



KIRK FERENTZ

HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Kirk Ferentz is in his ninth year as head football coach at the University of Iowa. He's taken the Hawkeyes to six straight bowl games, including a string of four straight January games from 2002-05. The six straight bowl appearances is the second longest streak in school history. Hayden Fry took the Hawkeyes to eight straight (1981-88) bowl games.

Iowa concluded the 2006 season with an appearance in the Alamo Bowl, dropping a 26-24 decision to defending national champion Texas. 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.

Prior to last season the Hawkeyes, under Ferentz, had put together the greatest run in school history. Iowa had a 7-5 record in 2005 and a 10-2 mark in 2004. Add that to 10-3 in 2003 and 11-2 in 2002 and you have the best four-year run in Iowa history (38-12). 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.

The two-time Big Ten Coach of the Year 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. Iowa has won 30 of its last 33 games in Kinnick. The Hawkeyes sold out their entire home schedule the past three years and have strung together 24 straight home sellouts. The 70,585 average for six home games in 2005 and seven games in 2006 is an Iowa record for average home attendance.

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. After opening conference play with a loss at Michigan, Iowa won its final seven regular season games to earn the title share.

The Hawkeyes capped the season with their eighth straight victory, earning a 30-25 win over defending national champion LSU. Iowa scored on a 56-yard pass play on the final play of the Capital One Bowl in probably the most exciting, and dramatic, win in Iowa history. Seven of Iowa's 12 opponents were ranked at some point during the season as Iowa earned a third straight appearance in a January bowl game.

In addition to Ferentz being named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2004, the Hawkeyes finished eighth in the final polls and five Hawkeyes were named first team all-Big Ten.

Lightly regarded by the so-called "experts" heading into the 2003 season, the Hawkeyes fooled prognosticators by rising into the nation's top 10 four times during the year, getting as high as eighth in the season-ending poll. 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 2003 Hawkeyes were the only Big Ten team to beat league champion Michigan (30-27). And, 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.

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

Kirk 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 Iowa football team to its first Big Ten title since 1990 and the most wins (11) in school history. The Hawkeyes also played in the BCS's FedEx Orange Bowl for the first time.

The only losses during the 2002 season came at the hands of Iowa State and Southern Cal. 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 finished eighth nationally in the final rankings in 2002, 2003 and 2004, joining Southern Cal, Oklahoma and Georgia as the only teams to rank in the top 10 all three seasons. The Hawkeyes were the highest rated Big Ten Conference team at the end of the 2005 bowl season. On a national scale, Iowa's record over that three year span ranked eighth best in the nation.

The Orange Bowl appearance at the conclusion of the 2002 season followed a successful 2001 season that saw Iowa win three of its final four games. Iowa earned an invitation 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.

At Iowa, Ferentz has an overall record of 55-43, including a 51-24 mark over the last six seasons. He has posted a 34-30 record in Big Ten play. He has a career record of 67-63 in 11 years as a collegiate head coach. His Iowa contract carries through the 2012 season. Ferentz is one of just seven Big Ten coaches ever to guide a team to 10 wins or more in three straight seasons.

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, Iowa's receivers and special teams coach, 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 Heisman Trophy voting in 2002.

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. 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 most recent draft, OL Marshal Yanda (third round, Baltimore), TE Scott Chandler (fourth, San Diego) and OL Mike Elgin (seventh, New England) were selected.

Overall, 20 players have been drafted in the past five 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 four following the 2006 draft.

Over the past eight seasons, 54 of 62 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 (23) drafted over the past six 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.

Ferentz was named Iowa's 25th head football coach on December 2, 1998. He replaced Hayden Fry, who retired following 20 years at Iowa. Ferentz has been a collegiate head coach 11 years. He 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) Freedom (1984) 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, 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' 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 (24), Kelly (22), Joanne (20), James (18) and Steven (14).

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): Steven, Kelly and Joanne. Back (l-r): Mary, Kirk, 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	Player	Final Season	Honors
Sam Aiello	Senior, 2003	Free Agent Contract, Chicago Bears	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
John Alt	Senior, 1983	First team all-Big Ten, 1983 First Round Selection, Kansas City Chiefs	Chris Gambol	Senior, 1986	Third Round Selection, Indianapolis Colts
Rob Baxley	Senior, 1991	First team all-Big Ten, 1991 Eleventh Round Selection, Phoenix Cardinals	Mike Haight	Senior, 1985	First team all-Big Ten, 1985 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 1985 First Round Selection, New York Jets
Dave Croston	Senior, 1986	First team all-American, 1986 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 1986 Third Round Selection, Green Bay Packers	Joel Hilgenberg	Senior, 1983	Second team all-American, 1983 Fourth Round Selection, New Orleans Saints
Scott Davis	Senior, 1992	First team all-Big Ten, 1992 Sixth Round Selection, New York Giants	Ron Hallstrom	Senior, 1981	First team all-Big Ten, 1981 First Round Selection, Green Bay Packers
Mike Devlin	Senior, 1992	First team all-Big Ten, 1991 & 1992 Big Ten Lineman of the Year, 1992 Fifth Round Selection, Buffalo Bills	Mike Jones	Senior, 2006	First team all-Big Ten, 2006 Scout.com first team all-America, 2006 Free Agent contract, San Diego Chargers
Mike Elgin	Senior, 2006	First team academic all-American, 2006 Honorable mention all-Big Ten, 2006 Seventh Round Selection, New England Patriots	Bob Kratch	Senior, 1988	First team all-Big Ten, 1986 & 1988 Third Round Selection, New York Giants
Brian Ferentz	Senior, 2005	Honorable mention all-Big Ten, 2005 Free agent contract, Atlanta Falcons	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
			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



Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz (left) and former Hawkeye quarterback Drew Tate (right) presented Lance Armstrong with an Iowa football jersey during Armstrong's 2006 visit to the Iowa City area.



"I guess I'm a fairly basic person. My interests aren't that many. I certainly have a great love and concern for my family. And I love what I do; I love coaching football and working with young people."

"I try to work hard and give an honest day's work, and I try to be a good listener and learner. I've been around a lot of tremendous people in football and I try to grow each year."

"I've learned that attitude makes a big difference. When you hit a bump in the road, hopefully players want to come back a little bit harder, and that's what happened in 1981. A lot of guys were tired of losing, made a sacrifice, and significant change resulted. That season redefined Big Ten football history."

"Winning's not easy anywhere. I have a great appreciation for that. A lot of people sacrificed to make 1981 a reality, and I think anyone who's been in athletics knows how special winning is. That's what motivates you to work hard, concentrate and have the kind of focus it takes to be successful."

"Coach Fry gave me my break in college football. When we left here in 1989, we left here, but we didn't leave Iowa. A big part of us was always here in Iowa. You can't be around anyone nine years and not pick up a whole lot. Coach Fry has a special place in my heart."

"It's a fantastic place. Iowa has always been known for the football teams here, always been known for having a strong work ethic, playing with pride, and that hasn't changed at all."

"I've always believed if we can get prospects here for a visit, we have a good chance to sign them; that's as true today as it was 20 years ago. Recruiting is all about relationships and people. The Iowa experience is truly unique and that comes across clearly to prospects when they visit here."

THE PAST:

"I don't think there is anything magical right now. It is a matter of us being acutely aware of some of the things that factored into the disappointing season a year ago. We have to work hard, on a daily basis, which really began last December, in trying to do a better job in all areas and paying attention to details. That will give us a better opportunity to be more successful in the fall. It really is a year-round process."

THE FUTURE:

"I said this back in December, or even November. We are right back to the basics. The attitude that we need to take is that we are back to where we were in about 2000. We have to pay attention to doing the basics very well, which starts with winning at home. If you can't win at home, it's tough to expect much else. We had a nice advantage working for us, and it would be really a positive step to re-establish that. But, we have to do it; nobody is going to help us out on that front."

This team is an interesting study as far as experience. We have 13 seniors, so it would be fair to say we have a smaller number of seniors than normal. But, just about everyone is involved in the two-deep. It's not a huge group of seniors, but they are all very involved. It's a strong group of guys in terms of experience

and potential leadership. It's a pretty powerful class, potentially. That's the good news. We're going to need every one of them to play well and give us great leadership. These guys all have a real vested interest and will lead the way for us."

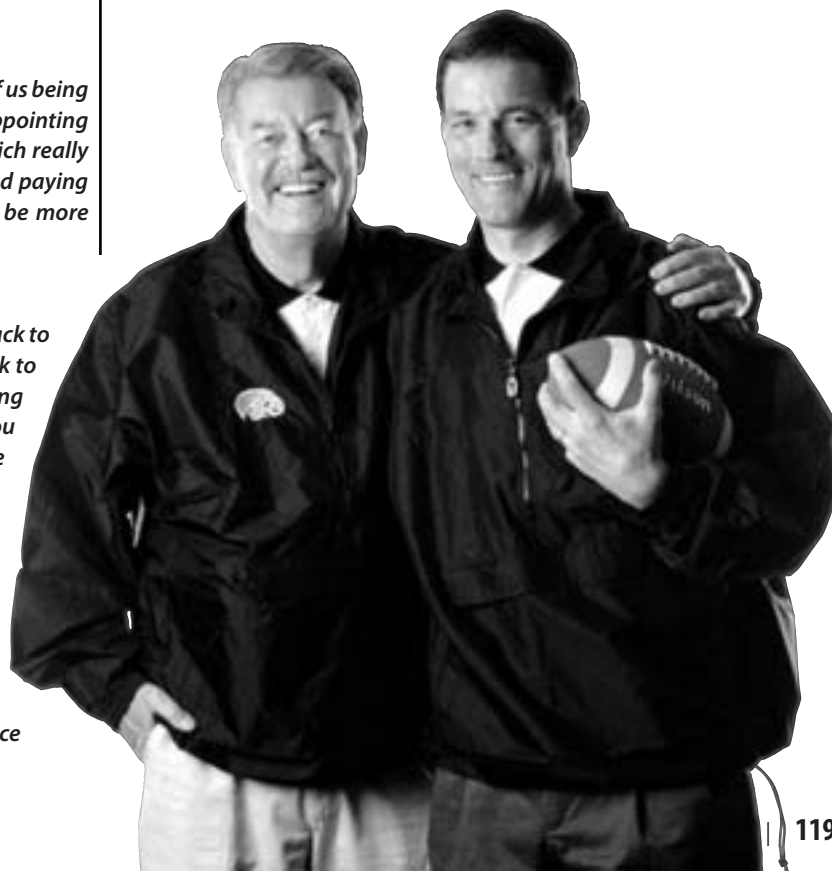
FACILITIES:

"The improvements and upgrades in our facilities are significant and we are very grateful for what we have. Our administration, our fans, the people interested in the program, have been outstanding in their support."

You always have something on your wish list. Overall, the things that have taken place, the Kenyon Practice Facility, new training table, the Gerdin Academic Learning Center and the completion of the renovation of Kinnick Stadium, add to our great facilities. The press facility is just magnificent. It's been utilized by a lot of people; it's a great facility and something our fans deserve."

The improvements we have tried to make have been student-athlete oriented, things that will improve the experiences of the student-athletes. The Kenyon Practice Facility, the Gerdin Academic Center, we've invested in our video system, which directly affects our players and staff. Hillcrest Dining, our commitment to strength and conditioning, all of that can't be minimized. It all has a direct impact, it all ties in with making the student-athletes experience a more quality experience, and that is most important."

Coach Kirk Ferentz was Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89, serving under Coach Hayden Fry. Ferentz replaced Fry as the Hawkeye head coach following the 1998 season. After guiding Iowa's program from 1979-98, Fry was recently inducted in to the College Football Hall of Fame.





WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

ABOUT 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 than 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

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ABOUT 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 trustworthy 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 a great father, a great coach, and I learned a lot from him."

BOB SANDERS

All-Big Ten Defensive Back, 2001, 2002, 2003
Second round NFL selection, Indianapolis Colts
NFL all-Pro, 2005
Super Bowl champion, 2006



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"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

"Kirk is a real good coach and a real good man. He's as fine an assistant as I've been around. He's a football man. He loves coaching. He knows how to handle people. He is tough, but he is also fair and considerate of the players. He is a professional in just about every way. Iowa couldn't get a better man than him."

TED MARCHIBRODA

Former Head Coach
Baltimore Ravens



"Kirk Ferentz 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."

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



ABOUT 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



"I needed a lot of work when I came into the NFL, and I knew he was going to work with me. He learned how to talk to me and learned what kind of guy I was. Technique and developing blocking schemes for the different defenses . . . I learned a lot from him. He knows a lot and he's been around a lot. He's a great coach."

ORLANDO BROWN

Baltimore Ravens



"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

"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



KEN O'KEEFE

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND QUARTERBACKS

KEN O'KEEFE



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

Ken O'Keefe is in his ninth 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.

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 has signed a free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams.

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 back, 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.

Featuring a well-balanced offense, a solid, hard-hitting defense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa has appeared in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games over the past six seasons. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and have included four January bowl games.

The Hawkeyes have won 44 games over the past five 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 27 Big Ten games in the past five seasons, sharing the league title in both 2002 and 2004.

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.



DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND INSIDE LINEBACKERS

NORM PARKER


**Defensive Coordinator
and Inside Linebackers
Ninth Year at Iowa**

Norm Parker is in his ninth year as defensive coordinator at the University of Iowa. He also coaches the Hawkeye linebackers. In his first

three years on the Iowa staff he coached the outside linebackers. Parker has been named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Assistant Coach of the Year two of the last three seasons.

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 has appeared in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games over the past six seasons, earning a share of the Big Ten title in both 2002 and 2004.

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Injuries took a toll in 2006 as the Hawkeyes dropped six of their last seven games. But the core of the defense returns and the defenders could be very good in 2007. Linebacker Mike Klinkenborg ranked second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in tackles per game. The academic all-American missed the Alamo Bowl due to injury but returns in 2007 for his senior season.

Three of the key losses from a year ago, outside linebacker Ed Miles and safeties Miguel Merrick and Marcus Paschal, signed NFL free agent contracts following the 2007 draft.

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.

Iowa has ranked among the top 10 in the nation in rushing defense in three of the past five seasons.

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 two NFL seasons.

In his first two years at Iowa Norm coached LeVar Woods, who has played in the NFL's the past six seasons. Parker, in his coaching career, has coached 29 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 Worthy, 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.

The Vanderbilt defense was one of the SEC's best each year under Parker. 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 seasons at Minnesota (1972-76) and three seasons 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 four grandchildren, Tyler, Alyssa, Colton and Roxanne.

PARKER'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	DC, LB, 1999-present
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."



LESTER ERB



Receivers and Special Teams Eighth year at Iowa Recruits Illinois and Wisconsin

Lester Erb is in his eighth season as wide receivers and special teams coach at the University of Iowa.

He became a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff in 2000 after spending one year on the Army staff as tight ends coach.

Featuring a well-balanced offense, a solid, hard-hitting defense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa has appeared in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games over the past six seasons. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and have included four January bowl games.

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Over the past five years, the play of Iowa's special teams has been a key ingredient in Iowa's success. Last season, 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 leader 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. Iowa's opponents averaged just 2.4 yards on punt returns a year ago.

A year ago Erb oversaw the development of a young receiving core as the season progressed. True freshman Dominique Douglas led the team in receptions (49) and sophomore Andy Brodell led the squad in receiving yards (724) and yards per catch (18.6). Brodell had 159 receiving yards in each of Iowa's last two games.

Over the last five years 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 draft.

Wide receivers C.J. Jones and Maurice Brown were both named honorable mention all-Big Ten in 2002. Jones played in the NFL with the Seattle Seahawks a year ago. 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 four 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 has 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	WRs, ST, 2000-present
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, Sarah and Eileen Erb.



CARL JACKSON



Running Backs Ninth year at Iowa Recruits Texas

Carl Jackson, a member of the University of Iowa coaching staff from 1979-91, is in his ninth year as running backs coach since re-joining the Iowa staff. Carl previously served in that same capacity for the

Hawkeyes from 1979-88 and he was Iowa's offensive coordinator from 1989-91. This is his 22nd year on the Iowa football staff.

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Iowa's running game in 2007 will feature the solid combination of Albert Young and Damian Sims. Young rushed for 779 yards last season and ranks eighth in career rushing with 2,205 yards. Sims averaged five yards per carry last season while gaining 664 yards, raising his career total to 1,005 yards. In addition, fullback Tom Busch returns for his senior season.

Iowa's running backs were able to stay healthy in 2005. Young was the Big Ten's leading rusher in conference play with 125 yards per game while earning second team all-Big Ten honors. He rushed for over 100 yards in Iowa's final seven regular season games. He totaled 1,334 rushing yards to rank 17th nationally and he ranked 18th in all-purpose yards (146.7 average). He was a semi-finalist for the Doak Walker Award, which recognizes the top running back in the country.

The Hawkeyes won 10 games in 2004 despite an amazing rash of injuries at the running back and fullback positions. In the first five games of the season, three running backs suffered season-ending injuries. A fourth running back was injured in the sixth game of the year and he did not return until the final game of the regular season. Two fullbacks also missed games due to injury.

With walk-on Sam Brownlee and true freshman Damian Sims sharing the rushing game duties, the Hawkeyes still found a way to win, closing the season with an eight game winning streak and winning a share of the league title.

A key part of Iowa's offensive success in 2002 and 2003 was running back Fred Russell. Russell was first team all-Big Ten in 2002 and second team in 2003. He rushed for over 1,000 yards in each of his last two seasons and ended his career with 2,760 yards, fourth best in school history. The MVP of Iowa's 2004

Outback Bowl win over Florida, Russell averaged over 100 rushing yards per game in each of his final two seasons.

Russell signed a free agent contract with the Miami Dolphins to become the fourth Hawkeye running back coached by Jackson in the past seven years to move onto the NFL. In addition, fullback Edgar Cervantes, a 2003 senior, signed a free agent contract with the New York Giants.

In 2001 Jackson helped coach running back Ladell Betts to second team all-Big Ten honors and a spot in the Senior Bowl. Betts became the first Iowa player to lead the team in rushing four straight years and he has been a member of the NFL's Washington Redskins the past five seasons. Betts had his best professional season in 2006, rushing for 1,154 yards and totaling 445 yards in pass receptions. He led the Redskins and ranked 18th in the NFL in rushing yards. Betts rushed for over 1,000 yards in both 2000 and 2001 at Iowa. Betts ranks second in career rushing and is one of three Iowa RBs (Russell and Sedrick Shaw are the others) to gain over 1,000 yards in more than one season.

Jackson has coached nine of the 11 Hawkeye running backs who have rushed for over 1,000 yards in a season and 12 running backs Jackson has coached in college have gone on to play in the NFL.

During his first 13-year stint with the Hawkeyes Jackson coached five running backs (Tony Stewart, Nick Bell, Dennis Mosley, Rick Bayless and Ronnie Harmon) to 1,000-yard seasons. Mosley in 1979 became the first Iowa player ever to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season and Stewart ended his career as Iowa's career rushing leader (he currently ranks ninth).

With Jackson on the coaching staff, Iowa has won five Big Ten championships, earning Rose Bowl appearances in 1982, 1986 and 1991. Iowa earned a BCS Orange Bowl appearance in 2002. The Hawkeyes won the 2004 Outback Bowl and the 2005 Capital One Bowl and returned to the 2006 Outback Bowl and the 2006 Alamo Bowl. The Hawkeyes have appeared in eight additional bowl games.

The Hawkeyes led the Big Ten in total offense and scoring offense in 1990. Iowa was ranked 11th in scoring offense, 14th in rushing offense and 15th in total offense, nationally. In 1991 the Hawkeyes tied the then-school record with 10 victories and were ranked 5th in the nation in the final CNN/USA Today coaches poll. Iowa led the Big Ten in scoring in both 2001 (32.6) and 2002 (37.2).

Jackson also worked with the Hawkeye kicking game during his previous stint on the Iowa staff. Punter Reggie Roby in 1981 set an NCAA record by averaging 49.8 yards per punt and PK Rob Houghtlin was Iowa's career scoring leader before being passed by Nate Kaeding in 2003.

In 1992, Jackson joined the staff of the San Francisco 49ers as offensive backfield coach. The 49ers made the NFL playoffs all five of Jackson's seasons in San Francisco (1992-96), winning the Super Bowl in 1995. He also coached two NFL Pro Bowl games in 1993 and 1994.

In 1997, Jackson moved to the University of Texas, serving as offensive backfield coach under head Coach John Mackovic. At Texas, Carl coached NCAA rushing and scoring leader Ricky Williams. He coached Lincoln High School in Port Arthur, TX, in 1998.

Jackson served as running backs coach at North Texas State under Hayden Fry from 1976-78 before coming to Iowa. He coached 14 years (1963-76) in the Texas high school ranks prior to joining Fry at North Texas in 1976.

An outstanding athlete at Prairie View A&M, Jackson was a two-time all-conference quarterback and first team academic All-American. He was named the school's outstanding athlete in 1961. He placed third in the long jump at the NAIA national track meet in 1961 and second in 1962. His career best leap was 25-3 1/2.

Jackson earned his B.S. degree in 1963 and his M.S. in 1975, both from Prairie View A&M.

Jackson was born Aug. 16, 1940, in Bay City, TX. He and his wife, Doris, have two grown children, Carl, Jr. and Cheryl, and two grandchildren, Cara (14) and Aaron (12) Jackson.

JACKSON'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	RB, 1999-present
Texas	RB, 1997
San Francisco 49'ers	RB, 1992-96
Iowa	RB, OC, 1979-91
North Texas	RB, 1976-78
high school coach	1963-76, 1998

"I truly believe that we are in the midst of a new and exciting time in the history of Iowa Football and I am elated to be a part of it.

Our staff is dedicated to continue to uphold the very rich tradition here at this great university. The University of Iowa does an outstanding job of blending athletics and academics.

I sincerely believe that when a young man comes to The University of Iowa, he will be involved with a staff and a program philosophy, which has a sincere interest in the total development of the student-athlete. A philosophy which takes a straight forward, fair and honest approach, along with a personal interest in the well being of the players here at Iowa."



Doris and Carl Jackson, with grandchildren Cara (second from left) and Aaron.



ERIC JOHNSON

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND QUARTERBACKS

ERIC JOHNSON



Recruiting Coordinator and Tight Ends Ninth year at Iowa Recruits Indiana, Minnesota and Missouri

Eric Johnson is in his ninth year at the University of Iowa. Johnson is in his fifth year as Iowa's recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach after serving 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.

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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 most recent NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers. Chandler, last season, 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 who 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 three-year old daughters, Jamieson and Sydney.

JOHNSON'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	GA, RC, TEs, 1999-present
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 Jamieson (left) and Sydney (right).



RICK KACZENSKI



Defensive Line Coach Third Year at Iowa Recruits Florida

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

Among the reasons for Iowa's recent success has been the play of Iowa's offensive line. Along with boasting the Big Ten's leading rusher in conference action in 2005, the Hawkeyes led the league in redzone offense and ranked third in passing offense and fourth in total offense. A year ago, Iowa ranked second in the Big Ten in passing offense and third in total offense. Two Hawkeye seniors, Marshal Yanda and Mike Elgin, were selected in the 2007 NFL draft, while Mike Jones signed a free agent contract.

Kaczinski 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.

Kaczinski played college football at Notre Dame, where he was a three-year starter on the offensive line (1993-96) under Coach Lou Holtz and 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.

As a prep, Kaczinski ranked as one of the top tight ends in the nation at Erie Cathedral Prep. He was ranked among the top 50 prep prospects by the *Atlanta Constitution* and was one of four tight ends listed in the *Dallas Morning News*' top 100 players. He earned prep all-America recognition from *Prep Football Report*, *Bluechip Illustrated*, *SuperPrep* and *USA Today*. His older brother, Bob, was a member of Penn State's 1986 national championship team.

Kaczinski earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Notre Dame in 1997. He has taken graduate course work at Notre Dame and South Carolina and is currently pursuing a master's degree in sport management.

Kaczinski was born Feb. 15, 1975 in Erie, PA. He is single.

KACZENSKI'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	DL, 2007-present
Iowa	GA, 2005-06
Elon	OL, TE, 2004
E. 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."



REESE MORGAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

REESE MORGAN



Offensive Line Eighth 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 eighth year with the Hawkeyes.

Morgan is in his fifth season as Iowa's offensive line coach after spending the first three years on the staff as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator.

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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 (current senior Albert Young) and the league's best redzone offense.

In the most recent 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.

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, even though senior center Brian Ferentz and junior right guard Mike Elgin were the only players to start all 12 games at the same position.

Ferentz, who started the final 20 games of his Hawkeye career, signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons 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 attack 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 Robert Gallery, the Outland Trophy winner, at left tackle, Iowa's offensive line had four new starters at the beginning of 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 is a member of the latest class to be 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.

Morgan became part of the Iowa staff after eight years at West High School 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. He was a linebacker on the Wartburg College football team. Reese was a four-year letterman for the Knights 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
Ninth Year at Iowa
Recruits Michigan,
Dayton, Cincinnati,
Columbus and Toledo,
Ohio and Dallas, TX**

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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 two of the past three years.

A year ago, 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 following the 2007 NFL draft. Merrick signed a free agent contract with San Diego. Cornerback Adam Shada, a 2007 senior, was a first team academic all-American.

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 also played in the NFL a year ago with the Pittsburgh Steelers and New York Jets.

With two new faces in the starting line-up, Iowa's secondary was solid again in 2004.

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 a senior 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, 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. Last year he was a key contributor again as the Colts win the Super Bowl.

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 for the Washington Redskins for three years before joining the Buffalo Bills.

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. While at Michigan State Parker helped the Spartans earn invitations to the 1984 Cherry Bowl, where he was named Most Valuable Player, and the 1985 All-American 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

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS AND SPECIAL TEAMS

DARRELL WILSON



**Outside Linebackers/
Special Teams
Sixth year at Iowa
Recruits New Jersey,
Delaware, Eastern
Pennsylvania
(including the greater
Philadelphia area) and
Dallas, Texas**

Darrell Wilson, a coach with collegiate and high school football coaching experience, is in his sixth year on the Iowa staff. He coaches the outside linebackers and special teams.

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Crippled by injuries, the 2006 defense started out strong and limped home as the season progressed. The heart of the defense (including eight starters) returns and is expected to be very strong.

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, 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, 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.

A big part of the Iowa defense over the past three seasons has been the play of outside linebacker Ed Miles. Miles, ranked third on the team with 68 tackles in 2005 and last season as a senior was second on the squad with 100 tackles. Miles has signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

George Lewis started 10 games at outside linebacker in 2004. Lewis recorded 43 tackles and signed a free agent contract with the Miami Dolphins.

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 five years, the play of Iowa's special teams has been a key ingredient in Iowa's success. Last season, 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 leader 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 Stemke, 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 with a B.A. in sociology from Connecticut in 1981.

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

WILSON'S COACHING CAREER

Iowa	OLBs, ST, 2002-present
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: Front: Kiana. Middle (l-r): Jehlani and Kayla. Back (l-r): Monica, Darrell and Brianna.



BILL DERVRICH



Director of Football Operations 28th Year at Iowa

A member of the Iowa football program since 1980, Bill Dervrich is in his 21st 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."



SCOTT SOUTHMAYD



Quality Control Director Sixth Year at Iowa

Scott Southmayd is in his sixth season with the University of Iowa football program. Scott is in his second 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. Four of Iowa's most recent recruiting classes have ranked among the top 25 in the nation, with the 2005 class ranked in the top 10. 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
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 Second Year at Iowa

Chigozie Ejiasi is in his second 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 teams 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 and 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 sport 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 First Year at Iowa

Dan Clark is in his first 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 Super Bowl champion 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): Paetyn, Kristin, Drew, Dan and Jace.

SETH WALLACE



Defensive Graduate Assistant Coach Second Year at Iowa

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

Featuring a well-balanced offense, a solid, hard-hitting defense and special teams that rank among the best in the nation, Iowa has appeared in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games over the past six seasons. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and have included four January bowl games.

Injuries took a toll in 2006 as the Hawkeyes dropped six of their last seven games. But the core of the defense returns and the defenders could be very good in 2007. Linebacker Mike Klinkenborg ranked second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in tackles per game. Overall, eight defensive starters return in 2007.

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 2001 and 2002, 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 College in Cedar Rapids, 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 ranks 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 in his 20th season as the head football coach at Grinnell College.

Wallace earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Coe in 2001 and is pursuing a master's degree in sports management.

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 Ninth Year at Iowa

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

As the head of Iowa's strength and conditioning program, Doyle has seen the Hawkeyes appear in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games over the past six seasons. Iowa's current streak of bowl games began with a 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl. The current post-season streak is the second longest in school history.

The Hawkeyes have won 44 games over the past five 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 27 Big Ten games in the past five seasons, sharing the league title in both 2002 and 2004.

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 seven years, 54 of 62 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 past five 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. Doyle 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.

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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, Dillon, Declan, Donovan and Chris.



JAMES DOBSON



Strength and Conditioning Assistant Eighth Year at Iowa

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

As a member of the strength and conditioning staff at Iowa, Dobson has seen the Hawkeyes appear in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games over the past six seasons. Iowa's current streak of bowl appearances began with a 19-16 win over Texas Tech in the 2001 Alamo Bowl.

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Dobson joined the Iowa football program after serving as assistant strength and conditioning coach at Southern Methodist University for two years. At SMU Dobson worked with the Mustang football, volleyball and basketball teams.

Dobson attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he worked as a student assistant with the Badger football team for three seasons as an undergraduate. James earned his B.S. degree in kinesiology from Wisconsin in 1996. He earned his masters of science and administration degree from Central Michigan University in 2004.

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

James attended Mt. Horeb (WI) High School, where he competed in football and baseball.

Dobson was born November 8, 1973 in Mt. Horeb, WI. James and his wife, Rebecca, have a son, Colton, and a daughter, Elise.



Elise, James, Rebecca and Colton Dobson.



TYLER CLARKE



Strength and Conditioning Assistant Third Year at Iowa

Tyler Clarke is in his third year as assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Iowa.

Clarke has served as a student assistant with the Iowa strength and conditioning staff as an undergraduate since 2001. Iowa has appeared in six straight bowl games while winning 51 games

over the past six seasons. The six straight post-season appearances mark the second longest streak in school history and have included four January bowl games.

The Hawkeyes defeated Texas Tech 19-16 in the 2001 Alamo Bowl, competed in the 2003 Orange Bowl, defeated Florida 37-17 in the 2004 Outback Bowl, defeated LSU 30-25 in the 2005 Capital One Bowl and earned a return trip to the 2006 Outback Bowl and 2006 Alamo Bowl. Iowa has won 27 Big Ten games in the past five seasons, sharing the league title in both 2002 and 2004.

Clarke earned his bachelor's degree in Health and Sports Studies from the University of Iowa in 2005. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Clarke is also American Red Cross CPR certified.

Clarke is a native of Ames, IA and a 2001 graduate of Ames HS, where he competed in football and track and field.

Tyler was born February 27, 1983 in Ames, IA. He is single.

JAMES FRAZIER



Strength and Conditioning Assistant First Year at Iowa

James Frazier is in his first 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 with 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 as 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.



MATTHEW ENGELBERT



Video Coordinator
19th 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.

BOB RAHFELDT



Assistant Video Coordinator
11th Year at Iowa

Bob Rahfeldt is in his 11th 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 lead to his involvement in the creation of graphics and video segments for both "Iowa Football with Kirk Ferentz" and "Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford", as well as the brand 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.



VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

MIKE MORIARITY



**Director of
Video Productions
17th Year at Iowa**

Mike Moriarity, director of video productions for the University of Iowa athletic department, is in his 17th 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 coaches 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 and highlight packages focusing on Hawkeye athletics 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 5 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.

JERRY PALMER



**Assistant Director of
Video Productions
12th Year at Iowa**

Jerry Palmer is in his 12th 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 coaches 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 will also be instrumental in the Iowa element for the new Big Ten Network.

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. In Columbus, Jerry also was responsible for news gathering and major sporting events, covering the Memorial Golf Tournament, the 1994 Browns playoff game vs. New England, occasional Cleveland Cavalier 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 video has been viewed on ESPN, ESPN Regional, FOX Sports, The Golf Channel, ABC, CBS, and numerous local affiliates throughout the country.

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

JEFF BACKERMAN



**Assistant Director of
Video Productions
Second Year at Iowa**

Jeff Backerman is in his second 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 UITV, 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 UITV.

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

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



Mike and Jenny Moriarity.



NED AMENDOLA, M.D.



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.

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 Herodicus Society, the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine; and 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, dance, and figure skating.



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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC TRAINING SERVICES

PAUL FEDERICI



**Director of Athletic Training Services
Fourth Year at Iowa**

Paul Federici is in his fourth 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, 1996.

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 from 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.

He 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.

John holds certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association, Inc. and is a member of the Iowa Athletic Trainers Society. He was recognized in June 2001 with the Athletic Training Service award and in 2000 received his 25-years of Service award.

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 20th 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.

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

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

TAD LEUSCH



Assistant Athletic Trainer

Tad Leusch is in his third 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 Certified Athletic Trainer by the NATA Board of Certification and also certified in First Aid and CPR and a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

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



Tad, Cooper and Kelly Leusch.



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The University of Iowa football managerial staff includes (l-r): Richard Aden, Aaron Christner, Adam Kinney, Dan Wolfe, Ryan Nielsen, Mitch Graybill, Matt Morrow, Jon Pippert and Justin Raddatz.



Video Staff:
The University of Iowa football video department includes (l-r): Morgan Hawk, Nick Ehret, Casey Kusyk and Andrew Edmark.



Support Staff:
The University of Iowa secretarial support staff includes, front row (l-r): Krissy Cayler, Julie Mickelson, Sara Walker and Brooke Matlage. Back row (l-r): Erin McSherry, Amy Cayler and Megan Nichols.