



IOWA FOOTBALL - A FAMILY AFFAIR

When student-athletes join the Iowa football program, they don't leave family members behind. The student-athlete, and his entire family, joins a bigger family that is the Hawkeye football family. Members of the Iowa football team become members of the large family that includes coaches and staff members and their families, the student-

"We're a typical Iowa farm family, Iowa football and basketball have always been very important in our home, and always will be. We all had the thought of Marshal playing at Iowa, but it's sort of in the back of your mind, you don't know if it can happen.

He had to go the junior college route and prove himself. In junior college, he worked hard. He couldn't sit back, he had to look good on tape and play well in games, and he had to make the grades in the classroom. He worked so hard during the summer in the weight room. When Iowa looked at his tape, they liked the way he played and it has worked out for him.

With Marshal, being from the state of Iowa, he is such an awesome role model. He shows that hard work can help you accomplish your goals, and for Marshal, that was playing at Iowa. His experience can help teach kids that no matter how far something might seem from your reach, it can happen. I can't tell you how proud we are of him.

Coach Ferentz, the staff, Chris Doyle in the weight room, they have great passion for the athletes and the game of football. What they have done for Marshal, to come in and improve and reach his potential, you have to pinch yourself. They see the potential, and they can bring out the strength and character. They are able to get that out of the kids and that is why they are so successful."

RUTH AND JOHN YANDA

Mother of senior OL Marshal Yanda
Anamosa, Iowa



"Choosing Iowa, is the best decision he ever made, we couldn't be happier as a family. When we first visited, we left it up to him. I remember him waking up at the hotel and saying 'Mom, I made my decision, I want to come to Iowa.' I said congratulations, if that is what you want, we will stand by you 100 percent.

One thing that stuck out was the honesty and integrity that the coaches presented. There hasn't been one that that has been contrary to what we were told. What they tell you is what they give you. Every one of the coaches acts as a father to those kids. They don't act like they are just his coach, they are truly father figures.

One statement that Coach Ferentz and Coach Aiken said; 'you give us a boy, we will give you a man.' He went there as a young boy and today we have a man on our hands.

It's been an experience I wish every mother, or family, could experience. No regrets!"

VERONICA AND KENNETH IWEBEMA

Parents of junior DE Ken Iwebema
Arlington, Texas

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"Throughout the recruiting process, the football staff stressed the family aspect of the University of Iowa football program. They were right. Mike has been surrounded by strong, positive and caring professionals who have guided him in his pursuits."

He is enjoying his experience academically, socially, and in his development as a team member. Watching Mike thrive in the University of Iowa community has been a thrill for us all."

ELIZABETH AND BILL PAPLAUSKAS

Parents of senior OL Mike Jones
Chicago Ridge, Illinois

"The entire coaching staff and everyone involved with the Iowa football program have made it very easy to feel comfortable about what Calvin is experiencing as a member of the program. We knew Coach Reese Morgan from coaching Calvin's brother (Bruce) in high school, so it was very easy to relate with him and trust him and the Iowa coaching staff during the recruiting process."

Going through a major injury can be stressful, but the support we received from the coaching and medical staff was tremendous. The training staff visited Calvin, they made sure he was fine and had what he needed medically. Coach Lester Erb always called to make sure Calvin was OK, everyone just gave us the feeling that they cared for what was best for Calvin in the recovery process."

Even though Calvin is attending college in the community he was raised in, we have made sure that he gets the entire college experience. Calvin has his space to get the feeling of being away at school and have that experience, yet he knows family and friends are also close. Calvin has made many new friendships, yet maintained contact his hometown friendships with the people he grew up around in the community."

EULA DAVIS

Mother of senior WR Calvin Davis
Iowa City, Iowa





HONORARY CAPTAINS

Former Hawkeyes Serve as Honorary Captains

The "family atmosphere" of the Iowa football program is a connection that student-athletes and staff members relate to, not only when they are a direct part of the Hawkeye program, but for years after their playing days or direct involvement as well.

That bond is solidified with the "Honorary Captain" program that was initiated in the 2000 season by Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz. The program brings back a former Hawkeye each weekend to serve as an honorary captain when the Hawkeyes take the field for each home game during the season.

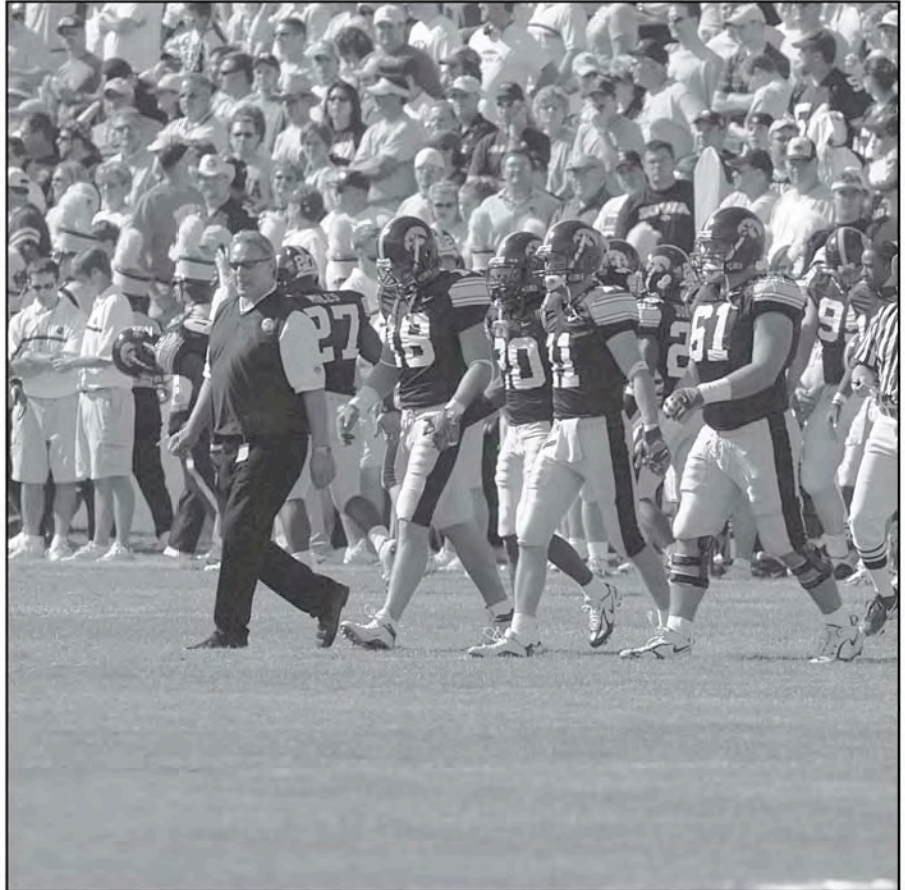
"We want our current players to better understand and appreciate the strong tradition of Iowa football that has been established. We want our players to feel the connection with former players who have played a role in the success of this program over the years," said Ferentz. "And, we want past Hawkeye players to always feel they are still an important part of our program and to feel welcome to be here to share their memories and experiences with our current student-athletes."

The Honorary Captain program has been in place for six seasons, and has included the return of former Coach Hayden Fry, former Coach Forest Evashevski, former Coach Jerry Burns, former assistant coach Bill Brashier, former player and assistant coach Bernie Wyatt and former athletic trainer Ed Crowley. Also, former players Ed Podolak, Marv Cook, Mike Haight, Quinn Early, Jerry, Jim, Jay and Joel Hilgenberg, Brad Webb, Merton Hanks, LeVar Woods, Frank Gilliam, Wilburn Hollis, Reggie Roby, Tom Rusk, Joe Levelis, Mike Reilly, Danan Hughes, Craig Clemons, Aaron Kampman, Casey Wiegmann, John Alt, Don Suchy, Norm Granger, Doug Reichardt, Larry Ely, Richard Bass, Larry Station, Ray Jauch, Jon Lazar, Rob Houghtlin, Mark Sindlinger, Mark Vlastic, Anthony Dean and John Niland.

The former players who have visited have included Hawkeyes who have gone on to productive careers in professional football and players who have become successful businessmen, community leaders and family role models.

The former coaches and athletes who return are invited to join the team on Friday, to attend practice and meetings and be a part of the entire weekend that is the Iowa football experience.

"We've had very positive feedback, from both the current athletes and the former players," added Ferentz. "Being a part of the Iowa football program is something that stays with people long after they have finished their playing careers, and each of the honorary captains has offered some great insight to our guys. For our current players, the connection to the history of Iowa football is something we want them to carry with them in everything they do as a member of this program."



Former running back Jon Lazar (far left) takes the field with Iowa's captains prior to the 2005 win over Illinois.



Iowa's honorary captains for the Michigan game a year ago included (l-r), Mark Sindlinger, Mark Vlastic and Rob Houghtlin. When top-ranked Iowa defeated second-ranked Michigan 12-10 in Kinnick Stadium in 1985, Houghtlin's winning field goal as time expired was held by Vlastic and snapped by Sindlinger.

WHY IOWA



IOWA CITY: A HOME FOR HAWKEYES

Iowa City is the Home for Hawkeyes Far and Wide

Throughout the years, players from all parts of the United States have worn the old gold and black of the Iowa Hawkeyes with pride. Following is a list of the 2006 Hawkeyes and where they are from:

ARKANSAS (1)

Mayflower: Herb Grigsby

CONNECTICUT (2)

Bloomfield: Jason Manson
Middleton: Amari Spivey

FLORIDA (9)

Boca Raton: Damian Sims
Delray Beach: Griffin Karr
Lakeland: Troy Johnson
Largo: Marcus Paschal
Orlando: Vernon Jackson
Seffner: Lance Tillison
Tallahassee: Edmond Miles
Tampa: Chris Brevi, Ettore Ewen

GEORGIA (1)

Evans: Rashad Dunn

ILLINOIS (12)

Barrington: Dan Doering
Belleville: Kyle Calloway
Bolingbrook: Ryan Bain
Chicago Ridge: Mike Jones
Evergreen Park: Ryan Donahue
Lockport: Jake Christensen
Mt. Prospect: Bryon Gattas
New Lenox: Daniel Olszta
Rock Island: Eddie Williams
Wheaton: Tony Moeaki, Dace Richardson
Willowbrook: Brett Morse

INDIANA (2)

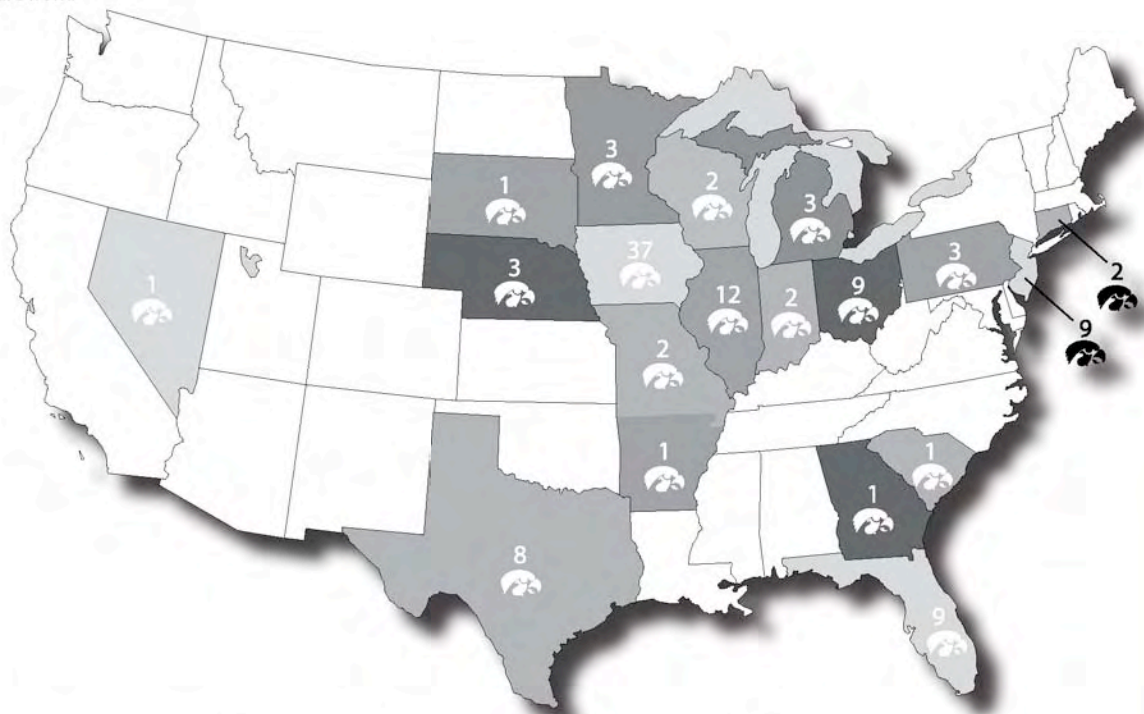
Greenwood: A.J. Edds
Mishawaka: Bryan Mattison

IOWA (37)

Anamosa: Marshal Yanda
Ankeny: Andy Brodell, Grant McCracken, Kyle Schlicher
Bankston: Mike Elgin
Belmond: Jordan McLaughlin
Bettendorf: Pat Angerer, Zach Gabelmann
Bloomfield: Wesley Aeschliman
Burlington: Mitch King
Cedar Rapids: Rob Bruggeman, Andy Kuempel, Gavin McGrath
Cherokee: Tyler Gerstandt
Collins: Clint Huntrods
Davenport: Kennon Christian
Emmetsburg: Sam Brownlee
Goose Lake: Mark Mahmens
Iowa City: Richie Amendola, Calvin Davis, Alex Kanellis, Travis Meade, Austin Postler, Michael Sabers
Marion: Bryan Ryther
Mt. Pleasant: Andy Fenstermaker
Mt. Vernon: Matt Kroul
New Hampton: Mike Humpal
Newton: Jon Isgrig
Oelwein: Ryan Majerus
Panora: Devan Moylan
Prairie City: Brandon Myers
Rock Rapids: Mike Klinkenborg
Tipton: Chad Geary
Urbandale: Austin Signor
Walnut: Tyler Blum
Waterloo: Andrew Payton

MICHIGAN (3)

Canton: Julian Smith
Detroit: Anthony Bowman, Dominique Douglas



MINNESOTA (3)

Caledonia: Karl Klug
Cottage Grove: Tom Busch
St. Paul: Rafael Eubanks

MISSOURI (2)

St. Louis: Paul Chaney, Jr., Andrian Clayborn

NEBRASKA (3)

Omaha: Seth Olsen, Adam Shada, Jeff Tarpinian

NEW JERSEY (9)

Bridgeton: Ma'Quan Dawkins
Camden: Nyere Aumaitre, Harold Dalton
Cherry Hill: Drew Gardner, Marcus Wilson
Moorestown: Albert Young
Sicklerville: Shonn Greene, Khaliq Price
Union City: Miguel Merrick

OHIO (9)

Avon Lake: Trey Stross
Campbell: Derrell Johnson-Koulianos
Chagrin Falls: Anton Narinskiy
Cleveland: Arvell Nelson, Derrick Smith
Mentor: Richard Stanzi
Warrensville Heights: Chris Rowell
Westlake: B.J. Travers
Youngstown: Bradley Fletcher

PENNSYLVANIA (3)

Clairton: Dana Brown
Springdale: Lucas Cox
York: Jeremiha Hunter

SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

Camden: Eric McCollom

SOUTH DAKOTA (1)

Rapid City: Jordan Den Hartog

TEXAS (8)

Arlington: Kenny Iwebema
Baytown: James Cleveland, Charles Godfrey, Drew Tate
Ft. Worth: Justin Collins
Garland: Justin Edwards
Plano: Champ Davis
Southlake: Scott Chandler

UTAH (1)

North Ogden: Adam Farnsworth

WISCONSIN (2)

Milwaukee: Harrison Wheeler
Whitefish Bay: Jared Oberland

In addition to the places represented above, the following have also been represented by athletes who have played at Iowa in recent years:

Alabama
Arizona
California
Colorado
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Mexico
New York
Oklahoma
Tennessee
Virginia

American Samoa
Washington D.C.
Tonga
Canada
Mexico
Germany



RESPECT AMONG COACHES

Iowa Football Earns Local and National Respect

As the Iowa football program has earned its reputation as one of the top football programs in the nation, it has earned respect from high school football coaches across the state and around the country. From athletes and parents, to high school coaches and administrators, members of the Hawkeye coaching staff are met with open arms while recruiting high school athletes from all over the United States. Following is a sampling of comments and thoughts provided by a sampling of some of the most successful and highly-respected high school coaches.



Senior OL Mike Jones moved into the starting line-up midway through his freshman season and has started 31 consecutive games over the last three seasons.

"I've been in high school coaching for 43 years and a head coach for 35 years, coaching over 260 players who have gone on to play college football and four who have played in the NFL. Mike Jones, without a doubt, is one of the two most highly recruited players that I ever coached.

Because he had an older brother (Jim) who played at Notre Dame, Mike and his family were well schooled on the recruiting process, it wasn't like he needed any advice from me or anyone else. He had his priorities, he chose Iowa, and he has been very happy there. They were very honest with his opportunity once he got there and I know they would say they are happy with Mike as well.

I know that one of the deciding factors in Mike's decision was the reputation of Coach Ferentz, and Iowa's reputation for developing offensive linemen. When Jim was a young player with the Baltimore Ravens, all of the veteran linemen there spoke very highly of Coach Ferentz. Coach Ferentz is an honest coach with great integrity and an outstanding reputation.

Along with that, the University of Iowa has a very good reputation among all students in this area. When you exit the interstate and drive into Iowa City, you see what a great place it is. Iowa is an outstanding University and there are a number of students from this area who attend Iowa every year."

GARY KORHONEN

Head Football Coach | Richards High School | Oak Lawn, Illinois



Aaron Kampman was a defensive standout at Iowa before joining the NFL's Green Bay Packers.

"We've had a number of players continue their careers with the football program at Iowa and it has been a great situation for our players. They have always been first class in how they deal with recruits, athletically, and academically. We've always known that the Iowa coaches and staff are interested in the guys as student-athletes, not just as a player who might be able to help win games.

I'd have to say that Coach Ferentz and the current staff are as good a staff as there is in the country. They know how to deal with people in the proper way, they create a great environment for players who choose the Iowa program. Along with the coaching staff, they have the best strength coach in the country in Chris Doyle and his staff. He sets the attitude and the climate for success in the off season.

We have always received very positive feedback from our former players who have played at Iowa. They get great coaching, from the head coach and all the assistants. But more than the football, everyone has commented on how the coaches are concerned about them as a person and a young man. They care about the total development. Our guys leave there prepared to be successful in life, in business, as a parent. They've learned the intangibles of what it takes to be successful.

When we go to visit the campus, or when the Iowa staff is here, they make the kids, and the coaches, feel very important all the time, not just when we might have a prospective student-athlete. They care about your program. They stop here and stay in touch, letting us know they are there to help in any way possible. They do a great job of linking the high schools in the state to their program.

I think one great thing Coach Ferentz has done, he has made it a priority to bring past players back to campus, to help them remain a part of the family and keep their ties with the program. They are doing a great job in keeping those guys as part of the program, and that makes the program special."

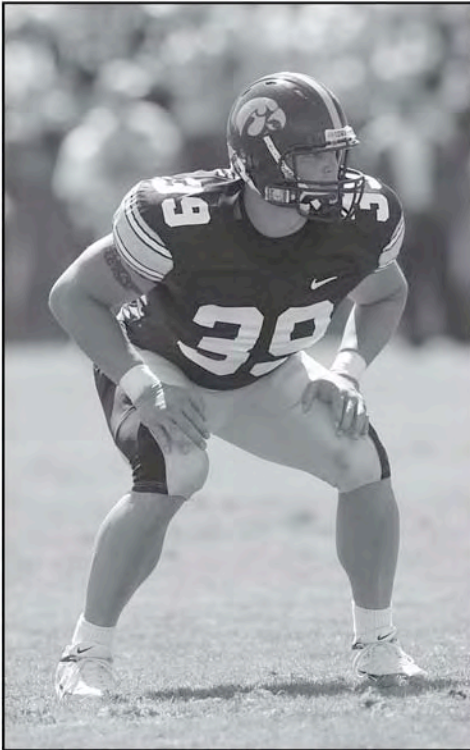
ED THOMAS

Head Football Coach | Aplington-Parkersburg High School
Parkersburg, Iowa



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Iowa Football Earns Local and National Respect



Junior LB Chris Brevi, from Armwood HS in Tampa, FL, hopes for a healthy season in 2006.



DL Jared Claus is one of several former West Des Moines Valley HS players who have played for the Hawkeyes.



Senior QB Drew Tate led Iowa to a 10-2 record and share of the Big Ten title in 2004. He was named the MVP of the 2005 Capital One Bowl after leading Iowa to a 30-25 win over LSU.

"It is easy to see, with the coaching staff at Iowa, that it all starts at the top with Coach Ferentz. The professionalism and the leadership displayed by Coach Ferentz, is evident in the manner in which the assistant coaches conduct themselves. As a staff, the Iowa coaches are courteous and friendly, the best I've worked with."

It's easy to see the people in the Iowa program are good, quality people, and that starts with the head coach. We've been fortunate enough to have several players move on to play Division I football, and I like the way the players at Iowa feel they are treated. Our players who attend the University of Iowa, really enjoy being a part of the program. They improve as players and mature as individuals.

With Iowa playing in bowl games in Florida each of the past three years, it's a great drawing card for our prep players. With the Orange Bowl in 2003, the Outback Bowl in 2004 and the Capital One Bowl in 2005, it's easy to see the great support the players receive from the Iowa faithful."

SEAN CALLAHAN
Head Football Coach
Armwood High School
Tampa, Florida

"Kirk Ferentz and his coaching staff work in a very professional manner in recruiting and have displayed a real priority for signing as many in-state athletes as possible. They are making a tremendous effort to evaluate the in-state players and establish relationships with high school coaches, to make sure athletes in the state of Iowa are contacted and viewed as potential student-athletes at the University of Iowa."

In the recruiting process, Kirk and his staff are doing a very good job of making sure the Iowa program is a good fit for the athlete, both in the football program and in academics. They are doing their homework to make sure kids can do the job in the classroom and will earn a degree along with pursuing their athletic career."

GARY SWENSON
Head Football Coach
Valley High School
West Des Moines, Iowa

"I've had the opportunity to be involved in the recruiting process many times as a head football coach, but only once as a parent. I was extremely excited when Carl Jackson called and asked if they could recruit Drew at the University of Iowa. When I said yes, I learned first hand how Iowa recruits football players."

It was a personal recruitment consisting of hand written notes, letters, and phone calls from all staff members, including a visit from Head Coach Kirk Ferentz. When Drew returned from his recruiting visit, he said he wanted to attend the University of Iowa. He said, 'I like the coaches, the people, and the University. Dad, I really feel comfortable'. I was excited with my son's choice as a parent, but also as a coach, because he selected a great University with a truly outstanding coaching staff and program."

I cannot express in words my appreciation for what the Iowa coaches have done for my son, not only as a player, but as a person. Coach Ferentz is a remarkable man, as well as a tremendous coach who cares about the total development of everyone in his program."

DICK OLIN
Head Football Coach
Robert E. Lee High School
Baytown, Texas

WHY IOWA



QUALITY EDUCATION

Consider the Opportunity for a Quality Education



Student-athletes at Iowa are scoring big in the graduation race. In fact, when compared to other Big Ten Conference and NCAA Division I-A institutions, the Hawkeyes stack up quite nicely.

According to annual graduation rates released by the NCAA, Iowa annually ranks among the leaders in the Big Ten Conference in graduation rates among football players. Fifty-six percent of the student-athletes who came to Iowa in 1998-99 to play football earned their bachelor's degree in six years.

The Hawkeye football team, from 2002 to 2004, was ranked in the top 25 in the nation at the conclusion of each season. Among those top 25 teams, Iowa's graduation rate, in all three years, ranked among the top five.

In recent semesters, Iowa's male and female student athletes for all sports, have posted a combined grade point average above 3.0.

According to the U.S. News & World Report rankings, The University of Iowa ranks as the 20th-best public university. In addition, five UI graduate programs rank as the best in the nation and 10 additional UI programs rank among the top 10 nationally.

Graduation Rates Rank High

Iowa's football team has ranked in the top 10 in the nation in both major polls in three of the last four years, based on its results on the field. Based on results in the classroom, the Hawkeyes have ranked even higher.

Among the top 25 ranked teams at the end of the 2004 season, the graduation rate for Iowa football (58%) ranked third best. Among the top 25 in 2003 Iowa ranked fourth (57%) in

"Student-athletes at the University of Iowa, through the office of Athletic Student Services, have the best support system available anywhere. This support is well documented by the academic success our athletes have enjoyed. The graduation rates and the academic honors are a compliment to our Student Services staff and the effort they put forth in assisting our student-athletes in their academic pursuits."

KIRK FERENTZ
Head Football Coach
University of Iowa



graduation rate and, in 2002, Iowa's graduation rate (63%) ranked fifth best among ranked teams. Only one other institution ranked among the top five in graduation rates over the same three seasons.

Iowa ranked second among the eight universities represented in the 2003 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and third among the Big Ten Conference teams that earned bowl invitations last season, in graduation rates for its student-athletes in the sport of football. According to the report, 56 percent of the student-athletes in football, who entered the University of Iowa on athletic scholarship for the fall 1998 semester, had earned a bachelor's degree within six years.

2006 graduates in the University of Iowa's largest colleges had an 88 percent placement rate, and those numbers are expected as high or higher for UI graduates in the year 2007 and beyond.

Your aspiration may be a career in medicine or law or education. Regardless of the specific career field, it's important to identify the college football program that places a high priority on academics and allows the student-athlete to take full advantage of the tremendous educational opportunities available to him.

At the University of Iowa student-athletes learn quickly that academic success is the highest priority.

"The number one reason a student-athlete should go to college is to earn an education," says Hawkeye Coach Kirk Ferentz. **"Iowa has a tremendous academic reputation with diverse areas of study available."**

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A Leader of Higher Education and Service



As a leader in higher education and service. The University of Iowa is one of 60 members of the select Association of American Universities. The AAU is involved in formation of national policies related to research and graduate and professional education.

As the first university to accept creative work in lieu of theses for graduate degrees in theater, writing, music, and art, in 1922.

As the first university to admit men and women on an equal basis.

As the home of one of the nation's largest university-owned teaching hospital.

Where Iowa graduates have earned 15 Pulitzer Prizes.

Where the Gallup Poll was developed and perfected by George H. Gallup, while he was a student and later journalism teacher at the University of Iowa.

As having graduated 18 Rhodes Scholars.

With the Master of Fine Arts program rated sixth best visual arts program in the nation - - fourth best among non-specialty schools, by US News & World Report.

With the world's first educational television station.

As the birthplace of speech pathology discipline- and where the undergraduate program is ranked at the top nationally.

In physical therapy – ranked second in overall quality of doctoral programs.

With jazz receiving the top award at the Notre Dame Festival four times and numerous performances at international jazz festivals.

With the oldest dental college, law school, university natural history museum and neurology department west of the Mississippi River.

Where numerous programs in communication and theater arts rate among the best nationally in overall quality. Original productions from University Theatres have been selected for performances at the Kennedy Center three years.

As the home of modern educational testing.

Where the butterfly stroke in swimming was originated.

As the home of world-renowned hydraulic research programs.

As the nerve center for writing reform and a leader in preparing future educators to teach school children how to write, according to Time magazine.

With its music education program, ranked fourth in quality by the National Association of Music Executives of State Universities.

Where mass communication was established as an interdisciplinary graduate field by Wilbur Schramm and where the first two Ph.D.'s were awarded in mass communication in 1948.

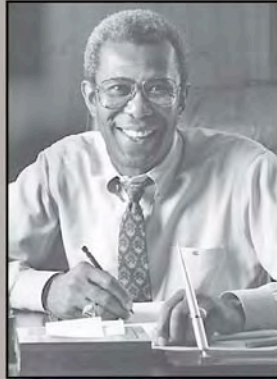
As home to the University (State) Hygienic Laboratory, which is one of the leading environmental quality and public health laboratories.



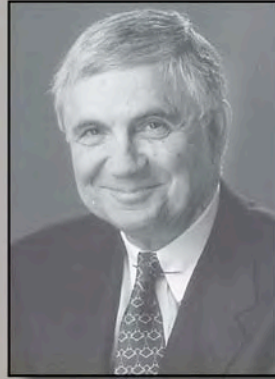
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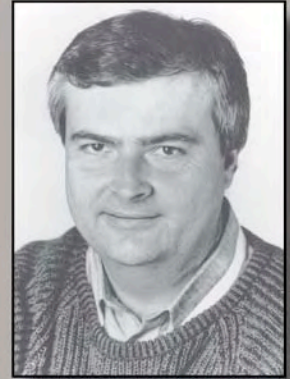
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First African-American woman Elected to a state Supreme Court



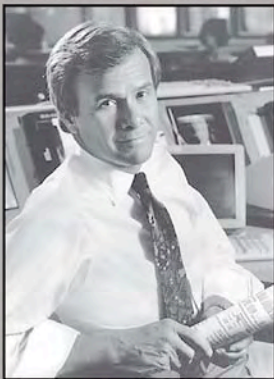
Nolden Gentry
Attorney



John Pappajohn
entrepreneur



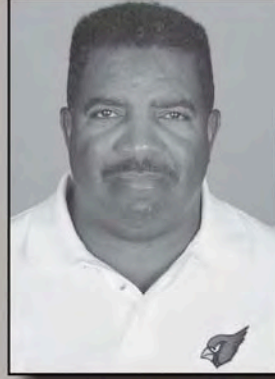
Barry Kemp
television producer



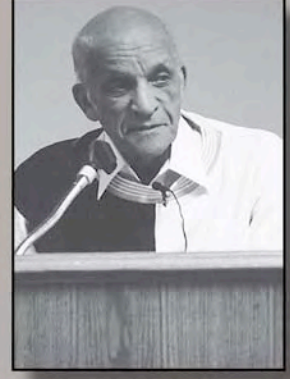
Tom Brokaw
Former Anchorman, NBC News



Eddie Robinson
Former Football Coach, Grambling State University



Dennis Green
Head Football Coach Arizona Cardinals



John B. McLendon
Innovator, Writer, Coach

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS

When the student-athlete considers his future, he should consider prospects beyond football. He should consider where he wants to be in five, ten, fifteen years from today and the best course of action for getting there. Also, he should decide early on to commit to excellence in every challenge undertaken.

Without a doubt, the men and women listed here took time to consider their future and the ways to get there. These former University of Iowa undergraduates have gone on to become leaders in their chosen fields. They also pursued their academic studies as strongly as the Iowa Hawkeyes go after their opponents each Saturday on the gridiron.

Business

Leland C. Adams
Former president, Amoco Production Co.

John J. Balles
Former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Arthur A. Collins
Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)

Kathleen A. Dore
President, CanWest Media Works, Toronto, Canada
Former Executive vice president and general manager, Bravo Television Network & the Independent Film Channel

John W. English
Former vice president and chief investment officer, Ford Foundation

Nolden Gentry
Iowa Letterman, '58, '59, '60
Attorney, Brick, Gentry, Bowers, Swartz, Stoltze, Scheling and Levis Des Moines, IA

H. John Hawkinson
Former president and director of funds, Kemper Financial Services Inc.

Richard O. Jacobson
President, Jacobson Warehouse Co.

Bill Krause
President, Krause Gentle Corp.

Richard Levitt
Chairman & CEO, Nellis Corporation

Frank N. Magid
President, Frank N. Magid Associates, Inc.,
Pioneer in market research and media consultation

John Pappajohn
Venture capitalist, entrepreneur; President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

Gary Seamans
Chairman and CEO, Westell Technologies, Aurora, IL

Luther Smith
Aerospace engineer, pilot
Member, Tuskegee Airmen, 1942
World War II Purple Heart and Prisoner of War Medal

Education

Joseph N. Crowley
President, University of Nevada at Reno and former NCAA president

R. Wayne Duke
Former commissioner, Big Ten Conference

E.F. Lindquist
Co-founder, American College Testing (ACT) Program



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John B. McLendon

First African-American coach inducted into The Basketball Hall of Fame

Eddie Robinson

Legendary football coach, Grambling State University

Wilbur Schramm

International authority on communications and founder, Iowa Writers' Workshop

Richard Schultz

Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee; Former Executive Director, NCAA

James Van Allen

Space Physicist

Entertainment

Michele M. Crider

Recognized worldwide as a leading soprano. Has performed in all of Europe's major opera houses

Simon Estes

International opera star

John Falsey

Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"

Jim Foster

Track and Cross Country Letterman. Founder and Innovator, Arena Football

Al Jarreau

Grammy Award-winning singer

Mark Johnson

Film producer and Oscar Award winner for Rainman

Alex Karras

Former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions; actor, Victor, Victoria; Blazing Saddles; "Webster"

Barry Kemp

Television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"

Shirley Rich Krohn

Casting director for Kramer vs Kramer, Three Days of the Condor, Taps, Saturday Night Fever

Ashton Kutcher

Actor, "That 70s Show" and other productions

Richard Maibaum

Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts

David Milch

Creator, Hill Street Blues, NYPD Blue and other television series. Three-time Emmy Award recipient. Founder, Redboard productions

Marian Rees

Producer of television films. Owner, Marian Rees and Associates

Brandon Routh

Actor, Superman

Gene Wilder

Actor, Silver Streak, Young Frankenstein, Stir Crazy

Government

David Bonior

U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemons, MI

Terry Branstad

Former Governor, state of Iowa

General Charles A. Horner

Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm

Alan Larson

Assistant to Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs

Ruth Van Roeckel McGregor

Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court. 2005 recipient, American Judicature Society's Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence

Mary Louise Smith

Noted political party leader and civil rights proponent

Juanita Kidd Stout

First African-American woman elected to a state Supreme Court

Literature

Marvin Bell

Iowa Poet Laureate. UI Writers Workshop faculty member and mentor from 1965 until retirement in 2005

Mildred Wirt Benson

Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa

John Irving

Writer, The World According to Garp, A Son of the Circus, Hotel New Hampshire, A Prayer for Owen Meany

W.P. Kinsella

Writer, Shoeless Joe

Margaret Walker

Writer, Jubilee

Media

Alan Abelson

Editor, Barron's

Tom Brokaw

Former Anchorman, NBC News

Paul Burmeister

Quarterback, 1992, 1993. Sports Anchor/Reporter The NFL Network

John Cochran

Correspondent, ABC News

Paul Conrad

Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

Brett Dolan

Broadcaster, Houston Astros

George Gallup

Founder, The Gallup Poll

Charles Guggenheim

Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

Harry Kalas

Broadcaster, Philadelphia Phillies

Bob Miller

Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

Herbert Nipson

Executive Editor, Ebony

Brian Ross

Correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

Mark Shapiro

Former Vice-President, ESPN

Carole Simpson

Anchor, ABC News

Medicine

Dr. Nancy Andreasen

Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

James Bramson

Executive Director, American Dental Association

Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft

Pioneer in field of open heart surgery

Dr. Robert C. Hardin

Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation

Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue

Sports medicine pioneer

Dr. Emory D. Warner

World recognized pathologist

Pulitzer Prize Winners

Marquis Childs

1970, St. Louis Post Dispatch

Rita Dove

1987, Thomas and Beulah U.S. Poet Laureate

Jorie Graham

1996, The Dream of the Unified Field; New and Selected Poems

J. Tracy Kidder

1982, The Soul of a New Machine

James A. McPherson

1978, Elbow Room

Marilynne Robinson

2005, Gilead

Jane Smiley

1992, A Thousand Acres

Tennessee Williams

1948, A Streetcar Named Desire. 1955, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

First Advanced Degrees in the United States

African-Americans who received advanced degrees from the University of Iowa, who were also the first in the United States to receive that particular degree:

Alexander Clark, Jr.

1879, law degree

Elizabeth Catlett

1940, master's in art

Lulu Johnson

1941, Ph.D. in history

Oscar Anderson Fuller

1942, Ph.D. in music

Lilia Ann Abron

1972, Ph.D. in chemical engineering

Lisa Portis

1989, Ph.D. in pharmacology

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS



THE GERDIN LEARNING CENTER

Russell A. & Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS



The University of Iowa's Russell A. and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center, opened for the fall, 2003 semester, is one of the latest additions to the University of Iowa campus which directly benefits Iowa's student-athletes.

The Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000-square foot facility which provides one all-purpose area for the academic pursuits for Iowa's male and female student-athletes. The facility is centrally located on the Iowa campus for easy access by all athletes and staff.

The Learning Center features an auditorium, two classrooms, study lounges for freshmen and upper-class student-athletes, a computer lab, a teaching lab, the athletic library, office space for Iowa's academic Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.

"We are extremely excited about the addition of the Gerdin Athletic Learning Center and what it has added to the educational experiences of our student-athletes. Our student-athletes enjoy the finest facilities available. The Learning Center only adds to our present physical facilities, making the total package we have to offer our student-athletes second to none."

The Learning Center provides one area, in a convenient, central location, that provides a great environment for our student-athletes to achieve their academic goals."

KIRK FERENTZ
Head Coach | The University of Iowa

"The Gerdin Learning Center has to be, if not the best, one of the best in the nation, for our use as student-athletes. It is located very close to the other facilities, very convenient for our use, and everything we need is there."

The Student Services staff is great to work with, they are always available and they have a great understanding of what our needs are and what we are going through in balancing everything we have going on in our schedule.

The Student Services staff, and our coaching staff, make it very clear that education has to be a priority. You have to come in with the right mindset and establish the fact that we are here for a good education. They make it very clear they expect us to do our best academically, and those habits carry over to what we do on the football field."

BRYAN MATTISON
Junior Defensive end
Mishawaka, Indiana





THE GERDIN LEARNING CENTER

Russell A. & Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center



"There is no doubt that the Gerdin Academic Center is a great tool for all student-athletes, but the best thing is the people. The Student Services staff and the counselors keep us motivated to stay on track. They provide great support for us to be successful in the classroom."

As a true freshman, there were a lot of people that first semester that helped me with the pressures of playing Big Ten football and getting off to a solid start in the classroom. It was real tough, but Coach Ferentz and Coach Morgan, along with the academic counselors and tutors, made sure I had the guidance I needed.



I knew coming here, that Coach Ferentz and the staff care about you as a person. How you are doing in the classroom and off the field is important. They put the student-athlete in a position to be successful outside of football."

MIKE JONES
Senior Offensive Lineman
Chicago Ridge, Illinois



ACADEMIC SUCCESS



FRED MIMS
Associate Athletic Director
Director, Office of Student
Services



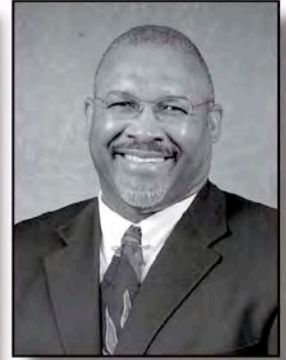
DR. PETER GRAY
Iowa Athletic Department
Office of Student Services



NANCY PARKER
Iowa Athletic Department
Office of Student Services



SUE WALKER
Iowa Athletic Department
Office of Student Services



MELVIN SANDERS
Academic Advisor
Office of Student Services

To many, the student-athletes who play football for the University of Iowa are simply campus celebrities who play a game each Saturday afternoon before fans packed into stadiums across the country.

However, to the staff in Iowa's Office of Student Services, these young men are individuals with the same routine problems of the ordinary college student. Instead of talking touchdowns and interceptions, the Students Services staff works alongside the student-athlete in tackling "off-the-field" problems.

The staff works with faculty advisors on the scheduling of classes for each student-athlete, making certain each course is geared toward the educational and professional goals of that specific student-athlete. The office also provides tutors for student-athletes as well as assistance in finding summer and permanent employment opportunities in the area of their career ambitions.

Once on campus every first year student-athlete attends a series of lectures that investigate the academic sphere at the University of Iowa. These discussion sessions help prepare the student-athlete on subjects as diverse as relaxing prior to an exam to the most effective way to study for an essay test.

First year student-athletes are also involved in special study sessions. The Student Services staff oversees the program, but the entire coaching staff is actively involved in its day-to-day operation.

The Office of Student Services has proven most beneficial to Iowa's student-athletes. For the student-athlete, the staff is a group of men and women who help them look beyond the immediate interests of college and athletics, concentrating instead on the long-term interests of the student-athlete.

During the fall semester a year ago, 15 Iowa Hawkeye football players earned academic all-Big Ten honors. Two of the players were recognized for the third straight year, while three Hawkeyes earned the honor for the second time.

During the 2006 spring semester, 33 Hawkeye players (over 25% of the team) earned a grade point average above 3.0. Eleven team members earned Dean's List recognition and two players, Mike Klinkenborg and Anton Narinskiy, were named to the President's List. A total of 24 current Hawkeyes have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

"Athletic Student Services assist student-athletes in handling academic and social problems they may face. We want the student-athlete to feel comfortable with our staff to the extent that they can come to us and talk about anything. We also push the student-athlete to excel. On many occasions after a student-athlete leaves the University of Iowa, he'll call back and say how he appreciated the help and support we gave him when he was here."

FRED MIMS
Associate Athletic Director
Director, Office of Student Services

TWO HAWKEYES ON PRESIDENT'S LIST

Two current Hawkeye players earned President's List recognition in the last year with their performance in the classroom. To earn that recognition, a student must have compiled a grade point average of 4.0 or above for their most recent two semesters, with a minimum of 12 graded hours per semester.



Mike Klinkenborg, a junior linebacker from Rock Rapids, IA, earned district academic all-America honors last season and was named to the academic all-Big Ten team.



Anton Narinskiy, a sophomore defensive lineman, joined Klinkenborg on the President's List. He is a defensive lineman from Chagrin Falls, OH.

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS



STUDENT RETENTION PROGRAM

The graduation rate of student-athletes at the University of Iowa each year has been higher than the national average, exceeding that of the student body as a whole and ranking among the best in the Big Ten Conference and the nation.

However, the Iowa Hawkeyes aren't known for resting on their laurels. That's why the Iowa Athletic Department continues to seek ways to enhance existing academic support programs to increase the chance that all student athletes at the University will reach their academic goals.

Essential to Iowa's approach to this complex problem is a pro-active retention program. The program is founded on a strong principle: the longer a student-athlete attacks his academic challenges as hard as he attacks his daily practices and competition, the more likely that student-athlete will achieve academic success.

The goal of the retention program is to move a student-athlete from a passive to a pro-active position in the retention process; from observer to participant.

There are several reasons why the UI's retention program has been successful. First, the program is under the direction of one full-time staff member.

Mrs. Susan Walker, who joined the Iowa staff in 1982, earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Iowa. Prior to heading the retention program Walker served 14 years as a counselor for Iowa's football athletes.

Walker spearheads a support team which works directly with students, faculty and other academic staff members. Iowa's student-athletes benefit from the ongoing efforts that one full-time specialist can put toward the program and their needs.

The UI program includes an "early warning system" which helps identify potential difficulties for the student-athletes. This process begins upon receipt of the college entrance exams and high school transcripts, and continues throughout the student-athletes' entire academic experience at the University of Iowa.

The Office of Student Services looks to other offices for assistance in providing a fully-integrated approach to student retention. Staff members encourage student-athletes to also take full advantage of the expertise available from faculty members and the numerous excellent campus-wide academic support systems.

"The Iowa Retention Program has been broadened each year as we have developed new initiatives in addressing the academic needs of the student-athletes. We spend a large amount of time in one-on-one meetings and developing individual educational plans."

SUE WALKER
Iowa Athletic Department
Office of Student Services

FROM FOOTBALL TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Two senior members of the 2002 Iowa offensive line are proving that brains and brawn can mix. Andrew Lightfoot, a native of Des Plaines, IL is attending medical school at Iowa, while Will Lack, a native of Nora Springs, IA, is attending Harvard University medical school. Both cite their experiences with the Iowa football program as being very helpful in their preparation and medical school selection.

Lightfoot graduated with a major in psychology and minors in biology and chemistry. An academic all-Big Ten and Verizon district academic all-American selection throughout his career, Lightfoot took his medical school entrance exams during spring practice prior to his final season.

Lack joined the Iowa program as a walk-on and feels his football experiences paid dividends. He graduated with a double major in biomedical engineering and pre-medicine. While over 5,000 students apply for acceptance to the medical program at Harvard in any given year, less than 200 are accepted.



"I think football helped in a lot of ways. It shows time management skills, leadership skills, it shows that you can handle responsibility. I think football caught their eye. They asked me about football, and I think it showed that I was a real person. Football made me more confident. I feel like I can look anything in the face and know I'll be able to handle it."

WILL LACK
2002 Senior
Now attending Harvard Medical School



"The academic success had to do with the coaching staff being very supportive, very understanding of what I needed to accomplish. If I needed to miss practice or whatever, they were very understanding and supportive. I missed the spring game to take the M-CATS, and actually, I missed each Saturday practice in the spring to be able to take practice tests to prepare. Along with the support of the coaches, you also need to be very determined and understand what you have to do. Class work has to be your top priority, followed by football and then make your social life a third priority."

"I'll be able to say that I've been there. I know what it's like to want to get back on the field no matter what. Hopefully, I'll be able to explain the risks if they outweigh playing. And hopefully, I'll bring some perspective."

ANDREW LIGHTFOOT
2002 Senior
Now attending Iowa Medical School



GRADUATION RATES

Take a Look at These Numbers

In a recent study by *U.S. News & World Report*, The University of Iowa has the nation's top graduate programs in audiology, creative writing, nursing service administration, printmaking and speech-language pathology. Ten additional UI programs ranked among the top 10 in the nation.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

America's Best Graduate Schools

Serious about taking advantage of your educational opportunity and earning a degree? At the University of Iowa, the numbers are stacked in your favor. Overall, 56 percent of the student athletes with scholarships who enrolled in the UI in 1998-99 earned their degrees in six years.

Iowa's graduation rate has annually ranked among the best in the Big Ten Conference and the nation. The Hawkeye football team, from 2002 to 2004, was ranked in the top 25 in the nation at the conclusion of each season. Among those top 25 teams, Iowa's graduation rate, in all three years, ranked among the top five.

"When high school students visit the Tippie College of Business as prospective scholar-athletes, my colleagues and I emphasize that, if they enroll in the business school, they will have to work every bit as hard at their studies as they do for their sport. Fortunately, athletes who major in business, are, for the most part, as serious about getting their degrees as they are about competing in their sports, and Iowa's coaches encourage that mindset."

To succeed in life, college graduates must work hard and know how to discipline themselves; Iowa athletes learn that lesson early. Hawkeye coaches and UI faculty complement each other, and Iowa's student-athletes are the real winners."

GARY FETHKE
Interim President
Former Dean, Henry B. Tippie College of Business
University of Iowa

2005 Big Ten Conference All-Academic Hawkeyes

Student-Athlete	*Year	Major
C.J. Barkema	Senior, 2005	Management Information Systems
Andrew Becker	Senior, 2005	Sociology
Bret Chinander	Senior, 2005	Industrial Engineering
Mike Elgin	Senior	Mechanical Engineering
Andy Fenstermaker	Senior	Elementary Education
Mike Humpal	Junior	Health & Sport Studies
Mike Klinkenborg	Junior	Elementary Education
Matt Kroul	Sophomore	Health Promotion Interest
Ryan Majerus	Senior	Political Science
Matt Melloy	Senior, 2005	Finance
Daniel Olszta	Junior	Pharmacy
Cy Phillips	Senior, 2005	Communication Studies
Adam Shada	Junior	Pre-Business
Kevin Sherlock	Senior, 2005	Political Science/Psychology
Paul Wilson	Senior, 2005	Sociology

* -- Denotes current classification



"It's easy to stay on top of things academically, because every semester one of the team goals is to increase the team GPA, it's a priority on Coach Ferentz' list of priorities. When you make academics an area of focus, it's why we're here, it's something you work towards. Growing up on a farm, I've always had a job to do. You have to get the job done, with no excuses."

"When I first joined the program, I remember Aaron Kampman as a veteran speaking to the younger guys. He basically said, 'you have to live like a champion, on and off the field, with your academics, life style, social life, all areas.' I can't think of any better advice on how to go about things."

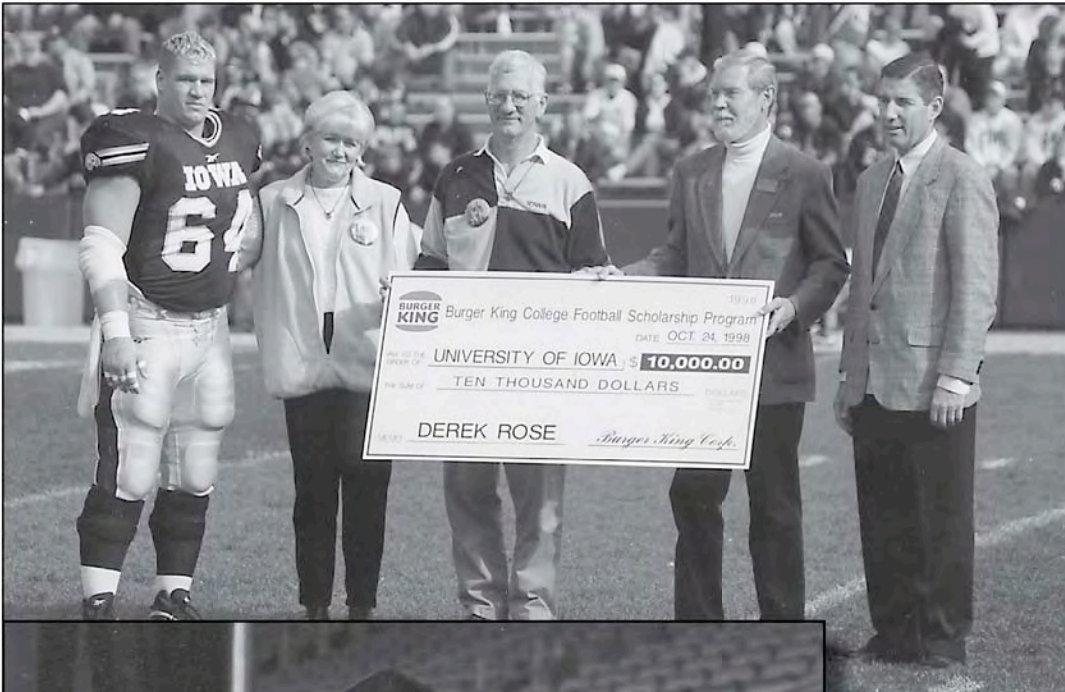
"The Student Services staff has always been very helpful. When I've had questions on just about anything, they have always done their best to have an answer or to get the information I needed. They've always gone to battle for me."

MIKE ELGIN
Academic all-American
Senior Offensive Lineman
Bankston, Iowa



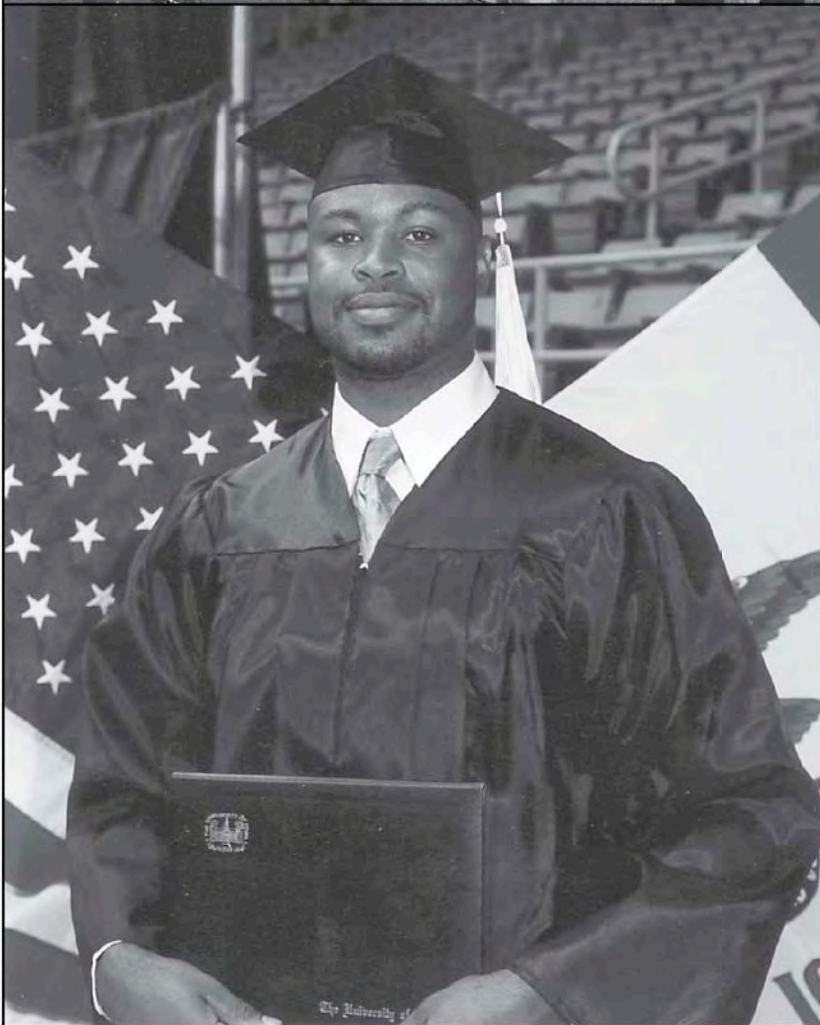
GRADUATION RATES

Take a Look at These Numbers

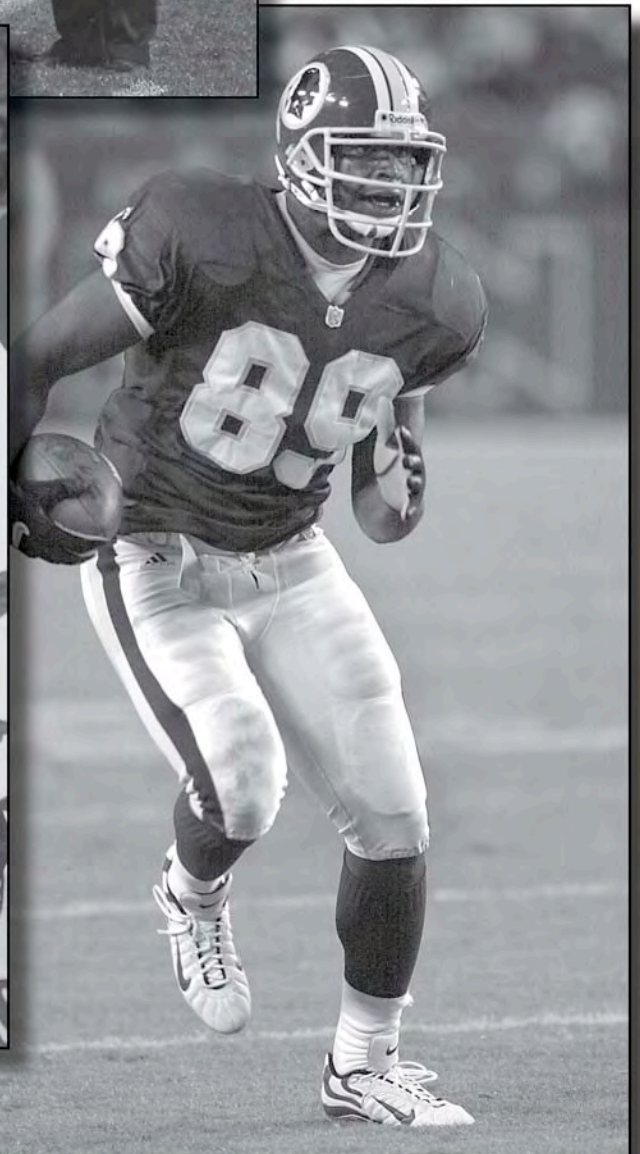


Former offensive lineman Derek Rose as a senior was honored as a Burger King Scholar Athlete of the Week, earning a \$10,000 scholarship for Iowa's general scholarship fund. Rose was also named a National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation, earning a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship.

Derek is shown with his parents, a Burger King representative and Bob Bowsby (far right), Iowa's former director of athletics.



Zeron Flemister earned his degree from Iowa before beginning his NFL career with the Washington Redskins.



WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS



STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

Academics

At The University of Iowa, a strong relationship has been developed between athletics and academics, where football coaches and athletes work hand-in-hand with academic deans and professors, assuring the student-athlete the best possible opportunities to excel in the classroom and in athletics.

From the first visit for any prospective student-athlete, to the completion of their academic and athletic career at Iowa, academic personnel play a large roll in the career of Hawkeye student-athletes. Beginning with the on-campus visits, student-athletes are introduced to professors in their selected field of study, and are able to establish a relationship and develop an understanding of the academic setting in which they will be involved.



Marvin Sims, a sports counselor in the department of Sports Medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, has been employed at The University of Iowa for 21 years, working exclusively with student-athletes for the past 15 years.

"Student-athletes who enter the University of Iowa must prepare to succeed both scholastically and athletically. To accomplish this essential task the individuals must make many sacrifices and changes.

I've found through the years that student-athletes tend to deal with these changes in many different ways. Some handle the new expectations and living under a microscope very well, while others find it quite uncomfortable, and have a little harder time making the necessary adjustments.

As a sports counselor, I assist the student-athletes in identifying and working through the unexpected changes that naturally occur with this major life shift, and to help prepare them to meet the challenges that the college environment and a Division I program will certainly provide."

MARVIN L. SIMS
Sports Counselor
University of Iowa

"I've been really impressed with the caliber of athlete that Coach Ferentz and his staff are recruiting to be members of the University of Iowa football program. They recognize the demanding life a "student-athlete" at the University of Iowa leads, and place a high priority on seeking capable students as well as good citizens."

ELLIE HERMAN, Ph.D.
Coordinator of Field Experiences
University of Iowa



HONORS PROGRAM



The Scholarly Life and Iowa's Academic Honors Program

The Scholarly Life and Iowa's Academic Honors Program

The University of Iowa may be the best place in the world for student-athletes interested in living a scholarly life in addition to pursuing success on the playing field.

Providing creative, ambitious student-athletes with such an open and rich learning environment has produced many success stories -- success that's been measured by papers published, scholarships earned, and careers launched. And all of this intellectual energy is brought together in a beautiful place that's designed for meeting the needs of the student-athlete.

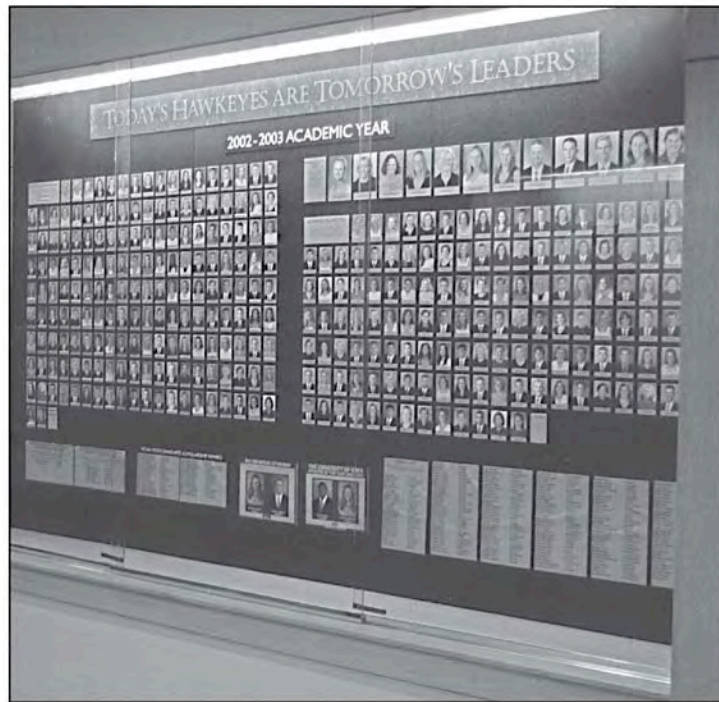
Iowa's Honors Program puts highly motivated student-athletes in the company of leading faculty scholars. Iowa's honors students represent an active and energetic group of scholars within the larger student community. They use Honors Program resources to participate in special seminars, to work with faculty members on research projects, to stay informed of scholarship opportunities for graduate study, and to present their own research at conferences around the nation.

They also frequently get together with other honors students to have a good time outside of the rigors of academic study. Students who are eligible to join the Honors Program receive a letter of invitation and information about honors activities.

Mike Elgin, a two-year starter in the offensive line, returns for his final season in 2006 after earning academic all-America honors a year ago. The native of Bankston, IA has been a standout on the field and in the classroom throughout his career and is a top candidate for post-season honors in 2006.

Matt Reischl, a two-time academic all-American, made the most of his educational opportunity while at the University of Iowa. Reischl graduated with a double major in economics and finance and earned the Ernest R. Johnson Memorial Prize for graduating from the College of Liberal Arts with the highest academic standing, including a 4.18 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.

Derek Rose, another 1998 Hawkeye senior, also made his mark in the classroom. A starter for three seasons, Rose earned two prestigious honors during his final year. He was named a National Scholar-Athlete by the National Football Foundation, earning a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship. During his final season Rose was also a Burger King Scholar Athlete of the Week, earning a \$10,000 scholarship for the UI general scholarship fund.



Taking advantage of the recently opened Gerdin Athletic Learning Center, 15 Hawkeye football players were named to the academic all-Big Ten team during the 2005 fall semester. Senior Mike Elgin earned academic all-America honors, while junior Mike Klinkenborg, junior Adam Shada and senior Andy Fenstermaker were named to the District VII academic all-America team.



"It is a great pleasure working with Coach Ferentz and his staff. Having wrestled for Dan Gable, I have insight into working with a coach who cares as much about an athlete outside the sports arena as in it. I've marveled at the total concern both coaches have shown for the "process" of success. There are no shortcuts in their philosophies or actions. All athletes should be able to take what they learn here and apply it to every aspect of their lives for the next 70 years.

I came to the University of Iowa with marginal athletic and academic ability and left with four NCAA Championship rings and a doctoral degree. Sports careers end, but what is learned from the important teachers and mentors in life endures. Coach Ferentz is the quintessential teacher and mentor."

DR. MITCHELL KELLY

Faculty Representative for Recruiting
2003 University of Iowa Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year
University of Iowa

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Hawkeyes Involved in Community Activities

“Students who assume that their academic majors and association with football will get them jobs out of college may be surprised. Getting a good job after football requires additional things - knowledge about the work world; mastering writing, speaking, research, problem solving and computer skills; summer work experiences, professional contacts and a job search plan. We offer programs and services that help the student-athlete acquire all of these.”

NANCY PARKER
Iowa Athletic Department
Office of Student Services

Getting the most out of your education experience means preparing for the life that follows after football and college. At the University of Iowa, student-athletes have access to support services which will assist them in securing employment in the career field that matches their interests, skills and education.

Working with the staff of the Iowa Athletic Department’s Office of Student Services and the University’s Career Development Services office, student-athletes identify their true interests and career options, select a program of appropriate academic study and explore the world of work through internships and the many resources available.

The Iowa Athletic Department assists student-athletes in making the transition from college to full-time employment by introducing them to business and professional leaders during the annual Polk County Senior recognition banquet in Des Moines. This “networking” often results in job interviews and, for many student-athletes, permanent employment in their preferred career.



Hawkeye players take time from preparing for the 2006 Outback Bowl to visit children at a Tampa area hospital.

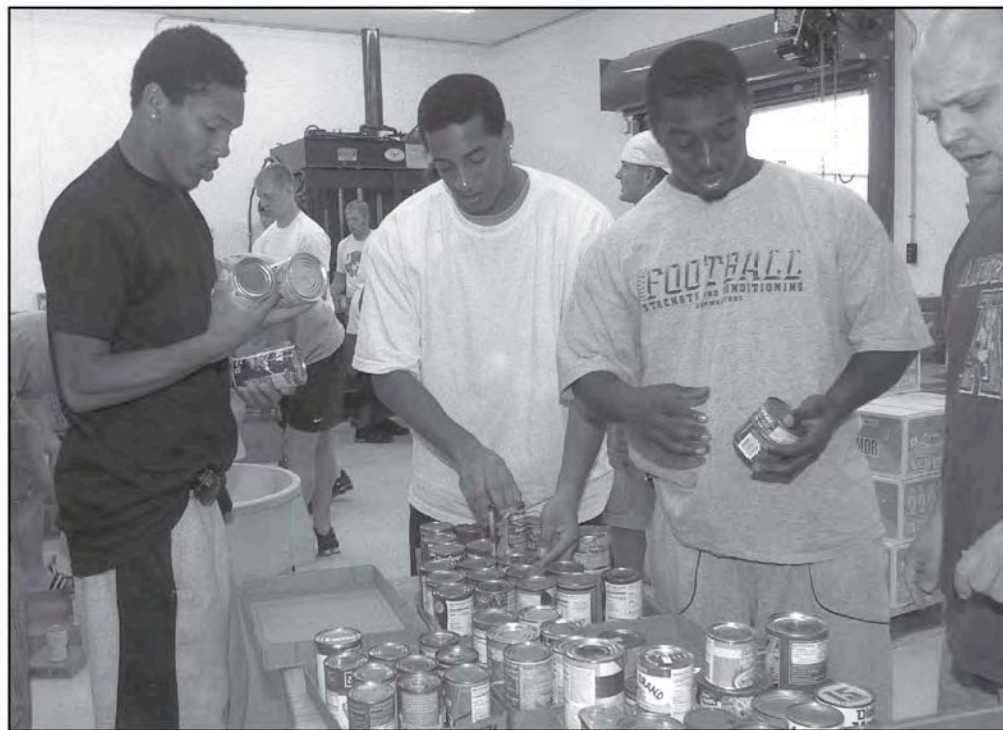
University of Iowa student-athletes are also encouraged to participate in a variety of workshops on job search skills, resume writing, interviewing, relocation, employment and industry trends, conducted by staff from Business and Liberal Arts Placement, Career Development Services and Athletic Student Services.

Potential employers are also invited to the University of Iowa to discuss with student-athletes the world of work and how to effectively “market” themselves in an increasingly competitive workplace.

Iowa Student-Athletes Take Part in Day of Caring

Each year, University of Iowa male and female student-athletes take part in the Hawkeye Day of Caring. The student-athletes have joined with Iowa coaches, administrators and staff in performing service projects for many agencies around the Iowa City area in each of the past eight years.

Hawkeye Day of Caring is the brainchild of the Iowa Student Athlete Advisory Committee, whose goal has been to increase the level of community service among its teams and individuals. Hawkeye Day of Caring is an annual opportunity for Iowa’s student-athletes to offer their support to service organizations throughout the community.



Iowa players sort through the food donations made by Hawkeye fans. As part of the activities surrounding Iowa’s annual spring football game, items donated by fans are collected by the student-athletes and distributed to the Iowa City Food Bank.

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS



A LIFETIME COMMITMENT

To the Student-Athlete

"I don't like to leave anything undone. In athletics and life, I've always finished what I started."

That's what Andre Tippett, a five-time all-Pro defensive end for the New England Patriots and captain of the Iowa football team that played in the 1982 Rose Bowl, said about finishing his education.

Tippett left school before earning his degree to pursue a career in the NFL. However, in January 1990 he returned to campus at the urging of Associate Athletic Director Fred Mims for one final semester of class work.

Tippett retired following the 1993 season and now works in Players Relations as a member of the New England administrative staff.

Mims oversees a program that encourages former University of Iowa student-athletes who have not completed an undergraduate degree program to return to Iowa City and finish their education. A number of Hawkeye football players have returned to campus to finish degree programs following their playing careers.

"If they can't come back right away, maybe they can take correspondence classes or enroll in some courses at another school closer to their home and transfer credits back to the University of Iowa. The important thing is for each student-athlete to complete his education," said Mims.

The program is even more evidence of the University of Iowa's commitment to each of its student-athletes academic success. It's a commitment that is for life and, in return, can provide the student-athletes who participate, a lifetime of career opportunities.

"The University of Iowa Athletic Student Services office is committed to developing long-lasting relationships with all student-athletes. These relationships begin during the student's recruitment process and last a lifetime."

SUE WALKER

Iowa Athletic Department | Office of Student Services

"People talk about where their allegiance is. Well, my allegiance is to the University of Iowa and I didn't want to get my degree from anyplace else."

ANDRE TIPPETT

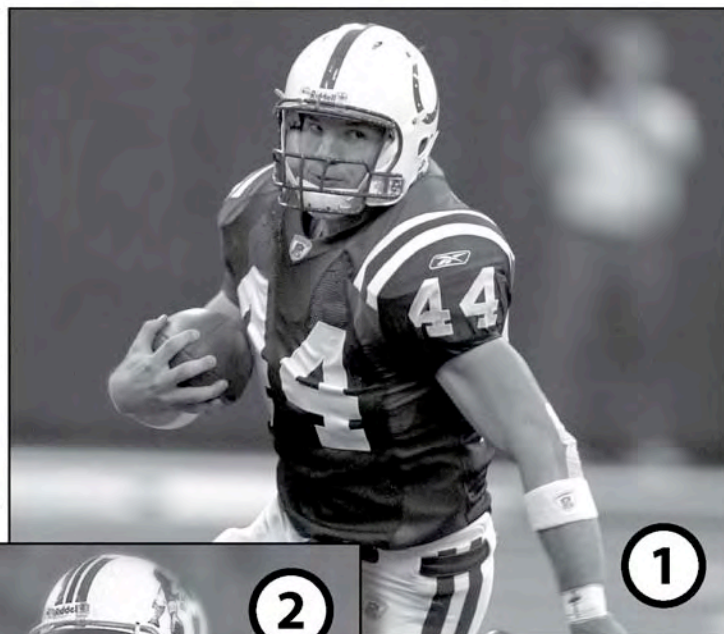
Five-time All-Pro and former Captain, New England Patriots and former Iowa Hawkeye

"First and foremost, the people in the program at the University of Iowa, everyone involved, are just great people. I formed many great relationships while at Iowa and I'm always anxious to get back to Iowa City to see how everyone is doing. I always try to follow the program when I can, and I stay in touch with the coaches. As a former player, I know myself and others always want Coach Ferentz and the staff to know they have our support."

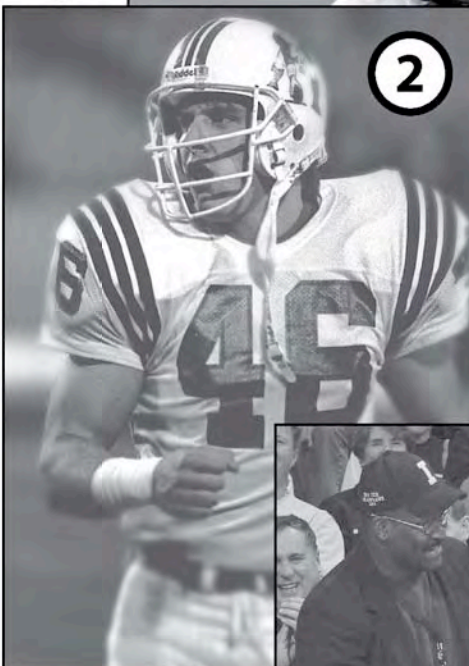
Iowa City is a great city and community, it has everything you are looking for in a University and it is a community I will always feel a part of."

DALLAS CLARK

Former Iowa TE | 2002 John Mackey Award Winner | Indianapolis Colts



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1 - Dallas Clark (44) is an Iowa native who stays in touch with the Iowa program and returns to Iowa City when he can during the off season.

2 - Following an NFL career in which he earned all-Pro honors while playing for the New England Patriots, Marv Cook returned to Iowa City, where he is a successful businessman and staunch supporter of Hawkeye football and the University of Iowa.

3 - Former Hawkeye Andre Tippett, who enjoyed an all-Pro career with the New England Patriots, is greeted by Coach Kirk Ferentz after being introduced to the crowd at a recent Iowa basketball game. Tippett is now a member of the management team for New England, Super Bowl champions in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

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LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Developing Well Balanced Lifestyles

The University of Iowa Athletic Department is committed to provide educational experiences and services to develop well-balanced lifestyles for student-athletes. The Athletic Student Services staff is committed to help the student-athlete derive maximum benefits from their athletics and college experience. Learning about who you are, acquiring self-understanding, a positive self-image, learning decision-making and coping skills to deal with the pressures and stresses of growing up all lead to a high quality of life as a student and an athlete at Iowa.

Transition Seminar

The Transition Seminar runs for 12 weeks (90 minutes per week) at the beginning of the fall semester. This seminar, which is attended by all new students, explores personal and academic issues stemming from the transition from high school to college and adjustment issues that are unique to student-athletes. Its purpose is to help student-athletes improve their performance and persistence at Iowa.

These are highly interactive sessions with emphasis on group discussion in order for the student-athletes may learn from each other. Some of the topics are introduction to the University library, personal and academic goal-setting, time management, personal responsibility and accountability, substance abuse, relating to professors, study skills, diversity and ethics.

Educational Programs

Throughout the year, Athletic Student Services sponsors and conducts educational programs. These are seminars, speakers, workshops and short courses on issues of personal growth and life skills, with a primary focus on alcohol and other drugs. These programs, which are often topics suggested by student-athletes, appeal to a variety of audiences, including specific teams, age groups (i.e., freshmen, fourth-year seniors) or department-wide.

Subjects that have been addressed in the past include alcohol and self-esteem, healthy intimacy, sexual assault, personal responsibility and accountability, communicating with coaches, stress management, racial diversity, time management, learning strategies and transitions from college to professional life.

Career Guidance and Development

Planning a meaningful career and a fulfilling life is an ongoing process of expanding and narrowing choices, beginning when the student-athlete arrives on campus and continuing throughout their college



Fred Mims (far left), Director of Iowa's Athletic Student Services, visits with members of the Iowa football team during the spring. Members of the Athletic Student Services staff work closely with the student-athletes to assist in all areas of their experiences while attending the University of Iowa.

career and lifetime. This process includes learning about who you are (e.g., your values, abilities and interests) and using that information to choose courses leading eventually to an academic major by the end of the second year.

The process continues with "building a resume" and exploring other college and community activities (e.g., campus organizations, student government, community service, church involvement). An important step is to learn about the world of work, growing industries, employment forecasts and how the student-athlete interests and abilities fit. Summer internships, fieldwork and volunteering are all valuable experiences that lead to reasonable decisions about a career.

As the student-athlete approaches their senior year, they need to explore their options for life after graduation (i.e., full time work, graduate or professional school or professional sports). Those decisions will require further planning, whether it is to develop a job strategy and resume, or to apply to graduate schools and take entrance exams.

Athletic Student Services offers individual consultation, career development seminars and workshops, referrals to other campus offices and special events, such as the Polk County Senior Recognition Banquet for graduating student-athletes. This event is an opportunity for graduating seniors to be recognized by the governor for their contributions to the people of Iowa and to meet and network with professional and business executives across the state of Iowa.

Athletic counselors and staff members from Athletic Student Services help student-athletes identify their choices, clarify their plans and refer them for further assistance to other student service offices on campus.



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

Developing Well Balanced Lifestyles

Career Planning Timetable

All the activity in career planning boils down to the tasks of expanding and narrowing... and of exploring and choosing.

First Year: EXPLORING

- Get to know who you are: interests, skills, work values through inventories and assessments
- Get introduced to the Discover Software Program
- Take a variety of introductory courses to learn about academic programs
- Explore college majors with athletics counselor, academic adviser, faculty, family, friends
- Investigate the academic departments, their admission requirements, required courses/prerequisites
- Take 7C:081, Making a Vocational Educational Choice for two credits
- Attend a career exploration workshop
- Visit Career Development Services, 315 Calvin Hall, to find out sources of career information
- Volunteer on campus or in the community

Second Year: NARROWING

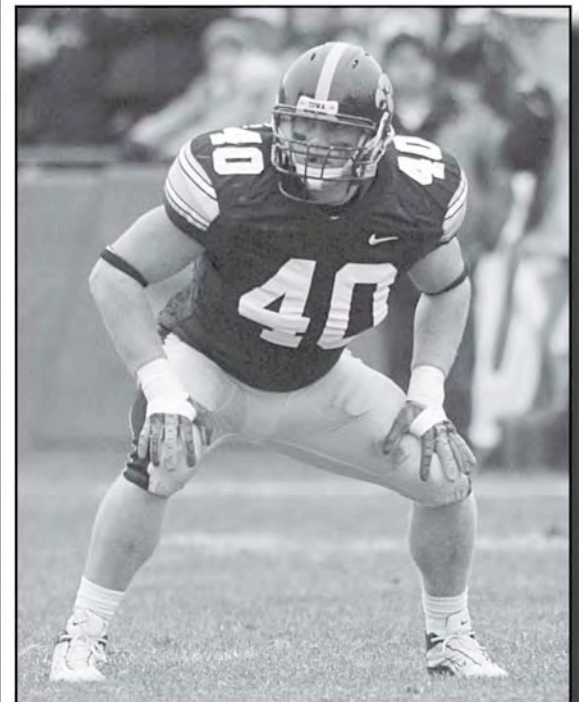
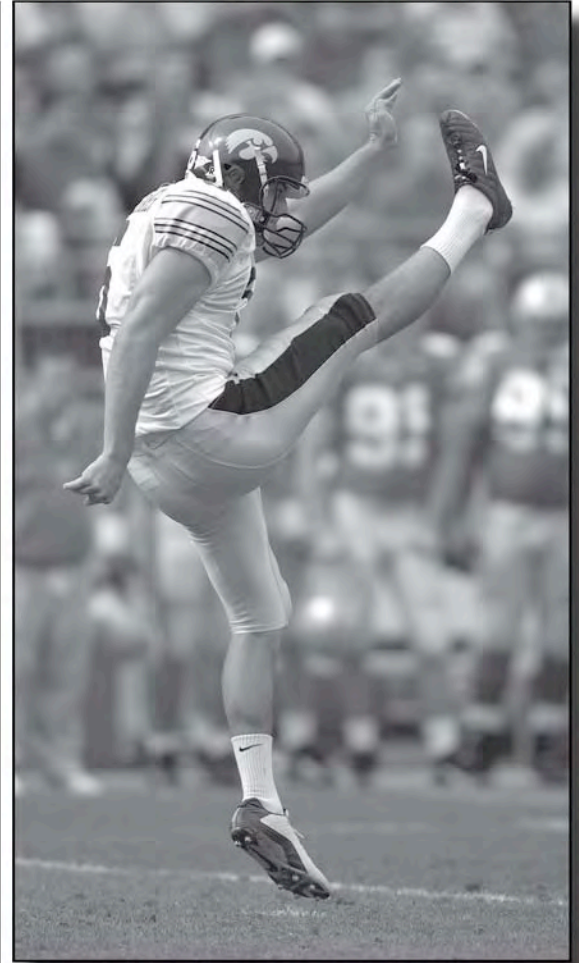
- Get involved in a campus activity; join a campus organization
- Take 7C:081, Making a Vocational Educational Choice for two credits
- Work with academic advisors/athletics counselors to identify academic majors that fit your academic performance, interests, skills
- Begin to define the things that are important to you in a job
- Learn as much as you can about available careers, occupations, employment outlook
- Talk to professionals in the field you are considering
- Research in the Career Development Services
- Attend a workshop on choosing a major
- Attend Careers Day in September
- Investigate internships and seek out summer jobs and volunteer work related to your career interest
- Draft a resume
- Choose a major; apply to an academic department
- Attend the Summer Jobs Fair in February
- Volunteer on campus or in the community

Third Year: FOCUS

- Determine a graduation plan with advisor; tentative graduate date, degree requirements, required internships, field experiences, student teaching
- Begin to Network: Get to know faculty, professionals, former teammates in interest areas
- Explore graduate or professional school possibilities after graduation
- Identify career goals based on skills, interests, work values
- Update/add to your resume
- Seek out a summer internship, quality work experience related to interest area
- Attend Careers Day in September. Distribute resume and meet employers
- Take leadership role in campus activity/organization
- Attend the Summer Jobs Fair in February
- Volunteer on campus or in the community

Fourth Year: TAKE ACTION

- Request and get a graduation analysis. Are you ready to graduate?
- Develop a job search strategy
- Take an inventory of skills and abilities you have developed and make sure you can speak to what you can do
- Refine, finalize resume
- Attend workshops on writing resumes, interviews, job search process
- Register at Business and Liberal Arts, Engineering or Education Placement Office for on-campus interviews
- Research employers, companies to interview
- Attend Career Day in September. Distribute final resume and meet employers
- Attend Polk County Senior Recognition Banquet and continue to network
- Step-up Networking activities and talk to faculty, employers, friends and former teammates
- Complete all graduate/professional school applications; register and take graduate entrance exams
- Attend senior transition workshops



Senior Andy Fenstermaker (top) and junior Mike Klinkenborg (bottom) both earned District VII academic all-America honors a year ago.



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MAJORS

More than 100 Programs to Choose From



University of Iowa students have more than 100 programs to choose from when deciding on a field of study. And, they can take their time in selecting a course of study or career. One out of four students begin their college career as an open major prior to selecting a major once their college career is underway.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Actuarial Science
- African American World Studies
- American Studies
- Ancient Civilization
- Anthropology
- Applies Physics
- Art
- Art History
- Asian Languages and Literature
- Astronomy
- Athletic Training
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Cinema
- Classics
- Communication Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Exercise Science
- French
- Geography
- Geoscience
- German

- Greek
- Health and Sport Studies
- History
- Interdepartmental Studies
- International Studies
- Italian
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Latin
- Leisure Studies
- Linguistics
- Literature, Science, and the Arts
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Music
- Performing Arts Entrepreneurship
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Portuguese
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Science Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech and Hearing Science
- Statistics
- Theatre Arts
- Women's Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

- Oral Health Sciences

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Biomedical
- Chemical and Biochemical
- Civil and Environmental
- Electrical and Computer
- Industrial
- Mechanical

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Radiation Sciences

COLLEGE OF NURSING

- B.S. in Nursing (B.S.N.)

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

- Doctor of Pharmacy six-year program (Pharm. D.)

The University of Iowa also offers preparatory programs for persons who will major in the following at another institution: Chiropractic, Mortuary Science, Optometry, Podiatric Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine.



EXCELLING IN THE CLASSROOM

Hawkeye Make Dean's List

Members of the University of Iowa football program have proven to be winners in the classroom as well as on the playing field. During the 2006 spring semester, 33 Hawkeye players earned a grade point of 3.0 or above. In addition, 11 Hawkeye players made the Dean's List and two players, Mike Klinkenborg and Anton Narinskiy, earned a place on the President's List. A total of 24 current team members carry a cumulative grade point of 3.0 or above.

DEAN'S LIST HAWKEYES, SPRING, 2006

Mike Elgin	Miguel Merrick
Ettore Ewen	Anton Narinskiy
Tyler Gerstandt	Cy Phillips
Mike Humpal	Khaliq Price
Mike Klinkenborg	Adam Shada
Bryan Mattison	

HAWKEYE PLAYERS WITH A GPA OF 3.0 OR ABOVE, SPRING, 2006

Wesley Aeschliman	Mike Klinkenborg
Patrick Angerer	Matt Kroul
Rob Bruggeman	Bryan Mattison
Tom Busch	Miguel Merrick
Bret Chinander	Anton Narinskiy
Calvin Davis	Jared Oberland
Champ Davis	Seth Olsen
Mike Elgin	Daniel Olszta
Ettore Ewen	Cy Phillips
Adam Farnsworth	Khaliq Price
Andy Fenstermaker	Bryan Ryther
Tyler Gerstandt	Michael Sabers
Taylor Herbst	Adam Shada
Mike Humpal	Harrison Wheeler
Clint Huntrods	Alex Willcox
Vernon Jackson	Richmond Williams
Griffin Karr	

IOWA RANKS HIGH ACADEMICALLY AMONG BOWL TEAMS

In graduation rate data for teams that participated in bowl games and finished in the top 25 of the national rankings in 2002, 2003 and 2004, the Iowa football program ranks highly, according to information released by the NCAA.

In graduation rates for student-athletes in the sport of football, Iowa in 2002 ranked second among the eight universities represented in the 2003 Bowl Championship Series and third among the seven Big Ten Conference universities that participated in bowl games.

According to the report, 63 percent of the student-athletes in football, who entered the University of Iowa on athletic scholarship for the fall 1995 semester, had earned a bachelor's degree within six years. Overall, Iowa's graduation rate ranked 20th among the 56 universities that participated in a post-season bowl game.

The Iowa football team ranked eighth in the nation in the final rankings in 2002, 2003 and 2004. Among the teams ranked in the top 25 each year, Iowa's graduation rate ranked fifth in 2002 (63%), fourth in 2003 (57%) and third in 2004 (58%). Only one other school ranked in the top five in each of the three years.

According to the data compiled by the NCAA for the 2001 season, Iowa's graduation rate of 78 percent for scholarship student-athletes in the sport of football, who entered the University of Iowa for the fall 1994 semester,

ranked behind only Stanford (93%), Syracuse (91%), Boston College (85%) and Southern California (82%) among the bowl game participants.

The same five schools topped the list when a comparison was done using a four-year graduation rate average, with Iowa again ranking as the top public institution. The national graduation rate average for Division I-A football student-athletes was 52 percent. Iowa was one of 16 of the 50 bowl teams whose graduation rate for its football student-athletes matched or exceeded the graduation rate for its respective institution's entire student body.



Senior offensive lineman Mike Elgin earned first team academic all-America honors a year ago. Elgin is an all-American candidate, both on the field and in the classroom. He has started 23 straight games in Iowa's offensive line, playing both center and guard.

"We take great pride in the academic achievements of our student-athletes, just as we admire their athletic achievements. The athletics program at the University of Iowa has long embraced the idea that academic pursuits do not have to suffer in order to be successful in athletic competition. We are proud of what our football team has accomplished on the field and off, and we look forward to a bright future."

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University of Iowa



Junior defensive back Adam Shada was named to the District VII academic all-America team last season.

WHY IOWA - ACADEMICS