



IOWA FOOTBALL

26 Bowl Games 11 Big Ten Championships 21 Consensus All-Americans 14 CFB Hall of Fame Inductees

IOWA OFFENSE

WR.....8	Shumpert, 4 Smith
LT.....68	Scherff, 76 MacMillan
LG.....59	Boffeli, 58 Simmons
C.....63	Blythe, 57 Gaul
RG.....65	Walsh, 78 Donnal
RT.....70	Van Sloten, 73 Ward
TE.....86	Fiedorowicz, 82 Hamilton/87 Duzey
WR.....11	Martin-Manley, 23 Cotton/17 Hillyer
QB.....15	Rudock, 16 Beathard/19 Sokol
RB.....45	Weisman/5 Bullock, 33 Canzeri
FB.....38	Cox, 42 Plewa

IOWA DEFENSE

DE.....95	Ott, 98 Hardy
DT.....71	Davis, 97 Cooper
DT.....90	Trinca-Pasat, 67 Johnson
DE.....79	Alvis, 94 McMinn/34 Meier
OLB.....20	Kirksey, 39 Perry
MLB.....44	Morris, 52 Alston
WLB.....31	Hitchens, 55 Collins/36 Fisher
LC.....19	Lowery, 28 Fleming
SS.....37	Lowdermilk, 21 Law
FS.....5	Miller, 12 Gair
RC.....27	Lomax, 7, 35 Smith
PT.....98	Kornbrath
PK.....96	Meyer, 1 Koehn

NORTHERN ILLINOIS OFFENSE

WR.....4	Brown, 11 Brescacin
LT.....78	Brown, 71 Myers, 74 Howard
LG.....61	Conlon, 68 Brown
C.....55	Ness, 59 Gegner
RG.....77	Volk, 67 Pitt
RT.....79	Krempel, 72 Ruka/62 Husain
TE.....83	Eakes, 37 Maxwell, 88 Semisch
WR.....10	Lewis, 85 Sebastiano
QB.....6	Lynch, 9 McIntosh, 12 Hare, 8 Williams
RB.....3	Daniels, 20 Harris, Jr., 25 Bowers
FB.....47	Sterling, 48 Connors
WR.....10	Lewis, 86 Brinlee, 80 Majors

NORTHERN ILLINOIS DEFENSE

DE.....46	Rainey, 44 Ford, 89 O'Neal
DT.....93	Bishop, 96 Ippolito, 91 Wells
NG.....94	Gordon, 51 Anderson, 92 Jones
DE.....97	Windsor, 49 Meehan, 96 Ippolito
LB.....6	Bass, 8 Fleming, 47 Smaha
MLB.....45	Mays, 7 Santacaterina, 50 Gorrell
WLB.....9	Lemon, 41 Hazelett, 27 Winkel
CB.....30	Moore, 5, Faustin
SS.....15	Ward, 30 Moore
FS.....1	Durante, 24 Ware
CB.....2	Evans, 17 Hayes
PT.....26	Wedel
PK.....99	Sims, 26 Wedel

TIME & PLACE -- 2:42 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, Kinnick Stadium (70,585), Iowa City, Iowa.

TICKETS -- Fewer than 1,400 general public tickets remain for the season-opening contest and tickets remain for all six additional home games. There are \$25 youth tickets for Iowa's three non-conference home games. Call 1-800-IAHAWKS or visit online at hawkeyesports.com to purchase tickets.

RADIO -- (Originating Network): Learfield Communications with a network of over 40 stations. Gary Dolphin and Ed Podolak will call the action, along with sideline reporter Rob Brooks. The game can also be heard on KRUI (89.7 FM), the UI student radio station.

TELEVISION -- The game will be televised by BTN. The announcers are Paul Burmeister, Chuck Long and Danan Hughes. All three are former Iowa football players.

THE RECORDS -- Iowa was 4-8 a year ago, including a 2-2 record in non-conference play and a 2-6 mark in the Big Ten. Four of the losses came by four points or fewer and two came on the final play of the game.

Northern Illinois posted a 12-2 overall record while winning the MAC championship in 2012. The Huskies lost their opening game to Iowa (18-17) before winning 12 straight games. Northern Illinois lost to Florida State (31-10) in the 2013 Orange Bowl.

THE SERIES -- Iowa holds an 8-0 advantage in the series that began with a 48-20 Iowa victory in 1985. The first six games in the series were played in Kinnick Stadium, while the most recent two games were played at Soldier Field in Chicago. Iowa scored 48 points or more in the first four meetings, but scored fewer than 20 points in the most recent two victories. Iowa rallied from a 17-9 fourth quarter deficit a year ago, scoring the winning touchdown with 2:15 remaining in the game. Iowa scored a 24-14 win in 2006 in the last meeting with the Huskies in Kinnick Stadium.

COACHING RECORDS -- Kirk Ferentz is in his 18th year as a college head coach and his 15th year as Iowa's head coach. His career record is 112-95 and he is 100-74 at Iowa. He is the 12th Big Ten Conference coach to win 100 games.

Rod Carey is in his first year as a college head coach, taking over for Northern Illinois in the Orange Bowl last January. Carey is an Indiana graduate.

NEXT GAME -- Iowa hosts Missouri State on Saturday, Sept. 7 (11 a.m., BTN). Northern Illinois plays at Idaho on Saturday, Sept. 14.





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21 Consensus All-Americans

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Offense

Pos.No.		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
SE.....8	**	Don Shumpert ^	6-3	200	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
	*	Tevaun Smith ^	6-2	200	So.	Toronto, Ontario (Kent School, Conn.)
LT.....68	**	Brandon Scherff	6-5	315	Jr.	Denison, Iowa (Denison)
	**	Nolan MacMillan	6-6	294	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario (The Hun School)
LG.....59	*	Conor Boffeli	6-5	295	Sr.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Valley)
		Eric Simmons	6-2	295	So.	Madrid, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
C.....63	*	Austin Blythe	6-3	300	So.	Williamsburg Iowa (Williamsburg)
		Tommy Gaul	6-3	277	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
RG.....65	*	Jordan Walsh	6-4	290	So.	Glendale Heights, Ill. (Glenbard West)
	*	Andrew Donnal	6-7	305	Jr.	Montclove, Ohio (Anthony Wayne)
RT.....70	***	Brett Van Sloten	6-7	300	Sr.	Decorah, Iowa (Decorah)
		Ryan Ward	6-5	290	#Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
TE.....86	***	C.J. Fiedorowicz ^	6-7	265	Sr.	Johnsburg, Ill. (Johnsburg)
	**	Ray Hamilton ^	6-5	252	Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
OR.....87	*	Jake Duzey	6-4	245	So.	Troy, Mich., (Athens)
WR.....11	**	Kevonte Martin-Manley	6-0	205	Jr.	Pontiac, Mich. (Brother Rice)
	*	Jordan Cotton	6-1	192	Sr.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (Mt. Pleasant)
OR.....17	*	Jacob Hillyer	6-4	205	So.	Somerset, Texas (Somerset)
QB.....15		Jake Rudock	6-3	205	So.	Weston, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
		C.J. Beathard	6-2	195	#Fr.	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
OR.....19		Cody Sokol	6-2	215	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC)
RB.....45	*	Mark Weisman	6-0	236	Jr.	Buffalo Grove, Ill. (Stevenson)
OR.....5	**	Damon Bullock	6-0	200	Jr.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield)
	*	Jordan Canzeri	5-9	192	So.	Troy, N.Y. (Troy)
FB.....38		Adam Cox	5-11	215	So.	Chana, Ill. (Stillman Valley)
		Macon Plewa	6-2	234	So.	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
PK.....96	***	Mike Meyer ^	6-2	190	Sr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
		Marshall Koehn	6-0	195	So.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)

Defense

Pos.No.		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
LE.....95		Drew Ott ^	6-4	265	So.	Trumbull, Neb. (Giltner)
	*	Mike Hardy	6-5	275	Jr.	Appleton, Wis. (Kimberly)
LT.....71	*	Carl Davis	6-5	315	Jr.	Sterling Heights, Mich. (Stevenson)
	*	Darian Cooper	6-2	280	So.	Elkridge, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
RT.....90	*	Louis Trinca-Pasat	6-3	290	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Lane Tech)
		Jaleel Johnson	6-4	310	#Fr.	Lombard, Ill. (Montini Catholic)
RE.....79	**	Dominic Alvis	6-4	265	Sr.	Logan, Iowa (Logan-Magnolia)
		Riley McMinn	6-7	260	So.	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)
OR.....34		Nate Meier ^	6-2	235	So.	Tabor, Iowa (Fremont-Mills)
OLB.....20	***	Christian Kirksey ^	6-2	235	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
	*	Travis Perry	6-3	232	So.	Urbandale, Iowa (Urbandale)
MLB.....44	***	James Morris ^	6-2	240	Sr.	Solon, Iowa (Solon)
	**	Quinton Alston ^	6-1	232	Jr.	Sicklerville, N.J. (Timber Creek Reg.)
WLB.....31	***	Anthony Hitchens ^	6-1	233	Sr.	Lorain, Ohio (Clearview)
	**	Marcus Collins ^	6-0	222	Jr.	Yeadon, Pa. (Monsignor Bonner)
OR.....36		Cole Fisher	6-2	228	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
LC.....19	***	B.J. Lowery ^	5-11	193	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Hughes)
		Maurice Fleming	6-0	188	#Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Curie Metropolitan)
SS.....37	**	John Lowdermilk ^	6-2	207	Jr.	Carrollton, Ohio (Carrollton)
	**	Nico Law ^	6-1	200	Jr.	Clinton, Md. (Bishop McNamara)
FS.....5	***	Tanner Miller ^	6-2	207	Sr.	Kalona, Iowa (Mid-Prairie)
		Anthony Gair	6-2	200	#Fr.	Plano, Texas (Prestonwood Christian)
RC.....27	*	Jordan Lomax	5-10	195	So.	Upper Marlboro, Md. (DeMatha Catholic)
		Gavin Smith	5-10	190	Sr.	North Liberty, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
PT.....98	*	Connor Kornbrath ^	6-6	240	So.	Bridgeport, W. Va. (Bridgeport)

Punt Returns: 11 Kevonte Martin-Manley

Kickoff Returns: 23 Jordan Cotton
33 Jordan Canzeri

Deep Snaps: 61 Casey Kreiter

Holder: 98 Connor Kornbrath

* - Letters won

^ - Redshirt year still available

- Indicates redshirt freshman





IOWA FOOTBALL

IOWA RESULTS/SCHEDULE 0-0, 0-0 BIG TEN

8/31	Northern Illinois	2:42 p.m./BTN
9/7	Missouri State	11 a.m./BTN
9/14	at Iowa State	5 p.m./FS1
9/21	Western Michigan	TBA
9/28	at Minnesota*	2:30 p.m./ABC, ESPN (2)
10/5	Michigan State*	11 a.m.
10/19	at Ohio State*	2:30 p.m./ABC, ESPN (2)
10/26	Northwestern*	TBA
11/2	Wisconsin*	TBA
11/9	at Purdue*	TBA
11/23	Michigan*	TBA
11/29	at Nebraska*	11 a.m./ABC

* -- Big Ten Conference game

N. ILLINOIS RESULTS/SCHEDULE 0-0, 0-0 MAC

8/31	at Iowa	2:42 p.m.
9/14	at Idaho	4 p.m.
9/21	vs. Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.
9/28	at Purdue	11 a.m.
10/5	at Kent State*	2:30 p.m.
10/12	Akron*	4 p.m.
10/19	at Central Michigan*	2 p.m.
10/26	Eastern Michigan*	2:30 p.m.
11/2	at Massachusetts*	11 a.m.
11/13	Ball State*	7 p.m.
11/20	at Toledo*	7 p.m.
11/26	Western Michigan*	6 p.m.

* -- Mid-American Conference game

IOWA COACHES (Game Location)

OFFENSE

Greg Davis (booth)	Offensive Coordinator
Brian Ferentz (field)	Offensive Line
Chris White (field)	RB's/Special Teams
Bobby Kennedy (field)	Wide Receivers
DJ Hernandez (field)	Grad. Asst./Tight Ends
Austin Showalter (booth)	Graduate Assistant
Kelvin Bell (field)	Grad. Asst./Special Teams

DEFENSE

Phil Parker (field)	Def. Coordinator/DB's
Eric Johnson (booth)	Recruit. Coord./Asst. DL
Reese Morgan (field)	Defensive Line
Jim Reid (field)	Linebackers
LeVar Woods (field)	Linebackers
Chris Polizzi (booth)	Graduate Asst./DBs

SEASON OPENER: NORTHERN ILLINOIS AT IOWA



IOWA HAWKEYES

Record: 0-0
Ranking: NR (AP)
Ranking: NR (*USA Today*)
Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz
Alma Mater: Connecticut
Overall Record: 112-95 (17 yrs)
Record at Iowa: 100-74 (14 yrs)



NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

Record: 0-0
Ranking: RV (AP)
Ranking: NR (*USA Today*)
Head Coach: Rod Carey
Alma Mater: Indiana
Overall Record: 0-0 (1st yr)
Record at NIU: 0-0

THE SETTING

Date: Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013
Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Stadium: Kinnick Stadium (70,585)
Surface: Field Turf
Kickoff: 2:42 p.m.
Series: Iowa leads, 8-0
Tickets: hawkeyesports.com
TV: BTN (HD)
Paul Burmeister, play-by-play
Chuck Long, color analyst
Danan Hughes, sideline reporter
Radio: Hawkeye Radio Network & KRUI Radio
Gary Dolphin, play-by-play
Ed Podolak, color analyst
Rob Brooks, sideline reporter
Live Audio: hawkeyesports.com (Hawkeye All-Access)
Live Stats: hawkeyesports.com
Twitter: @TheIowaHawkeyes / @IowaFBLive

SEASON OPENER STORY LINES

- Iowa meets Northern Illinois in the season opener for the second-straight year. The Hawkeyes edged the Huskies a year ago at Soldier Field in Chicago, 18-17. The last time Iowa competed against the same team in consecutive openers was Iowa State in 1983 and 1984; Iowa won both contests, 51-10 and 59-21, respectively.
- The Hawkeyes have won their last 12 season opening games, dating back to 2001. Iowa's last season-opening loss came against eighth-ranked Kansas State (27-7) in the 2000 Eddie Robinson Classic at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City. Iowa's winning streak in season opening games ranks fourth longest among Big Ten teams, trailing only Nebraska (27), Wisconsin (14) and Ohio State (13).
- Iowa holds a record of 93-28-2 (.764) when playing its first home game of the season.
- Iowa has played on Aug. 31 only one previous time, overwhelming Akron (57-21) in 2002 at Iowa City.
- Iowa has beaten an eventual BCS bowl participant in five of the last six seasons: Illinois in 2007, Penn State in 2008, Georgia Tech in 2009 -- during a BCS game itself -- Michigan in 2011 and Northern Illinois (Orange Bowl) a year ago.
- Iowa has sold out Kinnick Stadium 62 of the last 65 games over the last 11 seasons. Fewer than 2,000 tickets remain for the 2013 opener.
- Iowa ranks ninth in the country in consecutive contests without a missed or blocked PAT (30 games).

SEASON OPENERS

Iowa is 91-31-2 (.742) in season-opening games, including a 12-2 mark under Coach Kirk Ferentz. Iowa has averaged 36.1 points and a winning margin of 28.5 in its last 12 season-opening victories. The Hawkeyes have posted two 1-point season-opening wins in two of the last four years: Northern Iowa (17-16) in 2009 and Northern Illinois (18-17) in 2012.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, Iowa
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 31,498
President: Sally Mason
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Conference: Big Ten (Legends Division)
Nickname: Hawkeyes
Mascot: Herky
Colors: Black and Gold (PMS 116)
First Year of Football: 1889
All-Time Record: 598-530-39
All-Time Bowl Record: 14-11-1
National Champions: 1921, '56, '58, '60

STADIUM INFORMATION

Stadium: Kinnick Stadium
Opened: 1929
Capacity: 70,585
Playing Surface: Field Turf
All-Time Record: 261-171-15

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning:
 39 (19 offense, 17 defense, 3 specialists)
Letterman Lost:
 21 (11 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/8

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#HAWKEYES AND TWITTER

Hawkeye fans join the twitter conversation during each game by following @IowaFBLive and @TheIowaHawkeyes. Also, fans are encouraged to include #Hawkeyes in your tweets... in addition to showing your Hawkeye Pride you will help the #Hawkeyes trend. Get more in-depth information about the Iowa football team during the week at @HawkeyeFootball.

RUDOCK NAMED STARTING QUARTERBACK

Sophomore Jack Rudock has been named Iowa's starting quarterback for the opening contest against Northern Illinois. Rudock, who did not see game action a year ago as a redshirt freshman, won the competition over junior Cody Sokol, redshirt freshman C.J. Beathard, and true freshman Nic Shimonek. None of the four quarterbacks on the Iowa roster enter 2013 with game experience as a Hawkeye. Sokol, who attended Scottsdale CC for two seasons, and Beathard each redshirted in 2012.

"All three returning quarterbacks have competed well and improved in each phase of our preseason camp," said head coach Kirk Ferentz. "We plan to start Jake in our season opener and we are all confident he will do a quality job."

Rudock becomes the first Iowa starting quarterback to make his Hawkeye debut in a season opener since Ryan Driscoll in 1994. Driscoll, a prep All-American quarterback from Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Mar HS), redshirted as a freshman in 1992. He sat out the 1993 season due to injury, and made his Iowa debut as a sophomore against Central Michigan on Sept. 3, 1994. Driscoll completed 13-of-19 passes for 175 yards in Iowa's 52-21 win. He started the first six games of the season before being sidelined against Indiana with a season-ending broken collar bone. He was replaced in the starting lineup by freshman Matt Sherman, an eventual four-year starter.

HAWKEYE HISTORY

Iowa has played 1,167 games since beginning football in 1889. Iowa's overall record is 598-530-39 (.529). That includes a 378-207-16 (.642) record in home games, a 220-323-23 (.409) record in games away from Iowa City, a 297-359-25 (.454) mark in Big Ten games and a 261-171-15 (.601) record in Kinnick Stadium.

CLOSING IN ON MILESTONES

Iowa is two victories away from capturing win No. 600 in program history and three conference triumphs from Big Ten victory No. 300.

FERENTZ FOURTH IN LONGEVITY

Now in his 15th season as Iowa's head football coach, Kirk Ferentz ranks fourth in longevity among FBS head coaches. Ferentz is first among Big Ten coaches and nationally ranks behind Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer, Larry Blakeney of Troy and Mack Brown of Texas. Ferentz is tied for fourth with Bob Stoops of Oklahoma.

BE BOLD, WEAR GOLD

In honor of legendary coach Hayden Fry and the fifth annual FRY fest, Saturday's game has been designated a "Be Bold, Wear Gold" event.

NATIONAL IOWA VARSITY CLUB HALL OF FAME CLASS

The National Iowa Varsity Club will induct six former Hawkeyes into the Athletics Hall of Fame at the Coralville Marriott Hotel and Convention Center on Aug. 30, the night before the Iowa football team opens the 2013 season hosting Northern Illinois. The group will be recognized Aug. 31 at halftime of the Northern Illinois game.

The 25th Hall of Fame Class includes Iowa football All-Americans Brad Banks and Craig Clemons, All-America gymnast Sam Bailie, women's basketball conference player of the year Franthea Price, track and field All-American Jennifer Brower-McNutt, and two-time Big Ten women's golf coach of the year Diane Thomason.



BIG TEN STANDINGS

LEGENDS DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
IOWA	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Michigan	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Michigan St.	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Minnesota	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Nebraska	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Northwestern	0-0	-----	0-0	-----

LEADERS DIVISION

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Illinois	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Indiana	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Ohio State	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Penn State	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Purdue	0-0	-----	0-0	-----
Wisconsin	0-0	-----	0-0	-----

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

Thursday, Aug. 29

UNLV at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (BTN)
Indiana State at Indiana, 6 p.m. (BTN)

Friday, Aug. 30

Western Michigan at Michigan State, 7 p.m. (BTN)

Saturday, Aug. 31

Northern Illinois at IOWA, 2:42 p.m. (BTN)
Central Michigan at Michigan, 2:30 (BTN)
Wyoming at Nebraska, 7 p.m. (BTN)
Northwestern at Cal, 9:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Southern Illinois at Illinois, TBA (BTN)
Buffalo at Ohio State, 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
Penn State vs. Syracuse (Met Life Stadium), 2:30 p.m. (ABC, ESPN2)
Purdue at Cincinnati, 11 a.m. (ESPNU)
Massachusetts at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. (BTN)

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Poll

Preseason - Nov. 18

- Alabama (58)
- Ohio State (1)**
- Oregon
- Stanford
- Georgia (1)
- South Carolina
- Texas A&M
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Florida
- Florida State
- LSU
- Oklahoma State
- Notre Dame
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- Michigan**
- Nebraska**
- Boise State
- TCU
- UCLA
- Northwestern**
- Wisconsin**
- USC
- Oregon State

USA Today Poll

Preseason

- Alabama (58)
- Ohio State (3)**
- Oregon
- Stanford
- Georgia
- Texas A&M (1)
- South Carolina
- Clemson
- Louisville
- Florida
- Notre Dame
- Florida State
- LSU
- Oklahoma State
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- Michigan**
- Nebraska**
- Boise State
- TCU
- UCLA
- Northwestern**
- Wisconsin**
- USC
- Oregon State

Bold denotes Iowa 2013 opponents

LEGENDS DIVISION



LEADERS DIVISION



WALL OF HONOR RECOGNIZED PRIOR TO NIU KICKOFF

The University of Iowa Department of Athletics announced on Aug. 19 that nine former UI football student-athletes will be commemorated with the introduction of the "Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor."

Each of the nine Hawkeyes will have their name and jersey number displayed on the lowest ribbon adjacent the letters of the Paul W. Brechler Press Box. The numbers will coincide with the jersey number each player wore their senior season. The inaugural members of the Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor include Aubrey Devine (1), Randy Duncan (25), Calvin Jones (62), Alex Karras (77), Nile Kinnick (24), Gordon Locke (1), Chuck Long (16), Duke Slater (15), and Larry Station (36). The three living members of the Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor – Duncan, Long, and Station – will be recognized during Iowa's season opener against Northern Illinois.

ALL ABOARD TO KINNICK STADIUM!

The Hawkeye Express, the engine and club cars that transport fans from Coralville to Kinnick Stadium, is once again available for those fans traveling to Kinnick Stadium on Saturday. The Hawkeye Express enters its ninth season. Adults can ride the train for \$12, while children (12-and-under) ride for free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the UI Ticket Office or on game day at the Hawkeye Express depot. Media credentials are accepted as well.

Free parking is located in lots near the Comfort Suites and Coral Ridge Mall. Fans can begin boarding the train in Coralville four hours prior to kickoff. Return trips begin at the start of the fourth period and run 90 minutes after the game.

The Hawkeye Express is owned by the Iowa Northern Railway Company.

TICKET UPDATE

Tickets remain for all seven Iowa home games. Fewer than 2,000 remain for the season-opening contest against Northern Illinois and less than 1,000 remain for Big Ten games against Michigan State (Homecoming) and Wisconsin. A \$25 youth ticket is available for the three non-conference games against Northern Illinois, Missouri State, and Western Michigan.

Tickets can be ordered online at hawkeyesports.com, by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS, or in person at the UI athletics ticket office located in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Iowa record for average home attendance is 70,585, set in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, and 2011. Iowa has sold out Kinnick Stadium 62 of the last 65 games heading into the 2013 season. The Hawkeyes ranked 21st nationally in home football attendance in 2012. Iowa was the only school in the nation to rank among the top 25 nationally in home attendance for football, both men's (21st) and women's (19th) basketball and wrestling (1st).

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THE SERIES: BY THE NUMBERS

Series Record: UI leads, 8-0
at Iowa: UI leads, 6-0
at Neutral: UI leads, 2-0
Last Iowa Win: 2012 (18-17 in Chicago)
Largest Margin in UI Victory: 54 (1986)
Highest Scoring Game: UI, 54-20 in 1993
Lowest Scoring Game: UI, 16-3 in 2007

2012 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	IOWA	NIU
Record	4-8	12-2
Scoring Average	19.3	38.6
Scoring Defense	22.9	19.9
Rushing Yards	123.0	238.2
Passing Yards	187.4	132.4
Total Offense	310.4	469.6
Rushing Defense	162.1	146.4
Passing Defense	219.5	222.9
Total Defense	381.6	369.3
Punt Return Average	7.4	8.2
KO Return Average	22.4	23.2
Turnover Margin	+12	0.0

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Head Coach Kirk Ferentz	FAIR-ints
Nathan Bazata	BUDGET-uh
C. J. Beathard	BETH-urd
Austin Blythe	BLYTH
Corbin Blythe	BLYTH
Ike Boettger	BOT-gir
Conor Boffeli	bo-FELL-ee
Jordan Canzeri	can-ZEAR-ee
LeShun Daniels, Jr.	Luh-SEAN
Andrew Donnal	duh-NELL
Jake Duzey	DEW-zee
Faith Ekakitie	ee-KACK-uh-tee
C. J. Fiedorowicz	feh-DOR-uh-wits
Colin Goebel	GO-bul
Brant Gressel	GRES-uhl
Jacob Hillyer	HILL-yir
Anjeus (A. J.) Jones	Ahn-JAY-us
Christian Kirksey	KIRK-see
Marshall Koehn	CANE
Connor Kornbrath	KORN-brath
Henry Krieger Coble	KRAG-ir CO-bull
Nico Law	NEE-ko
Jordan Lomax	LOW-max
B. J. Lowery	LOW-ree
John Lowdermilk	LOUD-ir-milk
Kevonte Martin-Manley	KUH-von-tay
Greg Mabin	MAY-bin
Nate Meier	MYER
Macon Plewa	PLEV-uh
Malik Rucker	Muh-LEEK
Jake Rudock	RU-doc
Brandon Scherff	SHERF
Nic Shimonek	SHIM-oh-nik
Sean Skradis	SKRA-dis
Tavaun Smith	tae-VOHN
Cody Sokol	SO-kul
Laron Taylor	luh-RON
Louis Trinca-Pasat	TRIN-kuh puh-sot
Dean Tsopanides	so-puh-NYE-dees
Brett Van Sloten	van-SLOW-tin
Daumantas Venckus-Cucchiara	
	DOE-mahn-tis VINS-koos koo-CHAR-uh
Akrum Wadley	ACK-rum
Derrick Willies	WILL-eez
Jon Wisnieski	Wiz-NEW-ski

IOWA/NIU NOTES

- Iowa is 18-5 when rushing for 120 yards or more the last three seasons.
- Iowa linebacker coach LeVar Woods scored his only career TD in Iowa's 24-0 win over Northern Illinois in 1999, which was coach Ferentz's first career win as Iowa's head coach.
- NIU enters the 2013 season winners of 21 of its last 23 games, dating back to the 2011 season. One of the Huskies' two setbacks came to the Iowa Hawkeyes (18-17 in last year's season opener in Chicago). NIU is receiving votes in the AP 2013 preseason poll.
- Rod Carey enters his first season as Northern Illinois' head coach. He served as an assistant on the NIU coaching staff each of the last two seasons. In 2011 and 2012, Carey helped guide the Huskies to back-to-back MAC championships as their offensive line coach. In 2012, he added the title of run game coordinator. Following the departure of head coach Dave Doeren (N.C. State), Carey served as NIU's head coach in the 2013 Orange Bowl. Carey was a center on Indiana's offensive line, 1989-93.
- Since 2003, Northern Illinois has six wins over BCS schools, the ninth highest total by any non-BCS school.
- The Mid-American Conference media has picked Northern Illinois to win the MAC West Division.
- Bob Cole, who enters his third season at NIU, is the Huskies' new offensive coordinator. Cole, who has now been an offensive coordinator at seven different universities, takes over an offense that ranked 20th in the nation in total offense a year ago.
- NIU defensive coordinator and safeties coach Jay Niemann is an Iowa State graduate (1983). He served seven seasons on Drake's football staff (1989-96), five years at UNI (1997-2001) and six years as Simpson's head coach (2002-07).
- All-American QB Jordan Lynch returns for his senior season after leading the Huskies to an Orange Bowl berth last season. Lynch, the MAC MVP, set three NCAA records and finished seventh in the Heisman Trophy voting. Lynch ranked fourth in the country in total offense and seventh in rushing, while running for 100 yards or more in an NCAA record 12 games.
- NIU finished 22nd in the 2012 final Associated Press poll and 24th in the USA Today Coaches rankings.

THE SERIES

Iowa boasts an 8-0 record against Northern Illinois, with six of the games being played at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City and two at Soldier Field in Chicago. The Hawkeyes won the previous eight meetings by a 26.9 margin of victory. Iowa won the last meeting 18-17 a year ago at Soldier Field in Chicago. Coach Kirk Ferentz's first victory as Iowa's head coach came against the Huskies in 1999 (24-0). Here are the results:

*9/21/85	W	48-20	* - - at Iowa City
*9/20/86	W	57-3	
*9/28/91	W	58-7	
*11/6/93	W	54-20	
*9/18/99	W	24-0	
*10/24/06	W	24-14	
9/1/07	W	16-3	
9/1/12	W	18-17	



HEAD COACH KIRK FERENTZ

Kirk Ferentz (pronounced FAIR-rintz, rhymes with parents) is in his 15th season as head football coach at Iowa and is the dean of Big Ten Conference football coaches. His latest contract extension runs through the 2020 season.

Ferentz was named the 2009 Dave McClain Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year. He was one of 15 semi-finalists for the 2009 George Munger Award, presented by the Maxwell Football Club to the College Coach of the Year. He was the 2009 AFCA Region Three Coach of the Year and one of 10 finalists for the Liberty Mutual national Coach of the Year.

Ferentz was honored as the 2002 Associated Press and Walter Camp National Coach of the Year and was the AFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 2002 as well. He was named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year in 2002, 2004 and 2009, joining Hayden Fry, Bo Schembechler and Joe Paterno as the only three-time recipients. Ferentz guided Iowa to Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004.

Iowa has made two BCS bowl appearances, including a 24-14 win in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. Iowa has played in six January bowl games and has four January bowl victories (2004 Outback Bowl, 2005 Capital One Bowl, 2009 Outback Bowl and 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl). Iowa has posted a 96-54 (.640) overall mark and a 56-39 (.589) Big Ten record the last 10-plus seasons. Ferentz has guided Iowa to nine first division finishes, including a second-place finish in 2009. Iowa was bowl eligible for 11 straight seasons (2001-2011).

The Hawkeyes are 6-4 in bowl games under Ferentz. His six bowl wins tie as third most among all-time Big Ten coaches and he has led Iowa to bowl victories in three of the last five seasons.

At Iowa, Ferentz holds an overall record of 100-74 (.578) and a 59-53 (.527) mark in Big Ten games. In his 17th season as a college head coach, he holds a career mark of 112-95 (.541).

Sixty-six of Iowa's 173 games under Ferentz have been decided by seven points or less (29-37) and 50 were played against opponents who were ranked in the top 25 at the time (21-29).

Ferentz returned to Iowa after serving as assistant head coach and offensive line coach of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens. He was part of the Baltimore (Cleveland Browns prior to the move) staff for six years.

Ferentz was named head coach of the Maine Bears in 1990 and held that position for three years. Ferentz was a member of Hayden Fry's Iowa staff for nine years as offensive line coach (1981-89). He coordinated Iowa's running game during his first coaching stint at Iowa. Iowa appeared in eight bowl games while Ferentz was an Iowa assistant.

Ferentz was born in Royal Oak, Mich., and attended high school in Pittsburgh, Pa. He earned his bachelor's degree in English Education from Connecticut in 1978, where he was a football captain. Kirk received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut in May, 2009. He was inducted into the Upper St. Clair High School Hall of Fame in September, 2002 and the Western Chapter of the



LAST MEETING

Iowa scored nine unanswered points in the fourth quarter to complete an 18-17 comeback win over Northern Illinois at Soldier Field to open the 2012 season.

The Hawkeyes trailed, 17-9, heading into the final quarter. Iowa's first drive of the frame covered 31 yards in 10 plays and was capped by a Mike Meyer 50-yard field goal, tying his career long. Meyer matched his career best with four field goals and tied Iowa's single game record with five field goal attempts. His efforts earned him co-Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week accolades.

Senior John Weinke's punt with 5:36 remain-

ing pinned the Huskies at their own 1-yard line and the Hawkeye defense forced a three-and-out. Iowa took over on the NIU 24-yard line, trailing by five, with 3:41 left. Sophomore Damon Bullock broke a 23-yard run on third down for Iowa's only touchdown of the game, giving the Hawkeyes an 18-17 advantage. Iowa would hold the Huskies without a first down on their final drive to seal the win.

Bullock led Iowa's offensive attack, registering 30 carries for 150 yards and a touchdown. Senior QB James Vandenberg finished 21-33 for 129 yards, completing passes to six different receivers.

Iowa's defense held the Huskies to just 54 yards passing and 201 yards total offense. Iowa ran 30 more plays than NIU and dominated time of possession, racking up 38:42.

	IOWA	NIU
Score	18	17
First Downs	23	12
Rushes-Yds.	49-139	36-147
Passing Yds.	129	54
Passes (C-A-I)	21-33-0	6-16-0
Total Offense	82-268	52-201
Punts-Avg.	4-41.8	6-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-21
Time of Possession	38:42	21:18

CLOSE GAMES THE NORM FOR IOWA

Iowa led the country with six regular season games decided by three points or less (2-4), including two contests decided by one point (1-1) a year ago.

Iowa has played 17 games decided by three points or less since 2009. The Hawkeyes went 4-1 in those games in 2009, 1-3 in 2010, 0-2 in 2011 and 2-4 in 2012.

Iowa ranks among the nation's best in fourth quarter comebacks since 2009. The Hawkeyes mounted their ninth comeback when trailing in the fourth quarter, since 2009, at Michigan State on Oct. 13, winning in double overtime. Michigan State leads the nation with 10 comeback wins, while Iowa ties Minnesota, Ohio and Wyoming with nine wins after trailing at any point in the fourth period, since 2009.



HAWKEYE FOOTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

100	Ferentz became the 12th coach to win 100 games at a Big Ten school (at MSU, 19-16 2OT, 10/13/12)
89	Wins since 2002 rank 22nd best in the country
66	James Morris became Iowa's 66th player to record 200 career tackles
62	Calving Jones' retired number, one of two in school history.
54	NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
34	Former Hawkeyes active in the NFL
26	Bowl games (14-11-1)
32	Hawkeyes who have played in the Super Bowl
24	Heisman trophy winner (1939)
22	Nile Kinnick's retired number
22	Times finished a season ranked
21	Consensus All-Americans (six under Kirk Ferentz)
20	Players have combined to earn Academic All-America honors on 38 occasions under Ferentz
16	All-Americans under Ferentz
14	Bowl wins, CFB Hall of Famers
13	First or second round NFL Draft picks under Kirk Ferentz
12	Consecutive season-opening wins
11	Big Ten Championships
9	Former players recognized on Kinnick Stadium Wall of Honor
6	Bowl wins under Kirk Ferentz
5	Players under Ferentz who have won national awards
4	Four times finished the year ranked in top 10 over the past 11 seasons
3	Kirk Ferentz has been named B1G Coach of the Year
2	Twice won 11 games under Kirk Ferentz (2002 & 2009)
1	Only one Iowa coach ranks above Kirk Ferentz in career wins, Hayden Fry (143)
0	Did not lose a B1G game in 2002, one of only three B1G teams to post a perfect mark in league play since 1998 (BCS era)

ON THE AVERAGE

DOWN	PLAYS	AVG.
First Down	0	0.0
Second Down	0	0.0
Third Down	0	0.0
Fourth Down	0	0.0

IOWA BY QUARTERS

QUARTER	IOWA	OPPONENTS
First	0	0
Second	0	0
Third	0	0
Fourth	0	0
OT	0	0

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

	T/O Gained	Pts Scored
Iowa	0	0
Opponents	0	0

WEISMAN, BULLOCK RANK HIGH IN PRODUCTIVITY

Iowa juniors Mark Weisman and Damon Bullock rank among the most productive running back tandems returning for the 2013 season, in regards to rushing and receiving yardage. A year ago, Weisman (815 rushing, 90 receiving) and Bullock (513 rushing, 167 receiving) combined for 1,585 yards, while scoring 12 touchdowns. That figure ranks 19th best nationally among returning running backs and second among Big Ten Conference teams.

Indiana's tandem of Stephen Houston and D'Angelo Roberts (1,637 yards) rank 15th. Western Michigan's duo of Dareyon Chance and Brian Fields (1,572 yards) rank 20th just behind Weisman and Bullock. Western Michigan visits Kinnick Stadium Sept. 21.

LINEBACKING TRIO NAMED TO BUTKAS AWARD WATCH LIST

Seniors James Morris, Christian Kirksey and Anthony Hitchens are on the Butkus Award Watch List, which honors the top linebacker. Iowa joins Notre Dame, BYU and UCLA as the only four schools in the country to have a trio named to that watch list.

In addition to his selection to the Butkus Award Watch List, Hitchens was named to the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List. Hitchens earned honorable mention recognition from the Big Ten coaches and media after starting 11 games last season, missing one game with an injury. He led the team with 124 tackles, while collecting 56 solo stops and 68 assists. The senior collected a career-high 19 tackles against Iowa State, led the Big Ten and ranked fifth in the nation with 11.2 tackles per game. He currently has 158 tackles in his career.

Morris has been a starting linebacker for the Hawkeyes since his true freshman season in 2010. Last season, he ranked third in the Big Ten and 31st in the nation in tackles per game (9.4). He ranks 16th in career tackles (293). He was named a Permanent Team Captain in 2012 while earning the Hayden Fry "Extra Heartbeat" Award and the Players Choice Award on defense. Morris earned honorable mention All-Big Ten honors as a sophomore and junior after being named Freshman All-America by CollegeFootballNews.com as a freshman.

The Solon, Iowa, native is also on the watch lists for the Bednarik Award, the Lott IMPACT Trophy, the Nagurski Award, and the College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy watch list. In addition, he has garnered preseason second team All-Big Ten honors from Athlon, Phil Steele, and College Sports Madness.

Kirksey collected 95 tackles as a junior, ranking ninth in the conference in tackles per contest (7.5). The St. Louis, Mo., native ranked first in the Big Ten and second in the nation with four recovered fumbles. He was one of eight players in the nation with two interception returns for touchdowns in 2012. Kirksey was named a Permanent Team Captain and winner of the Next Man in Award in 2012. Kirksey has 211 career tackles. He is also present on the College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch List, and was named preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele.

FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Iowa has eight players on its 2013 roster whose father played for the Hawkeyes. WR Jordan Cotton (Marshall in 1984-87), OL Cole Croston (Dave in 1984-86), OL Mitch Keppy (Myron in 1986-87), LS Tyler Kluver (Todd in 1986-87), TE George Kittle (Bruce in 1977-80), TE Peter Pekar (Jim in 1980-81), OL Richard Pryor (Richard in 1984-86) and DB Sean Skradis (Bryan in 1977-81). Additionally, freshman linebacker Luke Lindahl's grandfather is former Hawkeye Wally Hilgenberg.



WEEKLY FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCE

Iowa head coach Kirk Ferentz holds his weekly press conferences every Tuesday throughout the season.

The press conferences are held in the auditorium of the Hayden Fry Football Complex. Coach Ferentz addresses the media at 12:30 p.m. and requested players are available following the press conference.

Media need to submit their Tuesday player interview requests to Steve Roe, via e-mail, by 10 a.m. CT each Sunday. True freshmen are not available for interviews.

Media can access video highlights of Ferentz's weekly press conference, plus player clips and highlights via the UI Drop Box. Contact the Iowa Athletic Communications office for login information.

All press conferences can be viewed on the official world wide web site of the Iowa Athletic Department at hawkeyesports.com (subscription service). Each press conference is archived.

WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

The Big Ten coaches teleconferences are held each Tuesday. The teleconference begins at 11 a.m. (CT) and each coach is available for 10 minutes. Media wishing to participate in the teleconference can contact the Big Ten Office at 847-696-1010 to obtain the call-in information. All times listed below are central time:

11:00	Brady Hoke, Michigan
11:10	Gary Anderson, Wisconsin
11:20	Bo Pelini, Nebraska
11:30	Mark Dantonio, Mich. State
11:40	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
11:50	Jerry Kill, Minnesota
Noon	Tim Beckman, Illinois
12:10	Darrell Hazell, Purdue
12:20	Bill O'Brien, Penn State
12:30	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
12:40	Urban Meyer, Ohio State
12:50	Kevin Wilson, Indiana

HAWKEYE INJURY UPDATES

- No injuries to note.

GLANCE AT THE SCHEDULE

- The Hawkeyes open Big Ten play at Minnesota on Sept. 28. This marks the 11th time in Kirk Ferentz's 15 years at Iowa that the Hawkeyes have opened the conference season on the road.
- Nine of Iowa's 11 FBS opponents played in bowl games a year ago, while Ohio State posted a perfect 12-0 regular season record (OSU was not eligible for postseason play).
- The Hawkeyes do not face Big Ten opponents Illinois, Penn State and Indiana this season.
- Iowa's Homecoming game against Michigan State is Oct. 5. Iowa is 55-41-5 all-time in Homecoming contests, including a 6-0-1 mark versus the Spartans. The Hawkeyes have won their last four Homecoming games, including last season's 31-13 win over Minnesota to regain possession of Floyd of Rosedale.
- Speaking of Floyd of Rosedale, Iowa has four trophy games on its slate in 2013: Iowa State (Cy-Hawk), Minnesota (Floyd of Rosedale), Wisconsin (Heartland), and Nebraska (Heroes).
- Iowa is 1-0 all-time in games played on Aug. 31 and 3-0 in games played on Sept. 7. The Hawkeyes entertain Northern Illinois on Aug. 31 and Missouri State on Sept. 7.
- Iowa will face four teams who have first-year head coaches (Northern Illinois, Western Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin), plus Ohio State, whose Urban Meyer is in his second year with the Buckeyes. Iowa did not face Ohio State the last two seasons.
- Start times to a number of Iowa games were announced prior to the season. Iowa will play four games that will have 2:30 p.m. or later kickoffs. Iowa's season opener against Northern Illinois and road games at Minnesota and Ohio State will kickoff at 2:30 p.m. (CT), while its contest at Iowa State will begin at 5 p.m.

COACHING STAFF CHANGES

Iowa's coaching staff has four new faces in 2013. Assistant coaches Bobby Kennedy (wide receivers), Jim Reid (linebackers), and Chris White (running backs/special teams), and graduate assistant D.J. Hernandez are in their first season on the Iowa sideline.

Iowa defensive coordinator Phil Parker has added the responsibility of instructing Iowa's defensive secondary. Parker coached the secondary for 13 seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 2012. He will handle both assignments this season.

HAWKEYES BY THE NUMBERS

Iowa returns 39 lettermen from 2012, including 19 on offense, 17 on defense and three specialists. The Hawkeyes return six starters on offense, eight on defense and two specialists.

The lettermen breakdown includes eight three-year lettermen, 12 two-year lettermen and 19 one-year lettermen. The total roster has 125 players, and includes 15 seniors, 23 juniors, 25 sophomores, 23 redshirt freshmen and 39 true freshmen. The 15 seniors ties for 18th nationally as the fewest number of seniors on a roster, including both scholarship and walk-on players.



HAWKEYES UNDER FERENTZ

Overall	100-74
vs. ranked teams.....	21-30
vs. unranked teams	79-44
vs. Big Ten teams	59-53
vs. Big Ten teams (home).....	35-18
vs. Big Ten teams (away).....	24-35
When rushing for 150 yards or more	57-15
When rushing for 200 yards or more	35-4
When passing for 250 yards or more	35-17
When passing for 300 yards or more	9-6
When Iowa player rushes for 100 yards.....	59-22
When opponent has 100-yard rusher	14-31
When opponent has 300-yard passer	12-12
When scoring 30 points or more	55-5
When scoring 20 points or more	73-31
When opponent scores 25 points or more.....	12-45
When holding opponent to 10 pts or less	40-1
When Iowa scores first	75-22
When Iowa leads at halftime.....	80-14
When Iowa trails at halftime	15-57
When game is tied at halftime	5-3
When Iowa leads after 3 quarters	84-11
When Iowa trails after 3 quarters.....	11-60
When game is tied after 3 quarters.....	5-3
Games decided by 11 points or more	59-26
Games decided by 10 points or less.....	34-39
Games decided by 7 points or less	29-38
Games decided by 3 points or less	15-24
When Iowa has a positive turnover margin ...	59-19
When opponent has a positive turnover margin ..	16-37
When the turnover margin is equal	25-18
When returning a punt/kickoff for a score	7-5
Overtime games	5-3
When temperature is 50 degrees or above.....	72-56
When temperature is below 50 degrees	28-18
When temperature is over 90 degrees.....	1-2
When raining:.....	9-5

2013 IOWA LEADERSHIP GROUP

This group helps formulate policies and enters into team decision-making matters regarding the program.

Seniors

LB Anthony Hitchens
LB Christian Kirksey
LS Casey Kreiter
DB B.J. Lowery
LB James Morris
OL Brett Van Sloten

Juniors

WR Kevonte Martin-Manley
OL Brandon Scherff
RB Mark Weisman

Sophomores

OL Austin Blythe
DB Jordan Lomax
DL Drew Ott
QB Jake Rudock

Redshirt Freshmen

QB C.J. Breathard
OL Ryan Ward

STARTERS RETURNING

Iowa's projected returning starters on offense include: left tackle Brandon Scherff, right tackle Brett Van Sloten, center Austin Blythe (moved from guard), tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz, running back Mark Weisman and wide receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley. The returning defensive starters include: linemen Dominic Alvis and Louis Trinca-Pisat, linebackers Christian Kirksey, Anthony Hitchens and James Morris, and defensive backs B.J. Lowery and Tanner Miller. PK Mike Meyer, punter Connor Kornbrath and long snapper Casey Kreiter also return.

Among the returning starters, 10 started every game in 2012. Kirksey has started 25 consecutive games over the last two seasons, while Tanner Miller has started 23 straight and Fiedorowicz has started 17 straight.

Iowa's preseason depth chart includes 14 seniors, 12 of which are projected as starters (includes placekicker and long snapper). Iowa's 14 seniors listed on the preseason depth chart have started a combined 204 games. Iowa's 13 juniors have started 35 total contests, while its 21 sophomores have started 27.

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

Iowa returns the following players who led the team in statistical categories in 2012:

- PK Mike Meyer was first on the team in scoring with 76 points, hitting 17-21 field goal attempts and all 25 PAT attempts. He has made a school-record 81 consecutive PAT attempts, shattering former All-American and NFL All-Pro Nate Keading's previous school record of 60 set in 2001-02. Meyer ranks fifth in career scoring with 235 points in three seasons.
- Linebacker Anthony Hitchens led the team with 124 tackles. Hitchens played in 11-of-12 games, recording 56 solo tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss.
- Linebacker Christian Kirksey shared the team lead, with graduating seniors Greg Castillo and Tom Donatell, with two interceptions. Both Kirksey thefts were returned for scores (68 yards versus Minnesota and 18 yards against Indiana). Kirksey was one of only nine players in the country to return at least two interceptions for scores a year ago.
- Kevonte Martin-Manley paced the team with 52 receptions and shared the team-lead in receiving yards (571) with graduating senior Keenan Davis. The 52 receptions for 571 yards were single season bests.
- Mark Weisman rushed for 815 yards on 159 attempts (5.1 avg.), to lead the Hawkeyes in 2012. Weisman is a former walk-on and is a junior in 2013.

COLLECTING INTERCEPTIONS

Iowa's defense has ranked among national leaders in causing turnovers in recent seasons. Since the start of the 2008 season, Iowa has collected 83 interceptions, a total that ranks among the best in the nation over that span. Iowa had 10 interceptions in 2011, with two of those being returned for touchdowns (89 yards by DB Shaun Prater and 98 yards by DB Tanner Miller). Iowa's defense also registered 10 interceptions in 2012. The 10 passes intercepted ranked 65th in the country. Two of the 10 thefts were returned for touchdowns, both by linebacker Christian Kirksey (68 -yarder vs. Minnesota and 18 yards at Indiana). The interception return against Minnesota is the third longest in school history.

The Hawkeyes have had an interception return for a touchdown in each of the last five years, including four in 2010. Iowa has had an interception return for a score in 10 of the last 12 seasons and 10 of 14 seasons under Kirk Ferentz.



INSTANT REPLAY

Listed below are all the plays that have been reviewed in an Iowa game in 2013.

Game (Rvs) Reviewed Play (Upheld/Reversed)

N. Illinois	---
Missouri State	---
Iowa State	---
W. Michigan	---
Minnesota	---
Michigan State	---
Ohio State	---
Northwestern	---
Wisconsin	---
Purdue	---
Michigan	---
Nebraska	---

IOWA IN OVERTIME

Iowa holds a 5-3 record in overtime games. Iowa won its first overtime contest, defeating Penn State 26-23 on Nov. 4, 2000, in State College, Pa. The Hawkeyes are 1-2 in single overtime, 3-0 in double overtime and 1-1 in triple overtime. Iowa is 1-1 in overtime in Kinnick Stadium and 4-2 in overtime road games. Following are Iowa's overtime games:

Date	Result	OT's	Opponent
11/4/00	W, 26-23	Double	at Penn State
9/28/02	W, 42-35	Single	at Penn State
10/22/05	L, 23-20	Single	vs. Michigan
9/09/06	W, 20-13	Triple	at Syracuse
10/27/07	W, 34-27	Double	vs. Michigan St.
11/14/09	L, 27-24	Single	at Ohio State
9/10/11	L, 44-41	Triple	at Iowa State
10/13/12	W, 19-16	Double	at Michigan St.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES, NOT SHUTOUT

School	Games	Last Shutout
Michigan	349 (26-0 at Iowa)	Oct. 20, 1984
Ohio State	240 (28-0 at Michigan)	Nov. 20, 1993
Nebraska	216 (26-0 at Arizona State)	Sept. 21, 1996
Wisconsin	203 (34-0 vs. Syracuse)	Aug. 24, 1997
IOWA	155 (31-0 at Illinois)	Oct. 14, 2000
Michigan State	153 (14-0 at Michigan)	Oct. 21, 2000
Indiana	147 (58-0 at Michigan)	Oct. 14, 2000
Penn State	144 (20-0 vs. Michigan)	Oct. 6, 2001
Northwestern	119 (20-0 at Ohio State)	Sept. 27, 2003
Purdue	29 (49-0 at Ohio State)	Oct. 23, 2010
Minnesota	18 (58-0 at Michigan)	Oct. 1, 2011
Illinois	4 (45-0 at Michigan)	Oct. 13, 2012

IOWA PROGRAM NOTES

- Iowa defeated a team ranked in the top five in the nation, in the Associated Press rankings, in 2008 (Penn State), 2009 (Penn State) and 2010 (Michigan State), along with defeating 13th-ranked Michigan in 2011.
- Iowa fans are known for their support of Hawkeye athletics, and the attendance figures from 2012-13 support that claim. Iowa is one of four programs in the nation to rank among the top 25 in attendance for football, men's basketball and women's basketball events in 2012-13. In addition, Iowa is the only program in the nation to rank among the top 25 in attendance a year ago in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, and wrestling.
- Iowa earned Big Ten Conference championships in 2002 and 2004 and placed second in 2009. Iowa (8-0, 2002) is one of three Big Ten teams to post a perfect mark in conference play since 1998 (BCS era).
- Iowa has ranked in the top 10 in the final Associated Press and CNN/USA Today coaches polls in four of the past 11 seasons, including a ranking of seventh in both polls at the conclusion of the 2009 season. Iowa ranked eighth in 2002, 2003 and 2004 and the Hawkeyes were also 20th in 2008.
- Iowa established a school record with 11 wins in 2002 (11-2) and matched that record in 2009. In 2009, Iowa started 9-0 and won 10 regular season games for just the fourth time in school history.
- Iowa won 10 or more games in three consecutive years (2002-04) for the first time in school history.
- Iowa compiled an eight-year record of 85-42 (.669), 2002-11, including a 50-30 Big Ten record. The 85 victories tied as the 17th best total in the nation.
- Kirk Ferentz has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year three times (2002, 2004 & 2009) and he was named National Coach of the Year in 2002. Ferentz joins Michigan's Bo Schembechler (four), Iowa's Hayden Fry (three) and Penn State's Joe Paterno (three) as the only coaches to be honored in more than two seasons.
- Iowa has had national award winners in: Robert Gallery (2003 Outland, Top Lineman); Brad Banks (2002 Davey O'Brien, Top Quarterback; 2002 Associated Press National Player of the Year); Dallas Clark (2002 Mackey, Top Tight End); Nate Kaeding (2002 Groza, Top Kicker); Shonn Greene (2008 Doak Walker, Top Running Back).
- Iowa has appeared in the final Associated Press poll 22 times in program history, a total that ranks 25th best in the country.
- Three former Hawkeyes are broadcasters on BTN in 2013. Chuck Long, the Hawkeyes' all-time leading passer and the 1985 Heisman Trophy runner-up, will serve as a game color broadcaster and in-studio analyst. Iowa City native Paul Burmeister, who guided Iowa to the 1993 Alamo Bowl, will call play-by-play. Former wide receiver Danan Hughes returns as an in-studio and game analyst. Hughes also worked for the network during baseball season.
- The Hawkeyes have had at least one former player on a Super Bowl roster for 10 consecutive seasons, the eighth longest streak of any program in the country. Nebraska has had a former player on a Super Bowl roster for 20 consecutive years, followed by Purdue (14), Ohio State (12), LSU (12), Georgia (12), Illinois (12), Florida (11), Iowa (10), and Texas (8).





The Cy-Hawk Series is in its tenth season in 2013-14, being sponsored for the third time by Iowa Corn.

Iowa leads the all-time series, 5-4, after capturing the Cy-Hawk Series a year ago by a 17-9 margin. Iowa also captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series in 2004-05 (13-8), and won again in 2006-07 (13-8), 2008-09 (21-4) and 2010-11 (15-11). Iowa State won the competition in 2005-06 (13-8), 2007-08 (18-9), 2009-10 (16-11), and 2011-12 (18-12).

The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

A commemorative Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series schedule is listed below. All events are worth two points, except football, which is worth three points.

Date	Event	Site/Result
9/6	Women's Soccer	Iowa City
9/14	Football	Ames
9/21	Volleyball	Iowa City
11/15	Men's Cross Country	Ames
11/15	Women's Cross Country	Ames
12/1	Wrestling	Ames
12/12	Women's Basketball	Ames
12/13	Men's Basketball	Ames
12/13	Women's Swimming & Diving	Ames
3/7	Women's Gymnastics	Ames
4/23	Softball	Ames

IOWA AMONG TOP 25 IN WINS, 2002-12

Iowa has posted 89 wins since the start of the 2002 season, which ranks as the 22nd highest total in Division I football. The list includes the following: Boise State (128); Oklahoma (118); Ohio State (117); USC (116); LSU (116); Texas (112); TCU (110); Georgia (110); Virginia Tech (108); Florida (106); Alabama (104); Wisconsin (102); West Virginia (102); Oregon (102); Auburn (97); Utah (97); Florida State (97); Nebraska (92); Texas Tech (92); Michigan (90); Miami, FL (90); Iowa (89); Hawai'i (87); Boston College (85).

IOWA LIKES STARTING ON OFFENSE

Iowa has started the game on offense in 143-of-174 games under Kirk Ferentz. Iowa is 16-15 in the games it has started on defense under Ferentz.

FRY FEST ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY

The fifth annual FRY fest presented by MidWestOne Bank will take place Friday, Aug. 30. A complete schedule of events can be found at FRYfest.com.

FRY fest attendees can take in a day of panel discussions including stories from our 25th Hall of Fame class as well as some of our Hawkeye Football "Fan Favorites" including: Casey Wiegmann, Matt Kroul, Hap Peterson, Bill Happel Jr. and more!

The "World's Largest Hawkeye Tradeshow" returns, where Hawkeye fans can interact with retailers, licensees, and other related groups. Dan Gable will open the show at 10 a.m. with an autograph session at the granGABLE booth. Other programming throughout the day includes the Herky on Parade Part Duex Unveil at 12:30 p.m. The newest Herky pose will take the streets in May 2014. The first three designs of the flock will also be unveiled during the program on the Tigerhawk Stage sponsored by The Eastern Iowa Airport.

In addition, there will also be a FRY fest Car Show presented by Carousel Nissan, FRY fest Small FRY Zone at Diamond Dreams, and the FRY fest Pep Rally sponsored by Iowa City Area Association of Realtors -- all free to the public.

Activities will take place throughout the day in the Iowa River Landing in Coralville, concluding with an outdoor concert featuring Chris Cagle at 8:30 p.m. and special guest Dustin Lynch at 7 p.m.

FBS SCHOOLS INTRODUCING QUARTERBACKS IN WEEK 1

Iowa is one of five FBS programs that begin the season without a quarterback who has played at their current school (California, FAU*, Iowa, Penn State, Virginia). The Hawkeyes are one of 11 FBS teams with zero returning quarterback starts (Baylor, California, Central Michigan, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Penn State, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Virginia). (*Florida Atlantic's quarterback that started the 2012 opener switched positions after the first half).

MEYER GETTING HIS KICKS

Senior PK Mike Meyer earned Big Ten Special Teams Player and Lou Groza Star of the Week accolades twice in 2012. Meyer, who is on the 2013 Lou Groza Watch List, was named honorable mention All-Big Ten by both league coaches and media a year ago.

Meyer connected on 17-of-21 field goal attempts in 2012. His streak of 13 consecutive field goals made was snapped vs. Penn State (Oct. 20), missing kicks from 49 and 37 yards. That streak ties as ninth best in Big Ten history.

Meyer's 50-yarder against Northern Illinois tied his career long (at Iowa State, 2011). He made four treys against NIU and Michigan State, which matches his career high (at Iowa State, 2011 and at Indiana, 2010). His five attempts vs. NIU



HAWKEYES ON PRESEASON LISTS

Austin Blythe

Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Damon Bullock

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Jordan Cotton

College Football Performance Awards Kickoff Returner Trophy Watch List
Preseason first team All-Big Ten kick return specialist by Athlon
Preseason first team All-Big Ten kick return specialist by Phil Steele
Preseason first team All-Big Ten kick return specialist by College Sports Madness

Carl Davis

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

C.J. Fiedorowicz

John Mackey Award Watch List
College Football Performance Awards Tight End Trophy Watch List
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Anthony Hitchens

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
Butkus Award Watch List
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Christian Kirksey

Butkus Award Watch List
College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch List
Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Mike Meyer

Lou Groza Award Watch List
College Football Performance Awards Placekicker Trophy Watch List
Preseason second team All-Big Ten placekicker by Athlon
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

James Morris

Butkus Award Watch List
Bednarik Award Watch List
Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List
Nagurski Award Watch List
College Football Performance Awards Linebacker Trophy Watch List
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Athlon
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele
Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness

Brandon Scherff

Preseason second team All-Big Ten by College Sports Madness
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Athlon
Preseason third team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

Mark Weisman

Doak Walker Award Watch List
College Football Performance Awards Running Back Trophy Watch List
Preseason fourth team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele

ties Iowa's single-game record, which he also shares (at Indiana in 2010).

Meyer ranked eighth in Big Ten kick scoring (6.3) and ranked 27th in the country in field goals made per game (1.42). He ranks fifth on Iowa's career scoring list with 235 points. He has made 45-58 (.776) career field goal attempts. Meyer is 33-38 (.868) from kicks 39 yards and closer; 10-16 (.625) from attempts 40-49 yards; and 2-4 (.500) from kicks 50 yards or farther. His 45 made field goals tie as fifth best in school history. *cont'd...*

The native of Dubuque, Iowa, has made a school-record 81 consecutive PAT attempts, which ranks 12th best in conference history. His four straight PAT's against Central Michigan helped him surpass All-Pro Nate Kaeding's previous record of 60 straight. Meyer's last PAT miss was in a 37-6 win over Michigan State on Oct. 30, 2010 in Iowa City.

Yardage	Made-Att.
19-29	23-25
30-39	10-13
40-49	10-16
50+	2-4

HAWKEYES GOOD ON THE POINT AFTER

The Hawkeyes have converted on 81 consecutive PATs without a miss or block, tying for the 14th longest streak of any team in the country. Iowa has gone 30 consecutive games without a missed or blocked PAT, the ninth longest streak of any school in the nation

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz will have two of his three sons involved in the Iowa program this season. Brian, a former Hawkeye letterman (2003-05), is in his second season as Iowa's offensive line coach. Steven is an offensive lineman who is in his second season in the program as a redshirt freshman. His other son, James, was a three-year starter on the Hawkeye offensive line before graduating in May 2013.

IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 4	Will Kincart (1994) Colin Goebel (1994) Andre Harris (1995)	Sept. 1	Palmer Foster (1991)	Oct. 28	Ray Hamilton (1992)	Dec. 11	Jordan Walsh (1992)
Aug. 7	Ryan Ward (1993)	Sept. 7	Quinton Alston (1993)		Mark Weisman (1991)	Dec. 14	Desmond King (1994)
Aug. 12	Cole Fisher (1992)		Louis Trinca-Pasat (1991)	Oct. 31	Damond Powell (1992)	Dec. 15	Tanner Miller (1991)
Aug. 13	Casey Kreiter (1990)	Sept. 15	Connor Kornbrath (1993)	Nov. 2	Brett Van Sloten (1990)	Dec. 17	Jacob Hillyer (1991)
Aug. 17	Reggie Spearman (1996)		Macon Plewa (1992)	Nov. 6	Melvin Spears (1992)	Dec. 21	Nolan MacMillan (1990)
Aug. 18	Derrick Mitchell (1995)	Sept. 18	Marcus Collins (1992)	Nov. 16	C.J. Beathard (1993)	Dec. 22	David Tann (1993)
Aug. 21	Mitch Keppey (1993)	Sept. 21	Jon Wisnieski (1994)	Nov. 20	James Morris (1991)	Dec. 25	Cole Croston (1993)
Aug. 22	Nic Shimonek (1994)	Sept. 24	Adam Cox (1992)	Nov. 22	Reid Sealby (1993)		Josey Jewell (1994)
Aug. 26	Eric Simmons (1992)	Sept. 27	Ruben Lile (1994)	Nov. 27	Barkley Hill (1993)	Dec. 26	Brandon Scherff (1991)
Aug. 29	Conor Boffeli (1991)	Oct. 5	Ike Boettger (1994)	Dec. 4	Steve Ferentz (1993)	Jan. 5	Darian Cooper (1993)
	Marshall Koehn (1992)	Oct. 9	George Kittle (1993)		Gavin Smith (1990)	Jan. 8	Don Shumpert (1992)
Aug. 31	Christian Kirksey (1992) B.J. Lowery (1991)	Oct. 12	Derrick Willies (1994)	Dec. 6	Maurice Fleming (1993)		
		Oct. 13	Jordan Lomax (1993)		Laron Taylor (1993)		
		Oct. 22	C.J. Fiedorowicz (1991) Kevonte Martin-Manley (1992)	Dec. 9	Sean Skradis (1992) Solomon Warfield (1994)		



IOWA CAREER SCORING

Name	Pts	TD-PAT-FG	Years
1. Nate Kaeding	373	1-166-67	2000-03
2. Rob Houghtlin	290	0-128-54	1985-87
3. Tom Nichol	277	0-142-45	1981-84
4. Kyle Schlicher	260	0-107-51	2004-06
5. Mike Meyer	234	0-99-45	2010-pr.

IOWA CAREER TACKLES

Name	Total	Solo	Ast.	Years
11. Aaron Kampman	342	209	133	1998-01
12. Melvin Foster	337	155	182	1987-90
13. Bobby Diaco	334	175	159	1992-95
14. George Davis	330	216	114	1983-86
15. Mike Wells	313	185	128	1990-93
16. James Morris	293	127	166	2010-pr.

31. Dan LaFleur	247	152	95	1972-74
32. Jim Johnson	245	145	100	1987-90
33. Mel Cole	244	144	100	1978-81
34. Leven Weiss	240	158	82	1976-79
35. Micah Hyde	237	153	84	2009-pr.
Vernon Rollins	237	128	109	1995-97
37. Antwan Allan	235	174	61	2002-05
Kevin Spitzig	235	146	89	1980-84
39. Matt Kroul	234	84	150	2005-08
40. Dave Brooks	232	124	98	1969-70
John Harty	232	136	96	1977-80
57. Christian Kirksey	211	104	100	2010-pr.

IOWA CONSECUTIVE PAT'S MADE

Name	No.	Seasons
1. Mike Meyer	81	2011-pr.
2. Nate Kaeding	60	2001-02

IOWA CAREER RUSHING

Name	Att-Yards	TDs	Years
35. Marvin Lumpkin	256-1,066	5	1989-92
36. Phil Blatcher	213-1,061	10	1978-81
Butch Caldwell	330-1,061	12	1972-76
38. George Rice	238-1,050	12	1951-53
39. George Broeder	256-1,025	7	1951-54
40. Bob Jeter	171-1,016	7	1957-59
41. Mark Fetter	242-1,006	6	1972-75
--- Mark Weisman	159-815	8	2012-pr.

2013 ANNIVERSARIES**10 Years**

2003 team that went 10-3 overall and defeated No. 15 Florida, 37-17, in the Outback Bowl.

50 Years

1963 season finale vs. Notre Dame, scheduled for Nov. 23, was cancelled following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (Nov. 22, 1963).

BEST IN THE BIG TEN

Iowa has posted a 6-4 bowl record under head coach Kirk Ferentz. Since the 2001 season, no Big Ten team has won more bowl games or has a higher winning percentage in bowl games, than Iowa. Following is the record for Big Ten teams in bowl games since 2001:

BCS				BCS			
Team	Record	Pct.	Record	Team	Record	Pct.	Record
Iowa	6-4	.600	1-1	Purdue	3-5	.375	0-1
Ohio State	5-5	.500	5-3	Michigan State	3-5	.375	0-0
Penn State	5-5	.500	1-1	Wisconsin	4-7	.364	2-3
Illinois	2-2	.500	0-2	Michigan	3-7	.300	2-3
Nebraska	4-6	.400	1-1	Northwestern	1-6	.143	0-0
Minnesota	3-5	.375	0-0	Indiana	0-1	.000	0-0

BEST DECADE FOR IOWA FOOTBALL

Iowa's football record in the 2000 decade was 80-45 (.640), a record that ranks as the best decade in Iowa football history, based on total wins. Iowa posted a record of 77-40-4 (.652) during the 1980's and the Hawkeyes were 62-53-2 (.538) in the 1990's.

Part of the Hawkeye success is due to the stability in the program, as Iowa has had just two head coaches since 1979. Hayden Fry took over prior to the 1979 season and coached through the 1998 season, posting a record of 143-89-6. Current coach Kirk Ferentz replaced Fry, leading the program for the last 14 seasons. Ferentz also served as Iowa's offensive line coach from 1981-89 under Fry.

IOWA, UNI, IOWA STATE PARTICIPATE IN MENTOR PROGRAM

As a project of Volunteer Iowa, The Iowa Mentoring Partnership is the state's support organization for Iowa's 80+ certified youth mentoring programs. Volunteer Iowa is proud to have the support of all three regents' university football coaches and dozens of private college and high school coaches across the state; promoting the difference that a positive role model can make in a child's life through mentoring. To find a certified mentoring program in your area and take the 2013 Coaches Challenge please visit www.volunteeriowa.org/coaches-challenge.

Any new mentor application that is received between Aug. 1 and Nov. 30, 2013 will count toward the "score" of the respective state. By signing up to be a mentor, fans can not only show their state/team pride, but can help improve the life of a child! The overall winner of the 2013 "Coaches Mentoring Challenge" will be announced the week of Dec.13.

During the 2012 Coaches Challenge, the states of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska recruited over 7,000 new mentors. With the addition of Michigan and Minnesota it is hopeful to be able to exceed all previous numbers to achieve the goal at the core of all of our missions – to serve more kids.

HOME GROWN HAWKEYES

Iowa's roster of 125 players includes 49 players from Iowa. The roster includes 15 players from Illinois; 11 from Ohio; six from Michigan and Texas; five from Missouri; four from Minnesota; three from Florida, Maryland, Nebraska and Wisconsin; two from Georgia and New Jersey; one from Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia; and three from Canada.



HAWKEYES IN THE NFL

Iowa football players have a long tradition of being well prepared for professional football following their college playing careers. Since 2010, 19 Hawkeyes have been selected in the NFL draft, more than any other Big Ten School.



Former Hawkeye, Current NFL Team

Pat Angerer, Indianapolis Colts
Jonathan Babineaux, Atlanta Falcons
Christian Ballard, Minnesota Vikings
Bryan Bulaga, Green Bay Packers
Greg Castillo, Kansas City Chiefs
Scott Chandler, Buffalo Bills
Dallas Clark, Baltimore Ravens
Adrian Clayborn, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Colin Cole, Carolina Panthers
Mike Daniels, Green Bay Packers
Keenan Davis, Miami Dolphins
Bradley Fletcher, Philadelphia Eagles
Adam Gettis, Washington Redskins
Charles Godfrey, Carolina Panthers
Shonn Greene, Tennessee Titans
Chad Greenway, Minnesota Vikings
Micah Hyde, Green Bay
Karl Klug, Tennessee Titans
Marvin McNutt, Jr., Miami Dolphins
Tony Moeaki, Kansas City Chiefs
Brandon Myers, New York Giants
Seth Olsen, Minnesota Vikings
Shaun Prater, Cincinnati Bengals
Riley Reiff, Detroit Lions
Allen Reisner, Jacksonville Jaguars
Tyler Sash, New York Giants
Amari Spivey, Detroit Lions
Ricky Stanzi, Kansas City Chiefs
Jeff Tarpinian, New England Patriots
Matt Tobin, Philadelphia Eagles
James Vandenberg, Minnesota Vikings
Julian Vandervelde, Philadelphia Eagles
Marshal Yanda, Baltimore Ravens
Markus Zusevics, New England Patriots

CAPTAINS BY WEEK

Game	Players
N. Illinois	---
Missouri State	---
Iowa State	---
W. Michigan	---
Minnesota	---
Michigan State	---
Ohio State	---
Northwestern	---
Wisconsin	---
Purdue	---
Michigan	---
Nebraska	---

IOWA FOOTBALL AND THE NFL

- Since 2006, Iowa has had nine players start at cornerback, and seven of those nine are currently in the NFL.
- Iowa leads the Big Ten with 19 NFL Draft picks the past four years. Three of the 19 have been first round selections, which tie for second among Big Ten schools.
- For the third straight year, Iowa had six players selected in the 2012 NFL Draft, and for the third straight year that list included a first round selection (OL Riley Reiff).
- Iowa and Alabama were the only two college football programs to have a first round draft selection in 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- Iowa had six players drafted in the 2012 NFL Draft, which tied for the most in the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the country.
- Iowa was the only program to have three defensive linemen selected in the 2011 NFL Draft, and all three were on NFL rosters in 2012.
- In NFL 2011 regular season statistics, former Hawkeye linebackers Chad Greenway (Minnesota) and Pat Angerer (Indianapolis) finished third and fourth, respectively, in tackles.
- Former Hawkeyes Marshal Yanda (Baltimore OL) and Chad Greenway (Minnesota LB) were named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in their respective NFL careers in 2012.
- Three former Hawkeyes were involved in the 2012 Super Bowl. DB Tyler Sash played for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants, while LB Jeff Tarpinian was on the injured reserve roster of the New England Patriots. Former Iowa center Brian Ferentz, now is his second year as Iowa's offensive line coach, was New England's tight ends coach.
- Former Iowa defensive back Sean Considine won a Super Bowl ring with the 2013 Baltimore Ravens.
- Every Iowa senior starting tight end (nine) under Kirk Ferentz has been drafted in the NFL or made an NFL team in his first year as a rookie.
- The Iowa football program is represented by 34 players in 2013 NFL preseason camps.
- Iowa tied for ninth nationally (second among Big Ten teams) in number former players active in the NFL in 2012, behind Miami (FL), USC, Texas, Tennessee, Ohio State, Georgia and LSU.
- All 11 members of Iowa's starting defensive unit in 2008 were either drafted or signed to NFL free agent contracts following the drafts.
- Over the past 11 years, 106 of 119 (89%) of Iowa's senior starters have been drafted in the NFL or signed NFL free agent contracts.
- At least one Iowa Hawkeye has been selected in every NFL Draft since 1978.

IN THE RANKINGS

These are Iowa's most recent wins vs. nationally-ranked opponents:

Home: 24-16 over No. 13 Michigan, 11/5/11
37-6 over No. 5 Michigan State, 10/30/10
24-3 over No. 20 Penn State, 10/02/10
Road: 38-28 over No. 24 Michigan, 10/16/10
21-10 over No. 4 Penn State, 9/26/09
Neutral: 24-14 over No. 9 Georgia Tech, Orange Bowl, 1/5/10
30-25 over No. 11 LSU, Capital One Bowl, 1/1/05



IOWA FINAL 2012 STATISTICS

Player	Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
Anthony Hitchens	Tackles	11.3	1st	6th
Jordan Cotton	Kick Return Avg.	28.2	1st	13th
Christian Kirksey	Fumbles Recovered	4	1st	T-2nd
Mike Meyer	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0	T-1st	---
James Morris	Tackles	9.4	3rd	T-29th
Mike Meyer	Field Goals/Game	1.42	4th	T-27th
Micah Hyde	Passes Defended	1.25	4th	T-20th
Micah Hyde	Punt Return Avg.	7.4	3rd	45th
James Vandenberg	Passing	187.4	5th	81st
Keonte Martin-Manley	Receptions/Game	4.3	6th	---
James Vandenberg	Total Offense	188.8	7th	85th
Mike Meyer	Scoring (Kick)	6.3	8th	---
Mark Weisman	Rushing	81.5	8th	61st
Connor Kornbrath	Punting	37.9	10th	91st
Christian Kirksey	Tackles	7.9	10th	T-94th
Keenan Davis	Receptions/Game	3.9	9th	---
Joe Gaglione	QB Sacks	5.0	12th	---
Micah Hyde	Tackles	6.5	T-24th	---

Team Statistics

Category	Stats	Big Ten	NCAA
KO Coverage	40.9	1st	23rd
Turnovers Lost	11	T-1st	3rd
PAT Kicking	1.000	T-1st	---
Turnover Margin	+12	2nd	13th
Punt Return Defense	4.4	2nd	22nd
Fewest Penalties/Game	4.6	2nd	T-19th
Fewest Yards Penalized	40.9	2nd	23rd
KO Returns	22.4	2nd	51st
Turnovers Gained	23	3rd	T-46th
Red Zone Defense	79.2	3rd	T-35th
Field Goal Pct.	.810	3rd	---
First Downs Allowed	19.8	T-6th	T-46th
Passing Defense	219.5	7th	44th
Scoring Defense	22.9	7th	33rd
QB Sacks Allowed	22	T-7th	55th
Rushing Defense	162.1	7th	63rd
Punt Returns	7.4	7th	76th
Passing Offense	187.4	7th	99th
Interceptions	10	8th	T-75th
Total Defense	381.6	9th	49th
Fourth Down Defense	50.0	9th	T-58th
Red Zone Offense	78.9	9th	T-77th
Third Down Conversions	36.4	9th	87th
Pass Efficiency Defense	135.4	10th	75th
Net Punting	35.0	10th	104th
Time of Possession	29:38	11th	70th
First Downs	17.4	11th	108th
Scoring Offense	19.3	11th	111th
Total Offense	310.4	11th	114th
Pass Efficiency	107.7	11th	112th
Third Down Defense	43.4	12th	87th
Rushing Offense	123.0	12th	101st
Fourth Down Conversions	35.0	12th	T-105th
QB Sacks	13	12th	113th

IOWA BOWL NOTES

- Iowa has been bowl eligible 11 of the last 12 seasons under head coach Kirk Ferentz and his staff.
- Iowa ranks third in Big Ten bowl appearances. Ohio State and Michigan have received a conference-best 42 bowl bids, followed by the Hawkeyes (26) and Wisconsin (24).
- The Hawkeyes have appeared in 10 bowl games since 2001. Iowa won the Outback Bowl over South Carolina following the 2008 season, concluded the 2009 campaign with a win over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl and defeated Missouri in the 2010 Insight Bowl. Iowa's three-game bowl win streak (2008-10) is an Iowa record. The streak was snapped in a loss to Oklahoma in the 2011 Insight Bowl.
- The Hawkeyes have posted a 6-4 record in bowl games under Ferentz, including wins in four of six January bowl games.
- Since the 2001 season, no Big Ten team has won more bowl games or has a higher winning percentage in bowl games, than Iowa.
- Overall, Iowa has posted a 14-11-1 (.558) record in 26 bowl games. The Hawkeyes have competed in the Rose (five times), Alamo (four), Holiday (three), Outback (three), Orange (two), Peach (two), Sun (two), Insight (two), and the Capital One, Gator and Freedom bowls once.
- Iowa (14-11-1, .558), Penn State (27-15-2, .636) and Purdue (9-8, .529) are the only Big Ten teams with a winning percentage in bowl games.
- Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 26 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. Seven different Big Ten programs have played in BCS bowl games.

KIRK FERENTZ RADIO SHOW

Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz is featured on "Hawk Talk with Kirk Ferentz" each week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 28. The 90-minute radio call-in show is hosted by Gary Dolphin, the play-by-play voice of the Iowa Hawkeyes. The show airs each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. from Carlos O'Kelly's in Iowa City.

RAFFENSBERGER NEAR TOP IN LONGEVITY

Long time Iowa City resident John Raffensberger is serving his 46th season on the UI football stat crew in the Kinnick Stadium press box. Raffensberger served as a coach and administrator in the Iowa City school system throughout his career and more recently has assisted the Iowa track & field program.

According to a recent survey, Raffensberger's streak ranks fifth longest among those who have worked consecutive seasons as stat crew assistants with football programs around the country. John, whose father served as Iowa's head football coach in 1950 and 1951, began working in the Kinnick Stadium stat booth in 1968.



University of Iowa Football Operations Facility - Phase I & II

- 102,000 square feet (including 6,000 square feet of storage)
- 45-foot high side walls
- 65-foot clear at the peak (roof trusses are 8-feet high)
- Outside height is approximately 73 feet
- 1 divider curtain at the 30-yard line on the south end
- 3 filming platforms in Phase I (4th to be part of Phase II)
- Phase II of Football Operations Facility is to the south of Phase I
- Kenyon practice fields to the north - new sod and irrigation system
- Phase II is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2014. The budget for Phase II is \$36.6 million and will be paid for entirely by the UI Athletics Department through the Iowa Football Legacy fundraising campaign and other department revenues.
- Phase II will include brand new team locker rooms, team meeting rooms, a players' lounge, athletic training room, video operations, coaches offices and meeting rooms, equipment distribution and approximately 22,500 square feet of strength and conditioning space.

