28, 2010)  
 FF: 1, 2x (last at Nebraska, Nov. 25, 2011)  
 PB: 2, 4x (last vs. Nwwestern, Oct. 15, 2011)

### Christian Kirksey

Tackles: 13 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Solo: 11 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Asst: 7 at Nebraska (Nov. 25, 2011)  
 TFL: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Sacks: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 INT: 1 vs. Michigan (Nov. 5, 2011)  
 FF: 1, 2x (last at Penn State, Oct. 8, 2011)  
 FR: 1 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 PB: 1, 3x (last at Purdue, Nov. 19, 2011)

### Nico Law

Tackles: 3 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)  
 Solos: 2 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 Asst: 2 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)

### John Lowdermilk

Tackles: 1, 4x (last vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Solos: 1, 3x (last vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Asst: 1 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)

### B.J. Lowery

Tackles: 3 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Solos: 3 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Asst: 1, 2x (last vs. Mich., Nov. 5, 2011)  
 PB: 2 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)

### Tanner Miller

Tackles: 10 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Solos: 7 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Asst: 5 vs. MSU (Nov. 12, 2011)  
 TFL: 1, 2x (last vs. ULM, Sept. 24, 2011)  
 INT: 2 at Purdue (Nov. 19, 2011)  
 TD: 1 vs. Nwwestern (Oct. 15, 2011)  
 FF: 1 vs. Pitt (Sept. 17, 2011)  
 PB: 2 at Penn State (Oct. 8, 2011)



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## James Morris

Tackles: 13, 5x (last at Nebraska, Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Solos: 10 at Minn. (Oct. 29, 2011)  
 Asst: 10 at Nebraska (Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Sacks: 1 at NWestern (Nov. 13, 2010)  
 TFL: 1, 4x (last at Purdue, Nov. 19, 2011)  
 INT: 1 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 PB: 2 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)

## Nick Nielsen

Tackles: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 4, 2010)  
 Solos: 1, 2x (last at Penn State, Oct. 8, 2011)  
 Asst: 1, 3x (last vs. vs. Tenn. Tech, Sept. 3, 2011)

## Don Schumpert

Tackles: 2 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)  
 Solos: 1, 3x (last vs. Tenn. Tech, Sept. 3, 2011)  
 Asst: 2 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)

## Collin Sleeper

Tackles: 5 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Solos: 4 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 Asst: 2 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)

## Jack Swanson

Tackles: 3 vs. Ball State (Sept. 25, 2010)  
 Solos: 2 at Iowa State (Sept. 12, 2009)  
 Asst: 3 vs. Ball State (Sept. 25, 2010)

## Louis Trinca-Pasat

Tackles: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Asst: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)

## PUNT RETURNS

### Keenan Davis

Returns: 1 vs. Indiana (Oct. 31, 2009)

### Micah Hyde

Returns: 2, 4x (last at Nebraska, Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Yards: 43 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)  
 Long: 30 vs. ULM (Sept. 24, 2011)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Damon Bullock

Returns: 1, 2x (last vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 30, 2011)  
 Yards: 23 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)  
 Long: 23 vs. Tenn. Tech (Sept. 3, 2011)

### Jordan Canzeri

Returns: 2 vs. Michigan (Nov. 5, 2011)  
 Yards: 33 vs. Michigan (Nov. 5, 2011)  
 Long: 29 vs. Indiana (Oct. 22, 2011)

### Keenan Davis

Returns: 3, 2x (last vs. Ohio St. Nov. 20, 2010)  
 Yards: 58, 2x (last vs. Ohio St. Nov. 20, 2010)  
 Long: 26 vs. Missouri (Dec. 28, 2010)

### C.J. Fiedorowicz

Returns: 1 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)  
 Yards: 4 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)  
 Long: 4 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)

### Kevonte Martin-Manley

Returns: 4 at Nebraska (Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Yards: 82 at Nebraska (Nov. 25, 2011)  
 Long: 23 at Nebraska (Nov. 25, 2011)

## SPECIALISTS

### Mike Meyer

Points: 15 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)  
 FG Attempts: 5 at Indiana (Nov. 6, 2010)  
 FGs Made: 4, 2x (last at Iowa St, Sept. 10, 2011)  
 PATs: 6, 3x (last vs. Indiana, Oct. 22, 2011)  
 Long FG: 50 at Iowa State (Sept. 10, 2011)

### Trent Mossbrucker

Points: 10 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)  
 FG Attempts: 4 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)  
 FGs Made: 3 at Illinois (Nov. 1, 2008)  
 PATs: 7 at Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2008)  
 Long FG: 39 at Pittsburgh (Sept. 20, 2008)



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## MOST POINTS

- 62 vs. Northwestern..... 11-9-02
- 59 vs. Northwestern..... 11-10-01
- 57 vs. Akron ..... 8-31-02
- 56 vs. Ball State ..... 9-3-05  
56 vs. Buffalo..... 9-6-03

## FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

- 0 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-21-09  
0 at Minnesota ..... 11-22-08  
0 vs. FL International..... 9-6-08  
0 vs. Syracuse..... 9-8-07  
0 vs. Ball State..... 9-3-05  
0 vs. Kent State..... 9-1-01  
0 vs. Northern Illinois..... 9-18-99  
0 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10

## MOST FIRST DOWNS

- 30 vs. Kent State ..... 9-1-01
- 29 vs. Indiana ..... 9-30-00  
29 vs. Indiana ..... 10-23-99
- 28 at Indiana ..... 10-11-08  
28 vs. Minnesota..... 11-19-05  
28 vs. Buffalo..... 9-6-03  
28 vs. Ball State ..... 9-26-10  
28 vs. ULM ..... 9-24-11

## FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

- 5 vs. Syracuse..... 9-8-07
- 6 at Minnesota ..... 11-22-08  
6 vs. Penn State..... 10-23-04  
6 vs. Eastern Illinois..... 9-4-10
- 8 vs. Arizona..... 9-19-09  
8 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 9 vs. Georgia Tech ..... 1-5-10  
9 vs. Penn State..... 10-25-03

## MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

- 60 vs. Kent State ..... 9-4-04
- 59 vs. Northwestern..... 11-10-01
- 56 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-16-02
- 53 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-17-01
- 51 at Indiana ..... 10-11-08  
51 vs. Penn State..... 10-25-03

## FEWEST RUSHING ATT., OPPONENT

- 17 by Miami (OH)..... 9-7-02
- 19 by Kent State ..... 9-4-05
- 20 by Michigan ..... 10-26-02  
20 by Utah State ..... 9-21-02  
20 by Texas Tech..... 11-29-01  
20 by Michigan State..... 10-30-10

## MOST RUSHING YARDS

- 376 vs. Akron ..... 8-31-02
- 365 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-16-02
- 328 vs. Florida ..... 1-1-04
- 301 vs. Illinois..... 10-1-05
- 300 vs. Utah State ..... 9-21-02

## FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED

- 13 vs. Kent State ..... 9-4-04
- 7 at Minnesota ..... 11-22-08
- 10 vs. Montana ..... 9-2-06
- 14 vs. Miami (OH) ..... 9-7-02
- 19 vs. Wisconsin..... 10-12-05

## MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

- 55 vs. Florida ..... 1-1-06
- 51 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-20-99
- 48 vs. Pittsburgh ..... 9-17-11
- 47 vs. Michigan State ..... 11-12-11
- 46 vs. Purdue ..... 11-6-04
- 45 vs. Ohio State ..... 10-30-99
- 45 vs. Oklahoma ..... 12-30-11
- 43 at Northwestern..... 11-13-10
- 42 vs. Iowa State ..... 9-10-05

## MOST PASSES COMPLETED

- 36 vs. Indiana ..... 9-30-99
- 32 vs. Florida ..... 1-1-06
- 31 vs. Pittsburgh ..... 9-17-11
- 30 vs. Indiana ..... 9-30-00
- 29 vs. Ohio State ..... 10-30-99
- 28 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-20-99

## FEWEST PASSES ATT., OPPONENT

- 9 by Georgia Tech..... 1-5-10
- 13 by Nebraska ..... 9-23-00  
13 by Iowa State..... 9-11-99
- 15 by Nebraska ..... 9-4-99
- 16 by Wisconsin ..... 11-13-99

## FEWEST PASSES COMP., OPPONENT

- 2 by Georgia Tech..... 1-5-10
- 6 by Iowa State..... 9-11-99
- 7 by Syracuse ..... 9-8-07  
7 by Buffalo ..... 9-6-03
- 8 by Ball State ..... 9-26-10
- 9 by Maine ..... 8-30-08  
9 by Penn State ..... 11-13-04  
9 by Minnesota ..... 10-23-04

## MOST PASSING YARDS

- 426 vs. Indiana ..... 10-23-99
- 399 vs. Pittsburgh ..... 9-17-11
- 380 vs. Indiana ..... 9-30-00
- 377 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-19-05
- 364 at Minnesota ..... 11-18-06
- 357 vs. Purdue ..... 10-8-05

## FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED

- 12 vs. Georgia Tech ..... 1-5-10
- 56 vs. Ball State ..... 9-26-10
- 58 vs. Buffalo..... 9-6-03
- 73 vs. Minnesota..... 11-20-04
- 79 vs. Syracuse ..... 9-8-07
- 83 vs. Maine..... 8-30-08

## MOST TOTAL OFFENSE

- 613 vs. Minnesota ..... 11-19-05
- 602 vs. Northwestern..... 11-10-01
- 593 vs. Akron ..... 8-31-02
- 562 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 552 vs. Indiana ..... 10-23-99
- 546 at Minnesota ..... 11-18-06

## FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

- 103 vs. Syracuse..... 9-8-07
- 110 vs. Kent State ..... 9-4-04
- 112 vs. Ball State..... 9-26-10
- 134 at Minnesota ..... 11-22-08
- 144 vs. Montana ..... 9-2-06  
144 vs. Ball State..... 9-3-05

## PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. OF 4)

- 51.5 vs. W. Michigan ..... 9-9-00
- 51.0 vs. Arizona ..... 9-19-09
- 50.2 vs. Penn State..... 11-4-00
- 50.0 vs. Wisconsin..... 11-13-99
- 49.2 vs. LSU ..... 1-1-05
- 49.0 vs. Miami (OH) ..... 9-7-02

## MOST TIME OF POSSESSION

- 41:53 vs. Kent State ..... 9-4-04
- 38:27 vs. Michigan ..... 10-26-02
- 38:07 at Indiana ..... 10-11-08
- 37:56 vs. Arizona ..... 9-19-09
- 37:37 at Minnesota ..... 11-22-08
- 36:11 vs. Illinois..... 11-1-03