

KIRK FERENTZ

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Kirk Ferentz is in his 10th year as head football coach at the University of Iowa. His tenure as Iowa's head football coach trails only Hayden Fry, who led the Hawkeyes for 20 seasons (1979-98). Ferentz ranks third in longevity among Big Ten Conference football coaches.

Ferentz has led the Hawkeyes to bowl eligible status in each of the last seven seasons, although the Hawkeyes did not compete in a bowl game a year ago after posting a 6-6 overall record. The Hawkeyes appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006, the second longest bowl streak in school history (Iowa appeared in eight straight bowl games from 1981-88). Iowa's streak under Ferentz included a string of four straight January games from 2002-05.

Iowa's 6-6 record a year ago included a 4-4 mark in Big Ten play. Iowa tied for fifth in the league standings, marking the sixth time in the last seven seasons the Hawkeyes have finished in the Big Ten's upper division. The Hawkeyes won their final three league games of the year and four of the last five.

Ferentz was named Iowa's 25th head football coach on December 2, 1998. He replaced Fry, who retired after 20 seasons with the Hawkeyes. At Iowa, Ferentz has an overall record of 61-49, including a 57-30 mark over the last seven seasons. He has posted a 38-34 record in Big Ten play. His career record is 73-70 in 12 years as a collegiate head coach. Ferentz is one of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons.

Eleven true freshmen saw action in 2007, the most for the Hawkeyes under Ferentz. Overall, Iowa used 31 first year players a year ago, a figure that ranked third nationally behind North Carolina and Florida for playing young players.

Four of Iowa's six wins a year ago came in Kinnick Stadium, where the Hawkeyes have posted a 32-7 (.821) record since the start of the 2002 season. That mark includes a school-record 22-game winning streak (2002-05). Iowa begins the 2008 season with an active streak of 30 consecutive sellouts (70,585), selling out every game in each of the last four seasons.

Under Ferentz, the Hawkeyes put together the greatest run in school history. The Hawkeyes won 11 games in 2002 and 10 in both 2003 and 2004. With a 7-5 record in 2005, Iowa posted a four-year mark of 38-12, the best in school history. And, Iowa's 25 Big Ten wins were the most ever by a Hawkeye team in a four year span. No other Big Ten team won more league games in that four-year span.

Iowa climbed as high as 12th in the 2006 polls while winning five of its first six games. Injuries and inopportune mistakes played a role as the Hawkeyes struggled for consistency during the second half of the season. Still, a 24-21 loss to 15th-ranked Wisconsin and the two-point loss to 16th-ranked Texas in the Alamo Bowl provide reasons for optimism in 2007.

Ferentz, the two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2002 & 2004) led the Hawkeyes to a third place Big Ten finish in 2005. An overtime loss to Michigan and a last-minute, one point loss at Northwestern is all that kept the Hawkeyes out of contention for a third Big Ten title in four years. Following the 2005 season Iowa was one of four teams (Southern Cal, Georgia, Florida State) in the nation to play in four consecutive January bowl games.

Iowa won a Kinnick Stadium record 22 straight home games before an overtime loss to Michigan in 2005. The home streak was the fourth longest in the nation.

Ferentz led the 2004 Hawkeyes to their second Big Ten title in three years and won the league's Coach of the Year honors for the second time. Iowa's 10-2 (7-1 in the Big Ten) record was expected by very few. A victory in the 2005 Capital One Bowl (30-25 over defending national champion LSU) capped off a third straight appearance in a January bowl game.

Iowa put the topping on the 2003 and 2004 seasons by beating favored SEC teams in New Year's Day bowl games. The Hawkeyes ended the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons with an eighth place ranking in the final polls. On a national scale, Iowa's record over that three year span ranked eighth best in the nation.

The 2003 Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team to beat league champion Michigan (30-27). Five Iowa players were named to the 2003 first all-Big Ten team and two were named first team all-America. Hawkeye offensive lineman Robert Gallery was named winner of the 2003 Outland Trophy, which goes to the nation's top collegiate interior lineman. Iowa put the topping on the 2003 season by beating a favored Florida team (37-17) in the Outback Bowl, in Tampa, FL, on New Year's Day.

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

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

Ferentz led the 2002 Hawkeyes to their first Big Ten title since 1990 and the most wins (11) in school history. Iowa posted impressive road wins at Penn State and Michigan on its way to the school's first undefeated Big Ten campaign since 1922. The win over Michigan was the most convincing by a Wolverine opponent, in Ann Arbor, since 1967. The Hawkeyes also played in the BCS's FedEx Orange Bowl for the first time, having their nine-game winning streak snapped by Southern California.

Winning three of its final four games in 2001, Ferentz led Iowa to the Sylvania Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, TX, where the Hawkeyes defeated Texas Tech 19-16.

The foundation of Kirk's program at Iowa was established in his first two seasons and began to pay dividends late in the 2000 season when the Hawkeyes won in double overtime at Penn State. Iowa returned home the following week to post a 27-17 win over Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, ranked 12th in the nation at the time. That late-season success carried over into the winning campaign of 2001.

And while Ferentz has guided the Iowa program to great success on the field, the Hawkeyes have also made their mark in the classroom. In 2005, Iowa tied Southern Cal and Virginia Tech with the best football student-athlete graduation rate (58%) among all Division I teams earning a bowl invitation. Among the teams which participated in bowl games following the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons, only Iowa and Southern Cal ranked in the top five in graduation rates in each of the three seasons. Among the 64 schools who participated in bowl games following the 2006 season, Iowa's graduation rate (72%) ranked ninth best.

Along with Ferentz earning conference and national Coach of the Year recognition, members of his staff have also been well recognized. Norm Parker, Iowa's defensive coordinator, was a finalist for the 2004 and 2005 Frank Broyles Award, which recognizes the top Division I assistant coach in the nation. Lester Erb, who has coached running backs, wide receivers and special teams at Iowa, was named by Rivals.com as one of the top 25 recruiters in 2005. Ron Aiken, Iowa's defensive line coach through the 2006 season, was the American Football Coaches Association Division I Assistant Coach of the Year in 2002. Aiken is now on the coaching staff of the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.

Under Ferentz and his staff, Hawkeye players have gathered all-Big Ten and national recognition at a record pace. Four Hawkeye players have earned national Player of the Year honors at their position. Those include offensive lineman Robert Gallery (Outland Trophy), place kicker Nate Kaeding (Lou Groza Award), quarterback Brad Banks (Davey O'Brien Award and AP Player of the Year) and tight end Dallas Clark (John Mackey Award). Banks was also the runner-up in the 2002 Heisman Trophy voting.

Banks was the Big Ten Conference Player of the Year and conference MVP in 2002 and guard Eric Steinbach was the Big Ten Lineman of the Year in 2002. Gallery, in 2003, became the ninth Hawkeye to earn the Lineman of the Year award.

Another part of Iowa's success under Ferentz is reflected in the annual NFL draft. In the most recent NFL draft, DB Charles Godfrey was a third round selection of the Carolina Panthers, while DE Ken Iwebema was a fourth round selection (Arizona) and LB Mike Humpal was selected in the sixth round (Pittsburgh).

LB Chad Greenway was a first round pick in the 2006 draft, with fellow linebacker Abdul Hodge being selected in the third round. In the 2007 draft, OL Marshal Yanda (third round, Baltimore), TE Scott Chandler (fourth, San Diego) and OL Mike Elgin (seventh, New England) were selected.

Overall, 23 players have been drafted in the past six years, with seven being selected among the top 50 picks. In addition, five Hawkeye players signed NFL free agent contracts the day after the 2003 and 2007 drafts, nine signed free agent contracts immediately following the 2004 draft, three in 2005 and 2008 and four following the 2006 draft.

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

Robert Gallery was the second selection in the 2004 NFL draft, while Bob Sanders was selected in the second round as the first pick of the Indianapolis Colts. Nate Kaeding, a third round selection of the San Diego Chargers, became the first kicker since 2000 (and just the sixth ever) to be selected on the first day of the draft.

Iowa ranks among Big Ten leaders in number of players (26) drafted over the past seven years. In the 2005 NFL Draft, DE Matt Roth and DT Jonathan Babineaux were second round selections and DB Sean Considine was picked in the fourth round.

Among the former Hawkeyes who have gone on to play in the NFL, Kaeding, Sanders and DL Aaron Kampman (Green Bay) have earned all-Pro recognition. Sanders was named by the Associated Press as the 2007 NFL defensive Player of the Year.

Ferentz joined the Iowa staff after serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach of the Baltimore Ravens of the National Football League. He had been a part of the Baltimore (Cleveland Browns prior to the move) organization for six years.

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

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

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

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

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

He was named head coach of the Maine Bears in 1990 and held that position for three years before being hired by Bill Belichick and the Cleveland Browns.

Kirk served as the honorary chair of the University of Iowa's 1999-00 United Way campaign and he serves on the National Advisory Board of the Bethesda Family Services Foundation. Kirk and his wife, Mary, have given two major financial gifts to the University of Iowa. The most recent was a \$400,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts and University Children's Hospital. The Ferentz's also made a \$100,000 gift to the University's College of Liberal Arts in 2003.

Ferentz was born August 1, 1955, in Royal Oak, MI. He attended Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh. He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in English Education. He was a football captain and an academic all-Yankee Conference linebacker at UConn.

Kirk was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002 and the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in May, 2003.

Kirk and his wife, Mary, have five children. They are Brian (25), Kelly (23), Joanne (21), James (19) and Steven (15). James, an offensive lineman, has followed in Brian's steps as a member of the Iowa football program.

FERENTZ' COACHING CAREER

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



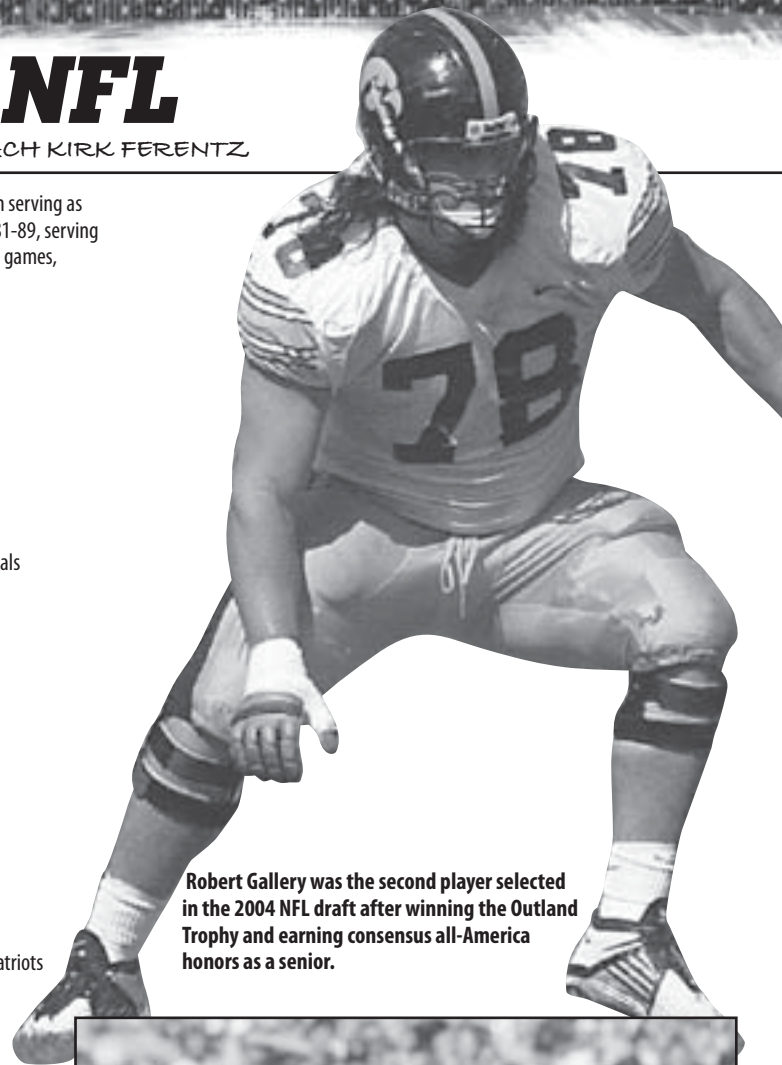
The Ferentz family, front row (l-r): Joanne, Mary, Kirk and Kelly. Back (l-r): Steven, daughter-in-law Nikki, Brian and James.

LINEMEN IN THE NFL

IOWA LINEMEN EXCEL UNDER DIRECTION OF COACH KIRK FERENTZ

Following is a list of Iowa's top offensive linemen who have been coached by Coach Kirk Ferentz. Along with serving as Iowa's head coach for the last eight seasons, Ferentz was a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff from 1981-89, serving as offensive line coach and running game coordinator. During that time the Hawkeyes played in eight bowl games, including the Rose Bowl in both 1982 and 1986, while compiling an overall 73-33-4 record.

PLAYER	FINAL SEASON	HONORS
SAM AIELLO	Senior, 2003	Free Agent Contract, Chicago Bears
JOHN ALT	Senior, 1983	First team all-Big Ten, 1983 First Round Selection, Kansas City Chiefs
ROB BAXLEY	Senior, 1991	First team all-Big Ten, 1991 Eleventh Round Selection, Phoenix Cardinals
DAVE CROSTON	Senior, 1986	First team all-American, 1986 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 1986 Third Round Selection, Green Bay Packers
SCOTT DAVIS	Senior, 1992	First team all-Big Ten, 1992 Sixth Round Selection, New York Giants
MIKE DEVLIN	Senior, 1992	First team all-Big Ten, 1991 & 1992 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 1992 Fifth Round Selection, Buffalo Bills
MIKE ELGIN	Senior, 2006	First team academic all-American, 2006 Honorable mention all-Big Ten, 2006 Seventh Round Selection, New England Patriots
BRIAN FERENTZ	Senior, 2005	Honorable mention all-Big Ten, 2005 Free agent contract, Atlanta Falcons
ROBERT GALLERY	Senior, 2003	Consensus all-American, 2003 Outland Trophy, 2003 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 2003 Second pick in first round, Oakland Raiders
CHRIS GAMBOL	Senior, 1986	Third Round Selection, Indianapolis Colts
MIKE HAIGHT	Senior, 1985	First team all-Big Ten, 1985 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 1985 First Round Selection, New York Jets
JOEL HILGENBERG	Senior, 1983	Second team all-American, 1983 Fourth Round Selection, New Orleans Saints
RON HALLSTROM	Senior, 1981	First team all-Big Ten, 1981 First Round Selection, Green Bay Packers
MIKE JONES	Senior, 2006	first team all-Big Ten, 2006 Scout.com first team all-America, 2006 Free Agent contract, San Diego Chargers
BOB KRATCH	Senior, 1988	First team all-Big Ten, 1986 & 1988 Third Round Selection, New York Giants
PETE MCMAHON	Senior, 2004	Honorable mention all-Big Ten, 2004 Sixth Round Selection, Oakland Raiders
BRETT MILLER	Senior, 1982	Fifth Round Selection, Atlanta Falcons
BRUCE NELSON	Senior, 2003	First team all-American, 2002 Second Round Selection, Carolina Panthers
DAVID PORTER	Senior, 2002	Second team all-Big Ten, 2002 Free Agent contract, Buffalo Bills



Robert Gallery was the second player selected in the 2004 NFL draft after winning the Outland Trophy and earning consensus all-America honors as a senior.



Eric Steinbach, a member of Iowa's dominate offensive line during Iowa's 2002 championship season, was the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year and a second round NFL draft choice.

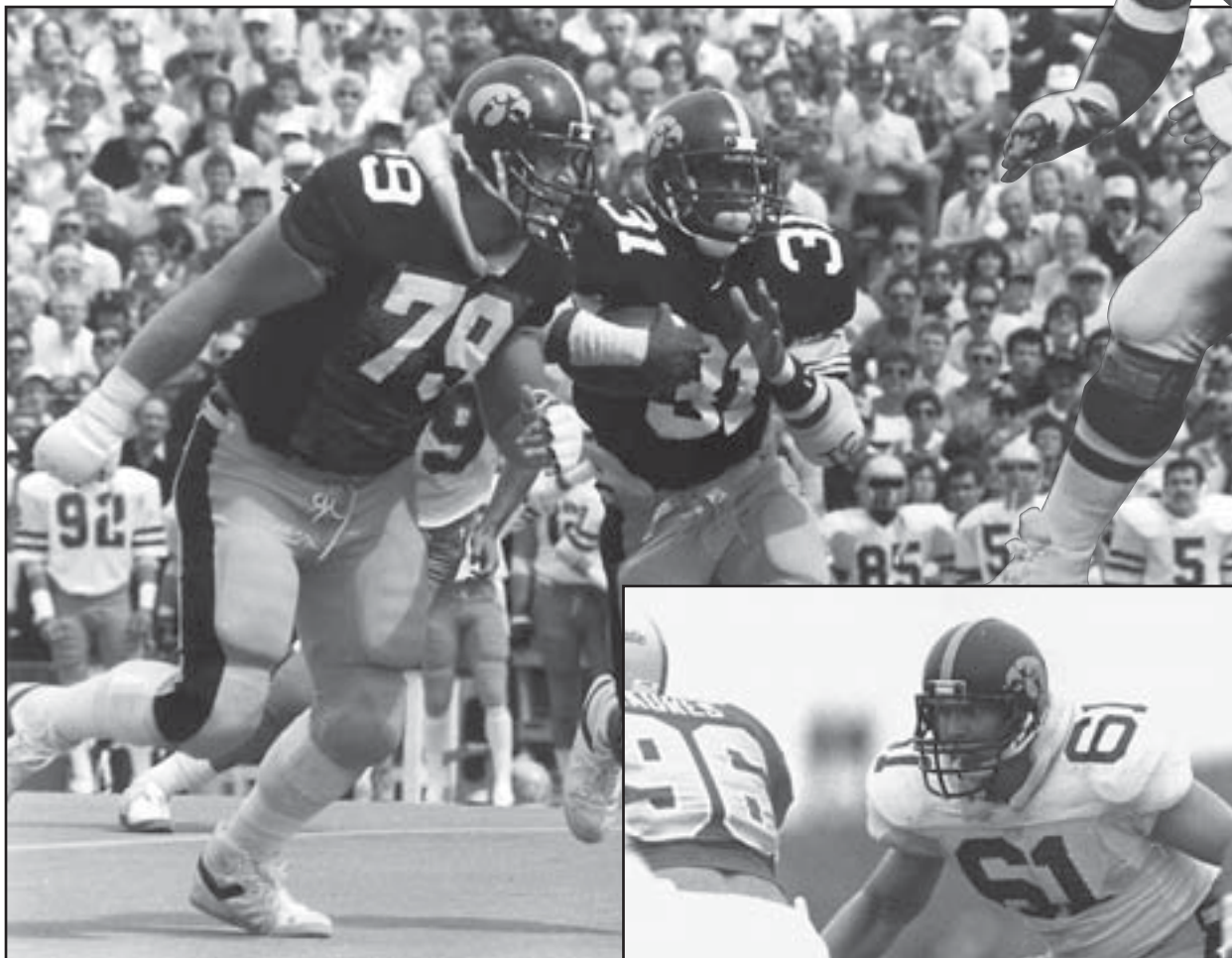
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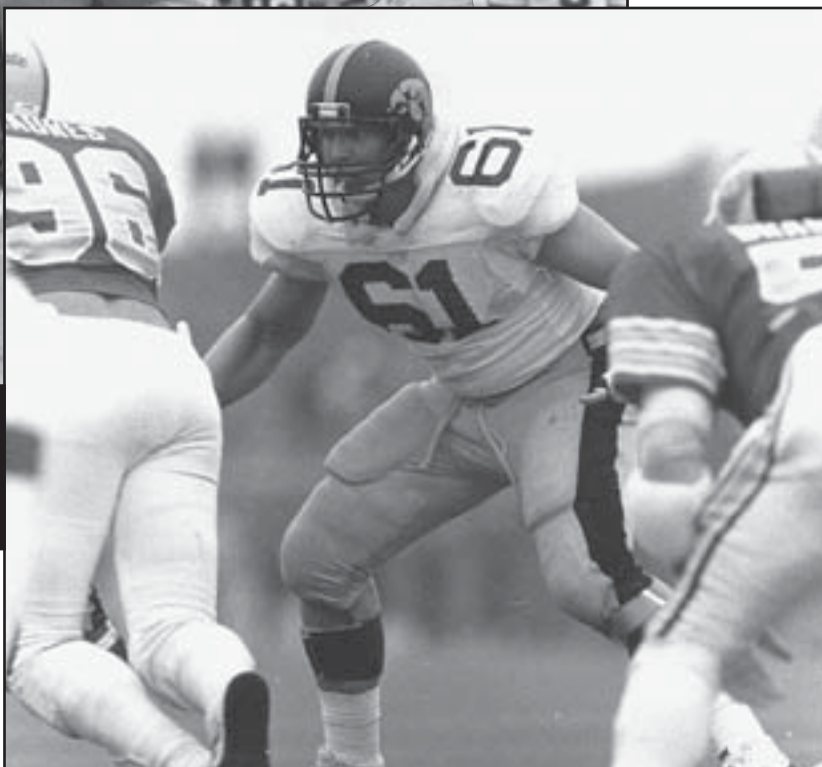
ERIC ROTHWELL	Senior, 2003	Free Agent contract, Kansas City Chiefs
BEN SOBIESKI	Senior, 2002	Fifth Round Selection, Buffalo Bills
ERIC STEINBACH	Senior, 2002	Consensus all-American, 2002 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 2002 Second Round Selection, Cincinnati Bengals
MARSHAL YANDA	Senior, 2006	Second team all-Big Ten, 2006 Third Round Selection, Baltimore Ravens



John Alt was a first round selection of the Kansas City Chiefs in the NFL draft after earning first team all-Big Ten recognition in 1983.



Mike Haight earned first team all-Big Ten honors while helping the Hawkeyes claim the 1985 Big Ten championship. Haight was the Big Ten Lineman of the Year and a first round selection of the New York Jets in the NFL draft.



Dave Croston earned first team all-Big Ten honors in 1986 and was the Big Ten Lineman of the Year. He was a third round selection in the NFL draft.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

ABOUT HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ



"Kirk is a consummate professional. He represents everything for which Iowa stands. He's focused on winning, developing young people, and doing things the right way. I enjoy working with him as a football coach and as a person."

GARY BARTA

Director of Athletics
University of Iowa

"I couldn't be more happy having Kirk Ferentz as Iowa's head coach. He did a fantastic job when he was here with me. He's very bright. He's very energetic. Fundamentally, he's very sound. Kirk is intelligent, an outstanding teacher and an individual who is an outstanding representative of Iowa football and the University of Iowa. Kirk has been here before, has seen how special Iowa, Iowans, and the University of Iowa are. Kirk, his staff and his players truly deserve the success they have enjoyed. And, they have built a great foundation for future success."

I love the sensitivity that he has for his players. He's the kind of guy the players love and respect -- and he will get close to them. He's a very genuine person, easy to know."

HAYDEN FRY

Iowa Football Coach, 1979-98
College Football Hall of Fame



"Being a part of the University of Iowa and the Hawkeye football program helped me become a man in many more aspects that just being a football player. Even after being out of school for four years, Coach Ferentz and I continue to keep a strong and personal friendship, along with a player-coach relationship."

Coach Ferentz, Coach Doyle, Coach Morgan, those are guys that truly care for you as a person. As players, they prepare us for life outside the game of football. It's been a great experience to go through this program and earn my degree from the University of Iowa. Coach Ferentz and his staff are great, great people who will always be great friends to me."

Being a part of a franchise that has seen a lot of coaching turnover along with changes in coaching styles, I continue to return to Iowa City to re-establish the skills and technique that made me successful."

ROBERT GALLERY

2003 Outland Trophy
2003 Consensus All-American
Second player selected, 2004 NFL Draft
Oakland Raiders

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

ABOUT HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ



"The first thing you learn about Coach Ferentz is that he cares more about you as an individual. He cares about you off the field, about your family, how you are doing with your academics. He cares about all his players as a person first, not just as an athlete."

You learn from Coach Ferentz to do everything you do at a championship level. How you practice, how you prepare for games, how you deal with your school work and how you deal with people. He teaches you as a player to do everything at a championship level, and if you do that you will be successful in life.

Playing in the NFL is definitely a big business. Coach Ferentz operates his program at Iowa at the same level. Through his experience in the NFL, Coach Ferentz prepares his players for the way they will do things in the NFL. Being a part of the Iowa football program prepared me to make a smooth transition to the NFL and professional football."

ABDUL HODGE

All-American Linebacker
Third Round Selection, 2006 NFL Draft
Green Bay Packers

"Coach Ferentz is a perfect fit for the state of Iowa and the Iowa football program. Being in another part of the country, you see the impression that others have about Iowa and Iowans; hard working, honest and trust worthy people. Coach Ferentz possesses all of those Midwestern qualities and places an emphasis on developing his players as successful student-athletes and people."

The best advice I received from Coach Ferentz, in preparing me for a career in professional football, was making the point that people weed themselves out. There aren't others there to help, you have to have the discipline to do the things that will make you successful on the field and handle yourself in a professional manner."

I know that I am a better man because of the time I spent under Coach Ferentz, and I know there are hundreds of other players, before and after me, who believe the same way."

NATE KAEDING

All-American Kicker, 2002 and 2003
All-Pro kicker, San Diego Chargers, 2006



"Coach Ferentz prepared me for the next step in my career. Playing at Iowa under his guidance was great preparation for the NFL. Just being at Iowa, I'm a step ahead of a lot of guys getting ready for the NFL. The way he runs his program is like an NFL program. I was blessed to be here."

He is a very detailed and organized person who handles all the pressures very well. He takes care of his football program and his family. He teaches his players the way to live their lives, on and off the field. He's first class, he's a true man. He is a great father, a great coach, and I learned a lot from him."

BOB SANDERS

NFL Defensive Player of the Year, 2007
NFL all-Pro, 2006 & 2007
Second round NFL selection, Indianapolis Colts
Super Bowl champion, 2007
All-Big Ten Defensive Back, 2001, 2002, 2003

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

ABOUT HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ



"He's a great technician, and he understands the game of football. He's a players coach and the kids are going to relate to him and they're going to respect him. Kirk comes across as a guy who is easy to get along with, but at the same time he's serious. He definitely has the personality kids are going to want to be associated with. He helped me out a lot. He's a great coach for the type of player I am."

JONATHAN OGDEN

Former NFL Lineman
Baltimore Ravens/Cleveland Browns



"Football is all about people. I can't think of a better combination, as a person and a coach, than Kirk Ferentz."

"Kirk and his staff really understand what it takes to be successful on and off the field. They do a great job of winning consistently in the Big Ten Conference, while at the same time preparing their players for the NFL."

With Kirk's NFL background and his ability to communicate with his players, to me, there's no one better in the country to play for right now in major college football, than Kirk Ferentz."

PHIL SAVAGE

Senior Vice-President & General Manager
Cleveland Browns



"If you're not familiar with Iowa football across the country, this is a team that Coach Kirk Ferentz has been able to build with second and third tier recruits. But, it's built on effort and attitude, and when they get down, they don't give up. We've seen that over the last four or five years. He's got one of the better programs in the country."

KIRK HERBSTREIT

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

"Kirk Ferentz has done an outstanding job of preparing his team. The play calling on the field, and the adjustments they're making in this football game. I think Kirk Ferentz is doing a phenomenal job of coaching today."

The bottom line is, what do you do with your recruits once you get them on campus. Kirk Ferentz is as good as they come."

REECE DAVIS, TREV ALBERTS, MARK MAY

ESPN Halftime Show
2004 Outback Bowl

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ABOUT HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ



"Kirk is a very organized person and coach, very thorough in his preparation and very good in the area of talent evaluation. Kirk is very personable with his players, and because of that relationship, his players really strive to perform at their maximum level."

But really, the best thing you can say about Coach Ferentz is, he is a great person."

OZZIE NEWSOME

NFL Hall of Fame
General Manager
Baltimore Ravens



"He's the type of guy that doesn't want to direct any attention on himself, even in a time when he's having a tough time and maybe we can console him. He wanted it to be about the team and made that a point . . . I'm definitely proud of what we did today for Coach."

SEAN CONSIDINE

Following 2004 win at Penn State
2004 Senior Safety
Fourth Round NFL Selection, Philadelphia Eagles



"Kirk did a great job with our offensive line in Cleveland. In 1994, we went 11-5, and certainly our success was in large part due to the offensive line play. He is a great teacher, very well organized."

Kirk, in the NFL, did a great job of developing players. Tony Jones, an all-pro for Denver, Orlando Brown, Wally Williams, Steve Everett, those are some young players he helped develop. Everett was drafted, but Williams and Brown were college free agents who have gone on to outstanding careers, two of the top unrestricted free agents in the NFL.

Kirk is a great teacher. He is well organized and has good discipline. His players are well disciplined and fundamentally sound. I can't say enough about him in terms of his intelligence, discipline and technique. He had a good sound understanding of football.

Kirk really relates well with the players, especially young players. All the coaches and players really had a lot of respect for him. We all think very highly of him as both a person and as a coach. It was really a great honor to have him on my staff. I wish Kirk the best of luck. I'll be watching closely and pulling for the Hawkeyes all the way."

BILL BELICHICK

Head Football Coach
New England Patriots
2002, 2004 & 2005 Super Bowl Champions

"The biggest thing, from what I have learned over time, is that it's all about caring. What really separates Coach Ferentz as one of the best coaches in college football is his level of caring for his players, his coaches, and the program. The coaches are there to win games, but to also develop young men, and Coach and his staff do both very, very well. His consistency, his demeanor, all those things combined make him a tremendous asset to the University of Iowa and the football program."

Obviously, I think a lot of Coach Ferentz. He just does a tremendous job, and that includes his entire staff. The way they have stayed together, through all their success, says something about how much they care. It tells you they enjoy what they are doing and are there for the good of the program."



AARON KAMPMAN

2006 & 2007 All-Pro Selection
Green Bay Packers

WAY KEN O'KEEFE

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND QUARTERBACKS

KEN O'KEEFE



Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Tenth Year at Iowa Recruits Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio

Ken O'Keefe is in his 10th season as offensive coordinator at the University of Iowa. O'Keefe is in his eighth season as Iowa's quarterbacks coach after coaching Hawkeye wide receivers in 1999.

Featuring a well-balanced offense, a solid, hard-hitting defense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006 and was bowl eligible last season for a seventh straight year. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and included four January bowl games. The Hawkeyes earned a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004 and have finished in the Big Ten's first division in six of the past seven seasons.

The Hawkeyes have won 50 games over the past six years, competing in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeating Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl, defeating LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and earning a return trip to the 2006 Outback Bowl and 2006 Alamo Bowl. Iowa has won 31 Big Ten games in the past six seasons.

Under the direction of O'Keefe, quarterback Drew Tate became one of the nation's top signal callers. He ranks high in the Iowa record book for just about every passing stat. He finished second in career passing (8,292), TD passes (61), completions (665), attempts (1,090) and total offense (8,427). Tate signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams following his Hawkeye career before playing in the Canadian Football League in 2007.

He led Iowa to an appearance in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and the 2006 Outback and Alamo bowls. Tate, in 2004, quarterbacked Iowa to a share of the Big Ten title and a win over defending national champion LSU in the Capital One Bowl. Forced to the air due to multiple injuries to Iowa running backs, Tate earned first team all-Big Ten honors while passing for 2,786 yards and 20 touchdowns. His 56-yard scoring strike on the final play of the Capital One Bowl will go down as one of, if not the, top plays in Hawkeye history.

The 2006 Hawkeyes finished second in Big Ten pass offense and third in total offense. Under O'Keefe's direction, the 2005 Hawkeyes ranked first in the Big Ten in redzone offense and third in passing offense (257.8). In 2004, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in passing offense, passing efficiency and redzone offense. When everyone knew Iowa had to pass, the Hawkeyes still passed and passed well, winning their final eight games on the way to a 10-2 final record.

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

straight season. Chandler signed a free agent contract with Buffalo.

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

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

Several Iowa quarterbacks coached by O'Keefe have had the opportunity to play in the NFL and, over the past eight years, 14 offensive players coached by O'Keefe have been selected in the NFL draft.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O'KEEFE'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	OC, 1999-present
Fordham	HC, 1998
Allegheny College	HC, 1990-97
Allegheny College	OL, OC, 1986-89
high school coach	1978-85
New Haven	AC, 1976-77

"Before joining the football staff at the University of Iowa, we knew of Iowa's highly regarded academic reputation and fine tradition in Division I football. But the one thing that has impressed us the most has been the people. It doesn't take you long to figure out that the true strength of the University of Iowa lies in the character of the people, especially the faculty, staff and student body.

Combine that with the magical atmosphere of Iowa City and the energy of Coach Kirk Ferentz, and you have a very special place. The University of Iowa can make a difference in your life.

It is certainly easier to understand that famous line from the movie Field of Dreams. 'Is this heaven; no, it's Iowa.'"



The O'Keefe family (l-r): Ken, Meghan, Brendan and Joanne.

NORM PARKER



Defensive Coordinator Tenth Year at Iowa

Norm Parker is in his 10th year as defensive coordinator at the University of Iowa. He previously coached the Hawkeye inside linebackers and he coached the outside linebackers

during his first three years on the Iowa staff. Parker was named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year in both 2004 and 2005.

Parker directs an Iowa defense that has earned a reputation as one of the most physical, hard-hitting units in the Big Ten and the nation. Iowa appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006 and was bowl eligible last season for the seventh straight year. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and included four January bowl games. The Hawkeyes earned a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004 and have finished in the Big Ten's first division in six of the past seven seasons.

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Iowa closed the 2007 season with three wins in its last four games, posting a 6-6 overall record. Iowa led the Big Ten in turnover margin (+8) and redzone defense (68.4%) while ranking third in scoring defense (18.8) and rushing defense (122.0) and fourth in pass efficiency defense (115.7). Iowa was 12th-nationally in scoring defense.

A year ago, Iowa senior linebackers Mike Humpal (10.2) and Mike Klinkenborg (8.8) ranked fourth and seventh, respectively, in the league in tackles per game. Klinkenborg earned first team academic all-America honors and was a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete. Humpal earned second team all-league honors and was the Bronko Nagurski and Master Coaches national Player of the Week following Iowa's 10-6 win over Illinois.

Humpal was selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL draft. In addition, defensive back Charles Godfrey was selected in the third round by Carolina and defensive end Ken Iwebema was selected by Arizona in the fourth round.

The Hawkeye defenders did much to turn around Iowa's 2005 season. The defense was able to shut down a pair of nationally ranked teams (Wisconsin and Minnesota) in the final two games to clinch a fourth straight January bowl bid. Iowa led the Big Ten in redzone defense and ranked third in rushing defense and scoring defense.

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

Iowa, for the season, ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense (92.5), 11th in total defense (293.8), sixth in turnover margin (+1.08), 16th in scoring defense (17.6) and 17th in pass efficiency defense (106.7). The Hawkeyes led the Big Ten in rushing defense and turnover margin, while leading the league in redzone defense for the second straight year. Iowa finished second in the Big Ten in total defense (325 yards) in 2001, third in 2004 (293.8), fourth in 2003 (314.5) and 2005 (382.7) and fifth (355.3) in 2002. Iowa led the league in scoring defense (16.2) in 2003.

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

Under Parker's direction, Iowa has ranked among the top 10 in the nation in rushing defense three times.

Despite an entirely new defensive line that consisted of two freshman and two sophomores, Iowa's defense gained confidence and maturity as the 2005 season progressed. All-American linebackers Abdul Hodge and Chad Greenway led the way, ranking first and second, respectively, in the Big Ten in tackles. Hodge (third) and Greenway (fifth) are both among Iowa's career tackle leaders. Greenway was a first round selection by Minnesota in the 2006 NFL Draft, while Hodge was selected in the third round by Green Bay.

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

In his first two years at Iowa Norm coached LeVar Woods, who has played in the NFL the last seven seasons. Parker, in his coaching career, has coached 31 players who have gone on to play in the NFL. LB Fred Barr led Iowa in tackles in 2002 and signed an NFL contract with the Tennessee Titans. Kevin Worthly, a 2003 Hawkeye senior linebacker, who also handled deep snaps, signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams.

The 1997 Southeastern Conference Defensive Coordinator of the Year, Parker served in that capacity at Vanderbilt University for two seasons and as linebackers coach there for four seasons. In 1997, Vanderbilt's defense led the SEC and ranked ninth in the nation as all six seniors on that defensive unit went on to sign NFL contracts. As linebacker coach in his first two seasons in Nashville, Parker was instrumental in the development of first team All-American Jamie Duncan.

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

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

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

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

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

PARKER'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	DC, 2008-present
Iowa	DC, LB, 1999-2007
Vanderbilt	DC, LB, 1996-97
	LB, 1995-96
Michigan State	DC, OLB, 1990-94
	OLB, 1983-89
East Carolina	DC, 1980-82
Illinois	OLB, 1977-79
Minnesota	DL, 1972-76
Wake Forest	TE, WR, 1969-71
Eastern Michigan	OL, 1968
St. John's (MI) HS	HC, 1965-67

"It's great to be a member of the University of Iowa football staff under the direction of Coach Kirk Ferentz.



Linda and Norm Parker.

This is truly a combination of a special place, being led by a special coach. The work ethic of the people in the state of Iowa, the University of Iowa, and Coach Ferentz, is something that is unique. To be a part of this situation, to be involved with the Iowa football program, the University of Iowa and fans of the Hawkeyes, is a great thrill for myself and my family."

ERIC CAMPBELL

WIDE RECEIVERS AND TIGHT ENDS

ERIC CAMPBELL



**Wide Receivers and
Tight Ends
First Year at Iowa
Recruits Dallas and
Houston, Texas and
Detroit, Michigan**

Erik Campbell is in his first season as wide receiver and tight ends coach at the University of Iowa. He joined the Iowa staff after serving as an assistant coach at Michigan for 13 seasons. Campbell also served as assistant head coach at Michigan the last five seasons.

He was responsible for the wide receiving corps and worked with the team's punt returners during all 13 seasons with the Wolverines. Campbell added the title of assistant head coach prior to the start of the 2003 season. In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Campbell coordinated the successful Women's Football Academy put on yearly by the coaching staff.

Campbell coached a 1,000-yard receiver an NCAA record eight straight seasons (1998-2005), with Braylon Edwards becoming the ninth player in Division I-A history and the first player in Big Ten history to achieve three straight 1,000-yard seasons. His streak of 1,000-yard receivers came to an end in 2006, but a record three Wolverines receivers gained over 500 yards for the first time in school history.

Campbell was a key factor in the punt return success of Steve Breaston, the Big Ten's career punt return leader. Breaston returned 127 punts for a conference record 1,599 yards (12.6 avg.) and four scores during his career.

Campbell coached three All-Americans during his tenure -- David Terrell, Marquise Walker and Edwards -- and had four players receive the Bo Schembechler Most Valuable Player team award. Campbell's players have earned All-Big Ten honors 15 times, including eight first-team citations and seven second-team honors.

Campbell joined the Michigan staff in 1995 and coached some of Michigan's top wide receivers. His list of NFL products includes: Amani Toomer, a second-round draft pick of the New York Giants (1996); Mercury Hayes, a fifth-round pick of the New Orleans Saints (1996); 1997 Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson, a first-round pick of the Oakland Raiders (1998); Streets, a fifth-round pick of the San Francisco 49ers (1999); Marcus Knight, a free agent pickup of the Oakland Raiders (2000); Terrell, the eighth pick of the 2001 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears; Walker, a third-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2002); free agent signee Ronald Bellamy by the Miami Dolphins (2003); Edwards, the third pick of the 2005 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns; Jason Avant, a fourth-round pick of the Philadelphia Eagles (2006); Mario Manningham, a third-round pick of the New York Giants (2008); and Adrian Arrington, a seventh-round selection of the New Orleans Saints (2008). Edwards capped a record-setting career by winning the 2004 Biletnikoff Award as the top wide receiver in college football.

Campbell was a four-year letterman (1984-87) at Michigan and boasts starts on both sides of the ball. The Wolverines compiled a 35-13-1 record and won the 1986 Big Ten title while Campbell was a squad member. He is the only player in Michigan football history to start at all four secondary positions in one year.

Campbell saw the majority of his action at defensive back, starting 30 career games during his freshman, junior and senior seasons. He started the final 25 games of his career and added five starts as a true freshman. He completed his career with 113 tackles and five interceptions.

After collecting 29 tackles in five games as a freshman, Campbell switched to wide receiver for his sophomore campaign. He returned to the defensive secondary for the final two years of his career and saw plenty of action on special teams. He returned 13 punts for an average of 9.2 yards in 1985, and returned four kicks for an 18.5-yard average in 1986.

Campbell served as a student assistant coach at Michigan in 1988 before beginning his full-time coaching career as an assistant coach with the U.S. Naval Academy. Campbell spent two seasons coaching running backs for Navy (1989-90), before accepting a position at Ball State University as the running backs coach (1991-93). Campbell coached one season at Syracuse (1994) before returning to Ann Arbor as the Wolverines' wide receivers coach.

Campbell is a native of Gary, IN, where he was a prep star at Roosevelt High School. He was an all-state selection in football and gained all-American honors in track after leading his team to back-to-back state championships. Campbell is a member of both the Indiana High School Track and Field Hall of Fame and the Indiana High School Football Hall of Fame.

Campbell earned his bachelor of general studies degree from Michigan in 1988.

He was born January 21, 1966. He is single.

CAMPBELL'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	WRs, TE's, 2008-present
Michigan	Assistant head coach, 2003-07
Michigan	WRs, 1995-07
Syracuse	RBs, 1994
Ball State	RBs, 1991-93
Navy	RBs, 1989-90
Michigan	SC, 1988

"The University of Iowa has an outstanding national reputation as a first class University, both academically and within the football program and overall athletic department. I am proud to be a part of the Hawkeye family and to have this opportunity as a member of the Iowa coaching staff.

The University of Iowa has earned its reputation because of the outstanding people, and one of the main reasons for that reputation is Kirk Ferentz. Coach Ferentz is well respected as a person, as a leader and as a great coach with a dedicated and highly-respected staff.

Playing and coaching against Iowa during my career, I gained the utmost respect for the Iowa style of football; a well-prepared, physical, hard-hitting style that demands an opponent to bring their best game when competing against the Hawkeyes.

The setting at Iowa provides a great atmosphere to assist you in reaching your full potential, athletically and academically, while preparing for your professional endeavors following your college career.

Iowa has established a history and tradition that ranks among the best in the nation for fan support, facilities and tradition for success. The fans are loyal and supportive; there is no better atmosphere than to be in Kinnick Stadium on a Saturday afternoon.

It is truly a privilege for me to be a member of the Iowa football program and the Iowa City community."



LESTER ERB



Running Backs and Special Teams Ninth year at Iowa Recruits Illinois and Wisconsin

Lester Erb is in his ninth season at the University of Iowa. Erb is in his first season coaching the

Iowa running backs after coaching wide receivers for eight years. He has worked with special teams throughout his career at Iowa. He became a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff in 2000 after spending one year on the Army staff as tight ends coach.

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Over the past six years, the play of Iowa's special teams has been a key ingredient in Iowa's success. The Hawkeyes ranked second in the Big Ten in net punting (39.4) a year ago and allowed opponents just 6.1 yards on punt returns and 18.2 yards on KO returns. Redshirt freshman punter Ryan Donahue earned honorable mention all-Big Ten recognition.

In 2006, Iowa's punt coverage team allowed just 2.4 yards per return, as opponents had just 14 punt returns in 13 games. The Hawkeyes ranked third in the Big Ten in punt returns (13.1) in 2005 and 15th in the nation. Iowa also led the Big Ten in kickoff coverage in 2005, allowing just 14.9 yards per return.

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

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

Erb coached PK Nate Kaeding to first team all-America honors in both 2002 and 2003. Kaeding was also named winner of the 2002 Lou Groza Placekicker of the Year award and he was one of three finalists for the award in 2003. Kaeding is Iowa's career scoring leader and holds 14 school records. He was drafted in the third round of the NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers, the first kicker since 2000 to be selected on the first day of the draft, and earned all-Pro recognition in 2006.

Under Erb's direction, Iowa's 2002 kickoff return team led the nation with a 25.1 yard average. Iowa has also ranked third (2005), first (2004) and third (2003) in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage, while also ranking among league leaders in net punting.

A year ago, Iowa's offense lost its top two receivers (WR Andy Brodell and TE Tony Moeaki) for the season in the fourth game of the year. From there, two freshmen ended the season as Iowa's top receivers, including Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, who led the squad with 38 receptions for 482 yards. Brodell, as a sophomore in 2006, led the squad in receiving yards (724) and yards per catch (18.6).

Erb was instrumental in the development of wide receivers Ed Hinkel and Clinton Solomon, two seniors on the 2005 squad. Both ended their careers with over 100 receptions and over 1,500 receiving yards. Solomon ranks seventh in career receiving yards and his average of 15.8 yards per catch ranks second. Hinkel ranks 14th in career yardage and served as a very dependable punt returner throughout his career. Both signed NFL free agent contracts immediately following the 2006 NFL draft.

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

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

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

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

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

Erb was a standout receiver at Bucknell University, where he set records for touchdown receptions in a season and career. He set a school record for average yards per catch in a single game when he averaged 33.7 yards on six catches vs. Fordham. His 902 receiving yards in 1989 ranks second best all-time at Bucknell. He ranks fifth in career

all-purpose yards (3,286) and was Bucknell's Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1990.

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

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

ERB'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	RB, ST, 2008-present
Iowa	WRs, ST, 2000-2007
Army	TEs, 1999
Baltimore Ravens	AC, 1997-98
Syracuse	AC, 1994-96
Hobart College	WRs, 1991-93

"I have the utmost respect for Kirk Ferentz. Having worked closely with Kirk for two years in Baltimore, I know that the University of Iowa could not have made a better choice in selecting a head football coach.

Not only is Kirk the best teacher with whom I have ever been associated, but more importantly, he is in coaching for all the right reasons. He is in the game to make a difference in young men's lives.

Kirk is as interested in the academic and social development of the student-athlete as he is their athletic development. Kirk cares about people, he is not about ego. He is as sincere and genuine a person as I have worked with in my career.

I am confident that under Kirk, the Iowa football program will produce successful and well-rounded leaders of this community.

From the first moment Eileen and I came to Iowa City, we knew this was a special place. We have been greeted with warm smiles and welcomed with open arms. The people in the community have gone out of their way to make us feel at home.

I am thrilled and excited to be a part of Kirk's program at the University of Iowa and to be a part of the University of Iowa and the Iowa City community."



Emily, Lester, Jacob, Eileen and Sarah Erb.

ERIC JOHNSON

RECRUITING COORDINATOR AND LINEBACKERS

ERIC JOHNSON



Recruiting Coordinator and Linebackers Tenth year at Iowa Recruits Indiana, Minnesota and Missouri

Eric Johnson is in his 10th year at the University of Iowa. Johnson is in his sixth year as Iowa's recruiting coordinator and his first season working with the linebackers. Johnson coached Iowa's tight ends for five seasons and previously served as Iowa's quality control assistant for three years. He was a defensive graduate assistant during his first year (1999) at Iowa.

Johnson has been heavily involved in Iowa's recruiting efforts since joining the Hawkeye staff. The 2006 recruiting class has been ranked extremely high by all the recruiting experts. Iowa's 2005 recruiting class was ranked among the top 10 in the nation by all of the top recruiting services, while Iowa's classes in 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2004 were all ranked in the nation's top 25.

Johnson ranked as one of the top ten recruiting coordinators in the country by Tom Lemming in 2001 and was named one of the Top Ten Recruiters in the Big Ten Conference by Rivals.com in 2007.

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Tight end Scott Chandler, a senior in 2006 who earned second team all-Big Ten honors, was selected in the fourth round of the 2007 NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers. Chandler, in 2006, led the team in touchdown receptions (six), ranked second in receptions (46) and third in receiving yards (591). He ranks 17th in career receiving yards (1,467) and is second among all Iowa tight ends in both yards and receptions (117).

In 2004, Eric coached Tony Jackson, who was selected by Seattle in the 2005 NFL Draft. In 2003 Johnson coached Erik Jensen, who was taken in the NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. Jensen joined the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2005 and earned a Super Bowl championship. All tight ends that have started for Iowa over the last seven years have been drafted into the NFL.

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

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

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

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

JOHNSON'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	RC, LBs, 2008-present
Iowa	RC, TEs, 2003-2007
Iowa	QC, 2000-03
Iowa	GA, 1999
Vanderbilt	GA, 1995-98

"When I first arrived at Iowa, I, like many of the people we recruit, had no idea how much Iowa had to offer from an academic, athletic, and community standpoint. Academically, we are the smallest public institution in the Big Ten Conference. This means our students receive all the individual attention they need. However, we are large enough to provide our students with almost any academic major, many of which are rated among the best in the country.

Athletically, Iowa has always had a strong football tradition. Over the last 20 years, Iowa is third in the Big Ten in wins and Bowl appearances. Coach Fry started the winning tradition and Coach Ferentz has done a tremendous job of continuing it. The athletic department has been outstanding in providing our players with everything they need to be successful, both on and off the field. Over the last few years, our athletic department has renovated Kinnick Stadium, provided our student-athletes with a new outdoor practice facility, a new dining facility and the Gerdin Academic Learning Center.

From a community standpoint, Iowa City is a tremendous place. It is consistently ranked among the best small cities in the country and our family couldn't think of a better place to live."



Eric and Patsy Johnson, with twin daughters Sydney (left) and Jamieson (right).

RICK KACZENSKI



**Defensive Line Coach
Fourth Year at Iowa
Recruits Florida and Metro Atlanta, Georgia**

Rick Kaczenski is in his second season as a fulltime member of the Hawkeye coaching staff. Kaczenski is in his second year as Iowa's defensive line coach after serving as a graduate assistant coach and working with the offensive line for two years.

In his first season with Iowa's defensive front, Kaczenski worked with a group that led the way for Iowa to rank third in the Big Ten and 13th in the nation in scoring defense. Iowa also led the league in turnover margin and redzone defense and ranked fourth in rushing defense. DT Mitch King was named first team all-Big Ten and DE Bryan Mattison earned second team recognition. King and DT Matt Kroul return this season to lead Iowa's defensive front.

Defensive end Ken Iwebema was selected by Arizona in the fourth round of the 2008 NFL draft, while Mattison signed a free agent contract with the New York Jets immediately following the draft.

Offensively, Iowa boasted the Big Ten's leading rusher in 2005 (league games only), along with leading the league in redzone offense and ranked third in passing offense and fourth in total offense. In 2006, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in passing offense and third in total offense. Two Hawkeye senior linemen, Marshal Yanda and Mike Elgin, were selected in the 2007 NFL draft, while Mike Jones signed a free agent contract.

The Hawkeyes have been bowl eligible the past seven seasons and played in bowl games for six consecutive years (2001-06). Kaczenski served on Iowa's offensive staff when Iowa competed in the 2006 Outback Bowl and the 2006 Alamo Bowl.

Kaczenski joined the Iowa staff after serving as the offensive line and tight ends coach at Elon University in 2004. He held the same position at East Tennessee State during the 2003 season and served as the offensive line coach at South Carolina State in 2002.

Rick was on the staff at South Carolina from 1999-2001. As a graduate assistant he worked in recruiting and also coached with the offensive line and wide receivers. The Gamecocks appeared in the Outback Bowl following the 2000 and 2001 seasons. He also was the offensive line coach at Erie Cathedral Prep HS in Erie, PA in 1998, his high school alma mater.

Kaczenski played college football at Notre Dame, where he was a three-year starter on the offensive line (1993-96) under offensive line Coach Joe Moore. He helped the Fighting Irish to four bowl game appearances, including the Cotton Bowl in 1993, the Fiesta Bowl in 1994, the Orange Bowl in 1995 and the Independence Bowl in 1997.

He was part of offensive lines that were awarded Chevrolet Player of the Game honors in 1995 vs. Vanderbilt (293 rushing yards and 493 yards total offense) and in 1996 vs. Washington (397 rushing yards and 650 yards total offense).

Rick played 40 games for Notre Dame, including a string of 35 straight contests at the center position. During his career, Notre Dame finished among the top rushing teams in the nation in three different seasons, including 20th in 1994, sixth in 1995 and eighth in 1996.

His older brother, Bob, was a member of Penn State's 1986 national championship team.

Kaczenski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology from Notre Dame in 1997 and he is a graduate of Cathedral Prep HS in Erie, PA.

Kaczenski was born Feb. 15, 1975 in Erie, PA. Rick and his wife, Jessica, were married July 5, 2008.

KACZENSKI'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	DL, 2007-present
Iowa	GA, 2005-06
Elon	OL, TE, 2004
East Tenn. State	OL, TE, 2003
S. Carolina State	OL, 2002
South Carolina	OL, WR, 1999-01
Erie Cathedral Prep HS	OL, 1998

"It does not take long to realize that The University of Iowa is a very unique and special place.

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, and the Hawkeye Nation are a group of folks who take enormous pride in their university, their community, their football program, and their own.

When you combine the support and leadership of Gary Barta, Coach Ferentz, and the administration, the Iowa program looks to build upon its colorful and historic past.

I can honestly say that it is a privilege and honor to be part of such a storied program and renowned university. It is truly great to be a Hawkeye."



Jessica and Rick Kaczenski.

REESE MORGAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

REESE MORGAN



Offensive Line Ninth Year at Iowa Recruits Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota

Reese Morgan, one of the most successful high school coaches in Iowa prep history, is in his ninth year with the Hawkeyes. Morgan is in his sixth season as

Iowa's offensive line coach after spending the first three years on the staff as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

Featuring a well-balanced offense, a solid, hard-hitting defense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa appeared in six straight bowl games between 2001 and 2006 and was bowl eligible last season for a seventh straight year. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and included four January bowl games. The Hawkeyes earned a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004 and have finished in the Big Ten's first division in six of the past seven seasons.

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Among the reasons for Iowa's recent success has been the play of Iowa's offensive line, working under the direction of Morgan. The 2006 Hawkeyes ranked third in the Big Ten in total offense (just a yard behind second place Ohio State) and second in pass offense. In 2005, Iowa boasted the Big Ten's leading rusher and the league's best redzone offense. Iowa, in 2008, returns its entire offensive line unit from a year ago.

In the 2007 NFL draft, Marshal Yanda (Baltimore) was selected in the third round and Mike Elgin (New England) was a seventh round selection. In addition, Mike Jones signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers. Jones was a first team all-Big Ten selection, while Yanda earned second team honors. Elgin was a first team academic all-American in each of his final two seasons after earning academic all-district honors as a sophomore.

Jones moved into Iowa's starting line-up midway through his true freshman season and started 43 games during his career. Yanda started all 25 games during his two-year career and Elgin earned 36 career starts, including the final 27 games of his career. Yanda started 12 games for the Ravens in his rookie season.

In 2005 the Hawkeyes averaged 30 points a game behind quarterback Drew Tate and Big Ten rushing leader Albert Young. The offensive line was able to stay healthy, as the same combination of five guys started 11 of the 12 games. Senior center Brian Ferentz started the final 20 games of his career in 2004 and 2005 and signed a free agent contract with Atlanta immediately following the 2006 NFL draft.

While the number of injuries sustained by running backs in 2004 hampered the consistency of Iowa's rushing attack, the Hawkeyes adjusted by developing one of the most dangerous passing attacks in the nation. With just one senior in the

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

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

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

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

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

As tight ends coach in 2002, Morgan coached tight end Dallas Clark to consensus all-America honors. Clark was also named winner of the John Mackey Award, which goes annually to college football's top tight end. Clark was named to at least seven first team all-America teams and in the NFL has earned a Super Bowl championship with the Indianapolis Colts.

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

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

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

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

Morgan attended St. Mary's High School in Lorain, OH. He lettered three times in football and one year in track and field.

Reese was a four-year letterman (linebacker) at Wartburg College and was team captain as a senior in 1971.

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

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

MORGAN'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	OL, 2003-present
Iowa	RC, 2000-02
West HS	HC, 1992-99
Benton Community HS	HC, 1978-91
Benton Community HS	AC, 1973-77

"As a former high school educator and a parent of an IOWA graduate, I have great respect for The University of Iowa and its mission to provide an excellent academic program to its students. I have seen first-hand the numerous students who have benefited from their positive educational experience at IOWA."

IOWA is a Big Ten university with big-time opportunity, and, all the advantages of a small school. Students are challenged and supported academically by a knowledgeable and caring staff. The friendly, safe environment is evident as you walk down the streets of Iowa City and are greeted with a warm, sincere 'Hi.'

Coach Kirk Ferentz is a leader who possesses unquestionable integrity, strong family values, high character and a genuine concern for others. He maintains high expectations for all those associated with our program and models the standards that are the foundation of the IOWA program.

Our coaching staff brings a wealth of knowledge and a variety of backgrounds to student-athletes. They are excellent teachers who are passionate about football and holistically care about players.

Iowa's greatest strength is its people. Players who care about each other like brothers, love a challenge, and demonstrate outstanding work habits, are a trademark of IOWA football. The administration, faculty, staff, students, fans and community are our most valued resources. The University of Iowa offers a world class education, a football rich tradition of excellence and the opportunity to develop positive relationships."

"The reason I'm here is Reese Morgan. As my high school coach, he inspired me on the football field. When I didn't think I could give any more, he could motivate me. He believed in me and in what he thought I could do. Coach Ferentz, you've got a keeper!"

CHAD HENNINGS • 1987 Outland Trophy College Football Hall of Fame



Reese and Jo Morgan.

PHIL PARKER



**Defensive Backs
10th Year at Iowa
Recruits Michigan,
Dayton, Cincinnati,
Columbus and Toledo,
Ohio and Dallas, TX**

Phil Parker is in his 10th season as defensive backs coach at the University of Iowa.

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Iowa's defensive secondary has earned a reputation as a solid, hard hitting unit, year in and year out. The Hawkeyes have led the Big Ten in redzone defense in three of the past four years, including a year ago when they also led the league in turnover margin.

Senior cornerback Charles Godfrey led the Iowa secondary a year ago, recording five interceptions and 65 tackles. He earned second team all-Big Ten honors, while fellow senior cornerback Adam Shada earned first team academic all-America honors for the second straight season.

Godfrey was selected in the third round of the 2008 NFL draft, being selected by the Carolina Panthers as the 67th pick in the draft.

In 2006, senior safeties Marcus Paschal and Miguel Merrick combined for 149 tackles to lead the Hawkeye secondary. Paschal was a second team all-Big Ten selection and signed a free agent contract with Philadelphia. Merrick signed a free agent contract with San Diego.

In 2005 senior cornerback Antwan Allen was the only player in the nation to start in four straight January bowl games. He ended his career with 235 tackles and eight interceptions. Jovon Johnson, at the opposite corner, also started throughout his career. He ranks third in career interceptions with 17 and had 181 career tackles. Johnson was first team all-Big Ten in 2005 and Allen earned honorable mention recognition. Johnson has continued his career in the NFL, playing with the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Jets.

Safeties Derek Pagel and Sean Considine joined the Iowa program as walk-ons and earned their way into the starting line-up. Each helped the Hawkeyes win a Big Ten title as seniors and both were NFL draft selections. Pagel earned second team all-Big Ten honors in 2002 and was selected in the fifth round of the 2003 draft. Considine was a fourth round selection in 2005 after earning honorable mention all-Big Ten recognition.

Under Parker's direction, safety Bob Sanders became the ninth Iowa player to earn first team all-Big Ten honors for three seasons (2001, 2002, and 2003). Sanders earned second team all-America honors in 2003 and was taken by Indianapolis in the second round of the 2004 NFL Draft. He ranks seventh in career tackles (348). Sanders earned all-Pro recognition with the Colts in 2005 and was selected to play in the Pro Bowl. He was a key contributor again in 2006 as the Colts won the Super Bowl and a year ago he was named the NFL's defensive Player of the Year and was again an all-Pro selection.

D.J. Johnson, a senior cornerback in 2002, played for the New York Jets during the second half of the 2005 season after previously playing for Montreal in the Canadian Football League.

In 1999, Iowa's secondary was led by the play of safety Matt Bowen. Bowen led the team in tackles (109) as both a junior and senior. He was voted second team all-Big Ten and was a sixth round selection of the St. Louis Rams in the NFL Draft. Bowen played several seasons in the NFL (Washington and Buffalo) following his college career.

Parker was the defensive backfield coach at Toledo for 11 seasons prior to joining the Iowa staff. During his tenure at Toledo, Parker coached 10 all-conference selections and helped the Rockets win conference division championships in 1997 and 1998. Three of his Toledo players, Darren Anderson, Clarence Love and Kelly Herndon, went on to play in the NFL. Anderson and Love were NFL draft selections, while Herndon signed as a free agent and played in the 2006 Super Bowl with Seattle. In 1998, Toledo ranked 19th in the nation in scoring defense.

Toledo won Mid-American Conference championships in 1990 and 1995 and competed in the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl. Toledo ranked 12th in the nation in total defense in 1990 and ninth in the nation in pass efficiency defense and 11th in rushing defense in 1992. In 1995 Toledo completed an undefeated season and was ranked 22nd in the final UPI poll and 24th in the CNN poll after leading the nation in turnover margin. Toledo also finished second to perennial power Marshall twice when Parker was a member of the Rocket staff.

Parker served as a graduate assistant coach for one year at Michigan State. Parker was on the Spartan staff in 1987 when MSU won the Big Ten title and defeated Southern California in the 1988 Rose Bowl. Phil was a standout defensive back at Michigan State, earning first team all-Big Ten honors in 1983, 1984 and 1985. Parker was named defensive MVP at Michigan State in 1983 and 1985 and was invited to the Hula Bowl following his senior season. During his MSU career the Spartans competed in the 1984 Cherry Bowl and the 1985 All-American Bowl. Parker was named Most Valuable Player in the Cherry Bowl.

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

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

PARKER'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	DB, 1999-present
Toledo	DB, 1988-98
Michigan State	GA, 1987

"As a player in the Big Ten Conference, I always respected competing against the University of Iowa. I appreciated the way Iowa always played football, with toughness and class. With that appreciation, I am honored to be a part of the coaching staff here and a member of the University of Iowa community."

I feel very fortunate to be associated with Coach Kirk Ferentz and the staff of coaches he has assembled. Not only do I feel part of an excellent coaching staff, I know I work each day with a group of coaches who possess the best qualities possible for assisting student-athletes through their careers at the University of Iowa.

Kinnick Stadium and football weekends at the University of Iowa are something special to all Iowa fans and offer a great advantage for our football program. It is the true and loyal support from Hawkeye fans, in the community, in the state and around the country; that absolutely makes the University of Iowa so special."



The Parker family (l to r): Paige, Sandy, Tyler and Phil.

DARRELL WILSON

LINEBACKERS AND SPECIAL TEAMS

DARRELL WILSON



Linebackers and Special Teams
Seventh year at Iowa
Recruits New York City, New Jersey, Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania (including the greater Philadelphia area) and Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas

Darrell Wilson, a coach with collegiate and high school football coaching experience, is in his seventh year on the Iowa staff. He coaches all the linebacker positions and special teams after working with special teams and outside linebackers in his first six seasons.

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The Hawkeye defense last season led the Big Ten in turnover margin and redzone defense, while ranking third in scoring defense and fourth in rushing defense. Due in part to the play of special teams, the Hawkeyes ranked second in the conference in net punting.

The Hawkeye defenders did much to turn around Iowa's season in 2005. The defense was able to shut down a pair of nationally ranked teams (Wisconsin and Minnesota) in the final two games to clinch a fourth straight January bowl bid. Iowa led the Big Ten in redzone defense and ranked third in rushing defense and scoring defense.

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

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

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

Outside linebacker Ed Miles was a two-year starter in 2005 and 2006. Miles ranked third on the team with 68 tackles as a junior and in 2006 was second on the squad with 100 tackles. Miles signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Miami Dolphins. He played in all 16 games as a rookie with the Dolphins and led the team in special teams tackles.

Darrell coached Grant Steen at outside linebacker in 2002 and 2003 as Steen earned second team all-Big Ten honors in 2002 and honorable mention recognition as a senior. Steen intercepted three passes in a win

at Indiana in 2002, a feat that tied an NCAA record for interceptions in a game by a linebacker. The former walk-on was one of Iowa's steadiest performers as a defensive starter for three seasons and he signed a free agent contract with the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots following his senior season.

Over the past six years, the play of Iowa's special teams has been a key ingredient in Iowa's success. A year ago, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in net punting. In 2007, Iowa's punt coverage team allowed just 2.4 yards per return, as opponents had just 14 punt returns in 13 games. The Hawkeyes ranked third in the Big Ten in punt returns (13.1) in 2005 and 15th in the nation. Iowa also led the Big Ten in kickoff coverage in 2005, allowing just 14.9 yards per return.

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

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

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

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

Before his collegiate coaching career began, he compiled a 65-18 record as head coach at Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, NJ (1988-95). His Wilson HS teams won five conference championships and four times advanced to the South Jersey Group III state finals. Along with the outstanding success of his teams on the football field, Wilson was named Camden's "Citizen of the Year" by the Rotary Club in 1992.

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

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

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

WILSON'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	LBs, ST, 2008-present
Iowa	OLBs, ST, 2002-2007
Wisconsin	OLBs, ST, 2000-01
Rutgers	RBs, 1999
Rhode Island	DBs, WRs, 1996-98
Woodrow Wilson HS	HC, 1988-95

"I have followed Iowa football ever since all-American Leroy Smith was a student-athlete here. During that time, I knew the University of Iowa was a special place for young men to play college football and earn a quality education from an outstanding academic institution.

I have followed the coaching career of Kirk Ferentz, and again, I knew if Coach Ferentz wanted to continue his career at Iowa, that he truly believed in both the University and the football program and what they have to offer to the student-athlete.

I have had the distinct pleasure to have known Coach Ferentz as a player, a leader and as a coach. Knowing what he stands for (integrity, hard work, sincerity), and how he genuinely is concerned about the total development of his players, I had no reservation when the opportunity was presented to become a member of his staff -- a staff of very talented and special men who are a true extension of Coach Ferentz.

As a former opponent, I appreciate the fantastic atmosphere that surrounds Iowa football. The people who support the program are very special people. Having seen this support first hand, which extends well beyond Kinnick Stadium on a Saturday afternoon, brings chills and makes me understand how blessed I am to be a part of such a quality program.

My family and I are very excited and equally proud to be a member of the Hawkeye family."



The Wilson family (l-r): Kayla, Kiana, Brianna, Monica, Darrell and Jehlani.

BILL DERVRICH



Director of Football Operations 29th Year at Iowa

A member of the Iowa football program since 1980, Bill Dervrich is in his 22nd season as Iowa's full time Director of Football Operations.

Dervrich coordinates all the off the field logistics as well as practice schedules and other football related items for Head Coach Kirk Ferentz. Bill is a member of both the American College

Football Coaches Association and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

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

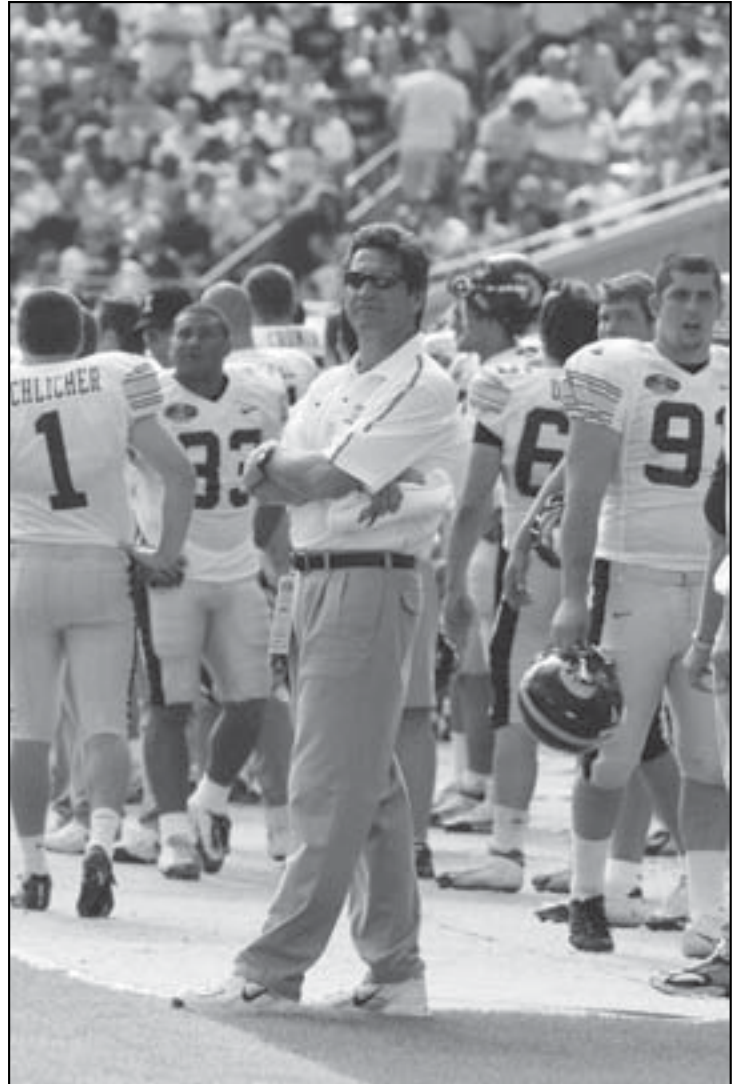
Prior to coming to Iowa, Dervrich was an assistant strength coach at Penn State University, under the direction of Dan Riley, one of the top strength coaches in the nation. He also conducted strength training research at the U.S. Military Academy and was part of the "Project Fitness" program funded by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

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

Bill was inducted into the West Chester State University football Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Pennridge-Quakertown Area Hall of Fame in 2003.

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

Bill was born Jan. 13, 1953, in Quakertown, PA. He has two sons, Sean and Trey.



"The support the Iowa football program receives is immeasurable. The fan support goes beyond the 70,000 fans that pack Kinnick Stadium each home game. This great fan support has allowed our football program to construct a 34,000-square foot addition to our already excellent football facilities, along with the recently completed renovation of Kinnick Stadium. The fan support is not just confined to the state of Iowa. There are great Hawkeye fans across the nation no matter where you travel.

The University of Iowa is also committed to making the football program one of the top programs in the nation. Everything at Iowa is done in a first class manner. This philosophy allows us to provide our student-athletes the greatest opportunity to be successful, both on the playing field and in the classroom."

SOUTHMAYD • EJIASI

QUALITY CONTROL DIRECTOR • ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

SCOTT SOUTHMAYD



Quality Control Director Seventh Year at Iowa

Scott Southmayd is in his seventh season with the University of Iowa football program. Scott is in his third year as the quality control director after serving as an administrative assistant.

As Iowa's quality control director, Scott is involved in many facets of the football program; with the focus being on assisting with Iowa's recruiting efforts. Southmayd's main responsibilities include assisting the recruiting coordinator with the administration of the recruiting process, hosting prospective student-athletes during their visit to campus and gathering information on recruits. Southmayd also serves as a liaison with other University administration and support areas.

In his previous position as an administrative assistant, Southmayd assisted the coaching staff in compiling statistical information, gathering information on opponents and recruits and assisting in the day to day operation of the football office.

Prior to coming to the University of Iowa, Southmayd was a student coach at Central College in Pella, IA from 1998 to 2001. While at Central, he coached the receivers and worked primarily with the offense. In that time span, Central College won three Iowa Conference football championships and participated in four NCAA Division III playoffs. In the summer of 2001, Scott served as an intern with the University of Northern Iowa football program.

Southmayd graduated cum laude from Central College in Pella, IA in 2002 with a B.A. in General Studies. While at Central, he was the recipient of the Marjorie Giles Leadership Award. Southmayd earned a master's degree in recreation Sport Management and Leisure Studies from the University of Iowa in December, 2004.

Southmayd attended Wapsie Valley High School in Fairbank, IA and played on a state championship football team coached by his father, Jerry Southmayd. Scott was awarded the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Iowa High School Scholar-Athlete Award in 1998.

Southmayd was born April 18, 1980 in Waverly, IA.

SOUTHMAYD'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	QC, 2006-present
Iowa	AA, 2002-05
Central College	SA, 1998-2001

"It is a great honor to be a part of the football staff at the University of Iowa under the direction of Coach Ferentz. As a native Iowan and graduate of the University of Iowa, I have a great passion and enthusiasm for this University and Hawkeye football. The Iowa Football program is built on hard work, integrity and a "people first" approach. This is a direct reflection of the leadership provided by Coach Ferentz and the entire coaching staff.

Coach Ferentz exemplifies all that is great about college football. He is one of the best teachers and motivators there is. He has a sincere interest and genuine concern for all of the people associated with the program, especially the players. Although there has been much documented success of the Iowa players' development on the field, Coach Ferentz's impact goes well beyond football. Coach Ferentz truly cares about the players' personal lives, helping them to grow as students and young men.

The Hawkeye football players are outstanding young men. They too demonstrate a great work ethic, high character and deep passion for football. Combine this with the stability, loyalty and leadership from the coaching staff and this makes for a very special team.

Our players and coaches are very appreciative of the support of the Iowa fans. The administration, the faculty, the students, the alumni, the state of Iowa and the Iowa City community have great pride and support in Hawkeye football. Whether it is the 70,000 strong at Kinnick or the 40,000 Hawkeye fans that travel to bowl games, Iowa fans will follow the team no matter where the game is played. Hawkeye fans truly are the #1 fans in America!

This is an exciting time in Hawkeye football history. The University of Iowa is truly a special place and the people associated with this program are committed to being the best. I am very fortunate to be a part of the Iowa Hawkeye football family."

CHIGOZIE EJIASI



Administrative Assistant Third Year at Iowa

Chigozie Ejiasi is in his third year as a member of the football staff, serving as an administrative assistant.

In his position as an administrative assistant, Ejiasi assists the coaching staff in compiling statistical

information, gathering information on opponents and recruits and assisting in the day to day operation of the football office.

Ejiasi returned to the Iowa program after serving as the defensive backs coach and special team's coordinator at North Iowa Area Community College during the 2005 season.

Ejiasi was a four-year letterman as a defensive back during his Hawkeye playing career. He was a member of Big Ten championship teams in both 2002 and 2004. The Hawkeyes competed in four bowl games, claiming three victories, during Ejiasi's career.

Ejiasi saw action in all 12 games as a senior and earned the Hustle Team Award for his play on Iowa's special teams. He recorded 17 tackles in 2003, including three solo stops against both Michigan and Minnesota. He concluded his career with 49 tackles and three pass break-ups.

Ejiasi attended Prairie High School in Cedar Rapids, IA. He earned second team all-state honors as a senior and was a first team all-conference selection as a junior and senior. He was team captain and MVP as a senior, playing both wide receiver and defensive back. He set school records for receiving yards in a game (190 yards) and interceptions in a game (four) and also earned four letters in wrestling and track and field.

Ejiasi earned his bachelor's degree in health and sports studies from the University of Iowa in 2005.

Ejiasi was born Dec. 3, 1981 in Houston, TX. He is single.

DAN CLARK



Offensive Graduate Assistant Second Year at Iowa

Dan Clark is in his second year as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Iowa. He assists with the Iowa offense.

Clark joined the Iowa staff after most recently serving as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Iowa Central Community College for seven seasons (2000-06). During that

time Clark helped Iowa Central compile a 56-20 overall record while advancing to a junior college bowl game in six of the seven seasons. The Iowa Central football program ranks as one of the most successful community college programs in the Midwest.

Clark served as an assistant coach at Simpson College for five seasons (1996-00) after serving as a student assistant coach there in 1995. Clark helped lead Simpson to Iowa Conference titles in 1996 and 1997. Simpson posted a 10-1 record in 1996 and a 12-1 mark in 1997, advancing to the NCAA Division III semi-finals in 1997.

Clark was a four-year member of the Simpson College football team as an undergraduate (1991-94) and was the starting quarterback there in his final three seasons. He also played baseball at Simpson for four seasons.

Clark attended Twin Rivers HS (Bode, IA) as a prep, earning all-state honors while leading his team to the state playoffs in his final three seasons.

His brother Derrik played football at Iowa State University and his brother Dallas was an all-American tight end for the Hawkeyes who now plays for the Indianapolis Colts.

Dan is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and the Iowa High School Football Association.

Clark earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Simpson College in 1995 and is pursuing a master's degree in Sports Management.

Dan was born Nov. 17, 1972 in Sioux Falls, SD. He and his wife, Kristin, have three children, Drew, Paetyn and Jace.



The Clark family (l-r): Drew, Kristin, Jace, Paetyn and Dan.

SETH WALLACE



Defensive Graduate Assistant Coach Third Year at Iowa

Seth Wallace is in his third year as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Iowa. He works with the Hawkeye defense, working primarily with the defensive secondary.

The Hawkeye defense a year ago ranked first in the Big Ten in turnover margin and redzone defense, while ranking third in scoring defense and fourth in rushing defense and pass efficiency defense. Cornerback Charles Godfrey led the team with five pass interceptions and earned second team all-Big Ten honors.

Wallace joined the Iowa staff after serving as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Lake Forest College for two seasons. Lake Forest posted a 12-8 record during that time. Nine offensive players earned all-conference honors and four players earned academic all-conference recognition. In his two years with the offense, Lake Forest set nine school records, including total offense and passing offense, while posting the third highest scoring total in school history.

He was the defensive secondary coach and special team's coordinator at Lake Forest during the 2003 season. Lake Forest, that season, posted a 7-3 record and had two all-conference defensive backs and an all-conference punter. Lake Forest led the Midwest Conference in pass efficiency defense in 2003 and the 18 interceptions ranked as the third most by the team in school history. He also served as the recruiting coordinator at Lake Forest for three years.

Wallace was on the football staff at Coe College in Cedar Rapids during the 2001 and 2002 seasons, serving as wide receivers and tight ends coach and special teams assistant. Coe posted a 16-6 mark in those two seasons, winning the 2002 Iowa Conference title and advancing to the NCAA Division III playoffs. Coe completed the year with a 10-2 record and a final ranking of 14th in the nation.

As a player at Coe, Wallace was a four-year letterman from 1997-2000 as a wide receiver. He was a team captain in 2000 and a two-time all-conference selection at wide receiver. He led the nation in punt returns in 1997, with an average of 30.1 yards per return. His 1997 punt return average ranked third in NCAA Division III history. He led the Iowa Conference and ranked 26th in the nation in receiving in 2000. Wallace currently ranks among the top three in school history in receiving yards for a game, season and career.

As a prep at Grinnell High School under Coach Jim Dunne, Wallace earned all-state honors as a running back as a senior in 1996, helping his team advance to the Class 3-A state quarter-finals. He participated in the 1997 Iowa High School Shrine Bowl following his prep career.

Seth is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and the Iowa High School Football Coaches Association. His father, Greg Wallace, is the athletic director and former head football coach at Grinnell College.

Wallace earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Coe in 2001 and will complete his master's degree in Sports Management this fall at Iowa.

Seth was born Jan. 8, 1979 in Danville, KY. His wife's name is Erica.



Seth and Erica Wallace.

CHRIS DOYLE

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

CHRIS DOYLE



Strength and Conditioning Tenth Year at Iowa

Chris Doyle is in his 10th year as strength and conditioning coach for the University of Iowa football program.

As the head of Iowa's strength and conditioning program, Doyle helped the Hawkeyes appear in six consecutive bowl games (2001-2006). The six straight post-season games ranks as the second longest in school history.

The six straight post-season appearances included four January bowl games. The Hawkeyes earned a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004 and have finished in the Big Ten's first division in six of the past seven seasons.

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

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

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

As a strength and conditioning professional, Doyle has tutored 141 student-athletes who have advanced to the professional ranks in the NFL, NHL and NBA. Iowa has had a total of 20 players selected in the past five NFL Drafts, while as many as 27 additional Hawkeye players have signed free agent contracts in the past five years.

Over the past eight years, 60 of 70 Iowa senior starters have been selected in the NFL Draft or signed an NFL free agent contract. In addition, Iowa has seen five former walk-ons drafted in the past six years.

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

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

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

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

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Iowa Football Program is committed to providing the ultimate training experience for each student-athlete. Our focus is to build the total athlete while reducing the risk of injury through individual evaluation and program design. Developing strong relationships with each athlete is a fundamental building block essential to the success of Iowa Football.

DOYLE'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	Head Strength & Conditioning Coach	1999-present
Utah	Director of Strength & Conditioning	1998
Wisconsin	Assistant Strength Coach	1996-97
Holy Cross	Offensive Line Coach	1992-95
Notre Dame	Graduate Assistant	1991
Syracuse	Graduate Assistant	1990



The Doyle family (l-r): Tia, Donovan, Declan, Dillon and Chris.

RAIMOND BRAITHWAITE

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

RAIMOND BRAITHWAITE



Strength and Conditioning Assistant Fourth Year at Iowa

Raimond Braithwaite has rejoined the University of Iowa football program as assistant strength and conditioning coach. Braithwaite held the same position on the Iowa staff from 2002-04. He rejoined the Hawkeye program after serving as the head strength and conditioning coach at Delaware State (2005-07).

During his previous years on the Iowa staff Braithwaite helped the Hawkeyes appear in three straight bowl games while winning 31 games over the three-year period. The Hawkeyes competing in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeated Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl and defeated LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl. The Hawkeyes won Big Ten titles in both 2002 and 2004.

At Delaware State, he helped lead the Hornets to a 25-9 record in three seasons. In 2007, Delaware State finished 10-2, the best season in school history. The Hornets also won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference with a perfect 8-0 record. Delaware State was ranked as high as eighth during the season and finished the season ranked 15th after a loss to Delaware in the first round of the playoffs. Delaware State was 7-4 in 2005 and 8-3 in 2006.

Braithwaite assisted in opening a new 10,000 square-foot weight facility at Delaware State, which is one of the largest in the region. Delaware State is coached by Al Lavan, who served on the Baltimore Ravens staff with Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz. Lavan finished as the runner-up for national Coach of the Year honors.

Braithwaite first joined the Iowa football program after serving as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Florida State University during the 2002 spring. Braithwaite worked with the football and women's golf teams at Florida State, where his responsibilities included lifting technique instruction, organization of football lifting groups, assisting in the administration of torso development and dynamic warm-up to football lifting groups and assisting in the maintenance of equipment in the weight room facility.

Braithwaite served as an intern at Florida State during the fall of 2001, assisting in the instruction of workout programs for various FSU athletic teams, including football, softball and men's and women's golf.

Braithwaite earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Science from the University of West Florida in 1999 and earned his master's degree in Science in Exercise Physiology from Florida State University in 2001.

Braithwaite competed in both football and basketball at New Berlin Central HS in New Berlin, NY.

Raimond is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Raimond was born November 11, 1977 in Queens, NY. He is single.

CLARKE • FRAZIER

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANTS

ALEX WILLCOX



Strength and Conditioning Assistant First Year at Iowa

Alex Willcox is in his first year as assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Iowa. The former Hawkeye has worked with the program for the past two years as a student assistant.

Willcox earned his bachelor's degree in WHAT from the University of Iowa. He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Willcox earned two letters with the Hawkeyes as a defensive lineman in 2004 and 2005, helping Iowa win the Big Ten title in 2004 and compete in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and the 2006 Outback bowl. He started three games in 2005 before missing the final four games of the season due to injury. He was unable to return to action for the remainder of his career.

Willcox played in eight games as a freshman in 2004 after redshirting in 2003. He earned academic all-Big Ten recognition in 2004.

As a prep at Valley HS in West Des Moines Willcox earned Elite first team all-state honors. He was the conference Defensive Player of the Year as a senior and also competed in the 2003 Iowa Shrine Bowl. He was a first team all-conference selection as a junior and senior. Willcox was a member of the state championship team as a senior after his squad had reached the semi-finals during his sophomore season. He had 194 career stops during a three-year varsity career.

Alex was born May 22, 1985 and is a native of West Des Moines. He is single.

JAMES FRAZIER



Strength and Conditioning Assistant Second Year at Iowa

James Frazier is in his second year as assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Iowa.

Frazier earned his bachelor's degree in business economics and human biology from Brown University in 2006. He joined the Hawkeye staff after serving as a strength and conditioning intern with the NBA's Chicago Bulls. He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Frazier was a four-year football letterman at Brown, where he served as team captain as a senior while helping his team win the Ivy League title with a 9-1 record. Frazier played defensive end as a junior, earning all-conference honors. He moved to linebacker as a senior and repeated as a first team all-conference selection.

Frazier is a native of Chicago, IL and a 2002 graduate of Proviso West HS. He played both linebacker and fullback as a prep, earning co-Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Frazier also competed in basketball and baseball as a prep, earning all-conference honors and serving as team captain in all three sports.

Frazier served as the president of the National Honor Society at Proviso West and earned academic all-state recognition. He was involved in 11 school activities and was named Volunteer of the Year.

James was born Sept. 26, 1984. He is single.

IOWA MATTHEW ENGELBERT

VIDEO COORDINATOR

MATTHEW ENGELBERT



Video Coordinator
20th Year at Iowa

As one of the longest-tenured video coordinators in the Big Ten Conference, Matthew Engelbert has been recognized by his peers as one of the best and has led development of the University of Iowa football video analysis program.

Engelbert and his staff of five are responsible for shooting all games and practices. Immediately following each game, video is digitized and sorted according to offense, defense and special

teams. Tapes then are produced showing each play from every angle the video staff shoots - - three angles for most games. Video is merged with key data, such as down and distance, to provide coaches with a complete analysis of every play.

The video staff also manages a system of coaching stations, which allows each coach to develop his own videos for each game. Coaches can also review how Iowa's players react to a particular situation or play, regardless of opponent.

The video staff produces highlight videos shown at recruiting events and I-Club gatherings throughout the year. The videos also are shown in Kinnick Stadium during the season.

Engelbert oversaw the department's conversion to a tapeless environment in 1996. The Hawkeyes were also the first team in the country to switch to Beta SX in 1999, the best video format available, as well as Smart Acquisition Technology (SAT) hard drive capture in 2004.

Among his personal achievements, Engelbert was the keynote commencement speaker at North Mahaska High School in 2001, from which he graduated in 1988. He was named Big Ten Video Coordinator of the Year in 1997-98 and earned first place in the AVID Best Video contest. Engelbert's contributions to Hawkeye football success were acknowledged when he received the Bump Elliott Staff Appreciation Award in 1997. He is also the creator of the successful Iowa Football Fan Fest held annually.

Engelbert is a native of New Sharon, IA. He earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from the University of Iowa. His wife Dana is also a UI graduate, with a degree in journalism and mass communication. The Engelbert's have a three-year old son, Colin.



Dana, Colin and Matt Engelbert.

MIKE MORIARITY

DIRECTOR OF VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

MIKE MORIARITY



Director of Video Productions 18th Year at Iowa

Mike Moriarity, director of video productions for the University of Iowa athletic department, is in his 18th year with the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Mike oversees in-house television broadcasting and video production for Iowa athletics, including production of "Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz" and "Iowa Basketball with Todd Lickliter", the weekly coach's shows for Hawkeye football and men's basketball.

Both shows can be seen throughout Iowa and across the nation on the Big Ten Network.

Moriarity and his staff are also involved with many other video projects focusing on Iowa athletics. The game day operation of the new video scoreboards at Iowa's recently renovated Kinnick Stadium is paramount to the game atmosphere, and the Hawkeyes now utilize one of the nation's biggest and best systems.

Called HawkVision, the giant Daktronics video board (65 feet) in the south endzone and an additional new screen (28 feet) in the northwest corner of the stadium gives Hawkeye fans the best possible angles of replays during each game, all operated by a veteran crew in the stadium's new video control room beneath the south endzone stands. In addition, the Hawkeye video department produces many other video elements shown during home games, such as the traditional Hawk Truck team entrance video.

The Iowa Video Department also provides live HawkVision video replay for men's and women's basketball, wrestling and volleyball with the addition of new Daktronics video screens and scoreboards in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Additional responsibilities for Moriarity and the video department include providing weekly satellite uplink and webcast feeds of press conferences and various Hawkeye athletic highlights for use by the broadcast media and the athletic department's websites, hawkeyesports.com and gohawks.com. The production of highlight videos for football, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, softball, baseball, volleyball, swimming and several other sports also fall under the umbrella of the Hawkeye Athletics Video Production Department. And with the debut of the Big Ten Network, the video department will now produce features, highlight packages and live internet streaming of various Hawkeye athletic teams that can be seen by Iowa fans and alumni across the nation.

After earning a BA degree in communications studies and journalism in 1985 from the University of Iowa, Mike worked in video production in Minneapolis before becoming a photographer and editor at KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids for five years. A native of Greenfield, IA, Mike was named Video Director for the Hawkeyes in 1993.

He and his wife, Jenny, an Art History professor at Grinnell College, reside in Iowa City.



Jenny and Mike Moriarity.

JERRY PALMER



Assistant Director of Video Productions
13th Year at Iowa

Jerry Palmer is in his 13th year with the University of Iowa athletic department as the assistant director of video productions.

Jerry assists with the production of "Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz" and the production of "Iowa Basketball with Todd Lickliter", the weekly coach's shows.

Also within the athletic department, Jerry has a hand in the creation of banquet videos for football and men's and women's basketball, along with wrestling and other teams within the department. Jerry is also involved in creating video board segments for Kinnick Stadium and Carver-Hawkeye Arena during athletic events. Jerry is the sideline video photographer for all football and men's basketball contests, home and away, along with other home events for additional athletic teams.

Jerry earned his B.A. degree in communication studies from the University of Iowa in 1989. Prior to coming to the University of Iowa, Jerry worked as a photographer at KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids, IA, for nearly four years. He shot news and sporting events for the station, including the November 1 shootings of 1991, the floods of 1993, the 1993 Alamo Bowl, the 1993 women's Final Four and the 1993 and 1994 NCAA men's basketball tournament.

He then worked as a photographer at WSYX-TV in Columbus, OH, for almost two years before accepting his current position in July, 1996. While in Columbus, Jerry also was responsible for news gathering and major sporting events, covering the Memorial Golf Tournament, the 1994 Cleveland Browns playoff game vs. the New England Patriots, occasional Cleveland Cavaliers NBA games, 1996 opening day baseball in Cincinnati and numerous auto races, including the 1995 Indianapolis 500 and 1996 U.S. 500.

Some of Jerry's handy work has been viewed on the ESPN Family of Networks, FOX Sports, The Golf Channel, ABC Sports, CBS Sports, the Big Ten Network and numerous local affiliates throughout the country.

Jerry was born Dec. 18, 1965 and is a native of Coon Rapids, IA. He is single and resides in the Iowa City area.

JEFF BACKERMAN



Assistant Director of Video Productions
Third Year at Iowa

Jeff Backerman is in his third year with the University of Iowa athletic department as a member of the video productions staff.

Jeff's responsibilities include producing and editing video content for hawkeyesports.com, the official website of the Iowa Hawkeyes, and gohawks.com, the official website of Iowa football, as well as various content for the Big Ten Network.

Jeff also supervises student staff who assist in the production of season highlight videos for multiple Iowa Hawkeye men's and women's sports.

In addition, Jeff creates motion graphics and video content for the Hawk Vision display boards in both Kinnick stadium and Carver-Hawkeye Arena. He also uses his knowledge of motion graphics and editing programs to create show elements for both "Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz" and "Iowa Basketball with Todd Lickliter."

Backerman graduated from the University of Iowa in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing. While at Iowa, he gained valuable experience working with UIVT, the University's campus cable station, and as production coordinator at Student Video Productions. In 2006 he was named University of Iowa Student Employee of the Year and State of Iowa Student Employee of the Year for his work with UIVT.

Jeff is a native of Spirit Lake, IA and attended Spirit Lake HS.

Jeff was born March 8, 1983 and resides in Coralville.

BOB RAHFELDT



Assistant Video Coordinator
12th Year at Iowa

Bob Rahfeldt is in his 12th season with the University of Iowa football program. He was a student assistant in the video department in 1997 and 1998 and became assistant video coordinator in 1999.

His main duties include assisting Matt Engelbert with the breakdown of football practices and games, as well as the weekly video scouting preparation throughout the football season. In addition, Bob produces highlight tapes for players entering the NFL, teaching tapes for coaches, and motivational hit films that the football team views before each game.

Along with his football responsibilities, Rahfeldt also assists in the University of Iowa athletics video production department. His knowledge of various video editing systems and motion graphics programs led to his involvement in the creation of graphics and video segments for both "Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz" and "Iowa Basketball with Todd Lickliter", as well as the new Daktronics video boards recently installed as part of the Kinnick Stadium renovation.

In addition, he produces season highlight videos for the Iowa wrestling and baseball teams, as well as videos and DVD's for the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame. He also played a key role in the conversion of the current video library from tape to the digital format of DVD.

Rahfeldt graduated from the University of Iowa in 1998 with a B.A. in Communication Studies. While at Iowa, he gained valuable experience working in the Iowa football video department, as well as an internship at WHO-TV in Des Moines, IA.

Bob was born February 2, 1976 in Ames, IA and attended Gilbert High School. He resides in North Liberty.

NED AMENDOLA, M.D.

DIRECTOR, UI SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER

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Director, UI Sports Medicine Center

Ned Amendola, M.D., is the Director of UI Sports Medicine Center and has served as the head team physician for the Hawkeye football team and other Hawkeye athletic teams since fall 2001. He is a professor with The University of Iowa Department of Orthopaedic Surgery faculty.

Amendola represents a distinguished list of previous team physicians from the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation, including Joseph Buckwalter, M.D., the department's chair. As team physician, Amendola attends all games, is responsible for the care of all the athletes, and as the team's orthopedic surgeon, manages the players' musculoskeletal complaints.

A long-time partnership between UI Sports Medicine and the UI Department of Athletics supports his efforts. This includes collaboration with Head Athletic Trainer and Director of Athletic Training, Paul Federici, and athletic trainers Russ Haynes, Tad Leusch and John Streif. In addition, general medical issues are addressed by Paul Baumert, M.D., a physician with Student Health and also from the UI Sports Medicine Center. Mike Shaffer, UI Sports Medicine physical therapist and certified athletic trainer, provides extended rehabilitation oversight.

The sports medicine team also collaborates with football strength and conditioning Coach Chris Doyle to coordinate the rehabilitation of athletes from the moment of injury on the field to management in the athletic training room, and back to the field again.

According to Amendola, the sports medicine team's overall success depends on several principles: the health of the student-athlete is most important, and clear communication between the physician, athlete, training staff, parents, and coaches is essential to avoid any misunderstanding or delay in the athlete's recovery. Returning the athlete to competition healthy, without risk of further injury, is the goal of the team.

These principles will be further enhanced with the future development of the UI Sports Medicine Center as part of the Hawkeye West Athletic Campus.

A board-certified orthopedic surgeon known for his skills in arthroscopic surgery, in particular with knee and ankle reconstruction, Amendola has a strong background in sports medicine. This included roles as team physician for the Canadian National Rugby Team from 1995 until the World Cup in 2000, orthopaedic consultant for the Toronto Raptors from their inception in the NBA until present, consultant to the NHL Players Association, and taking care of the University of Western Ontario's Mustangs from 1991 until coming to The University of Iowa. In addition, he is listed in the Best Doctors of America.

Amendola has had a productive academic career. He has been, and continues to be, involved in sports medicine research. He has received many peer review grants and research awards, including the Cabaud Award for Best Basic Science Research in Sports Medicine and the Excellence in Research Award from the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the Achilles Award for best Sports Medicine Research from the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Sports Medicine.

In addition, he has received several teaching awards and has a long list of peer reviewed publications, videos, and textbook chapters. Recently, he has been elected to the Board of Trustees for the *Journal of Arthroscopy and Related Surgery*. He is an associate editor of the following journals: the *Journal of Knee Surgery, Sport Traumatology and Arthroscopy, Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine, Journal of Knee Surgery, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Review*, and *Foot and Ankle International*. Amendola is on the review panel for several other publications, including the *American Journal of Sports Medicine* and *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*.

Amendola earned his medical degree and completed his orthopaedic residency at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario. He has been in practice since 1991, and left the University of Western Ontario as an associate professor and chief of orthopaedics at the University Hospital. His professional affiliations include the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine; the American Foot and Ankle Society, Canadian Orthopaedic Association, the Herodius Society, the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine; recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Arthroscopy Association of North America.

As director of UI Sports Medicine — part of an orthopedic surgery department that *U.S. News & World Report* ranks among the nation's top 10 — Amendola is dedicated to improving the understanding, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients with sports- and activity-related injuries. Using specialists in orthopaedics, athletic training, rehabilitation, family medicine, and pediatrics, the UI program links experts from across the University to provide the full spectrum of care, from the casual strain of the weekend warrior to treatment and rehabilitation of serious game-ending injuries. In addition, this multidisciplinary approach is applied toward enhancing sports medicine education and research at The University of Iowa.

Amendola, a native of Cosenza, Italy, grew up in Canada and now lives in Coralville, IA, with his wife Alison and four children, Richard, Julie, Andrew, and Christine. Alison quickly entrenched herself in the community and has chaired the Board for the Eastern Iowa Figure Skating Club and served as president for the Iowa City Junior Service League. The Amendolas enjoy a very close and busy family life with all the children busy in school, sports, music, and dance.

PAUL FEDERICI



Director of Athletic Training Services Fifth Year at Iowa

Paul Federici is in his fifth season working with Iowa's football program as director of athletic training services.

Federici joined the Iowa Athletic Department staff in 2004 after serving as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Seattle Seahawks for five seasons. Prior to joining the Seahawks in January, 1999, Federici was the Head Athletic Trainer at Vanderbilt University from 1994-99.

As an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Vanderbilt from 1987-1993, Federici worked with football, baseball, men's basketball and men's and women's golf teams. He was named Head Athletic Trainer for the Commodores in 1994, and was recognized as the College Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Tennessee Athletic Trainers Society that year.

Certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association in 1985, Federici served as a test site administrator and host athletic trainer for the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification examinations from 1991-95. He has volunteered for the Tennessee State Amateur Games, the L.P.G.A. Sara Lee Tournament at Hermitage Golf Club, and the Senior P.G.A. Bell South Tournament at Springhouse Golf Club. Federici was a case study presenter at the 2001 A.O.S.S.M. meeting in Phoenix, AZ, as well as the 2002 N.A.T.A. June Symposium in Dallas, TX.

While at Vanderbilt, Federici served on several athletic department committees, including the Mission/Vision planning team, the External Communications Committee, the Management Team of Department Heads and the Sports Nutrition Planning Team.

Federici earned his B.S. degree in Health Education from Penn State University in 1985 and his M.Ed. in Health Promotion/Education from Vanderbilt in 1991.

Federici was born in Findlay, OH and grew up in Oakmont, PA. He and his wife, Teddie, have one child, Noah.



Teddie, Noah and Paul Federici.

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JOHN STREIF



Assistant Athletic Trainer Travel Coordinator

John Streif serves as assistant athletic trainer and travel coordinator at the University of Iowa.

Streif joined the training staff in 1972 and assumed the position of travel coordinator in 1980. He also serves as a member of Iowa's Athlete Assistance Program.

A native of Manchester, Iowa, Streif joined the Iowa staff after serving as assistant athletic trainer at West Point Military Academy from 1970-72. Streif also served three summers as assistant athletic trainer at the Detroit Lions pre season camps.

Streif received the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Recognition Award in January, 2007 and the David J. Skorton Staff Excellence Award for Public Service in July, 2006.

Streif was honored in 1994 with the development of the John Streif Endowed Scholarship, a scholarship that was established by former Iowa basketball players. The 1997 Iowa basketball team voted Streif co-winner of the annual Chris Street Award.

Coach Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeye football team presented Streif with the game ball following Iowa's 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. He was also presented the Bump Elliott Appreciation Award by the 2003 Hawkeye football team.

Streif served as the men's basketball trainer at the 1987 Pan American Games and has served in numerous USOC athletic training assignments.

Streif traveled to Europe during the summer of 1993 and South America in 1994 with the Big Ten men's basketball all-star teams. In addition, John has coordinated several overseas tours for the Iowa basketball program and hosted overseas alumni tours for the University of Iowa Alumni Association.

He served as travel coordinator and trainer for the People-to-People Sports basketball team, which toured overseas in 1995 and 1996, and in 1997 he assisted a team of current and former Iowa basketball players on a six-game overseas tour.

Streif was recognized in June, 2001 with the Athletic Training Service award and in 2000 received his 25-years of Service award. He received the Hall of Honor Award from the Iowa Athletic Trainers Society in 2008.

John holds certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association, Inc. and is a member of the Iowa Athletic Trainers Society.

Streif earned his bachelor's degree in therapeutic recreation from Iowa in 1970.

RUSS HAYNES



Associate Director, Athletic Training Services

Russ Haynes is in his 21st year as a member of the athletic training staff at the University of Iowa. Haynes joined the Iowa staff in 1987 as assistant athletic trainer. He became Associate Director of Athletic Training Services in

1990. Haynes has worked with the football program since becoming a fulltime member of the staff in 1987.

Haynes worked with the men's track and field program from 1985-87 as a graduate assistant athletic trainer. Russ served as the Head Athletic Trainer at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, IA in 1984-85 before joining the Hawkeye staff as a graduate assistant.

Haynes graduated from the University of Iowa in 1984 with a bachelor of general studies degree. He earned his master's degree from Iowa in exercise science and physical education in 1987.

He is EMT certified and holds a National Academy of Sports Medicine -- Performance Enhancement Specialist certification.

Russ is licensed as an athletic trainer in the state of Iowa. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and the College Athletic Trainers' Society (CATS).

Haynes is a native of Urbandale, IA. He has a daughter, Bailey.

TAD LEUSCH



Assistant Athletic Trainer

Tad Leusch is in his fourth year as a member of the athletic training staff at the University of Iowa.

Leusch joined the Hawkeye staff after serving three years as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Illinois, where he worked with the Illini football program. Tad also served as an Approved Clinical Instructor in the Athletic Training Educational Program for Athletic Training students and served as the head men's and women's gymnastics athletic trainer.

Leusch gained two years of experience at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN, where he worked with the men's and women's soccer and basketball teams and the baseball squad.

Tad earned his bachelor's degree in sport studies from Northwestern College in St. Paul, MN in 1998, where he worked with various athletic teams as a student athletic trainer. He earned his master's degree in kinesiology from Michigan State in 2000. As a graduate assistant at MSU he worked with football, baseball and women's gymnastics squads while also coordinating the athletic training coverage of Michigan State's sports camps for two summers.

Leusch worked with the athletic training staff of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers during Tampa Bay's 1999 training camp. He is a Certified Athletic Trainer by the NATA Board of Certification. He is also certified in First Aid and CPR and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Leusch is a native of Waukegan, IL. He and his wife, Kelly, have a son, Cooper and a daughter, Madison.



The Leusch family, Cooper, Madison, Tad and Kelly.

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"We thank the Hawkeye coaches and players for being the kind of team we're proud to be associated with . . . it truly is great to be a Hawkeye!"



Greg Morris
Equipment Manager



Kevin Foor
Equipment Manager



Managers:

The University of Iowa football managerial staff includes (l-r): Justin Raddatz, Adam Kinney, Aaron Christner, Matt Morrow, Dan Wolfe, Aarik Dahlen, Ryan Nielson, Mitch Graybill and Jude Frett.



Video Staff:

The University of Iowa football video department includes (l-r): Jordan O'Brion, Morgan Hawk, Nick Ehret and Kyle Yoder.



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