### **IOWA FOOTBALL:** A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

- Appearances in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, including four straight January bowl games. Iowa played in the 2001 Alamo Bowl, 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Outback Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2006 Outback Bowl and 2006 Alamo Bowl
- Big Ten Conference champions in 2002 and 2004
- Ranked eighth nationally in the final Associated Press and CNN/USA Today polls in 2002, 2003 and 2004
- Won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for first time in school history
- Compiled a six-year record of 50-25 (.667), 2002-07

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- A 31-17 Big Ten record, which ranks third among league teams over the last six seasons, and 18th overall among BSC conference teams
- Placed in the Big Ten Conference first division in five of the past six seasons
- A record of 37-8 over the last seven seasons in Kinnick Stadium, including 22 straight wins from 2002-2005. Iowa's home winning percentage over the past five seasons (.813) ranks 17th in the nation
- 30 consecutive sold out home games in Kinnick Stadium heading into the 2008 season
- National award winners in: Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien, Top Quarterback; 2002 Associated Press National Player of the Year); Dallas Clark (2002 Mackey, Top Tight End); Nate Kaeding (2002 Groza, Top Kicker)
- A total of 26 Hawkeyes named to the first all-Big Ten teams
- A total of 74 Hawkeyes have been named to the last six academic all-Big Ten teams
- In 2007, Iowa was one of three football programs in the nation to have two players named first team academic all-American. In 2006, Iowa was the only program in the nation to have three players named first team academic all-American
- Kirk Ferentz was named Big Ten Coach of the Year twice (2002 & 2004) and National Coach of the Year in 2002
- Of the teams ranked in college football's Top 25 from 2002-05, lowa ranked in the top five for graduation rates among those teams all four years. In 2006, lowa boasted the ninth best graduation rate among the 64 teams that participated in bowl events
- 26 lowa players have been selected in the NFL draft over the last six years

Over the past nine seasons, 60 of 70 senior starters under Kirk Ferentz have been selected in the NFL Draft or signed to an NFL free agent contract

### SCHEDULE | QUICK FACTS | RESULTS

### **2008 IOWA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

|    | DATE     | OPPONENT              | LOCATION           | TIME, TV   | 2007 RESULT     |
|----|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| #  | Aug. 30  | Maine                 | lowa City          | ТВА, ТВА   | DNP             |
|    | Sept. 6  | Florida International | lowa City          | TBA, TBA   | DNP             |
|    | Sept. 13 | lowa State            | _lowa City         | TBA, TBA   | L, 13-15        |
|    | Sept. 20 | _ at Pittsburgh       | _ Pittsburgh, PA   | TBA, TBA   | DNP             |
| *  | Sept. 27 | Northwestern          | _lowa City         | 11:05, TBA | W, 28-17        |
|    | 0ct. 4   | _ at Michigan State   | _ East Lansing, MI | 11:05, TBA | W, 34-27 (2 OT) |
|    | 0ct. 11  | at Indiana            | _Bloomington, IN   | TBA, TBA   | L, 20-38        |
|    | Oct. 18  | Wisconsin             | _lowa City         | TBA, TBA   | L, 13-17        |
|    | Nov. 1   | _ at Illinois         | _ Champaign, IL    | TBA, TBA   | W, 10-6         |
| \$ | Nov. 8   | Penn State            | _lowa City         | TBA, TBA   | L, 7-27         |
|    | Nov. 15  | _ Purdue              | _lowa City         | TBA, TBA   | L, 6-31         |
|    | Nov. 22  | at Minnesota          | Minneapolis, MN    | 6:05, BTN  | W, 21-16        |

# - - Varsity Club Day; \* - - Homecoming; \$ - - Family Weekend NOTE: Times listed are central time and subject to change

#### **Iowa Quick Facts**

| Location:          | lowa City, Iowa 52242   |
|--------------------|---|
| Enrollment:        |   |
| Founded:           | 1847  |
| President:         | Sally Mason   |
| Athletic Director: |   |
| Nickname:          | Hawkeyes  |
| Colors:            |   |
| Conference:        |   |
| School song:       | On, Iowa  |
| Mascot:            |   |
| Stadium:           | Kinnick Stadium   |
| Capacity:          |   |
| Head Coach:        | Kirk Ferentz  |
| Career Record:     | 73-70 (12 years)  |
| Record at Iowa:    | 61-49 (9 years)   |
| Big Ten Record:    | 38-34 (9 years, two titles)   |
| Best Time to Call: | Tuesdays, 11 a.mnoon  |
|                    | All interviews should be arranged through the lowa Sports Information ( |

| Offense: 26/6<br>Defense: 22/8<br>Specialists: 4/1 | Offense:     7/4       Defense:     5/6       Kickers:     2/0 |
|--|--|
|--|--|

Lettermen Breakdown:

| 51           | Squad Breakdown by class: | 116                |    |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----|
| Three-year:7 |                           | Seniors:           | 18 |
| Two-year:10  |                           | Juniors:           | 20 |
| One-year: 34 |                           | Sophomores:        | 37 |
| ,            |                           | Redshirt Freshmen: | 18 |

Offense: Multiple Defense: 4-3

### **Fall Schedule**

| Sun., Aug. 3    | All players report                  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mon., Aug. 4    | Media Day                           |
| Sat., Aug. 16   | Fan Appreciation Day/Open Scrimmage |
| Mon., Aug. 25 _ | First Day of classes                |
| Sat., Aug. 30   | First game vs. Maine                |

### 2007 RESULTS (6-6 OVERALL, 4-4 BIG TEN, T5TH)

|   | DATE     | OPPONENT          | RESULT | SCORE        |
|---|----------|-------------------|--------|--------------|
|   | Sept. 1  | Northern Illinois | W      | 16-3         |
|   | Sept. 8  | Syracuse          | W      | 35-0         |
|   | Sept. 15 | at Iowa State     | L      | 13-15        |
| * | Sept. 22 | at Wisconsin      | L      | 13-17        |
| * | Sept. 29 | Indiana           | L      | 20-38        |
| * | Oct. 6   | at Penn State     | L      | 7-27         |
| * | Oct. 13  | Illinois          | W      | 10-6         |
| * | Oct. 20  | at Purdue         | L      | 6-31         |
| * | Oct. 27  | Michigan State    | W      | 34-27 (2 ot) |
| * | Nov. 3   | at Northwestern   | W      | 28-17        |
| * | Nov. 10  | Minnesota         | W      | 21-16        |
|   | Nov. 17  | Western Michigan  | L      | 19-28        |

- - Big Ten Conference Game

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**Office** 

First-year Freshmen: 23

Each Tuesday, Iowa offers video highlights of Coach Kirk Ferentz's weekly news conference, plus player clips & highlights, via satellite. The time is normally 2 to 2:15 p.m. CT. Contact the Iowa Sports Information office for weekly coordinates.

### **E-MAIL SERVICE AVAILABLE**

If you wish to receive game notes, game statistics and season statistics via e-mail, contact the lowa Sports Information office prior to the start of the season to supply your e-mail address. Releases are e-mailed each Monday and all game stats, coaches quotes and season stats are available each Saturday following the game.

### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

Additional information concerning game day operations at Kinnick Stadium and information for obtaining media credentials for lowa home games can be found on page 207 of this guide.

The Iowa Football History and Records pamphlet is also available through the UI Sports Information office and on the UI's official website, http://www. hawkeyesports.com.

### **IOWA ON THE INTERNET**

Updated information on the University of Iowa football team and all athletic programs is also available on the University of Iowa's athletic department home page on the Internet. During the season, live game stats are available on the Internet through the lowa home page.

The address for the University of Iowa home page is:

http://www.hawkeyesports.com

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#### **On The Cover**

The inside front cover features former Hawkeye players who are currently active in the NFL, including Dallas Clark and Bob Sanders, who helped the Indianapolis Colts win the 2007 Super Bowl.

The inside back cover features Iowa's six consecutive bowl appearances between 2001 and 2006 and Iowa's bowl history. The outside back cover features Iowa's Leadership Council, a sold out Kinnick Stadium and sights from the University of Iowa campus.

#### Iowa's Leadership Council

lowa's Leadership Council for 2008, a group that serves in the role of team leaders, includes 13 players. The members were voted on by class, and a member of the incoming freshman class will be added in the fall. Permanent team captains are named at the conclusion of the season.

Pictured are, front row I-r: redshirt freshman Marvin McNutt, redshirt freshman Tyler Nielsen, junior Tony Moeaki, senior Rob Bruggeman, junior A.J. Edds, sophomore Jacody Coleman and senior Seth Olsen.

Back (I-r): senior Matt Kroul, junior Pat Angerer, sophomore Brett Greenwood, junior Jake Christensen, senior Mitch King and sophomore Adrian Clayborn.

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STAYING AHEAD OF THE TIMES

As a football student-athlete at the University of Iowa, you have the opportunity to enjoy some of the best and most modern facilities in the nation. Iowa is committed to being the best, and for the Hawkeye football program that means studying, eating, training, practicing and playing in the best facilities possible.

Consider these facts about lowa's facilities:

Kinnick Stadium, the home of Iowa football for 79 years, has recently undergone a \$90 million restoration and renovation project that was completed prior to the start of the 2006 season. The official capacity of Kinnick Stadium is 70,585 as lowa begins the 2008 season with a string of 30 consecutive sold out home games.

The project was the largest such undertaking ever for lowa athletics and included an entire new south endzone, including all new lockerroom, training room and media facilities for the Hawkeye football team on game days.

The completely new four-level press and hospitality facility extends the full length of the west side of the stadium and includes more than 40 private viewing suites and over 1,000 club seats.

The renovation provides a new entry plaza to the south entrance, wider seats throughout the stadium, new and upgraded restroom facilities and concession areas, new scoreboards and a modernized sound system.

Iowa's Kenyon Practice Facility was completed in August, 2002. The \$1.8 million facility provides two full length natural grass practice fields and one 140-yard artificial surface field, all with state-of-the-art lighting provided by Musco Lighting. An on-site medical training facility is also included.



The Sporting News has named Kinnick Stadium the best Stadium in the Big Ten Conference.





"Everyone associated with the football program is thrilled with the improvements that have been made with our facilities in recent years. It reflects a great commitment from our administration, our University and the people of our state, in making sure our players enjoy the best facilities.

These enhancements to our program have taken a major commitment from administration and major contributions from friends of our program to make these upgrades become a reality. Everybody involved with our football team is extremely appreciative. We have great facilities.

Since its opening in 2002, the Kenyon Practice Facility has given us a worldclass practice facility to use at any time. With the artificial turf, and two beautiful grass practice fields, I don't think there is a better outdoor facility in the country.

The new turf in the bubble indoor practice facility allows us to prepare better for bowl games and benefits our out of season programs in the winter. The conclusion of that project really puts us in tremendous shape from a facility standpoint." The second secon

KIRK FERENTZ Head Football Coach University of Iowa

GERDIN ATHLETIC LEARNING CENTER

The Gerdin Academic Learning Center is a \$5.1 million facility that opened in August 2003 for use by all UI student-athletes. The facility features large and small group study rooms, a computer center, an auditorium, and a book library and office space for lowa's Academic Student Services and Compliance staff.

The Hillcrest Market Place dining facility opened recently following a \$500,000 renovation. Members of the Hawkeye football program are able to eat three meals a day at Hillcrest during the pre-season. During the regular season, dinner is served five times per week. The area provides seating for over 100 and overlooks the lowa River and the main portion of the UI campus.

" The Gerdin Athletic Learning Center gives all of our student-athletes, not only a great opportunity to study in a first class facility, but it's an ideal situation being located in the heart of campus.

The training table dining area at Hillcrest Market Place is an outstanding place for our guys to enjoy a meal together. It's a first class area that offers a great variety, and, more importantly, we know that our guys are eating right and getting the nutrition they need on a daily basis.

**KIRK FERENTZ Head Football Coach** University of Iowa







"One of the first things you hear from the coaching staff is that you have to do well in the classroom, or you won't be playing. Academics come first; the coaches say it, and we live by it. That is something you really respect with Coach Ferentz. He never changes from that point of view, and it works well with the guys on the team. It's known and understood.

We have close to 20 staff members in Student Services that are always ready to answer any questions and assist us with our problems. Tutors are always available and we have great resources. There isn't one reason for us not to be successful with our academics.

The Gerdin Academic Learning Center is the best. Computers are always available, there are large study rooms where you can always find a quiet place to study and get things done and staff members are ready to answer questions. It's very convenient to have all of the resources that are available in one location that provides a great atmosphere for success."

JAKE CHRISTENSEN Junior Quarterback Lockport, Illinois







" Having our training table meals at Hillcrest is a great benefit, and especially convenient for the younger players as it is located right next to the dormitories. It's a great place for everyone to meet after practice, to have time together away from the field, to be able to relax and have a conversation with your teammates.

We know that we are provided the best menu items to meet our nutritional needs and to help us develop the best eating and drinking habits to assist us in maintaining our strength and our health. Maintaining a proper diet is stressed as being very important, and that is easy do to with what Hillcrest dining has to offer."

2008 Iowa Football — Why Iowa

**TONY MOEAKI** Junior Tight End Wheaton, Illinois

### IOWA FOOTBALL OVERVIEW

From 1979-98, the rise of the lowa Hawkeyes from the ranks of also-rans to a position of national prominence, was orchestrated by Hall of Fame Coach Hayden Fry. And now, in the nine years since Fry's retirement, the successful re-modeling and recrowning of lowa's championship program continues under the watchful eye of Kirk Ferentz.

Ferentz, a former Fry assistant at lowa for nine seasons, has led the Hawkeyes to 50 wins over the last six seasons, including 10 wins or more in three straight years, Big Ten championships in 2002 and 2004, four consecutive January bowl invitations from 2002-05 and six straight bowl invitations from 2001-06. Iowa has been bowl eligible in each of the last seven seasons.

lowa participated in the 2006 Alamo Bowl against defending national champion Texas, the sixth consecutive year lowa took part in a bowl game, which ranks as the second longest post-season streak in school history.

The Hawkeyes gained a spot in the 2006 Outback Bowl in Tampa, FL after a third place tie in the Big Ten standings during the 2005 campaign. The Hawkeyes closed the regular season with impressive wins over Wisconsin (on the road) and Minnesota.

lowa posted a 10-2 mark in 2004, earning the Big Ten title by winning its final seven league games. Iowa made it eight straight with a 30-25 win over defending national champion LSU in the 2005 Capital One bowl in Orlando, FL.

lowa was 10-3 in 2003, ending the season with a 37-17 win over Florida in the 2004 Outback Bowl. lowa was 11-2 in 2002, earning the Big Ten title (8-0) and an invitation to the 2003 Orange Bowl.

For three consecutive years (2002-04), lowa was ranked eighth in the final national rankings. lowa was one of only four schools to be ranked in the top 10 each of those three years. Following the 2002-05 seasons, lowa was one of four teams to play in four straight January bowl games.

Along with the success on the field, Iowa's total program has earned national recognition. Recently, Street & Smith named the Iowa program as the 36th best college football program of all time. The Sporting News named Iowa City as the best college football city in the nation and, the Chicago Sun Times named Iowa's helmet as the second most recognizable helmet in the Big Ten Conference.

Ferentz led his fourth lowa team to the 2002 Big Ten title and a perfect 8-0 record in league play. Iowa was ranked as high as third in the nation for three straight weeks late in the season while earning its first-ever invitation to a BCS bowl game, the 2003 Orange Bowl.

lowa began the 2003 season with four straight wins, was the only Big Ten team to defeat league champion Michigan and ended the year with three straight wins over ranked opponents, including a win over Florida in the 2004 Outback Bowl.

In 2004, the Hawkeyes rode the right arm of sophomore QB Drew Tate and another stellar defense to their second Big Ten title in three seasons. Iowa completed its seven-game league winning streak with a 30-7 win over Wisconsin on the final day of the season. Facing the defending national champion in the Capital One Bowl, Iowa made it eight straight wins with the last-second victory over LSU.

Ferentz was named the 2002 Associated Press and Walter Camp Foundation national Coach of the Year. The 2002 and 2004 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year has led his last seven Iowa teams to a combined 57-30 record. Iowa has won 31 Big Ten games over the last six years and has placed in the first division in the league standings five times.

### THE IOWA HAWKEYES AND POST-SEASON BOWL GAMES

| 2006 | Alamo Bowl vs. Texas         |
|------|------------------------------|
| 2006 | Outback Bowl vs. Florida     |
| 2005 | Capital One Bowl vs. LSU     |
| 2004 | Outback Bowl vs. Florida     |
| 2003 | Orange Bowl vs. Southern Cal |
| 200I | Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech    |
| 1997 | Sun Bowl vs. Arizona State   |
| 1996 | Alamo Bowl vs. Texas Tech    |
| 1995 | Sun Bowl vs. Washington      |
| 1993 | Alamo Bowl vs. California    |
| 1991 | Holiday Bowl vs. BYU         |

| <i>7</i> 1 | Rose Bowl vs. Washington           |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 88         | Peach Bowl vs. North Carolina Stat |
| 87         | Holiday Bowl vs. Wyoming           |
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| 86         | Rose Bowl vs. UCLA                 |
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| 83         | Gator Bowl vs. Florida             |
| 82         | Peach Bowl vs. Tennessee           |
| 82         | Rose Bowl vs. Washington           |
| 59         | Rose Bowl vs. California           |
| 6-2        | Rose Bowlys Orenon State           |

During that time, Iowa has seen several individual players earn national recognition. Four Iowa players have been named Player of the Year at their position, including OL Robert Gallery (2003 Outland Trophy), TE Dallas Clark (2002 John Mackey Award), QB Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien Award) and PK Nate Kaeding (2002 Lou Groza Award). In addition, Banks was the 2002 Associated Press Player of the Year and runner-up in the Heisman Trophy voting.

#### Consider the accomplishments of Iowa football since 1980:

#### Five Big Ten Conference titles, three Rose Bowl appearances as the Big Ten Conference representative (1981, 1985, 1990) and an invitation to the 2003 Orange Bowl, Iowa's first-ever BCS bowl invitation

20 bowl game appearances since 1980, including four consecutive January bowl games in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006, for the first time in school history

#### 20 first-division finishes in the Big Ten Conference, including five championships and eight additional finishes among the top three teams in the league

16 seasons which have included at least seven victories, including a school-record 11 regular season wins in 2002 and 10-win seasons in 1985, 1987, 1991, 2003 and 2004

### Three consecutive seasons of 10 wins or more (2002, 2003, 2004) for the first time in school history

Wins in 38 of the last 46 home games in Kinnick Stadium, including a school-record 22 game win streak from 2002-05

In 1981, with Fry in his third season at lowa and Ferentz in his first year as the Hawkeye offensive line coach, lowa defeated nationally ranked Nebraska, UCLA and Michigan. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten title and earned their first trip to the Rose Bowl since the 1958 season.

In 1985, behind all-American QB Chuck Long, Iowa won a second Big Ten title under Fry while being ranked as the top team in the nation for five weeks. LB Larry Station joined Long as an all-American and Mike Haight, under the guidance of Ferentz, was named Big Ten Lineman of the Year.

lowa returned to the 1991 Rose Bowl after earning the 1990 Big Ten title, the third for lowa under Fry's direction. In 1991, lowa won 10 games en route to earning a berth in the 1991 Holiday Bowl. lowa's success in the 1990's was marked by four additional bowl invitations, including wins over Washington in the 1995 Sun Bowl and Texas Tech in the 1996 Alamo Bowl. In the Sun Bowl win in El Paso, the Hawkeyes dominated Pac-10 cochampion Washington, winning 38-18. The following season, lowa posted a 6-2 record in Big Ten play before concluding its season with the 27-0 shutout over Texas Tech.

The Alamo Bowl victory over Texas Tech in 2001 set the tone for the championship campaign of 2002. The Hawkeyes, in 2002, featured the Heisman Trophy runner-up in QB Brad Banks, the John Mackey Award winner in TE Dallas Clark and the Lou Groza Award winner in PK Nate Kaeding. Banks was also named Big Ten MVP and conference Offensive Player of the Year. OL Eric Steinbach was named Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year and, Ferentz, of course, gathered several national Coach of the Year honors.

Another measure of lowa's success is the Hawkeyes' standing as nearly a full-time member of the various "Top 25" polls. Iowa has been ranked among the nation's elite at season's end 13 times in the past 28 years, including the aforementioned 1985 campaign when the Hawkeyes were the top team in the land for five straight weeks. Iowa ranked eighth in the final rankings in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

The number of Hawkeyes singled out for post-season honors is also an indication of Iowa's stature as one of the nation's premier programs. More than 75 Hawkeyes earned all-American status and well over 175 earned all-Big Ten honors at Iowa since 1980. Iowa had a school-record 11 players earn first team all-Big Ten honors in 2002. Iowa was the only program in the nation to have three players earn firsts team academic all-America honors in 2006 and Iowa was one of three programs to have two players earn that distinction a year ago.

Three Hawkeyes - all-American quarterbacks Chuck Long (1985) and Brad Banks (2002), along with all-American running back Nick Bell (1990) - have been named winners of the coveted Chicago Tribune Silver Football, awarded annually to the Big Ten Conference's most valuable player.

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### ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS, 1980-2007

The lowa Hawkeyes rank third among league schools in first team all-Big Ten selections from 1980-2007.

Michigan 175 Ohio State 144 IOWA 113

### **IOWA RANKS AMONG BIG TEN CONFERENCE LEADERS**

The lowa Hawkeyes are one of just three Big Ten teams to finish in the league's upper division 19 times over the last 27 years. The Hawkeyes also are one of just three Big Ten teams to appear in 20 or more bowl games during the same period. Iowa ranks third among Big Ten schools in number of wins (Big Ten and all games) since 1980.

### **TOTAL WINS, 1980-2007**

| Michigan 255             | Ohio State 255         | IOWA 194        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>BIG TEN CONFERENC</b> | E WINS, 1980-2007      |                 |
| Ohio State 181           | Michigan 162           | IOWA 130        |
| <b>BIG TEN CONFERENC</b> | E FIRST DIVISION FINIS | SHES, 1980-2007 |
| Michigan 27              | Ohio State 22          | IOWA 21         |
| BOWL GAMES, 1980-        | 2007                   |                 |
| Michigan 28              | Ohio State 26          | IOWA 20         |

### THE HAWKEYES AND THE NATIONAL POLLS

| SEASON | HIGHEST R  | ANKING  | 8 Y.  |
|--------|--|---|---|
| 2006   | 13TH   | ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 25)   |   |
| 2005   | 8TH  | ESPN USA TODAY (SEPT. 6)  |   |
|        | 8TH  | ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 6)  |   |
| 2004   | 8TH  | ESPN USA TODAY (JAN. 5)   |   |
|        | 8TH  | ASSOCIATED PRESS (JAN. 5)   |   |
|        | 11TH   | BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (NOV. 22)  |   |
| 2003   | 8TH  | ESPN/USA TODAY (JAN. 5)   |   |
|        | 8TH  | ASSOCIATED PRESS (JAN. 5)   |   |
|        | 11TH   | BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (OCT. 27, NOV. 3)  |   |
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| 1995   | 17TH   | CNN/USA TODAY (OCT. 15)   |   |
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| 1992   | 13TH   | ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRE-SEASON)   |   |
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| 1990   | 6TH  | ASSOCIATED PRESS (NOV. 10)  |   |
|        | 5TH  | UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (NOV. 10)  |   |
|        | 7TH  | CNN/USA TODAY (NOV. 10)   |   |
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### SALLY MASON PRESIDENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



Sally Mason became the 20th President of The University of Iowa on August 1, 2007. She holds a full professorship with tenure in the Department of Biological Sciences of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. President Mason served as Provost of Purdue University from 2001-2007, where she was responsible for planning, managing, and reviewing all academic programs at Purdue's West Lafayette and four affiliated branch campuses throughout Indiana. Her accomplishments as Provost included increasing diversity, recruiting top faculty, doubling the research program, advancing public engagement,

and improving the learning environment for students. During President Mason's tenure as Provost, Purdue hired over 800 new faculty, 300 of which were new positions; 56% of those hires were women and/or minorities. She also formed a diversity leadership group while at Purdue. President Mason was instrumental in the development of Purdue's Discovery Park, an interdisciplinary research incubator focused on such topics as nanotechnology, entrepreneurship, and biosciences.

The daughter of an immigrant family and the first child to attend college, President Mason received her B.S. in zoology from The University of Kentucky in 1972, her M.S. from Purdue University in 1974, and her Ph.D. in cellular, molecular, and developmental biology from The University of Arizona in 1978. She subsequently spent two years at Indiana University in Bloomington doing postdoctoral research before joining The University of Kansas in 1981. A strong advocate of undergraduate education, she received awards for outstanding undergraduate advising and teaching, and she was awarded a prestigious Kemper Teaching Fellowship. During her 21 years at Kansas, President Mason served as a full professor in the Department of Molecular Biosciences, Acting Chair of the Department of Physiology and Cell Biology, and Associate Dean in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In 1995, she was appointed Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the largest academic unit on the University of Kansas campus.

President Mason is the author of many scientific papers and has obtained a number of research grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Wesley Research Foundation, and the Lilly Endowment. Her research interests have focused on the developmental biology, genetics, and biochemistry of pigment cells and pigments in the skin of vertebrates. She has served as President of both the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, and has served as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) and the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) Chief Academic Officers Group. She also served on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) from 2003-2007 and was appointed to the National Medal of Science Selection Committee from 2006-2008.

President Mason is married to Ken Mason, an educator and textbook author who teaches biological sciences at The University of Iowa.

# THE UNIVERSITY

"Welcome to a new season of Iowa football! I am thrilled to experience my second year as a Hawkeye and to enjoy all our great gridiron traditions. I am an experienced Big Ten athletics fan, and I can't wait to cheer the Iowa black and gold on to victory.

Hawkeye dedication and hard work in the classroom and in the stadium exemplify the UI spirit. In 2007, the Hawkeyes boasted two first-team academic all-American players. In 2006, Iowa was the only Division I football program in the nation with three academic all-Americans!

I thank Coach Kirk Ferentz and the entire coaching and athletic staff for their excellent work with our players. The coaches' leadership and teaching, combined with the dedication and talent of our team members, have led the Hawkeyes to some impressive signs of success: a 37-8 home record in the last 45 games, 30 straight sold-out games heading into 2008, Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004, and six bowl games in the past seven years.

Hawkeye games are more enjoyable than ever with the newly renovated Kinnick Stadium. I know that football Saturdays create a wonderful weekend atmosphere in Iowa City, and loyal season ticket holders from all 99 Iowa counties help create an excitement that all fans and visitors enjoy.

I am proud to be a Hawkeye, and I am pleased to welcome you to another year of great Iowa football action!"

**SALLY MASON** President The University of Iowa

### GARY BARTA



Gary Barta is in his third year as the Athletic Director at The University of Iowa. He became the University's 11th Director of Intercollegiate Athletics on August 1, 2006. He succeeded Robert Bowlsby, who left after 15 years at Iowa to take over the program at Stanford.

A native Midwesterner, Barta signed a five-year contract to lead one of the most successful athletic programs in the nation. His wife Connie is a native of Waterloo, Iowa. The two met while Barta was an assistant athletic director at Northern Iowa.

Barta has already put his stamp on Hawkeye Athletics during his first two years in Iowa City. He oversaw the final stages of the \$89 million renovation at Kinnick Stadium and the new Paul W. Brechler Press Box. He officially opened Iowa's new Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation

Center. In the spring of 2007 he hired new head men's Basketball Coach Todd Lickliter from Butler University. Lickliter's hiring came on the heels of his team's Sweet 16 appearance and his being named the NABC Division I national Coach of the Year. Basketball experts from around the country are touting this as an outstanding hire.

During the past year lowa's wrestling team returned to national prominence winning the NCAA title for the 21st time in school history. The Hawkeyes also won the Big Ten title in convincing fashion. The lowa women's basketball team won a share of the Big Ten championship and qualified for the NCAA tourney. And, the Hawkeye field hockey unit won the Big Ten's tournament championship.

Several other initiatives have been set in motion during Barta's first two years at lowa. An Athletic Department Strategic Plan has been launched, mapping out the vision and goals for the future. Ground has been broken for a new \$7 million boathouse for the rowing program. Construction is well underway on a new Campus Wellness and Recreation Center, which includes a first-class aquatic center. It will serve as the new home for the Hawkeye men and women's swimming teams. Carver-Hawkeye Arena is slated to undergo a \$47 million renovation that will add a practice facility, improve the fan experience, and renovate and add office space. In addition to facilities, the Strategic Plan lays out goals for academic achievement, championship success, fiscal growth, and overall student-athlete, coach, and staff performance.

Barta has over 20 years of university and athletic administration experience. Before taking over at lowa he had been the Wyoming Athletic Director since October of 2003. From November 1996 to October 2003, he was Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations and Sports Programs at the University of Washington in Seattle. From 1990 to 1996, he was associated with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, where he was the Director of Athletic Development and External Relations. He also served as Associate Director of Development at North Dakota State University in Fargo, from 1988-90, where he was involved in fund-raising for athletics, the colleges of business and engineering, and the University's annual fund.

Wyoming received the NCAA Division IA Program of Excellence Award in 2006 during Barta's tenure there, which honors athletic programs that are superior athletically, academically, and in student-athlete life skills preparation.

The Barta led program at Wyoming was credited with a number of significant accomplishments. The Cowboys played in the 2004 Las Vegas Bowl and posted a victory over UCLA. The women's basketball team won 21 games during the 2005-06 season, a top 20 placing by the women's track team at the NCAA meet in 2005, and a top 25 finish in men's NCAA swimming in 2004. During his three-year tenure, seven Wyoming coaches earned Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year awards.

Barta has been a successful fund-raiser throughout his career, having helped secure more than \$150 million in private contributions and corporate sponsorships over the past 10 years. In less than two years, he helped Wyoming raise more than \$22 million, including \$11 million in private contributions and \$11 million in matching state funds. He was directly involved in major fund raising programs at Washington, including a \$100 million plan for facility renovations.

Prior to taking over at Wyoming, he served as Washington's Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations and Sports Programs. He was responsible for generating revenue to fund Washington's \$40 million annual intercollegiate athletics budget. While at Washington, Barta was directly involved in a variety of duties including: hiring of coaches and administrative staff, coordinating the schedule for men's basketball, initiating and managing sponsor relationships, and negotiating radio network contracts.

Upon his arrival at Washington, he directed its "Campaign for the Student-Athlete" which was highly successful. Barta was a central participant in the design and construction of many facilities at the Seattle campus, including the \$44 million renovation of the Bank of America Arena and a \$30 million renovation of the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. During his tenure, annual private support increased from \$6.9 million per year to \$15.8 million.

Barta earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication and Broadcast Journalism from North Dakota State University in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA national championship in 1983, 1985 and 1986. He returned to NDSU to begin his career in 1988 as an Associate Director of Development and later became the Director of Development.

While at his alma mater, Barta assisted in the completion of a \$15 million capital campaign, and served on a task force that helped raise funds for the 20,000-seat Fargo Dome on campus. He remained there through 1990. During that same time he was a sportscaster for WDAY radio/television in Farqo, ND.

He served as Director of Athletic Development and External Relations at the University of Northern lowa (1990-96). There he managed all fund raising, marketing and promotions and media relations activities for the school's 17-sport program.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (10) and a daughter, Madison (8). He was born September 4, 1963, in Minneapolis, MN.



The Barta family includes Luke, Gary, Madison and Connie.

Building on a rich tradition of excellence and innovation, the University of Iowa is educating more than 30,000 students annually, preparing them for success immediately following graduation, as well as continued achievements throughout their lives.

The University of Iowa offers more than 100 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including seven professional degree programs, through its 11 colleges: the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health, and the Graduate College. The University also provides on-campus and distance learning opportunities through its division of Continuing Education.

Long recognized as one of the nation's leading centers for the arts, creative writing, space physics, hydraulics, basic health and science research, and communication studies, the University of lowa is also developing new strengths in informatics, nanoscience, simulation technology, and other fields.

The University of Iowa has maintained its tradition as an innovator with its pioneering work in speech pathology, science and medicine. It's also known internationally for being home of one of the nation's largest public university owned hospitals.

The University of Iowa is listed among "America's Best Value Colleges" in the 2008 guidebook published by The Princeton Review. Iowa is cited for its "excellent academics, generous financial aid packages and Iow costs".

"The University of Iowa not only boasts a beautiful campus, it offers its students a broad range of academic programs, an abundance of social activities and a sense of belonging. With its combination of quality academics, mammoth resources, renowned specialty programs, and extensive research opportunities, this Midwest school is anything but featureless."

The Fiske Guide to Colleges

U.S. News & World Report, in its yearly rankings, has ranked the University of Iowa 24th among American public national universities for undergraduate education. Iowa ranks in the top 15% of some 161 public universities across the country.

In its 2009 rankings of America's Best Graduate Schools, U.S. News & World Report ranks five Iowa programs as best in the nation among public universities. Overall, UI has 23 graduate programs ranked in the top 10 nationally.



The University of Iowa ranks as one of the 10 best values among public universities nationwide, based on tuition costs, average scores on college entrance exams, student-to-teacher ratio and graduation rates.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine

### **CULTURAL DIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

The University of Iowa has worked hard to assure that students of all races, creeds, and backgrounds are represented in the student body. In the past five years, Iowa has moved aggressively towards its goal of creating communities of African American, Hispanic/Latino (a), Asian American, and Native American students, and making the University a stimulating, welcoming place.

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment is a coordinated university-wide resource for creating and maintaining this campus diversity and providing opportunities for all University students interested in other cultures. Scholarships, fellowships, and support programs help to make this possible. International Programs brings together scholars from around the world and UI students looking to expand their perspectives by studying abroad or exploring global issues on campus.

The University of Iowa has been recognized by Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalogue as one of the top schools in the country for supporting diversity.



### A CAMPUS ON THE MOVE

The University of Iowa campus caters to pedestrians and bicyclists; it's compact enough to cross in a 20-minute walk. A free ride on a campus bus can cut that time in half. Entertainment on campus and in Iowa City is geared toward student budgets, with many events offered at no charge.

lowa City has more bookstores, coffee shops, restaurants, record shops, and movie theaters in its downtown area -- right next to campus -- than you'll find in cities many times its size.

Local service agencies combine with campus programs to provide a wide range of helping services for students and student families.

Hancher Auditorium brings the world's finest musicians, dancers, actors, and entertainers to the University. It is part of the lowa Center for the Arts, which includes the Museum of Art and cultural/educational programs in music, theatre, art and art history, dance, and literary arts. lowa City is alive with festivals and ethnic celebrations. Music, drama, and dance can be found on stage or on street corners. Sculptures adorn campus green spaces and plazas, and work by local artists and craftspeople entice visitors to outdoor markets.

The University of Iowa offers more than 400 student organizations, extensive recreation facilities, 50 fraternities and sororities, and a broad schedule of arts performances, lectures, cultural celebrations and club sports and intramural athletic contests to go along with the intercollegiate competition within the Big Ten Conference.

The University of Iowa can help put enthusiasts on board a hot air balloon or a sailboat. Weight lifting, tennis, fencing, the martial arts, handball, soccer, rugby, football, spelunking, horseback riding, gymnastics, or golf -- Iowa students do them all.

The University's MacBride Nature Recreation Area, located 15 miles from campus, offers hiking, cross-country skiing, sailing, and canoeing.



### DID YOU KNOW ...

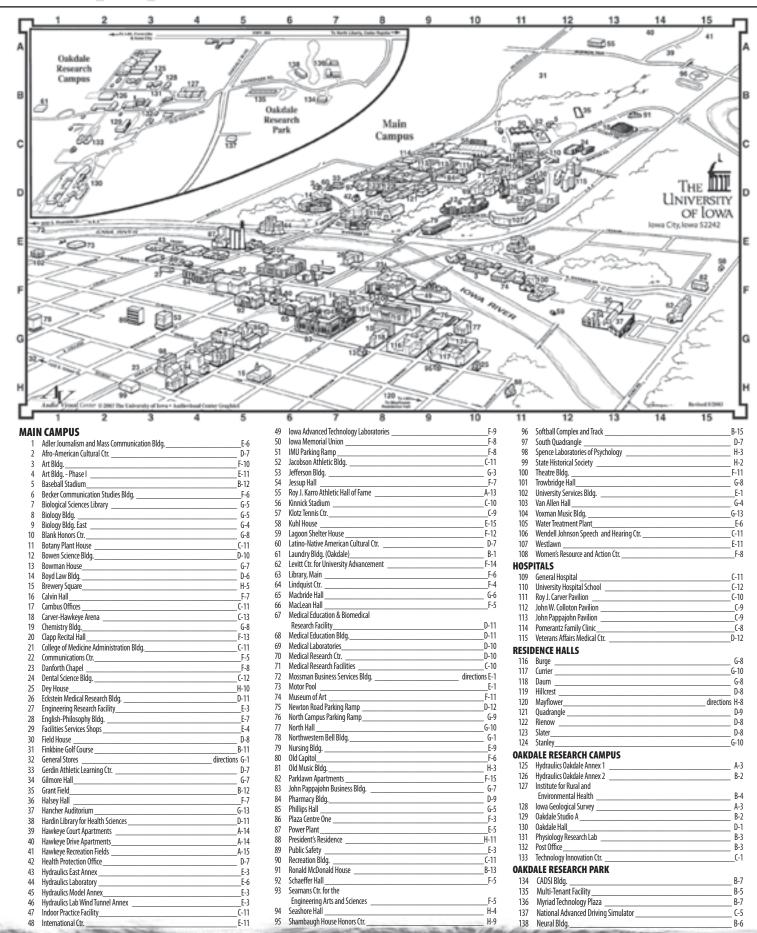
Ul offers the lowest undergraduate resident tuition in the Big Ten Conference

38 percent of UI students are from out of state

Five lowa graduate programs rank number one in the nation, according to America's Best Graduate Schools, produced by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, the Iowa Writer's Workshop is ranked number one in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, Writer's Digest and Poets & Writers.

With over 30,000 students in a city of roughly 75,000, UI offers a different atmosphere than many other universities in the Big Ten or the Midwest.

CAMPUS MAP



### HOTEL RESTAURANT DIRECTORY

IOWA CITY . CORALVILLE AREA

### (area code is 319)

### Air Transportation from Eastern Iowa Airport

| Allegiant Air                      | 702-505-8888 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| American Eagle/American Connection | 800-433-7300 |
| Delta/Comair                       | 800-221-1212 |
| Northwest                          | 800-225-2525 |
| United                             | 800-241-6522 |

### **Hotels/Motels**

| Alexis Park Inn and Suites, 1165 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City        | 337-8665 |
|---|----------|
| Amana Colonies Holiday Inn, I-80, Exit 225, Amana                     | 688-1175 |
| Americinn, 2597 Holiday Road, Coralville                              |          |
| Baymont Inn & Suites, 200 6th Street, Coralville                      |          |
| Best Western Cantebury Inn, 704 1st Ave., Coralville                  | 351-0400 |
| Big Ten Inn, 707 1st Ave., Coralville                                 | 351-6131 |
| Comfort Inn and Suites, 2431 James Street, Coralville                 | 338-3400 |
| Comfort Inn, 209 9th St., Coralville                                  | 351-8144 |
| Country Inn and Suites by Carlson, 2571 Heartland Place, Coralville   | 545-8464 |
| Days Inn, Hwy. 6 West, Coralville                                     | 354-4400 |
| Econo Lodge Motel, 815 1st Ave., Coralville                           | 354-6000 |
| Fairfield Inn, 214 9th Street, Coralville                             | 337-8382 |
| Hampton Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville                                |          |
| Heartland Inn, 87 2nd Street, Coralville                              |          |
| Holiday Inn Amana Colonies, I-80 Exit 225, Williamsburg               | 668-1175 |
| Holiday Inn Express, 970 25th Ave., Coralville                        |          |
| Holiday Inn, 1200 1st Ave., Coralville                                |          |
| Hotel Vetro Studio Suites, 201 S. Linn St., Iowa City, IA             | 337-4961 |
| Iowa House Hotel, Madison & Jefferson St., Iowa City                  |          |
| Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 East 9th Street, Coralville | 688-4000 |
| Motel 6, 810 1st Avenue, Coralville                                   | 354-0030 |
| Quality Inn and Suites, 2525 N. Dodge St., Iowa City                  | 354-2000 |
| Riverside Golf Resort, 3184 Hwy. 22, Riverside, IA                    | 656-3611 |
| Sheraton Iowa City Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City               |          |
| Suburban Extended Stay Hotel, 2491 Holiday Road, Coralville           | 625-2200 |
| Super 8 Motel, 611 1st Ave., Coralville                               |          |
| Travel Lodge, 2216 N. Dodge St., Iowa City                            |          |
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### Restaurants

| Applebee's, 200 12th St., Coralville  | 358-1986 |
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| Airliner, 22 S. Clinton, Iowa City  | 338-5463 |
|   | 341-7700 |
| Baldy's Wraps, 18 S. Clinton St., Iowa City                                 | 338-1010 |
| Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville                                    | 625-2366 |
| Blackstone, 502 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City                          | 338-1770 |
| Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., Iowa City                                  | 337-4703 |
| Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Café, 2208 N. Dodge St., Iowa City                   |          |
| Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar, Corner of Hwy. 6 and 25th St., Coralville | 688-9688 |
| Bread Garden Bakery & Café, 224 S. Clinton, Iowa City                       | 354-4246 |
| Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., Iowa City                              | 351-6704 |
| Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Avenue, Coralville                         | 337-2243 |
| Buffalo Wild Wings, 201 Clinton Street, Iowa City                           | 887-9464 |
| Buffalo Wild Wings, 2500 Corridor Way, Coralville                           | 338-9464 |
| Carlos O'Kelly's, 1411 S. Waterfront Drive, Iowa City                       | 354-5800 |
| Charlie's Bar and Grill, 450 1st Ave., Coralville                           | 351-1488 |
| Chili's, 2651 2nd St., Coralville   | 351-1488 |
| Colony Inn Restaurant, 741 47th Ave., Amana                                 | 622-6270 |
| Culvers Frozen Custard, 2591 Heartland Place, Coralville                    | 545-8255 |
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| David's Place, 100 South Linn Street, Iowa City<br>Donnelley's, 101 E. College Street, Iowa City |          |
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| Donnelley's, 101 F. College Street, Iowa City  | 220 7255 |
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| The Edge, 807 1st Ave., Coralville   | 337-5680 |
| Edgewater Grille, 300 E. 9th Street, Coralville  | 887-5018 |
| Eggy's on 965, Hwy. 965, North Liberty   |          |
| El Dorado, 102 Second Street, Coralville   |          |
| El Ranchero, 21 Sturgis Drive, Iowa City   |          |
| Fieldhouse, 111 E. College St., Iowa City  | 338-6177 |
| Flannigan's Bar & Grill, 501 1st Ave., Coralville  | 351-1904 |
| Givanni's Café, 109 E. College St., Iowa City  |          |
| Godfather's Pizza, Highway 1 West, Iowa City   |          |
| Ground Round, 830 S. Riverside Dr., Iowa City  | 351-2370 |
| Gus' Food & Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville  |          |
| Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Iowa City  | 337-5512 |
| Highlander Prime Grille, 2525 N. Dodge, Iowa City  | 354-1596 |
| House of Lords Restaurant & Pub, 704 1st Ave., Coralville  |          |
| HuHot Mongolian Grill, 917 25th Ave., Coralville   |          |
| Hunan Restaurant, 118 2nd St., Coralville  | 338-8886 |
| IHOP, 2435 James Street, Coralville  | 248-1122 |
| Iowa River Power Company, 501 1st Ave., Coralville   | 351-1904 |
| Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, 1940 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City                                     | 354-7427 |
| Joseph's Steakhouse, 212 S. Clinton St., Iowa City   |          |
| LaCasa, 1200 S. Gilbert Court, Iowa City   |          |
| Linn Street Café, 121 N. Linn St., Iowa City   |          |
| Lone Star Steakhouse, 210 2nd St., Coralville  |          |
| Micky's Irish Pub, 11 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City  | 338-6860 |
| Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City   | 351-9529 |
| Mondo's Tomato Pie, 516 E. 2nd St., Coralville   | 337-3000 |
| Monicas, 749 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City  | 338-7400 |
| New York NY Fresh Deli, 925 25th Ave., Coralville  | 356-6969 |
| Okoboji Grill, 1857 Lower Muscatine Rd., Iowa City   | 248-1155 |
| Old Chicago, 78 Second Street, Coralville  |          |
| Olive Garden, 925 25th Ave., Coralville  | 339-9100 |
| Outback Steakhouse, 945 25th Ave., Coralville  | 354-2755 |
| Ox Yoke Inn, 4420 220 Trail, Amana1-800-   | 233-3441 |
| Pagliai's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City   | 351-5073 |
| Panchero's Mexican Grill, 901 25th Ave., Coralville  | 248-3256 |
| Panchero's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton, Iowa City   |          |
| Pit Smokehouse, 130 N. Dubuque, Iowa City  |          |
|  | 354-7074 |
| Red Avocado, 521 E. Washington St., Iowa City  | 351-6088 |
| Red Lobster, 2671 2nd Street, Coralville   |          |
| River City Beefstro, 1210 1st Ave., Coralville   | 351-1551 |
| Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City  | 351-5692 |
| Slugger's Neighborhood Grill, 303 2nd St., Coralville  | 354-4459 |
| Sonic Drive-In, 604 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Coralville   | 354-4790 |
| Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City   | 356-6902 |
| Steak and Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, Coralville   |          |
| Summit Restaurant & Bar, 10 S. Clinton St., Iowa City  |          |
| Sushi Popo, 725 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City   |          |
| Takanami, 219 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City   |          |
| Texas Road House, 2520 Corridor Way, Coralville  | 354-3489 |
| The Three Samurai, 1801 2nd St., Coralville  |          |
| Venuto's World Bistro, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City  | 688-0002 |
| Verdé, 509 S. Gilbert Street, Iowa City  |          |
| Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., Iowa City  |          |
| Vine Tavern & Eatery, 39 2nd St., Coralville   |          |
| Vito's Italian American Restaurant, 118 E. College St., Iowa City                                | 338-1303 |
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### **CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY**

" Iowa City is unlike any other place in the state, both because of its regional beauty and because of its independent, serendipitous spirit.

There's nothing like feeling the crisp air as one tours the Big Ten campus, just as there's no other feeling like walking the shores along Lake MacBride, north of town. This is an ideal location for a weekend trip filled with sights, sounds, shopping and plenty of activities on any given weekend."

If there is a star in Iowa, Iowa City is it."

### **DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER**

Some universities offer the large city atmosphere. Others offer the college town experience. The University of Iowa is uniquely situated to offer student-athletes the very best of both of these different worlds.

Once the state capital, lowa City is considered one of the truly great college towns in America. The city swells with excitement on football Saturdays when more than 70,000 Hawkeye fans from across the Midwest converge on Kinnick Stadium to tailgate and cheer the Hawkeyes to another victory.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena, the home of lowa basketball with a seating capacity of 15,500, is the site of performances and concerts by some of the more popular entertainers and musicians. Stars to pass through lowa City in recent years include the following:

| Red Hot Chili Peppers | Elton John      |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| The Backstreet Boys   | Kansas          |
| Goo Goo Dolls         | Billy Joel      |
| Tina Turner           | Foo Fighters    |
| Bill Cosby            | Metallica       |
| Paul Simon            | Whitney Houston |
| James Taylor          | Garth Brooks    |
| Brooks & Dunn         | U2              |
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lowa City's downtown area is alive and thriving. Restaurants, shops and sidewalk cafes face onto pedestrian malls full of people watchers, street entertainers and food vendors.

Attractive in size and friendliness, lowa City is big in the sense that it offers all the advantages and conveniences of much larger metropolitan areas like summer and permanent employment opportunities, live entertainment and concerts, fine dining and shopping, industry and commerce.

lowa City is known regionally for the excellence of small bands that originate here and its resident comedy troupes.

lowa City is located in the heart of eastern lowa, within easy driving distance of several major Midwestern cities including the state capital, Des Moines, as well as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

lowa City ranks as the top town in the Midwest in Midwest magazine's annual list of the "30 Best Towns in America."



" Move to Iowa City. Some of the happiest people in the world live in Iowa City."

CHRISTOPHER KEYES Editor Midwest Magazine August, 2007



With a seating capacity of over 15,000, Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena hosts some of the top concerts in the Midwest.

### **CONSIDER THE COMMUNITY**

### **IOWA CITY: THE BEST IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL!**

lowa City, home of the lowa Hawkeyes, annually ranks as one of the best sports cities in America, according to the annual ratings released each summer by The Sporting News.

In August, 2005, The Sporting News ranked Iowa City as the best college football city in America. Iowa's football success, tradition, history, fans and the city's atmosphere on game days were all considered in naming Iowa City No. 1.

In its pre-season magazine for the 2007 college football season, The Sporting News ranks Iowa's Kinnick Stadium as the best stadium in the Big Ten Conference.

lowa City ranks as the sixth healthiest, safest and sexiest place to live in America, according to Men's Journal, based on cities with a population between 50,000 and 500,000.

In addition, Outside Magazine rates the Iowa City community as the 10th "coolest college town."

### A PLACE FOR PEOPLE FROM ALL PLACES

Each year, the University of Iowa boasts a student population that includes young men and women from all 50 states and more than 110 foreign countries.

Diversity is also true among the student athletes who come to lowa City to play football for the Hawkeyes. At lowa, high school all Americans from some of the nation's largest metropolitan areas work side by side with all state picks from states in "America's Heartland" and elsewhere to help keep the Hawkeyes among the nation's best.



Homecoming activities on the University of lowa campus a year ago included a Friday night concert on the lowa Pentacrest. With the UI campus and downtown lowa City adjacent to each other, students are offered a wide variety of entertainment and activities.





According to a recent annual report conducted by Morgan Quitno Press, a publishing and research company located in Lawrence, KS, lowa ranks as the second most livable state. The report is based on 43 factors which access a state's quality of life.

The state of lowa ranks as the fifth best state to raise a family, according to a recent study released by the Children's Rights Council, a Washington, D.C. based organization.

According to the annual study by Forbes Magazine, lowa City ranks third among small cities on a national list of best places to do business and advance careers and eighth among up and coming tech cities. lowa City has ranked in the top three in the Forbes rankings in four of the past five years.

The Best Places list, released on Forbes' website, ranked 200 of the nation's largest metropolitan areas, based on government data for employment and wage growth over both one- and five-year periods. The study was based on salary and job growth and high-tech output and included cities that range in size from 24,000 to 83,000.

Outside magazine named Iowa City its top town in the Midwest, and National Geographic Adventure ranked it among the "50 best places to live and play." Iowa City is listed by Sperling's Best Places as one of the 10 most affordable places to live and work.





From outdoor concerts on the lowa Pentacrest and inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena, to the hundreds of additional activities sponsored by campus organizations, University of lowa students have a variety of entertainment options.

### IOWA CITY AND CEDAR RAPIDS OFFER EASTERN IOWANS VARIETY

Cedar Rapids, with a population over 175,000, is located just minutes to the north, as is the Eastern lowa Municipal Airport, Iowa City's link to every major airport in the Midwest and nation.

The second largest city in lowa, Cedar Rapids is the principal industrial and business city of Eastern lowa. Known as the City of Five Seasons, Cedar Rapids joins with lowa City in providing a high quality of life in both a rural and metropolitan setting.

lowa City was selected as the best metropolitan area to live in, according to the Editor & Publisher Market Guide. The magazine cited the cost of living index, crime index and education levels as key factors to formulate the Better Living list, which rated 315 metropolitan areas around the nation.

### THE EASTERN IOWA AIRPORT: THE HAWKEYES' LINK TO THE NATION

When the Iowa Hawkeyes, University of Iowa faculty, staff and students, and eastern Iowans travel by air, they depart from the Eastern Iowa Airport, located just minutes north of Iowa City. The Eastern Iowa Airport is serviced by American Airlines, United Airlines, TWA, U.S. Air and Northwest, and provides quick and easy access to all major cities across the nation including New York City, Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Dallas, Phoenix, Atlanta and others.

# CONSIDER THE HAWKEYE SPIRIT



"This is a fabulous crowd on hand here tonight in Kinnick Stadium. You look down from the blimp on this' sea of gold' if you will. These Hawkeye fans did not scalp their tickets, my friends; they kept them to come and watch this game. Folks, this is what Saturday night football is all about."

BRENT MUSBURGER ABC/ESPN Television Ohio State at Iowa, Sept. 30, 2006

### GREAT FANS HELP PRODUCE GREAT PROGRAMS AND THAT'S TRUE AT IOWA. HAWKEYE FANS ARE LEGENDARY.

Sometimes you can look at attendance figures and determine whether a football program has the support of the community. And sometimes you have to experience the atmosphere, color and pageantry in person. Rest assured, there's no lack of support or interest in the football program at The University of Iowa.

The lowa football program annually ranks among the top 25 programs in the nation in home attendance. The Hawkeyes were 21st nationally in home attendance in 2007, with an average of 70,585 fans per game, matching the school record set in 2005 and 2006 following the stadium renovation. Overall, lowa has sold every ticket at a school-record 30 straight games over the past five seasons.

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In addition to the great fan support at all home games, Iowa fans are known for traveling to support the Hawkeye football team. Iowa closed the 2006 season by facing defending national champion Texas in the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, TX. The attendance of 65,875 set an Alamo Bowl record. In addition, the game ranks as the most watched college bowl game in ESPN history.

When the Hawkeyes participated in the 2003 Orange Bowl in Miami, FL, over 40,000 Iowa fans filled Pro Player Stadium. Along with having the quickest sellout in the history of the event, Orange Bowl officials agreed that no other team from outside the state of Florida had ever featured the support shown by Iowa's fans.

The Orange Bowl Committee later released a report stating that the 2003 event generated more than \$65 million in economic impact, an \$8 million increase over the 2001 Orange Bowl that served as the national championship.

The Hawkeyes returned to Florida for the 2004 Outback Bowl in Tampa, and the Iowa fans returned as well. An estimated 25,000 Hawkeyes fans were on hand as Iowa scored a 37-17 win over Florida.

Over 20,000 Hawkeye fans visited the Orlando, FL area to see the Hawkeyes score a 30-25 win over LSU in the 2005 Capital One Bowl. The economic impact study found that an estimated \$42.3 million of new economic activity was created by the event.

When bowl invitations were extended at the conclusion of the 2005 season, the Outback Bowl in Tampa, due in large part to the number of lowa fans in attendance at the 2004 game, were more than happy to invite the Hawkeyes for a return engagement. Once again, an estimated 25,000 Hawkeye fans made their way to Tampa.

In 2001, Iowa sold its entire allotment of tickets for the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, TX. The sold out crowd of 65,232 that watched Iowa defeat Texas Tech 19-16 marked the second largest crowd in the history of the bowl game at that time.

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### HAWKEYES FEEL AT HOME

IOWA CITY BECOMES HOME

According to a survey by the Forbes/Milken Institute, Iowa City ranks third among Best Small Places in the nation in a national (for metro area of under 177,000 residents) list of best places to do business and advance a career. The rating was measured in part by wage and salary growth and earned income, job growth and high tech output that foster future growth, among other things.

#### FORBES MAGAZINE

When student-athletes come to lowa City to play football for the University of lowa, it becomes their home. Not just for the four or five years of their college career, but in many cases the student-athlete remains in the Iowa City area following graduation to pursue his professional career.

And when the athlete is competing for the Hawkeyes, he is treated by the Iowa City community and Hawkeye fans as more than just an athlete.



"When I received my initial contact from Iowa, I remember thinking of the success the football program has had under Coach Ferentz in recent years. It stuck in my mind that lowa was a program that had won championships recently and that I could be a part of that.

When I visited Iowa City, I was so impressed with the people; the coaching staff, the support staff and the fans I met. Everyone seemed to have an interest in me as a person; I could sense a genuine interest in my well being.

Along with the people, I was impressed with the facilities. I loved the atmosphere and the history of Kinnick Stadium; the fans are so intense and close to the field, it's just a great environment to be a part of on game day. Our everyday facilities, the weight room, the practice facility with three full practice fields, we have everything available that we need to be successful.

I was impressed with the Gerdin Academic Learning Center and I know that my parents really liked it, knowing that we have one facility for student-athletes, to help with everything we need academically. It stuck in my mind that lowa had made academic success a priority for the student-athletes with the learning center and the support we receive from the Student Services staff.

More importantly, everything I was told would happen, has happened, as far as opportunities in both football and academics. I've had every opportunity to get the results I wanted in both phases, while being able to have assistance when it has been needed. I was told I would have to earn everything, and that is the way it has been."

The University is an active member of the Iowa City community. Many students, including a large number of student-athletes in all sports, stay in Iowa City all year, taking part in the numerous arts, recreation, and cultural opportunities that are offered.

Students also play an important role in the life of the community. The University maintains a volunteer agency referral system to help students learn where they are needed and to help the community find that valuable resource, the volunteer.



"I immediately fell in love with the people here and the attention that is given to the Hawkeye football program. With no professional team in the state, there is a lot of focus on our program. When I met the players here, I could feel right away that everyone was together on the same team. I felt like I would fit right in, that my teammates were the same type of guy as me, that we would have things in common and get along from the start.

All of our facilities here are first class, but what attracted me was Kinnick Stadium. I remembered watching games from previous seasons. But then to be in the stadium, to see the energy of the people on game day, that was enough for me to know I wanted to be a part of the program.

Outside of football, I felt very comfortable in the Iowa City community from my first visit, I feel like this is my home. My two years here so far have been the best two years of my life; I can't imagine a better place, the people are very friendly and it's very easy to get along with everyone.

Coach Ken O'Keefe was very up front and very honest with me in the recruiting process. He is a very good recruiter, he was very honest about the University of Iowa and the football program. I immediately felt that he was very genuine as a person.

The importance of academics was stressed from the beginning of the recruiting process with me. With the Gerdin Academic Learning Center, it makes it impossible to fall through the cracks here as far as staying on top of things academically. Everyone on the staff does a great job of keeping up with you, making sure you are giving yourself the best chance to have success in the classroom."

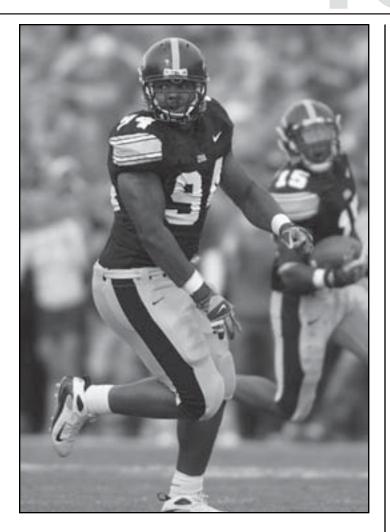
### **DERRELL JOHNSON-KOULIANOS**

Sophomore Wide Receiver Campbell, Ohio

### A.J. EDDS

Junior Linebacker Greenwood, Indiana

### HAWKEYES FEEL AT HOME



"I was very comfortable with the entire football program in general; the people were friendly when I visited Iowa City and met everyone. From the start, I liked the way they practiced and prepared. I felt like Iowa was a program that I could fit into and be comfortable right away.

The program here feels like one big family, and I wanted to be a part of that. The players I met seemed like great guys, guys that would back each other up, like the players were all my big brothers. Being a part of the program is like a family and you immediately feel comfortable with the surroundings.

Kinnick Stadium was being renovated when I first visited Iowa City. Seeing that was awesome, I knew the commitment was there for Iowa football through the facilities. The fans are great, very supportive; you knew Kinnick Stadium would be full for every game with loyal Hawkeye fans. The facilities here are awesome in providing us every opportunity to be at our best every day.

It was tough to balance football and academics at first, but you catch on and adjust and it is made easier by the people you work with everyday. Coming from a large city to university community took some time for me to adjust. I feel like I have a good feel for the campus and I feel very comfortable as a student-athlete and part of the community."

ADRIAN CLAYBORN Sophomore Defensive End

St. Louis, Missouri



The first thing I that caught my attention was the facilities. To see the weight room was a great eye opener for me, it really showed that they care about the strength and conditioning aspect of the game. Coming out of high school, I needed to add weight and strength to be able to play in the Big Ten. With Coach Doyle and Iowa's reputation as one of the top strength and conditioning programs, it was definitely a factor and has helped me develop the proper way to play as an offensive lineman in the Big Ten.

From the start, I really had a great feeling of being home here, it's a great atmosphere. I attended a basketball game when I visited and you could just feel the passion of the fans. It was a great indication of how they fans really care about the teams here and how that multiplies for football games in Kinnick Stadium.

The medical staff here has also been great to work with in my first year. Having an injury and missing some games, the training staff has been great to work with. They were very cautious the entire time, making sure I was 100 percent ready to go. Having surgery after the season went very well. We have had complete trust in everyone involved from the medical staff and the rehab has been great as well. I feel 100 percent and ready to go and that is due to the care and attention we receive from our medical and athletic training staff.

Everything has gone perfect for me here; it has been a very positive experience, it's been more than I thought it could be in my first year. It's been great so far and I look forward to the future."

BRYAN BULAGA Sophomore Offensive Lineman Crystal Lake, Illinois

# FORMER HAWKEYES

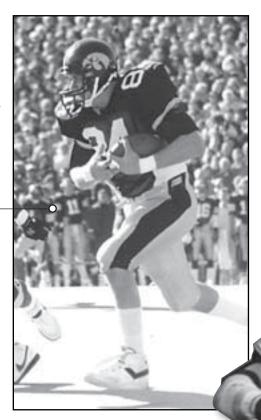
When Hawkeye football players complete their careers at lowa, the ties to the University of lowa and the football program remain. Hawkeye players come from across the nation to join one of the most successful football programs in the country, and often remain in lowa City to live and raise a family in one of the most dynamic university communities in the midwest.

"Still to this day, when they come out of the tunnel, when I see the swarm, it still gets to me, brings tears of emotion. I almost try to get to games late, to miss the team coming on the field. Being a part of Iowa football, it's an emotional bond that stays with you.

The great support of the people of lowa is another part of being an lowa player that doesn't go away. This is a great program, with very good players that are fun to be around. It's a connection that, as a former player, I feel I will always have with the football program at lowa."

### **MARV COOK**

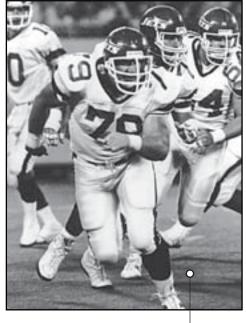
1988 Consensus All-American Former NFL All-Pro University of Iowa Head Football Coach, Iowa City Regina HS



"When I left home for college, I never thought it would be for a lifetime. But coming to the University of Iowa for my college career, and now raising a family here, is something I've never regretted. The people of Iowa City are the type of people you never want to leave.

I follow the football program, meeting the players each year; they're exactly like the guys I played with. You get to know the players; they almost seem like younger brothers. It's great to stay in touch and follow every game like a player."

JOHN DERBY 1991 All-Big Ten Linebacker Former NFL Player University of Iowa



"There was no doubt in my mind, when I finished my NFL career, I would return to Iowa City and the University of Iowa. Iowa City, Iowa football and the Iowa coaching staff brought me to where I am today. To me, this is the place to be in Iowa. There are so many things to do, and I can continue watching and keeping up with the Hawkeyes.

Being a part of Iowa football is something I was born with. Iowa football will never get out of my blood."

MIKE HAIGHT 1985 Big Ten Lineman of the Year Former NFL Player University of Iowa

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### FORMER HAWKEYES

KEEPING THE TIES WITH FOOTBALL AND THE COMMUNITY

"When I left lowa City to pursue my professional football career, I can't say it was my intention to eventually move back to lowa City. But, the longer my wife and I were away, the more we saw the value of lowa City and the community. We realized lowa City is just a good midwest city to raise a family. We see a lot of other former lowa athletes who live here and feel the same way, guys seem to work their way back here when they conclude their athletic careers.

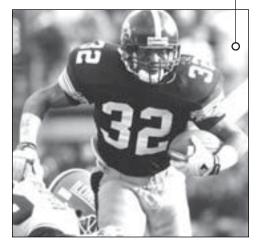
Coach Ferentz does a great job in his efforts to emphasis the tradition of lowa football and provides the opportunity for former players to maintain our connection with the lowa football program. Several former players have formed an Alumni Football Group of former lowa players, and it has been a great way to open a line of communication among all former football players.

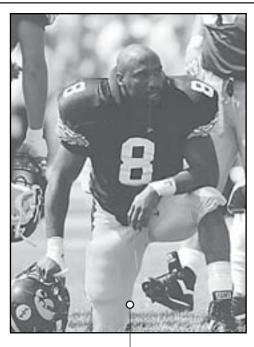
Being able to come back as an honorary captain was a great honor. To get back out there, to be with the current players and staff, provides a great connection between current and former players.

It was a great opportunity to talk to the current players, and I think it gives them a sense of responsibility to not only maintain the tradition, but to built their own tradition each year and realize there is a job to be done. That has been the case with the bowl games in the last six seasons, and I feel Kirk's teams will continue to do that in the years ahead."

### **MIKE SAUNDERS**

1991 First Team All-Big Ten Running Back Former NFL Player Former Seven-year veteran, Canadian Football League





"The University of Iowa and the football coaching staff, during my career, concentrated on football players as a whole person, not just as an athlete. They made sure we understood that college was meant for getting an education and earning your degree, not just going to bowl games. You have to be wellrounded in all aspects of your life.

Winners are not just on the football field, you have to develop those qualities as a person, and the staff at lowa stressed that throughout my career. The best performers on the field are the players that are well-prepared and are excellent teammates that know to depend on each other.

That was the focus of Coach Fry and the entire football staff during my career, and I know that Coach Ferentz, a member of that staff for nine years, is now carrying on those same beliefs with his Iowa football team.

As a professional, I was much better prepared for my career because of my experiences with the lowa football program. I felt that I had carried a 40 to 50 hour job during college with my football obligations, and that allowed me to be prepared for the business world."

CHUCK HARTLIEB 1987 Academic All-American

1987 Academic All-American 1987 and 1988 All-Big Ten Quarterback Former NFL Player "I had a great experience during my career at The University of lowa, academically, athletically and socially. At lowa, I was provided all the necessary tools to have a great career, to play college football and to earn my degree, preparing myself for my career after college life.

Moving to lowa City from New Jersey was a great experience, a very positive change in adapting to a culture that featured friendly, helpful and sincere people. The people of lowa were willing to reach out and offer their assistance to studentathletes from all walks of life. The class offerings also provided much in the way of diversity, of gaining a complete education.

My years at lowa taught me a great deal in preparing for my career. The experiences in dealing with people, including teammates, classmates, instructors and the media, all of this played a big role in preparing me for life after football."

LEROY SMITH

1991 Consensus All-American Former NFL Player



# IOWA FOOTBALL • A FAMILY AFFAIR

When student-athletes join the lowa 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 lowa football team become members of the large family that includes coaches and staff members and their families, the student-athletes, their parents and entire families.

"We couldn't be more thrilled for Seth and his experience at the University of Iowa. We have been so impressed with the coaching staff at Iowa, it has been more than we could have ever wanted for him.

After Seth made his visit to Iowa City, he just really wanted to go to Iowa. When Coach Ferentz called with a scholarship offer, Seth didn't take too long to decide it was where he wanted to go.

Seth's decision to attend the University of Iowa has exceeded his expectations in every category. He's delighted with the coaching staff, he's delighted with the Iowa City community and he really appreciates the University of Iowa academically. Seth is actively involved in the community, and that is a very important part of any young person's development; to participate, not to just live there.

We were never apprehensive about Seth moving to Iowa City, he moved a week after his graduation and has never looked back. We have always been very comfortable with Seth at Iowa, we've always felt he was in good hands. Everyone was so personable during his visit, there wasn't a transition really, he just slipped right in. The older players accepted him right away. They helped with his class selection and led the way for him. It was just great leadership by the older guys, and now he is one of the older guys."

### **BRENDA AND NEIL OLSEN**

Parents of senior OL Seth Olsen Omaha, Nebraska





"Eric Johnson was the recruiting coordinator and assistant coach that we first had contact with, and Eric was very nice and represented the University of Iowa very well. When we were first able to visit the University of Iowa together as parents, one of the first things that caught our eye as we entered the football complex was the graduation rate of the football players that is so proudly posted inside the office.

We noticed right away that over 40% of the student-athletes in the football program were graduating from the University of Iowa, and that was very important.

Another key, as well, was Coach Kirk Ferentz and his entire staff. As parents we felt very comfortable knowing that our son is in good hands under Kirk and his staff, along with the academic reputation of the University of Iowa and the importance that is placed on academics.

I can't speak for my son, but it was his decision to select his college, and I think he's extremely happy with his selection of the University of Iowa and the time he has spent there. He is really enjoying his entire experience and we feel it is great to be a part of the Hawkeye family."

DON EUBANKS & MARA MOLENAAR Parents of junior OL Rafael Eubanks St. Paul, Minnesota

### IOWA FOOTBALL • A FAMILY AFFAIR



"When we first visited Iowa City and met Coach Ferentz and members of the coaching staff, we let Tony express his feelings before we added our input. From the start, Tony felt very comfortable with everyone he met and he really enjoyed the family atmosphere within the football program.

We know that Tony receives fantastic help from the members of the Student Services staff as far as academics. They help Tony stay on top of things with his studies.

We have supported Tony and his decision to attend Iowa. We know that he is happy and very much looking forward to the next two years. He has fit in well socially and academically, and we know he is very happy to be a member of the Iowa football program."

SIONE AND LOSE MOEAKI Parents of junior tight end Tony Moeaki Wheaton, Illinois



"Brett was looking for an opportunity and he has been given every bit of that since joining the football program at the University of Iowa. From a parent's standpoint, the coaching staff has been great, we couldn't be happier. What attracted Brett was the coaching staff; and the arena you are able to play in, Kinnick Stadium and the Big Ten Conference. It's something Brett had always dreamed of, and he wanted to take his chance at Iowa other than something else.

Brett's always been very focused athletically, and what he thrives on is the intensity of the program and the high expectations for everyone involved. He feeds on that very well, so it is exactly the kind of program that he hoped it would be.

Brett is our youngest child. As parents, when he went to college, we didn't know how we would adjust, after spending the last 10 years attending sporting events. What makes it so easy is knowing he is having so much fun. Being that he loves what he is doing, it makes it easier as parents, and we are thrilled for him."

MICHELE AND DAVE GREENWOOD Parents of sophomore DB Brett Greenwood Bettendorf, Iowa

### **HONORARY CAPTAINS**

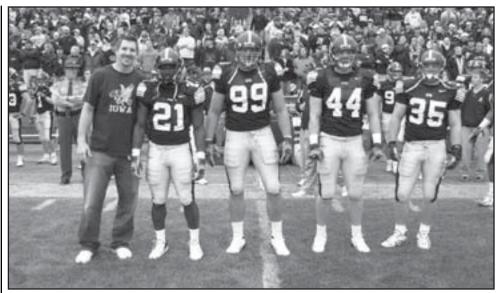
The "family atmosphere" of the lowa football program is a connection that student-athletes and staff members relate to, not only when they are a direct part of the Hawkeye program, but for years after their playing days or direct involvement as well.

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 lowa football that has been established," said lowa Coach Kick Ferentz. "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. 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 seven 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, John Alt, Richard Bass, A.J. Blazek, Kerry Burt, Dallas Clark, Craig Clemons, Marv Cook, Anthony Dean, Quinn Early, Larry Ely, Pat Foster, Frank Gilliam, Norm Granger, Mike Haight, Merton Hanks, Ronnie Harmon, Jerry, Jim, Jay and Joel Hilgenberg, Wilburn Hollis, Warren Holloway, Rob Houghtlin, Danan Hughes, Ray Jauch, Jim Jensen, Kevin Kasper, Aaron Kampman, Bruce Kittle, Jon Lazar, Joe Levelis, Andy Lightfoot, Silas McKinnie, John Niland, Kenny Ploen, Ed Podolak, Doug Reichardt, Mike Reilly, Reggie Roby, Tom Rusk, Mark Sindlinger, Larry Station, Don Suchy, Mark Vlasic, Brad Webb, Casey Wiegmann, LeVar Woods.

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.



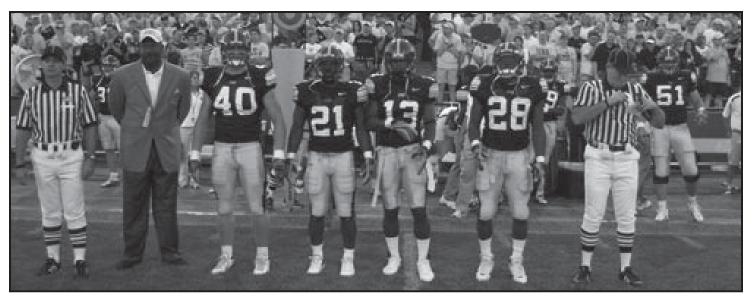
Dallas Clark (left) was lowa's honorary captain when the Hawkeyes defeated Illinois 10-6 last season in Kinnick stadium. Clark is a member of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, helping his team to a Super Bowl victory following the 2006 season.

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 lowa 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."

KIRK FERENTZ Head Football Coach University of Iowa

PEDRO BUILDE



Former Hawkeye Andre Tippett (left), a five-time all-Pro as an NFL player with the New England Patriots, was lowa's honorary captain when lowa defeated Syracuse 35-0 last season. Tippett has stayed involved in professional football as a member of the management staff of the Patriots and was recently inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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Throughout the years, players from all parts of the United States have worn the old gold and black of the lowa Hawkeyes with pride. Following is a list of the 2008 Hawkeyes and where they are from:

#### **CONNECTICUT (1)** Middletown: Amari Spievey

#### FLORIDA (5)

Lakeland: Troy Johnson Naples: Jack Swanson Pompano Beach: David Blackwell St. Petersburg: Jeff Brinson Seffner: Lance Tillison

**GEORGIA** (1)

Atlanta: Tom Donatell

#### **ILLINOIS (14)**

Arlington Heights: Markus Zusevics Barrington: Dan Doering Belleville: Kyle Calloway Crystal Lake: Bryan Bulaga Evergreen Park: Ryan Donahue Frankfort: Adam Gettis Lockport: Jake Christensen Metamora: Brad Herman Tuscola: John Wienke Wauconda: Wade Leppert Wheaton: Tony Moeaki, Dace Richardson Willowbrook: Brett Morse Woodridge: Andrew Schulze

INDIANA (3) Greenwood: A.J. Edds Indianapolis: Jewel Hampton Mooresville: Tony Mossbrucker

#### **IOWA (47)**

Ankeny: Andy Brodell Belle Plaine: Kyle Spading Belmond: Jordan McLaughlin Bettendorf: Pat Angerer, Brett Greenwood, Colin Sandeman Bloomfield: Wesley Aeschliman Burlington: Mitch King Cedar Rapids: Rob Bruggeman, Andy Kuempel, Gavin McGrath, Paki O'Meara Cherokee: Tyler Gerstandt Davenport: Joe Conklin, Kyle Steinbrecher, Julian Vandevelde Des Moines: Jordan Bernstine, Adam Robinson Dubuque: Taylor Herbst, Jayme Murphy Durant: Ross Petersen Goose Lake: Mark Mahmens Hopkinton: Don Nordmann Humboldt: Cody Hundertmark, Tyler Nielson Iowa City: Ben Evans, James Ferentz, Josh Koeppel, Travis Meade, Daniel Murray, Austin Postler, Michael Sabers Keokuk: James Vandenberg Kingsley: Nick Kuchel Marion: Allen Reisner Mt. Vernon: Matt Kroul Nevada: Eric Guthrie Osage: Kyle Haganman Oskaloosa: Tyler Sash Palo: Mike Morio Prairie City: Brandon Myers Tipton: Chad Geary

Urbandale: Austin Signor Walnut: Tyler Blum Washington: Justin Greiner Williamsburg: Tyrel Detweiler Winthrop: Bryce Griswold

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**KANSAS (1)** Lawrence: Christian Ballard

MICHIGAN (1) Clarkston: Jason Semmes

#### MINNESOTA (4) Caledonia: Karl Klug St. Paul: Broderick Binns, Rafael Eubanks, Nick Murphy

MISSOURI (4) St. Louis: Paul Chaney, Jr., Adrian Clayborn, Marvin McNutt, DeMarco Paine

MONTANA (1) Billings: Casey McMillan

NEBRASKA (4) Omaha: Seth Olsen, Shane Prater, Shaun Prater, Jeff Tarpinian

NEW JERSEY (7) Blackwood: Mike Daniels Camden: Harold Dalton Cherry Hill: Drew Gardner Mount Laurel: Greg Castillo Piscataway: J.D. Griggs Sicklerville: Shonn Greene Willingboro: Dezman Moses

**NEW YORK (1)** Brooklyn: Khalif Staten

OHIO (13) Avon Lake: Trey Stross Campbell: Derrell Johnson-Koulianos Chagrin Falls: Anton Narinskiy Cleveland: Steve Bigach, Lebron Daniel, Bruce Davis, William Lowe, Diauntae Morrow Mentor: Ricky Stanzi Novelty: Joe Gaglione Warrensville Heights: Chris Rowell Xenia: Zach Furlong Youngstown: Bradley Fletcher

**PENNSYLVANIA (2)** Lancaster: Thomas Nardo York: Jeremiha Hunter

**SOUTH DAKOTA (1)** Parkston: Riley Reiff

TEXAS (5) Arlington: David Cato Beaumont: Jacody Coleman Houston: Jonathan Gimm, Nate Guillory Mansfield: Brian Mungongo

WISCONSIN (1) Whitefish Bay: Jared Oberland

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

| Alabama       |
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| Arizona       |
| Arkansas      |
| California    |
| Colorado      |
| Kentucky      |
| Louisiana     |
| Maryland      |
| Massachusetts |
| Mississippi   |
| Nevada        |
| New Hampshire |
| New Mexico    |
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Oklahoma South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Utah Virginia American Samoa Washington D.C. Tonga

Canada

Mexico

Germany

### RESPECT AMONG COACHES

IOWA FOOTBALL EARNS LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESPECT

As the lowa 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 selection of some of the most successful and highly-respected high school coaches.

"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.

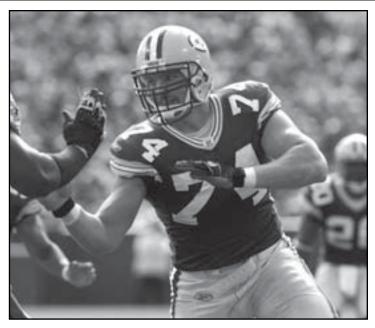
We have always received very positive feedback from our former players who have played at Iowa. They get great coaching, from the head coach and all the assistants. But more than the football, everyone has commented on how the coaches are concerned about them as a person and a young man. They care about 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.

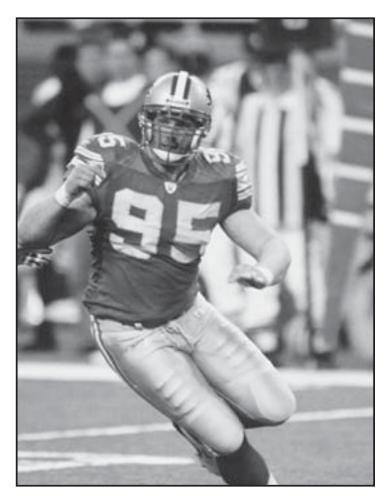
I think one great thing Coach Ferentz has done, he has made it a priority to bring past players back to campus, to help them remain a part of the family and keep their ties with the program. They are doing a great job in keeping those guys as part of the program, and that makes the program special."

### **ED THOMAS**

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



Aaron Kampman (above) and Jared DeVries (below) are two graduates of Aplington-Parkersburg High School who enjoyed outstanding careers with the Iowa Hawkeyes. Kampman has twice earned all-Pro recognition with the NFL's Green Bay Packers and DeVries has played eight seasons with the NFL's Detroit Lions.



# RESPECT AMONG COACHES



Current strength and conditioning assistant Alex Wilcox is one of several former West DesMoines Valley HS players who have been a part of the lowa football program.

"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 instate 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 have had the opportunity to visit a number of college campuses in regard to their football program and coaching staffs. At no other place did I feel the family atmosphere like I experienced when visiting the University of Iowa and that is a direct reflection on Coach Kirk Ferentz and his coaching staff.

I don't know of any program that does a better job in relating to high school coaches and the players they are recruiting. They listen to concerns of high school coaches and are sincere in what they are saying. As a high school coach, you want your players to play in a program with this type of coaching staff. They are very professional and you can tell they care about the well being of the players in their program.

Coach Ferentz, Coach Wilson and the Iowa staff, have always been very thorough and diligent in the recruiting process. They stress the importance of academics and citizenship before the football side of things."

### **KYLE GELLER**

Head Football Coach | Summit High School | Arlington, Texas

" As a high school football coach, it is very easy to offer positive comments concerning Coach Kirk Ferentz, his coaching staff and the football program at the University of Iowa. Coach Ferentz and his staff are easy to work with and are very high quality individuals.

Cleary, one of the things that stands out to our coaches, parents, and student athletes, is that there is not a classier guy in this business. He's never been in our building, without sending a personal thank-you to everyone here that he comes in contact with. The level that he goes to as far as follow up contact is really unparalleled. He sets an industry standard, and I think that trickles down to his staff. The patterns of behavior by the members of his staff are things that are handed down from Kirk; he would not have individuals working for him that fall outside of that character. He has left a very positive impression in our school on many different layers.

Iowa, as a program, tends to have its own unique personality in the recruiting game, one that we really respect. In terms of an early evaluation, they may not have the same evaluation as someone else, yet they are not prone to offer just because someone else did. They have their own credibility to how they evaluate kids. It's very noticeable to us that they stand by their evaluation.

More than anything, our kids always notice the difference in the people that are working within the Iowa program. The effort that is put in when kids visit the campus is very noticeable. They take the extra steps to know a background on the kids. It doesn't matter how a player might rank, every kid that visits is made to feel special. That speaks volumes on how Coach Ferentz and his staff treat people and how our student athletes are treated at Iowa."

### **ANDY BISCHOFF**

Head Football Coach | Cretin-Derham Hall HS | St. Paul, Minnesota



Junior center Rafael Eubanks is one of three former preps from Cretin-Derham Hall HS on the Iowa roster.