



THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BCS



Now in its ninth season, the Bowl Championship series was established to determine a champion for college football while maintaining and enhancing the bowl system which has provided significant support to college football for nearly a century. The BCS is a showcase for the sport, matching the premier teams in top bowl games. The Big Ten Conference is a key component in the championship agreement.

The Bowls and the Teams

The BCS consists of the Rose Bowl, Nokia Sugar Bowl, FedEx Orange Bowl and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. In addition to the Big Ten, the Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big East, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences also have automatic berths for their champions into one of the four contests.

For the first time, following the 2006 season, each bowl will host two games once every four years -- its traditional game plus a National Championship contest approximately one week after the New Year.

This season the national championship game will be played January 8 in Glendale, AZ. FOX will televise three of the Bowl Championship series games, including the national title game. ABC will televise the Rose Bowl.

Eligibility

Any Division I-A independent team, or champion of the Western Athletic Conference, Conference USA, Mountain West Conference or any other Division I-A Conference, which is ranked No. 6 or higher in the BCS standings, also will be eligible for the Bowl Championship Series.

Otherwise, any Division I-A team can qualify for selection in the BCS if it has won at least nine football games during the most recently completed regular season (not to include wins in exempted games) and is ranked in the top 12 of the final Bowl Championship Series standings.

Team Selection

The BCS uses regional consideration regarding team selection. Specifically, as a member of the BCS, the Rose Bowl will host the Big Ten and Pac 10 champions in those years in which either the Rose Bowl does not have the national championship game or the Big Ten and Pac 10 champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2. Other "regional consideration" tie-ins include the SEC champion in the Sugar Bowl, the ACC or Big East champion in the Orange Bowl and the Big 12 champion in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Hardware

The Waterford Crystal football that sits atop the Sears Trophy takes an artisan three months to create. The Sears Trophy is part of the Sears Collegiate Champion Program - a comprehensive trophy and academic scholarship program which recognizes both men's and women's sports equally.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. and the AFCA also present a \$20,000 academic scholarship to the school that wins the Sears Trophy. The scholarship is earmarked for an outstanding freshman who does not participate in intercollegiate athletics. In total, more than 2,200 trophies and more than a quarter of a million dollars in academic scholarships are awarded to NCAA Division I, II and III and NAIA institutions annually.

FOLLOWING 2007 SEASON:

- Jan. 1 Allstate Sugar Bowl
- Jan. 1 Rose Bowl
- Jan. 2 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
- Jan. 3 FedEx Orange Bowl
- Jan. 7 National Championship Game (New Orleans, LA)



2007 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES LINE-UP

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

January 8, 2007

Phoenix, AZ



ROSE BOWL GAME

ROSE BOWL

Jan. 1, 2007, Pasadena, CA



FEDEX ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 2, 2007, Miami, FL



TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 1, 2007, Tempe, AZ



ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 3, 2007, New Orleans, LA



THE BIG TEN

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

The Big Ten Conference was represented by seven teams in bowl games following the 2005 season, continuing a trend that has seen the Big Ten lead the nation in bowl game participation. Eight Big Ten teams participated in bowl games following the 2003 season, while seven Big Ten teams also participated in bowl games following the 2002 and 1999 seasons.

The Big Ten Conference has placed two teams in BCS bowl games in five of eight seasons. The Big Ten leads all conferences in BCS bowl victories (eight) and BCS bowl invitations (13). Over the past eight bowl seasons, Big Ten teams have posted a 28-24 record, winning three or more bowl contests in each of the last four years.

The Big Ten champion represents the league in one of the five Bowl Championship Series (BCS) games, while the Big Ten continues its relationship with the Rose Bowl. The Rose Bowl leads all post-season bowl games in television audience with an estimated worldwide audience of more than 50 million viewers.

The Big Ten Conference: Always Among the Nation's Leaders in Attendance

The Big Ten Conference always ranks among the nation's leaders in attendance. In fact, the league ranked first in per-game attendance every season from 1957 to 1987 and 1993-98. Big Ten Conference football games in 2005 drew more than five million fans, an average of over 72,000 per game. Big Ten teams have surpassed five million fans in three of the past four seasons. Big Ten teams had 38 sellouts during the 2005 season.

In 2005 the Big Ten ranked second in the nation in average attendance. Nine Big Ten teams ranked among the top 30 in the nation. Michigan led the nation in home attendance, Ohio State ranked third and Penn State fourth. Iowa's average of 70,585 for six home games ranked 21st nationally. A Big Ten institution has led the nation in attendance every year since the NCAA began keeping attendance records in 1949.

2005 Conference Per Game Attendance Averages

1. Southeastern	74,579
2. BIG TEN	72,566
3. Big 12	58,397
4. Pacific 10	57,479
5. Atlantic Coast	52,242
6. Big East	39,400

Big Ten Joins Forces With Seven Bowl Games

The Big Ten Conference currently has agreements with bowl officials that provide league teams with automatic invitations to seven bowl games. The Big Ten has agreements for a **BCS** and/or **Rose Bowl** (Pasadena, California) invitation, the **Capital One Bowl** in Orlando, Florida, the **Outback Bowl** in Tampa, Florida, the **Alamo Bowl** in San Antonio, Texas, the **Champs Sports Bowl** in Orlando, Florida, the **Insight Bowl** in Tempe, Arizona and the **Motor City Bowl** in Detroit, Michigan.

A record setting eight Big Ten teams participated in bowl games following the 2003 season, including the Iowa Hawkeyes, who won the January 1 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL. Iowa, with a win over LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl, was one of six Big Ten teams

to participate in a bowl game following the 2004 season. The Hawkeyes returned to Tampa for the 2006 Outback bowl as one of seven Big Ten teams participation in post-season action.

The Big Ten and Pac-10 Conferences have had a long-standing relationship with the Rose Bowl, and with the latest agreement, teams from the two conferences are also involved in the Bowl Championship Series.

While the Big Ten Conference champion may be invited to the national championship game, the league champion still has the opportunity to appear in the Rose Bowl following any season.

While maintaining its presence in the Rose Bowl, the Big Ten Conference has also had a second team selected to participate in an alliance bowl game in five of the past eight seasons, including the Iowa Hawkeyes in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

The Rose Bowl and Capital One Bowl are televised to a nationwide audience by ABC-TV. The Outback Bowl, Alamo Bowl, Champs Sports and Motor City Bowl are televised by ESPN, while the Insight Bowl is televised by the NFL Network. Under the current contract agreement between the Big Ten, the Southeastern Conference and the Capital One Bowl, each participating team earns a payout of over \$10 million.

The Big Ten, the Iowa Hawkeyes and Television

The 2006 season marks another in a long-term agreement between ABC-TV and the Big Ten which provides for unprecedented national and regional television coverage for the University of Iowa football program, as well as the other Big Ten institutions.

In addition, the Big Ten Conference will again have additional television coverage in 2006 through ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN Plus. With this long-term contract in place, the Big Ten Conference has assured its member institutions expanded weekly television coverage.

During its run to the 2002 Big Ten football title, six of Iowa's eight conference games were carried on national cable television. Iowa ended the season with an appearance on ABC national television in the 2003 Orange Bowl.

In 2005, all 12 Iowa games were again televised, including five appearances on national cable television and three appearances on ABC-TV. Iowa has appeared on television in each of its last 52 games.

ESPN's universe is 88.9 million households and ESPN2's universe is 87.2 million households. In addition, 97 percent of ESPN subscribers can also receive ESPN2. The Big Ten Conference viewing area includes over 25% of all households.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE Fall, 2005

Iowa's 42-35 overtime win at Penn State during the 2002 season ranks as the eighth highest watched regular-season Big Ten football game ever on ESPN. Based on the game's 2.73 rating, and ESPN's 87.4 million universe, it is estimated that 2.38 million television households tuned in to the game.

BIG THE CONFERENCE Fall, 2002

Quality Competition: Another Big Bonus

If one of your goals is to develop your athletic talent to its fullest potential, you'll never be successful unless you seek the highest level of competition. That competition is available at the University of Iowa and in the Big Ten Conference.

Some teams play one or two difficult opponents each season. At Iowa, you'll compete against the toughest competition available, week in and week out, because nothing is tougher than Big Ten football. During the 1997 season, four Big Ten teams, including the Iowa Hawkeyes, were ranked in the top 10 in the nation and Michigan won the national title.

In 1999, five Big Ten Conference teams were ranked in the top 15 in the nation at the end of the season. Iowa's 1999 schedule at the end of the season was regarded as the fourth strongest in the nation and in 2001 Iowa's schedule was ranked as the sixth strongest.

In 2003, Iowa's schedule included eight games vs. teams that posted a 5-3 record while concluding the 2002 season in a bowl game. The Hawkeyes won 10 games in 2003 following the 11-win season in 2002.

Iowa was 10-2 in 2004, winning the Big Ten while facing a demanding schedule once again. Seven of Iowa's 12 opponents were ranked in the top 20 at some point during the season. The Hawkeyes concluded the season with a 30-25 Capital One Bowl win over LSU, the defending national champion.

Iowa's non-conference schedule in the 1990's included such nationally recognized teams as Nebraska, Miami (Fla.), Colorado, North Carolina State, Arizona, California, and Oregon. In 2000, Iowa played national powers Kansas State and Nebraska prior to beginning Big Ten Conference action. Iowa played home and home set of games against Arizona State of the Pac 10 Conference in 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes begin a two-game series with Syracuse in 2006, travel to Pittsburgh in 2008 and host Arizona in 2009.

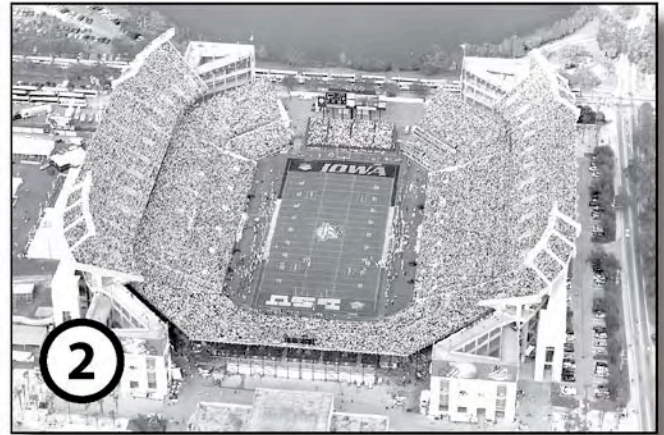
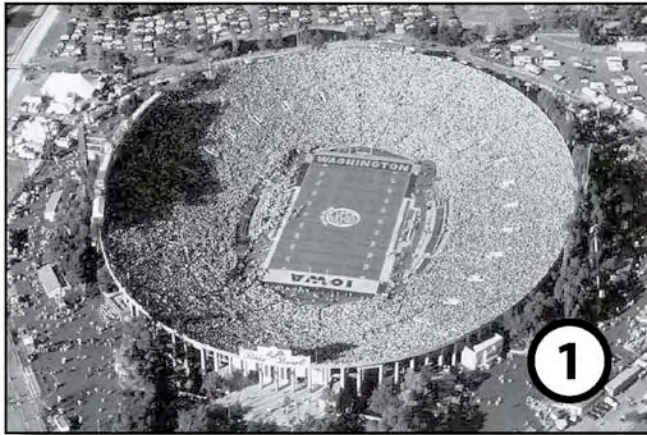
Over the last 11 seasons, Iowa defeated Washington (38-18) in the Sun Bowl and Texas Tech twice (27-0 and 19-16) in the Alamo Bowl. Iowa lost to Arizona State (17-7) in the 1997 Sun Bowl and to Southern Cal (38-17) in the 2003 Orange Bowl. Iowa ended the 2003 and 2004 seasons with January bowl wins, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL and topping LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl in Orlando, FL. Iowa made a return appearance to Tampa last season, facing Florida in the 2006 Outback Bowl.

The Big Ten Conference, in 2007, will become the first major conference to offer its own television network.

WHY IOWA - A TOTAL PROGRAM



Bowl Stadiums



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- 1 — The Rose Bowl presented by AT&T, Pasadena, CA
- 2 — The Capital One Bowl and Champs Sports Bowl, Orlando, FL
- 3 — The Outback Bowl, Tampa, FL
- 4 — The Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, TX
- 5 — The Insight Bowl, Tempe, AZ
- 6 — The Motor City Bowl, Detroit, MI



THE BIG TEN

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The two-year, \$90 million upgrade of Iowa's Kinnick Stadium will be complete prior to the 2006 season, adding to the excitement and atmosphere that has always surrounded a Saturday in Iowa City when the Hawkeyes are playing at home.

The Big Ten Conference Ranks as Nation's Best

Regarded as the most prestigious conference in college athletics, the Big Ten Conference can point with pride to its accomplishments as a conference, and to the athletic and academic successes of all 11 member institutions.

Following the 2005 football season, for the fifth time in eight years, the Big Ten Conference had two teams selected to participate in BCS bowl games. The Big Ten, following the 2002 season, had its first team participate in the national championship game, as Ohio State won the national title with a win in the Fiesta Bowl. Iowa made its first BCS bowl appearance in the 2003 Orange Bowl. Following the 2003 season, Big Ten teams competed in both the Rose Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl and a year ago Big Ten teams won both the Fiesta Bowl and the Orange Bowl.

In five of the past eight seasons, the Big Ten Conference has advanced at least one team to the NCAA Final Four. In 1999, 2000 and 2005, the Big Ten was represented by two teams at the Final Four. Michigan State claimed the 2000 national title, while Indiana advanced to the championship game in 2002 and Illinois reached the championship contest in 2005.

While the Iowa Hawkeyes have won six of the last 12 NCAA wrestling titles, Big Ten member Minnesota earned the team title in 2001 and 2002. Four Big Ten Conference teams have placed in the top 10 at the NCAA championships in each of the past three years, including a fourth place finish by the Hawkeyes last season.

Big Ten Conference Football Facts

The Big Ten has led the nation in average football attendance in 38 of 51 years

More than 25% of the nation's television sets are located in the Big Ten's eight state area, including seven of the nation's top 20 television markets

In six of the last nine seasons, at least seven Big Ten Conference football teams have earned bowl game invitations, with a league-record eight teams participating in bowl games in 2003. The Big Ten has tie-in contracts with a record seven bowl games

Through television contracts with ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN Regional, five Big Ten Conference games are televised throughout the nation on the majority of football weekends each season. Beginning in 2007, The Big Ten Conference, will become the first major conference to offer its own television network.

The Heisman Trophy has been awarded to a player from the Big Ten Conference on 15 occasions, with Iowa QB Brad Banks placing second in the voting following the 2002 season

Big Ten football teams have won 17 national titles, including the 2002 national championship

Big Ten Universities:

Are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely comprised of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.

Have more than 70 Nobel laureates as faculty, students or researchers.

Enroll students of whom over 41 percent have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, while 74 percent graduated in the top quarter of their class.

Have more than 4,000,000 living alumni and over 300,000 undergraduate students attending Big Ten universities.

Typically receive more than 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.

House on their campuses nine of the nation's 30 largest academic libraries. All of the Conference libraries are interconnected through an online library system (the Virtual Electronic Library).

Athletic Programs in the Big Ten Conference:

Provide an avenue for more than 149,000 young men and women to pursue higher education while competing in sport.

During the 2005-06 academic year, the Big Ten distributed over \$117 million in revenues to its 11 member institutions. The conference provides opportunities for more than 8,400 student-athletes playing on over 270 teams. In 2005-06, Big Ten student-athletes received in excess of \$89 million in direct financial aid.

Graduated at a rate of eight percent higher than all Division I student athletes. In 2006, the NCAA also introduced a new calculation - the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) - that accounts for transfer student-athletes. The Big Ten's GSR was 81 percent, compared to the Division I average of 76 percent.

Have won more than 185 team titles and 1,100 individual titles. In 1999-00, the Conference celebrated six NCAA team titles (men's soccer, women's volleyball, wrestling, men's basketball, fencing, men's gymnastics), the most for the Big Ten in the last 10 years.

Showcased more than 300 events that were televised nationally, regionally and locally last year, representing over 600 hours of programming.

Are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and wrestling. During the 2005-06 season, more than 8.2 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.



The support the Hawkeyes receive from their fans when playing on the road is well documented around the Big Ten Conference and the nation. Over 25,000 fans have followed the Hawkeyes to January bowl games in Florida in each of the last four seasons, including an estimated 45,000 fans at the 2003 Orange Bowl.

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FUTURE IOWA FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

(Subject to change)

2006

Sept. 2 Montana
 Sept. 9 at Syracuse
 Sept. 16 Iowa State
 Sept. 23 at Illinois
 Sept. 30 Ohio State
 Oct. 7 Purdue
 Oct. 14 at Indiana
 Oct. 21 at Michigan
 Oct. 28 Northern Illinois
 Nov. 4 Northwestern
 Nov. 11 Wisconsin
 Nov. 18 at Minnesota

2007

Sept. 1 Northern Illinois (at Chicago)
 Sept. 8 Syracuse
 Sept. 15 at Iowa State
 Sept. 22 at Wisconsin
 Sept. 29 Indiana
 Oct. 6 at Penn State
 Oct. 13 Illinois
 Oct. 20 at Purdue
 Oct. 27 Michigan State
 Nov. 3 at Northwestern
 Nov. 10 Minnesota
 Nov. 17 Western Michigan

2008

Aug. 30 TBA
 Sept. 6 Florida International
 Sept. 13 Iowa State
 Sept. 20 at Pittsburgh
 Sept. 27 Northwestern
 Oct. 4 at Michigan State
 Oct. 11 at Indiana
 Oct. 18 Wisconsin
 Nov. 1 at Illinois
 Nov. 8 Penn State
 Nov. 15 Purdue
 Nov. 22 at Minnesota

2009

Sept. 5 Northern Iowa
 Sept. 12 at Iowa State
 Sept. 19 Arizona
 Sept. 26 at Penn State
 Oct. 3 TBA
 Oct. 10 Michigan
 Oct. 17 at Wisconsin
 Oct. 24 at Michigan State
 Oct. 31 Indiana
 Nov. 7 Northwestern
 Nov. 14 at Ohio State
 Nov. 21 Minnesota



HEISMAN TROPHY

THE HEISMAN TROPHY

The Heisman Trophy, honoring the most outstanding college football player in the United States, is presented by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York each year. Iowa's Nile Kinnick earned the Heisman Trophy in 1939.

Along with Kinnick earning the award in 1939, Iowa has had a player finish in the Top 10 in the voting on eight other occasions, including the 2002 season when QB Brad Banks placed second in the balloting. Banks became the fourth Iowa player to place second in the voting, joining Alex Karras in 1957, Randy Duncan in 1958 and Chuck Long in 1985.



HB Nile Kinnick | 1939 Heisman Trophy



Nile Kinnick
1st in 1939



OL Cal Jones
10th in 1955



QB Kenny Ploen
9th in 1956



DL Alex Karras
2nd in 1957



QB Randy Duncan
2nd in 1958



QB Chuck Long
7th in 1984
2nd in 1985



WR Tim Dwight
7th in 1997



QB Brad Banks
2nd in 2002

NILE KINNICK HEISMAN AWARD ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

"Thank you very, very, kindly, Mr. Holcombe. It seems to me that everyone is letting their superlatives run away with them this evening, but none the less, I want you to know that I'm mighty, mighty, happy to accept this trophy this evening.

Every football player in these United States dreams about winning that trophy, and of this fine trip to New York. Every player considers that trophy the acme in recognition of this kind. And the fact that I am actually receiving this trophy tonight almost overwhelms me, and I know that all of those boys who have gone before me must have felt somewhat the same way.

From my own personal viewpoint, I consider my winning this award as indirectly, a great tribute to the coaching staff at the University of Iowa, headed by Dr. Eddie Anderson, and to my teammates sitting back in Iowa City. A finer man and a better coach never hit these United States, and a finer bunch of boys, never graced the gridirons of the Midwest, than that Iowa team in 1939. I wish that they might all be with me tonight to receive this trophy. They certainly deserve it.

I want to take this grand opportunity to thank collectively, all the sportswriters and all the sportscasters, and all those who have seen fit, have seen their way clear to cast a ballot in my favor for this trophy. And I also want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Prince and his committee, the Heisman award committee, and all those connected with the Downtown Athletic Club for this trophy, and for the fine time that they're showing me. And not only for that, but for making this fine and worthy trophy available to the football players of this country.

Finally, if you will permit me, I'd like to make a comment which in my mind, is indicative, perhaps, of the greater significance of football, and sports emphasis in general in this country, and that is, I thank God I was warring on the gridirons of the Midwest, and not on the battlefields of Europe. I can speak confidently and positively that the players of this country, would much more, much rather struggle and fight to win the Heisman award, than the Croix de Guerre.

Thank you."



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NATIONAL AWARDS



Throughout the years, a number of Iowa football players have been honored by winning national awards for their outstanding play on the football field. The individual awards earned by the 2002 and 2003 Hawkeye football program are unprecedented in the history of Iowa football as four individual earned national awards.

Offensive tackle Robert Gallery in 2003 was the recipient of the Outland Trophy, which goes to the best interior lineman in college football. Gallery was named the Big Ten Lineman of the Year and he was a consensus all-American. He is the third Hawkeye player to earn the Outland Trophy.

PK Nate Kaeding earned the Lou Groza Award as the top kicker in the nation in 2002 as a junior. He also earned consensus all-America honors in 2003 and was one of three finalists for the Groza Award as a senior.

Also in 2002, Dallas Clark earned the John Mackey Award as the top tight end in the nation and QB Brad Banks was recognized with the Davey O'Brien Award as the top signal caller in the nation.

Along with having three players earn Player of the Year awards for their positions (QB Brad Banks, TE Dallas Clark and PK Nate Kaeding) in 2002, Iowa had a total of 11 players earn first team all-Big Ten honors. In addition to earning the Davey O'Brien Award as the top quarterback, Banks was named Associated Press National Player of the Year, placed second in the Heisman Trophy voting and was named the Most Valuable Player and Offensive Player of the Year in the Big Ten Conference. Banks was also a finalist for the Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Foundation Player of the Year.

Center Bruce Nelson in 2002 was a finalist for the Rimington Award, which goes to the top center

in the nation, while Clark and OL Eric Steinbach earned consensus all-America honors. The 2002 and 2003 seasons marked just the third and fourth seasons in which Iowa has had more than one consensus selection. Steinbach, in 2002, preceded Gallery as the Big Ten Lineman of the Year.

In addition to the player honors, Coach Kirk Ferentz in 2002 was named national Coach of the Year by the Walter Camp Foundation and the Associated Press. The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) selected Ron Aiken as the 2002 national Assistant Coach of the Year.

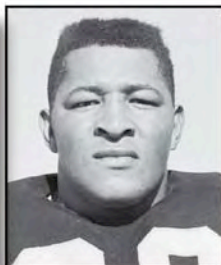
Ferentz repeated as the Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2004 as Iowa earned its second title in three seasons. Norm Parker, Iowa's defensive coordinator, was a finalist for the Broyles Award, which recognizes the nations top Division I assistant coach, in both 2004 and 2005.

OUTLAND TROPHY

The Outland Trophy, selected by the Football Writers Association of America, honors the outstanding interior lineman each season.



Robert Gallery, 2003



Cal Jones, 1955



Alex Karras, 1957

MAXWELL AWARD

Selected by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia, this award is presented each season to the nation's outstanding college football player.



Nile Kinnick, 1939



Chuck Long, 1985

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD

Presented by the Davey O'Brien Educational and Charitable Trust of Fort Worth, Texas, this award honors the No. 1 quarterback in the nation each season.



Chuck Long, 1985



Brad Banks, 2002

ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Presented by the Associated Press, this award honors the college football Player of the Year, as selected by a panel of sportswriters throughout the nation.



Brad Banks, 2002





NATIONAL AWARDS

LOU GROZA AWARD

The Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award goes each year to the top kicker in the nation. The award is presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and is determined by a national voting panel of approximately 300 sportswriters, sportscasters, college conference officials, Division I-A head football coaches, professional football kickers and previous finalists. Along with winning the award in 2002, Nate Kaeding was one of three finalists for the 2003 award.



Nate Kaeding, 2002

Nate Kaeding, 2002
Nate Kaeding (2003 -- one of three finalists)
Kyle Schlicher (2005 -- 1 of 20 semi-finalists)



JOHN MACKEY AWARD

Presented by the Nassau County Sports Commission, the John Mackey Award goes each year to the best tight end in the nation. The winner must demonstrate outstanding athletic abilities, be in good academic standing and exhibit positive sportsmanship qualities.



Dallas Clark, 2002



WALTER CAMP PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brad Banks, 2002, Finalist

RIMINGTON AWARD

Bruce Nelson, 2002, Finalist

BUTKUS AWARD

Larry Station, 1985, Second
Chad Greenway, 2005, Semi-finalist

DOAK WALKER AWARD

Albert Young, 2005, Semi-finalist

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD

Jeff Drost, 1986, Semi-finalist
Mike Devlin, 1992, Semi-finalist
Jared DeVries, 1998, Semi-finalist
Robert Gallery, 2003, Semi-finalist

CHUCK BEDNARIK DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chad Greenway, 2005, Semi-finalist

LOTT TROPHY

Chad Greenway, 2005, Quarterfinalist
Abdul Hodge, 2005, Quarter-finalist

JIM THORPE AWARD

Merton Hanks, 1990, Semi-finalist
Bob Sanders, 2003, Quarterfinalist

MOSI TATUPU SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kahlil Hill, 2004 winner

BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Chuck Long, 1986

BIG TEN MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Willis Glassgow (HB, 1929)
Joe Laws (QB, 1933)
Nile Kinnick (HB, 1939)
Bill Reichardt (FB, 1951)
Ken Ploen (QB, 1956)
Randy Duncan (QB, 1958)
Chuck Long (QB, 1985)
Nick Bell (RB, 1990)
Brad Banks (QB, 2002)

BIG TEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chuck Long (QB, 1985)
Nick Bell (RB, 1990)
Matt Rodgers (QB, 1990)
Tavian Banks (RB, 1997)
Brad Banks (QB, 2002)

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**BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Leroy Smith (DE, 1991)

BIG TEN OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Mike Haight, 1985
 Dave Croston, 1986
 Mike Devlin, 1992
 Eric Steinbach, 2002
 Robert Gallery, 2003

BIG TEN DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Paul Hufford, 1984
 Dave Haight, 1987
 LeRoy Smith, 1991
 Jared DeVries, 1997

GRANTLAND RICE TROPHY

Presented to the National Champion, the top-ranked team in the final Grantland Rice Super 16 Poll

Iowa 1958 (Head Coach: Forest Evashevski, Record: 8-1-1)

AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This is a team award

Honorable Mention: 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004

AFCA COACH OF THE YEAR

Dr. Eddie Anderson, 1939

WALTER CAMP COACH OF THE YEAR

Kirk Ferentz, 2002

ASSOCIATED PRESS COACH OF THE YEAR

Kirk Ferentz, 2002

FWAA EDDIE ROBINSON COACH OF THE YEAR

Kirk Ferentz, 2004 (1 of 6 Finalists)

Kirk Ferentz, 2002 (1 of 4 Finalists)

AMOS ALONZO STAGG AWARD

Hayden Fry, 2005

BROYLES AWARD (ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR)

Norm Parker, 2005 (one of six Finalists)

Norm Parker, 2004 (one of six Finalists)

AFCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Ron Aiken, 2002

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Throughout the years, 13 individuals who have played and/or coached Iowa football have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. That list includes four former Hawkeye coaches in Dr. Eddie Anderson, Forest Evashevski, Hayden Fry and Howard Jones.

Eddie Anderson, Head Coach (1939-42, 1946-49), Inducted 1971

Aubrey "Aub" Devine, Quarterback (1919-21), Inducted 1973

Randy Duncan, Quarterback (1956-58), Inducted 1997

Forest "Evy" Evashevski, Head Coach (1952-60), Inducted 2000

Hayden Fry, Head Coach (1979-98), Inducted 2003

Calvin Jones, Guard (1953-55), Inducted 1980

Howard Jones, Head Coach (1916-23), Inducted 1951

Alex Karras, Tackle (1955-57), Inducted 1991

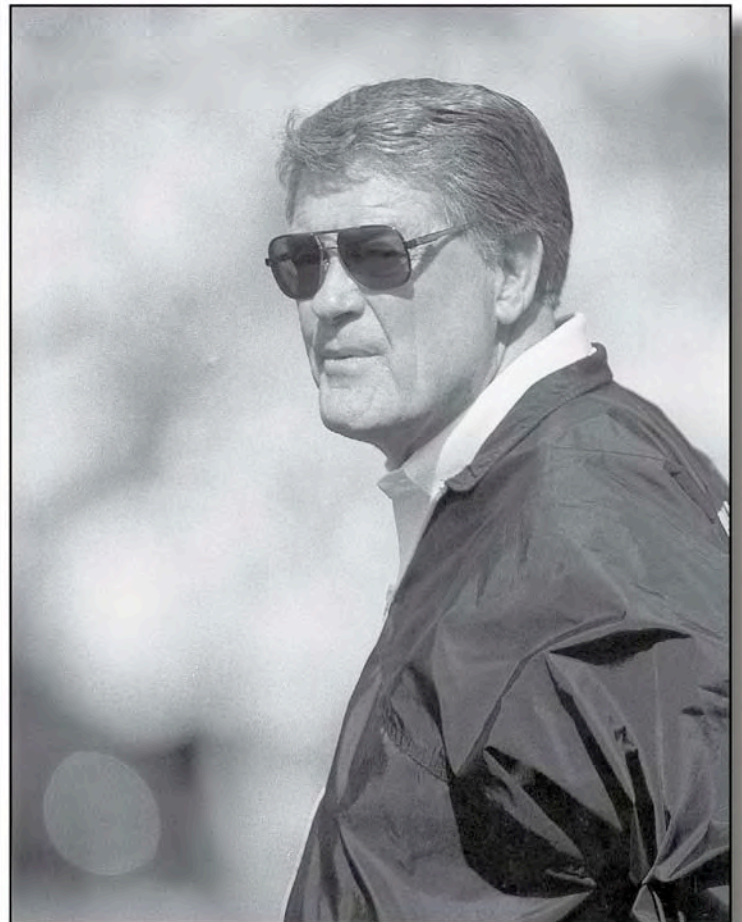
Gordon Locke, Fullback (1920-22), Inducted 1960

Nile Kinnick, Halfback (1937-39), Inducted 1951

Chuck Long, Quarterback (1981-85), Inducted 1999

Slip Madigan, Head Coach (1943-44), Inducted 1974

Duke Slater, Tackle (1918-21), Inducted 1951



Hayden Fry is Iowa's most recent inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame. As Iowa's head coach from 1979-1998, Fry compiled a 143-89-6 while leading Iowa to three Big Ten titles and Rose Bowl appearances.



RETIRED NUMBERS

WHY IOWA - A TOTAL PROGRAM



NILE KINNICK
Halfback
Adel, Iowa

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No single player or team captured the imagination of Hawkeye fans more than Nile Kinnick and his legendary Ironmen team of 1939. Kinnick, a stalwart on the playing field and in the classroom was THE model Iowa football player.

As a student, Kinnick was senior class president. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honor society.

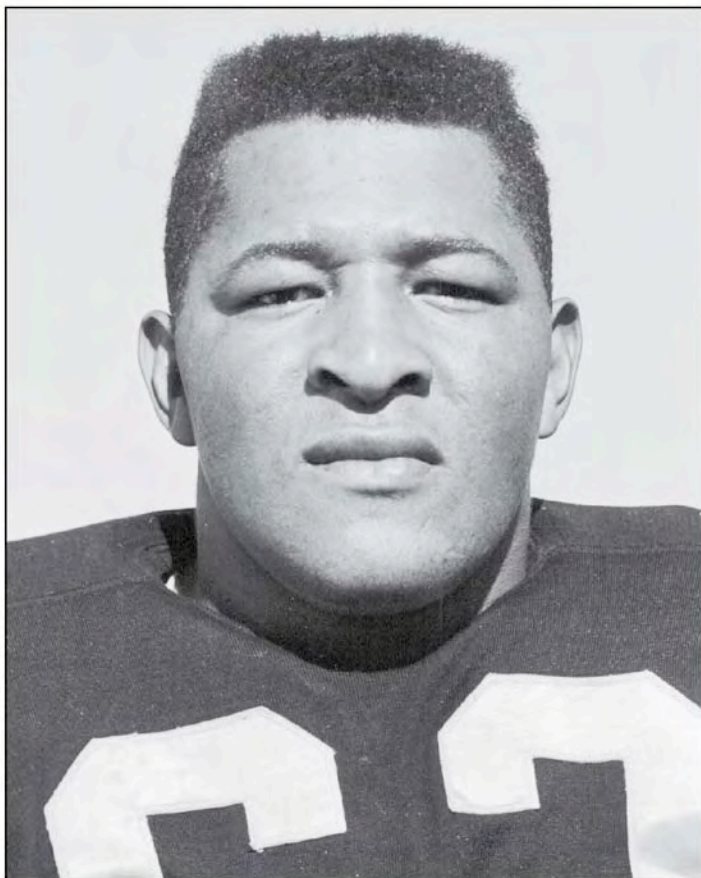
Maintaining a 3.4 GPA while participating in two sports, Kinnick earned a degree from the College of Commerce in 1940. He enrolled in the Iowa Law College.

As a player, his achievements are unmatched in Hawkeye history. He culminated a brilliant career in 1939 by winning the Heisman, Walter Camp and Maxwell Trophies as the nation's top player.

He made virtually every all-America team and was the Big Ten MVP. Nile is a member of Iowa's all-time football team and was named its outstanding player.

Kinnick was the spirit of Coach Eddie Anderson's Ironmen unit of '39. The Hawkeyes' 6-1-1 mark included a 7-6 upset of Notre Dame when Kinnick scored every point. He also punted 16 times for 731 yards, both Iowa records, versus the Fighting Irish.

Kinnick died in the Caribbean sea in a crash of his fighter plane while on a training flight June 2, 1943 as an ensign in the United States Navy.



CAL JONES
Lineman
Steubenville, Ohio

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Jersey No. 62 was never worn more proudly than the three seasons Cal Jones donned it at Iowa.

One of the most intimidating linemen to wear the old gold and black, Jones was a three-time first team all-Big Ten guard. He made 22 all-American teams during his career, including a record 15 in 1954.

As team captain in 1955, Jones earned the prestigious Outland Trophy, given to the nation's top interior lineman. He was a consensus all-American twice, one of only two at Iowa. Cal is an elected member of the National Football Foundation and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

Jones most recently was inducted into the inaugural class of Iowa Lettermen's Club Hall of Fame. He was also chosen to the Iowa all-time football team in 1989.

A physical education major at Iowa, Jones earned a 3.0 grade-point average. He earned praise from Coach Forest Evashevski, who called him "the greatest lineman I ever coached."

The two-way guard was part of the "Steubenville Trio" (along with Frank Gilliam and Eddie Vincent) to come to Iowa from Steubenville, Ohio in the mid-1950s.

Jones died as a result of a plane crash in Canada on Dec. 9, 1956.

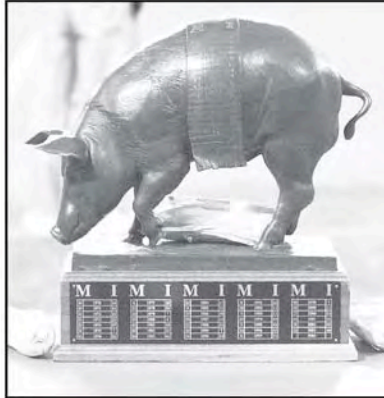


IOWA FOOTBALL TRADITIONS

FLOYD OF ROSEDALE

To the winner of the Iowa-Minnesota football game goes possession of a statue of a pig named "Floyd of Rosedale."

A bet in 1935 between Minnesota Governor Floyd B. Olson and Iowa Governor Clyde Herring gave birth to Floyd of Rosedale. Tensions between the two state universities had been running high and a wager was made in an effort to relieve the situation.



After Iowa lost the 1935 game, Herring presented Olson with Floyd of Rosedale, a full-blooded champion pig and a brother of BlueBoy from Will Rogers' movie *State Fair*. Olson gave the pig to the University of Minnesota and commissioned St. Paul sculptor Charles Brioscho to capture Floyd's image.

The result is a bronze pig 21 inches long and 15 inches high. Floyd currently resides in Iowa City as a result of Iowa's 52-28 victory last season in Iowa City. Minnesota holds a 38-31-2 advantage in the series with Floyd of Rosedale on the line.

The winning university is entitled to keep the trophy until it loses the annual battle.

WINNER OF IN STATE BATTLE EARNS CY-HAWK TROPHY

When The University of Iowa resumed its football series with Iowa State in 1977, the Des Moines Athletic Club donated a trophy to be awarded to the winner of the annual in-state battle.



The Cy-Hawk Trophy features a football player in the classic running back pose, and also includes a likeness of both Herky the Hawk and Cy the Cardinal on the front of the trophy.

The Hawkeyes hold a 35-19 advantage in the series that began in 1894, including a 19-10 margin since 1977 when the Cy-Hawk Trophy was first awarded. The Cy-Hawk Trophy currently resides in Ames as a result of ISU's 23-3 win in Ames last season.

HERKY AND THE HAWKEYES

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago.

The name Hawkeye was originally applied to a hero in a fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Author Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the Fort Madison Patriot, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the *Burlington Hawk-Eye*. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawk, was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism.



The impish hawk was an immediate hit and he acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth over 50 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since then Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletic events.

IOWA AND WISCONSIN BATTLE FOR HEARTLAND TROPHY

The Heartland Trophy was inaugurated in 2004 and goes each year to the winner of the football battle between Iowa and Wisconsin.

The trophy was designed and crafted by artist and former Iowa football player Frank Strub. The trophy, which is a bull mounted on a walnut base (native to both Wisconsin and Iowa), has been inscribed with the scores of all games in the long-time series. The teams have met 81 times, with Iowa winning the last four meetings to take a 40-39-2 advantage.

Iowa has held possession of the Heartland Trophy since its inception in 2004. The Hawkeyes scored a 30-7 win in Iowa City in 2004 and a 20-10 victory a year ago in Madison.



WHY IOWA - A TOTAL PROGRAM